

Redemptorist Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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June 27, 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

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Our Lady of the Angels School

Mary Delac, Principal 816.931.1693

Redemptorist Center

Diana Kennedy, Director, Redemptorist Center

Trish Duffy, Assistant Director 816.931.9942

Donations by appointment only.

Senior Center

Br. John Matthys, Director 816.931.9942

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Redemptorist Decorating Committee

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Lucila Rider 816.522.3854

Maintenance Martin Cline 816.561.3771

Diocesan Victim Advocate

Leslie Guillot 816.361.2666



Monday, June 28, 2010

- 7:00 Margaret Keene +
- 11:00 Richard Broskow

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

- 7:00 Honor of Infant of Prague
- 11:00 Pat Kain +
- 5:30 Tony Nguyen +

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

- 7:00 Margaret Keene +
- 11:00 No Intention

Thursday, July 1, 2010

- 7:00 Redemptorist Foundation
- 11:00 Ivan F Sweaney

Friday, July 2, 2010

- 7:00 All Souls Remembrance
- 11:00 Bill Wood +
- 5:30 In Thanksgiving

Saturday, July 3, 2010

- 8:00 Swigert/Murtha Families
- 5:00 Men & Women in The Armed Services

Sunday, July 4, 2010

- 7:30 People of the Parish
- 9:30 Kitty Wilkes Ditzler +
- 11:30 Living/Deceased Audley Family
- 5:00 Tony Nguyen +

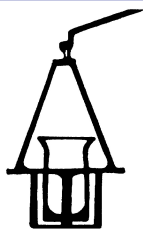
Redemptorist Chapel Masses

- Bob Kilker +
- Marie Gargotta +
- Rosemarie Hickey +
- Leo Finn +
- Susan Madina
- Father Langner
- Claire & Joe Brand
- Calise Conley

- Arturo Castillo, Rosemary Digirleramo,
- Ed Growney,
- Margaret (Stewart)
- Heckman,
- Sean Higginbotham,
- Mario Macato,
- Bob Miller,
- Dean Morris,
- Anna Parra,



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



The Sanctuary Candle

is lit in honor of
Howard & Patricia Ferguson
50th Wedding Anniversary

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

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, Marty Cline,
- 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,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and so we celebrate that as a Redemptorist parish, but also because this particular parish holds this title. Of course we are all familiar with the novena and the picture that is associated with it. If you look at the picture of Jesus on the lap of Mary we recall how Mary is there for us whenever we need her. If you recall Brother Dan Korn CSsR was here last Advent and explained the picture in full detail to us. What a marvelous week that was. With this in mind this is a big day for the parish because in 2 years we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church and hope to make this Feast part of the celebration. This would be a good day to ask Mary's special intercession on your behalf to help you in your life.

Have you tried to get a child to come and eat or to go to bed and they don't want to do it right away and so they say, "in a minute" or "wait a minute?" I don't think too many parents would put up with that answer. We may get away with it as we get a little older. Someone may be waiting on us and we are not ready and so we may say in a minute or wait a minute to them. But sometimes a minute is too long. In the movie Shawshank Redemption the main character has just tunneled out of the prison and the warden is not at all happy about it and he wants his men searching, as he says it "not tomorrow, not after breakfast, right now." Of course all of the guards get moving on the spot.

The Word of God in the 1st and 3rd readings today has this immediacy to them. Elijah has just chosen Elisha as his successor. Elisha wants to go and say goodbye to his family first. In essence he says "in a minute" but Elijah does not allow this. He wants Elisha to commit to the journey right now. Elisha realizes then the immediacy of the call and slaughters his oxen and cooks them. From this we see that not only is the call from God immediate, but it is also permanent. Elisha has just given away his livelihood. He cannot go back. His call to discipleship is life long.

As Christ is making His way to Jerusalem He encounters three different people and calls them to discipleship. All three come up with excuses as to why they must delay their following of Christ.

They say "in a minute, wait until I take care of this thing first." For Christ, though, the call to be His disciple cannot wait. If you are called you must go, NOW. There must be no delay.

Even though Christ calls us to discipleship it is not always clear about how this is going to be played out in our lives. Even for the Apostles, who did leave everything to follow Him, it took some time to understand what was involved. Their call at the beginning of the gospel had a different tone than it did at the end. When Jesus first calls them to follow Him it is not all that unpleasant. But then Jesus starts talking about going to Jerusalem where He is going to have to suffer and die and that if they really want to be His disciples that they must do the same thing, as He said last week "If you really want to be my disciple you must deny yourself, pick up your cross and follow me." And today He basically says that "if you are not ready right now to do these things then you are not worthy of me."

And so it is up to us to decide how we are going to follow Christ. To be a true disciple means to grab the plow and begin the work without looking back. We are to trust that God is going to be our guiding light on the journey of faith.

