

Redemptorist Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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May 23, 2010

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm & Saturday: 9:00am to 5:00pm



Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00am and 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Week Day Mass Times

Monday - Friday

7:00am and 11:00am

Tuesday Novenas and Evening Mass

Novena after 11:00am Mass

Novena after 5:30pm Mass

First Friday of the Month

5:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month:

11:30am to 5:15 pm

Holy Days: 5:30pm Vigil:

7:00, 11:00am and 5:30pm on the Holy Day

Confessions

One half-hour before all weekday Masses

Saturday: 3:00pm - 5:00pm & 7:30pm - 8:00pm

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY DAY OR SUNDAYS

Parish Priest and Brothers

Rev. Stephen Benden, C.Ss.R.	Pastor
Rev. Terrence McCloskey, C.Ss.R.	Rector
Rev. Robert Lindsey, C.Ss.R.	Associate
Rev. Frank Kriski, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Patrick Power, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Edward Morgan, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Jack Willett, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Vincent Aggeler, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Richard Quinn, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Brother Charles Long, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Brother John Matthys, C.Ss.R.	In Residence

Parish Office

Marla Mirabile Parish Administrator 816.561.3771
Eileen Franke, Sylvia Heskett Secretary/Receptionist

Cristo Rey High School

Sr. Vickie Perkins/Mary Kallman 816.457.6044

Our Lady of the Angels School

Mary Delac, Principal 816.931.1693

Redemptorist Center

Diana Kennedy, Director, Redemptorist Center

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Donations by appointment only.

Senior Center

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Redemptorist Decorating Committee

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Maintenance Martin Cline 816.561.3771

Diocesan Victim Advocate

Leslie Guillot 816.361.2666



Monday, May 24, 2010

7:00 Liv/Dec Members Audley Family
11:00 Dan Ziglinski +

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

7:00 No Intention
11:00 Roy Miller +
5:30 Rosalee Wietharn

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

7:00 No Intention
11:00 James R (Bob) Browne +

Thursday, May 27, 2010

7:00 Redemptorist Foundation
11:00 No Intention

Friday, May 28, 2010


7:00 No Intention
11:00 John Cannon +

Saturday, May 29, 2010

8:00 All Soul's Remembrance
5:00 Lesley Nunemaker Maiorca +

Sunday, May 30, 2010

7:30 People of the Parish
9:30 Frank Grimaldi +
11:30 Living/Deceased Ditzler Family
5:00 No Intention



The Sanctuary Candle
is lit in memory of
Sgt. Thomas A Lollar

Baptisms

Please contact a priest at least one month prior to baptism. Call the rectory for class times. 816.561.3771.

Marriages

Please contact a priest at least nine months prior to anticipated wedding date.

Registration

If you are not currently registered and wish to join Redemptorist Parish, we invite you to register in the Rectory.

Bulletin

Announcements for the bulletin can be submitted to the parish secretary in writing or you can e-mail: Eileen@redemptoristparishkc.org

Redemptorist Chapel Masses

Bob Kilker +
 Marie Gargotta +
 Rosemarie Hickey +
 Leo Finn +
 Bo Johnson +
 Sheila Miller +
 Jean Marie Hopkins +
 Mary Ellen Ferguson +
 In Thanksgiving
 David Brugman +
 Pat McDonald
 Tom McDonald
 Matt Nunemaker
 Lesley Nunemaker Maiorca +
 David Maiorca
 Fr Bob Lindsey

Larry Base, Mary Bernal,
 George Grady,
 Tony (Junior) Guerra,
 Fr. Bob Lindsey,
 Jesse Dan Masoner,
 Bob Miller, Dean Morris,
 Ed Rodriguez, Isabella
 Weaver,



and all those of our parish who may be sick, homebound or hospitalized.

Please notify the Parish Office at 816.561.3771 when loved ones have returned from military duty and or recovered from an illness so we may remove your name from the list.

PLEASE NOTE:

Names will remain on the Pray for the Sick list for only one month unless the office is notified.

