



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 14, 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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|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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> |

## **Parish Staff**

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| Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor              | Ext. 306       |
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| Rev. Mr. Ken Albers, Deacon             |                |
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| Marilyn Moore, School Secretary         | Ext. 311       |
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## **Parish Council**

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

AUGUST 14, 2016 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I HAVE COME

TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,

AND HOW I WISH

*it were already blazing!*

~ Luke 12:49

## PLEASE NOTE

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th falls on a Monday this year so it is not a holy day of obligation. However, we will have Masses at 6:45am, 8:30am and 7pm.

## 12 HOUR ADORATION-AUGUST 15TH

Monday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Though diocesan directives have moved the actual celebration of this feast to the Sunday, we are having Adoration all day on the 15th. Adoration will be opened after the 6:45am Mass. Benediction will be at 6:30pm and Adoration will conclude with Mass at 7pm. Our scheduled adoration and additional Masses are to make reparation for the Black Mass that is scheduled to take place in Oklahoma City, OK on the 15th of August. All parishioners are encouraged to try to include one Mass and/or Adoration sometime in your schedule that day. Please pray for God's mercy and forgiveness.

## 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.

## 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.

## ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The readings for this 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times are not very comforting. From Jeremiah being thrown in the well in the First Reading, to the struggles of running the race against every burden and sin that cling to us in Hebrews, to Jesus saying in the Gospel: "I have come to set the earth on fire" and talking about division of families that follow him. The readings seem to suggest intense conflict.

The fire that Jesus mentions is the fire of the Holy Spirit. We are called to be on fire for our faith and our Lord and that there may be challenges that come with being faithful stewards. Jesus is not saying that these conflicts and division are inevitable, but he does want us to be aware that pursuing stewardship as a way of life may cause these problems. If we encounter division or conflict, we must turn to the power of the Holy Spirit and prayer.

In today's second reading, St Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

## WELCOME JAYSON BECKER

Hello everyone! My name is Jayson Becker. I am a seminarian, studying for Holy Priesthood, for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. It is great to be here and I am excited to spend the next year getting to know more about all of the wonderful people here at St. John Francis Regis.

A few brief details about my life; my initial calling came around the age of 10, but it took me a "few years" to focus in on God's plan for my life. I am the youngest of six children, grew up near the Quad-Cities, on the Iowa side, owned my own home, worked for a leading Office Furniture company and had a brief stint in the Food and Pharmaceutical industry. While working on my undergraduate degree I also went through training and became a Certified Peace Officer for the State of Iowa as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff. God bless!

## AUGUST WORK OF MERCY

Our August Work of Mercy is "Bury the Dead". Suggested actions for this work of mercy, now often referred to as Pray for the Living and the Dead, include:

- Pray for the dying and deceased; especially the chapel of divine mercy.
- Have a Mass offered for a loved one (contact Colleen in the parish office).
- Pray for the poor, the oppressed, the persecuted, the homeless and the forgotten.
- Visit the grave of a loved one, parishioner or acquaintance.
- Volunteer or support a ministry to those who have participated in an abortion such as Project Rachel.
- Attend a funeral.
- Read the book, "You Did It To Me" by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

## ANNUAL LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN PARISH COLLECTION

**"Lord, when did we see you hungry, thirsty, a stranger...?"** The Life and Justice Campaign parish collection will be **August 20 and 21**. Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with our brothers and sisters in need. For more information, please visit [www.lifeandjusticeksj.org](http://www.lifeandjusticeksj.org).

## 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.

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE:

### THE STORY OF SALVATION

*The Bible Timeline* is a fascinating DVD study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. Led by Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer, they will go deep into each period of salvation history and help you discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Focusing just on the narrative books of the old and new testaments, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. This study will be offered on Tuesday mornings, 9 to 10am beginning August 30 and continuing for 24 weeks. Contact Glen Ernstmann (816) 204-7267 for more information.

## THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE SHARING

The Thursday Morning scripture group will begin meeting again on Thursday, September 1st, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. We use the scriptures for the coming Sunday for the focus of our study. We read and reflect on the Sunday readings and spend time in fellowship. Our gatherings last about an hour in the Mary room. All materials are provided. You can simply attend on the weeks that you are able. We hope you will consider joining us. All are welcome.

## PIZZA & A MOVIE

Developing our Year of Mercy theme by attending Pizza and a Movie, Saturday, August 13th following the 4:30pm Mass.



