



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

July 23, 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

Parish Office 816) 761-1608

Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

Early Childhood Center 763-6566

FAX 966-1350

St. Regis Website www.regischurch.org

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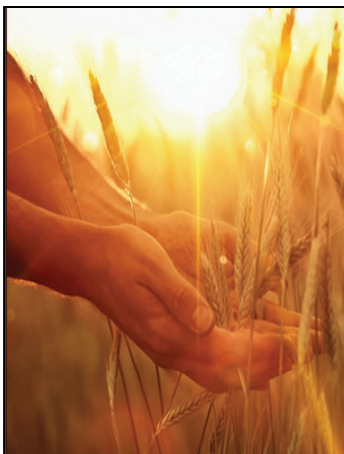
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Jesus said,
"The kingdom of heaven
may be likened to a
man who sowed good
seed in his field."

Matthew 13:24

July 23, 2017

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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Totus Tuus

July 23-28

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

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

Today's readings remind us of the fact that it is God who guides us, and it is God who influences our decisions through the Holy Spirit. Today's Gospel is again a series of parables shared by our Lord Jesus to teach us and to explain Holy Scripture.

Jesus tells the Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat, which is relatively clear to us in terms of the facts. However, there is an important point within it that we must acknowledge. When the decision is made to allow the weeds to grow with the wheat, it is clear the separation will occur later, not at that moment. When the decision is made as to what will be harvested and kept and what will be destroyed, that is a decision made by God.

It is somewhat a reflection of another point made in scripture. Today's Gospel comes to us from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 13; however, in just a few chapters prior to that (Chapter 7) we are told "Stop judging, that you may not be judged...for as you judge, so will you be judged." There is no question that there are "weeds" among the flock, but it is not our place to identify them and sort them out. That is the work of God.

As Catholics and Christians we must take care not to be self righteous and judgmental. Before we call into question someone else's walk with God, we need to scrutinize and take care of our own. Stewardship is what we do, not what we necessarily think others should do.

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!

CATHOLICISM: THE ORIGINAL SERIES

The Catholic faith as you've never seen it before in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith. **Tuesday evenings 7 to 8pm beginning August 1 and running through October 10.** Call Glen Ernstmann (816) 204-7267 to register or with questions.

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.

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.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **August 1st** after the 8:30am Mass in the Mary's Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus 13671 Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a school supply collection for the St Regis School Students. Here is a list of some basic supplies needed: 5" pointed Scissors, crayons (16 in a box), pink erasers, water color paints, glue sticks, 4 oz. bottles of glue, pencils, pocket folders (solid colors), markers (10 to 12 count), colored pencils, ink pens (black or blue), rulers (w/standard and metric), highlighters, red ink pens, Wide Rule composition notebooks, Wide Rule note book paper and Wide Rule spiral notebooks.



YOUNG MARRIEDS REUNION

The St. Regis "Young" Marrieds group will be celebrating its 40th Reunion on **Saturday, September 16th** at 6:00 pm in the St. Regis Parish Hall. A taco bar dinner will be catered for \$12 per person. BYOB. RSVP to Ann Julich, ajulich@gmail.com or call 816-554-7294. Please share this information with anyone you keep in contact with.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Open House 7/27 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!

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

St. Regis Early Childhood Center has a few preschool positions available for Fall. If your child is 3-5 years of age and you are looking for a preschool, please call Lori Long at 816-763-6566 to schedule a tour.

HELP WANTED

St. Regis Early Childhood Center has an Afternoon Toddler Teacher job opening. Applicant must be 18. Hours are Monday-Friday, 2:30-6:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Lori Long at 816-763-6566.

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 group-sales@royals.com.

HELP WANTED

Little Sisters of the Poor is looking for an energetic **Lead Cook/Evening Supervisor**. Under the direction of the Dietary Manager, this position would be responsible for storage, preparation, cooking and serving of food for Residents according to menus and specific modified food diets and oversee the evening cooks and Dietary Aides. These services are consistent with the Home's standards and philosophy and are in compliance with all regulations, codes, policies and procedures that govern the facility. For more information or to apply call 761-4744.



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.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Clarita Bryant, Dorothy Linn, Bill Speise & Edgar Mehl

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Pat Beard, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Rose Marie Larson, Dean & Mary Starr, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, 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, Dorothy Linn, Carolyn Quinn Bernhardt and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

La Dona Candillo, aunt of Rose Alvarez

Liturgical Roles July 29 & 30

Lectors

- 4:30pm Francis Brenner & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Theresa Sonderman
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder, Alex Pope
Dorothy Quinn, John Nash, Tom Smith
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
- 8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Dennis Wadle
Dave Vorbeck, Anna Barber, Joan Sack
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Servers

- 4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & Odily Rowland
- 8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Nhamdi Echendu
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & John Nash
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Mary Walker
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 24

7:00am For the Intentions of Selena by
the McCaffery Family

Tuesday, July 25

†Sandra Botello by Manuel Botello

Wednesday, July 26

†Eileen Sheehan by Joan Sack

Thursday, July 27

6:15am †Paul Golden by the McCaffery Family
8:30am †Nick Vasquez by the Vasquez Family

Friday, July 28

†Msgr. Comiskey by Anna DeMarea

Saturday, July 29

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

Sunday, July 30

8:30am †Mary Pat Lambert by Regina Ozbun
& Carrie Stribling
10:30am †Jerry Fournier by John & Margaret Williams

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!

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.

**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 23**

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

Monday, July 24

7:00am Mass
9:00am Totus Tuus
7:30pm Totus Tuus

Tuesday, July 25

8:30am Mass
9:00am Totus Tuus
7:00pm Rosary
7:30pm Totus Tuus

Wednesday, July 26

8:30am Mass
9:00am Totus Tuus
6:00pm Totus Tuus Pot Luck Dinner
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers
7:30pm Totus Tuus

Thursday, July 27

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Totus Tuus
5:00pm School Open House
7:30pm Totus Tuus

Friday, July 28

8:30am Mass
9:00am Totus Tuus

Saturday, July 29

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 30

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

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Thank you.