



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 5, 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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School Office 763-5837

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FEBRUARY 5, 2017 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You are the light of the world.  
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

~ Matthew 5:14

## 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.

## 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 practice.



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](http://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 for 2017.**

## ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship is putting our faith in action through the use of the gifts given to us by God. Remember that stewardship is a call from God to recognize that all of our blessings and talents have been given to us for a purpose. As baptized Catholics it is our obligation to share these gifts willingly in order to serve the Church and our parish community. As it has been stated, "stewardship is much more than financial support." It is, simply stated, *putting our faith in action* with the key word there as "action." This way we become true disciples of Our Lord.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus calls us salt, and then light. He tells us, we are the light of the world. Specifically He says to those who choose to be His disciple, "Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp stand."

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "To keep a lamp burning you have to keep putting oil in it." If we see ourselves as lamps as Jesus told us we should be, we need to keep the oil in it and that requires action on our part.

## 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](mailto:sduerr@regischurch.org)

## 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.

## 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 fellowship.



## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

This Sunday we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.

## BAPTISM

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



## EVANGELIZATION CORNER

In our fast-paced and highly technological world of today, many people struggle to belong. We look to phone, tablet, or computer screens for belonging but we find that they leave us feeling empty and longing for more (or another round of likes on another comment or photo). Even if you haven't been sucked into this world yourself, you feel the effects of it in the way other people have started relating to you. This can lead to despair and worry about whether the world can regain some of its lost humanity. One of the most powerful things of Pope Francis' pontificate so far is his emphasis on encounter.

He has called all of us back to encounter others: those in need, those who are ill, imprisoned, those that are lonely and afraid, and simply to encounter one another as friends and people who genuinely care for each other. As Christians, this has to be a part of who we are. This will take work and building new habits and choosing to participate in things that we have often said no to. Think about this: Jesus asked Peter to walk on water. That must have been an uncomfortable proposition for Peter, but he did it. He walked on water. If we take a small risk and step out in friendship with others that we normally don't, perhaps God will do amazing things to build a sense of belonging in our lives and in our community.

This week I encourage every one of us to step out to encounter people in a new way. It may be people at work, in this community, or it may be inviting someone to something here at Regis. Take a small risk in faith this week and see what amazing things God will do with it!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you for supporting our school! Your generous donations of time, talent, and treasures make our school the community it is today!

It's already time to start thinking about enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year! Enrollment packages will be mailed out on Monday, January 23. Please return your Application Form with the Application Fee by Wednesday, March 8. Fees paid after March 8<sup>th</sup> 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 our Open House and Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6-7pm. Thank you!



Winter is here, bringing with it chances of snow and or snow days. Please make sure you are registered with Remind to receive updates for school closings and activities. Please register at <https://www.remind.com/join/stjohnfr>.

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.



2/4/17, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sponsored Taco Dinner 5:30-8:30pm in Parish Hall

2/8/17, Service Wednesday, Mother's Refuge

2/9/17, Luau Meeting 7:00pm in Room 109

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

## 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES JOB OPENINGS

We have two full time employment opportunities available at the Kansas City office. Director of Finance and Senior Accountant positions are listed online [www.npconnect.org/jobs](http://www.npconnect.org/jobs) or email your resume and position of interest to [hr@ccharities.com](mailto:hr@ccharities.com)

