



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

July 31, 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**

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	<a href="http://www.regischurch.org">www.regischurch.org</a>

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### **Parish Council**

Cathy Albers	Mike Murtha
Mike Apprill	Ora Reyes
Fr. Sean McCaffery	

JULY  
**31**  
2016

*Take care to guard  
against all greed,  
for though one  
may be rich,  
one's life does not  
consist of possessions.*

*Luke 12:15*

**EIGHTEENTH 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

St Regis Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 5:30 - 8pm. Live music, food, cake walk, games, and hayrides. Fun for all ages. Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors, anyone at all for a good time. More information to come.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:smccaffery@regischurch.org) or mail materials to him at 8941 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, MO 64138.

### ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's First Readings a wise teacher is describing vanity as an excessive concern a man has when he realizes, that after all of his time and effort spent acquiring possessions, he will die and it will be left to others that have not had to work for it. The teacher's point is, don't let possessions become the dominant factor in your life.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul says "Set your mind on things that are above...not on earthly things." He is reminding the disciples that the goal in life is to get to heaven.

In the Gospel, Jesus is addressing problem from his time that is still a problem today; the problem of an excessive focus on greed and possessions. In the Parable of the Rich Fool, it was obvious the wealthy man had a larger harvest than he needed to comfortably survive. Instead of sharing his bountiful harvest with others less fortunate, he decides to build bigger grain storage, so he can store it for his own use over many years, God tell him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." He was not wealthy in what mattered to God.

God wants us to enjoy life and the things he has created for us, but we are also responsible to recognize the proper balance when providing for our families and ourselves. This proper balance is one of the challenges of living a Christian life and being good stewards of what God has given us.



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](http://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.



### PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be meeting on Sunday, August 7th, in Mary's Room at 9:30am.

### GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

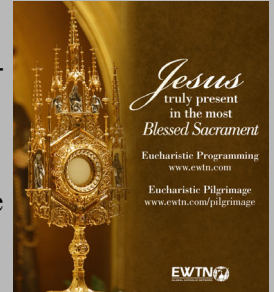
We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and 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.

### 12 HOUR ADORATION

**Friday, August 5th**, 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.



### 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.

### 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.

### EUCHARISTIC 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!**

**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](mailto:sduerr@regischurch.org).

**YOUTH PRAISE NIGHT**

The Youth Group is now hosting Youth Praise Nights every first Sunday of the month. We will have Adoration, Praise and worship, and fellowship from 7-8:30pm. All incoming middle and high school students and their families are invited.

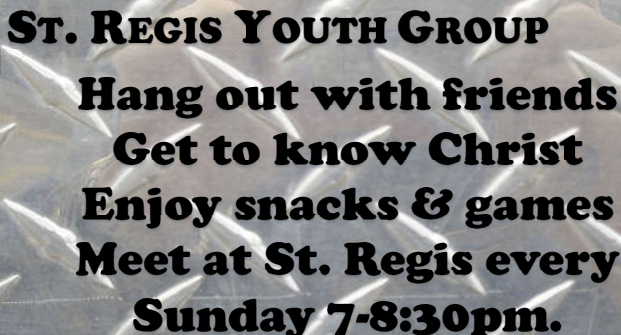
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:45am Mass	2 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Rosary 7:00pm Cursillo 7:00pm Stewardship Council	3 8:30am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions	4 6:15am Mass 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Boy Scouts	5 8:30am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration	6 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass
7 8:30am Mass 9:30am Ladies Auxiliary 10:30am Mass 5pm Confirmation Mtg 7pm Youth Praise Night	8 6:45am Mass 7:00pm SSMC	9 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Rosary	10 8:30am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7:00pm K of C	11 6:15am Mass 8:30am Mass 5pm School Orientation	12 8:30am Mass	13 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass Food Collection
14 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 7:00pm Youth Group Food Collection	15 <i>1st Day of School</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 6:45am Mass 12:15pm School Dismiss 	16 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Rosary	17 8:30am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions	18 6:15am Mass 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm PTO Board	19 8:30am Mass	20 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass
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### HELP WANTED

Presentation School has an opening for a part-time evening custodian. If interested, call Carolyn Christianson at 251-1100 or e-mail cchristianson@olpls.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.



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

Don Ross & Joanne Whitehurse

**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, Romeo Cuario, Michelle Benoit, Cliff Uhlig, Shreeka Mays, Joan Fischer and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

## Liturgical Roles

August 6 & 7

### Lectors

4:30pm Jim Filley & Marvin Chaney  
8:30am Rick Janet & Dave Vorbeck  
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Mark McGee

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Alex Pope, John Nash  
Charlene Helling, Larry Hayden, Rita Jackson  
Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder  
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Mary Jordahl  
Sue Nichols, Jane Marzano, Mike Murtha  
Sue Quanty Smith & Kathleen Robb  
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Tino Camacho  
Cathy Albers, Elaine Allee, Marcia Collins  
Theresa Van Pelt & Prisca Tizimbune

### Servers

4:30pm Katherine Barton & Audrey Maglich  
8:30am Abby Salanski & Anna Strobl  
10:30am Bella Jimenez & Erin Kimbrell

### Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & John Nash  
8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke  
10:30am Richard Rademacher & Julie Schmidt

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 1

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

### Tuesday, August 2

†George Beres by Lois Beres

### Wednesday, August 3

†William Schmitz by Denny & Teresa King

### Thursday, August 4

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
8:30am For the Intentions of Gil & Suzanne Fournier  
by Jerry & Barb Schroeder

### Friday, August 5

†Paul Monteil by Inge Corless

### Saturday, August 6

4:30pm †Irene Birdsong by Adelia Spann

### Sunday, August 7

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
10:30am †Esther Shepak by Kaye Clark



**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 your legal or tax adviser or Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or [vranicar@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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 transfer directly to charity.

**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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, July 31**

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

**Monday, August 1**

6:45am Mass

**Tuesday, August 2**

8:30am Mass  
7:00pm Rosary  
7:00pm Cursillo  
7:00pm Stewardship Council

**Wednesday, August 3**

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

**Thursday, August 4**

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

**Friday, August 5**

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

**Saturday, August 6**

3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 7**

8:30am Mass  
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary  
10:30am Mass  
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting  
7:00pm Youth Group

**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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016

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Thank you.