



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

July 17, 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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"Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me."

Luke 10:40

July 17, 2016, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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). We will also be looking to hire an Extended Care assistant for the fall. Applicants must be 18. If you are interested in finding out more regarding these positions, 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.

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Hospitality is the key message in today's readings. Hospitality also is one of the four pillars of Stewardship; i.e. Prayer, Hospitality, Formation and Service. In the first reading we learn how Abraham invites three strangers, one who is obviously the Lord, to stop and rest. He then offers them food and waits on them. Abraham is not only offering Hospitality, but is also welcoming God into his Life.

In the Gospel reading from Luke, Jesus experiences hospitality from both Martha and Mary. Martha shows her hospitality by serving Jesus and the disciples while Mary shows hers by welcoming him into her life and listening to his words. When Martha complains to Jesus that Mary is not helping her with the serving, Jesus replies that she is worrying about many things, but Mary has chosen the more important part. Mary is welcoming Jesus into her life. Stewardship is like that too. We must not be so busy like Martha that we forget about prayer and time spent with Christ. Try sending some time this week just sitting and listening to Jesus.



Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

UNITED STATES FLAG RETIREMENT

Muehlebach Funeral Care is pleased to announce they are accepting worn flags for a U.S. flag retirement ceremony. Flags may be dropped off at Muehlebach Funeral Care, 6800 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon - Fri. Please call [816-444-2060](tel:816-444-2060) for additional information.



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.

HOSPITAL STAYS

All those planning a hospital stay or scheduling a surgery are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick beforehand. Please call the Parish Office or speak to Fr. McCaffery to schedule a convenient time during the week or after Mass. Also, please notify the parish if you or a family member is in the hospital. This is often the only way we know about a hospital stay and allows us to attend to the spiritual needs of our parishioners. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and hospitalized.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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!

Are you 70 and ½ or older? Do you want to save federal and state income taxes?

Giving directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like your parish, school, diocesan or parish ministry can be a tax-wise strategy. Please consult you legal or tax adviser or Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org at the Office of Stewardship and Development. Gifts of this type satisfy your "required minimum distribution (rmd)" and will help you avoid paying income tax on whatever amount you trans-

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Join EWTN on a historic journey to Poland to celebrate the Lord's mercy with pope Francis and thousands of young adults! Our coverage, **July 25-31**, includes on location broadcasts of the events plus interviews with Catholic youth and religious men and women from around the world! You can find EWTN on your TV, radio, computer, and mobile device. For more information, go to www.ewtn.com.

REFRIGERATOR WANTED

Do you have a small refrigerator (31 inches tall or smaller) that you would like to donate to the School? If you do please call the parish office at 761-1608.

Looking for Host Families for two Sponsored Students on the FLEX Program. These students come on a full scholarship from the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs. They will arrive in August and can't wait to attend a local high school. For more information call Liz Carver, 816-694-3712.

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We also have Hy-Vee cards. Cards are available for sale after Mass on most Sundays. Check with the Parish Office to order or to purchase during the week.

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 Whitehurse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Gregg Fournier, Ed Batcheler, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehurse, 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 Cuario, Michelle Benoit, Cliff Uhlig, Shreeka Mays, Joan Fischer and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

July 23 & 24

Lectors

4:30pm Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
8:30am Joan Sack & Dianne Schmidt
10:30am Susan Duerr & Ann Garrison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Alex Pope, John Nash
Charlene Helling, Larry Hayden, Rita Jackson
Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder
8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Betty Roder, Paul Roder
Sue Nichols, Joan Sack, Kathleen Robb
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, John Reyes, Jr.
John Reyes, Sr., Virginia Reyes, Regina Ozbun
Marlene Sanchez & Diane Pacheco

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Anna Strobl & Margaret Banlomon
10:30am Rylee Hamby & Elizabeth Holladay

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Sue O'Herron & Dick O'Herron

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 18

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

Tuesday, July 19

†Vincent Marzano by Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano

Wednesday, July 20

†Betsy Marzano by Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano

Thursday, July 21

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Don Pommerer by Joann Pommerer

Friday, July 22

†Jim Monnig by David Ewigman

Saturday, July 23

4:30pm †Rosemary Roth by Adelia Spann

Sunday, July 24

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Melinda Rosenblum by Annette Rosser

ATTENTION SINGLE CATHOLIC MEN 18-30

The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more at knights.org.

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 17

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

Monday, July 18

Soup Kitchen
Meatloaf Monday
6:45am Mass

Tuesday, July 19

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, July 20

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

Thursday, July 21

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

Friday, July 22

8:30am Mass

Saturday, July 23

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 24

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

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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

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