



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 6, 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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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>

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## Parish Council

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
Deacon Ken Albers	Pat Hanson
Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery
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# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017



Peter said,

"Lord, it is good that we are here.  
If you wish, I will make three tents here,  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Matthew 17:4

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School students who attend activities at Regis such as Confirmation Preparation, Youth Group, etc. are asked to attend the *Called to Protect for Youth on Saturday, August 12th* at 9:30 am in the Mary room. This program will help high school students learn how to self-protect against abuse. How to know your personal boundaries, how to respond if your boundaries are being violated and what to do if you are being abused. We offer this program to our youth to help them stay safe. The program will last until noon. If you have any question please contact Susan Duerr at [sduerr@regischurch.org](mailto:sduerr@regischurch.org).

## SECOND FRIDAY SOCIAL

This **Friday, August 11**, is the second Friday of the month. That means another St Regis social. This month features board games for all ages. Bring your favorite board game or just show up and join in with others from 6:30-9:30pm. Light snacks and a few non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

## TOTUS TUUS UPDATE

A big Thank you all those who sent in snacks and water for our students. We offered the program to twenty-five 1st through 6th graders and twelve Jr. High and High school students. Watch for pictures of all the fun in future bulletins.

## CATHOLICISM: THE ORIGINAL SERIES

The Catholic faith as you've never seen it before in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith. **Tuesday evenings 7 to 8pm beginning August 1 and running through October 10.** Call Glen Ernstmann (816) 204-7267 to register or with questions.

## ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Book of Daniel, from which our First Reading is drawn, was written some two centuries before the birth of Christ. This is only significant in that many of the prophets (Daniel is considered one of the major prophets) lived as many as six centuries before Christ. However, regardless the timeline, we need to be moved by and appreciative of the prophecies we find in the Old Testament. In the particular passage in today's reading it states, "The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship."

Today, of course, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and this reading very much parallels what is portrayed in the Transfiguration. The interesting point within this reading from Daniel, however, is that it refers to the "Son of Man," which is the term Jesus Himself used most often to describe Himself.

We have referenced this fact previously. In fact, the term "Son of Man" occurs 85 times in the Gospels, and in 83 of them it is Jesus who uses the term. (It appears 32 times in Matthew; 15 times in Mark; 26 times in Luke; and 12 times in John, and it is in John where it is used twice by someone other than Jesus.)

The important point for us is that Jesus calling Himself the Son of Man explains that He was born of a woman, and He shares in our earthly conditions and sufferings. That fact should make us want to embrace Him as our Savior, our Friend, and our Shepherd even more.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know St. Regis School of Religion welcomes students kindergarten through 8th grade from surrounding public school districts? We meet every Wednesday evening from 7-8:15pm. We participate in monthly adoration. The students learn new prayers each month. Some of our "graduates" return each year to help in the office or assist in a classroom. Many of our teachers watched their own kids go through the program and have stayed. We also help 2nd graders and others who may need to prepare to receive the first sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Enrollment begins in August.

## FATIMA DEVOTION

St Regis parish is one of six parishes in the diocese where the faithful may gather to honor Our Lady and complete the necessary steps to gain a centenary plenary indulgence as granted by Pope Francis. The indulgence may be gained through November 26, 2017, for those who go on pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Fatima, or visit an image of Our Lady of Fatima that is being publicly venerated on the 13th of each month from May to October 2017.

Those who cannot travel can fulfill the conditions in front of a small image of Our Lady of Fatima. At St Regis, a rosary will be said **following the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, August 19**. Subsequent monthly devotional times will be announced in the bulletin prior to each event.



### Summary of Indulgence actions

1. Visit, with devotion, an image of Our Lady of Fatima in public veneration on Sat. 8/19, Wed. 9/13 & Fri. 10/13.
2. Receive Eucharistic Communion.
3. Receive sacramental confession 8 day before or after the date above.

