



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 20, 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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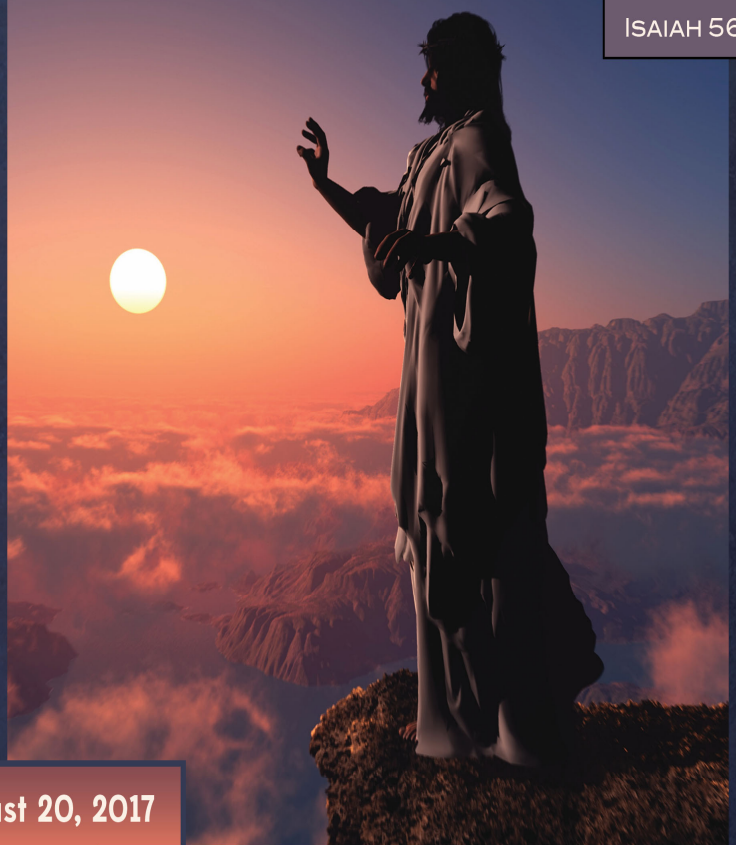
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The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord . . .

*I will bring to my
holy mountain . . .*

for my house shall be called a
house of prayer for all peoples.

ISAIAH 56:6, 7



August 20, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

The Diocese will be hosting a liturgical workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Sick and Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Tuesday, August 22nd and Saturday, September 30th**, from 8:15am-12:30pm at the Chancery/The Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64105. If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

“Lord, when did we see you hungry...thirsty...a stranger...naked...sick...in prison? The Life & Justice Campaign parish second collection will be this weekend, **August 19 and 20**. This collection directly supports local organizations that serve the neediest and most vulnerable members of Christ’s family within our diocese. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts and encouraging your favorite local charity or community service organization to apply for a Life & Justice Campaign grant today. Visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org to learn more!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotions will be held on **Saturday, September 2nd** at St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church, 8941 James A Reed Road, Kansas City, MO. Opportunity for Confession begins at 7:30 a.m., Rosary and 15 Minutes of Meditations at 8:00 a.m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima requests us to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart for offenses given by sins of people in the world. *Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of their death with the graces necessary for salvation those who made these devotions on five consecutive First Saturdays.* They may also be made in any church. For more information, call 816-255-9556.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today’s Gospel from the Book of Matthew describes what occurred in Tyre and Sidon when Jesus cured the daughter of a Gentile woman. Tyre and Sidon were Gentile cities. The Apostles faithfully followed the Lord wherever He went, just as we are called to do.

There was only one reason that the Lord made this trip (on foot, of course, as that was the only alternative at that time), and that was to cure the daughter of the Gentile woman. Making an effort like that is a sign of Christ’s love, and His understanding of a need. He was also trying to teach His followers, which includes us, how important each individual and her or his faith is.