Iwant to thank all who participated in praying for priests this past year. I ask you to continue to pray, especially that we receive many more holy vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life. I also want to thank the Altar and Rosary Society for their very hard work last week after the 9:30 Mass. It was a beautiful morning and the cakes looked so beautiful you hated to see them cut up. I do appreciate very much these special times of bringing the community together to celebrate.

Remember, we are planning a big celebration in 2 years for the 100 year anniversary of the church parish and the 135th anniversary of the arrival of the Redemptorists in Kansas City.

Have a great week,

Fr. Steve

Parish News

Homecoming 2010

Thank you to everyone who made our 2010 Homecoming a success.

We raised \$17,561.71 Money continues to come in, all proceeds from this once a year fundraiser goes to the parish.

The winner of the grand prize of \$1000 was Minnette Bumpus, (daughter of Maejuana Bumpus) Maejuana is a parishioner.

Winner of the \$500 was William Morris a Redemptorist Alumni.
Congratulations to you both.

Collection for Last Week June 20, 2010

Last weeks collection:

Weekly Envelopes	\$	4,698.77
Weekly Plate	\$	4,512.31
Total:	\$	9,211.08

Altar Rosary Society

The Altar & Rosary Society is looking for shelving for our storage area. If you have sturdy shelving that you no longer use or want, please consider donating it to us. The Year of the Priest has come to a close. We thank everyone who participated in any way and encourage everyone to continue praying for our priest. We are very fortunate here at Redemptorist to have the wonderful priests and brothers we have.

Priesthood Ordination: Special invitation from the Vocation Office

All are invited to attend the ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Matthew Bartulica on Saturday, July 3, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A priestly ordination is something all Catholics should witness at least once. Questions: Contact Keith Jiron at jiron@diocesekcsj.org or 816-756-1850.

Looking for Mass?

Going on vacation and looking for a church: check out <http://www.massstimes.org>

Welcome New Registered Parishioners:

Stephen Jenkins, Charles & Vanessa McDaniel

Mass Schedule Change

On Monday July 5th their will be only ONE Mass at 10:00 am. Mass Request will be combined.

Adult Faith Formation (AFF)

The pastoral plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States was issued by the United States Bishops in 1999. In this document the Bishops outlined the new focus on Adult Faith Formation. They identified the **qualities of mature adult faith and discipleship.** These qualities are: **a living faith** (it is active, searching and seeking God), **an explicit faith** (it is rooted in a relationship with Jesus Christ and His message/mission), and **fruitful faith** (it is open to the action and power of the Holy Spirit).

Three major goals were put forth as important in Adult Faith Formation: 1. Invite and enable ongoing conversion to Jesus in the holiness of life. 2. Promote and support active membership in the Christian community. 3. Call and prepare adults to act as disciples in mission to the world.

The on-going conversion of adults to become Christian disciples in the world is the reason why Adult Faith Formation is so important. It is living out our Baptismal call to be Christ's witnesses in bringing about the kingdom of God to everyone here and now.

Pilgrimage November 2—15, 2010

Fr. Ernie Davis of St Therese Little Flower and Jude Huntz of the Human Rights Office invite you to join them on a pilgrimage . Visit Istanbul, Cappadocia, Tarsus, Antioch, Ephesus, Smyrna, Myra, Troy and more. Mass daily. Airfare from New York, transportation, hotels, breakfast, dinner, guide and entrance fees: \$2,496. For a brochure with full details email Fr Davis:edavis@sttheresekc.org or call 816.444.5406

"By your grace, O God, You can expand the capacity of my heart to let it contain the ocean of Your love."

Ven. Emmanuel D'Alzon

THE DAYS

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is YESTERDAY with its mistakes and cares, faults and blunders, its aches and pains. YESTERDAY has passed forever beyond all control. All the money in the world cannot bring back YESTERDAY. We cannot undo a single act we performed, we cannot erase a single word we said. YESTERDAY is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is TOMORROW with its possible adversaries, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. TOMORROW is always beyond our immediate control.

TOMORROW'S sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds—but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in TOMORROW, for it is as yet unborn.

This leaves us only one day—TODAY. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities—YESTERDAY and TOMORROW—that we break down.

It is not the experience of TODAY that drives men mad—it is the dread of what TOMORROW may bring.

Let us, therefore, LIVE BUT ONE DAY AT A TIME.

A Gift That Will Live Through the Centuries

Have you ever thought about enrolling yourself or someone you love in the Redemptorist Foundation? It is a wonderful way to remember a family member or loved one, living or deceased, and help Redemptorist Church at the same time. Your loved one's name will be placed on the beautiful bronze plaque next to the Altar of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Your contribution will help to maintain Redemptorist Church, educate young men for the Redemptorist Priesthood and Brotherhood and have Masses said regularly for the members of the Foundation. If you would like more information please call the Rectory.



