



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amen I say to you,
until heaven and
earth pass away,
not the smallest
letter or the
smallest part of
a letter will pass
from the law.

Matthew 5:18

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SAINTS & OTHER PIVOTAL PLAYERS

This series of short films will be shown in 30-minute segments after 10:30am Mass. 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.

JOIN SMALL GROUP

Come and join this new and exciting way for the parish to build community and relationships that deeply matter! If you haven't joined a small group, you can sign up on the website at stregischurch.com/smallgroups or just come on any first Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall from 7pm-8:30pm.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us every week at 9:45am in Mary's Room for a study and deeper explanation of the Sunday Mass readings. Stay a little later after 8:30 Mass or come a little early for 10:30 Mass. It is a great opportunity to connect more deeply with the Scriptures and others. Come and invite your friends! The studies will be led by Kyle Sellnow, Theology teacher at O'Hara High School and Director of Evangelization at St. Regis.



Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. **If you already use Online Giving with the automatic reoccurring feature be sure to update the amount if your pledge amount has changed**

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

For the past few weeks we have been hearing from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 5. We began with the Sermon on the Mount; Jesus shared the importance of being "salt" and "light." Now the Lord addresses the Law, including the 10 Commandments. Jesus ties in the first two readings by telling us freedom of choice does not mean we can violate a Commandment. In referring to the Law Jesus says, "I have not come to abolish but to fulfill," (cf. Matt 5:17.) Jesus is clear that His authority is higher than the Law of Moses, but He is not here to contradict it.

Jesus begins with comments and clarifications on the Commandments. His intention is not to reinterpret the Commandments, but to question the way some of us may try to interpret them based upon human wisdom rather than God's wisdom, (2 Peter 1:20.) This is a common theme with the Lord — people similar to the scribes more or less felt that everything had to do with externals. Jesus does not want us to practice stewardship, for example, just to look good. He wants us to embrace, believe, and internalize that.

He wants us to be His disciples. He calls us to be His disciples. Stewardship is not simple or effortless, but it is the way the Lord has called us to live.

YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS

In our efforts to cut down on expenses, we will not be mailing the 2016 Year-End Tax Statements. Instead, they are available for you to pick up in the Gathering Space. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have faithfully supported St. Regis during the past year. The gifts of your time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated.

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast this month will be on **Wednesday, February 22nd**, 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.



PALM TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is March 1st. The ashes we distribute on this day come from old palms. The next few weeks weekends there will be baskets in the Gathering Space for you to place your old palms. If you are bringing several palms, please fold them up and place in a plastic bag. Thank you for your assistance.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Community Blood Center will be in the Parish Hall on **Monday, February 20, from 2-7pm.**

Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space. Please make an appointment to donate blood and save a life.



RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you for supporting one of our biggest fundraisers, the Annual Raffle. The parish will net over \$ 8874.00 from the Raffle! The 2017 Raffle Winners: \$1000 winners are Mary Pat Lambert and Fran Wadle; \$500 winners are Cathy Albers and Rick Kraus; \$250 winners are Steve Beaven and Joanne Whitehurse; the \$100 winners are Design Supply, Kathy Crocker, Tim Filley, Mike Apprill, Deanna Perry, Maria Meyers, Rick and Terri Martin, Jane Marzano, Vic Wavada, Anna Alvarez, Jane Marzano, Magaly Sanchez, Jim Brandon, Margaret Haugh and Mike and Mary Pat Storms.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for making this such a successful fundraiser.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Hazel Joy and Natalie Lorraine Poindexter**, daughters of Peter and Jessica Poindexter who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



SOCIAL NIGHT AT ST. REGIS

Come celebrate Fat Tuesday in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 28th starting at 7pm! There will be wine, cheese, games as we celebrate Mardi Gras together before we embark on our Lenten journey. Everyone is invited and feel free to spread the word to friends and family who are not members here at St. Regis.



MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, February 20th.** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **February 18 and 19** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Judy Quatrocky at 582-6425 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 especially are in need of jelly, peanut butter, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti sauce, Tuna Helper and Chicken Helper. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



SCHOOL NEWS

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year has begun! Enrollment packages have been mailed out to families. Please return your Application Form with the Application Fee by Wednesday, March 8. Fees paid after March 8th will require an additional \$50.00. Please return these forms promptly to enable us to begin planning for the 2017-2018 school year. If you know of a family interested in attending St. Regis School for the 2017-2018 school year, please let them know about us!



Hy-Vee and Price Chopper Coupon books are on sale for \$5.00 a book. The first coupon in the book is good for \$5.00 off a purchase of \$50.00. The school makes \$4.00 for each book sold. Please support our school through this fundraiser.



