



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 16, 2016

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 5:30PM

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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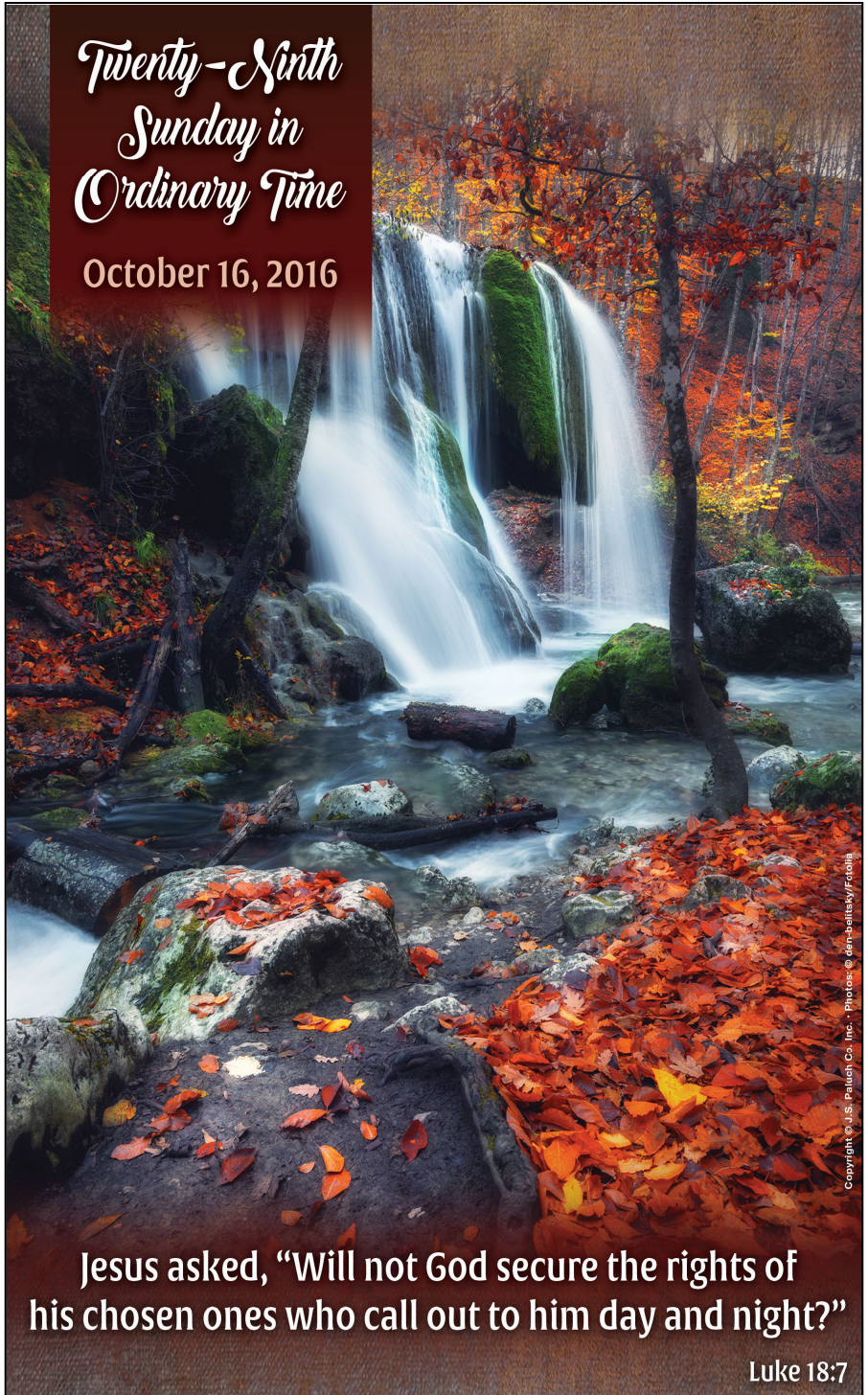
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*Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

October 16, 2016



Jesus asked, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

Luke 18:7

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MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance to remember those who have died this past year will be held on **November 2nd at 7:00pm**. The Mass will include a litany of the names of those who have died since last November and a lighting of candles in their memory. If you have a family member who died since last November and was buried from a church other than St. Regis, you are welcome to include their name in this Mass by calling the Parish office by Wednesday, October 26th. All are welcome to join us for this remembrance of our beloved dead.

