



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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 Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 14, 2018

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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JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED
 JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

JOHN 1:36

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and School will be closed **Monday, January 15th**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

St. Regis Trivia Night

Hosted by the St. Regis Knights of
Columbus Council #13671

**Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 7pm
in the St. Regis Parish Hall**

Cost is \$15 per person
Tables of 8 available with reservations

BYOB and Appetizers for your table
Beer & Soda available for donation

Cash Prize for 1st Place Team

Tickets & reservations available after Masses or by
contacting Terry Lynch at tlynch@kc.rr.com or
Dave Vorbeck at 816-935-3562

HOME BOUND MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in desperate need of ministers to the infirm and home bound people of our parish. If you are interested in participating in this ministry please contact the parish office at 761-1608.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

ATTENTION ONLINE GIVING USERS

Thank You for using the St. Regis Online Giving feature. If you do reoccurring regular donations, don't forget to adjust your giving level to reflect your 2018 pledge. There also is a category for making a Special Christmas Gift. If you don't use Online Giving, please check it out on the Home Page at www.regischurch.com.



MARCH FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Each year in January Missouri Right to Life sponsors the Prayer Vigil in front of the Federal Courthouse in order to express our deep concern and prayers for the unborn and their mothers. We will also be praying for those traveling to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life. Please come, join with pastors, ecumenical groups and those working in the pro-life community. The Vigil is on **Friday, January 19** from 12 noon to 1pm at 400 E. 9th St., KCMO. Please come and pray with us. Call 816-353-4113 for more information.

The Christmas Flower Fund list will continue next week.

DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CLASS

The Dave Ramsey Financial Management class is being offered at St. Regis on Tuesday evenings starting **January 23rd at 7:pm** in Mary's room. The first ten that signup will get a discount upon registering. You can register in the Gathering Space after Mass or contact Mike Apprill at 816-896-8848. The regular cost is \$109 for the 9-week course. A great program to help manage your money, pay off debt and plan for the future. **What a great Lenten project.**

Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 28th 9am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall

Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage to kick off Catholic Schools Week!



The cost is \$5 per person, \$25 for immediate family & children 2 and under eat free.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Do you have a New Year's Resolution to read more inspiring and life-changing books? Come join our Catholic Book Club once, twice or several times this New Year and fulfill that resolution! Come join us as we read our first selection for 2018. We will begin with the book ***The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise*** by **Cardinal Robert Sarah with Nicholas Diat.**

In a time when technology penetrates our lives in so many ways and materialism exerts such a powerful influence over us, Cardinal Robert Sarah presents a bold book about the strength of silence. The modern world generates so much noise, he says, that seeking moments of silence has become both harder and more necessary than ever before.

Silence is the indispensable doorway to the divine, explains the cardinal in this profound conversation with Nicolas Diat. Within the hushed and hallowed walls of the La Grande Chartreux, the famous Carthusian monastery in the French Alps, Cardinal Sarah addresses the following questions: Can those who do not know silence ever attain truth, beauty, or love? Do not wisdom, artistic vision, and devotion spring from silence, where the voice of God is heard in the depths of the human heart?

After the international success of *God or Nothing*, Cardinal Sarah seeks to restore to silence its place of honor and importance. "Silence is more important than any other human work," he says, "for it expresses God. The true revolution comes from silence; it leads us toward God and others so as to place ourselves humbly and generously at their service." With an afterword by Pope emeritus Benedict XVI."

Our Catholic Book Club will meet in Mary's Room on Thursday, February 8 at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome! Call Ann at 816-529-3148 with any questions or if you would like to purchase a book - \$11 each.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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 next sessions will be held at St. Regis on Sundays, January 14-February 25, 1:30-3:30pm. For more information and to register call Donna at 816-305-3760.