2/14/17, Valentine Parties at 2:15
 2/15/17, KC Sports Dress Down, Luau Donation \$5.00
 2/17/17, No School, Professional Development for Teachers
 2/20/17, No School, President's Day
 2/22/17, 1st Communion Parent Meeting, 7:15pm
 2/23/17, Luau Meeting, 7:00pm in Room 109
 2/24/17, Luau Picture Day & 2:20 All School Rosary

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are a way to remember our deceased loved ones or a special need of someone in our life. Each Mass has a designated intention. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call or stop by the Parish Office during regular hours. A donation of \$10 is suggested for each Mass. Mass intentions can be said for weekday or weekend Masses. If you would like a specific date, it is best to reserve early.

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.

SAVE THE DATE APRIL 22, 2017

Aloha Hawaii

St. John Francis Regis Catholic School

SILENT AUCTION • LIVE MUSIC • DINNER & DANCING

9001 James A. Reed Rd., Kansas City, MO -5-11pm - \$40 Advanced Tickets

Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent-March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
& April 7 ~ 5-7pm in the Parish Hall

Choose from:

- Jumbo Boiled Shrimp - \$10
- Battered Fish Filet - \$10
- 1/2 Shrimp & 1/2 Fish - \$10
- Cheese Pizza (by the slice) -\$5
- Family Meal Deal - \$40
(Maximum for Families)

Sides include:

- New Potatoes
- Corn on Cob
- Coleslaw
- Roll

Beverages:

- Lemonade
- Tea
- Coffee
- Water



Live Music each Week!
Scrumptious Desserts & Soda Pop
also available for purchase.

HOSPITAL STAYS

All those planning a hospital stay or scheduling a surgery are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick beforehand. Please call the Parish Office or speak to Fr. McCaffery to schedule a convenient time during the week or after Mass. Also, please notify the parish if you or a family member is in the hospital. This is often the only way we know about a hospital stay and allows us to attend to the spiritual needs of our parishioners. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and hospitalized.



Catholic School's Week 2017

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.

ST. REGIS YOUTH GROUP

**Hang out with friends
Get to know Christ
Enjoy snacks & games
Sundays, February 12 & 26
from 7-8:30pm**

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Kaye Clark & Lisa Nevins Colley

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 Whitehorse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, Kathy Ness, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehorse, 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 Cuaro, 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, Mike Hampton, Greg Weiberg, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Valerie Starr, Jerry Stanford, Leonard Duerr and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Paul Andres

Liturgical Roles

February 18 & 19

Lectors

4:30pm Jim Filley & Iruka Hannon-Watford
8:30am Betty Roder & Paul Roder
10:30am Susan Duerr & Ann Garrison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Jerry Schroeder, Tom Smith, Marvin Chaney
Larry Hayden, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Paul Roder, Betty Roder
Kathleen Robb, Jim Burdick, Joan Sack
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Marcia Collins
Ann Garrison, Elaine Allee, Cathy Albers
Tino Camacho & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Noah Villegas & Evan Burdick
10:30am Graciela Garcia & Rafael Garcia

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Barbara Wilkins
8:30am Joan Sack & Sherry Falke
10:30am Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13

5:30pm For the Intentions of Marci Wendle
& Jeanne Hoefert by Rick & Terri Martin

Tuesday, February 14

For the Intentions of Dustin Domerese
By Glen & Mary Ernstmann

Wednesday, February 15

†Carolyn Mitchell by Jack Mitchell

Thursday, February 16

6:15am For the Intentions Siobhan Nichols
by Rick & Terri Martin
8:30am For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, February 17

For the Intentions of Maurice & Doty Schulz
By Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, February 18

4:30pm †Phil & Mildred Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family

Sunday, February 19

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Ken Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes. Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like. I can hear sounds too!!! It's GREAT to have someone praying for me. Wow this is my first Christmas; I can't wait until next year when I can see all of the pretty lights. Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.



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.

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion. One Weekend at a Time. For women and men who have experienced abortion, they often feel as if a part of their very selves has died. But Jesus wants to touch these souls and raise them up to experience peace and joy. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, we can help. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time is Rachel's Vineyard's ministry. The next Kansas City retreat will be on February 24-26, 2017. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to **start the healing**.

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, February 12

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

Monday, February 13

5:30pm Mass
 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, February 14

St. Valentine's Day
 8:30am Mass
 9:00am Bible Timeline
 7:00pm Rosary
 7:00pm School Council

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

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 Meeting
 7:00pm PTO Meeting

Friday, February 17

8:30am Mass
 No School

Saturday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 19

8:30am Mass
 9:45am Sunday Readings
 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
 11:30am Pivotal Players
 1:30pm Coping with Life
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
 Food Collection

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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