VISITING PUBLISHER & BOOK STORE

St. Joseph's Press will be visiting St. Regis on **Thursday, October 20** before and after the morning Mass. They offer age-old treasures from Holy Mother Church that are sometimes hard to find. Prayer cards, special occasion cards, litanies, Family devotions, Devotions to the Sacred Heart, and much more. Books, stickers, cards, consecration prayers, etc. Check out their www.saintjosephspress.net. A percentage of the sales will be returned back to the parish.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **November and December** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. The schedule can also be accessed from our website, www.regischurch.org. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The common theme in today's readings is not only persistence, but persistent prayer. The First Reading relates the familiar instance where Moses is holding his hands up in prayer while Joshua and his men were fighting Amalek in battle. As long as Moses kept his hands raised, Israel was winning, but when he grew tired and lowered them Amalek was winning. Finally, Aaron and Hur supported Moses' hands until the Israelites won the battle. Persistent prayer by an individual and more effectively with assistance from others is very powerful. The same is true for us.

In the Second Reading, St Paul is telling Timothy to be persistent in proclaiming the word of Jesus and to proclaim it with a sense of urgency and intensity. To not only "proclaim the Word", but to also live the Word in all you do and to all you meet. For us too, our prayers and the very way we live, our lives should show all who know us that we are disciples and followers of Jesus.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow asking the reluctant judge for justice. Jesus is telling the disciples, and us, to be persistent in prayer. Then we must have humility and patients in our prayer life and in the role we are called in to serve. Using these basic steps, we can become faithful stewards of God's gifts.

ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know that our RCIA program has 14 parishioners volunteering to teach the weekly classes and to lead candidates discussion on the Sunday Readings. Our parishioners giving of their Time and Talent in the Stewardship Way of Life.

VISIT THE HOMEBOUND

We are in need of volunteers to visit the homebound of our parish. If you are looking for a way to serve the needs of others this is a very valued and worthwhile ministry. Please call Deacon Sam Adams at 761-1608 if you are interested.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

You will receive your invitation to participate in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) this week. We have an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide on its own. Our theme, "Giving for God's Kingdom" appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all. Our goal is 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join our effort. St. Regis goal this year is \$23,199.00.

WEEKLY STUDY OF SUNDAY READINGS

Join us starting **Sunday, October 16th** and every week following at 9:45am in Mary's room for a short study and deeper explanation of the Mass readings on Sundays. Everyone is welcome! Stay a little later after 8:30 Mass or come a little early for 10:30 Mass. It will be a great opportunity to connect more deeply with the Scriptures and others. Give it a shot and don't forget to invite your friends! The studies will be led by Kyle Sellnow, a theology teacher at O'Hara High School.

CURIOUS ABOUT CHURCH TEACHING?

Every year, the parish invites any adults interested in joining and/or learning more about the Catholic faith to participate in the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. The RCIA process will begin again in September, but now is a good time to be thinking of friends or family members that might benefit from the RCIA. We all know people who are looking for a faith home and a simple invitation is sometimes all that is needed to encourage them to take that first step. As we prepare for the next RCIA group, please feel free to call Deacon Sam in the Parish Office, 761-1608, if you or anyone you know is interested in being a part of the RCIA. We will be gathering names for the next month and then make personal contacts in August.

PICTURES OF DECEASED

The month of November is a traditional time when the Church remembers all of our beloved dead. As we have done in the past, we will have a picture display of the deceased. You are invited to bring unframed pictures of your deceased loved ones, no larger than 4x6 for our November display. Please place your pictures in the designated basket in the Gathering Space and be sure to write your name clearly on the back if you would like your picture returned.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The 40 Days for Life campaign continues with peaceful prayer outside abortion facilities. Join Glen and Mary Ernstmann (rain or shine) on Friday mornings for an hour of prayer following the 8:30am Mass as the Women's Health Clinic in Overland Park, KS.

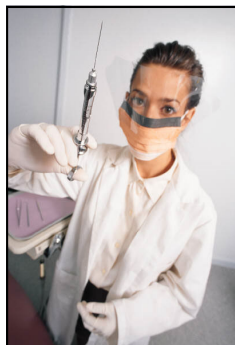
Plan to join Dave Vorbeck and a contingent of Knights and Ladies as we serve at St James Place (soup kitchen) Monday October 17th.

Mother's Refuge is in need of NEW infant cars seats. If you are able to make this contribution or make a cash donation toward the purchase of a New infant car seat, contact Mary Ernstmann 816.366.0431 mpernstmann@yahoo.com

Help yourself to pro-life literature this month located on the right side of the kiosk.

FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 26th, 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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Teacher Conferences are this week, **October 19 and 20th**. Please make sure to schedule your conferences at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4dadaa23a4f58-fall1>. Conferences will begin the evening of Wednesday, October 19th, from 4:00-7:00pm. Thursday, October 20th, is a half day with a 12:15pm dismissal to allow for conferences from 1:00-8:00pm.



