



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

July 24, 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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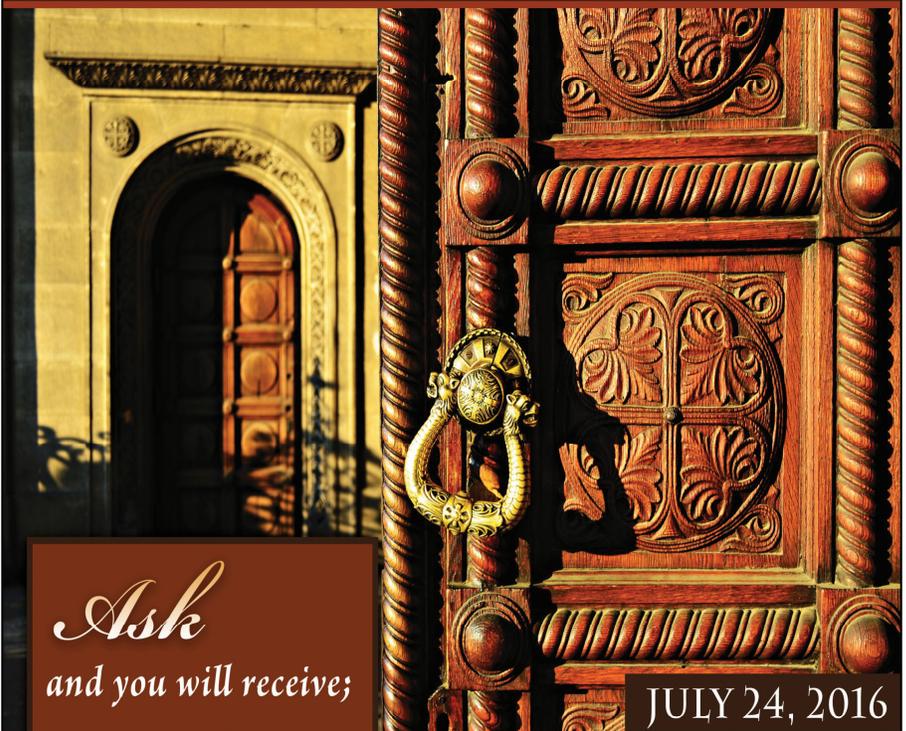
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ask
and you will receive;

Seek
and you will find;

Knock
and the door will be
opened to you.

Luke 11:9

JULY 24, 2016

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.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 29.

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The message in last weeks Readings was Hospitality. The message in this week's Readings is prayer, which is another pillar of Stewardship. In the First Reading we note, that when Abraham prays his plead for mercy on the people of Sodom and Gomorrah, he "drew nearer" to the Lord. This shows a close relationship between Abraham and the Lord and after much persistence, the Lord answers his prayer by saying he will not destroy the city if he finds only a few holy prayerful people there.

In today's Gospel, the disciples see Jesus praying. When Jesus is finished, one of them ask him to teach them to pray. Jesus teaches the disciples the Lord's Prayer, a prayer that is probably the most common one we say today. The Our Father is a simple, short but very powerful prayer. Jesus sums up his lesson on prayer by saying, "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives and the one who seeks, finds; and the one who knocks, the door will be opened".

Scriptures tell us that Jesus prayed before every major action in his life. St Charles Borromeo said, "We must pray before, during, and after everything we do." We should strive to follow the example of Jesus and St Borromeo by praying first. In that way, we can ensure we are doing God's work and not our own.



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.

LOST & FOUND

A wooden Rosary was found in our parking lot. If you lost your Rosary come to the Parish Office.

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 church office, 816-761-1608.

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.

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.

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 and Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with and 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 prepared 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 records, please call 761-1608 to let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. Thank you for your help!

THANK YOU

The family of Paul Monteil would like to thank Fr. McCaffery, Deacons Sam Adams and Ken Albers and all the priests who celebrated the most beautiful Funeral Mass for Paul. Many thanks to the parishioners of St. Regis who provided the food for the delicious luncheon served by all those who helped brighten a sorrowful day. Your love and kindness will always be remembered.

—Eileen Monteil

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

SCHOOL NEWS

The School Summer mailing went out recently to all families with students registered for the 2016-2017 school year. The mailing contains class supply lists, health news, dress code policies/uniform information, short calendar as well as important information about PTO, Scrip and reduced lunches. Please take time to review all the materials.

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.

Important Dates:

August 11 - Orientation Night
5-7pm

August 15 - First Day of School
(1/2 day)

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.

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.

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!**

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.

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.



SUMMER CAMP 2016



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.

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.

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:

Vivian Orozco

Connie Creel, mother of Kristina Lightfoot

Liturgical Roles

July 30 & 31

Lectors

- 4:30pm Melissa Wiehn & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Ken Stewart & Theresa Sonderman
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley
Marvin Chaney, Peggy Berney, Tom Smith
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Pat Hanson, Harold Hanson, Janet Helms
Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Anna Barber
Dave Vorbeck & Dennis Wadle
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Servers

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

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
- 8:30am Pamela Singleton & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 25

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

Tuesday, July 26

†Jim Monnig by Kay Nash

Wednesday, July 27

For the Intentions of the Surber family

Thursday, July 28

- 6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 8:30am †Paul Monteil by Jerry & Barb Schroeder

Friday, July 29

†Virginia Kovach by George & Teri Weiter

Saturday, July 30

4:30pm †Mike Nash by Bill & Gay Heydon

Sunday, July 31

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †James Powers by the Glasbrenner Family

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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Community Assistance Council is opening a special pantry, called the SAFE pantry. Families with food allergies, Celiac Disease or require gluten-free foods will be able to eligible to receive assistance through SAFE. This will be the first and only pantry offering these food products in the state of Missouri. On August 2nd a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at CAC, and government officials, as well as local media will be in attendance. It's kind of a big deal.

We are working diligently to help those in need in our area every day, but our building could use some sprucing up. And we could use some help. We are asking volunteers to join us on Saturday, July 30th to help wipe down walls, mop floors and other cleaning duties. We will be starting at 10am, and work until it is finished. Cleaning supplies will be available for use. Call 763-3277 if you can 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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 24

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

Monday, July 25

6:45am Mass

Tuesday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

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

Friday, July 29

8:30am Mass

Saturday, July 30

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 31

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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

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