



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

8941 James A. Reed Road Kansas City, Missouri 64138 (816) 761-1608

www.regischurch.org

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 15, 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

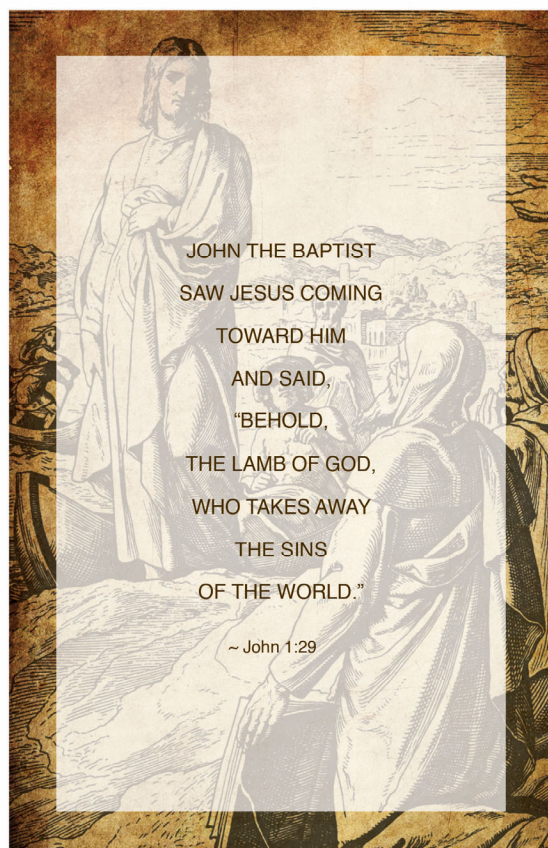
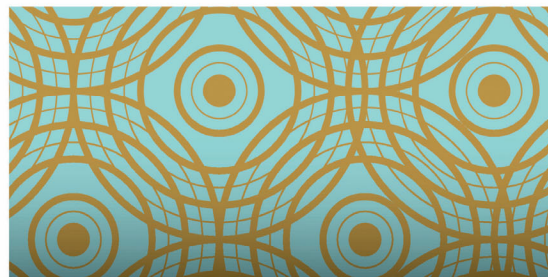
Sat: 3:30PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

JANUARY 15, 2017 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JOHN THE BAPTIST
SAW JESUS COMING
TOWARD HIM
AND SAID,
"BEHOLD,
THE LAMB OF GOD,
WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SINS
OF THE WORLD."

~ John 1:29

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

Parish Office	816) 761-1608
Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
Early Childhood Center	763-6566
FAX	966-1350
St. Regis Website	www.regischurch.org

Parish Staff

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor	Ext. 306
Rev. Mr. Samuel Adams, Deacon	Ext. 317
Rev. Mr. Ken Albers, Deacon	
Cally Dahlstrom, Principal	Ext. 312
Jim Brandon, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Michael De Voe, Music Ministry	
Susan Duerr, School of Religion	Ext. 314
Colleen Melchior, Office Manager	Ext. 301
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
Kevin Vento, Finance Manager	Ext. 302
Lori Long, Director of Early Childhood	
Jenifer Valenti, Ombudsman	(816) 812-2500
Kathleen Chastain, Victim's Advocate	
victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org	

Parish Council

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
Deacon Ken Albers	Pat Hanson
Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery
Cally Dahlstrom	Judy Quatrochy

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Seller Info: _____

Name _____

Phone _____

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

ST. REGIS CENSUS FORM

We want to remind you to turn in your census form if you have not done so. You can drop it in the collection basket at Mass or bring it by the parish 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.

