



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 13, 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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*For you
who fear
my name,*

**there will arise
the sun
of justice
with its
healing
rays.**

Malachi 3:20

MINISTRY FAIR

Join the St Regis community this weekend 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.

For each Ministry Table you visit, you can enter your name for door prizes.

TOMORROW'S PRIEST COLLECTION

Tomorrow's Priest Collection is next weekend, November 19 and 20. Our diocese is blessed with 33 men currently studying for the priesthood at six different seminaries. At the moment, our diocese has more parishes than we do parish priests, so the need for more vocations to the priesthood is significant. We are truly fortunate to have such a large number of quality seminarians in formation. It is a blessing that also comes with a cost. The average rate per seminarian per year is nearly \$35,000 for tuition, room and board. Funding seminary education can only be accomplished with your generosity. Please help us to support our seminarians, "Tomorrow's Priests".

SAVE THE DATE

Attention all 4th Wednesday Breakfast Club members! The St. Regis 8th graders will be preparing a Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, **November 16th**, at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Invitations and a sign up board in the Gathering Space will be out soon, so please save the date, mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this wonderful St. Regis holiday tradition. **There will NOT be a 4th Wednesday breakfast** this month so we encourage the regular participants to sign up for the luncheon.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The First Reading from the Book of Malachi is the final Book of the Old Testament. Although, many think Malachi is the name of the author, most scholars concur it represents what it means in ancient Hebrew, which is "God's messenger." Malachi speaks of the "sun of justice with its healing rays." We are called in this passage to do good and to love.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul tells the Thessalonians, and to us, that we are expected to be models for others which is what living the life of stewardship entails. Being good stewards shows all those around us what it means to be a Christian and a Catholic. In other words, respond to others with love, and learn to give with no expectation of a return.

In the Gospel Reading from St. Luke, like the other Readings today, Jesus is reflecting on the end of time. He is referring to the day that will come when the Temple will be destroyed. Those with Jesus ask, "Teacher, when will this happen?" As Jesus has affirmed many times before, we cannot know the time or place. His message is that we must be ever prepared. To many of that my mean they need to change their lives and to follow the model presented to them by Jesus in their lives. Jesus also warns that it is not easy and it may require sacrifice and the strength to withstand the attitudes of a world around us where Christ is not always accepted.

ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know that we have over 30 parishioners giving of their time and talent in the St. Regis Music Ministry. They dedicate over 2400 hours each year to give us inspiration music for worship in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

BAKE SALE

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Bake Sale the weekend of **November 19 & 20** after all the Masses. Proceeds will fund the Auxiliary's charities.



PROFIT LOSS BUDGET VS. ACTUAL JULY 2015-MAY 2016

	Jul '15 - May 16	Budget
Income		
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	503,667.62	505,541.63
DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	242,817.67	133,125.00
DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS	26,611.00	26,125.00
ECC INCOME	315,214.27	316,350.02
EDUCATION	576,900.56	550,109.74
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	9,220.34	
OPERATIONAL	13,765.64	13,291.63
OTHER INCOME	2,669.92	4,408.37
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	840.00	1,050.00
Total Income	1,691,707.02	1,550,001.39
Expense		
FACILITIES	172,776.16	162,468.35
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	311,325.89	286,617.77
PASTORAL MINISTRY	0.00	687.39
PERSONNEL	1,046,282.35	1,051,799.31
PRAYER & WORSHIP	10,106.68	9,429.24
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	7,858.15	4,239.62
Total Expense	1,548,349.23	1,515,241.68
	143,357.79	34,759.71

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Since meeting with all existing councils in March 2016, the Parish Council has taken on a new shape, moving from pastorally appointed representatives to elected leadership from slightly re-aligned but long-existing councils. These councils begin with our core responsibilities to build **Evangelization and Parish Life** throughout our own parish community, joined with our Early Childhood Center and our Catholic Elementary School under its **School Advisory Council**. Together as one, we grow in our Catholic faith through vibrant **Worship** and life-giving **Social Services** to our fellow parishioners and neighbors within our community. United as the St. John Francis Regis parish family, we continue to grow together by practicing faithful **Stewardship**, investing our time, talent, and treasure to provide structure, facilities, and leadership to inspire a strong Catholic community spirit. Joined together, these five councils work as our **Parish Council** and are comprised of visionary leaders from each of the five councils who strive to help focus the mission and identity of our parish and school community through collaboration with parish and school membership.

If you have any questions about the new Parish Council structure, please don't hesitate to contact anyone serving on any council at present (council leaders are listed on the front of our bulletin cover). Please prayerfully consider signing up to serve on one of our five councils at our upcoming Ministry Fair, "*We Walk by Faith*," the weekend of November 12 – 13. Great things are happening in our parish! Please sign up to be a part of our growth – and put the morning of Saturday, January 28, 2017, on your calendar as we gather for our annual All Council's meeting in the Parish Hall.

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.

GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving tree will be available the first Sunday of Advent, **November 26/27**. Join in the St. Regis tradition of giving! Help bring hope and joy to those in need this Christmas by taking a tag off the Giving Tree. The gifts should be wrapped and returned by **Thursday, December 15**. Thank you for your generosity.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

Join us for Adoration and
Confessions
every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.

SCHOOL NEWS

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, 11/15, Music Program grades 5-8, 7:00pm
 Wednesday, 11/16, Thankful Feast for Parishioners, 11:30am in Parish Hall
 Friday, 11/18, All School Rosary, 2:20 pm
 Saturday - Tuesday, 11/19-22, Book Fair
 Tuesday, 11/22, Special Friend's Afternoon 1-3pm
 Wednesday- Friday, 11/23-25, No School, Thanksgiving Break
 Thursday, 12/1, Reconciliation (grades 3-8), 10:30am
 Friday, 12/2, Raytown Christmas Tree Lighting

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, November 21** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **November 19 and 20** 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. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

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.



