



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 9, 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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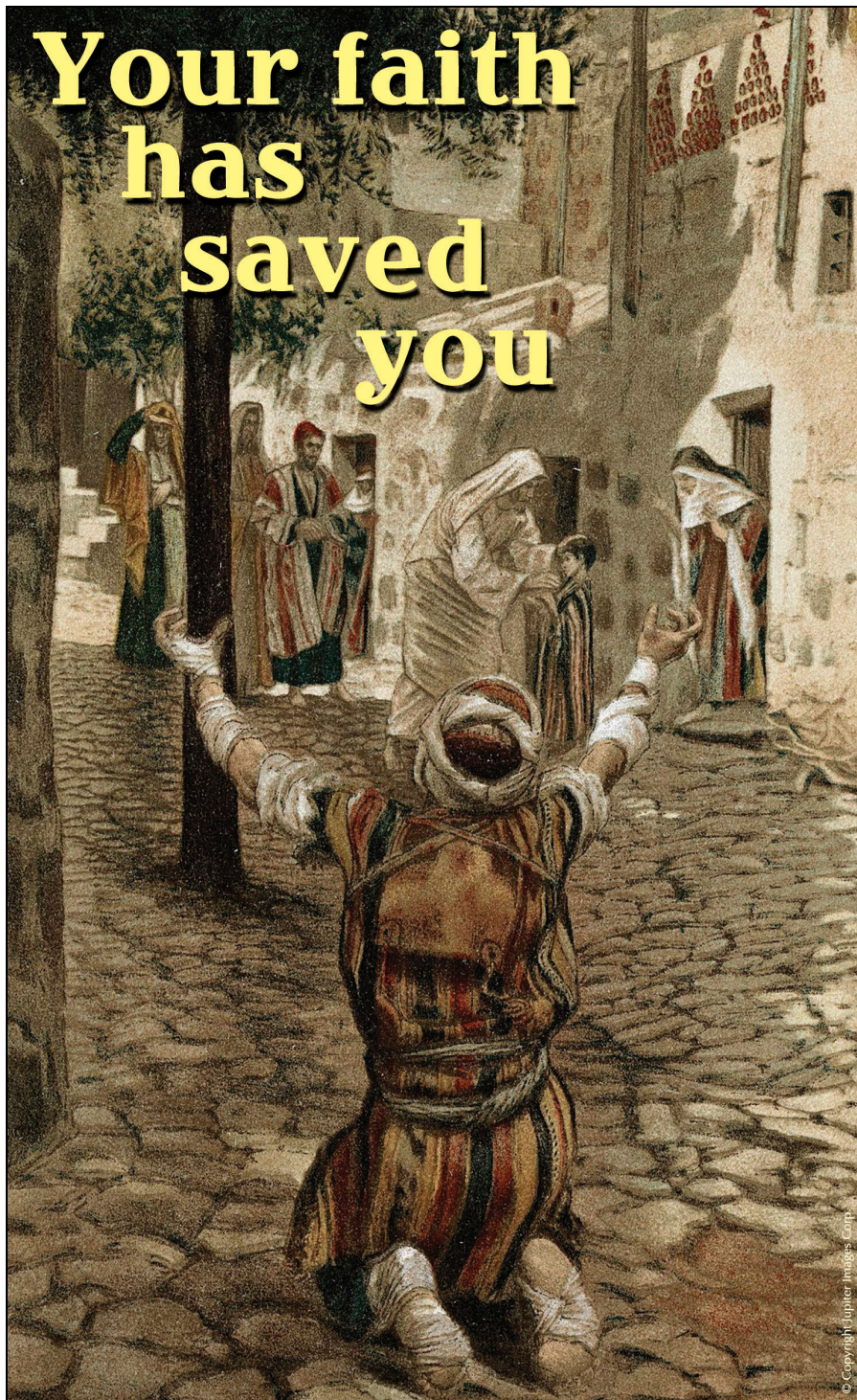
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Your faith has saved you



33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE

This book is the consecration to Divine Mercy. What better way to end the Year of Mercy than by consecrating ourselves to Divine Mercy. We will start on October 18 so that we end on November 20 – the end of the Year of Mercy. This book will cost \$15 and there is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space. Please sign up as soon as possible as we will need to order these book by October 10. If you list your email I will be able to keep everyone on track by email. If you have question call Susan Duerr in the Parish office.

VISITING PUBLISHER & BOOK STORE

St. Joseph's Press will be visiting St. Regis on Thurs. Oct. 13 and again on Oct. 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.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU

The teachers and students of St. Regis School would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donation of school supplies. The supplies are being put to good use in the classrooms! Thank you for supporting our school. We appreciate you.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The readings today all address the issue of gratitude in some way. An important aspect of Stewardship is to have an attitude of gratitude.