YOUNG ADULT WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

All young adults in their 20s-30s are invited to a wine, cheese, and game night on **Wednesday, January 18th from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall**. Come hang out, meet friends, and have low-key night of fun. You do not need to be a parishioner to attend. Feel free to invite anyone: Catholic or non-Catholic all are welcome! If you'd like to bring a snack to share, feel free. No need to RSVP. If you have any questions contact Kyle at ksellnow@regischurch.org

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's First Reading from Isaiah, we hear him say, "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." How often do we hear the Lord referred to as the Light of the World? Not just to Israel, in Isaiah's time, but to everyone everywhere. Jesus does not just bring salvation to all of us, He is salvation for all of us.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul to the Corinthians, there are two key ingredients in his introductory message. St. Paul states he is a "called" apostle. Not one elected or appointed, but one called by God. We are all called to apostleship as a disciple of Christ. We need to recognize and accept our calling and then live it out. Secondly, St. Paul refers to the Corinthian Christians as "the church of God that is in Corinth." Usually we think of a church as a building, but the Greek translation literally means an "assembly of people." We are all a church, a group of people with a common purpose and commitment to serve God and one another.

In the Gospel Reading we hear John the Baptist emphasize the divinity of Jesus when he says, "...He existed before me." In truth John was born before Jesus in earthly terms, but John is testifying to the pre-existence of Jesus as also God. John the Baptist also refers to Jesus as, "...the Lamb of God", a term used in the Mass. That term reminds us that Jesus allowed Himself to be sacrificed in our behalf. It was the ultimate act of love. In a small way, we are asked to respond to that sacrifice by living lives of stewardship.

**Catholic Schools Week
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, January 29th
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.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and School will be closed **Monday, January 16**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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**.

GIFT BEARERS AT MASS

You are always welcome to be gift bearers at mass; just ask one of the greeters before mass begins. You can also reserve a particular date if you or your family is celebrating a baptism, anniversary, birthday, or some other special occasion, or just because. There is a sign-up sheet in the black binder next to the sacristy door. Please add your name to the list, then before mass begins, just check in with one of the greeters to let them know you are there.

SMALL GROUPS ARE FORMING

If you are interested in participating in the St Regis Small Group experience, plan to come to the parish hall on **Wednesday February 1 at 7pm**. You will join a group that evening and make plans for future meetings that are convenient for your group. Small groups will meet regularly at a mutually agreed upon location to share their faith, their life stories and grow in friendship with each other and the Lord. Contact Kyle Sellnow for more information at ksellnow@regischurch.org.

SAINTS & OTHER PIVOTAL PLAYERS

This series of hour long films, to be shown for six consecutive weeks after 10:30 mass starting **January 15**, highlight a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. You will learn about St Francis, St Thomas Aquinas, St Catherine of Sienna, John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton and Michelangelo. We'll order pizza and enjoy!

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

The last words that Jesus spoke to his best friends reminded them of the longing in his heart for us and for the whole world. Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Matt. 28:19-20). All of us are a part of St. Regis parish because somebody along the way responded to this message of Christ. It could have been a parent, teacher, coach, friend, coworker, or stranger but all of us are here because someone, in some way, invited us. Since the beginning of Christianity, the message has Christ has spread through personal invitation. Jesus is the first example for us. He called his first disciples by saying, "Come follow me." As we begin a new year, I invite you to ask yourself two questions about your life. First, how well have I been following Jesus as his disciple? Second, how have I invited others to follow Jesus and know his love?

Jesus is longing to know and love each and every one of us. St. Regis offers many opportunities to help answer both of these questions. Look over the bulletin weekly and ask yourself, how can I attend one more parish activity that will help me become a better disciple of Christ? It could be small groups, a bible study, more frequent daily Mass, The 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told, join the Knights or the Ladies Auxiliary, or maybe start slow with one of the many social events that come up monthly. As with anything, when it come to being a disciple of Christ, we are always getting better or we are going in the wrong direction. Maybe the way you choose to grow is by inviting people into the various things at St. Regis. You could start by being more outgoing after Mass with people you normally don't talk to, inviting one of your children back to Mass on Sunday, making a renewed decision to go to Mass as a family, or inviting a friend to a social event in the parish.

