



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 19, 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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Seventh Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 2017

Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the First Reading, from The Book of Leviticus, the book which helps explain the rules for the Levitical Priesthood, God says to Moses that he should teach the people this: "Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy."

This is huge, there is no way that we can be as holy as God is, especially on our own. God is Divine, thus, His Holiness is above and way beyond our capabilities. What God is saying to us though is that ***we need to strive for holiness***. One way for us to strive for this is through prayer and humbly returning to God, asking Him for His help with the plan He has for our lives.

Will that make us holy like the Lord? This is a journey, not a sprint. It will not happen in an instant, but it is through this cooperation with the Divine Creator, His benevolence and on-going sharing of His Divine Goodness, by bestowing His grace upon us. (Sanctifying grace, which means to make us holy like we were made at our Baptism, and Habitual grace, frequenting the sacraments, returning to the fount of grace to be made more holy today, from yesterday.) Yes, it is impossible for us, if one goes it alone, but by asking Our Lord for help, seeking Him out in the Sacraments and returning to Him through reconciling our wrongful actions we grow holier and holier by drawing closer to Him. His abundant graces, and goodness, which are freely bestowed upon us through His desire to make us the best version of ourselves. We will draw closer to the One who made us, leaving behind our sinful habits and arrive closer and closer to that perfection God is calling us to be.

A SAFE HAVEN MARRIAGE—CREATING A MARRIAGE YOU WANT TO COME HOME TO

Feeling lonely in your marriage? Does your relationship leave you feeling empty? Recently Pope Francis noted: "Marriage is a friendship marked by passion, but a passion always directed to an ever more stable and intense union. This is because 'marriage was not instituted solely for the procreation of children' but also that mutual love 'might be properly expressed, that it should grow and mature'." (AL, 125) The goal of a Sacramental marriage is to form a lifelong friendship with your spouse. You might call this a safe haven marriage. A marriage that makes us feel safe, connected and fulfilled. Modern psychology has identified distinct styles of attachment which affect your relationships. Participants will be given the opportunity to take an attachment styles survey. This will help you to know yourself better, and to identify the underlying source of conflicts in your relationships. Join us for The Safe Haven Marriage (4 Weeks) in the St. Regis parish hall on **Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 29, April 5 (6:30-8:00 pm)**. Contact Glen Ernstmann at (816) 204-7267 to request child care. Cost is by donation. Register at myBHI.org

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.



CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Come join us this month as we discuss our next Catholic Book Club selection *Where Angels Walk: True Stories of Heavenly Visitors* by Joan Wester Anderson.

"We don't hear much about angels nowadays. When we do, they have often been secularized or commercialized. Instead of ministering angels who reveal God's love and mercy, we hear about "angel investors" or we gobble up foil-wrapped chocolate angels at Christmas. But Joan Wester Anderson trusts that angels still walk among us.

On mountain slopes, on desolate rural highways, in airplane cockpits—these are just a few of the many places where ordinary people have felt the very real presence and power of God's angels at work in their lives. In her *New York Times* best-selling book *Where Angels Walk*, Joan Wester Anderson (the "Angel Lady") offers dozens of reasons—stories, actually—for us to reconsider our rather limited view of angels.

The St. Regis Catholic Book Club will meet in Mary's Room on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss this book. Everyone is welcome! For questions call Ann at 816-529-3148.

PLEASE NOTE

The 8:30am Masses **on Wednesday, February 22 and Thursday, February 23** will be celebrated at 9:30am with Bishop Johnston and 5th Graders from throughout the Dioceses.

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.



DIVINE MERCY: THE 2ND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Tuesday mornings 9 to 10am beginning February 21. This dramatic **10-session film journey** featuring the renowned Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Thanks to the 80 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have received \$31,226.00 in pledges and contributions! St. Regis goal was \$23,199.00.

PLEASE NOTE

4th Wednesday breakfast has been cancelled in February.

SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you for supporting our Family Math and Science Curriculum Night! Your generous contributions of both time and talent made this night a success for our students and families.