The First Reading tells the story of Naaman, the commander of Syria's army, who suffered from leprosy. He appealed to the prophet Elisha for help. After following Elisha's instructions to wash in the Jordan River seven times he was healed. Naaman felt great gratitude, but made it clear his gratitude was to God and not Elisha. It is this acceptance of God's power and gifts that we are all called.

In the Second Reading, Paul conveys great gratitude to God and asks Timothy to feel that same sense of thanksgiving. The reading closes with Paul's statement, "If we are unfaithful, He (God) remains faithful." We may waver and fail to be thankful, but God is always faithful to us.

The Gospel bears a strong stewardship message about gratitude. Jesus cures 10 lepers but only one comes back to thank the Lord. Are we included among the nine who received gifts from God, but failed to acknowledge it or thank Him? Or are we offering our thanks to God by how we use our time, talent and treasure as good stewards?

ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know that our Youth Group Ministry provides important spiritual and social activities for your middle through high school youth with weekly activities? This Ministry has about 6 adults volunteering over 400 hour per year. Another example of our parishioners giving of their Time and Talent in the Stewardship Way of Life.

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

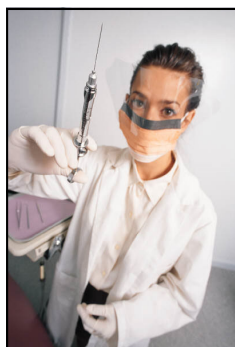
You will receive your invitation to participate in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) this week. We have an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide on its own. Our theme, "Giving for God's Kingdom" appropriately recognizes our unity as 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.

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.

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.



NEW CONFIRMATION GROUP

We will be starting a new group of high school students to begin the process of preparing for Confirmation in October. If you know of any high school aged student who has not already been confirmed, please encourage them to come to our preparation classes. The parent meeting will be on **Sunday, October 9th at 6:30pm**. We will start the students with a retreat on **Saturday, October 15 at 9:00am**. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Duerr at 761-1608 or sduerr@regischurch.org.

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.

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

SUNDAY CHILDCARE

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Are you a Nascar fan? On October 14th-16th we will participate in the **KS Speedway** fundraiser event. If you are concerned about your volunteer hours, this is the opportunity for you! Participating in this fundraiser will provide you with two quarters worth of volunteer hours, a free lunch, a chance to network with other parents and a chance to see the race for free. This fundraiser is an awesome opportunity for us to participate in. The more parents we can get involved, the more money we earn to help support our community. Please be on the lookout for a sign-up genius.

Parent Teacher Conferences are just a few short weeks away. Please make sure to schedule your conferences with your student's teacher. Teachers will send out a schedule to allow you to sign up at your convenience. 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.



Tuesday, 10/11, End of First Quarter
 Wednesday, 10/12, Cookie Dough Delivery, 2-6pm, Parish Hall
 Wednesday, 10/12, Service Wed./Spirit Wear, Cancer Awareness
 Thursday, 10/13, PTO Mtg., 7:00pm
 Friday, 10/14, NO SCHOOL
 Friday-Sunday, 10/14, 10/15, 10/16, Kansas Speedway Fundraiser
 Monday, 10/17, Grades are available online

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are a way to remember our deceased loved ones or a special need of someone in our life. Each Mass has a designated intention. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call or stop by the Parish Office during regular hours. A donation of \$10 is suggested for each Mass. Mass intentions can be said for weekday or weekend Masses. If you would like a specific date, it is best to reserve early.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, October 17th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **October 15 and 16** 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, crackers, canned chicken breast and chunky soups. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



ST. REGIS YOUTH GROUP

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

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.

OCTOBER MARKETPLACE CRAFT SALE

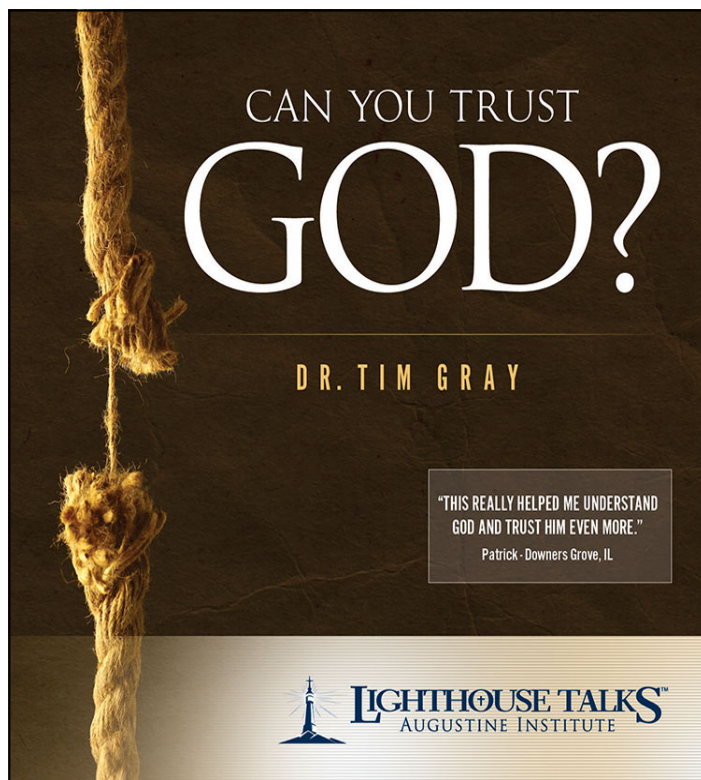
The 14th Annual October Marketplace Craft Fair is returning to Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 SW State Route 150 in Lee's Summit, on **Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** We're expecting 50 vendors, with products ranging from scrap booking to purses, cosmetics to home décor, jewelry to spices, and much more. There will also be tickets on sale for a fabulous hand-crafted quilt. The Ladies Auxiliary of Holy Spirit Catholic Church will serve lunch during the Marketplace, including homemade items such as chili, soup, quiche, baked potatoes, pies, and baked goods. This year's Marketplace promises to be another great event with the wide variety of things for sale and good food. Follow our Facebook page for updates on various vendors that will be in attendance.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is Oct. 14-16 at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS. For more info visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org. To register call Kim at 816-739-4733.

