



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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November 26, 2017

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

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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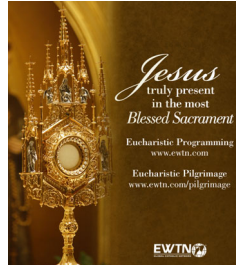
*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME,
ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME,
IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, December 1st there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am Mass and lasting until 9pm on Friday.** Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

SIGN UP FOR HOLY DAY MASS

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers and Servers are invited to sign up for the 6:00pm Mass on **Thursday, December 7th** and the 8:30am Mass on **Friday, December 8th** for the Immaculate Conception. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving tree will be available the weekend of **November 25/26**. 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 14**. Thank you for your generosity.



ADVENT ACTIVITIES

"Watching & Waiting"

- **Tuesday, December 5** - 5:30-8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration; 5:30-7pm Confessions; 7pm Advent presentation "Anticipation of our Greatest Gift..."
- **Tuesday, December 12** - 5:30-8:30pm Eucharist Adoration; 5:30-6:15pm Confessions; 7pm Rosary.
- **Wednesday, December 13** - 6pm Penance Service with Eucharistic Adoration.

The Parish is making available two books this year as gifts to help you get ready for Christmas. The little *Blue Book* contains daily reflections and *Joy to the World* by Scott Hahn explores the strange cast of characters surrounding the birth of Jesus and how they pertain to the Christmas story.

TAILGATE THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our parishioners who worked, donated items or came out and supported our annual Chiefs Tailgate Party. A special thanks to Robert and Sherry Falke who chaired the Tailgate Party; Ralph Ford who cooked his famous chili; Homer Radford for running the point boards; the Knights of Columbus. Without all of your hard work and dedication the event would not have been successful.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, December 3rd**, the Evangelization and Parish Life Council will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.



SUPER SUNDAY

Sunday, December 3rd is the first Sunday in Advent. St Regis will be hosting a variety of activities during and after Sunday masses including the following:

- *Angels & Saints* crafts for kids: school age kids will make Advent wreaths and join in other games/activities (after the 10:30 mass only)
- Advent Customs & Traditions presentation in Mary's Room (after both Sunday masses)
- Coffee & Donuts in the gathering space and Mary's Room (after both Sunday masses)
- Child care provided during and after 10:30 mass for 2 to 4 year olds
- Children's Liturgy of the Word – during the 10:30 mass for school-age children

SCRIP NEWS

Don't forget to order those gift cards for the holidays. Forms are available in the Gathering Space. Cards may also be purchased after the Sunday Masses. The last day to order cards will be **December 19**. We also have Hy-Vee cards. For questions contact Susan Duerr - sduerr@regischurch.org. Happy Shopping.

CONFUSED ABOUT GIFTS TO ST. REGIS

Are you confused from the information provided recently about the various options to make a special Christmas or Year End Gift to St. Regis? Are you interested in one of the options but don't know how to proceed? Then stop by Mary's Room after the Masses the weekend of **December 9 or 10** and representatives of the Planned Giving Development Committee will be there to answer your questions, provide literature, contact information and forms for the various options. We will try to answer your questions, but always seek advice a tax or financial professional.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

1ST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

Parents of students 2nd grade and above who have not yet received their first sacraments are invited to attend this Parent meeting on Wednesday, **December 6th**, at 7:15pm in the St. Joseph room. We will provide information and books that will help you to prepare your child for these very important first sacraments. For questions contact Susan Duerr - sduerr@regischurch.org. The cost of the materials is \$15.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

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.

ATTENTION LECTORS

We have a few extra Lector workbooks. If you forgot to order a workbook and would still like to get one call the Parish Office at 761-1608. The cost will be \$12.

LEGACY BRICK PAVERS

This is the time for the second installation of brick pavers at our Legacy Garden. The brick pavers will be engraved with your customized message recognizing a deceased love one, your family, or other appropriate person(s) or church group. The pavers will be installed on the ground in the open space to the right of the Church and School entrances. There will be a sign up sheet with more information at a table in the Gathering Space after all the masses starting this weekend throughout the month of November until December 15, 2017. For more information contact Bill Massop 816-225-5083 or Jerry Cook 816-679-9175.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mission Statement of St. Regis School

We believe that each child is a unique creation of God, and our mission is to educate the whole child through a God-centered curriculum. We strive to create a community in which children grow in Catholicity, academics, service, fine arts, and wellness. Realizing that parents are the primary teachers of their children, we seek to complement and reinforce religious truths and values beginning in the home.

Daring Disciples Deliver

Prayer: Hail Holy Queen

Disciple: Simon

Christskill: Courage

Important Dates:

November 29th - Stakeholder's Meeting 7:00pm - PH

November 30th- PTO 7:00pm

December 1st - Raytown Christmas Tree Lighting 6pm

December 7th - School Advisory Council Meeting 7pm

December 9th - No School; Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 12th - Christmas Program (K-5)

December 14th - Luau Meeting 7:00pm Room 109

December 19th - Bier Station Fundraiser 6-10pm

4th Annual St. Regis 50/50 Raffle

Please join us Tuesday,
December 19, 2017
6-10pm
Bier Station
120 E. Gregory Blvd



Celebrate as we raise a glass to
St. Regis School and raise a
few dollars for our kids!

