



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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October 8, 2017

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Thursday: 6:15AM

Confessions

Sat: 3:30PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

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School Office 763-5837

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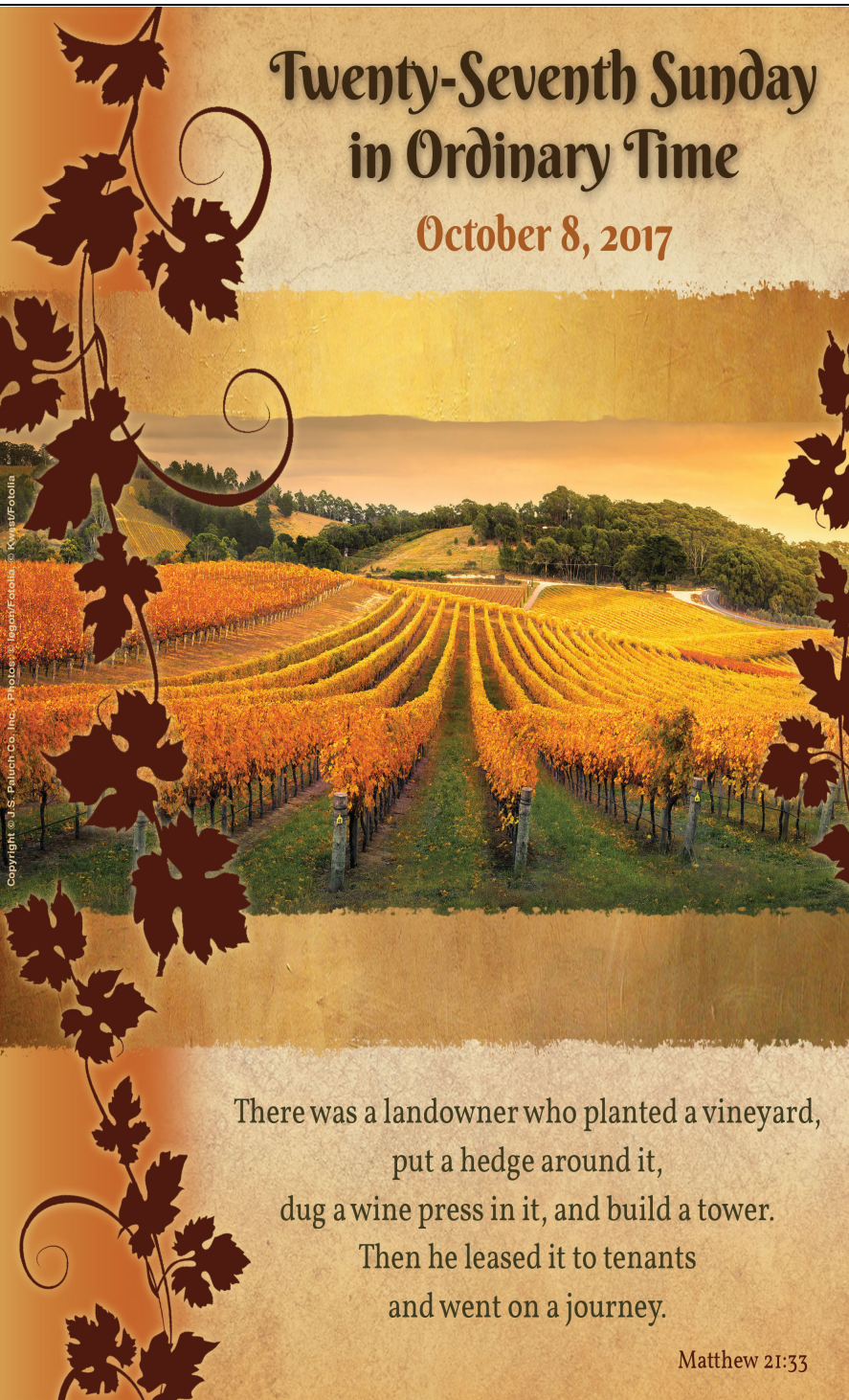
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017



There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it,
dug a wine press in it, and build a tower.
Then he leased it to tenants
and went on a journey.

Matthew 21:33

LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR

St. John Francis Regis Parish will present seminars for parishioners to receive information about the benefits and importance of Life Planning for family and personal security. We will present the seminars at St. Regis on **Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.**, following the daily Mass, in Mary's Room, and on **Saturday, October 21, 2017, beginning at 2:30 p.m.**, prior to the 4:30 p.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall.

