



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 28, 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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You have approached
Mount Zion and the city
of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels
in festal gathering.

Hebrews 12:22

AUGUST 28, 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are looking into a new form of religious education called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This program is more bible based and is very hands on for the kids. Their web site is www.cgsusa.org/about/. If you are interested in finding out more and/or wanting to help with this, please come to our information night on **Thurs. Sept. 8 at 7pm**.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The readings for this 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time are filled with wisdom dealing with humility and perseverance. The First Reading deals with the importance of humility, the value of almsgiving and the importance of listening. In the Second Reading there is reference to two mountains. They are Mt. Sinai and Mt. Zion. Mt. Sinai is referring to the old covenant for the Jewish people while Mt. Zion is referring to Jesus and the new covenant. The key piece of wisdom in this reading is that to be followers of Jesus requires perseverance. Humility and perseverance are important aspects of being Christians and good stewards.

The Gospel Reading from St. Luke probably is the greatest parable lesson that Jesus gave dealing with humility and perseverance. If you're invited to a banquet, go and take the lowest place so as not to be embarrassed when asked to move from the place of honor. Jesus also says to not invite your wealthy neighbors so that they feel obligated to repay you. Instead invite the poor, the crippled, and the needy. "Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Jesus assures us that if we are humble and we trust in the Lord, we "will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Preoccupation with repayment is not stewardship, but a search for reward.

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 week-ends of August 27/28, September 3/4 and 10/11 Please come to our table in the Gathering Space and save a baby's life.



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.

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!

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

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.

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.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

The **Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale** began 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**.

Friday, September 2nd, will be our first, First Friday early dismissal and Spirit Wear day of the year. First Fridays were designed to allow teachers to have professional development to increase the rigor in their lessons. If you are in need of child care, please contact Lori Long at the ECC for extended day services. You will need to enroll your student in the extended day program prior to sending students to the program.

On most First Fridays, students may dress down in Spirit Wear. On these days, students may wear casual non-uniform pants/jeans/sweatpants with any St. Regis Spirit Wear or SOLID red, black, or white shirts - NO PRINTS. The casual pants/jeans/sweats should be black, gray, navy, white or red in color. NO YOGA PANTS OR LEGGINGS AND NO HOLES IN ANY CLOTHING.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in creating a smooth start to the 2016-2017 School year. Please continue to pray for our community. Your prayers are so helpful for our children and school families.

Important Dates:

- Friday, 9/2, 12:15pm Dismissal-Professional Development
- Monday, 9/5, No School
- Thursday, 9/8, PTO Meeting 7:00pm
- Friday, 9/9, Mid-Terms available on-line
- Saturday, 9/10, Skating Party, Landmark III in Lee's Summit, 4:45-6:45pm
- Monday, 9/12, Culver's Night, 5-8pm
- Tuesday, 9/13, Cookie Dough Sale Ends
- Tuesday, 9/13, SAC Meeting, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, 9/14, Service Wednesday, "Sock It To Poverty"
- Friday, 9/16, Olweus Bully Assembly, 2:15-3pm
- Friday, 9/16, 7 & 8 Grade Dance, 7-10pm
- Saturday, 9/17, Trivia Night, 7:00pm
- Tuesday, 9/20, Pictures Retakes

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- Tuesday, 9/20, Catholic 101 Workshop, 7-8pm in Mary's Room
- Saturday, 9/24, Protecting God's Children, 9am-12pm in Mary's Room
- Sunday, 9/24, 1st Quarter All School Mass, 10:30am
- Monday, 9/26, Watch Dog Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm
- Thursday, 9/29, Confirmation, 7pm
- Friday, 9/30, All School Class Retreats, 8th Grade Retreat at Conception Abbey

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

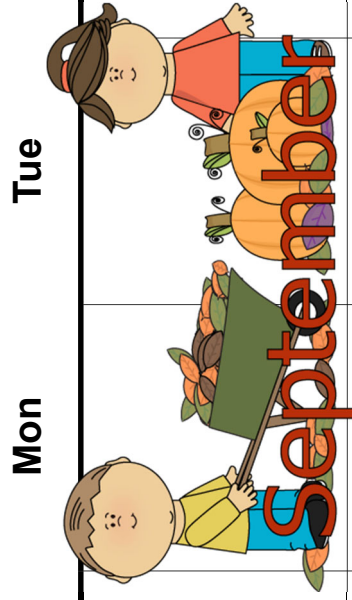
\$120 cash prize for 1st place team

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.

