



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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August 27, 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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Jesus said,
"I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

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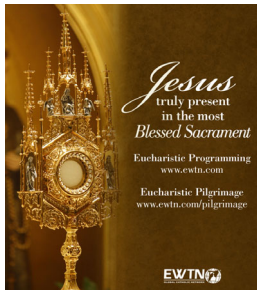


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12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, September 1st 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.



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 **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.

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

In last week's Gospel, we heard the story of the Canaanite woman (a Gentile) who appealed to Jesus for help, and her prayer and plea were answered. Part of the message of that is that the Kingdom of God is open to and offered to all peoples.

This week we hear Jesus say to St. Peter in the Gospel from Matthew, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." An important part of the Vatican flag is two keys. Those keys, of course, represent the keys to the kingdom to which Jesus makes reference. Were you aware that one key is gold and the other silver. Interpretation is that the gold key represents spiritual power and the silver key represents worldly power.

We are also fond of images and more showing Saint Peter at the gates of Heaven deciding who is admitted and who is not. Nevertheless, the keys are reinforced in the Acts of the Apostles, and it is perhaps not that Peter opens the gates of Heaven, but Peter (and Paul as well) through his ministry and explanations make it clear that heaven (the kingdom) is available to all, Jews and Gentiles.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1023) states, "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God forever, for they 'see him as he is,' face to face." Pope Francis has spoken on this more than once. Recently, he stated, "The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us with the Blood of Christ. However, we must meet one another doing good." Our call is clear.

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.

Budget July 2017 - June 2018

Income

ECC INCOME	440,000.00
EDUCATION	496,700.00
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	5,000.00
OTHER INCOME	2,000.00
4100 · CONTRIBUTION INCOME	614,500.00
4200 · DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	39,750.00
4250.90 · Other Devel/Fundraising Inc 90	19,100.00
4260.00 · Other Fundraising Income	107,500.00
4300 · OPERATIONAL	16,500.00
4600 · RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	2,150.00
4700 · MINISTRY & PROGRAM FEE INCOME	2,850.00
4800 · DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS	1,700.00
Total Income	<u>1,747,750.00</u>

Gross Profit**1,747,750.00****Expense**

EXTRAORDINARY	0.00
FACILITIES	177,315.00
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	328,131.00
PERSONNEL	1,224,517.00
PRAYER & WORSHIP	7,911.97
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	6,500.00
Total Expense	<u>1,744,374.97</u>

Net Income**3,375.03**

THANK YOU

During the hottest days in July the compressor on my air conditioner went out which meant replacing the entire unit. My son-in-law, Tom, had come over to take some measurements and ran into Homer Radford mowing my grass. Homer got permissions to use the St. Regis Emergency Fund to help me pay for it. Then through the generosity of many parishioners at St. Regis, musicians, Knights of Columbus, former Boy Scouts and friends of my husband, Curtis, the money flowed back into the Emergency Fund. My niece obtained a unit at a substantial savings from the York dealership where she works. Tom found someone to install it and that too was also paid for. My long thank you ends with a huge Thank You to all. I will keep you all in my prayers.

—Betty Ulschak

SAVE THE DATE

St. Regis Fall Festival on Saturday, October 14 from 5:30-8:30pm. 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.

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

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

This week we welcomed back our students for the 2017-2018 school year!

Our theme for this year is "Daring Disciples Deliver." We will be using character traits that describe or can be a lesson learned from the disciples to support our theme:

Initiative
Respect
Loyalty
Courage
Friendship
Trustworthy
Generosity
Humble
Honesty
Forgiveness
Flexibility
Perseverance
Curiosity

The **Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale** began on **August 25th**. Please help us reach our goal of \$3,500. If each of our students sells five items, we should be able to meet this goal. Remember, these fundraisers help us provide funding for field trips, community activities, and materials for the classrooms. Students will also have an opportunity to win prizes based on the amount of items sold. The sale will run until September 13th.