Trunk or Treat will be held on **October 29th from 5:30-8:00pm in the Parish Parking Lot**. The parking lot will close for set up at 5:30pm. Trunks should be decorated for the children to begin at 6:00pm. Pizza will be available for purchase as well as fun photographs for the family. Please join us for this safe trick or treating opportunity for our students and families!

The Watch DOG Dad's Pizza Night/Informational Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 25th from 6:30-7:30pm**. This program provides our students the opportunity to invite important male role models (Dad's, Uncles, Grandfathers, or family friends) to share a day of volunteering at school. Every volunteer will receive a free school lunch from Chef Matt and a time of play at recess. We are hopeful to encourage new volunteers by awarding an ice cream party to the class with the most registering volunteers at the meeting! Please RSVP through the flyer sent home to allow for enough pizza for the meeting.



SUNDAY CHILDCARE

Sunday Childcare will be available for 2-6 year old children on **Sunday, October 16** from 9:30am to noon in room 108.

OCTOBER WORK OF MERCY

FEED THE HUNGRY

- Bring a baked **meatloaf** (frozen) to church October 16 for St James Place which is the Regis-supported soup kitchen near 39th & Troost.
- **Volunteer to serve** at St James Place soup kitchen on **October 17** (or the 3rd Monday of any month)
- **Donate non-perishable food items** to our St Regis food pantry
- Donate money to the Knights of Columbus **Christian Refugee Fund**; go to: <http://www.kofc.org/en/charities/christian-relief/hope.html>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

FALL FESTIVAL

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for an afternoon of family fun on **Sunday, October 16th from noon - 5 pm**. Festivities will be held at our home at 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, MO and include a spaghetti dinner, bake sale, craft sale and a cash raffle. This year we also have a beautiful hand-made quilt to raffle off. All proceeds go to benefit our home for the elderly poor. Call 816-761-4744 for information.



HOSPITAL STAYS

All those planning a hospital stay or scheduling a surgery are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick beforehand. Please call the Parish Office or speak to Fr. McCaffery to schedule a convenient time during the week or after Mass. Also, please notify the parish if you or a family member is in the hospital. This is often the only way we know about a hospital stay and allows us to attend to the spiritual needs of our parishioners. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and hospitalized.

LADIES BUNCO

All ladies of the parish are invited to play BUNCO on **Friday October 21st in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:30pm**. The Ladies Auxiliary will host a baked potato bar with refreshments. A \$5.00 fee will help defray the food costs. For planning purposes please sign up in the gather space or rsvp to Mary Ernstmann 366-0431 or mpernstmann@yahoo.com. Plan to bring a friend and join in the fun!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

Thank you for praying for me and my parents. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone!! I am still very, very tiny. I am only about 1 inch long. I really appreciate your prayers. Come see my picture in the Gathering Space.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

A BIG THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who participated in the Fall Festival last Saturday. We were certainly blessed with a beautiful evening and a wonderful turnout. We thank all the volunteers and those who donated baked goods, bottles of soda pop and other gifts. A special thanks to **Teresa Mahnke** for organizing the Festival again this year and overseeing all the details. The Festival was once again a great celebration of our community.

HELP WANTED

A parishioner is looking for someone with carpentry skills to hire to do some home projects. If you are interested please call Pat Beard at 394-9596.

SAVE THE DATE

CHIEFS TAILGATE 2016

Sunday, November 13th
Begins at 11:30am in the
Parish Hall

Come watch the Chiefs take
on the Carolina Panthers!



Are you 70 and ½ or older? Do you want to save federal and state income taxes?

Giving directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like your parish, school, diocesan or parish ministry can be a tax-wise strategy. Please consult you legal or tax adviser or Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org at the Office of Stewardship and Development. Gifts of this type satisfy your "required minimum distribution (rmd)" and will help you avoid paying income tax on whatever amount you transfer directly to charity.

NOTRE DAME DE SION OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame de Sion High School invites you to Open House on **Sunday, October 16th**. Join us for an optional mass beginning at 11am and guided tours running from 12-2pm. Come see how Sion excels at educating minds, expanding hearts, and empowering lives. Questions? Contact Katie Mulder, Director of High School Admissions at kmulder@ndsion.edu or 816-942-3282. Pre-register for Sion's Open House today at www.sionadmissions.com.