We will provide refreshments for each presentation, and hope that you can attend to learn about ways you can help to provide and protect a legacy for your family. Professionals from the legal, financial and funeral planning fields will be present to discuss ways for you to implement estate planning, coordinate your finances, and manage funeral arrangement plans to assure your legacy is protected and preserved for your family.

LITURGICAL MINISTER REVIEW

There will be a Liturgical Minister Review on **Saturday, October, 21 from 9-11am**. This review is for Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Cantors and Lectors. This review is not required but there will be an explanation of changes as they pertain to our parish and time for questions and answers.

ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics? It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent, and treasure we have received.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

3RD PILLAR OF STEWARDSHIP: FORMATION

The third Pillar of the Stewardship Way of Life is **Formation**. Faith formation is a lifelong journey of conversion; a formidable task, involving education of the mind and the conversion of the heart for all ages. Ongoing education for children and adults is important if we are to grow in our lives as stewards – you never graduate from formation. The Evangelization and Parish Life Council (EPL) is the key organization at St. Regis that provides opportunities for parishioners to deepen their faith and knowledge through studies and presentations on scripture, Church teachings and other topics of interest. Opportunities are also provided for learning how to share one's faith.

The goal of the EPL council and at least ten of our ministries is to educate, form and sustain the stewardship way of life for all ages through faith formation opportunities in the parish and school. We strive to be disciple stewards and give good example as we participate in parish life in ministries and on parish leadership teams. We are open to the continuous conversion to a life of stewardship – to sharing what one has with a loving, generous and grateful heart.

How important is it to properly form one's faith and understand Christ's teachings? Jesus explains to us in MT 13:19 that "The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart." It's important to hear the Word, but equally important to understand it.

We are each given a role to play in building up God's kingdom. We are each given gifts of time and talent by God to complete our mission. Do you know what your gifts are? If your gift is helping in our Formation ministries or you want to be better informed about your Catholic faith, then consider joining one of the following ministries:

The key ministries tied to Formation include; EPL, scripture study, Mary's Room library, Catholic teachings/history presentations, special topical presentations, parish missions, the Immaculata Militia, RCIA, School of Religion, Book Club, Sacrament/Marriage Prep and Serra Club. Other groups such as Parish/School Development Councils and the Stewardship Council support the Formation Pillar by providing various funding opportunities to carry out the vision and mission.

Stop by the Gathering Space after the Masses next weekend to learn more about these ministries at our Third Ministry Fair.

3RD OF 4 MINISTRY FAIRS NEXT WEEKEND



Where do you fit in the 4 pillars of Stewardship?

Next weekend, Oct. 14-15 will be the Third Ministry Fair and will highlight those ministries that are closely associated with **FORMATION**. Tables will be setup in the Gathering Space after the Masses to highlight the following Ministries and Councils: Parish Development Council, School Development Council, Evangelization & Parish Life Council, Scripture Studies/Faith Formation, School of Religion, Sacramental Prep., Book Club, Marriage Prep Couples and Stewardship Council. See bulletin article on the Formation Pillar for more details.

FATIMA DEVOTION

St Regis parish is one of six parishes in the diocese where the faithful may gather to honor Our Lady and complete the necessary steps to gain a centenary plenary indulgence as granted by Pope Francis. The indulgence may be gained through November 26, 2017, for those who go on pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Fatima, or visit an image of Our Lady of Fatima that is being publicly venerated on the 13th of each month from May to October 2017. Those who cannot travel can fulfill the conditions in front of a small image of Our Lady of Fatima. At St Regis, a rosary will be said **following the 8:30am Mass on Friday, October 13th.**

Summary of Indulgence actions

1. Visit, with devotion, an image of Our Lady of Fatima in public veneration on Fri. 10/13.
2. Receive Eucharistic Communion.
3. Receive sacramental confession 8 day before or after the date above.