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!

Every Thursday in June we gather to play POKENO at 11:00 am and enjoy a hot luncheon at 12:00 noon and play BINGO at 1:00 pm.

Please Note: Senior Center will be **CLOSED on Monday July 5** so that everyone may enjoy the long July 4th weekend.

Wednesday, August 4 New Theatre Restaurant for the musical: **The Buddy Holly Story**. Cost for this event is \$31. Make checks payable to Redemptorist Church. Please reserve your ticket SOON!

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

“It is a great consolation to surrender ourselves wholly to God and to know that HE sees and penetrates to the very secret of our hearts.” —St Jane Frances De Chantal

Facility Calendar of Events

June/July 2010 In the Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 12:30p Baptism	28	29 5:30P Mass/ Novena	30	1 7p Choir	2 5:30p Mass 6:30p Rehearsal	3 11a Baptism 1:30p Wedding 6:30p Rehearsal
4 6:30p Wedding	5 10a Mass only	6 5:30P Mass/ Novena	7	8 7p Choir	9 4:30p Rehearsal 5:30p Rehearsal	10 11a Wedding 6:30p Wedding

June/July 2010 In the Hall/Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 12:30p Bap- tism 6p Gym	28 9p Gym	29	30 6p Boy Scouts	1	2	3
4 6p Gym	5 9p Gym	6	7 6p Boy Scouts	8 7-9p AOH Mt	9	10

June/July 2010 In the Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:30a AA Meeting	28 5:30p AA Meeting	29	30	1 5:30p AA Meeting	2 10-6p	3 9-12p MI
4 8:30a AA Meeting	5 5:30p AA Meeting	6	7	8 5:30p AA Meeting	9 6p Girl Scouts	10

The Blessed Virgin Mary of Perpetual Help Feast

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, participated intimately in the economy of salvation, especially in the mystery of the Redemption realized by Christ. She cooperated with her Son in the salvation of the human race. As a result, she is, for all, Mother of Perpetual Help.

According to an old tradition, one of her images under this title was brought to Rome from the Island of Crete toward the end of the fifteenth century. It was placed in the Church of St Matthew on the via Merulana during the pontificate of Alexander VI and was venerated there for about three centuries. When this church was destroyed during the Napoleonic invasions, the icon disappeared. Providentially, it was found again in 1866. At that time Pius IX confided it to the Redemptorists who exposed it for public veneration in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer dedicated to St Alphonsus. From then on, the veneration of this miraculous image has continued to grow among the faithful, and is now widely diffused throughout the whole world.

Other Opportunities for Growth

UMB Position Available

UMB has immediate openings for **Part-Time Tellers**. We are seeking customer-focused individuals with a minimum of 1 year cash handling experience. Prior teller experience is a plus. Strong customer service skills and a high level of detail orientation are necessary. **Must have flexible hours and be available when needed.** To be considered for this opportunity, please complete an online application and assessments at www.careers.umb.com

World Apostolate of Fatima

Our series of First Saturday devotions will begin for this year. **Saturday, July 3 our Mass at 8:00 am at the Oratory of Old St Patrick** located at 806 Cherry St. Our Mass will be celebrated by Fr. William Avis, Rosary, Confessions and Meditations will be after Mass. Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of death those who complete these devotions on 5 consecutive First Saturdays. Contact Dennis O'Brien at 816-810-3801

Liturgical Roles

6/26-27	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Greg Szafranski Mary Finn	Pat Larison Luisa Shepherd Debra Klug Peg Mosbacher
7:30am	Leon Sequeria Laura Korenak	Br John Matthys Barbara Jung Br Charles Long Evelyn Acosta
9:30am	Frank Uryasz Krisit Bauer	Elizabeth Brown Carl & Judy Brenneman Catherine Daugherty Susan Montague Amy Basurto
11:30am	Tom Brusnahan Joe Williams	Carl & Debbie Capra Lori O'Brien Richard Aguilar
5:00pm	Nicki Salido Mark Reichle	Kathleen Fenton Patricia Finn Nancy Miller Rick Folker

7/3-4	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Sr Vickie Perkins Rachel Avila	Rosemary Kilker Glenda McDaniel Don Hiltner Peg Mosbacher
7:30am	Jennifer Moore Bernie Jung	David & Rebekah Perron Sharon Florez Br John Matthys
9:30am	Susan Montague Betty Szafranski	Teresa Bohon Roland Cretel Jane Mathews Rasalinda Salon Patricia Finn Catherine Daugherty
11:30am	Michelle Paynter Pat McDonald	Kyle Shull Cynthia Cark Campbell Tom Brusnahan John Rayos
5:00pm	Virgil Burke Nancy Miller	Susan McDaniel Mark Reichle Joe Opreza Nicki Salido