Jesus’ Apostles found this situation, and perhaps even this entire trip, to be a fruitless and empty gesture, more of a bother than it was worth. They even plead with Jesus to ignore the woman and send her away. They said, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” However, Jesus is teaching a lesson to each of us, actually two lessons. He does not “send her away” but finally responds, saying “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”

The two lessons (messages) Jesus provides to us are easily summarized. First, we need to know and understand that Jesus loves us and He is aware of our needs. The second is that when we pray and appeal for help (all the woman finally said was “Lord, help me!”) a key to answered prayers is persistence. She had it, and we need to have it.

THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE SHARING

The Thursday Morning scripture group will begin meeting again on Thursday, **August 31st**, 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.

End of Year Report
July 2016 - June 2017

Income	
ECC INCOME	341,033.53
EDUCATION	486,513.33
OTHER INCOME	2,349.20
UNCATEGORIZED INCOME	0.00
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	609,618.53
DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	153,576.80
Other Devel/Fundraising Inc 90	16,851.65
Other Fundraising Income	90,882.58
OPERATIONAL	15,641.43
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	1,619.00
MINISTRY & PROGRAM FEE INCOME	2,875.18
DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS	1,507.00
Total Income	<u>1,722,468.23</u>
Gross Profit	<u>1,722,468.23</u>
Expense	
FACILITIES	229,740.57
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	366,132.42
PASTORAL MINISTRY	582.82
PERSONNEL	1,230,620.56
PRAYER & WORSHIP	7,911.78
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	8,150.95
Total Expense	<u>1,843,139.10</u>
Net Income	<u>-120,670.87</u>

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

St. Regis School of Religion Program for students attending public schools will start on **Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm**. This program assists parents in teaching their child about the faith. This year's theme is the Eucharist - students and parents will be taking a closer look at why we do what we do at Mass and what the Eucharist means in our every day lives. Registration sheets are available in the Gathering Space or contact Susan Duerr a sduerr@regischurch.org.

"In the Holy Eucharist we become one with God like food with the body." St. Francis de Sales

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

All young adults and young families in their 20s and 30s are invited to a social night on **Thursday, August 24th** starting at 6:30 in Joseph's Room. Young children are also welcome. Please bring a light appetizer to share.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our next Catholic Book Club selection is *The Diary of Country Priest* a novel by Georges Bernanos.

In this classic Catholic novel, Bernanos movingly recounts the life of a young French country priest who grows to understand his provincial parish while learning spiritual humility himself. Awarded the Grand Prix for Literature by the Academie Francaise, The Diary of a Country Priest was adapted into an acclaimed film by Robert Bresson. "A book of the utmost sensitiveness and compassion...it is a work of deep, subtle and singularly encompassing art." — New York Times Book Review.

The St. Regis Catholic Book Club will meet **Monday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m.** in Mary's Room to discuss this month's selection. Everyone is welcome! I have a few copies left if you are interested in purchasing one. They are \$8.50 each. For questions or for a book, contact Ann at 816-529-3148.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS

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

SCHOOL NEWS

The 2017-2018 school year will begin on **Tuesday, August 22nd!** There will be a 12:15pm dismissal.



These "Daring Disciples Delivered" last week by taking the day to cook a meal for families at Ronald McDonald House Charities, Kansas City! We are truly blessed to have such wonderful and compassionate staff.

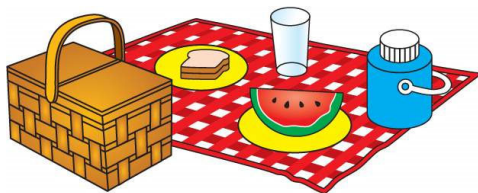


BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

August 26th, 5:30-8pm

Longview Lake, Raytown Rd, Shelter #10

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. The Ladies Auxiliary will be providing desserts. We will have activities to keep kids of all ages entertained.



ALZHEIMER'S

EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR

Experts from the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center will be at Our Lady of The Presentation Parish, 130 Murray Rd., Lee's Summit, MO on **September 12th** from 7-8:30pm and **November 16th** from 1-2:30pm. You should attend if you or a loved one suffers from this disease; You serve in a medical profession caring for the elderly or their family members; You volunteer or work with customers or clients who may be afflicted with this disease or you fear you are vulnerable to this disease. For more information call 251-1100.



