

Redemptorist Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Phone 816.561.3771 Fax 816.561.3704 **January 4, 2015**

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday & Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; closed Friday



Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 8:00am and 5:00pm

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

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wed, Thursday, Friday

7:00am and 11:00am

Tuesday

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

Novena after 11:00am and 5:30pm Masses

First Friday of the Month

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

Holy Day Masses

5:30pm Vigil, 7:00am, 11:00am and 5:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month:

11:30am to 5:15pm

Confession

Weekdays: one half-hour before all Masses

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

No Confessions on Holydays or Sundays

Parish Priests and Brother

Rev. Brian Johnson, C.Ss.R.	Pastor
Rev. Robert Lindsey, C.Ss.R.	Associate
Rev. Denis Ryan, C.Ss.R.	Associate
Rev. Frank Kriski, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Brother Charles Long, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Michael McAndrew, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Patrick Power, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Richard Quinn, C.Ss.R.	In Residence

Parish Office

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Alice Atwell, Business Manager

Eileen Franke & Sylvia Heskett,
Secretary/Receptionist

Martin Cline, Maintenance

Cristo Rey High School

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Our Lady of the Angels School

Mary Delac, Principal 816.931.1693

Redemptorist Social Services Center

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Senior Center

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Parish Council President

Pat McDonald 913.642.6265

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Spencer Huston 913.406.9018

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Barbara Cosgrove 816.756.1505

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Diocesan Victim Advocate

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Mass, Candle, Prayer, and Sacrament Ministries

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 5, 2015

Feast Day of St. John Neumann

7:00 Redemptorist Foundation

11:00 Steve Ramirez+

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

7:00 Anna

11:00 John J Sullivan Jr+

5:30 For the Conversion of Sinners

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

7:00 All Soul's Remembrance

11:00 Louise Whitegon

Thursday, January 8, 2015

7:00 Edward Browne+

11:00 Living/Deceased J R Browne Families

Friday January 9, 2015

7:00 Mother's Mass League

11:00 Vickie Rodriguez+

Saturday, January 10, 2015

8:00 For the Conversion of Sinners

5:00 David+ and Beth Merrick

Sunday, January 11, 2015

7:30 General Robert Shirkey+

9:30 Living/Deceased ARS Members

11:30 People of the Parish

5:00 Intention of the Presider

Sacraments

Baptism: Our Baptism classes are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Call the Rectory to register. 816.561.3771.

Marriage: Please contact a priest **at least nine – twelve months** prior to anticipated wedding date at 816.561.3771.

Registration / Bulletin

If you are not currently registered and wish to join Redemptorist Parish, we invite you to register at the Rectory. Announcements for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish secretary in writing by **Monday Noon**, for the following weekend bulletin,

The Sanctuary Candle

is lit in memory of



Redemptorist Chapel Masses

Thanksgiving Agnes Udo, Leo & Wilma Finn, Conlon Families+, Karst Families+



GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS

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



Anthony Basurto, Marcus Cline, Ashley Basurto-Espinoza, James Pendleton, Daniel Stanley, Jimmy

Please remember the following in your prayers:

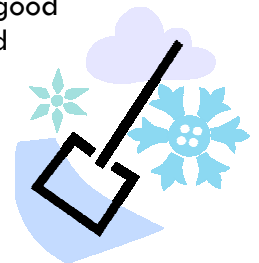
Richard Aguilar, Jeff Quinn, Mickey Meshcon, Bernetta Stack, Margaret Armendariz, Margaret O'Neill, Brooks Williams, Colleen O'Neill, Richard O'Neill III, Russell Scovil, & Jonah Noll, Paul Franke, Marita Hooper, Joe Kostelac, Patty Jurgensen, Barbara Thoerdel, and all in need of our prayers.



Please notify the Parish Office when loved ones have returned from military duty and/or recovered from an illness so their names can be removed from the lists. Names will remain on the "Pray for the Sick" list for only one month.

Join the Shovel Brigade this Winter

Martin need helps from a few good souls to shovel just the steps and landing at the Broadway entrance before early masses when it snows. Shovels and snow melt will be provided. Please call Martin at 816 898 -2034 if you can help.



From the Pastor

In today's Second Reading, St Paul speaks of the mystery that has been revealed to him. This revelation is an epiphany, a showing forth. It takes its name from a wedding ceremony, where the veil is lifted from the face of a bride thus revealing her to the husband and attendants. Paul states that in his time, God has revealed much that was not made known to prior ages. He has revealed the enormity of his Love, through the death of his Son. He has shown himself to be a God of mercy, not a God of punishment. He has shown that His love is for all people, not just the Jews. Our job now is to reveal that unity through a life of love and service towards all people. You and I are meant to be an epiphany of God's love and saving mercy through the way we live our lives. Let's pray that God will help us to be true people of faith, that we might reveal to the world around us who God is.

In the Redeemer,
Fr Brian

Altar & Rosary Society



We will be praying that everyone has a very happy, blessed and healthy New Year.