### ST. REGIS YOUTH GROUP

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

receive  
the gift that you are

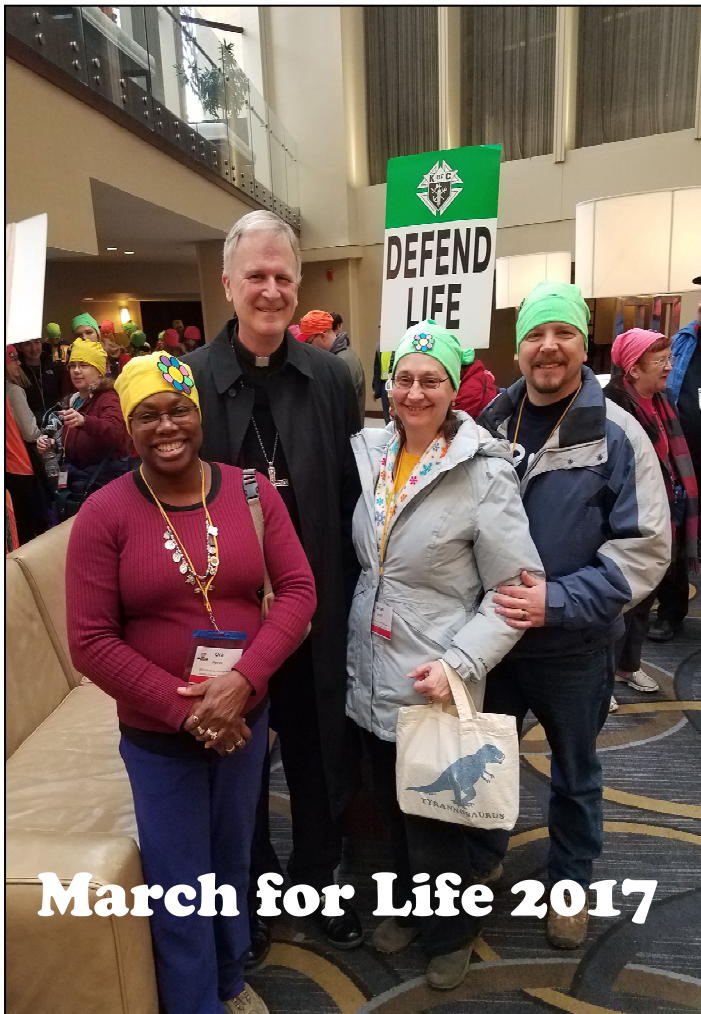
realize  
the gifts you've been given

respond  
with the gift only you can give

CATHOLIC  
YOUNG WOMEN'S  
LEADERSHIP FORUM

### GIVEN KC

Mark your calendar for **February 11, 2017**. GIVEN KC is an opportunity for women aged 18-35 from any stage of life - single, engaged, married or consecrated - to learn more about the feminine genius, how the church needs your unique gifts as a woman and to meet other women striving to live out authentic femininity Visit [www.givenkc.org](http://www.givenkc.org) for more information and to register.



## 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, David Berg & Cedric Jones

**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, Kaye Clark, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Joanne Mattingly, Gary Stroble, Melinda McGee, Kathy Grantham, Callie Banks, 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:

Helen Wohldmann, grandmother of Paul Ruf

Angel Morey, great granddaughter of Claire Mays

Nick Vasquez, son of Rose Vasquez

## Liturgical Roles

February 11 & 12

### Lectors

4:30pm Francis Brenner & Marvin Chaney

8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Meyers

10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Larry Hayden, John Nash  
Charlene Helling, Alex Pope, Jim Filley  
Barbara Schroeder & Gretchen Maschger

8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Pat Hanson  
Mary Jordahl, Janet Helms, Sue Nichols  
Jane Marzano & Mike Murtha

10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, Prisca Tizimbune  
Regina Ozbun, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff  
Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

### Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & John Stribling

8:30am Anna Strobl & Jessica Loulos

10:30am Toni Barrera & Cole Barrera

### Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & John Nash

8:30am Pamela Singleton & Mary Walker

10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 6

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

### Tuesday, February 7

For the Intentions of Richard Melchior

### Wednesday, February 8

†Jack Uhlig by John & Betty Hernandez

### Thursday, February 9

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

8:30am †George Beres by Lois Beres

### Friday, February 10

†E.J. Whitehurse by Joanne Whitehurse

### Saturday, February 11

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

### Sunday, February 12

8:30am †Jeremy Savage by the Heydon Family

10:30am †Frank & Daisy Sadecki 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.*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Schedule of Events

**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

**Monday, February 6**

5:30pm Mass

**Tuesday, February 7**

8:30am Mass

9:00am Bible Timeline

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Cursillo

7:00pm Stewardship Council

7:00pm 1st Reconciliation

**Wednesday, February 8**

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:30pm Keeping Kids Catholic

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

**Thursday, February 9**

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

10:25am O'Hara Mass

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm RCIA

7:00pm Luau Meeting

**Friday, February 10**

8:30am Mass

5:30pm Curriculum Night

**Saturday, February 11**

7:30am God Is Retreat

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

**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

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