GOD BLESS OUR TROUPS

Please pray for our young men and women serving in the Armed Forces

Anthony Basurto, Ben T Edwards, Steve Galli, Richard Herrera, Brian Jansen, Corey Johnson, Michael Kissinger, Mark Ludwig, Jerry Murphy, Tony & Mary Pittala, Andrew Quintero, Jimmy Stanley, Daniel Stanley, Bryan Swenson, Edgar Tobias, & Louis Villegas

Pastor's Comments

Dear parishioners,

Today we celebrate the wonderful feast of Pentecost when the Spirit is sent down upon the apostles. Jesus has promised this Spirit and now He has delivered. The Holy Spirit changes the apostles in a way I am sure they never would have imagined. Whereas before the Spirit's descent they are confused about how to carry out the message of Jesus, with the coming of the Spirit they are out the door in an instant preaching and baptizing, and 5000 were added to their number the first day.

This sending of the Spirit forces us to look at how we are continuing to spread the Word of God among us. If we are on fire with Jesus do we feel qualified to preach in His name? This is not a rhetorical question, although I am not really asking people to go out on the street corner and preach, but a question of continuing education.

This past Monday we had two very qualified people, Dr. Claude Sasso, and Marlon De LaTorra explain the Diocese's program of Adult Faith Formation. I was very pleased that we had 20 faithful parishioners in attendance. The number is not huge, but we had 18 of those people volunteer to be part of the team that will begin training to lead our parish in the formation. We actually only need 10 people on the committee and so some will be asked to wait until we reshuffle the deck and ask for others to serve in this capacity.

I was very pleased by what Claude and Marlon had to offer, and doubly pleased with the volunteers to be on the committee, but this still leaves many others who will be invited to do the learning. I have said before, and must shamefully say again that our parish does not offer much in terms of Adult Faith Formation, but I believe this to be of vital importance for the continuing of our faith.

We have lost two generations since Vatican II when it comes to Faith Formation. It isn't anyone's fault really. Vatican II is certainly not to blame, but the great secularization of our world and church became main stream right after the Council. Accompany this with the gradual reduction of the religious sisters teaching in the schools over the last 45 years and you have a real education

problem that isn't getting any better.

I am hoping that the efforts made in this area will at least offer people the opportunity to become better educated, but it is going to be up to each individual person to assume the onus in educating themselves. We cannot force anyone to come to class and educate themselves, but hope many will take this seriously. There is just so much to learn, and there isn't any pressure, there aren't and tests. Fr. Terry remarked recently that he has some tapes that he hopes to show about the early church and how it developed, and then this leads into talks about the Council of Trent and what went on there. Again, maybe this particular area would be boring to some, but invigorating for others. Maybe others would be interested in learning more about the history of the Mass, or Baptism. I hope when we get this thing going that many will take the opportunity to learn as much as they can.

I want to pass along a little news about Our Lady of the Angels school. I am actually still the pastor of the school, and the school is doing pretty well enrollment wise. Many other Catholic schools are closing because of enrollment. In fact, catholic school enrollment is down around the Diocese over 10% in the last decade. Our Lady of the Angels school, though, has grown over 10% over the last few years. However, these children, generally speaking, come from poorer families. Our school is a deanery school with all parishes trying to contribute something financially to help the school function but is still not enough. Redemptorist has certainly done it's part over the years financially. In fact we recently raised from alumni over \$10,000 for the school, but it is still not enough. It will be enough for next year, but please keep the school in mind if you want to contribute to something that is worthwhile. Unfortunately, Catholic school education is very expensive right now, but I want to do everything we can to keep this school alive.

Have a great week,

Fr. Steve

Parish News

In this Year of the Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Georgia Buffington at the 9:30 am Mass. We have featured all of our priests so this month they are featured as a group on the bulletin board. When you see any of our priests, please thank them for their Priesthood and continue praying for them. The Altar Rosary Society will sponsor a reception for all of our priests on **June 20 after the 9:30am Mass**. Please join us to



For April we are budgeted \$13,492.11 per week or \$53,968.45 for the month

April 1, thru April 18, 2010		Month
Budgeted	\$40,476.33	100.0%
Collected	\$36,922.24	
Over/Short	\$(3,554.09)	-

Year to Date

July 1, 2009 thru April 18, 2010		
Budget	\$506,057.04	100.0%
Collected	\$459,743.17	90.8%
Over/Short	\$(46,313.87)	-9.2%

May 16, 2010

Last weeks collection:	
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,137.77
Weekly Plate	\$5,384.76
Total:	\$11,522.53

Pentecost

God of love, your Spirit hovered over the waters making them a well spring of holiness, even as your Son was baptized in the waters of the Jordan by John. Make us faithful to the promises of our baptism, and help us to live our faith in the fullness of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Welcome New Registered Parishioners

Patrick Noll

Homecoming 2010

Would you or your business like to be a sponsor?

