



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 29, 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

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

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NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29 - February 4, 2017

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th, 9AM-12:30PM

Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes & sausage
in the Parish Hall. The breakfast will be cooked
by *Two Guys & a Grill*.

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

St. Regis Annual Raffle 2017

One of our biggest fundraisers of the year!

Tickets on sale at the Pancake Breakfast.

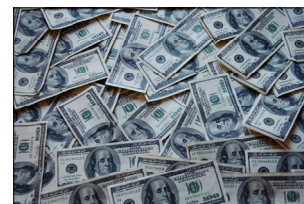
21 Cash prizes:

Two \$1000 prizes

Two \$500 prizes

Two \$250 prizes

Fifteen \$100 prizes



Drawings will be held at the
Pancake Breakfast at noon.

GOD IS RETREAT

Why are you here? Where are you going? How will you get there? These important questions will be answered, your spirit uplifted, and your relationship with God and neighbor will be supercharged if you attend "God Is! A One Day Journey Closer to God" on **Saturday, February 11 starting at 7:30am** with a light breakfast. During this day of renewal, you hear the Good News proclaimed in a personal and compelling way; you will learn more about and better embrace the Sacraments; and you will grow closer to your parish family. The cost for the day is \$20 - lunch is included. Registration sheets are available in the Gathering Space. For more information contact Susan Duerr - sduerr@regischurch.org

SAINTS & OTHER PIVOTAL PLAYERS

This series of short films will be shown in 30-minute segments after 10:30 masses beginning **January 22**. Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Those highlighted include St Francis, St Catherine of Sienna, John Henry Newman and Michelangelo.

MILITARY SERVICE ARCHDIOCESE COLLECTION

The collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will be this weekend, **January 28 & 29**. This collection will help ensure that the Archdiocese has the resources needed to provide pastoral care and the sacraments to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. military, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at V.A. Centers or working in civilian jobs for the federal government outside the U.S. Please be generous.

BUNCO

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to play BUNCO on **Friday, February 3rd**. Bunco is a game of chance, easy to learn and a great way to get acquainted with others. We will begin with food at 6:30pm. You are welcome to bring your favorite beverage. Your \$5 fee helps defray the cost food and prizes. For planning purposes please sign up in the gather space or contact Mary Ernstmann, 366-0431 or

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's Gospel Reading is known as Christ's Sermon on the Mount and is perhaps the most widely quoted part of the first four books of the New Testament. The Beatitudes, after all, are the central rules of discipleship and at the very core of stewardship.

In 2014, Pope Francis homily on this same reading included these words, "These are our new commandments. However, if we do not have a heart open to the Holy Spirit, they will seem silly. The thought of being poor, being meek, being merciful does not seem to lead to what we consider to be modern success. But if we do not have an open heart and if we have not experienced the consolation of the Holy Spirit, which is salvation, we cannot understand this. This is the law of the free, with the freedom of the Holy Spirit."

Living our lives according to the Beatitudes can be hard, because our modern world has a differing view. The question we are called to answer through our lives is, "Are these Beatitudes reflective of our lives?"

ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know we had 5 parishioners participate in the March for Life this past week in Washington D.C.? 2017 is the 44th year that the March for Life has been held.

KEEPING YOUR KIDS CATHOLIC

Speaker and author Marc Cardaronella will present this 3-part series free of charge on Wednesday evenings **February 8, 15 and 22 beginning at 6:30pm** each evening in the Parish Hall. Youth and young adults are leaving the Catholic Faith at alarming rates. As a Catholic parent, you want your kids to stay Catholic, but perhaps you're not sure what you can do. Keep Your Kids Catholic will show you how to share the Catholic Faith with your children. Based on the popular book published by Ave Maria Press, author Marc Cardaronella provides a practical, 3-part plan parents can follow to give their kids a strong faith foundation. It's uncertain these days if kids will keep their faith, but parents have immense influence. They are key to securing in their children's religious future. Following the plan in this course can help build a lasting faith in your kids and ensure their continued religious

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, February 5th**, the Boy Scouts 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 fellowshipship.