THANK YOU

Jerry and Mary Ellen Anselmo presented \$13,000 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.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Can anyone donate a man's bike, a TV, or cardboard baby books for an inner city family? If you have any of these things please contact Annette Rosser 816-516-7492

JOIN SMALL GROUP

Come and join this new and exciting way for the parish to build community and relationships that deeply matter! If you haven't joined a small group, you can sign up on the website at stregischurch.com/smallgroups .

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.

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.

THANK YOU

On behalf of St. Regis School, I want to thank all of the Parishioners who gave their time over the weekend for the school clean up! A special thanks to Pat Hanson, Jake Smith, Jack Hays, Kevin Perkins, Mike Berigan as well as the many St. Regis School families who assisted in the work. We could not have completed all of the projects without you!

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **September and October** 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.

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.

JOB OPENING

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church in Lee's Summit, MO is looking for a Coordinator of Confirmation and Youth Ministry. The position oversees and coordinates all programs for youth in grades six through twelve, including Confirmation, LIFT/Living In Faith as Teens (high school youth group), Middle School PSR, and CHAOS/Catholics Hyped About Our Savior (middle school parish school of religion). Including but not limited to overseeing Altar Servers. Contact Sue Nichols: [816-272-0123](tel:816-272-0123)



ST. BERNADETTE FALL FESTIVAL

The St. Bernadette Annual Fall Festival is on **Saturday, September 9** from 5-9pm. It will be a great night of fun, food and fellowship, There will be a Bar-B-Que dinner, Beer Garden, Raffles, Bingo, Cake Walk, kids games and live music by Harvest Moon. Come join us at the 4pm Mass and stay for the festivities.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Loretta Monnig, Kathy Grantham & Zack Hampton

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 Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Clarita Bryant, Bobbie Duncan, Dorothy Linn, Carolyn Quinn Bernhardt, Nolan Tritschler and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Clarita Bryant

Jim Sharp, father of John Sharp

Liturgical Roles

August 26 & 27

Lectors

- 4:30pm Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
- 8:30am Harold Hanson & Pat Hanson
- 10:30am Virginia Reyes & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Bernadette Brenner, Francis Brenner, Tom Smith
Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney
Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder
- 8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Mike Murtha
Sue Nichols, Janet Helms, Mary Jordahl
Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Marlene Sanchez
Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, Virginia Reyes
Theresa Van Pelt & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

- 4:30pm Clara Stribling & David Maschger
- 8:30am Anna Strobl & Jessica Loulos
- 10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Margaret Banlomon

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Pamela Singleton
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 21

7:00am †Tom Walsh by Helen Walsh

Tuesday, August 22

†Frank & Daisy Sadecki by Theresa Van Pelt

Wednesday, August 23

†Ken & Bernice Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, August 24

6:15am For the Intentions of the Beard Family
by Pat Beard

8:30am For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, August 25

†Jerry Meiners by Denny & Teresa King

Saturday, August 26

4:30pm †Ken Arens by the Sheehan Family

Sunday, August 27

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †John Haselhorst by Bridget Loosen

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.

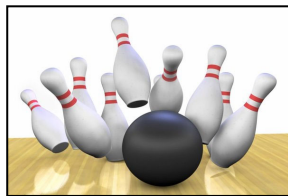


DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

FALL BOWLING LEAGUE

You are invited to join a Fun Bowling League beginning **September 10th – to April 29th, 2018** at Strike N Spare Bowling Alley, 40 Highway in Independence. This is a mixed League with 4 person teams. Everyone is welcome. We bowl at 6 p.m., every other week. This is a charity league. The proceeds go to Knights of Columbus. Come to our meeting and sign up, 6:30 p.m. **August 27th** at the bowling alley. There will be practice bowling afterwards. For more information call Bill Umstead (816) 806-7458 or Homer Radford (816) 560-2992.



Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 20

8:30am Mass
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
Food Collection

Monday, August 21

Meatloaf Monday
Soup Kitchen
7:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 22

1st Day of School
8:30am Mass
12:15pm School Dismissed
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Catholicism

Wednesday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 24

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

Friday, August 25

8:30am Mass

Saturday, August 26

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
5:30pm Back to School Picnic

Sunday, August 27

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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

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