



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 8, 2017

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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Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

Early Childhood Center 763-6566

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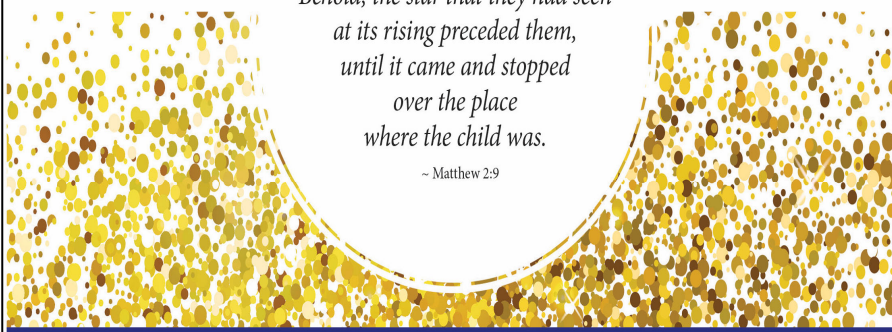
Cally Dahlstrom Judy Quatrocky

JANUARY 8, 2017 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



*Behold, the star that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped
over the place
where the child was.*

~ Matthew 2:9



ANNUAL RAFFLE

Our annual Raffle has begun. All those registered in the parish should have received a letter about the Raffle which include 5 raffle tickets. We ask that you please purchase or sell the tickets enclosed. Your support of the Raffle assists important ministries and projects in our parish and school. If every household in the parish purchased or sells at least 5 tickets, we would be able to reach our goal for the Raffle. The raffle tickets are \$20 each and come with a chance to win many exciting prizes at the Pancake/Sausage breakfast on **Sunday, January 29th**. Please plan ahead and make a commitment to buy a few tickets and sell some to friends, family and co-workers. Also see the Raffle table in the Gathering Space to purchase tickets.

No 3749		St. Regis Annual Raffle 2017  21 Prizes! Donation: \$20 2 each of \$1,000 \$500 \$250 and 15 each of \$100 Drawing to be held at the Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast Sunday January 29, 2017 Benefit for St. Regis School & Parish Need Not Be Present To Win All taxes are the responsibility of the prize winners		No 3749	
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ST. REGIS CENSUS FORM

We are asking each family attending Mass this weekend to fill out one of the census forms that is in the pew. You can turn it in to the basket in the Gathering Space today or next weekend or drop it by the office during the week. The information you provide will be used to update our parish family data and will help us plan for the future. There is also a short 3 question survey on the back side that gives you the opportunity to input to the Councils as they update our Pastoral Plan.

SAVE THE DATE!

We are having a one day retreat on **Saturday, February 11** called *God Is!* This one day journey will bring people closer to God no matter where they are in their faith walk. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to super-charge your life! More info and registration form are coming soon. For questions contact Susan Duerr at: sduerr@regischurch.org

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord and the readings for this glorious day reflects its' wonders. The First Reading from the prophet Isaiah illustrates the special nature of this day: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come." The emphasizes is that Christ is the Light of the World and each of us, receive that Light, but then we are called to share that light, to reveal it to others, just as the magi did. That is what discipleship is all about.

In today's Second Reading St. Paul is speaking to the Ephesians, who were Gentiles, and tells them, "The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." The importance of this to the Epiphany is that the Magi from the East were most definitely Gentiles.

Our Gospel Reading is the story of the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. When the Magi arrive at the place of Jesus, they present gifts, but more important they humbly worship Him. It must have been a strange sight to see these holy and royal men bow down before a child. Also of interest is that Christ appears first to the Jewish people as represented by the shepherds, then to the Gentile. He appears first to the humble and unlearned and then to the royal and educated. We need to share in the wonder of the Magi, and we need to join them in honoring and worshipping the Lord.