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: Apostle's Creed

Apostle: St. Matthew

Christskill: Humble

St. Regis New Family Open House! Thursday, February 1st, 6-7pm

The St. Regis STREAM team is looking for coaches to help with our next set of STREAM classes beginning on February 15th. Coaches are asked to teach or train our students in a special skill. (Ex. Cooking, engineering, sewing, dancing, knitting, etc.) These will be five week sessions. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 11:00am - 12:15pm. For more information, please see our brochure in the common area.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, Jan. 15-No School; Martin Luther Kind Jr. Day

Wed., Jan. 17-Service Wednesday/Mother's Refuge

Monday, Jan. 22-Enrollment Packets mailed to families

Thursday, January 25-PTO Meeting 7:00pm

ST. REGIS ALUMNI NEWS

AJ Taylor, #4 on the Wisconsin Badger Football team is a 2012 St. Regis Graduate and 2016 Rockhurst High School Graduate. He is a sophomore and football player at the University of Wisconsin. He scored a touchdown and made several catches to help his team win the 2018 Orange Bowl. He is an accomplished Division I athlete, but he is an even better person. His hard work, values, and determination have helped him accomplish his goals, and helped him lead by example. During his high school career, he often came back to St. Regis track practice to help motivate and encourage athletes. Coach Gwen Hull appreciated his positive example and the kid's really looked up to him. Congratulations AJ! St. Regis will be cheering you on next year.

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast has been changed to Wednesday, **January 24th** 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.



HOPE AFRICA COLLECTION

St Regis students Perez (4th grade) and Benjamin (1st grade) John, along with their parents, are collecting pencils, pens, erasers, chalk etc. for rural African students across the continent. As volunteers in the federally recognized tax exempt charity "Hope Africa", they will have collection boxes in the gathering space after Masses next weekend. Boxes will also be in the school during the following week. Thank you for any materials you may provide.

**LEARN HOW
YOUR TAX
RETURN
CAN HELP.**

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

For every new client who files their taxes with H&R Block or Block Advisors, \$20 will be donated to our organization.

The total donation amount is unlimited!



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Christmas at St. Regis



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

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.



SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The 25th annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" is on **Friday, January 26th** at Union Station, 30 W. Pershing Rd., KCMO. Ticket price is \$175 per person. For reservations or to donate auction items call Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893. 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, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have wonderful speakers this year, Archbishop James P. Kelleher, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and Paul Sappington who is in Pre-Theology II at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis.

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, 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, Elizabeth Williams, Mandy Reimer, Alyce Panik, Connie King, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Judy Wertz, Kathy Morehouse and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Pauline Zendejas

Liturgical Roles

January 20 & 21

Lectors

4:30pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack
8:30am Harold Hanson & Pat Hanson
10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Charlene Helling, Larry Hayden, Alex Pope
Dorothy Quinn, Jim Filley, Marvin Chaney
Barbara Schroeder & Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Harold Hanson, Pat Hanson, Jim Burdick
Sue Nichols, Mary Jordahl, Janet Helms
Jane Marzano & Mike Murtha
10:30am Mary Kimbrell Bill Massop, Regina Ozbun
Ann Garrison, Shane Givens, John Reyes, Jr.
Diane Pacheco & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Charlene Nguyen
10:30am Cole Barrera & Madison Divis

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Breaking Open the Word

8:30am Eileen Monteil

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15

7:00am †Rev. Thomas Ward

Tuesday, January 16

†Rev. Paul Blaes

Wednesday, January 17

†Don Pommerer by Joanne Pommerer

Thursday, January 18

6:15am †Rev. Paul Blaes
8:30am †Mike Ruhl by Bob & Rose Brown

Friday, January 19

†Dorothy Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family

Saturday, January 20

4:30pm †William & Darlene Meyers
by Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers

Sunday, January 21

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

LOST & FOUND

The Lost & Found items will be disposed of at the end on January. If you are missing an item please check out the Lost & Found in the hallway between the Church and School before it's too late.

CELTIC THUNDER'S NEIL BYRNE & RYAN KELLY

January 24, 2018

Rockhurst High School

Rose Theater - 7:30pm

Tickets \$50 General Admission

Tickets available at byrneandkelly.com

Proceeds go to the BMA Foundation which touch the lives of others through charitable giving, providing educational opportunities and promoting animal welfare in Brian Anselmo's name.

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 14

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
1:30pm Coping with Life
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
Food Collection

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Day
Meatloaf Monday
Soup Kitchen
7:00am Mass
Parish Office Closed
School Closed

Tuesday, January 16

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, January 17

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
6:00pm English as Second Language
7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, January 18

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday, January 19

8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 20

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Trivia Night

Sunday, January 21

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
1:30pm Coping with Life Alone

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

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