



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

July 16, 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

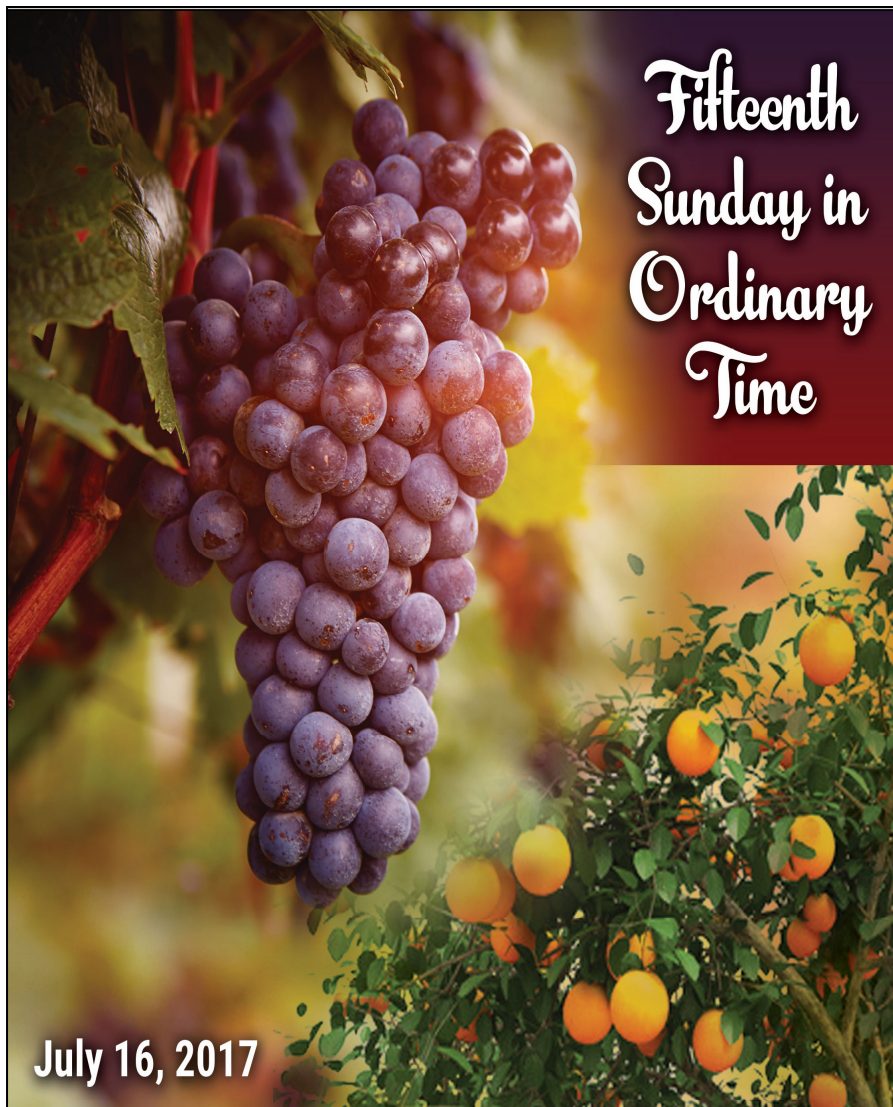
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A sower went out to sow.
Some seed fell on the path . . . some fell on rocky ground.
. . . Some seed fell among thorns.
. . . But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

Matthew 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8

Totus Tuus

July 23-28

Cost: \$20/youth; family limit of \$50

*Early registration: register by July 1st and get \$5 off your registration fee

Return your registration form to the Parish Office
Call Susan Duerr at 761-1608 or
sduerr@regischurch.org for more info.

New friends * Crazy games * Daily Mass
Snacks * Adoration * Fun songs *
interactive learning * Catholic to the Core!

Totus Tuus needs your help. We need generous people to provide lunches for the team and then dinner meals as well. **We also need healthy snacks for the kids such as: popcorn, breakfast bars, Chex Mix, fruit gummies, trail mix, cheese & crackers, pretzels, Gold Fish or individual size packaged cookies.** If you would be able to provide a meal for our team or donate snacks please contact Susan Duerr at the Parish Office or sduerr@regischurch.org.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, Christ is asked why He speaks in parables. His response in part is the statement, "To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away." Christ's parables, of which there are many, may not always make sense to us, unless we consider them carefully.