CATHOLIC KEY

December 31st and January 1, was Catholic Key Subscription weekend. The Catholic Key is our official Diocesan publication, filled with local, national and international news concerning the Catholic Church. The Key relies on subscriptions to continue providing this important service. Each parish of our diocese is required to share in the support of the newspaper through assessments and subscriptions. You can help us offset this expense by ordering your own subscription for \$25 a year. Our parish assessment is deducted by \$25 for each individual subscription. In your January packet of envelopes there is one marked Catholic Key Subscription. Please enclose your \$25 check made out to St. Regis in the envelope and place it in the collection next weekend or anytime during the month of January. Thank you for your support.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Thanks to the 75 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we have received \$25,316.00 in pledges and contributions. St. Regis goal was \$23,199.00.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL FORMS

Thanks for the great response to our 2017 Stewardship Annual Appeal. We encourage those who have not returned their forms to please do so by dropping it in the collection basket or stopping by the Parish Office. We are grateful for your willingness to share God's blessing through your commitment to Stewardship and the sharing of your Time, Talent and Treasure. Please note the new contribution year begins January 1, 2017.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **January and February** 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.

HELP WANTED

The Early Childhood Center is looking for staff to fill morning and afternoon shifts. If you are interested call Lori Long at 816-763-6566.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

The Diocese will be hosting a Liturgical Workshop for Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training on **Saturday, January 28th** at the Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St. Kansas City, MO 64105. If you are interested in these ministries please call the Parish Office, 761-1608, to register.

TOWN HALL MEETING JANUARY 21 & 22

Fr. Sean will be conducting a Town Hall meeting after all the Masses during the weekend of January 21 & 22.

PLEASE NOTE

Parishioner, Jean Kuevi, passed away last month. His family has started a Go Fund Me Page to help with medical and funeral expenses. If you can help go to <https://www.gofundme.com/jean-kuevi-funeral-medical-bills>. Any help will be appreciated.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, January 16**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **January 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 especially are in need of jelly, syrup, spaghetti sauce, Tuna Helper and Chicken Helper. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

BUNCO

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to play BUNCO on **Friday, Jan 13th**. Bunco is a game of chance, easy to learn and a great way to get acquainted with others. We will begin with food at 6:30pm. You are welcome to bring your favorite beverage. Your \$5 fee helps defray the cost food and prizes. For planning purposes please sign up in the gather space or contact Mary Ernstmann, 366-0431 or mpernstmann@yahoo.com. Plan to join us for an evening of good food and fun!



SCHOOL NEWS

Hy-Vee and Price Chopper Coupon books are on sale for \$5.00 a book. The first coupon in the book is good for \$5.00 off a purchase of \$50.00. The school makes \$4.00 for each book sold. Please support our school through this fundraiser. These books also make great stocking stuffers!



Winter will be moving in soon, bringing chances of snow and or snow days. Please make sure you are registered with *Remind* to receive updates for school closings and activities. Please register at <https://www.remind.com/join/stjohnfr>.



Tuesday, 1/10/17, Group and Class Yearbook Photos, Wear Uniforms

Thursday, 1/12/17, Award Ceremony

1/16/17, No School

1/18/17, Spirit Wear Day, St. James Dental Collection

1/25/17, 100th Day of School

1/26/17, Luau Mtg, Room 109, 7:00pm

1/27/17, All School Rosary, 2:20pm

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The 24th annual "Support Our Seminarians" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. It is scheduled for **Friday, January 27, 2017**.

This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, 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, enjoying a delicious dinner and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Fr. Richard Storey, who is currently the pastor of Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, KS and Cruz Gallegos, who is a senior at Conception Seminary. The benefit will be held at Union Station, 30 W. Pershing Rd., KCMO. The reservation price is \$175 per person with 10 seats per table. To reserve your place, or an entire table or donate to the VIP silent auction, contact Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893, mmmh-sos512@gmail.com or www.supportourseminarians.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.

The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made donations to the flower fund for the Christmas season.

Please remember their friends and relatives in prayer.