Prayers: Invoke Our Lady of Fatima with prayers, Our Father, Creed and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Your Gifts To God & Parish

Jul 1-Sep 29 '17 Jul 1-Sep 29 '16 Budget

Envelopes	\$99,443	\$109,640	\$117,431
Online Giving	\$13,720	\$11,676	\$14,833
Plate	\$6,176	\$7,398	\$6,181
Repairs & Main.	\$8,031	\$3,702	\$3,461
School Support	\$13,144	\$5,159	\$927
Total	\$140,514	\$137,575	\$142,832

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUNDRAISERS

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser - Please come out to support St. Regis ECC on Wednesday, **October 11th ALL DAY LONG**. Just mention St. Regis Early Childhood Center and we will receive 10% of all sales. Please help us make this a successful fundraising event.

Yankee Candles - St. Regis ECC is selling Yankee Candles until **October 13th**. If you would like to help with our fundraiser, go www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter Group #999971367 in the "start shopping" box. We will receive 40% of all sales. Candles make great Christmas gifts and the fall scents are wonderful! Thank you in advance for your support of St. Regis ECC.

2ND FRIDAY SOCIAL

The movie *The 13th Day* will be shown to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima. This will be shown **Friday October 13** beginning at 7pm in Mary's Room. The 85 minute film dramatizes the incredible true story of the three shepherd children who witnessed six Marian apparitions near Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The film is appropriate for children. Some snacks and beverages provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Contact Glen Ernstmann (816)204-7267 for details.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon. The cost will be \$12. If you would like to order a workbook call the Parish Office, 761-1608

SCHOOL NEWS

Mission Statement of St. Regis School

We believe that each child is a unique creation of God, and our mission is to educate the whole child through a God-centered curriculum. We strive to create a community in which children grow in Catholicity, academics, service, fine arts, and wellness. Realizing that parents are the primary teachers of their children, we seek to complement and reinforce religious truths and values beginning in the home.

Daring Disciples Deliver

Prayer: Hail Holy Queen

Disciple: Simon

Christskill: Courage

St. Regis Trash Bag Sale Fundraiser! St. Regis School is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. An all-school fundraiser, with family order forms and prizes for sales numbers, will take place in late-January/early-February. Until then, bags are available for purchase in the school office; sizes and prices are listed below. Bags purchased from the office, as well as the all-school sale, will be credited to your family fundraising obligation.

Bag prices and sizes:

Trash bags are \$12.00 per roll

Yellow bags...39 gallon bag...25 bags per roll

White bags...15 gallon...65 bags per roll

Blue bags...55 gallon...16 bags per roll

Lawn & leaf bags are \$10.00 for 15 bags (3 packages of 5 bags)

Show your love for St. Regis at school, work, and around town by purchasing a hot/cold tumbler cup featuring the St. Regis logo. Cups are \$10.00 each and available for purchase from the school office!



Important Dates:

October 14th - Fall Festival

October 16th - End of First Quarter

October 18 - Spirit Wednesday (Braden's Hope)

October 25 - Cookie Dough Pick-up

October 25/26 - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 27 - No School

October 27 - Trunk - or - Treat

October 28 - Skate Party at Landmark2 Skate 4:45-6:30pm

October 29 - Priesthood Sunday

October 31 - Halloween Parties 2:15pm

ST. REGIS CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 4th, 10am –6pm in the Parish Hall. Crafts! Concessions! Baked Goods! Shop for a great cause. Proceeds will benefit St. Regis' Soar with Eagles Scholarship Fund.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

We are starting a new group of students who will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Any high school student who has not previously received this sacrament are invited to attend. The Parent Meeting will be **Sun. Oct. 8 at 6:30 pm OR Wed. Oct. 11 at 7:15 pm** both will be in Mary's Room (plan to attend only one). The first student meeting will be our retreat on Sat. Oct. 21 starting at 9:30 am - I will provide lunch. It is very important that parents and students attend their respective meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Duerr at sduerr@regischurch.org.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, October 16**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **October 14 and 15** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Judy Quatrocky at 582-6425 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. **We are in need of canned chicken breast, Chicken Helper, Tuna Helper, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, canned corn & green beans, spaghetti sauce and chunky soups.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.





**Saturday, October 14th,
5:30PM until 8:00PM.**

Bring your family and friends
for an evening of fun!

Activities include moon walk, hay rides,
Inflatables, face painting, cookie decorating,
bingo, a cake walk and games for all ages.



Great food! Athletics will be grilling
Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Brats.

The Burnt Ends will provide live music.



