



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 23, 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

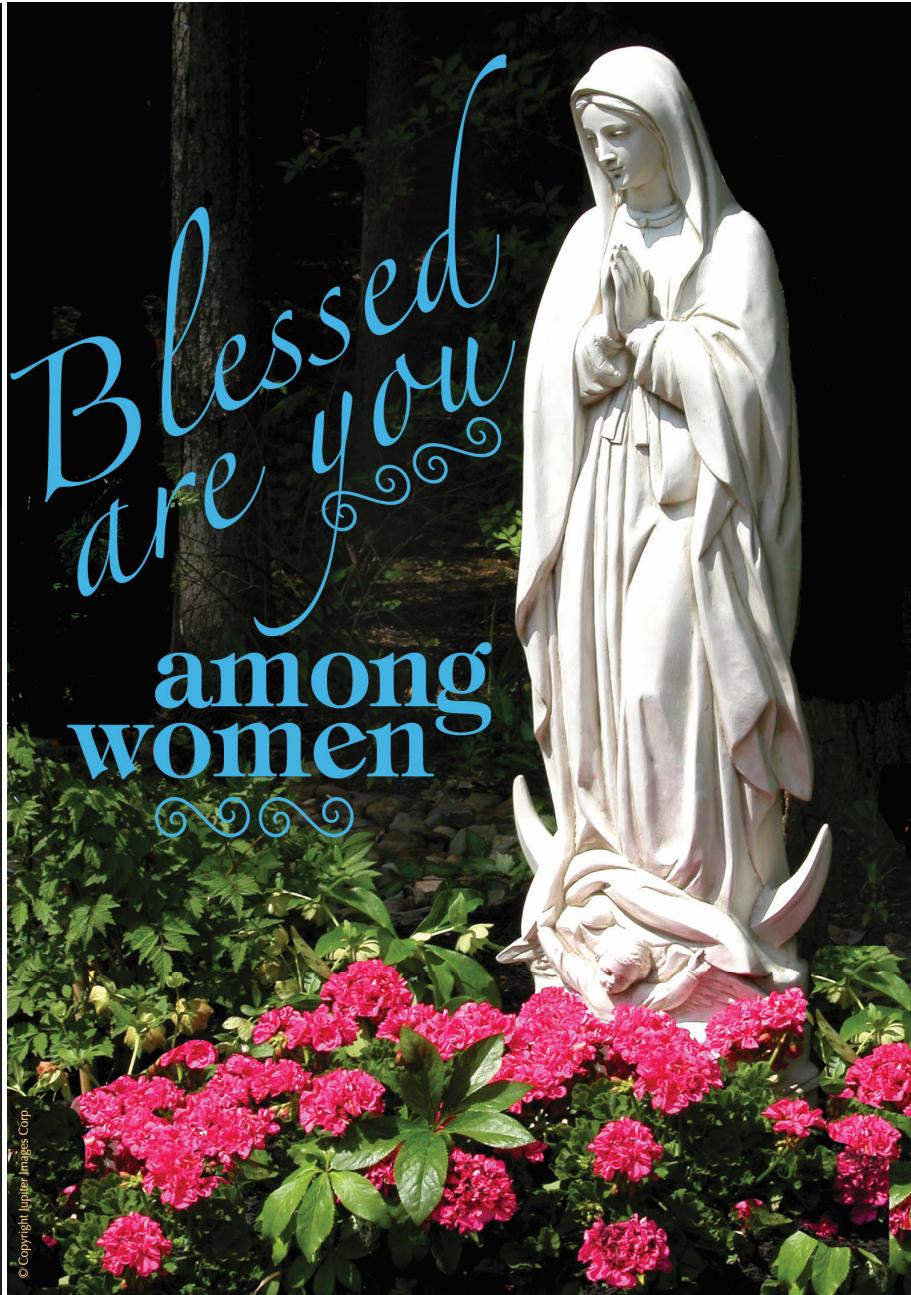
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and Living Rosary on Thursday, October 27th,
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ANNUAL MARIAN CELEBRATION

Please plan to join us for our annual Marian Celebration and Living Rosary on **Thursday, October 27th, at 7pm** in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. October is one of the designated months to honor Mary, especially through her title as Our Lady of the Rosary. We have been blessed in our faith to have the powerful example of Mary and her constant intercession on our behalf. Please take time as we come together to reflect, sing, pray and recite the rosary together. All are welcome. Please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 for more information.