Christ's speaking in and relating to parables has everything to do with what we call The Word. If we listen conscientiously to the Word (represented by our readings at Masses and to the homily we hear), we may, and perhaps even should, grasp the meaning. The Word is filled with the deeper truths of the Bible. God opens our eyes and ears to these truths, but we must be amenable to them and must be willing to try to understand them. Too often we merely listen and do not hear. We go through the motions, when our total concentration should be on what we are being told. First of all we need to appreciate that only God can open the eyes and ears of each of us.

One of the popular phrases about stewardship is "an attitude of gratitude." That is so important. On a bad day, even the most hardened of us can find one thing for which to be grateful, and that can adjust everything in our thought processes. Are we closed to the teachings of Jesus? If we open our minds and concentrate, the Lord's teachings may unfold to us like nothing we have ever experienced previously.

TOTUS TUUS POT LUCK DINNER

As a Thank You, the Parish will be hosting a Pot Luck on **Wednesday, July 26th**, starting at 6pm. The Knights will be cooking and the Burnt Ends will be playing. All we ask is for your family to bring your favorite dish to share. Please bring a dish in the category that corresponds to the first letter of you last name.

A-F Salad (Pasta, Green, Fruit, etc.)

G-M Veggie (Potato Casserole, Baked Beans, etc.)

N-S Dessert (Brownies, Cookies, Cake, etc.)

T-Z Appetizer (Veggie Tray, Fruit Tray, Chips, etc.)

Come and meet the team and hang out with your parish family.

St. Regis Youth Group

Sunday, August 6th
7-8:30pm

Hang out with friends
Get to know Christ
Enjoy snacks & games

Newly graduated 8th graders welcome!

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.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Gabriella Ann Kuestersteffen**, daughter of Josh and Elizabeth Kuestersteffen who was baptized on July 2nd.. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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.

JOIN SMALL GROUP

Come and join this new and exciting way for the parish to build community and relationships that deeply matter! If you haven't joined a small group, you can sign up on the website at stregischurch.com/smallgroups.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our next Catholic Book Club selection is *Christ Denied* by Rev. Paul A. Wickens. At last! An expose of who caused the turmoil in the Church today. Names names. The author is a busy parish priest who was so concerned he just had to write this book.

We will be meeting **Monday, July 24** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall to discuss *Christ Denied*. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please call Ann at 816-529-3148.

PRAYERS FOR TRAVELERS

O Almighty and merciful God, who hast commissioned thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ONLINE GIVING

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to regischurch.org and click the Online Giving link - it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

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

Open House 7/18 from 5:00-7:00pm

Please invite your friends and neighbors to learn more about our exceptional school!



8941 James A Reed Road
Kansas City MO 64138
816-763-5837

Join us for our Summer Open
House Events from 5:00 - 7:00

June 21
July 18
July 27

www.regisschool.org

We Want to Meet You!

RELIC EXHIBIT

The Strawberry Hill Museum, 720 N. 4th, KCKS, is proud to exhibit the unique collection of Fr. Tim Haberkorn of Sacred Heart Parish and St. Joseph Parish in Topeka, Kansas. Fr. Tim, called "The Relic Hunter," has generously donated his rare and valuable relics to the museum.

Since his childhood, Fr. Tim has been collecting holy cards. Next came statues, and when he was in the seminary, he started his collection of relics of the saints. Relics connect us to those who have gone before us in faith—especially those of the martyrs. Fr. Tim has made pilgrimages to many saints' tombs, and one of his favorite relics would be that of St. Maximilian Kolbe. For more information call 913-371-3264.

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.

School Hours

The School Office will be closed during the month of July. Messages will be checked periodically. Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. The Parish Office is open for regular hours from 8am-4pm each weekday. Have a wonderful summer!

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. 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.