ST. REGIS STAKEHOLDERS



St. Regis Stakeholder's Meeting
Wednesday, November 29
at 7:00pm in Parish Hall
Community Collaboration,
Short & Long Term Planning

HOLIDAY TREE Lighting Ceremony Friday, December 1 6-7:30PM

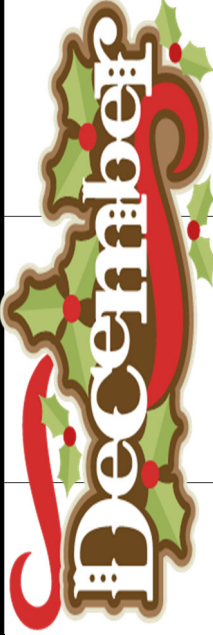


Bring a can or box of
Food to help REAP

Pocket Park ~Downtown Raytown 63rd Street & Raytown Road

☼ Santa Will Light Our Holiday Tree
With Holiday Music by
*Raytown South High School Cardinal Chorale,
Raytown High School Camerata,
& St. Regis Catholic School Students*

☼ Stop by Winter Wonderland
at Brian's Car Care,
6331 Raytown Rd.
Visit With Santa &
Enjoy Cookies & Cider
Music by Raytown Community Band Flutes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
3 Hospitality Sunday 830am Mass 930am Advent Pres. 1030am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy 1130am Advent Pres. 1130am Advent Crafts	4 700am Mass 700pm RCIA	5 830am Mass 9am Immaculata Militia 530-830pm Adoration 530-7pm Confessions 7pm Advent Talk 700pm Rosary 700pm Stewardship	6 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 715pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg.	7 No 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 600pm Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice 700pm School Board	8 Immaculate Conception 615am Mass 830am Mass 700pm 2nd Friday Social Parish Office Closed No School	9 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
10 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy 5pm Confirmation Mtg.	11 700am Mass 700pm RCIA 700pm SSMC	12 830am Mass 530-830pm Adoration 530-615pm Confessions 630pm School Music Prog. 700pm Rosary	13 830am Mass 6pm Penance Service w/Eucharistic Adoration 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C	14 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Luau Mtg. Giving Tree Gifts Due	15 830am Mass	16 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass Food Collection
17 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy Food Collection	18 <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> 700am Mass 700pm RCIA	19 830am Mass 1215pm School Dismissed for Christmas Vacation 700pm Rosary Last day to order SCRIP	20 830am Mass 9am 3rd Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	21 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice	22 830am Mass	23 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
24 Christmas Eve 830am Mass 1030am Mass 430pm Mass Midnight Mass	25 Christmas Day 1030am Mass Parish Office Closed 	26 830am Mass 700pm Rosary Parish Office Closed	27 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 700pm K of C Officers	28 615am Mass 830am Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice	29 830am Mass	30 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
31 New Year's Eve 830am Mass 1030am Mass						

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotions will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 8812 East Gregory Blvd., Raytown, MO. Opportunity for Confession begins at 7:30 a.m., Rosary and 15 Minutes of Meditations at 8:00 a.m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima requests us to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart for offenses given by sins of people in the world. *Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of their death with the graces necessary for salvation those who made these devotions on five consecutive First Saturdays.* They may also be made in any church. For more information, call 816-255-9556.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

The Diocese will be hosting a Liturgical Workshop for both the normal Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training and Sick and Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training on **Saturday, December 9th**, from 8:30am-12:30pm at the Chancery/The Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64105. If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Rose Marie Larson, Dean & Mary Starr, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Meghan Sauls, Kay Nash, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Joanne Mattingly, Jerry Schroeder, Loretta Monnig, Kim Slifer, Bessie Burton, Scott Livingston, Kim Slifer, Dave Kopek, Kevin Ford, Brandon Clark, John Biegel and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Gene Livingston

Liturgical Roles

December 2 & 3

Lectors

4:30pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
10:30am Katie Radford & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm John Nash, Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney
Charlene Helling, Alex Pope, Jim Filley
Gretchen Maschger & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Kathleen Robb, Betty Roder, Paul Roder
Mike Murtha, Joan Sack, Sue Nichols
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Prisca Tizimbune
Virginia Reyes, Tino Camacho, Elaine Allee
Theresa Van Pelt & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

4:30pm Breanna Wood & Odily Rowland
8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas
10:30am Graciela Garcia & Rafael Garcia

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27

7:00am †Rev. Robert Cameron

Tuesday, November 28

†Tom Steimer by Lois Beres

Wednesday, November 29

†Betty Streff by Jerry & Barbara Schroeder

Thursday, November 30

6:15am †Rev. Hugh Mullin
8:30am †Myron Garth by Lois Beres

Friday, December 1

†Martha Muller by Jerry & Barbara Schroeder

Saturday, December 2

4:30pm †Carolyn Bernhardt by Steve & Sarah Smitka

Sunday, December 3

8:30am †Mary Pat Lambert by the Cotter Family
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

EWTN ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

PROGRAMMING

EWTN is proud to bring you LIVE Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. Also, we will be airing inspiring musical performances, specials for children and teens, and new holiday presentations that the whole family will enjoy. Watch or listen to EWTN TV & EWTN Radio on your local channel, online, or even on your smartphone using our free EWTN App! For more information, go to ewtn.com

2018 MARCH FOR LIFE

The 2018 March for Life in Washington DC will be held on **Friday, January 19, 2018**. The diocesan pilgrimage will be January 17-20. visit www.respectlifekcsj.org for more information.

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to cmelchior@regischurch.org

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 26

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Monday, November 27

7:00am Mass

7:00pm RCIA

Tuesday, November 28

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Sharing Christ

7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, November 29

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as Second Language

7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, November 30

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm PTO Meeting

Friday, December 1

8:30am Mass

9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

12:15pm School Dismissed

Saturday, December 2

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, December 3

Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

REFLECTION ON THE ADVENT SCRIPTURES

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish presents *Reflection on the Advent Scriptures* with Fr. Paul Turner on

Wednesday, December 6, at 6:30pm in the Church.

Fr. Turner is currently serving as Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph and pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

He is a well-known speaker and writer. Check out his website: pailturner.org. Wassail and cookies follow the reflection.

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Thank you.