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.



GRIEF GROUP

On **November 9th** we will be starting a grief group at St. John Francis Regis Parish. If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, family member, or close friend and would like to join us, we will meet each Wednesday at 7pm in Mary's room for the next four weeks. Please feel free to contact the parish office for more information.

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The First Reading today opens with, "The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites." This message is also echoed in today's Gospel. The reading later says, "The one who serves God willingly is heard." The key words here are, "One who serves God." This is what it means to be a disciple and to strive to be good stewards of God's gifts.

In the Second Reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy is believed to be the last letter he wrote before his martyrdom. He is using the familiar phrase of competing well, finishing the race and keeping the faith. He is probably philosophizing about his life but also telling Timothy and us to carry on his work. Paul goes on to say that the Lord will reward him and all of us that continue his work with the crown of righteousness.

In the Gospel Jesus relates the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Pharisees were considered more religious than political and represented the middle class of their time. This Pharisee's weakness was that he reduced his relationship with God to be more ritualistic than real. On the other hand, the Tax Collector was humble and real in asking God to be merciful to him as a sinner. God does view us all equally, but it is important to be genuine, honest and righteous in our relationship with the Lord and in our dealings with others.

ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know that our Athletics and Sports Department has over 100 parishioner and school parents volunteering well over 5,000 hours per year to support this very important ministry in addition to providing scholarships, sports camps, and financial support to the parish and several youth activities. The athletic board members, coordinators, and coaches are all volunteer positions. Without the commitment of parents, guardians, teachers, older brothers and sisters, etc., our sports teams wouldn't be able to exist. What a wonderful demonstration of using their gifts of time and talent for the spiritual and physical well being of our youth.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Last weekend you heard an audio/video appeal in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please take time this week to consider how your support of the programs and ministries can transform lives and build our faith through your sacrificial gifts. Every gift, regardless of size, builds the fabric of our parishes, schools, and ministries upon which so many of our members depend. "Giving for God's Kingdom" allows us to realize that together we are greater than any one of us separately. St. Regis goal this year is \$23,199.00.

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 at 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 car 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.

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>

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.



CURIOS 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 .

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

SCHOOL NEWS

The Watch DOG Dad's informational meeting will be held on **Tuesday October 25th at**

6:30pm. 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 Chief Matt and a time of play at recess. We are hopeful to encourage new volunteers by awarding the class with the most registering volunteers at the meeting an ice cream party! Please RSVP through the flyer sent home, to allow for enough pizza for the meeting.



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!

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

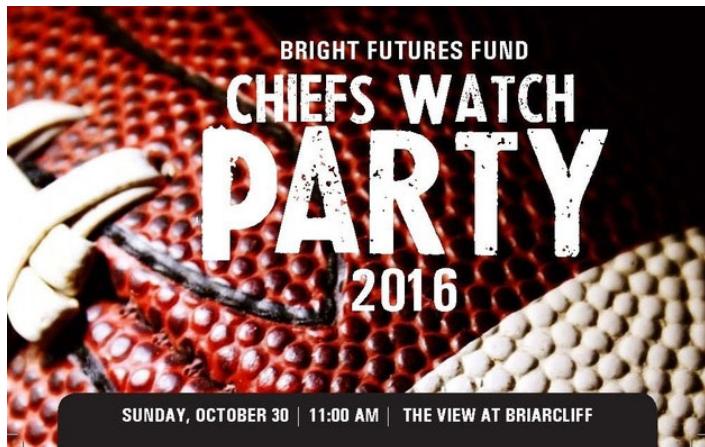
The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **November and December** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. 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.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Please join in celebrating this special day, **Priesthood Sunday, October 30** in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. We urge you to make your appreciation for your parish priest known. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful and growing Catholic Church.

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast this month will be on **Wednesday, October 26th**, after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$9. We welcome all those who wish to join us. Come and enjoy breakfast and lots of good company. Please R.S.V.P. to Anna DeMarea at 763-2625 or sign-up in the Gathering Space.