The movie **Little Boy**: A powerful, moving and heart-warming film about a little boy who is willing to do what ever it takes to bring his father home from World War II, **Little Boy** will capture your heart and lift your spirits. From the executive produces of *Son of God* and *Touched by an Angel*, this instant cinematic classic captures the wonder of life thorough the eyes of a seven-year-old child and reminds us of the power of faith, hope and love in the face of adversity. This film is rated PG-13 for some thematic material including violence. Free will offering



## SCHOOL NEWS

It's hard to believe, but school will be start on August 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2016-2017 year! I would like to introduce you to our hard working teachers:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Colleen Grantham  
 First Grade: Mrs. Kelly Lum  
 Second Grade: Ms. Robin Sowders  
 Third Grade: Ms. Alexandra Woods  
 Fourth Grade: Ms. Libby Lyle  
 Fifth Grade: Ms. Kelly Madden  
 Sixth Grade and ELA: Mrs. Denise Williams  
 Seventh Grade and Social Studies: Mrs. Jean Ruhl  
 Eighth Grade and Math and Science: Mrs. Paula Ruf  
 Middle School Religion: Jayson Becker (Seminararian)  
 Music: Mr. Jake Herzog  
 Art: Mrs. Barbara Spencer  
 PE: Mr. Dwight Bruening  
 Cafeteria: Matt Peak; Jude Potts; Shelia Shipman

We welcome our students back to St. Regis for the 2016-2017 school year. We want to offer a special welcome to all of our new students and their families, we are so grateful for all of those returning to us. We are very proud of the education we provide at St. John Francis Regis Catholic School and look forward to an exciting year of learning and growth. We thank all of the parishioners of St. Regis for your help and support that is offered through prayers, volunteers, and financial contributions. We could not do it without you!

## THANK YOU



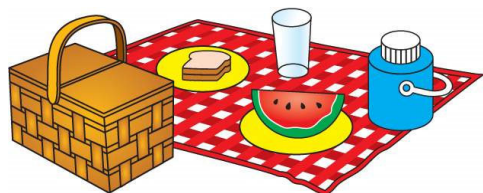
Jerry and Mary Ellen Anselmo presented \$12,000 to St. Regis from the proceeds of the Brian Anselmo Foundation "Dancing with the Stars" fundraiser. St. Regis is grateful to be one of the beneficiaries of the Foundation.

## BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

August 27th, 5:30-8:30pm

Sara Coleman-livengood Park,  
5912 Lane Ave., Raytown, MO 64133

St. Regis PTO invites you and your family to attend our Back to School Picnic. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, and a few sides. Please bring a bag of chips to contribute. Desserts courtesy of the Ladies Auxiliary and grilling courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. We will have kickball, volleyball and other activities to keep kids of all ages entertained.



## ST. REGIS SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Students who go to a public school are invited to come and learn about their faith every Wednesday starting September 7th from 7pm – 8:15pm. Students in grades K-8 who attend a public school need to also study their faith. We have classroom instruction as well as fun activities. We also make time to pray, learn how to pray and attend Adoration once a month. This is a great opportunity to come and share your faith with other students who go to a public school. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space. For more information contact Susan Duerr at [sduerr@regischurch.org](mailto:sduerr@regischurch.org)

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Mark your calendar for Protecting God's Children training! This one-time training is required for all adults who work with children in our parish and school programs, as volunteers or staff. The training will be available on **September 24th** at St. Regis from 9am-12pm in the Mary's Room. If you plan to be part of our programs for children and teens this year, please plan to attend. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

the Knights of Columbus sponsored Trivia Night will be held in the Parish Hall, Saturday, **September 17th, from 7 -10pm**. Tickets will be on sale in the Gathering Space after all the Masses beginning August 13 and 14. Tickets are \$15 per person. A grand prize of \$120 will be awarded to the winning table.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

The Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a School Supply collection to help get our ST Regis Students off to a good start. Please refer to the list and bring your donation to the bins in the Gather Space. Items requested: #2 pencils, 24 Ct. Crayons, Washable Markers, colored Pencils, Glue Sticks, Composition Books, Spiral Notebooks, Tissue, folders and pink erasers.

### DOCTOR TRANSPORTATION

If you are in need of a ride to a doctors appointment call Pat Filley at 358-7093. She will transport parishioners to doctor appoints on **Thursdays** on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in helping parishioners get to their appointments call Pat to volunteer.

### CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our next Catholic Book Club selection is **Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait - 50 Inspiring Stories Never Before Told** by Fr. Leo Maasburg. Our meeting will be **Thursday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Mary's Room**. Come join us as we talk about this holy woman of God, Blessed Mother Teresa, who will be canonized on September 4! Questions? Call Ann at 816-529-3148.

### WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY SEMINAR

Jeff Cavins will give a **free talk** on Friday, August 19, 7-8:30pm at St. Therese North entitled "Christ Looks as Us with Mercy and ...Calls Us to Discipleship". On Saturday, August 20 Jeff will give a day-long seminar entitled "Walking Toward Eternity: Making Choices for Today". Cost is \$45 which includes light breakfast, lunch and seminar materials. To register call Jerri at 816-714-2326.

### 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).

### CURSILLO

Cursillo Weekends (Thurs. evening thru Sun. evening): Men- Sept 22-25; Women- Oct 20-23. Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS. Cursillo enables us to: Deepen our relationship with Christ; Grow in our understanding and appreciation for the Catholic faith; Share our faith with family, friends and others; Sustain a much deeper faith life for the rest of our lives. Contact Judy or James Newkirk, (816) 806-1997, (816) 807-7700 or email – [jnewkirk65@gmail.com](mailto:jnewkirk65@gmail.com) for more information.

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION SIGN-UP

You are invited once again to **Spiritually Adopt** a baby still in the womb of his or her mother who maybe in danger of abortion. Your prayers are a very powerful weapon against the violent and devastating destruction of God's most beautiful creations. Once again the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Spiritual Adoption Program. It doesn't cost anything, just a few minutes of your time to pray for our most precious gift. It just may save a baby's life. We will have adoption sign-ups the weekends of August 20/21, 27/28, September 3/4 and 10/11 Please come to our table in the Gathering Space and save a baby's life.



## CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

**Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa on EWTN!** Please tune in to EWTN Global Catholic Network for the most extensive television coverage of the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa LIVE from Rome on **Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**! Go to [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com) for more information. Find EWTN on a channel near you by going to [www.ewtn.com/channelfinder](http://www.ewtn.com/channelfinder).

**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 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, Boyer Rivera, Hilton Simien and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**

Eileen Sheehan, aunt of Tom Sack & sister-in-law of Joan Sack

## Liturgical Roles

August 20 & 21

### Lectors

- 4:30pm Alex Pope & John Quinn
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Harold Hanson
- 10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Alex Pope, John Nash  
Rita Jackson, Larry Hayden, Charlene Helling  
Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder
- 8:30am Pat Hanson, Harold Hanson, Joan Sack  
Jim Burdick, Sue Nichols, Mary Jordahl  
Jane Marzano & Mike Murtha
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, John Reyes, Jr.  
Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., Diane Pacheco  
Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune

### Servers

- 4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers
- 8:30am Abby Salanski & Nhamdi Echendu
- 10:30am Leyna McGeehan & Sophia Pacheco

### Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 15

- 6:45am For the Intentions of Leonard Licata  
by Dave & Denise Kopek
- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 7:00pm

### Tuesday, August 16

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

### Wednesday, August 17

†Paul Monteil by Barbara Wilkins

### Thursday, August 18

- 6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 8:30am †Paul & Robert Fournier by Terry & Mary Lynch

### Friday, August 19

†Paul Monteil by Dick & Sue O'Herron

### Saturday, August 20

- 4:30pm †Phil Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family

### Sunday, August 21

- 8:30am †Kay Sonderman by Ruth & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish



**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.

**MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN**

The *My House Initiative* includes support groups for men struggling with pornography, education for families and ways to protect children from the harms of media. The first workshop is September 15-17 in Kansas City. For more information please visit [www.myhousekcsj.org](http://www.myhousekcsj.org). If you have questions call Michael Ciaccio at 816-786-6063.

**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](mailto:cchristianson@olpls.org).

**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, August 14**

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

**Monday, August 15**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
1st Day of School  
Soup Kitchen  
Meatloaf Monday  
6:45am Mass  
7:15am 12 Hour Adoration  
8:30am Mass  
12:15pm School Dismissed  
7:00pm Mass

**Tuesday, August 16**

8:30am Mass  
7:00pm Rosary

**Wednesday, August 17**

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

**Thursday, August 18**

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

**Friday, August 19**

8:30am Mass

**Saturday, August 20**

3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, August 21**

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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thank you.