Rob & Terry Colombatto

John & Virginia Reyes –in memory of Tony & Trinidad Florez; Joe & Mary Reyes; Jose & Maria Munoz; Geronimo & Frances Mejia & Virgie Florez

Elizabeth Sixta –in memory of Roy & Margaret Gartner

Jim & Pat Filley

Jerry & Barbara Schroeder –in memory of Chris & Don Sullivan; Marie & Francis Schroeder; Mary Bies & Katherine Schroeder

Fred & Dolores Briseno

Kelley Metz –in memory of Herman & Helen Metz

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Linda Lanning –in memory of Leo, Dorothy, Tom & Matt Armbruster

Kay Nash –in memory of Mike Nash

Michael Wertz

Danny & Teresa Mahnke –in memory of Gene Anderson & Bill & Lola Mahnke

Francis & Bernadette Brenner

Dave & Lori Vorbeck

Steve & Debbie Ramm –in memory of Jeremy Ramm

Mike & Mary Sonderman –in memory of Kay Sonderman & Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez

Dennis & Fran Wadle –in memory of Fergus & Veronice Burns; Don & Nellie Wadle; Francis & Rena Burns; Jerry & Phyllis Wadle; Michael Burns

Martin Gomez

Jim & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Aletha & Morris Manley; Lola & Jim Martin & Dan Kuchinski

Chuck & Terri Savage –in memory of Jeremy Savage

Ferris & Charlotte Antone

—Continued next week



Christmas at St. Regis



COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Coping with Life Alone is a *Beginning Experience* grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories. **The next sessions will be held at St. Regis on Sundays, January 8-February 19, 1:30-3:30pm.** For additional information or to register call Donna at 816-305-3760

HELP WANTED

A homebound parishioner is in need of a part-time person to clean her home. If you are interested call Pat Beard at 816-394-9596.

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, Kathy Ness, 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, Edgar Mehl, Kaye Clark, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Joanne Mattingly, Gary Stroble, Melinda McGee, Kathy Grantham, Callie Banks, Michael Wertz, Mike Hampton, Greg Weiberg, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Jack Colburn, brother-in-law of Rose Brown
Rosemary Schmidt, mother of Dianne Schmidt

Liturgical Roles

January 14 & 15

Lectors

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Sherry Falke & Robert Falke
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, John Nash, Alex Pope
Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith
Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder
8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Pat Hanson
Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Dave Vorbeck
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am John Reyes, Jr., John Reyes, Sr., Bill Massop
Shane Givens, Regina Ozbun, Mary Kimbrell
Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

Servers

4:30pm Odily Rowland & Breanna Wood
8:30am Nhamdi Echendu & Noah Villegas
10:30am Sophia Pacheco & Haley Scarborough

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Mary Walker & Pamela Singleton
10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 9

5:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Tuesday, January 10

For the Intentions of Charles Gosselin
by Jack & Sherry Gress

Wednesday, January 11

For the Intentions of Frank Solomon
by Gene Livingston

Thursday, January 12

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Rev. Paul Blaes

Friday, January 13

†Rev. John Wandless

Saturday, January 14

4:30pm †Jim Monnig by Loretta Monnig

Sunday, January 15

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Carl & Mickie Lickteig by Family

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

I am 5 months old now. I'm 12 inches long and I weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me kick and move around! Hey, maybe I'll play soccer! Please keep praying for me, my mom and my dad.



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.

2017 CALENDAR

Please be sure to pick up the 2017 St. Regis Calendar available in the baskets at each entrance of church. The calendar has a vocation theme. Our calendar is made possible through the generosity of Dave Vorbeck, principal attorney of Vorbeck Associates. Be sure to thank Dave for his generosity.

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, January 8

Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:45am Sunday Readings

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

3:30pm Coping with Life

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, January 9

5:30pm Mass

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, January 10

8:30am Mass

9:00am Bible Timeline

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Divine Mercy

Wednesday, January 11

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 12

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

10:25am O'Hara Mass

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm RCIA

7:00pm PTO Meeting

Friday, January 13

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Bunco

Saturday, January 14

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Food Collection

Sunday, January 15

8:30am Mass

9:45am Sunday Readings

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

1:30pm Coping with Life

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

7:00pm Youth Group

Food Collection

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

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