ST. REGIS YOUTH GROUP
Hang out with friends
Get to know Christ
Enjoy snacks & games
Meet at St. Regis every
Sunday 7-8:30pm.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week::

Kaye Clark & Ed Batcheler

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Eric Severt, Pat Beard, Carol Beard, Rose Solo, Beth Heidler, Mary Pat Lambert, David Berg, John Weaver, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Don Knipp, Rose Marie Larson, Gilbert Valle, Dean & Mary Starr, Herb Letzig, Jacob Smith, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Dorothy Linn, Joseph Day, John Biegel, Cathy Groover, Bobbie Duncan, Michael Whitehurse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Ed Batcheler, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Larry Waitley, Ken Arens, Dan Machetta, Helen Sheehan, Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Norma Szumigala, Sharon Walker, Virgie Nelson, Rebecca Lochmiller, Bill Caufield, Romeo Cuario, Michelle Benoit, Cliff Uhlig, Shreeka Mays, Joan Fischer, Boyer Rivera, Hilton Simien, Jane Marzano, John Quinn, Theresa Wavada, Sara Davis, Mary O'Donnell, Donna Carrupher, Stella Chi, Joseph Musongwe, Kankoe Kuevi and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

October 22 & 23

Lectors

4:30pm Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
 8:30am Rick Meyers & Sue Nichols
 10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Alex Pope, John Nash
 Dorothy Quinn, Larry Hayden, Charlene Helling
 Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
 8:30am Sherry Falke, Robert Falke, Anna Barber
 Dennis Wadle, Harold Hanson, Pat Hanson
 Dianne Schmidt & Dave Vorbeck
 10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, Prisca Tizimbune
 Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Virginia Reyes
 Theresa Van Pelt & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & John Stribling
 8:30am Anna Strobl & Margaret Banlomon
 10:30am Bryan Lane & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
 8:30am Joan Sack & Pamela Singleton
 10:30am Dick O'Herron & Sue O'Herron

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 17

5:30pm †Virginia Haake by the Michael Sheehan Family

Tuesday, October 18

†Phil Mellilo by Rick & Terri Martin

Wednesday, October 19

For the Intentions of Louise Scott
 by Rick & Terri Martin

Thursday, October 20

6:15am †Dan Nichols by Rick & Terri Martin
 8:30am †Paul Monteil by Rosemary Schoenen

Friday, October 21

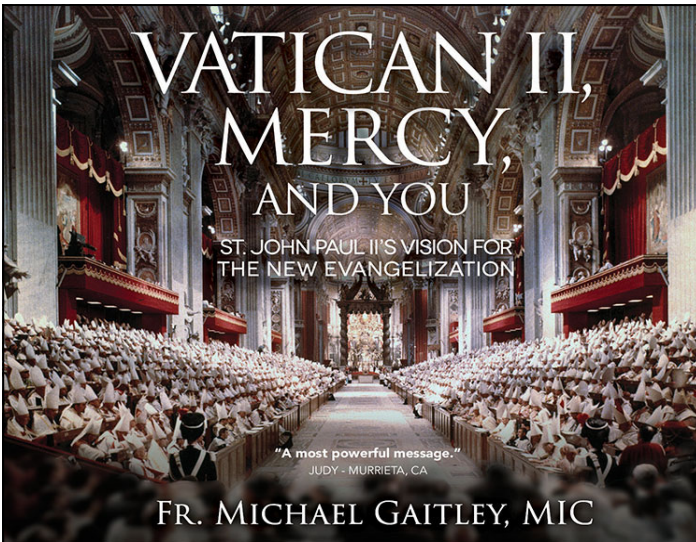
†Mike Nash by Kay Nash

Saturday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 23

8:30am †Frank Rottinghaus by Joan Sack
 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish



LIGHTHOUSE
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LIGHTHOUSE CD'S

In this illuminating talk, Fr. Michael Gaitley recounts how Archbishop Karol Wojtyla, later Pope St. John Paul II, used the teachings of the Second Vatican Council with great success to help Catholics in his diocese live their faith to the full. Learn how Vatican II provides a map to help us enrich our lives through faith and effectively experience the good news of God's divine mercy.

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 16

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
7:00pm Youth Group
Food Collection

Monday, October 17

Meatloaf Monday
Soup Kitchen
5:30pm Mass

Tuesday, October 18

8:30am Mass
9:00am Bible Timeline
6:30pm Following Christ
7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, October 19

8:30am Mass
4-7pm Parent/Teacher Conference
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

Thursday, October 20

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
10:00am O'Hara Junior Ring Mass
12:15pm School Dismissed
1-8pm Parent/Teacher Conference
7:00pm RCIA

Friday, October 21

8:30am Mass
No School

Saturday, October 22

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 23

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:30pm Confirmation Meeting
7:00pm Youth Group

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

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