Any donations, monetary or goods and services, are appreciated. Your company name will be featured in a special section of our program. Mark your calendar for our 37th **Annual Homecoming Event on Saturday, June 12 from 5pm to 10pm**. This is not just for those who went to Redemptorist School, everyone in the Parish is invited to come. There is much food and entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

Confirmation

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Confirmation Retreat by praying for the teens who made the retreat, to those who donated food, drinks, time and talents. A special thanks to Brother John for all of his help and food donations. Please continue to pray for the 7 teens who will be **confirmed on May 26**. They are Jessica Butler, Marcus Cline, Grace Englehart, Dominic Gallardo, Chris Gillis, Michael Gillis and Anissa Ortiz. This is a great group of young people committing their lives to Christ. Please also pray for their sponsors.

Memorial Day May 31 Mass at 10:00 am ONLY

The rectory office will be closed to observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 31st.

Altar Rosary Society

We want to thank all of the men, women and priests who attended our Tea. It was an afternoon of great food and companionship.

Adult Confirmation

On **June 23**, the Diocese will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults. For Adults over 21 and who are practicing Catholics and have not receive Confirmation earlier in life. To register, and for further information, call Fr Terry McCloskey at 816.561.3771 x 238

Redemptorist Center News

“Preventing a temporary crisis from becoming a permanent tragedy”

A little good news from the Center... This year's annual Feinstein Challenge to fight hunger was a tremendous success! The campaign generated a food and monetary donation total of \$27,000 which goes directly to our programs of assistance. We thank everyone who dipped a little deeper into their pockets to feed the hungry and help those in need. Your generosity will go a long way in helping individuals and families in crisis.

“Whatsoever you do unto the least of my brethren you do unto me”

Good luck...we miss you!

Elvedina has been with the Center for over nine years, starting as a cook in the senior center and working and learning her way up to Administrative Assistant. Elvedina recently resigned to pursue a career with Walmart, and it feels like we're losing a family member. During her time here at the Center, Elvedina learned English, got married, had two beautiful daughters and became a United States citizen! *The staff, volunteers, Board and clients of the Center will miss you, Elvedina. You were a valuable and appreciated member of our team and we wish you much happiness in your new endeavor. Please keep in touch and keep us in the loop!*

Womens' Health...Free

Mammograms The Center will once again be offering free mammograms to low income women who have no insurance or are under-insured. This service is provided in conjunction with the Saint Luke's Mobile Mammography program. Getting tested regularly is the best way for women to lower their risk of dying from breast cancer. Screening tests can find breast cancer early, when it's most treatable. We urge you to raise awareness among the women you know by urging them to take advantage of this free breast cancer screening tool. Please be an advocate for early detection by encouraging your clients to call Redemptorist Center...816-931-9942... and schedule a mammogram appointment. This health event will be held here at the Center on June 22nd, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Arrangements for any necessary follow up will be made by St. Luke's Center for Breast Care.

What's New With Our Seniors?

Regular Weekly Events

Quilters - The Quilters Group meets every Monday at 10:00am in the Senior Center.

Computer Lab - The Computer Lab is open on Mondays and Tuesday starting at 1:00pm.

Pokeno - Do you like to play Pokeno? Join us every Thursday at 11:00am in the Senior Center. A hot lunch is provided at 12 noon. Free of charge.

Bingo - Bingo Players meet every Thursday at 1:00pm.

Upcoming Outings on Wednesdays

Every Monday morning a very gifted group of Ladies meet at 10:00 am in the quilters' room. Please come and join this lively group.

The Computer Lab is open from 1:00-3:00pm on Monday and Tuesday. If you ever wanted to improve your computer knowledge, send and receive email messages, or just play a game or two, this is the place you should be!

Wednesday, May 26 Shopping trip to Super Wal-Mart with lunch at a local eatery. Reservations a must.

Always check the Parish Bulletin for activities being scheduled for the month of June. We will visit the Truman Presidential Library and Museum. We are also trying to get a special tour and event at the Anita B Gorman Conservatory and Discovery Center.

Any questions? Please call Brother John at the Center 816.931.9942

Priesthood Ordination: Special Invitation

All are invited to attend the ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Matthew Benjamin, Rev. Mr. Evan Harkins, and Rev. Mr. Philip Luebbert on **Saturday, May 29, at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.** A priestly ordination is something all Catholics should witness at least once. Questions: Contact Keith Jiron at jjiron@diocesekcsj.org or 816.756.1850.