Jesus is longing for all of us to be with him. Unfortunately, we turn away from his love all too often. St. Regis has always been a place where we draw others to his love; so let's keep it that way. I specifically want to invite you to the new things that are going on here that I am doing: First, the Sunday bible study on the Mass readings at 9:45 in Mary's room every Sunday. Secondly, look into joining a small group here at St. Regis so you can share your journey with others. If you have any questions or suggestions for Evangelization feel free to contact me at ksellnow@regischurch.org. God bless your week.

—Kyle Sellnow

SCHOOL NEWS

It's already time to start thinking about enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year! Enrollment packages will be mailed out to current families on Monday, January 23rd. Please return the enrollment form by March 8th to enable us to begin planning for the 2017-2018 school year. **Enrollment fees paid after March 8th will require an additional \$50.00.** If you are a new family interested in enrolling at St. Regis School, please call the school office at 816-763-5837 for an enrollment package.



1/16/17, No School
 1/18/17, Spirit Wear Day, St. James Dental Collection
 1/26/17, 100th Day of School
 1/26/17, Luau Mtg., Room 109, 7:00pm
 1/27/17, All School Rosary, 2:20pm
 1/28/17, Skating Party, Landmark II in Lee's Summit, 4:45-6:45pm
 1/29/17, All School Mass, Pancake Breakfast from 9:00am-Noon in Parish Hall
 1/29/17-2/4/17, Catholic Schools Week
 1/31/17, Culver's Night, Lee's Summit
 2/3/17, 12:15pm Dismissal
 2/4/17, 8th Grade Taco Dinner 5:30-8:30pm in 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.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank you for all your help, prayers and many acts of kindness during my illness. I appreciate the lovely flowers, candy, cards, rides, visits and prayers. God is so good and so are his people.

—Kaye Clark

4TH ANNUAL LUAU AUCTION & DINNER

Please mark your calendars for April 22, 2017. We are in the process of collecting auction items for the event. If you have connections with an organization or business that you think would like to donate to our auction, please forward the information to Kelly Lum (816-763-5837 and/or email klum@regisschool.org). She would be happy to work with you on "the ask."

If you have an item you would like to donate to the auction please reach out to Kelly Lum or the school office. In addition, please consider asking the manager at your favorite restaurant, hairdresser, salon, etc. to donate a gift card to this event the next time you go in. We would love all items to be in by Monday, March 20th. Thank you for your continued support.

THANK YOU

The family of Jean Kankoe Kuevi would like to thank everyone who has donated to his medical and funeral expenses. The family is very grateful to their St. Regis family.

8th Grade Taco Dinner

Saturday, February 4th
 5:30-8:30pm in the Parish Hall

\$6 per person & \$25 per family

***Tickets available after all
 Masses in January***

If you have questions, contact Heather Knickerbocker at 769-2208



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.

Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise –William & Arvilla Hoffman; Karen Hoffman; William & Josephine Casey; James Casey;
Donald & Olieta Speise & Roxanna Weaver
Bill & Gay Heydon –in memory of Bill & Loretta Heydon & Joe & Wilma Ryan
Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano –in memory of Vince & Betty Marzano & Charles & LaVerna Carrigan
Otto & Joanne Hill –in memory of Mamie & Osborne Hill & Ray & Mary Gordon
Marilyn Beck –in memory of Walter Beck
Bill & Virginia Esser
Loretta Monnig –in memory of Jim & Nicholas Monnig
Julie Schneider –in memory of Betty & Max Schneider
Chris & Denise Salanski –in memory of Pete & Helen Salanski & Ken Koetting
Joann Pommerer – in memory of Donald Pommerer & the Misar & Nelson Families
Gloria Hoedl –in memory of Raymond Hoedl
David Berg –in memory of Mr & Mrs Steve Barber; Mr & Mrs Andrew Berg; Mr & Mrs Oscar Schmitz; Mr & Mrs Francis Heflin; Mr & Mrs Odilo Schieber; Mr & Mrs Ed Berg; Mr & Mrs Earl Heflin
Carolyn Koetting
Vicki French –in memory of James French & Mary Ann Bohaboj
Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway
Janet Helms –in memory of Les Helms
Mary Pat Lambert –in memory of George Lambert & deceased members of the Lambert & Collins families
Terry & Mary Lynch –in memory of Anne Lynch; Peg & Gil Freeouf; Barbara Kies
John & Martha Aquino –In memory of the Aquino & Bell families
Glen & Mary Ernstmann
—Continued next week