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

The Kansas City Royals will host their annual Faith & Family Night presented by Hobby Lobby on Saturday, **August 5** when the Seattle Mariners come to The K. First pitch is at 6:15pm. The *event will feature a post-game appearance and speech from select players and/or executives, as well as Scott Dawson of Safe at Home, and a post-game concert by Newsboys. To purchase tickets, visit royals.com/fait. For orders of 20 or more please contact the Royals Group Sales Department (816) 504-4040, Option 4 or group-sales@royals.com.





Beat the summer heat with scrip for your favorite activities! Catch a summer blockbuster in the air conditioning of your favorite theater, or gas up and hit the beach for a picnic. Earn rebates on

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Amazon.com
American Eagle Outfitters
American Express
Avis Car Rental
Budget Car Rental
Burger King
Carnival Cruise Lines
Celebrity Cruise Lines
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Gap
Global Hotel Card/Orbitz
Hy-Vee
Hyatt Hotels
iTunes
J. Crew
Kohl's
Nike
Old Navy

Panera Bread
Royal Caribbean
Shell
Southwest Airlines
Speedway
SUBWAY Restaurants
Target
Under Armour
Walmart
Wendy's

REFORMATION PRESENTATION

On the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Biagio Mazza will present Growing in Awareness of the Reformation and Its Impact on Current Christian Relations, **Thursday, July 20th** at the Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2130 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO. The history of the Reformation, what led up to it, what resulted from it, how the Catholic Church responded and much more will be explored. Join us for soup and salad at 6:00. Presentation will begin at 6:45. Suggested donation \$20.00. Register to attend at info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816.479.0698.

SCOUT RETREAT 2017

September 8-10

Camp Shawnee, Knob Noster State Park

For Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire, Venture Crew & American Heritage Girls, 5th grade & older. Cost is \$20 per person which includes all meals, snacks, patch and activities. Lodging in cabins with outlets, lights, plumbing and showers in each pod. This year's theme is "**Hearing God's Voice**," the activities will include: small and large group games and discussion central to the theme, crafts, cracker barrel, hiking, nature program and campfires.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the parish office at 761-1608.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book and Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book and Directory.

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 nearby churches, their Mass times and their website information if available.

FEAST OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Celebrate with Mass on **Sunday, July 16** at 3pm (fulfills Sunday obligation) at Coronation of Our Lady Parish in Grandview, MO. There will be enrollment in the Brown Scapular. All those who attend will receive a new scapular, holy card and a surprise.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Pat Beard, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Don Knipp, Rose Marie Larson, Dean & Mary Starr, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Dorothy Linn, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Edgar Mehl, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Clarita Bryant, Bobbie Duncan, Richard Padilla and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles July 22 & 23

Lectors

- 4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
- 10:30am Susan Duerr & Ann Garrison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley
Larry Hayden, Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
- 8:30am Pat Hanson, Mary Jordahl, Mike Murtha
Janet Helms, Jane Marzano, Sue Nichols
Kathleen Robb & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr.
Mary Kimbrell, Regina Ozbun, Shane Givens
Diane Pacheco & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

- 4:30pm Clara Stribling & David Maschger
- 8:30am Noah Villegas & Evan Burdick
- 10:30am Mitchell Lickteig & Leyna McGeehan

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 17

- 7:00am †Abby Hanway by Sylvia Langhammer

Tuesday, July 18

- †George Beres by Lois Beres

Wednesday, July 19

- †Vince Marzano by Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano

Thursday, July 20

- 6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 8:30am †Betsy Marzano by Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano

Friday, July 21

- For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Saturday, July 22

- 4:30pm †Robert Spann, Sr. by Adelia Spann

Sunday, July 23

- 8:30am †Beverly Banks by Homer & Katie Radford
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please call 761-1608 to let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. Thanks you for your help!

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.

FUNERAL DISHES

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 16

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

Monday, July 17

Meatloaf Monday
Soup Kitchen
7:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 18

8:30am Mass
5:00pm School Open House
7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, July 19

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

8:30am Mass

Saturday, July 22

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 23

8:30am Mass
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass
7:30pm Totus Tuus

Please join us for the July Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on **Sunday July 16th** from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at the Oratory of Old St. Patrick, 806 Cherry, Kansas City, MO 64106. July marks the 100th anniversary of the third of Our Blessed Mother's six apparitions to the 3 young children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

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Thank you.