



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

May 28, 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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ASCENSION OF THE

Lord

MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU
STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY?
THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN
TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN
WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU
HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.

Acts 1:11



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

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Daisy Jane Hawes**, daughter of Dustin and Starla Morehouse Hawes who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our first reading is from the Book of Acts. In fact, it is the beginning of that Book. Acts was written by St. Luke. It is a continuation of his Gospel in many ways. We do not learn that much about Luke from the New Testament. Most historians agree that he was a doctor; he was a Gentile; and he was a companion of St. Paul.

Acts is basically the continuation of Jesus' work as described in the Gospels. In effect it describes how the Good News traveled from Jerusalem to Rome. Our readings today are filled with reminders that Jesus' work is not completed. He commissioned His followers to continue it after His Ascension into Heaven. Among those commissioned so to speak is each of us.

The Lord's work continues from that day to today. However, for it to continue and for the love He shared and displayed to be the factor it needs to be in our parish and in the Church and in the world it is reliant upon us.

It was St. Teresa of Avila who wrote, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

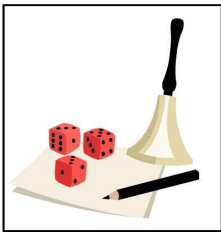
Jesus has called each of us, including our children, into a life of stewardship. To help our parish children understand the joy of accepting this call, we are providing them envelopes so they too can have the opportunity to give back to Jesus. It is suggested that the children give a small portion of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

The Parish Office and School Office will be closed Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

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.

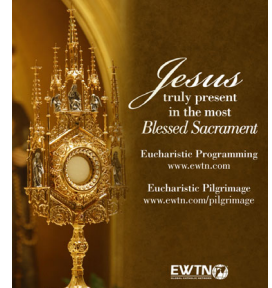
HELP WANTED

A parishioner at St. Regis is looking for someone to ride along with her to Purdy, MO (3 hours one way) and back on Sunday, June 25 and/or Friday, June 30. She is taking her disabled son to and from Summer Camp (Camp Barnabas). If you can help call the Parish Office, 761-1608.

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, June 2nd there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am Mass and lasting until**

9pm on Friday. Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.



WOMEN'S CURSILLO

The next Women's Cursillo weekend is June 22-29, 2017. All women are welcome. Scholarships are available. To register call Judy Newkirk at 806-1997 or Pat Filley at 853-9457.

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.

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

The 2016-2017 school year has come to an end. Thank you for all of the blessings, prayers, and contributions you have shared with the school community. We are so thankful to be a mission of the St. Regis Parish!

Thank you to all of our families for sharing your wonderful gifts - your children. We are truly blessed to be able to work with your children. Your children have taught us as much, if not more, as we have taught them

It is with great sadness that we are saying goodbye to three of our teachers. We wish Ms. Libby Lyle, Ms. Kelly Madden, and Mrs. Barb Spencer luck with their future endeavors. Please support our teachers with your prayers and best wishes for their continued journey in their educational careers.

Please welcome our new teachers! Ms. Jessica Gilcrist will be teaching 4th grade. She has a bachelors from the University of Central Missouri and over twelve years of teaching Early Childhood/Elementary. Ms. Karen Preston will be teaching 5th grade. She has a bachelors in Elementary Education and graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Oklahoma. Ms. Preston has over thirty years of teaching experience.

We are currently looking to fill our 2nd grade, Technology and Art positions with the perfect candidates for our community. We will make the announcement as soon as the positions are filled.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Beginning Thursday, May 25th, the school office will be open from 9:00am-Noon Monday-Thursday and closed on Fridays through the end of May and throughout June. The office will be closed during the month of July. Have a wonderful summer!

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.



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.



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

Priests from the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese
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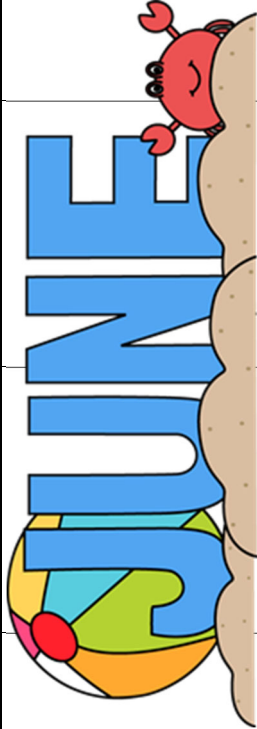
Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas

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

All Ticket Sales go to Support Vocations!

Tail Gate at Pitching for Priests

Plan to join the fun at our St Regis tail gate at the Pitching for Priests Annual event, Friday June 2nd at T-Bones Stadium. We'll be on the grounds at 4pm under the white pop-up with red and black balloons. We will have chicken/beef fajita options. Please consider bringing the following—last name beginning with A-H, chips, potato or rice dish; I-P, dessert/fruit options; Q-Z veg/salad offerings. Everybody BYOB. Hope to see you there. Our team color is blue. Tickets can be ordered online at TheCatholicRadioNetwork.org. or by contacting Mary Ernstmann at 816-366-0431.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 615am Mass 830am Mass 700pm Boy Scouts	2 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration	3 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
4 830am Mass 930am Ladies Aux. 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass 5pm Confirmation Mtg.	5 700am Mass	6 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm Stewardship	7 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions	8 615am Mass 830am Mass 700pm Boy Scouts	9 830am Mass	10 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
11 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass	12 700am Mass 700pm SSMC	13 830am Mass 700pm Rosary	14 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm K of C	15 615am Mass 830am Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Parish Council	16 St. Regis Feast Day 830am Mass 630pm Ladies Bunco 	17 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass Food Collection
18 Father's Day 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass Food Collection 	19 <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> 700am Mass	20 830am Mass 700pm Rosary	21 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions	22 615am Mass 830am Mass 700pm Boy Scouts	23 830am Mass	24 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
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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.



Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Kathie DeLeve

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 Whitehurse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, Kathy Ness, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehurse, 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 Munsongwe, 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:

Lupe Luna, aunt of Julian & Rose Alvarez
Beverly Banks, mother of Diane Banks
Tommy Leeshell, father of Ora Reyes

Liturgical Roles

June 3 & 4

Lectors

4:30pm John Quinn & Mark Siedlik
8:30am Sue Nichols & Joan Sack
10:30am Susan Duerr & Ann Garrison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney, Tom Smith
Larry Hayden, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Sue Nichols
Kathleen Robb, Jane Marzano, Mike Murtha
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Marcia Collins
Cathy Albers, Elaine Allee, Ann Garrison
Tino Camacho & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

4:30pm John Stribling & Clara Stribling
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Anna Strobl
10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Rick Kraus
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 29

8:30am †Jean Kuevi by Martine Kuevi

Tuesday, May 30

†Valerie Starr by Harold Hanson

Wednesday, May 31

†Jerry Fournier by Rose Mary Schoenen

Thursday, June 1

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Church
8:30pm †Charles & LaVerna Carrigan
by Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano

Friday, June 2

†Jerry Fournier by Denny & Teresa King

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

8:30am †Leslie Whitehurse by Joanne Whitehurse
10:30am †Joseph Szumigala by Susan Duerr

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 28

8:30am Mass/K of C

9:45am Sunday Readings

10:30am Mass

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

8:30am Mass

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, May 31

8:30am Mass

9:00am 5th Wednesday Breakfast

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

Thursday, June 1

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, June 2

8:30am Mass

9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

Saturday, June 3

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 4

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

9:45am Sunday Readings

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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!

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.



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

The Ascension of the Lord

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Thank you.