



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

December 31, 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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Early Childhood Center	763-6566
FAX	966-1350
St. Regis Website	www.regischurch.org

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Parish Council

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
Deacon Ken Albers	Pat Hanson
Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery
Anne Roberts	



THANK YOU

A special thank you to all those who helped make our Christmas Masses a beautiful expression of worship. We are blessed by so many generous people who share their gifts and talents. We are grateful for all the musicians and singers from the 4:30pm Children/Youth Choir directed by Susan Duerr, the Midnight Mass Choir directed by Michael De Voe and the 10:30am Mass Choir directed by Brooke Givens. We also had a committed group of volunteers who decorated the Church. Under the guidance of the Art and Environment Committee Christmas came to life at St. Regis. These dedicated people help make St. Regis a great parish.

KEEP THE TRADITION ALIVE



Tradition holds that the three kings or wise men followed the star to bring gifts to the newborn king, beginning a tradition of gift giving to the Christmas season we enjoy each and every year.

But what about the gifts that God has bestowed upon each and every one of us during the year and throughout our lifetimes? We are merely stewards of these gifts. Christmas and year's end is a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God of His many blessings.

For more information pick up a copy of the of the sheet on the round table in the Gathering Space titled "Christmas & Year End Giving to St. Regis Parish" and find the options that best reflects how you can continue the tradition of gift giving to Jesus. Your special Christmas gift will be an investment in the many programs our Parish, School and ECC offer. For your convenience, there are additional copies of the "Christmas Offering" envelope on the round table. **For those wishing to make an Online donation, there is a new Christmas category you can use.**

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

When Jesus is presented in the Temple, our Blessed Mother formally offers him to God's service without reservation. It is a service that Simeon prophetically foretells: a service to God that will turn the old laws and cultural norms upside down. Are we destined to hold on to old habits and customs tightly or like Jesus, are we willing to serve the Lord and proclaim the Gospel in new and creative ways?

CATHOLIC KEY

January 6 and 7, is Catholic Key Subscription weekend. The Catholic Key is our official Diocesan publication, filled with local, national and international news concerning the Catholic Church. The Key relies on subscriptions to continue providing this important service. Each parish of our diocese is required to share in the support of the newspaper through assessments and subscriptions. You can help us offset this expense by ordering your own subscription for \$25 a year. Our parish assessment is deducted by \$25 for each individual subscription. In your January packet of envelopes there is one marked Catholic Key Subscription. Please enclose your \$25 check made out to St. Regis in the envelope and place it in the collection next weekend or anytime during the month of January. Thank you for your support.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, January 7th**, the Social Service Ministry Council and the RCIA team 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.



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.

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **January 1**. Have a safe and Blessed New Year!



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass for the Solemnity of Mary is on Monday, **January 1st at 9am**.

THANK YOU

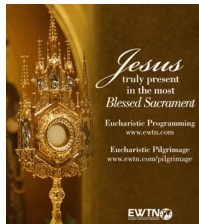
Fr. Sean and the Parish Staff would like to thank everyone who supplied us goodies during the Christmas season and the warm holiday wishes expressed in your cards. We appreciate all of your kindness. God bless you in this New Year!

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on Tuesday, **January 2nd** at 9am in the Mary's room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, January 5th 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.



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

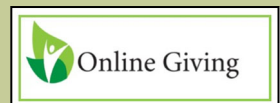
The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **January and February** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. 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.

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE ONCE AND FOR ALL

What if you knew where all your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. We will be offering a class at St. Regis starting in late **January**. If your interested in taking the class or want more information, leave your name, email and phone number at the office.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.

Important Dates:

Thursday, January 4th - School Resumes

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday, January 28th - Pancake Breakfast

Monday, January 29th - Celebration of Community

Tuesday, January 30th - Celebration of Students

Wednesday, January 31st - Celebration of Nation

Thursday, February 1st - Celebration of Vocations

Friday, February 2nd - Celebration of Volunteers

Friday, February 2nd - 12:15pm dismissal & Midterms Available

Saturday, February 3rd - 8th Grade Taco Dinner 5:30-8:30pm; Parish Hall

HELP WANTED

St. Regis Early Childhood Center is looking for 2 part time nursery staff members. The first position is Monday - Friday from 7:00-10:00 am. The second position is also Monday-Friday, but from 2:30-6:00 pm. Each staff member will need to be 18 years of age, have their own reliable transportation, and be prompt and reliable. Duties will include changing diapers and feeding babies. Rocking and engaging babies with songs and conversation will also be expected.

We are also looking for an afternoon toddler teacher. The hours are Monday-Friday, 2:30-6:00 pm. This position also requires changing diapers, supervising snack, and engaging children in play, stories and other activities. For more information regarding any of these positions, please call Lori Long or Kaitlin O'Connor at 816-763-6566.