Father and Son Mass

Bishop Finn extends a warm invitation for everyone to attend and to pray for and encourage priestly vocations on **Saturday, June 12 at 8:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.** A light reception will follow.

Facility Calendar of Events

May/June 2010

In the Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25 5:30p Mass/ Novena 7p Karen Mt	26	27 7p Choir	28 5:45p Rehearsal 6:30p Rehearsal	29 1:30p Wedding 6:30p Wedding
30	31 Memorial Day 10:am Mass Only	1 5:30p Mass/ Novena	2 1-3p CR Practice	3 1-3:30p Grad. Pract. 6-7p CR Bac./ Mass 7p Choir	4 2p CR Graduation 5:30 Mass	5 2:30p Gangel/ Kerney pictures 5p Fr Weinert preach 6:30p Wedding

May/June 2010

In the Hall/Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 6p Gym	24 9p Gym	25 7p CCD	26 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	27 6-9p CR Par- ents Club	28	29
30 6p Gym	31 9p Gym	1	2 4-7p CR Senior Reception 7-10p Gyn	3 12-12p CR Bacc & dinner	4	5

May/June 2010

In the Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 8:30a AA Meeting	24 5:30p AA Meeting	25 7p K of C	26	27 5:30p AA Meeting	28 6p Girl Scouts	29 7-1a Elv.
30 8:30a AA Meeting	31 5:30p AA Meeting	1	2	3 5:30p AA Meeting	4	5 9-12p MIA

CONNECT!

Uniting Word & World.....

In the Gospel today Jesus promises to ask the Father to give His disciples an Advocate to be with us always. That Advocate, the Holy Spirit, dwells in our hearts and unites us to Christ and to one another through our communion of love. Because of baptism, through which the Spirit enters in, Christians everywhere are united in Christ. This union in Christ, brought about by the Holy Spirit, empowers the Christian people to be effective witnesses to Christ's love in the world. What witness can you give that testifies to the action of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Other Opportunities for Growth

Catholic Cruise Exotic Western Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7 Night Catholic Cruise with Father Brendan Murphy October 24-31, 2010 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami, Fl. Ports of Call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1069 for 2 passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Space is limited. **Deadline date is May 24th**, call Doug or Eileen at 860.399.1785/dpayttc@aol.com.

Job Openings

UMB has several Call Center positions available now!! If you know anyone who is interested in this great opportunity, please direct them to apply and complete the assessment on our website careers.umb.com

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Will be celebrated June 6 at 1:00 pm at the Oratory of Old St Patrick. Adoration will begin at 1:15 and confession will be heard during this time. At 2:30pm a procession will form with Bishop Finn and Archbishop Naumann taking the Blessed Sacrament out and around the streets near the Oratory for approximately 1/2 mile. Then return to the church for the closing Solemn Benediction.

Liturgical Roles

5/22-23	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Sara Meis Alan Harris	Glenda McDaniel Peg Mosbacher Pat Larison Rosemary Kilker
7:30am	Leon Sequeria Br Charles Long	Br John Matthys David & Rebekah Perron Barbara Jung
9:30am	Barbara Rizzo Jim Bair	Elizabeth Brown Carl & Judy Brenneman Catherine Daugherty Ed Rodriguez Susan Montague
11:30am	Cynthia Clark Campbell Tom Brusnahan	Pat McDonald Kyle Shull Lori O'Brien Richard Aguilar
5:00pm	John & Kathy Kane	Kathleen Fenton Kelly Schwalbe Joe Orpeza Patricia Finn
5/29-30	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Sara Mosbacher Greg Szfranski	Rachel Avila Carl & Debbie Capra Sr Vickie Perkins
7:30am	Mel Metzinger Tim Cook	Chad Chillessen Kristen Ball Bro Charles Long Evelyn Acosta
9:30am	Kristi Bauer Daniel Quintero, Sr	Yolanda Quintero Jane Mathews Eileen McKeon Teresa Bohon Rosalinda Salon Neal Volz
11:30am	Denise Briones Kyle Shull	John Rayos Lillian & Manuel Pardo Cynthia Clark Campbell
5:00pm	Nicki Salido Virgil Burke	Rick Folker Susan McDaniel Mark Reichle Nancy Miller