



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

May 14, 2017

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

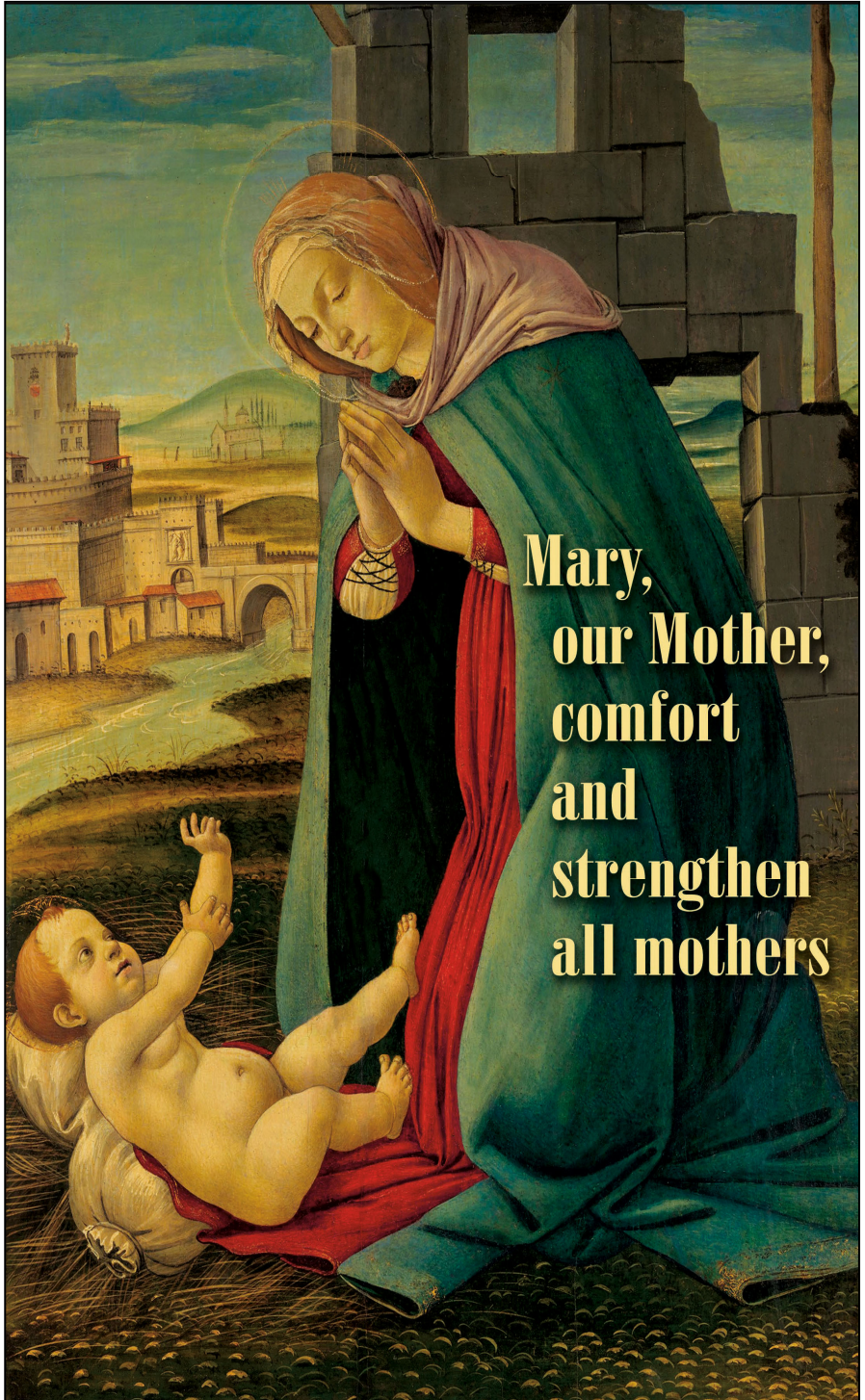
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**Mary,
our Mother,
comfort
and
strengthen
all mothers**

Eucharistic Adoration has been cancelled on Wednesday, May 17, due to the 8th Grade Graduation.

CONSECRATION OF OUR DIOCESE

This May 13, 2017, the 100th anniversary of Mary's first appearance to three shepherd children at Fatima, Bishop Johnston will consecrate our diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. While Bishop Johnston will be making the consecration at the Cathedral he asks that all parishes in the diocese pray the prayer of consecration at all Masses this weekend. There are prayer cards available in the Gathering Space on the round table.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Jesus has called each of us, including our children, into a life of stewardship. To help our parish children understand the joy of accepting this call, we are providing them envelopes so they too can have the opportunity to give back to Jesus. It is suggested that the children give a small portion of their own money or list a special talent or time (good deed) they have done that week. The envelopes will be available to pick up in the kiosk and in the hymnal slot in the pews. A special box will be available in front of the Ambo/Lectern for the children to put their envelope in during the Offertory or they can drop it in the basket. We encourage the parents to use this opportunity to teach your children about the true meaning of Christian stewardship and we thank you for your support.

