



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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www.regischurch.org

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

July 9, 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

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Early Childhood Center 763-6566

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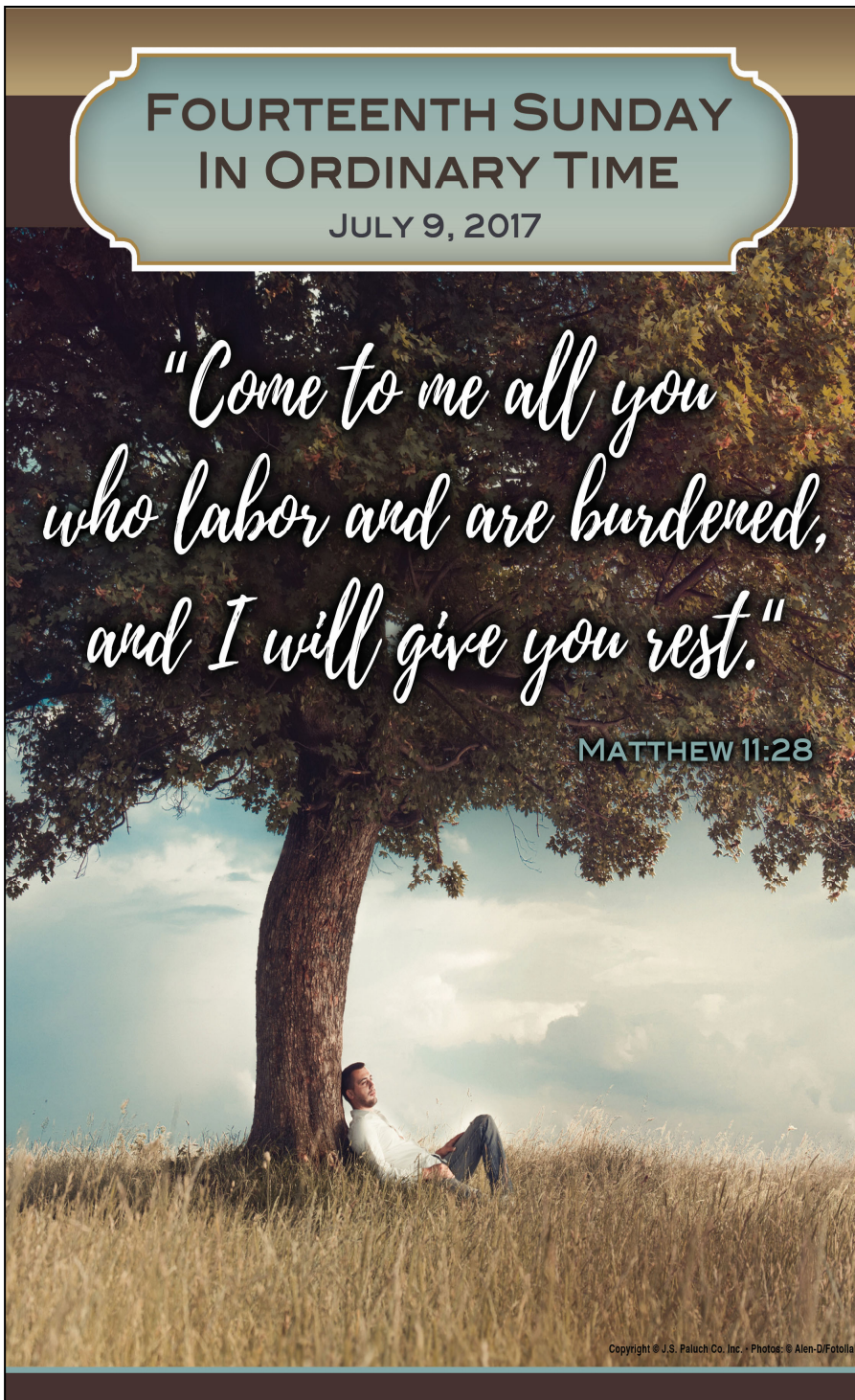
Cally Dahlstrom Judy Quatrocky

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2017

"Come to me all you
who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW 11:28



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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 this weekend, **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.

SECOND FRIDAY SOCIAL

The second Friday of each month will be a time for parishioners to gather socially to watch a movie, play a game or just converse over some wine & cheese. **Friday, July 14** the film *The Princess Bride* will be shown in the parish hall, beginning at 7pm. Admission is free. Bring the kids and a snack/beverage to share (no alcohol please). Rob Reiner's great cult classic *The Princess Bride* is one of those rare satiric gems that gives us the excitement and pleasure of the real thing as well as the laughs of a comedy. Expect swashbuckling excitement, real romantic feeling, villainy and intrigue, loyalty and heroism. The film does all these things with sparkle and flair. Running Time: 98 minutes. The *Decent Films* website rates the film as: positive or wholesome, for "Kids & Up", MPAA Rating PG (Swashbuckling violence; a stylized torture scene; fleeting reference to suicide; a single instance of profanity).

ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know the St Regis choir is open to all. The ability to read music is not required, only the willingness to join in singing. Rehearsals are once a week and will begin in late August. For more information contact Michael DeVoe at mdevoe@regischurch.org.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Does the Holy Spirit dwell within you? If you are a baptized and confirmed Catholic the answer is a resounding "yes." However, a better question might be "Is the Holy Spirit alive within you?" We are all gifted with the Holy Spirit, but how we respond to that gift varies immensely from one person to another.

St. Paul says as much in the Second Reading from his letter to the Romans. Paul says, "Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, (He) will give life to your mortal bodies also." This produces a number of other questions for us as Catholics.

Given that the Spirit is within us, but does the Spirit guide us to Jesus? Are we prepared to be more like Jesus? Are we willing to be His disciple? And especially, Is the Spirit working in our hearts? It is there for each of us, to strengthen us and fortify us and to be with us always. However, we have to accept and embrace that fact. Living a life of stewardship is one of the ways we can do that. As our Bishops have told us in their pastoral letter on stewardship, "Stewardship is how you respond to Jesus' call to discipleship and holiness."

It is a challenge for sure, but it is within the grasp and the capability of each of us. We may have to work at it, but if we trust in God it is most definitely possible.

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!

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.

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!

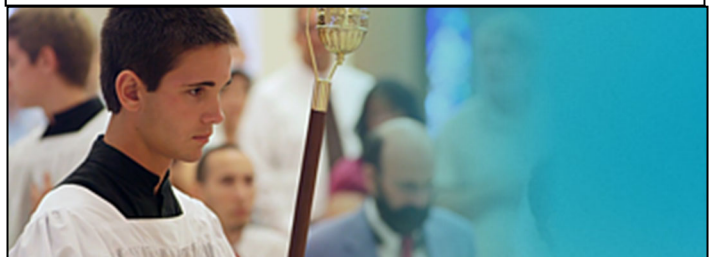
Totus Tuus needs your help. We need generous people to provide lunches for the team and then dinner meals as well. **We also need healthy snacks for the kids such as:**

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!



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.

SCOUT RETREAT 2017

September 8-10

Camp Shawnee, Knob Noster State Park

For Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire, Venture Crew & American Heritage Girls, 5th grade & older. Cost is \$20 per person which includes all meals, snacks, patch and activities. Lodging in cabins with outlets, lights, plumbing and showers in each pod. This year's theme is "**Hearing God's Voice**," the activities will include: small and large group games and discussion central to the theme, crafts, cracker barrel, hiking, nature program and campfires.

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.



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.

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.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, July 17**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **July 15 and 16** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Judy Quatroky at 582-6425 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We especially are in need of jelly, soups, crackers, macaroni and cheese and Tuna Helper. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



RELIC EXHIBIT

The Strawberry Hill Museum, 720 N. 4th, KCKS, is proud to exhibit the unique collection of Fr. Tim Haberkorn of Sacred Heart Parish and St. Joseph Parish in Topeka, Kansas. Fr. Tim, called "The Relic Hunter," has generously donated his rare and valuable relics to the museum.

Since his childhood, Fr. Tim has been collecting holy cards. Next came statues, and when he was in the seminary, he started his collection of relics of the saints. Relics connect us to those who have gone before us in faith—especially those of the martyrs. Fr. Tim has made pilgrimages to many saints' tombs, and one of his favorite relics would be that of St. Maximilian Kolbe. For more information call 913-371-3264.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.

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.

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 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, Donalda Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Clarita Bryant and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

July 15 & 16

Lectors

4:30pm Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
8:30am Robert Falke & Sherry Falke
10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder, John Nash
Jim Filley, Larry Hayden, Alex Pope
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Joan Sack
Jim Burdick, Dave Vorbeck, Anna Barber
Dennis Wadle & Harold Hanson
10:30am Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Cathy Albers
Marcia Collins, Ann Garrison, Elaine Allee
Tino Camacho & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & Breanna Wood
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Anna Strobl
10:30am Erin Kimbrell & Bryan Lane

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes & Isaiah Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 10

7:00am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Tuesday, July 11

†Joe Clark by Renae Folsom

Wednesday, July 12

†Kaye Clark by John & Margaret Williams

Thursday, July 13

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, July 14

†Genevieve Soulis by Anna De Marea

Saturday, July 15

4:30pm †Herb Owens by Tom & Patty Sack

Sunday, July 16

8:30am †Terri Toston by Dorothy Linn
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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.

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!

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 9

8:30am Mass
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
7:00pm Youth Group

Monday, July 10

7:00am Mass
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, July 11

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, July 12

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

Thursday, July 13

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

Friday, July 14

8:30am Mass
6:30pm Friday Social

Saturday, July 15

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
Food Collection

Sunday, July 16

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

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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

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