NEW FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

St. Regis School will be hosting a New Family Open House/Kindergarten Round Up on **Thursday, February 2, 6-7pm**. The Open House is for any family that is interested in learning more about St. Regis School. We will have tours of the school, and enrollment information for the 2017/2018 school year will be available. Please come visit our school and discover our mission to "educate the whole person through a God-centered curriculum; creating a community in which students may grow in love of God, life, others and education". Would you like more information about St. Regis School? Please visit www.regisschool.org or call St. Regis School at 816-763-5837. We look forward to meeting you!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST FUND

During Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate the quality and leadership of Catholic schools to provide academic, religious and service excellence. Nearly thirty years ago, our Diocese established the Endowment Trust Fund for Catholic Education to provide a secure platform to preserve and grow our schools forever. Each generation is challenged to renew and add to these endowments. Please consider how you might contribute through a bequest in a will or trust, titling of assets or a retirement plan, insurance policy, or other current or planned gift to help St. Regis School to thrive for decades. For more information, contact your legal/financial adviser or Greg Vranicar, Planned Giving Director at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

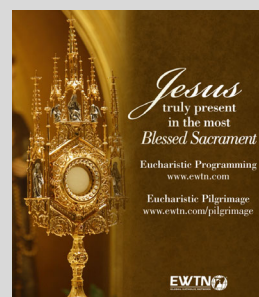
World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 and in parishes on the weekend of Feb. 4-5, 2017. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life (vows of poverty, chastity and obedience), and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocations.

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.

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, February 3rd 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.



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.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **John Carter Frye**, son of John and Megan Frye who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.





NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
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SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic School's Week is HERE! Mark your calendars for our exciting family events. We will kick off the week with a skating party on Saturday, January 28. Sunday morning, January 29, at 8:30am, is our all school Mass followed by the Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall from 9:00am-Noon. On Monday, January 30, we invite you to join us for lunch with our students. Our talented Chef, Matt Peak, will prepare a fabulous meal of spaghetti and meatballs for only \$3.25 (please RSVP with Marilyn or return your RSVP slip to the office). Culver's Night is Tuesday, January 31. We will wrap up our week on Saturday, February 4, with the 8th grade Taco Dinner from 5:30-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please support the 8th grade by joining us for Tacos. All proceeds will support the 8th grade with their class trip, dance, and class gift to St. Regis School.

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.



1/28/17, Skating Party at Landmark II Skating Rink.
Lee's Summit, 4:45-6:45pm
1/29/17, All School Mass at 8:30am, Pancake Breakfast from 9:00am-Noon in Parish Hall
1/30/17, Eat lunch with your student by RSVP
1/31/17, Culver's Night from 5-8pm, Lee's Summit
2/2/17, New Family Open House and Kindergarten Round Up, 6-7pm
2/3/17, First Friday, 12:15 Dismissal
2/4/17, 8th Grade Sponsored Taco Dinner 5:30-8:30pm in Parish Hall

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.

ST. REGIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT CULVER'S



Come join us at Culver's in Lee's Summit, **Tuesday, January 31 from 5-8pm.** Culver's will donate 10% of all sales and 100% of all tips during this time to St. Regis School. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Dine-in or drive-thru - it doesn't matter which - all sales count! We look forward to seeing you all there!

8th Grade Taco Dinner

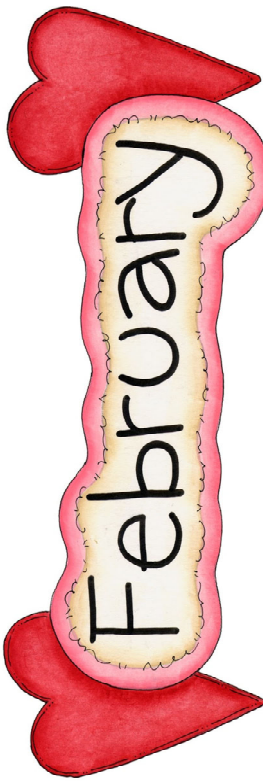
Saturday, February 4th
5:30-8:30pm in the Parish Hall