WELCOME TO THE BRIGHT FUTURES FUND!

Located in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, the Bright Futures Fund provides financial assistance to families, students and schools within the Diocese. The Fund strives to ensure that high-quality, Catholic education is affordable to everyone.

Annual St. Regis CHIEFS TAILGATE 2016



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

Tickets: \$10 Single, \$25 Family
Chili, Hotdogs and sides provided.

Door Prizes each Quarter
Halftime Heads & Tails Game

We are seeking donations for door prizes.
For more information contact Sherry Falke at
Robert.sherry.falke@gmail.com or call 916-7089.



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.

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

ST. REGIS ANNUAL MINISTRY FAIR

Save the date: **November 12-13th** after all the Masses.
Join the St Regis community to learn more about how you can become more involved in groups and committees that support and enrich our St. Regis Community.

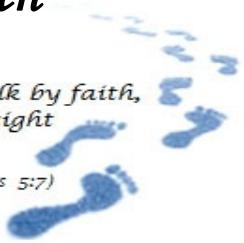
Members will be available to share what they do and answer questions. You'll have the opportunity to join groups and inquire more about the amazing activities happening at St. Regis. Volunteering for a ministry or council is a great way to give thanks to God by sharing your gifts of Time and Talent.

All are invited to meet new people, renew friendships and see all that the parish community has to offer. Refreshments will be provided. Our Theme this year is:

We Walk by Faith

*For we walk by faith,
not by sight*

(2 Corinthians 5:7)



Generous and loving God, Help us to be good stewards of all we are and have and will be. Give us wisdom to perceive your call, so that our stewardship may be a witness of your love for all. Amen.



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.



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 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 Whitehurst, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Ed Batcheler, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehurst, 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 Wawada, Sara Davis, Mary O'Donnell, Donna Carrupher, Stella Chi, Joseph Musongwe, Kankoe Kuevi, Edgar Mehl, Kaye Clark, Ed Batcheler and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

October 29 & 30

Lectors

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
- 10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Kathleen Robb, Janet Helms, Mary Jordahl, Jane Marzano, Mike Murtha, Sue Nichols, Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quantz Smith
- 10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ann Garrison, Cathy Albers, Elaine Allee, Marcia Collins, Tino Camacho & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Nhamdi Echendu
- 10:30am Leyna McGeehan & Sophia Pacheco

Greeters

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions**Monday, October 24**

5:30pm †Dick Scheerer by Barb & Jerry Schroeder

Tuesday, October 25

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Wednesday, October 26

†Kenny Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, October 27

6:15am For the Intentions of Linda Dellinger
by Dave & Denise Kopek

8:30am †Paul Monteil by Pat Benyo

Friday, October 28

†Marilynn Farnsworth by Larry Farnsworth

Saturday, October 29

4:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, October 30

8:30am †Margaret Walker by John Walker

10:30am †Ray & Alvera Albers
by Deacon Ken & Cathy Albers

**VOTING GUIDELINES
FOR CATHOLICS**

DAVE DURAND

A presentation of the voting guidelines of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

"RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP IS A VIRTUE,
AND PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL LIFE
IS A MORAL OBLIGATION."
USCCB - *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*

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LIGHTHOUSE CD'S

Did you know that the Catholic Church teaches that there are numerous considerations that can affect how a faithful Catholic can vote in good conscience? Responsible citizenship is a duty, but the topic can be confusing. In this presentation, Dave Durand concisely presents the guidelines produced by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to clearly advise and direct Catholics to help them vote.

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 23

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

Monday, October 24

- 5:30pm Mass

Tuesday, October 25

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Bible Timeline
- 6:30pm Following Christ
- 6:30pm Watch Dog Dads
- 7:00pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Worship Council

Wednesday, October 26

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast/Flu Shots
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 7:00pm School of Religion
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, October 27

- 6:15am Mass
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Sharing
- 10:25am O'Hara Mass
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm RCIA
- 7:00pm School Council

Friday, October 28

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, October 29

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 4:30pm Mass
- 6:00pm Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30

- Priesthood Sunday
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 7:00pm Youth Group

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

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