Important Dates:

September 1st - 12:15pm dismissal. Spirit Wear!
September 4th - No School. Labor Day
September 9th - Skating Party at Landmark II 4:45-6:45pm
September 13th - End of Cookie Dough Sale

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 at St. Regis on **September 20 from 6:30-9pm and September 30 from 9am-12pm** in the Parish Hall. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
3 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass	4 Labor Day 900am Mass Parish Office Closed No School	5 830am Mass 9am Immaculata Militia 700pm Rosary 700pm Catholicism 700pm Stewardship	6 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	7 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm School Council	8 830am Mass 630pm 2nd Friday Social	9 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
10 Hospitality Sunday 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass/Childcare  Children Liturgy	11 700am Mass 700pm SSMC	12 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm Catholicism	13 830am Mass 600pm Stem Lego 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 7pm K of C	14 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts	15 830am Mass	16 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 6pm Young Marrieds Reunion Food Collection
17 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass/School Food Collection	18 <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> 700am Mass 500pm Culver's Night 700pm RCIA	19 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm Catholicism	20 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 630pm Protecting God's Children 7pm School of Religion	21 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Parish Council	22 830am Mass	23 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 530pm Mother/Son Fun Day
24 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass	25 700am Mass 700pm RCIA	26 830am Mass 600pm Watch Dog Dad 700pm Rosary 700pm Catholicism	27 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 7pm K of C Officers	28 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 630pm Young Adult Social 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm PTO	29 830am Mass	30 830am Protecting God's Children 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 545pm New Parishioner Dinner

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.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage strong? Do you have good communication skills? Do you want to make it better, but at the same time help other couples come closer to God. Catholic Engaged Encounter needs married couples willing to share your experiences of married life with couples preparing for marriage. CEE is a weekend retreat which helps engaged couples prepare for the sacrament of marriage, but also is a retreat for the couples putting it on whether they are married 1 year or 40. To find out more about CEE, please call Sam and Jennifer Hampton at 816-668-1488 or 816-767-8366. We look forward to hearing from you.

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

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Kay Nash, Kathy Grantham & Anne DeMarea

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, 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:

Robyn Sanders

Liturgical Roles

September 2 & 3

Lectors

4:30pm Melissa Wiehn & Francis Brenner
8:30am Joan Sack & Sue Nichols
10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Marlene Sanchez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, John Nash, Alex Pope
Charlene Helling, Larry Hayden, Jim Filley
Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder
8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Joan Sack
Mary Jordahl, Janet Helms, Jane Marzano
Kathleen Robb & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Elaine Allee
Marcia Collins, Shane Givens, Tino Camacho
Maggie Doedtman & Ann Garrison

Servers

4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & David Maschger
8:30am Noah Villegas & Evan Burdick
10:30am Toni Barrera & Cole Barrera

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 28

7:00am For the Intentions of Sr. Helen Groudin
by Don & Kathy Wolff

Tuesday, August 29

†Edgar Mehl by Denny & Teresa King

Wednesday, August 30

†Caly Belarde by Ernest & Pat Belarde

Thursday, August 31

6:15am For the Intentions of the Beard Family
by Pat Beard
8:30am †Clarita Bryant by Mike & Marietta Oliver

Friday, September 1

†Clarita Bryant by Jerry & Barbara Schroeder

Saturday, September 2

4:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, September 3

8:30am †Emmagene & Lloyd Stewart
by Ken & Connie Stewart
10:30am †Dorothy Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4962**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

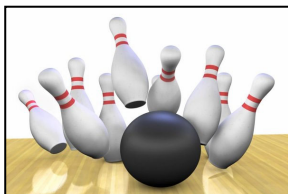
Knights of Columbus #4962 will hold its 22nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament **September 16, 2017** at Tee-tering Rocks Golf Course. Funds raised help support K of C charitable giving. Event is 4 player scramble at \$70.00 per person. Fee includes golf, lunch, refreshments, golf sleeve, and prizes. Call (816) 920-3700 or (816) 356-4962 for registration information.

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 27**

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

Monday, August 28

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 29

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Catholicism

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, August 31

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

Friday, September 1

8:30am Mass
9:00am 12 Hour Adoration
12:15pm School Dismissed

Saturday, September 2

7:30am 1st Saturday Devotion
3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 3

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass

**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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2017

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