\$6 per person & \$25 per family

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

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
5 Hospitality Sunday 830am Mass 930am Ladies Aux. 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass/Childcare 1130am Saints & 130 Coping w/Life 5pm Confirmation Mtg.	6 530pm Mass	7 830am Mass 900 Bible Timeline 700pm Rosary 700pm Cursillo 700pm Stewardship 7pm 1st Reconciliation	8 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 630pm Keeping Kids.... 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C	9 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1025am O'Hara Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 700pm Luau Meeting	10 830am Mass 530pm Curriculum Night	11 730am <i>God Is Retreat</i> 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
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19 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass/Childcare 1130am Saints & 130pm Coping w/Life 5pm Confirmation Mtg. 7pm Youth Group Food Collection	20 <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> 530pm Mass No School	21 830am Mass 700pm Rosary	22 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 630pm Keeping Kids.... 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C Officers 715pm 1st Communion Parent Meeting	23 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 700pm Luau Meeting	24 830am Mass	25 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
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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.

CORONATION OF OUR LADY FIESTA GALA

Coronation of Our Lady Church in Grandview, MO extends a warm invitation to attend our Fiesta Gala Church Fundraiser on **Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 5-9 pm.** in the parish gymnasium. The event features a catered Mexican Food Dinner, dessert table, large silent auction, and everyone's favorite music provided by The Burnt Ends Band. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 6-10, and free for children 5 and under. All proceeds will benefit the Coronation of Our Lady Church Renovation Fund. Please R.S.V.P. by calling the parish office at 816-761-8811.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Valerie Starr & Kaye Clark

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 Cuarro, 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:

Wilma Gumbel, mother of Geri Haile

Liturgical Roles

February 4 & 5

Lectors

4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Harold Hanson & Rick Janet
10:30am Ora Reyes & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder, Tom Smith
Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
8:30am Dennis Wadle, Paul Roder, Harold Hanson
Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck, Anna Barber
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am John Reyes, Sr., Virginia Reyes, Bill Massop
John Reyes, Jr., Shane Givens, Mary Kimbrell
Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

Servers

4:30pm Odily Rowland & Breanna Wood
8:30am Nhamdi Echendu & Chi Chi Echendu
10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Margaret Banlomon

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30

5:30pm †People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Tuesday, January 31

For the Intentions of Richard Melchior

Wednesday, February 1

†Gerald Kelly

Thursday, February 2

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Adolph & Margaret Brungardt

Friday, February 3

†Carol Ann Reilly by Dennis & Marcey Reilly

Saturday, February 4

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

Sunday, February 5

8:30am †Abby Hanway by Sylvia Langhammer
10:30am †James & Catherine Kelly

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.

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

You are Invited to Celebrate Valentine's Day and a Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage on **Monday, February 13**. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm at Orscheln Memorial Chapel, Reception at 6pm and Dinner at 6:45pm in the Whitfield Center at Avila University, 11901 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO. Most Rev. James V. Johnston, Jr., is the Celebrant for Mass and After Dinner Speaker. Dinner reservation and payment are due by February 7th. To get more information or RSVP call Roger Tilling at 816-524-8572. This event is hosted by the Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City.

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 29

- 8:30am Mass/All School
- 9:00am Pancake Breakfast & Raffle
- 9:45am Sunday Readings
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am Pivotal Players
- 1:30pm Coping with Life
- 7:00pm Youth Group

Monday, January 30

- 5:30pm Mass

Tuesday, January 31

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Bible Timeline
- 5:00pm Culver's Night
- 7:00pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Divine Mercy

Wednesday, February 1

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 7:00pm School of Religion
- 7:00pm Small Group
- 7:15pm Book Club

Thursday, February 2

- 6:15am Mass
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Sharing
- 10:25am O'Hara Mass
- 6:00pm Open House/Kindergarten Round Up
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm RCIA

Friday, February 3

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am 12 Hour Adoration
- 12:15pm School Dismissed

Saturday, February 4

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 4:30pm Mass
- 5:30pm Taco Dinner

Sunday, February 5 - Hospitality Sunday

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 9:45am Sunday Readings
- 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
- 11:30am Pivotal Players
- 1:30pm Coping with Life
- 5:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Youth Group

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

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