



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

May 21, 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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May 21
2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS SAID,
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."

John 14:16-17



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

LUAU RESULTS

We raised \$90,955.00 from the 4th Annual Luau/ Auction, Soar with the Eagle Scholarship Fund and the generous donations of our parishioners. Thank you for attending the event and all of your support. We hope to see you next year!



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Holy Scripture, the Word of God, is filled with so much meaning for us each and every week, if we only listen carefully and absorb what we are being told. In the last verse of today's First Reading we hear, "Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." It is speaking of Sts. Peter and John who traveled to Samaria to more or less confirm those who had been baptized there.

In fact, most historians believe that the laying on of hands in the New Testament is the origin of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the *Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation* Pope Paul VI affirmed that laying on of hands in the sacrament of confirmation continues the grace of Pentecost (on Sunday, June 4 this year).

If you have been confirmed, you have experienced the "laying on of hands." That means the Holy Spirit has been called to bless, sanctify, transform, and give grace to you. You have received the Holy Spirit, which is the ongoing life of the Church. You have been anointed with the Spirit of God. That means you have been called to not only live out that Spirit, but also to live a life which shares that Spirit with your parish and with others.

When the priest or Bishop imposes hands, it is called epiclesis, a Greek word that means "invocation." The "laying on of hands" is an important part of the ordination of priests and deacons. St. Paul reminded us all in his First Letter to Timothy, "Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands."

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

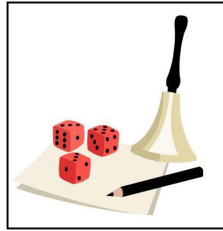
Jesus has called each of us, including our children, into a life of stewardship. To help our parish children understand the joy of accepting this call, we are providing them envelopes so they too can have the opportunity to give back to Jesus. It is suggested that the children give a small portion of 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.

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.

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.



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.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Myra Nyife Mbuye**, daughter of Innocent and Helen Mbuye who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast will actually be on the 5th Wednesday this month, **Wednesday, May 31**, 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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations Class of 2017

Margaret Banlomon	Justus Burdick
Brandon Clemons	Maçkenzi Coons
Ruby Custer	Alexandria Demps
Chi Chi Echendu	Nhamdi Echendu
Alana Freeman	Tiyah Gipson
Taylor Johnson	Erin Kimbrell
Michael Knickerbocker	Brandon Lovelace
Audrey Maglich	Dominic Mattox
Kelly Quinn	Michaeya Richmond
Odily Rowland	Emmie Simms
Fernando Soto	Anna Strobl
Emma Thurman	Breanna Wood

Please turn in your enrollment form to help us better prepare for our 2017-2018 school year.

Please return your enrollment form promptly to enable us to plan 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 have them visit www.regisschool.org for more information or contact Marilyn Moore at 816-763-5837 to schedule a tour of St. Regis School.

Yard Signs

Please help us promote St. Regis School by proudly displaying yard signs in your yard for our open enrollment. These signs help families become more aware of the St. Regis Catholic School community. Thank you for your support in sharing the great news of St. Regis Catholic School.



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.

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.

**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.

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.

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.



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.

HELP WANTED

Program Coordinator: Immigration & Refugee Ministry. This position will be responsible for assisting the Director of Human Rights Office with the implementation, coordination and maintenance of the diocesan program for immigration and refugee concerns. This will include activities associated with education, pastoral care, prayer and worship, and public policy advocacy, as well as the execution of basic administrative responsibilities. This role will serve as the primary point of contact for questions and requests for assistance and resources from the members of our diocese. This is a part-time, non-exempt position located at the Chancery based upon a flexible schedule of 15-20 hours per week. To Apply: <https://careers.hireology.com/the-catholic-diocese-of-kansas-city-st-joseph/118101/description>

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 27 & 28

Lectors

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Knights of Columbus
10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Jerry Schroeder, Barb Schroeder, John Nash
Larry Hayden, Alex Pope, Jim Filley
Charlene Helling & Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Knights of Columbus
10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, Theresa Van Pelt
Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Virginia Reyes
Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

4:30pm Breanna Wood & David Maschger
8:30am Knights of Columbus
10:30am Sophia Pacheco & Haley Scarborough

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
8:30am Knights of Columbus
10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 22

7:00am †Jean Kuevi by Martine Kuevi

Tuesday, May 23

†Jimmy Monnig by Loretta Monnig

Wednesday, May 24

†Jerry Fournier by Gisele Dube

Thursday, May 25

6:15am For the Intentions of the Dimarco Family
8:30pm For the Intention of the Surber Family

Friday, May 26

†Al DeMarea by Anna DeMarea

Saturday, May 27

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

Sunday, May 28

8:30am †Kaye Clark by Rose Solo
10:30am †Ginger Heft by the Kimbrell Family

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 Musingwe, 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, Robert Spann, Jr., Frank Beard and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:
Connie Love, cousin of Larry Hayden

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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!

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 21**

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

Monday, May 22

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, May 23

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Worship Council
End of School BBQ

Wednesday, May 24

Last Day of School
8:30am Mass
12:15pm School Dismissed
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, May 25

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, May 26

8:30am Mass

Saturday, May 27

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 28

8:30am Mass/Knights of Columbus
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass



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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Thank you.