FALL FESTIVAL WRISTBANDS

Tickets and wristbands will be sold after Mass this weekend, **Oct. 7 & 8**. You can also buy them through the school. Wristbands are not required, they are primarily for the children and are good for the unlimited inflatables, hayrides, and carnival games. Wristbands are \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the event. They will include 4 tickets. Tickets are 50 cents each, 12 for \$5, or 25 for \$10. Tickets will also be used for the food and drink, so get yours ahead of time & skip the line!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can help make our Fall Festival on **October 14th** a success by providing a cake or cupcakes for our cake walk. You can bring a cake or cupcakes to the Gathering Space starting at noon on Saturday, October 14th. Thanks for your contributions. See you at the festival.



TOO MANY STUFFED ANIMALS & TOYS?

We will have the "Fishing Booth" at the Fall Festival and could use those extra toys. Clean out the play rooms or closets and donate to the kids. You can bring to the office or leave in the Gathering Space. The Festival is October 14 so there is plenty of time to sack up those treasures for someone else to enjoy. Thank you.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Keep praying for me! I am two months old now and about 2 inches long. Look! You can see my eyes, nose and mouth. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born. Don't forget to come see my picture in the Gathering Space.



A reminder, please pray daily for your spiritually adopted baby and the baby's parents.

CELEBRATION OF HOPE GALA

Catholic Charities is hosting Celebration of Hope Gala on **Saturday, November 4th** at the Muehlebach Hotel, 1215 Wyandotte St., KCMO. Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. For more information or to order tickets go to celebration-of-hope.org

FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 25th, St. Regis will host a flu Shot Clinic in the Parish Hall. Nurses will be here from 9-10:30am for your convenience. This opportunity will allow employees as well as parishioners to get their yearly flu shot. Insurance details and sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space. They will also have the *Over 65 Flu Shot* available for people over 65 years of age.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Pat Beard & Loretta Monnig

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Pat Beard, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Rose Marie Larson, Dean & Mary Starr, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Bobbie Duncan, Dorothy Linn, Carolyn Quinn Bernhardt, Nolan Tritschler, Meghan Sauls, Kay Nash, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Gene Livingston, Joanne Mattingly and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Gary Monnig, son of Loretta Monnig

Liturgical Roles

October 14 & 15

Lectors

4:30pm Francis Brenner & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Robert Falke & Sherry Falke
10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder, Tom Smith
Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Dennis Wadle
Joan Sack, Anna Barber, Dave Vorbeck
Harold Hanson & Dianne Schmidt
10:30am Shane Givens, Bill Massop, Ann Garrison
Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Regina Ozbun
Teresa Mahnke & Mary Kimbrell

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Noah Villegas & Evan Burdick
10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Ora Reyes & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9

7:00am †Bishop Raymond Boland

Tuesday, October 10

†Patricia Smith by Tom Smith

Wednesday, October 11

†Clarita Bryant by Tim & Connie Sullivan

Thursday, October 12

6:15am †Bishop Raymond Boland
8:30am †George Beres by Lois Beres

Friday, October 13

†Clarita Bryant by Tim & Connie Sullivan

Saturday, October 14

4:30pm †Joanne Owens by Tom & Patty Sack

Sunday, October 15

8:30am †Francine Padley
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

100 FATIMA ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMMING

EWTN Global Catholic Network is airing the most extensive coverage of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. For a full list of Fatima Programming go to ewtn/fatima/programming.asp. Use EWTN's Channel finder at ewtn.com to find the companies that provide EWTN programming in your community. For more information, visit ewtn.com



Calling all 8th grade students and parents! Join us for FREE on Friday, **October 13th** at 7pm to cheer on the St. Michael the Archangel Guardians football team at Lee's Summit North High School, 901 NE Douglas St. Lee's Summit, MO. For more info call 816-763-4800.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18); Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and after reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Schedule of Events**Sunday, October 8**

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children's Liturgy
6:30pm Confirmation Parent Meeting

Monday, October 9

7:00am Mass
7:00pm SSMC
7:00pm RCIA

Tuesday, October 10

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Catholicism

Wednesday, October 11

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions
7:00pm School of Religion
7:00pm Knights of Columbus
7:15pm Confirmation Parent Meeting

Thursday, October 12

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday, October 13

8:30am Mass
6:30pm 2nd Friday Social

Saturday, October 14

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
5:30pm Fall Festival

Food Collection

Sunday, October 15

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
Food Collection

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thank you.