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.



2/20/17, 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

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **March and April** 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.

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 Ora Reyes at 816-668-5680, 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ASSISTANCE FUND

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund provides stability to those faced with tough choices, people who must choose between filing a prescription or paying a utility bill, between buying groceries or repairing their car. With your help, we can continue to serve those most vulnerable in the community. Donations made in the second collection this weekend, **February 18 and 19** will go directly to Catholic Emergency Assistance Fund. You can also give you securely online at www.cceaf2017.org

LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 13671 of St Regis Parish is offering an undergraduate studies scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 to an individual who is a child, grandchild, niece, nephew or wife to our council membership, in good standing.

This Scholarship will be awarded in its entirety to the institution selected by the awardee, after proof of successful enrollment in good standing is provided to the Scholarship Committee, not limited to Catholic institutions of higher learning. Likewise this award is not limited to a four year curriculum. For example the scholarship could apply to a trade school or a 2 year associates program.

This Scholarship can be applied freshman through senior year.

Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of Catholic citizenship, community service and financial need. The application deadline is April 28th. To obtain an application, please send an e-mail to Mary Ernstmann or call to request the form. mpernstmann@yahoo.com or 816-366-0431

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Spring 2017 40 Days for Life will begin **March 1 and end April 9!** Join us on the sidewalk in front of the Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd. Go to 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark for more information and to sign up for vigil hours or contact Mary Ernstmann (816) 366-0431.

INTRODUCING THE BIBLE & THE SACRAMENTS

Experience the power of the Church's seven signs of grace in the St. Paul Center's new video study, *The Bible and the Sacraments*. Join host Matthew Leonard for this visually stunning eleven lesson series that explores how and why the seven Sacraments are God's gift of life and love to His children. This Lent, join thousands of Catholics online by participating in the free study at BibleandtheSacraments.com or join our own seminarian Jayson Becker who will facilitate the online presentations in **Mary's room on Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning March 7.**

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S TABLES
 Sunday, February 26 from 12-5pm in the St. Peter's School Cafeteria, 6400, KCMO 64131. Join us for a free authentic spaghetti dinner, a beautiful St. Joseph Table, live music, and all the Italian cookies and desserts you could ever want. All proceeds go to support St. Peter's Social Services. For more information visit stjoetable.weebly.com

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

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, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Joanne Mattingly, Gary Strobble, Melinda McGee, Kathy Grantham, Callie Banks, Mike Hampton, Greg Weiberg, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Valerie Starr, Jerry Stanford, Leonard Duerr, Larry Brosch and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Kaye Clark

Anna Mae Apprill, sister-in-law of Mike Apprill

Mary Riggs, sister of Julian Alvarez

Liturgical Roles

February 25 & 26

Lectors

4:30pm Alex Pope & John Quinn
 8:30am Sue Nichols & Joan Sack
 10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, John Nash, Alex Pope
 Charlene Helling, Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith
 Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
 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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Sunday, February 26 from 12-4pm at the Knight's of Columbus Hall, 5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff. Pasta with traditional Milanese or Marinara sauce, salad and drink for free will offering as long as the food lasts. Italian cookies, baked goods, and other food items for sale plus raffle and silent auction.

Early sales from 9-11:30am. Baked Goods only. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

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 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

Monday, February 20

Meatloaf Monday
Soup Kitchen
2-7pm Blood Drive
5:30pm Mass
No School

Tuesday, February 21

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, February 22

9:30am Vocation Mass w/Bishop Johnston
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
6:30pm Keeping Kids Catholic
7:00pm School of Religion
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers
7:15pm 1st Communion Parent Meeting

Thursday, February 23

6:15am Mass
9:30am Vocation Mass w/Bishop Johnston
10:30am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Luau Meeting

Friday, February 24

8:30am Mass

Saturday, February 25

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 26

8:30am Mass
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass
11:30am Pivotal Players
7:00pm Youth Group

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

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