



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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August 21, 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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Jesus said,
"People will come from
the east and the west
and from the
north and the south
and will recline at table
in the kingdom of God."

Luke 13:29



CURIOUS ABOUT CHURCH TEACHING?

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.

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

All of the readings this 21st Sunday in Ordinary Times deal with salvation. In the First Reading from the prophet Isaiah, God declares he comes to gather all people of the world to experience his glory. This reading confirms that we are part of that same mission and that as Disciples of Christ we are all called to be missionaries.

The second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that we can all be saved, but that it is not always easy. It reminds us that God is a loving God, but sometimes it may seem that he is severe; but think of it of how loving parents discipline their children. That parent's discipline is guiding that child to be a better Christian. God is our parent and he loves us, but he also knows that there are times when we need to be corrected.

In the Gospel, Jesus is speaking of salvation when he answers a follower's question about who will be saved. Jesus replies that many will try to enter through the narrow gate but will not be strong enough. We must remember that Jesus is the gate and the gatekeeper. The key to entering through the gate is to follow Jesus, be His disciple and try to fulfill his expectations. Following the stewardship way of life is an important part of our path to the gates of heaven.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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 chaplet 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

The Annual Life and Justice Parish Collection is this weekend, August 20 and 21. Join the campaign to share our gifts! The Life and Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

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.



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.

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. The schedule can also be accessed from our website, www.regischurch.org. 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.

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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Today, we welcomed all of our students back to the 2016-2017 school year. I hope you had a fun-filled summer and some down time to spend with your family and friends.

This year our school theme is **"Living Like Jesus"**. We will use our Christ Skills to provide examples of what our students can do to **"Live like Jesus"**:

Common Sense	Problem Solving	Curiosity	Cooperation
Integrity	Patience	Self-Control	Trustworthy
Forgive	Fairness	Grateful	Humble
Responsibility	Friendship	Respect	Wellness
Manners	Joyful	Resilient	Generosity
Resourceful	Pride	Perseverance	Organization
Sense of Humor	Effort	Imitative	Flexibility
Caring	Courage	Kind	Honesty



We will kick off our **Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale on August 25th**. Please help us reach our goal of \$3,500 in profit. If each of our students sells at least five items, we should be able to meet this goal. Remember, these fundraisers help us pay for fieldtrips, school community activities, and materials needed for the classroom. Students will also have the opportunity to win prizes based on the amount of items sold. Your student will bring home their fundraising packet on August 25th. The sale will run until **September 13th**.

On behalf of the entire Faculty and Staff at St. Regis, thank you for sharing your student(s) with us. We look forward to working with you and your student. Please feel free to stop in and say hello.

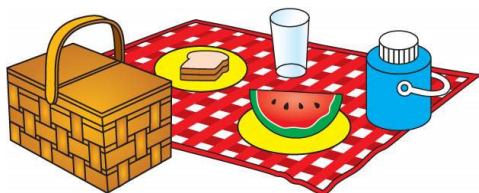
Welcome to the New School Year!

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 some drinks. 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

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 to register.

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.

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 4th**! Go to ewtn.com for more information. Find EWTN on a channel near you by going to www.ewtn.com/channelfinder.

CURB APPEAL PROJECT

The Ladies Auxiliary, with help from the Knights, are planning to paint the red and yellow fire lines around the parking lot. This will help improve the general look of the parking lot and entrance to the church and school. Please consider a monetary donation to help with the cost of paint and painting supplies. Collection will be accepted after Masses on **August 27 and 28** - or send donations to Ladies Auxiliary at St. Regis. A painting date will be announced next week and we look forward to all who can help prepare the cement and paint the curbing. It will look great once painted again!

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.

Annual Trivia Night

Sponsored by the St. Regis
Knights of Columbus Council #13671

**Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 7pm
in the St. Regis Parish Hall**

BYOB & Appetizers for your table
Light Table Snacks provided
Beer/Soda available for donation

Cost is \$15 per person

\$120 cash prize for 1st place team

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses

For more information or ticket ordering
contact Dave Vorbeck at cva@birch.net
or Rob Colombatto at
colombatto32@comcast.net.

ITA MAURA, EL SALVADOR

Have you ever thought about visiting our sister parish in El Salvador? St. Regis would like to send a delegation to Ita Maura in March 2017 to help establish a scholarship program for the youth there. They must pay to attend high school and college. This is their best chance for a better life and successful future. This would be a very rewarding trip of about 5-7 days. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Alex Pope, (816) 304-9655. Social Services Ministry Council

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, Jane Marzano, John Quinn, Chris Seck and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Antonio Calderon

Liturgical Roles

August 27 & 28

Lectors

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
 8:30am Fred Krabbe & Rick Meyers
 10:30am Ora Reyes & Marlene Sanchez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Peggy Berney, Jim Filley
 Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney, Tom Smith
 Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
 8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Paul Roder, Betty Roder
 Dennis Wadle, Dave Vorbeck, Kathleen Robb
 Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Tino Camacho
 Marcia Collins, Elaine Allee, Cathy Albers
 Theresa Van Pelt & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

4:30pm Odily Rowland & Breanna Wood
 8:30am Anna Strobl & Margaret Banlomon
 10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
 8:30am Joan Sack & Pamela Singleton
 10:30am Sue O'Herron & Dick O'Herron

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 22

6:45am †Sandra Marie Botello by Manuel Botello

Tuesday, August 23

†Paul Monteil by Terry & Mary Lynch

Wednesday, August 24

†Paul Monteil by Bob & Rose Brown

Thursday, August 25

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 8:30am †Mari Lynn Farnsworth by Larry Farnsworth

Friday, August 26

†Paul Monteil by George & Teri Weiter

Saturday, August 27

4:30pm †Barbara Kies by John & Margaret Williams

Sunday, August 28

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 10:30am †Linda Hanes by John Hanes

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 for more information.

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. If you have questions call Michael Ciacchio at 816-786-6063.

ST. BERNADETTE FALL FESTIVAL

St. Bernadette Annual Fall Festival is on **Saturday, September 10th from 5-9pm**. Music by Harvest Moon, BBQ Dinner, Cash Raffle, Bingo, Cake Walk and new surprises. Come join us for the 4pm Mass and stay for the Festival. St. Bernadette Church, 9020 E. 51st Terr. KCMO

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, August 21

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
7:00pm Youth Group

Monday, August 22

6:45am Mass

Tuesday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 24

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

Thursday, August 25

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

Friday, August 26

8:30am Mass

Saturday, August 27

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

Sunday, August 28

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

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 you legal or tax adviser or Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or vrancar@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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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