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.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass 7pm Youth Praise Night	5 <i>Labor Day</i> 9am Mass No School Parish Office Closed  HAPPY LABOR DAY	6 830am Mass 900am Bible Timeline 700pm Rosary 700pm Cursillo	7 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	8 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1025am O'Hara Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm PTO Board	9 830am Mass
11 <i>Hospitality Sunday</i> 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Lit. 500pm Confirmation Mtg 700pm Youth Group	12 645am Mass 700pm RCIA	13 830am Mass 900am Bible Timeline 700pm Rosary 7pm School Council	14 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C	15 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1025am O'Hara Mass 700pm Boy Scouts	16 830am Mass 7pm 7/8 Grade Dance
18 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Lit. 700pm Youth Group Food Collection	19 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 645am Mass 700pm RCIA	20 830am Mass 900am Bible Timeline 700pm Rosary	21 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	22 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1025am O'Hara Mass 700pm Boy Scouts	23 830am Mass
25 830am Mass 1030am Mass/All School 700pm Youth Group	26 645am Mass 630pm Watch Dog Dads 700pm RCIA	27 830am Mass 900am Bible Timeline 700pm Rosary 700pm Worship Council 700pm Following Christ	28 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C Officer	29 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1025am O'Hara Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Confirmation	30 830am Mass
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LIFE SAVING BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

Vitae Foundation is a non-profit, educational organization focused on creating a Culture of Life by using research-based messaging and cutting edge media to inform women facing an untimely pregnancy about local Pregnancy Help Centers; educating the public about the value and sanctity of human life; and restoring the value of life as a core belief in the American culture. The Vitae Foundation is hosting Carly Fiorina on **Friday Sept 9th** @ the Overland Park Convention Center with the dinner and program beginning @ 7:00pm. Visit Vitaefoundation.org to reserve your seat.

Rachel House, a Pregnancy Resource Center helping pregnant women in 5 locations in the KC Metro area is sponsoring a fundraising Paint Night **Sept 8th**, and a Golf Event **Sept 30th**. Visit rachelhouse.org for details and registration information.

Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic is hosting their *Evening for Life* Thursday **Sept 22nd** at the Overland Park Convention Center. 5:30pm cash bar before dinner, 6:30pm dinner served w/ program to follow Call 913-287-8287 or e-mail office@wpcnetwork.org. Dinner is complimentary. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.

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, 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, Theresa Wavada and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Donna Underwood

Carolyn Burdette, sister of Jean Kraus

Liturgical Roles

September 3 & 4

Lectors

4:30pm Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
8:30am Sue Nichols & Joan Sack
10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Cathy Albers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Alex Pope, Larry Hayden
Charlene Helling, Dorothy Quinn, John Nash
Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
8:30am Anna Barber, Janet Helms, Mike Murtha
Sue Nichols, Mary Jordahl, Jane Marzano
Sue Quanty Smith & Harold Hanson
10:30am Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Ann Garrison
Shane Givens, Mary Kimbrell, Diane Pacheco
Teresa Mahnke & John Reyes, Sr.

Servers

4:30pm Audrey Maglich & David Maschger
8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Nhamdi Echendu
10:30am Accalia Sartain & Haley Scarborough

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford
8:30am Mary Walker & Rick Kraus
10:30am Richard Rademacher & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions**Monday, August 29**

6:45am †Peggy Hanson by Harold Hanson

Tuesday, August 30

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Wednesday, August 31

†Leon Haskamp by Bob & Rose Brown

Thursday, September 1

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †George Beres by Lois Beres

Friday, September 2

†Paul Monteil by Kaye Clark

Saturday, September 3

4:30pm †Dorothy Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family

Sunday, September 4

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Melinda Rosenblum by Annette Rosser

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 Ciaccio 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

ST. REGIS YOUTH GROUP

**Hang out with friends
Get to know Christ
Enjoy snacks & games
Meet at St. Regis every
Sunday 7-8:30pm.**

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 28**

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

Monday, August 29

6:45am Mass

Tuesday, August 30

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, August 31

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

Thursday, September 1

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
10:25am O'Hara Mass
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, September 2

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

Saturday, September 3

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 4

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass
7:00pm Youth Praise Night

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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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