



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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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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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT AT ST. REGIS

Save the dates; **May 12 and 13**, Friday evening from 6 to 8:30pm and Saturday from 8am to 3:30pm. The New Evangelization Summit, an international event, will be live video-streamed to Regis from Ontario Canada. Speakers include Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran, co-authors of *Rebuilt* and *Tools for Rebuilding*, Bishop Robert Baron, Peter Herbeck and others. Expect inspiration plus practical guidance to lead others to salvation in the spirit of the New Evangelization encouraged by popes for decades. Cost is \$35. To register, go to <https://www.newevangelizaiton.ca/>. Contact Glen Erntmann at 816-204-7267 to request childcare.

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.

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Shepherds and sheep were so much a part of life for Jesus and those from Galilee. Galilee was, after all, largely a rural area and raising sheep and shepherding was an intricate part of their lives. That is why the image of a shepherd with his sheep was so often used during biblical times. It was a connection with which people could identify.

It is equally important for us today to understand this important cultural connection for them. Shepherding was all about feeding the lambs and the sheep (recall that Jesus tells Peter "Feed my sheep."), bringing them to good pasture lands and water ("The Lord is my shepherd...He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters; he restores my soul."); going after lost lambs ("Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"); and protects the sheep in the field and the fold ("The watchman opens the gate, and the sheep listen to his voice.").

Our Gospel reading today comes from St. John 10: 1-10. In St. John 10: 11, the next verse, Christ declares "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." As Catholics and Christians, we, too, are called to be Good Shepherds to all those with whom we come in contact. It may be from another culture than ours, but we should understand full well the implications of that.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will have its initial meeting at St. Regis on **Sunday, May 7th at 3pm** in the Mary's room. Come and listen to international speaker Christine Rossi as she shares with us the beauty of Our Lady, St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Militia Immaculata. It is a great way to come together, as a family, and to pray the rosary for the needs of the Church, Pope Francis, Bishop Johnston, Fr. Sean and our intentions.

FATIMA ROSARY

One hundred years ago, on May 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal bringing messages of prayer and peace. To honor Our Lady of Fatima on her feast day, a rosary will be said immediately **following the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday May 13**. Our Lady asked that we "pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world ..."

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2016 will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston at 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, June 5, 2016** 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 1966, please call the parish office this week so that you can be acknowledged. You will be acknowledged even if you cannot attend the event.

LUAU THANK YOU

Thank you to the committee volunteers, school staff and school families who have worked hard to make the 4th Annual Luau/Auction a success: Kelly Lum, Ora Reyes, Valerie Scarborough, Kathy Wolff, Linda Anderson, Sally Cook, Cally Dahlstrom, Tiffany Mayfield, Monica Miller, Melanie Morrissey, Ann Roehl, Patty Sack and Melissa Wiehn who worked hard to make the 4th Annual Luau/Auction a success!

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.

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.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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, May 15th. Please keep our students and their families in your prayers.



5/9/17, Spring Music Program
5/17/17, 8th grade Graduation
5/18/17, PTO Meeting at 7:00 in room 109
5/23/17, Fun Day 1-3pm
5/24/17, Last Day of School, 12:15 Dismissal

BABY SHOWER

The Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting new baby items the weekends of **April 29/30 and May 6/7** as we conclude our Spiritual Adoption program for this year. These items will be distributed to Birthright of Greater Kansas City and Rachel House Pregnancy Resource Center. Suggested items could include but are not limited to, diapers, (all sizes, including preemie), formula, baby wipes, baby clothes and things for mom to use once the baby is born. We will have a *pack-n-play* in the Gather space to collect these donations. Supporting expecting mothers at their time of need is a work of mercy. Your contributions and prayers do make a difference. Thank you.

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.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, May 15**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **May 13 and 14** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Judy Quatroky at 582-6425 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We especially are in need of jelly, peanut butter, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti sauce, Tuna Helper and Chicken Helper. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

TRINITY DOME COLLECTION

Next 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.



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!





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

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Joanne Whitehurse

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 Cuarro, 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Mary Pat Lambert

Kolene Smith, daughter-in-law of Tom Smith

Liturgical Roles

May 13 & 14

Lectors

4:30pm Francis Brenner & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Robert Falke & Sherry Falke
10:30am Ora Reyes & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Alex Pope, John Nash
Charlene Helling, Larry Hayden, Jim Filley
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Dennis Wadle
Pat Hanson, Anna Barber, Dave Vorbeck
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ann Garrison
Cathy Albers, Marcia Collins, Elaine Allee
Tino Camacho & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & Odily Rowland
8:30am Evan Burdick & Noah Villegas
10:30am Erin Kimbrell & Bryan Lane

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & John Nash
8:30am Jane Marzano & Rick Kraus
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 8

7:00am †Jean Kuevi by Martine Kuevi

Tuesday, May 9

†Jerry Fournier by Ed & Linda Batcheler

Wednesday, May 10

For the Intentions of Bobbie Duncan by Betty Ulschak

Thursday, May 11

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30pm †Jerry Fournier by Carolyn Koetting

Friday, May 12

†David Carrillo by Family

Saturday, May 13

4:30pm †William & Frances Bugner
by John & Betty Hernandez

Sunday, May 14

8:30am †Dottie Seeger by Bud Seeger
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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 7

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 9:45am Sunday Readings
- 10:30am Mass/All School
- 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, May 8

- 7:00am Mass
- 7:00pm SSMC

Tuesday, May 9

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Spring Concert
- 7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, May 10

- 8:30am Mass
- 1:30pm O'Hara Mass
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 6:30pm ECC Spring Concert
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, May 11

- 6:15am Mass
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Sharing
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm RCIA
- 7:00pm PTO Meeting

Friday, May 12

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, May 13

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 4:30pm Mass
- Food Collection

Sunday, May 14

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

4th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

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