CELTIC THUNDER'S NEIL BYRNE & RYAN KELLY

January 24, 2018

Rockhurst High School

Rose Theater - 7:30pm

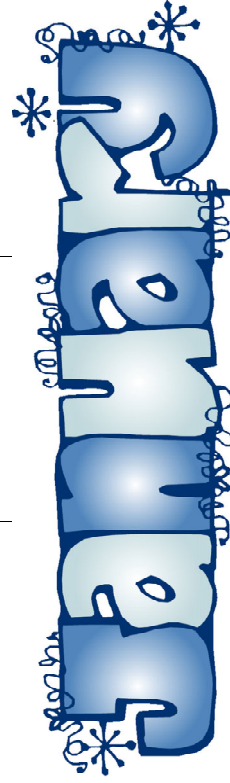
Tickets \$50 General Admission

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.

LIGHTHOUSE CD—LOVE CONQUERS ALL: FAITH, FAMILY & THE EARLY CHURCH

Mike Aquilina, author of over forty books and an expert on early Church history, shares how the faithful witness of Christian families amidst the trials and persecutions of the Church in the first centuries of its existence led to the rapid expansion of Christianity and the conversion of the Roman Empire. Mike relates how fidelity to prayer, faithful attendance of Sunday Mass, and love of neighbor offered a powerful witness to a culture that, in many respects, is similar to our own.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 6 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy 5pm Confirmation Mtg	1 <i>New Years Day</i> 900am Mass  Parish Office Closed	2 830am Mass 9am Immaculata Militia 700pm Rosary 700pm Stewardship	3 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions No School of Religion	4 <i>School Resumes</i> 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice 700pm School Council	5 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration	6 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
7 <i>Hospitality Sunday</i> 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy 5pm Confirmation Mtg	8 700am Mass 700pm RCIA 700pm SSMC	9 830am Mass 700pm Rosary	10 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C	11 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Luau Mtg.	12 830am Mass	13 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass Food Collection
14 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy 130pm Coping w/Life 5pm Confirmation Mtg Food Collection	15 <i>Martin Luther King</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> 700am Mass Parish Office Closed School Closed	16 830am Mass 700pm Rosary	17 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	18 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice	19 830am Mass	20 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 7pm K of C Trivia Night
21 830am Mass 1030am Mass 130pm Coping w/Life	22 700am Mass 700pm RCIA	23 830am Mass 700pm Rosary	24 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C Officers	25 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice 700pm PTO	26 830am Mass	27 800am All Council Mtg 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 445pm Skate Party
28  830am Mass 9am Pancake Breakfast 1030am Mass/All School 130pm Coping w/Life	29 700am Mass 700pm RCIA	30 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 7pm 1st Reconciliation	31 830am Mass 5-8pm Culver's Night 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion			

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Thank you for praying for me. I'm bigger and stronger now. I'm about 6 inches long and I weigh 4 ounces. When mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat. I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you.



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.

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.

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.

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 Whitehurse, 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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

January 6 & 7

Lectors

4:30pm Francis Brenner & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Cathy Albers & Rick Janet
10:30am Mark McGee & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Francis Brenner Bernadette Brenner, Jim Filley
Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn, Larry Hayden
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Jane Marzano
Joan Sack, Sue Nichols, Mike Murtha
Sue Quanty Smith & Kathleen Robb
10:30am Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr.
Ora Reyes, Marlene Sanchez, Diane Pacheco
Theresa Van Pelt & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

4:30pm Breanna Wood & Allison Wiehn
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Evan Burdick
10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Olivia West

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Joan Sack
10:30am Ora Reyes & Tony Reyes

Breaking Open the Word

8:30am Maxine Rodriguez

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 1

9:00am †David Carrillo by Pat Carrillo

Tuesday, January 2

†Eileen Muth by Joanne Whitehurse

Wednesday, January 3

†Fr. John Eldringhoff

Thursday, January 4

6:15am †Fr. John Eldringhoff
8:30am †Mike Ruhl by the Kimbrell family

Friday, January 5

†Steve Eveker by Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise

Saturday, January 6

4:30pm †Milan Rodgers by the Michael Sheehan family

Sunday, January 7

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by family
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Eighth grade girls are invited to take the High School Placement Test at St. Teresa's Academy on **Saturday, January 6, 2018**. Test takers should check-in at 8:15am in the Windmoor Center (lace wrapped building). Pizza and drawings for great prizes will be provided immediately following the test. All students applying for admission into the freshman class are required to take this test. To register, please visit the St. Teresa's Academy website at www.stastars.org/admissions/apply and fill out either the online or downloadable application.

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.

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, December 31

New Year's Eve

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Day

9:00am Mass

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

8:30am Mass

9:00am Immaculata Militia

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, January 3

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as Second Language

No School of Religion

Thursday, January 4

School Resumes

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm School Council

Friday, January 5

8:30am Mass

9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

Saturday, January 6

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 7

Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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