



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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www.regischurch.org

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

July 10, 2016

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 6:45AM

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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Early Childhood Center	763-6566
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CHRIST JESUS . . .

IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH.

— Colossians 1:15, 18



THANK YOU RAQUEL

Join us this weekend in thanking Raquel Roman for her service as our director of music ministry. There will be a reception after all masses this weekend, giving you the opportunity to say goodbye and wish her well on her graduate studies.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Every year, the parish invites any adults interested in joining and/or learning more about the Catholic faith to participate in the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. The RCIA process will begin again in September, but now is a good time to be thinking of friends or family members that might benefit from the RCIA. We all know people who are looking for a faith home and a simple invitation is sometimes all that is needed to encourage them to take that first step. As we prepare for the next RCIA group, please feel free to call Deacon Sam in the Parish Office, 761-1608, if you or anyone you know is interested in being a part of the RCIA. We will be gathering names for the next month and then make personal contacts in August.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, July 18th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **July 16 & 17** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Judy Quatrocky 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 peanut butter, syrup, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, Tuna Helper and Chicken Helper. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The parable of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel reading from St Luke is probably one of the most familiar to us, but have you ever thought that it represents what Jesus expects of us as his followers. The answer given by Jesus to the simple question asked by the law scholar, "Who is my neighbor?" is the very foundation of Stewardship. Jesus redefines who our neighbor is, explaining it is not just the person who lives near us, but anyone is need.

Perhaps the Levite and the priest were concerned about their on safety. Perhaps in different circumstances they would have helped the victim if the location were not as dangerous as this particular road that was known to be treacherous and to frequent robbers. Perhaps this was the obstacle and challenge preventing them from being good neighbors, from being good stewards. Yet the Samaritan was a good steward, giving his time and treasure to meet his neighbor's needs.

In this Year of Mercy, declared by Pope Francis, are you practicing stewardship in your parish, in your community, in your country and around the world?



Giving is easy while you are away this summer. Download the Online Giving app on your mobile device, search for our parish and begin giving. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish. Go to OL-Gapp.com and click on the app store for your device.

HELP WANTED

St. Regis Early Childhood Center is looking for a part time person to work in the nursery in the afternoons (2:30 -6:00pm). Applicants must be 18. If you are interested in finding out more regarding this position, please call Lori Long at 816-763-6566.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers please update your phone number in the ministry sign-up book in the Gathering Space. Thank you.

SCRIP NEWS

Don't forget that we have Gift Cards available for sale year round. You purchase these gift cards at face value and the Parish gets to keep a small percentage. You use these cards just like cash. Some of the retailers we have are: Houlihan's, Chipotle, Fazoli's, Olive Garden, Panda Express, Phillips 66, Wal-Mart, Target, and HyVee. The percentage we receive stays on account and is used to purchase religious materials as needed. This is a great way to support the Parish and to purchase those gift cards at the same time. How often do you suddenly find yourself needing a gift card: that last minute birthday party; a special thank you gift; or a last minute trip to a fast food place. We have cards for all those needs. Stop by the Parish Office to purchase your cards or contact Susan Duerr: sduerr@regischurch.org.

JULY WORKS OF MERCY

Our July Work of Mercy is "Give Drink to the Thirsty". Listed below are just a few possibilities for works of mercy that you might consider.

- Make sure that elderly, infirm or homebound neighbors have drinking water in the summer heat.
- Pray for those who do not have access to safe drinking water. Support organizations such as Water.Org who work with third world communities to develop sustainable water supplies.
- Provide aid to Syrian and other refugees through organizations such as the Knights of Columbus (see ChristiansAtRisk.org) and Aid to the Church in Need (see ChurchInNeed.org).
- Read the book, "You Did It To Me" by Fr Michael Gaitley.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD CATHOLIC? TRY THE NEWMAN CONNECTION!

Do you have a child/grandchild/niece/nephew/friend etc. who is going off to college this fall? College is often a difficult time for young Catholic students who do not meet and socialize with other likeminded Catholics. The Newman Connection Project is designed to help young men and women who are leaving home for the first time to meet people with similar beliefs and principles. All we need from you is the **Student's Name, University/College Name and City/State** the student will attend. Call Homer Radford at 816-560-2992 or email to [will hehradford2@comcast.net](mailto:hehradford2@comcast.net) and the folks at Newman Connection lp your student(s) keep connected with their faith! [<http://www.newmanconnection.com>]

HELP WANTED

Part-time Director of Music - This person schedules and supervises the music ministry of the parish and leads the adult choir. Qualified candidates will have choir directing experience, be able to cantor and be keyboard proficient, have experience with the Catholic liturgy and be familiar with a wide variety of traditional, contemporary and multi-cultural music. The position is 15-20 hours a week with salary commensurate with qualifications. Interested candidates should email an application letter, a resume and 3 references to: Fr. Sean McCaffery, smccaffery@regischurch.org or mail materials to him at 8941 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, MO 64138.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

Could you help our St. Regis community when we gather for Mass? The **ministry of Altar Server** is open to students in fourth grade through high school. If you are member of St. Regis and have made your First Communion, please consider this opportunity to get more involved in our weekend liturgies. If you are interested in serving, or if you have any questions, please contact Deacon Sam Adams in the parish office, 761-1608. Thank you.

ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THE NEEDY

There is a special green envelope in your July packet to support the Assistance Fund for the Needy at St. Regis. Your contributions will help provide emergency assistance and food to those in need. You may place your envelope in the regular collection anytime during the month of July.

SCHOOL NEWS

The School Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9:00am to Noon during the month of June. Please feel free to call or stop by during these hours. The Parish Office is open for regular hours from 8:00am-4:00pm each weekday.

Many of the classes for 2016-2017 school year are getting full. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about St. Regis School, please be sure to call the School Office, 763-5837, or stop by to pick up an information packet. We are happy to arrange tours of the school throughout the summer. Please share the good news of St. Regis School with those you know.

HELP WANTED

A homebound parishioner is in need of a part-time handy man. If you are interested in the position call Pat Beard at 816-394-9596.

Now Enrolling at St. Regis School



- ◆ Rigorous Catholic school serving 6-weeks to 8th grade
- ◆ Accredited
- ◆ Safe and caring learning environment
- ◆ Highly qualified faculty and staff
- ◆ Wide variety of sports and extra-curricular programs
- ◆ Before and After Care available
- ◆ SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our next Catholic Book Club selection is *Song of the Dove* - A Novel by Kay Murdy.

"Here is the story of a Jewish woman of the first century, Miryam of Natzeret, who lived in a time village nestled in the hills of Yisreal at the western end of the Mediterranean Sea. She had parents, friends, a husband, a son, and she struggled to understand the strange things happening to her in a time and a place with more than its share of turmoil, both political and religious. What happened tested both her faith and courage.

Rather than a figure cut out of some pious painting, Miryam was a remarkable woman made of flesh and blood, a "dove", as her husband called her, but also a strong woman, mother, wife, and eventually - widow and bereaved parent. She became the spiritual center of a small group of followers of her son that carried his message of love and forgiveness to the world.

The author makes Miryam, Yosef, Yeshua, and a host of other characters come alive in a way that allows the reader to appreciate the reality and meaning of their remarkable lives. Based on the true story that has been retold thousands of times over two millennial, *Song of the Dove*, brings fresh insight to the people and events of the Christian Scriptures."

Our next Catholic Book Club discussion is **Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Mary's Room**. The St. Regis Catholic Book Club is an easy group to participate in. You are welcome to come to one, some or all of our meetings. If this book interests you, read it and come join us. You'll be glad you did! Contact Ann at (816) 529-3148, if you have any questions.



Totus Tuus 2016



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **July and August** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. The schedule can also be accessed from our website, www.regischurch.org. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.

ST. REGIS YOUTH GROUP
Hang out with friends
Get to know Christ
Enjoy snacks & games
Meet at St. Regis every
Sunday 7-8:30pm.

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 Whitehorse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Gregg Fournier, Ed Batcheler, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Larry Waitley, Ken Arens, Dan Machetta, Helen Sheehan, Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Norma Szumigala, Sharon Walker, Virgie Nelson, Tim Meader, Rebecca Lochmiller, Bill Caufield, Lela Worley, Romeo Cuarrio, Michelle Benoit, Cliff Uhlig, Shreeka Mays, Joan Fischer and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the repose of the Soul of:

Paul Monteil

Paul Fournier, brother of Jerry Fournier

Liturgical Roles

July 16 & 17

Lectors

4:30pm Mark Siedlik & John Quinn
 8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
 10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Marvin Chaney, Peggy Berney, Tom Smith
 Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley
 Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
 8:30am Harold Hanson, Pat Hanson, Joan Sack
 Mary Jordahl, Jim Burdick, Anna Barber
 Mike Murtha & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Mary Kimbrell
 Ann Garrison, Shane Givens, Marcia Collins
 Maggie Doedtman & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & John Stribling
 8:30am Abby Salanski & Nhamdi Echendu
 10:30am Graciela Garcia & Rafael Garcia

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
 8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 11

6:45am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Tuesday, July 12

†Jim Monnig by Tom & Elizabeth Standley

Wednesday, July 13

†Abby Hanway by Sylvia Langhammer

Thursday, July 14

6:15am For the Intentions of Helen Walsh & Family
 8:30am †Kevin Kimbrell by Family

Friday, July 15

†Jack Uhlig by Theresa Van Pelt

Saturday, July 16

4:30pm †Herb Owens by Tom & Patty Sack

Sunday, July 17

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 10:30am †Linda Hanes by John Hanes

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.

FUNERAL DISHES

There is an assortment of dishes left over from funeral meals in the hallway between Church and School. If you are missing a dish please stop by and check.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Nativity House KC Inc. is seeking volunteers. We are searching for women who want to serve pregnant homeless women in a home setting, with a faith-based environment. We need mentors, drivers and office assistance. To find out more, please send an email to mari-asc@nativityhousekc.org with two references.

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, July 10

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
7:00pm Youth Group

Monday, July 11

6:45am Mass

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, July 14

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

Friday, July 15

8:30am Mass

Saturday, July 16

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

Sunday, July 17

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
7:00pm Youth Group
Food Collection

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

ON VACATION?

When you are out of town, Mass times can be found on the following website: <http://www.masstimes.org>. Just enter the town or city where you are going. It gives you the names of the nearby churches, their Mass times and their website information if available.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

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