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY MASS

We are kindly inviting all parishioners to join Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. and the Junior Knights of Peter Claver on **January 16th at 10:00 am** at Saint Monica Parish (1616 Paseo Blvd., KCMO 64108) for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Day. Bring the family and friends. January 16th is a Monday and a Holiday (it's Martin Luther King Day). After Mass there will be a small reception and program.

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

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.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Want a way to start 2017 with a terrific start? Do you have a New Year's Resolution to read more books this year? Better yet, how about choosing books that will help you grow closer to God? Come join us in the St Regis Catholic Book Club in reading the book *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly, the St. Regis gift given to us after the Christmas Masses! The St. Regis Catholic Book Club will meet **Wednesday, February 1 at 7:15 p.m. in Mary's Room** to discuss *Resisting Happiness*. All are welcome! For questions call Ann Julo at 816-529-3148.

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.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Naetochukwu Chikudibia Nwaneri**, son of Promise Nwaneri and Chidinma Uguwegbu who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Edgar Mehl

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:

Pat Wilcox, aunt of Terry Lynch

Freida Ogilvie, grandmother of Julie Schmidt

Liturgical Roles

January 21 & 22

Lectors

4:30pm Jerry Schroeder & Barbara Schroeder
8:30am Ken Stewart & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Katie Radford & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Charlene Helling, Jim Filley, John Nash
Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney, Alex Pope
Gretchen Maschger & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Joan Sack
Dennis Wadle, Jim Burdick, Anna Barber
Pat Hanson & Harold Hanosn
10:30am Theresa Van Pelt, Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes
Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Virginia Reyes
Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Anna Strobl & Evan Burdick
10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford
8:30am Joan Sack & Sherry Falke
10:30am Julie Schmidt, Jenny Villegas & Eddie Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 16

5:30pm †Jean Kankoe Kuevi

Tuesday, January 17

†Don Pommerer by Joanne Pommerer

Wednesday, January 18

†Rev. T. Patrick Tobin

Thursday, January 19

6:15am †Jean Kankoe Kuevi
8:30am For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, January 20

†Rev. T. Patrick Tobin

Saturday, January 21

4:30pm †Dorothy Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family

Sunday, January 22

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Phyllis Conner by St. Regis School of Religion

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.

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

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.

Schedule of Events

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

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Day
 Meatloaf Monday
 Soup Kitchen
 5:30pm Mass
 Parish Office Closed
 No School

Tuesday, January 17

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Bible Timeline
 7:00pm Rosary
 7:00pm Divine Mercy
 7:00pm School Council

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

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, January 20

8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 21

3:30pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 22

8:30am Mass
 9:45am Sunday Readings
 10:30am Mass
 1:30pm Coping with Life
 7:00pm Youth Group

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

St. John Francis Regis Church #396950
8941 James A Reed Road
Kansas City, MO 64138

TELEPHONE

816 761-1608

CONTACT PERSON

Colleen Melchior

SOFTWARE

MSPublisher 2010
Adobe Acrobat X
Windows XP

PRINTER

Canon iR2220

TRANSMISSION TIME

Wednesday 2:00

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

January 15, 2016

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 THROUGH 8

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please reduce our number of bulletins to 350.
Thank you.