Jesse "Opie" Ross:
Missing since
Nov. 21, 2006

FINDING JESSE ROSS

OPIEFEST

ONE DECADE

A missing persons awareness event

FRI. NOV. 18TH
 \$5 DONATION REQUESTED

THE INVISIBLE WORLD & THE BURNT ENDS

MUSIC, RAFFLES, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

St. REGIS CHURCH ALL AGES
 8941 JAMES A REED ROAD KC, MO 64138

6PM

POINSETTIA SALE

The 8th Grade class will be selling poinsettias at St. Regis after all the Masses the weekends of **November 12/13 and 19/20**. You can also order by calling the school office at 763-5837. The plants sell for \$15 each and come in red, pink or white. You must place your order by Tuesday, November 29. The plants will be available for pick up on Friday, December 9th, from 3-5pm, and after Mass on the weekend of December, 10/11.



GRIEF GROUP

We have started 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 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.

FATIMA CENTENNIAL U.S. TOUR FOR PEACE

The world-famous International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima is on an historic 2-year tour of America to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, and is coming to the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese. It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not be able to



make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. Dates and locations are: **Wed. Nov. 16 - Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** 11:00 am-5:00 pm (Fatima Statue talk will be 11:30 am-12:00 pm). **Thurs. Nov. 17 - Coronation of Our Lady Parish** in Grandview 9:00 am - 7:00 pm (Fatima Statue talk 9:30 am). For other dates, check the poster in the Gathering Space.

WHAT'S NEW IN SCRIP CARDS?

We now sell gift cards to Menard's! Menard's just opened up in Belton and will soon be open in Independence.

The holidays are right around the corner. Many retailers are now offering smaller denomination cards. Amazon, AMC, Olive Garden, Longhorn, Outback, Applebees, IHop and Target all have \$10 gift cards available. Barnes & Noble, Panera and Starbucks have \$5 cards available. These cards sell out fast so order yours early. Forms are available in the Gathering Space.

The office has a few \$100 Whole Foods cards available for only \$90. Call the office if you are interested. Happy Shopping!

Annual St. Regis CHIEFS TAILGATE 2016



VS.



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



THANK YOU

The Ed Batcheler family would like to thank the parishioners of St. Regis for all the prayers during Ed's recent illness.

CLOSING MASS FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

Please be aware that this year of grace and mercy will come to a close on the weekend of November 19-20th the Solemnity of Christ the King. For our diocese Bishop Johnston will celebrate the closing mass for the Year of Mercy in his Cathedral in Kansas City at 2pm **on Sunday, November 20th**. At the end of this liturgy the Cathedral's holy door will be closed. As this is the diocesan celebration for the closing of the Holy Year everyone is invited to attend this special mass. We would like to see representation from the whole diocese at this mass.

ST. MICHAEL OPEN HOUSE

You're invited to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School open house and hardhat tour on Sunday, **November 13th 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM.** The new Catholic high school in Lee's Summit - Open Fall 2017 with all four grade levels.

21st-century education rooted in Catholic traditions and values committed to empowering students to know truth, love God, and serve others.

Join us and learn more about our:

- Retreats and community service program
- Community system
- Athletics and activities
- Inclusive education program
- Learning communities
- Dual credit opportunities
- Project Lead the way
- Aviation program in partnership with Lee's Summit Airport



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, Kankoe Kuevi, Edgar Mehl, Kaye Clark, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Joanne Mattingly, Gary Stroble and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Cathy Bock, aunt of Mary Ernstmann
Anita Wernsman

Liturgical Roles

November 19 & 20

Lectors

- 4:30pm Iruka Hannon-Watford & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Robert Falke & Sherry Falke
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Larry Hayden, Alex Pope
Marvin Chaney, John Nash, Jim Filley
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
- 8:30am Kathleen Robb, Joan Sack, Jim Burdick
Dianne Schmidt, Paul Roder, Betty Roder
Sue Quanta Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Marcia Collins
Cathy Albers, Elaine Allee, Ann Garrison
Maggie Doedtmann & Tino Camacho

Servers

- 4:30pm Breanna Wood & Odily Rowland
- 8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Nhamdi Echendu
- 10:30am Toni Barrera & Cole Barrera

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Mary Walker
- 10:30am Dick O'Herron & Sue O'Herron

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 14

5:30pm †Dick Scheerer by Denny & Teresa King

Tuesday, November 15

†Kenny Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Wednesday, November 16

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Thursday, November 17

- 6:15am †Joe Simon by Kaye Clark
- 8:30am †Paul Monteil by Joan Sack

Friday, November 18

†Celia Soulis by Anna DeMarea

Saturday, November 19

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

Sunday, November 20

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am †Linda Hanes by John Hanes

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb!! Please keep praying for me and my parents too.

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.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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.

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, November 13

Ministry Fair

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:45am Sunday Readings
- 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
- 11:30am Tailgate Party
- 7:00pm Youth Group

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15

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

Wednesday, November 16

- 8:30am Mass
- 11:30am Thanksgiving Luncheon
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 7:00pm School of Religion
- 7:00pm Grief Group

Thursday, November 17

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

Friday, November 18

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Opiefest

Saturday, November 19

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 4:30pm Mass
- Food Collection
- Book Fair

Sunday, November 20

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:45am Sunday Readings
- 10:30am Mass
- 7:00pm Youth Group
- Food Collection
- Book Fair

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

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