PLEASE NOTE

This May the Diaconate office will begin the process of Inquiry and Application for the next group of men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A number of Information and Discernment Sessions will be scheduled in June. If you know of a man who may be interested in serving the church and would like to learn more about becoming a Deacon have him contact Deacon Paul Muller at muller@diocesekcsj.org or call 816-714-2302 at the Catholic Center. All inquiries should be directed to the Diaconate office.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The word "church" finds its roots in the Greek word *ecclesia*. However, a correct translation of that word is actually "an assembly of people, called out of their homes into a public meeting place." Thus, the Church is really the people who make it up; the use of the term in relation to a building has developed through time, but we must never forget that it is we who are indeed the Church.

That is a basic part of something St. Peter writes in our Second Reading. Peter says, "... like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house," in reference to the members. He is saying in effect that we are called to build a church with living stones, namely ourselves. We all also understand that for a structure to be most effective, every element is needed to keep it strong.

We, as the Church and as our parish, are no different. We need each person, each part of what is really the Church, to be like a living stone, active and involved. We are a faith community, not just a community of worshipers, but a community to reach out and serve others. To really do that we need each member to offer something of himself or herself.

In a message to a celebration about the Church being the people, Pope Francis said, "It is isolation that harms, not sharing. Being among people does not mean merely being open toward others, but also letting others get close to us." To be open, to be Church, requires each of us to do a part.

MEATLOAF MONDAY NEWS

For the past year, there has been a diminished amount of meat loaves coming in. Unfortunately, the number of hungry people coming to the soup kitchen has not diminished. In fact, "Meatloaf Monday" is their favorite day of the month. As an incentive for continuing donations of meat loaves, the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate each month. For each meatloaf you bring to church, you will receive an entry for that month's drawing. This will be set up near the meatloaf containers. Remember to fill out a ticket with your name and number.

The Knights of Columbus, Social Services Ministry Council and St. James Soup Kitchen THANK YOU for your continued support!

SOCIAL NIGHT

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to a social night in Mary's room on **Thursday, May 25th from 6-9pm**. There will be wine and light appetizers. Feel free to bring games and any beverages you might like.

MEMORIAL DAY

Please plan to join us for a special Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th, at 8:30am. **There will not be a 7:00am Mass that day.** This is a traditional time to remember those who have died in service to our country and to also lift up in prayer all our deceased loved ones. Please gather with us in prayer.

The Diocese is hosting Masses that will be held in some area cemeteries on Memorial Day at 10am. All are welcome to join in these celebrations at the following cemeteries:

Mt. St. Mary's, 2201 Cleveland Ave., KCMO
Mt. Olivet, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd., KCMO
 Resurrection, 5001 NE Cookingham Rd., KCMO
 Mt. Olivet, 26th & Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, MO

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Maybe you have a friend, family member, co-worker who is not baptized or does not belong to a faith community. This is an excellent opportunity to invite them to explore the truth, beauty and splendor of the Catholic faith. Inquiry classes begin in September; however, you can contact Deacon Sam now (816) 761-1608 to discuss your particular circumstances before classes begin.

ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUNDS STUDENTS

Worried about making friends; not sure where to hang out once you get there - let Newman Connections help. Fill out the card located on the kiosk in the Gathering Space with the information - college student name and their college choice. Then, put the card in the collection basket or send to the Parish Office and we will get it where it needs to go. Helping your College kids stay Catholic has never been easier.

FATIMA DEVOTION

St Regis parish is one of six parishes in the diocese where the faithful may gather to honor Our Lady and complete the necessary steps to gain a centenary plenary indulgence as granted by Pope Francis. The indulgence may be gained through November 26, 2017, for those who go on pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Fatima, or visit an image of Our Lady of Fatima that is being publicly venerated on the 13th of each month from May to October 2017. Those who cannot travel can fulfill the conditions in front of a small image of Our Lady of Fatima. At St Regis, a rosary will be said **following the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, May 13**. Subsequent monthly devotional times will be announced in the bulletin prior to each event.



