



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 7, 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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The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

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

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches Christian stewards three Christmas truths: God, in the person of Jesus Christ, is present and active in the world, and good stewards strive daily to follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life's journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is taking us.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **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.



MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, January 15th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **January 13 and 14** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. **We are in need of jelly, crackers, spaghetti, pancake mix, canned chicken breast & Chicken Helper.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



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.

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.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS & STEWARDING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

The beginning of the new year is an ideal time to reflect on how we intend to follow Christ Jesus and become better stewards of our relationship with him in the coming year. Will Jesus be a priority in our lives in 2018? Take some time to reflect on your own personal priorities and values by taking this short 5-Step self-assessment this week. Is it time to deepen your relationship with the Lord?

Step 1) How I spend the time entrusted to me: Name six to ten things you spent the most time doing regularly this past year.

Step 2) How I spend the financial resources entrusted to me: Name six to ten things you probably spent the most money on this past year.

Step 3) Jesus as a priority during the past year a self-evaluation: Mark an "X" on the line below that you think represents how high a priority Jesus has been in your life this past year (using actual time and money spent as a particular indicator.)

Low Priority _____ High Priority _____

Step 4) Jesus as a priority during the coming year – a personal decision: Pick a number between 1 and 10 that represents how high a priority you would like Jesus to be in your life during this coming year.

Step 5) My concrete plan for a better relationship with Christ Jesus: What are some things I could **start, stop or continue** that would help me toward what I decided in Step 4 above.

LUAU MEETING

There will be a Luau Planning Meeting on **Thursday, January 11 at 7pm**. Please join us and help contribute to the success of our Luau/Auction.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.

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.



FOOTPRINTS OF GOD

How would you like a FREE tour of the historic, and present, Holy Land with one of the best tour guides in the business, Steve Ray? During these cool winter days, the DVD tour will take place in the warm Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. The only walking involved will be from your car to the hall. You will be AMAZED at the sites and places you will see and the incites you will gain into understanding the Bible. Don't miss this convenient and delightful opportunity!

These exciting Wednesday evening sessions with Steve Ray's *Footprints of God* series will begin on **January 17th** at 6:30 pm. We will spend the first two weeks at the actual sites where Abraham left all – family and homeland – to follow God in an incredible saga that is our salvation history. There will be a discussion (OPTIONAL) following the movie. For those interested, this series is preceded by Sacred Heart Devotions at 6:00 pm in the Church.

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.

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—RELIGIONLESS SPIRITUALITY: WHY WE NEED THE CHURCH

Renowned Scripture scholar and author, Dr. Tim Gray, provides a fascinating explanation of the importance of the visible Church and the centrality of God on Earth. He offers incredible insights that make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious."

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.

Kelly Metz –in memory of Herman & Helen Metz

Linda Lanning –in memory of Tom, Matt, Leo & Dorothy Armbruster

Bill & Gay Heydon –in memory of Joe & Wilma Ryan; Bill & Loretta Heydon

Francis & Bernadette Brenner –in memory of William & Rosalind Boehnlein; Francis & Elizabeth Brenner
Glen & Mary Ernstmann

Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway

John & Martha Aquino –in memory of the Bell & Aquino Families

Chuck & Terri Savage – in memory of Jeremy Savage

Kay Nash –in memory Mike Nash

Don & Kathy Wolff –in memory of Edgar & Olive Mehl; Ted & Anne Wolff; Kaye Clark

Dorothy Linn –in memory of Ralph, Ann, Henry & Martha Kleikamp; Terri Toston; Billy Linn

Danny & Teresa Mahnke –in memory of Gene Anderson; Bill & Lola Mahnke

Theresa Van Pelt –in memory of Ken Van Pelt; Frank & Daisy Sadecki; Kenneth & Bernice Van Pelt
Bill & Virginia Esser

Mary Kimbrell –in memory of Kevin Kimbrell

Vicki French –in memory of James French & Mary Ann Bohaboj

Gloria Hoedl –in memory of Raymond Hoedl

Joanna Dotson

Harold Hanson – in memory of Peggy Hanson

James & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Morris & Aletha Manley; Jim & Lola Martin; Dan Kuchinski
Dave & Lori Vorbeck

Fred & Judy Krabbe –in memory of Harold, Almeda & Lloyd Huss, Sr.; Lyle & Bernadette Krabbe
Martin & Mylinda Gomez

Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano – in memory of Vince & Betty Marzano; Charles & LaVerna Carrigan

Jerry & Barbara Schroeder –in memory of Francis, Marie, Louis & Katherine Schroeder; Don, Chris,

Gene & Ada Sullivan; Louis & Mary Bies; William & Augusta Schlueter

Stephen & Ann Reilly

Ken & Connie Stewart

Marilyn Beck

Gerald Crowley –in memory of Alice Crowley

Fred & Dolores Briseno –in memory of Abraham & Josephine Garcia; Macario & Manuela Briseno

Jim & Pat Filley –in memory of Mary Katherine Filley-Coleman

Pascal & Bertha Banlomon

Bill Speise & Phil Hoffman –in memory Bill, Arvilla & Karen Hoffman; Bill, Jo & Jim Casey; Don & Olieta Speise;
Roxanna Weaver; Steve Eveker

Rob & Terry Colombatto –the Colombatto & Cuff Families

Elizabeth Sixta –in memory of Roy & Margaret Gartner

Regina Ozbun –in memory of Curtis Ulschak



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.



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.

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 Pray for those in the hospital this past week:

Delores Dick & Adelia Spann

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

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Jack Cravins
Jim Casey
John Tatman, uncle of Jim Filley

Liturgical Roles

January 13 & 14

Lectors

- 4:30pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Robert Falke
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe & Katie Radford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Jerry Schroeder, Barb Schroeder, Tom Smith
Alex Pope, Melissa Wiehn, Dorothy Quinn
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck, Cathy Albers, Anna Barber
Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Dennis Wadle
Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Marcia Collins, Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff
Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Elaine Allee
Tino Camacho & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

- 4:30pm Clara Stribling & Jackson Price
- 8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas
- 10:30am Toni Barrera & Yuleth Villalobos

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Barbara Wilkins
- 8:30am Pamela Singleton & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Breaking Open the Word

- 8:30am Jim Filley

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8

- 7:00am †Rev. Thomas Ward

Tuesday, January 9

- †Rev. Thomas Ward

Wednesday, January 10

- †Rev. Thomas Ward

Thursday, January 11

- 6:15am †Rev. Paul Blaes
- 8:30am †Mike Ruhl by George & Teri Weiter

Friday, January 12

- †Leslie Whitehorse by Joanne Whitehorse

Saturday, January 13

- 4:30pm †John & Joan Siedlik
by Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers

Sunday, January 14

- 8:30am †Terri Toston by Dorothy Linn
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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.

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, January 7

Hospitality Sunday
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, January 8

7:00am Mass
7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, January 9

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Finance Council

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

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

Friday, January 12

8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 13

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
Food Collection

Sunday, January 14

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

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

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