Women's Bible Study

We will begin our Women's Bible Study for 2015 on Monday, January 12th from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Garden Room. Please join us.



Liturgical Ministers		Jan 4-5	Jan 11-12
Saturday 5:00	Servers		
	Lectors	John & Kathy Kane	Greg Szafranski Betty Wood
	Eucharistic Ministers	Peg Mosbacher, Don Hiltner*, Luisa Shepherd, Connie DiDona	Peg Mosbacher*, Don Hiltner, Luisa Shepherd, Connie DiDonna
Sunday 7:30	Servers		
	Lectors	Bro Charles Long, Dan Shea	Dan Shea Sherry Burns
	Eucharistic Ministers	Bro Charles Connie DiDonna	Bro Charles Long* Connie DiDonna
Sunday 9:30	Servers		
	Lectors	Dan Quintero, Bette Szafranski	Rachel & Jason McBride
	Eucharistic Ministers	Kristi Bauer*, Sharon Valleau, Teresa Bohon, Neal Volz, Amy Basurto	Steven Urban*, Teresa Bohon, Eileen McKeon, Neal Volz, Rose Peresko, Terri Quintero
Sunday 11:30	Servers		
	Lectors	Michele Paynter Teresa Pattera	Rachel Sterbenz Michele Paynter
	Eucharistic Ministers	Pat McDonald*	Pat McDonald, Nick Traxler*, Sophie Mans, Lillian & Manuel Pardo
Sunday 5:00	Servers		
	Lectors	Mark Reichle Nancy Miller	Gabe & Susan Englehart
	Eucharistic Ministers		Kelly Schwalbe*, Nancy Miller, Mark Reichle, Kathleen Fenton

Adult Faith Enrichment Team



Coming in January

Symbolon: Faith Formation for the Entire Parish

This is an excellent way to learn our faith in depth.

We will offer these 20 sessions here in the parish and online.

Here is a list of the first five sessions:

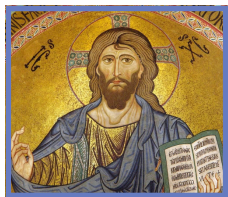
Part I: Knowing the Faith

- The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, and the God Who Is Love
- Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us & the Compass for Our Lives
- *The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity*
- *The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall and Redemption*
- *Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?*

The Year of Consecrated Life

Fall 2014—Fall 2015

In every age consecrated men and women must continue to be images of Christ the Lord, fostering through prayer a profound communion of mind with him. —Pope John Paul II, Apostolic Exhortation Vita Consecrata, no. 9



Redemptorist Senior Center

Please note: the Senior Center is closed until the week of January 5

Regular Events (all are welcome):

Computer Lab – The Computer lab time meets on the last Tuesday of the month from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Bring your own laptop if you have one.

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

Bingo - Bingo Players meet Thursday at 1 p.m.

Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu.

A New Year Gift for Married Couples:

Couples, want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in the KC area is February 6-8, 2015. For more info, please

GENTLENESS

Feelings are everywhere—be gentle.—J. Masai

visit our website: www.me4youandme.org or call Tony and Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, or e-mail tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

Support Our Seminarians

The 22nd annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Knock and is scheduled for Friday, January 30, 2015. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers: Archbishop James P. Keleher, Archbishop Emeritus, of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, and Fr. Donald P. Farnan of St. Thomas More Parish in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph who will eulogize Bishop Raymond Boland. S.O.S. will be held at the Sheraton Hotel at Crown Center, 2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri. The ticket price is \$150.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or mmmh66@sbcglobal.net.

TRIVIA: What is the meaning behind this?



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc,
17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b;
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3,
9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2015

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
—*Psalm 72:11*

Remember Our Lady of Perpetual Help Redemptorist in your Will

Many people ask about how to include the parish in your will. Just a few sentences in your will are all that is needed. The official legal bequest language for the parish is: "I, [name], of [city, state, ZIP], give, devise and bequeath to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Kansas City, Mo [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose." This is a simple way to help your parish. Please consider seeing your legal advisor and adding OLPH to your will!

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STEWARDSHIP

(Due to early publishing deadlines, collections for the 21st, 28th and 4th will be reported January 11th.)

2014 Year End—PLEASE NOTE:

Any and all contributions postmarked after January 2nd, or received in the office after 4 pm Saturday January 3rd will be posted to 2015.

January 4th, 2014 . . . The Epiphany of the Lord—



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Prayer for a Generous Heart

Father in Heaven, you have blessed us with many gifts.

You chose us before the world began,

To be your adopted sons and daughters,

And to live through love in your presence.

Give us wisdom and insight to know your purpose;

Give us courage to follow where your Spirit leads us,

Give us generosity to serve you in our brothers and sisters.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Based on Ephesians 1:3 ff.

Answer to Trivia: (From Fodor's Travel)

"Using chalk either above the door, outside, or at the side of the door, outside or inside, the markings $20 + C + M + B + 15$ are made, or $(20+K+M+B)$. 20 and 15 being the year, C (K), M, B being the initials of the traditional names of the wise men, Caspar,



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