Summary of Indulgence actions

1. Visit, with devotion, an image of Our Lady of Fatima in public veneration on Sat. 5/13, Tues. 6/13, Thur. 7/13, Sat. 8/19, Wed. 9/13 & Fri. 10/13.
2. Receive Eucharistic Communion.
3. Receive sacramental confession 8 day before or after the date above.
4. Prayers: Invoke Our Lady of Fatima with prayers, Our Father, Creed and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

TRINITY DOME COLLECTION

This weekend, **May 13 and 14** there will be a second collection to raise money for the maintenance and repair of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. As our local Church is honoring Mary during this centenary year of Fatima, it is good to express devotion to Our Lady by supporting the Shrine commemorating her as our nation's Patroness. The collection is to be taken up only this year.

HELP NEEDED

Currently there is a basket on the kiosk that holds rosaries to be given away. In the past we have had rosaries donated, but we are now at a point that they are almost gone and we need more donations. If you have extra rosaries that you would like to donate or you know someone who makes rosaries, please contact the Parish Office. Donations can be left in the basket on the kiosk. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Graduation!

Our eighth grade class is preparing to graduate on Wednesday May 17th at 7:00pm. The students are preparing for their transition into High School by participating in their final retreat at Little Sisters of the Poor on Monday 15th.

Please help keep our students and their families in your prayers.

**Thank you Mr. Herzog!**

Tuesday night was our last music program for the 2016-2017 school year. Our student's musical talents are amazing! Thank you Mr. Herzog for all of your hard work in helping our students developing these talents!



5/17/17, 8th grade Graduation

5/23/17, Fun Day 1-3pm

5/24/17, Last Day of School, 12:15 Dismissal

SAVE THE DATE!**Totus Tuus is coming - July 23-28.**

This year's theme is the Mystery of Salvation and the Joyful Mysteries. We will need help by snack donation, two families to provide housing for the team, meals for the team, and most importantly KIDS who want to have FUN learning about their faith! For more information contact Susan Duerr 761-1608 or sduerr@regischurch.org.

THANK YOU

Thank you, St. Regis parishioners. We have collected 1 baby bath bed, 1 medicine dispenser, 2 baby bottles, 2 pacifiers, 2 teething rings, 2 bath towel sets, 3 crib sheets, 10 baby socks, a tub o' toys, a musical mobile, baby lotion, baby bath bubbles, 23 baby girl outfits, 25 baby boy outfits, 477 diapers and 732 baby wipes. These items were divided and delivered to Rachel House and Birthright. You are amazing! We are grateful.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2017 will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston at 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, June 4, 2017** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The liturgy will be followed with a dessert reception. This celebration will include all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017. If you were married in 1967, please call the parish office this week so that you can be acknowledged. You will be acknowledged even if you cannot attend the event.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Johnston will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults over the age of 21 who have not yet been confirmed on **Wednesday, June 8, at 7pm at the Cathedral**. A formation class in the parish is required for those wishing to participate in the sacrament. Please contact Susan Duerr in the parish office, 761-1608, if you are interested. Please call by May 10 and feel free to share this information with other adults you may know needing to be confirmed.

MOTHER'S REFUGE OPEN HOUSE

Mother's Refuge, a home for pregnant young women and babies, is hosting a free picnic and open house on **Sunday June 4th for 1-4pm** w/ BBQ from Three Pigs Food and live music. The home is located at 3721 Delridge, Independence MO 64052. Bring a lawn chair. Face painting and games provided for the children. Free hats for veterans!

DINE & DANCE WITH THE STARS

The BMA Foundation will have the Dine and Dance with the Stars fundraiser on **Saturday, June 10th**, at the Overland Park Convention Center. If you would like tickets go to bmafoundation.org. St. Regis School is one of the charities that this fundraiser supports.





Outpace Poverty Kansas City is on **Saturday, June 10**, at Berkley Riverfront Park, Grand Blvd and Front Street. Registration starts at 7am and the race begins at 8am. Walk, jog or run in celebration of our 5th anniversary. Then join us for visits from KC Wolf and Sluggerrr. Register at www.outpacepoverty.org



4th Annual Pitching for Priests
Friday, June 2nd at 7pm
T-Bones Stadium at the Legends

Priests from the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese
 vs.

Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at pitchingforpriests.com

All Ticket Sales go to Support Vocations!

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary are rallying members, friends and parishioners to attend the Pitching for Priests event on Friday June 2nd at the T-Bones Stadium. The tickets are \$12.00 adults \$6.00 for children ages 6 and under and can be ordered online at TheCatholicRadioNetwork.org. You can contact Mary Ernstmann 816.366-0431 to order your ticket for you. We are planning to tail gate in the parking lot at 4pm; the game begins at 6pm. This fun event supports the vocation programs of KCK and KC/St Joseph Dioceses.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Mike Kern** on his retirement from Rockhurst High School after 27 years. We thank him for his service to St. Regis and good luck in his future endeavors.

