



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

8941 James A. Reed Road Kansas City, Missouri 64138 (816) 761-1608

www.regischurch.org

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

July 2, 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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School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
Early Childhood Center	763-6566
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MISSION APPEAL

Sr. Andrea Kantner, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Eucharist in Independence, MO, will be giving a Mission Appeal in the Parish at the Masses on **July 8 and 9**. The donations will be used in the Diocese of Cruzeiro do Sul and the Parish in Rodrigues Alves, located in the Amazon rain forest in the state of Acre, Brazil for the medical and nutritional needs of expectant mothers and pre-school children, a program for children and youth with special needs and project helping mothers to develop a marketable skill by offering sewing course as well as after school instruction and care.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Athletic Association for the delicious food at the Block Party on June 17th. It was a wonderful evening of good food and community spirit.

St. Regis Youth Group

Sunday, July 9th
7-8:30pm

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

Newly graduated 8th graders welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our First Reading from Second Kings, chapter 4, features Elisha. You may recall that Elisha was plowing in a field when the prophet Elijah called him to follow him. Something happened at that moment and Elisha chose to do it, which is what brought him to this point in his journey (as reported in today's Holy Scripture). We often address the fact that each of us is called as well. Our calling, like Elisha's and like those of Christ's Apostles, is really not that much different.

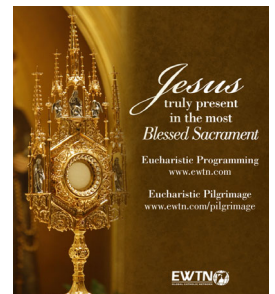
Christ said, "Follow Me," and the Apostles basically dropped everything, ceased pursuing what they were doing — in some cases with good jobs and vocations — and followed Christ. We are called to follow the Lord from the moment of our Baptism, but how many of us actually take that calling seriously?

It is not just a question of hearing the call; the key is whether we are listening for it? It is there, but we must be aware of it in order to respond.

Elisha's call and our calls are signs of God at work. God has a plan for each of us. We are the means by which God's work is continued in our parishes, in our communities, and in the Church. God's ministry on earth will be carried out and accomplished. None of us is the entire ministry; we can all be replaced. However, by the same token in God's eyes we are absolutely necessary. Are we ready to respond? Are we ready to be disciples of the Lord?

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, July 7th 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.



JULY 4TH MASS

There will be a special Mass to celebrate Independence Day on **Tuesday, July 4th** at 9am. Please plan to join us as we give thanks to God for the freedoms enjoyed in our country and ask God's continued blessing upon all of us. Invite family and friends to join you for Mass and make a holiday a holy day.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and School will be **closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th**, for Independence Day. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

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 8:30am Mass on Thursday, July 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 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.

Prayers: Invoke Our Lady of Fatima with prayers, Our Father, Creed and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

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.

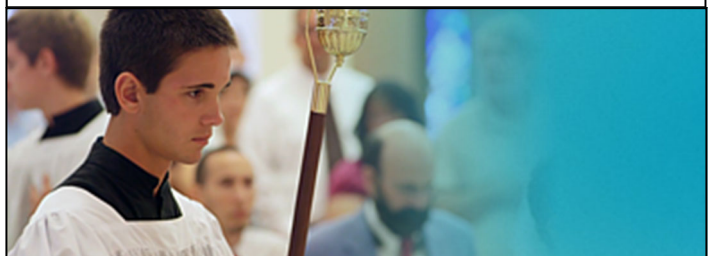
New friends * Crazy games * Daily Mass
 Snacks * Adoration * Fun songs *
 interactive learning * Catholic to the Core!

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.



ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

We are in need of altar servers for the 4:30pm Mass on Saturdays and the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. Any children interested in serving should have their parents call the parish office, 761-1608. Children need to be old enough to be in the fourth grade.



SCHOOL NEWS

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

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



St. Regis School and ECC

A Faith-Based Education

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!

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!

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.

SUMMER READING SELECTIONS

Summer Reading Selections

Featured on the table under the TV monitor in the Gathering Space are summer reading selections. These are available to parishioners to borrow or to purchase (leave a donation in the basket). Among the books available are:

True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin is one of the greatest and most celebrated books ever written about Our Lady. Praised by popes, mystics and theologians, this profound and powerful book presents Mary as the essential and infallible key to the heart of Jesus.

Six Ways to Pray from Six Great Saints A vibrant prayer life is essential to every Christian, but how can we keep our prayers meaningful and our spirituality growing? Gloria Hutchinson takes you on a tour of the prayer styles of some of our greatest saints—Francis and Clare of Assisi, John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Thérèse of Lisieux, and Ignatius of Loyola. These different prayer styles from the Catholic tradition offer you new ways to energize your prayer life and show you how to pray every day and in every circumstance.

The Sun Danced at Fatima explores and documents the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin as she appeared to three young children in Fatima, Portugal 100 years ago. The book documents the Catholic church's authentication of the Fatima apparitions, and prophecies concerning the conversion of Russia and world peace, during Pope John Paul II's visit to Fatima on May 13, 1982.

Thank you for supporting your Priests and religious, this year the game brought in \$35,000 before expenses! Our total attendance was about 2,400 which is more than last year! Members of Serra Clubs in Missouri and Kansas volunteered to greet attendees and take tickets, staffed the T-Shirts sales table, and in the parking lot many Serrans, Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary, and many families began the event by tailgating before the game. The series is now tied 2-2. We hope you plan on attending next year to see which diocese pulls ahead!



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/faith. For orders of 20 or more please contact the Royals Group Sales Department (816) 504-4040, Option 4 or groupsales@royals.com.

*Event details are subject to change.

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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.**

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **July 7-9, at Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS**. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

**Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:**

Tracee Ryan

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Seth Dujakovich, 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 Whitehorse, 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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

John Haselhorst, father of Karen Meyers

Liturgical Roles

July 8 & 9

Lectors

- 4:30pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack
- 8:30am Harold Hanson & Pat Hanson
- 10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder, Tom Smith
Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn, Dorothy Quinn
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
- 8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Kathleen Robb
Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Pat Hanson
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Tony Reyes, Ora Reyes, Prisca Tizimbune
Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Regina Ozbun
Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

- 4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & Odily Rowland
- 8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Nhamdi Echendu
- 10:30am Isaac Duckworth & Madison Hallam

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
- 8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions**Monday, July 3**

7:00am †Joan Shehan by Dave & Denise Kopek

Tuesday, July 4

9:00am †Dottie Seeger by Bud Seeger

Wednesday, July 5

†Eliseo & Clara Hernandez
by John & Betty Hernandez

Thursday, July 6

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am For the Intentions of Leonard Licata
by Dave & Denise Kopek

Friday, July 7

†Valerie Starr by Bill & Karen Massop

Saturday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 9

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
10:30am †Kevin Kimbrell by Family

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.

FERTILITY CARE SYSTEM

Take a permanent vacation from contracepting! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

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.

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 2**

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass

Monday, July 3

7:00am Mass
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day
9:00am Mass
7:00pm Rosary
Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

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

Friday, July 7

8:30am Mass
9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

Saturday, July 8

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 9

8:30am Mass
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

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