

# Our Mission Prayer

God of all, we ask you to bless the  
St. Helen Parish Mission.

We give you thanks for the many  
blessings you have given to our faith  
community and each of our families.  
Through this Mission, your Life can  
be increased in us. We need you Lord.  
We need your help to live our lives in  
a better, more forgiving, more  
accepting, more loving way. And YOU  
Jesus are the answer!

You gave your life for us. You give us  
yourself in the Eucharist each day! You  
give us your Holy Spirit. Please send  
Him in a mighty way to strengthen us  
and renew us in Faith, Hope and Love.

May we hear your voice calling to each  
of our hearts during this Mission and  
may we respond to the greatest gift of  
Love, your Son Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

Join us after the Mission for refreshments and  
socializing in the cafeteria each night except on  
Tuesday.

If you need a ride to the Mission, please call  
Joyce Madej at the Parish Office 440-564-5805.

Childcare will be provided each night for those you  
want care for.

Bring your family into the church for the beginning  
each night. Before the message, children will be led  
out, similar to the Children's Liturgy of the Word on  
Sundays. They will be brought back to you after the  
message.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. All parish  
programs are cancelled for these evenings to give  
you the opportunity to receive the special gifts that  
Jesus will offer you during the Mission!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at  
the end of the evening on Tuesday. Take advantage  
of the opportunity to go to Confession. The  
Missionaries will be available as well as several  
visiting priests. This will replace a communal  
penance service during Lent.

Father Greg and Father Tony will be offering times  
during the day for appointments during which you  
can talk with them, receive guidance and go to  
Confession if you would like to. Please call Joyce  
Madej at the Parish Office to schedule a time:  
440-564-5805.

## St. Helen Church



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# WE ARE CALLED

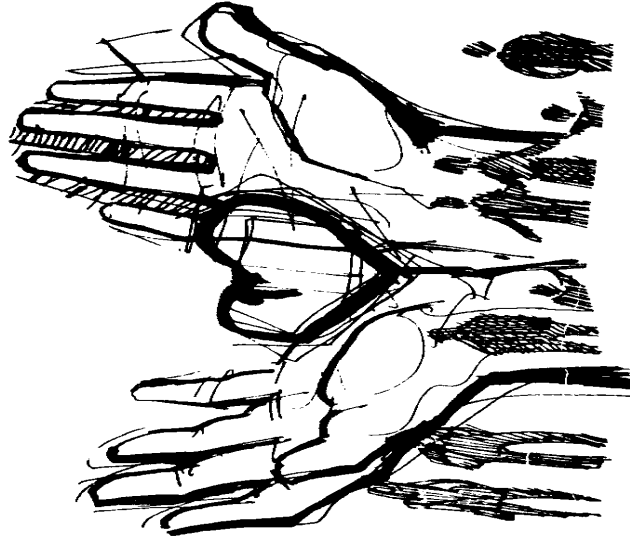
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### 2012 PARISH MISSION

February 12 - 15 ~ 7:00 p.m.

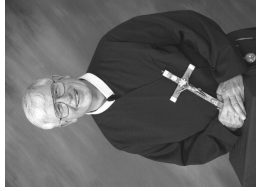
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But now thus says the LORD,  
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name,  
you are mine."

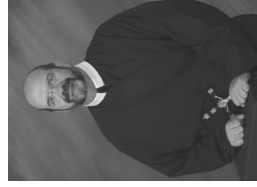
*Isaiah 43:1-2*

## Spiritual Renewal Leaders



**Father Greg Schmitt** was born in Milwaukee and ordained a Redemptorist Priest in 1969. He was assigned to a large parish in Minneapolis (3500 families) where the people wore off the rough edges of seminary training. From 1978 to 1984, he joined the Redemptorist Mission Team in Chicago to preach parish

missions. From 1984 to 2011, he was pastor at various churches in Midland, MI, Kansas City, MO, Seattle, WA, and St. Alphonsus Parish in New Orleans. He arrived at this assignment just three weeks before Hurricane Katrina. In August 2011, he received his latest assignment—once again with the Redemptorist Mission Team in Chicago. Fr. Greg is a gifted preacher and has a heart for God's people. He will bring messages that will touch our hearts and help us in our daily lives to be better people and better followers of Jesus.



**Father Tony Judge** was born and raised in St. Louis, MO. He was ordained a Redemptorist Priest in 1979. In September of 1980, Tony arrived in Amazonas, Brazil, where he lived and worked as a missionary for almost ten years. When he returned from the missions, Tony spent the next ten years in Colorado as an associate pastor in Denver. He then spent two years in the western United States preaching parish missions and forming lay leadership. Since September 1, 2008, Fr. Tony has been a member of the Redemptorist Parish Mission Team. His missionary background and work with the laity will bring rich blessings to our parish as we grow in our faith and our love for Jesus Christ.

## SAINT HELEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Parish Mission: A time for you to receive great graces from God for yourself, your spouse, your family, your life!**

A parish mission allows you to take some time to look at your life, values, and direction. It encourages you to ask:

“What is really important to me? What am I doing with my life? What values do I have? Where does God fit into my life? What does my faith, my Church, mean to me?”

The presence of God's Holy Spirit will answer these questions for you and you will have a new experience of the Lord.

Join the Family of Faith at St. Helen for all of the Mission evenings or those you can attend. You will enjoy and learn much about your Catholic Faith, participate in wonderful music and experience the friendship and community that is a gift from God.

You will feel revived and strengthened by the Love of God.



**DAY ONE**  
**Sunday, February 12, 2012**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Symbol: BIBLE**

**Topic:** Salvation: God's dream for us  
Happiness...and our response.

**Goal:** To deepen our acceptance of God's tremendous love for us.

**DAY TWO**  
**Monday, February 13, 2012**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Symbol: CRUCIFIX**

**Topic:** Jesus as our Savior ~  
Who is Jesus for you?

**Goal:** To renew personal faith in Jesus as your Savior.

**DAY THREE**  
**Tuesday, February 14, 2012**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Symbol: EASTER CANDLE**

**Topic:** Sin, Reconciliation and Healing:  
Living the life of conversion based on the Mercy of Jesus.

**Goal:** To be free of the burden of sinfulness, past grudges and pain.

**DAY FOUR**  
**Wednesday, February 15, 2012**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Symbol: ALTAR**

**Topic:** Your Mission and Gift: At your Baptism you have been made God's child and you have received God's life. You also received a special calling and gifts to go with it, making you the person you are. You can respond by using them to create a life of sincere love for those in your family and for the whole community of faith. By doing this, you proclaim the Good News of the amazing love of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Goal:** To become more aware of your identity in Christ & your response to His love: living daily the Good News of salvation.