LADIES BUNCO

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary invite all women of the Parish to join them for a Red, White & Blue evening of BUNCO fun on **Friday June 16th** in the Parish Hall. Bunco is a simple dice game of chance very easy to learn. No prior experience necessary. We will begin w/ a meal and proceed with a good time. BYOB. For planning purposes, Please sign up in the Gather Space or contact Mary Ernstmann 816.366.0431, mpernstmann@yahoo.com. Your \$5.00 fee helps defray expenses. Hope to see you there.

ST. MICHAEL
 the **ARCHANGEL**
 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

LEGACY
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday June 5th, 2017

4 Person Scramble
8:00 AM Registration • 9:00 AM Shotgun Start

Lakewood Oaks Golf Club

651 NE St. Andrews Circle
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064
 816-373-6886

\$150 per golfer

Coffee & Donuts at Registration
 Lunch included

Hole Sponsorship • \$1000

Includes 4 Golfers & Chiefs autographed football

Register at: smacatholic.org/legacy-golf

or contact Ken Kremer at kkremer@smacatholic.org
816-783-4800 ext. 206

Marian Conference

June 23 & 24

Speakers:

Fr. William Casey
Deacon Patrick O'Toole
Sr. Doris Engeman
Tim Francis
Donald Hartley
Elise Brion



St. Robert Bellarmine
Blue Springs, MO

Adoration * Confessions * Food
Music * Relics * Resources

Conference Times-Fri. 5:15pm-9:30pm, Sat. 7am-4:35pm
Mass Times-Friday 7:30pm & Saturday 7am & 5pm

For more information go to robertbellarmine.org/mc3

Liturgical Roles

May 20 & 21

Lectors

4:30pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
8:30am Pat Hanson & Harold Hanson
10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder, Tom Smith
Melissa Wiehn, Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Mary Jordahl
Janet Helms, Jim Burdick, Joan Sack
Pat Hanson & Harold Hanson
10:30am John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr., Bill Massop
Mary Kimbrell, Shane Givens, Regina Ozbun
Diane Pacheco & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & John Stribling
8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Nhamdi Echendu
10:30am Mitchell Lickteig & Leyna McGeehan

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Barbara Wilkins
8:30am Sherry Falke & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes & Isaiah Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15

7:00am †Jean Kuevi by Martine Kuevi

Tuesday, May 16

†Bernice & Kenneth Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Wednesday, May 17

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Thursday, May 18

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30pm †George Beres by Lois Beres

Friday, May 19

†Daisy & Frank Sadecki by Theresa Van Pelt

Saturday, May 20

4:30pm For Living & Deceased Members of the Ken Koetting
Family by Carolyn Koetting

Sunday, May 21

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †William F. & Anna Marie Massop
by Bill & Karen Massop

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Eric Severt, Pat & Carol Beard, Rose Solo, Beth Heidler, 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, Ken Arens, Dan Machetta, Helen & 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, Sara Davis, Mary O'Donnell, Donna Carrupher, Stella Chi, Joseph Musongwe, Edgar Mehl, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Joanne Mattingly, Gary Stroble, Melinda McGee, Kathy Grantham, Callie Banks, Mike Hampton, Greg Weiberg, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Jerry Stanford, Leonard Duerr, Larry Brosch, Brenda Powell, Monique Williams, Carolyn Quinn Bernhardt, Tammy Fayard, Joseph Browne, Mary Kathleen Herrington, Milan & Lois Rodgers, Addison Szumigala, Mary Pat Lambert, Robert Spann, Jr., Frank Beard and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

To coincide with the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the miraculous apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima the St. Regis Catholic Book Club will be reading the book ***Our Lady of Fatima* by William Thomas Walsh.**

Come join us as we discuss this month's selection *Our Lady of Fatima* on **Monday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Mary's Room.** All are welcome! Please contact Ann at 816-529-3148 with any questions about the book or the St. Regis Catholic Book Club.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

It's my BIRTHDAY!!!! Thank you so much for all your prayers. Because you prayed for me, I get the best of all gifts.... LIFE!!!

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them. The St Regis Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your participation in this year's spiritual adoption program. With your help more babies will be saved from abortion. Look for our next Spiritual Adoption program sign up later this year.



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, May 14

Mother's Day
8:30am Mass
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass
Food Collection

Monday, May 15

Meatloaf Monday
Soup Kitchen
7:00am Mass

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

8:30am Mass
7:00pm 8th Grade Graduation

No Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 18

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
1:30pm O'Hara Prayer Service
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Parish Council

Friday, May 19

8:30am Mass
6:00pm O'Hara Baccalaureate

Saturday, May 20

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 21

8:30am Mass
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

5th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

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