BRING HOPE/INSPIRE CHANGE/HONOR OUR PASTORS

Each year we select someone who makes a difference in the lives of those in need. *Catholic Charities of KCSJ* has selected our pastors as the **2016 Mother Teresa of Calcutta honorees**. Help us celebrate by joining them on **Friday evening, October 14, 2016** at the Muehlebach Hotel. Let's fill the room and show our community we are the hands and arms of Christ to those who come to us in need. Visit www.celebration-of-hope.com or call the Catholic Charities Foundation offices at 816.221.4377 for further information.



LIGHTHOUSE CD'S

Since the fall of our first parents, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the love that God the Father has for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions that God is quick to anger, that the God of the Old and New Testaments are different, and that God doesn't have a merciful heart for us. You will see that you can trust our heavenly Father, who is truly one with his Son.

MERCY AND THE FAMILY

On **Wednesday, October 12, at 7pm** His Excellency, Bishop James V. Johnston will preside at a special evening of prayer for families at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus as part of a worldwide prayer effort in October and will include adoration, confessions, and intercession for families, followed by a reception.

FUNDRAISER

Bowties for Babies: Fundraiser/Charity Event for Alexandra's House, Friday, **October 14, 2016**, Grand Street Café, Country Club Plaza. This event includes the Heads and Tails game, Sit down dinner, Silent and Live Auction; Black Tie Optional. For additional information contact bowties4babies@gmail.com or 816-931-5378. For more information about Alexandra's House, please visit www.alexandrashouse.com

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

Kaye Clark

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, Chris Seck, Theresa Wavada, Sara Davis, Mary O'Donnell, Donna Carupher and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Richard Hartman, nephew of Margaret Walruff

Jim Koehler, brother-in-law of Joan Sack
& uncle of Tom Sack

Liturgical Roles

October 15 & 16

Lectors

4:30pm Melissa Wiehn & Mark Siedlik
8:30am Rick Janet & Fred Krabbe
10:30am Virginia Reyes & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder, Jim Filley
Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Kathleen Robb, Betty Roder, Paul Roder
Jim Burdick, Sue Nichols, Joan Sack
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Ann Garrison, Shane Givens, Mary Kimbrell
John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr., Regina Ozbun
Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Nhamdi Echendu & Chi Chi Echendu
10:30am Elizabeth Holladay & Erin Kimbrell

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10

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

Tuesday, October 11

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Wednesday, October 12

†Henry Massop by Bill & Karen Massop

Thursday, October 13

†Paul Monteil by George & Helen Colwell

Friday, October 14

For the Intentions of Irene Massop
by Bill & Karen Massop

Saturday, October 15

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

Sunday, October 16

8:30am †Marie Shurmantine by the Vorbeck Family
10:30am †Linda Hanes by John Hanes

ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Parents and students are invited to join us for our Open House on **Sunday, October 9, from 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** with an optional Mass beginning at 10:00 am. Academy students will guide you through classrooms and introduce you to some of our extraordinary teachers. Meet President Nan Bone as she discusses what makes St. Teresa's so special, including a college prep curriculum, Surface Pro 4s for every student, competitive athletic teams, award winning fine arts programs, and much more. It's a wonderful way to experience life at STA from the inside out. No RSVP necessary. Contact Roseann Hudnall, Admissions Director, for questions and additional information: rhudnall@stteresasacademy.org. Visit our website at stastars.org.

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.

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 9**

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

Monday, October 10

5:30pm Mass
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

8:30am Mass
2:00pm Cookie Dough Pick-up
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm School of Religion
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, October 13

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 Board

Friday, October 14

8:30am Mass
No School

Saturday, October 15

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
Food Collection

Sunday, October 16

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

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