Prayers: Invoke Our Lady of Fatima with prayers, Our Father, Creed and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

## LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

The Diocese will be hosting a liturgical workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Tuesday, August 22nd and Saturday, September 30th**, from 8:30am-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.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus 13671 Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a school supply collection for the St Regis School Students. Here is a list of some basic supplies needed: 5" pointed Scissors, crayons (16 in a box), pink erasers, water color paints, glue sticks, 4 oz. bottles of glue, pencils, pocket folders (solid colors), markers (10 to 12 count), colored pencils, ink pens (black or blue), rulers (w/standard and metric), highlighters, red ink pens, Wide Rule composition notebooks, Wide Rule note book paper and Wide Rule spiral notebooks.



## CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our next Catholic Book Club selection is *The Diary of a 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.

## St. Regis Youth Group

*Sunday, August 6th  
7-8:30pm*

**Hang out with friends  
Get to know Christ  
Enjoy snacks & games**

**Newly graduated 8th graders welcome!**

## SCHOOL NEWS

The School Summer mailing went out recently to all families with students registered for the 2017-2018 school year. The mailing contains class supply lists, health news, dress code policies/uniform information, short calendar as well as important information about Scrip and reduced lunches. Please take time to review all the materials.

### Important Dates:

**August 16 - Orientation Night, 5-7pm**

**August 22 - First Day of School (1/2 day)**

Many of the classes for 2017-2018 school year are getting full. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about St. Regis School, please be sure to call the School Office, 763-5837, or stop by to pick up an information packet. We are happy to arrange tours of the school throughout the summer. Please share the good news of St. Regis School with those you know.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:ajulich@gmail.com) or call 816-554-7294. Please share this information with anyone you keep in contact with.

## THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

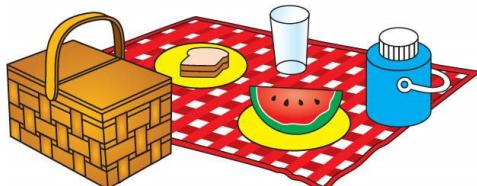
Do you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Maybe you have a friend, family member, co-worker who is not baptized or does not belong to a faith community. This is an excellent opportunity to invite them to explore the truth, beauty and splendor of 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.

## 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. We will have activities to keep kids of all ages entertained.



Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to [regischurch.org](http://regischurch.org) and click the Online Giving link - it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

Totus Tuus Pot Luck Dinner



## UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please call 761-1608 to let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. Thanks you for your help!

## ON VACATION?

When you are out of town, Mass times can be found on the following website: <http://www.masstimes.org>. Just enter the town or city where you are going. It gives you the names of nearby churches, their Mass times and their website information if available.

## Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Clarita Bryant

**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 Whitehurst, 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 Bernhardy and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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

Michael Ross, brother-in-law of Pat Murphy

## Liturgical Roles

August 12 & 13

### Lectors

4:30pm John Quinn & Mark Siedlik  
8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Rick Janet  
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith Alex Pope  
Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney, John Nash  
Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder  
  
8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Pat Hanson  
Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Dave Vorbeck  
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez  
  
10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Cathy Albers  
Marcia Collins, Tino Camacho, Elaine Allee  
Ann Garrison & Maggie Doedtman

### Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & Ysabella Rogers  
8:30am Noah Villegas & Evan Burdick  
10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Magaly Sanchez

### Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney  
8:30am Jane Marzano & Sherry Falke  
10:30am Richard Rademacher & Julie Schmidt

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 7

7:00am †Linda Hanes by Jack Hanes

### Tuesday, August 8

†Jerry Fournier by Theresa Van Pelt

### Wednesday, August 9

†Antonio Calderon by Cecilia Calderon

### Thursday, August 10

6:15am †Andy Bourrier by McCaffery Family  
8:30am In Thanksgiving by Kareem Rafai

### Friday, August 11

In Thanksgiving by Kareem Rafai

### Saturday, August 12

4:30pm In Thanksgiving by Kareem Rafai

### Sunday, August 13

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
10:30am †Helena Nchang by Banlomon Family

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ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# SMA 5K

AUGUST 19, 2017



\$25/STUDENT      \$30/ADULT 21+

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ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:  
THE ROYAL ROAST OF

# Rex Hudler

MONDAY NIGHT,  
AUGUST 21st, 2017



5:00PM COCKTAILS  
6:00PM DINNER/ROAST  
UNTIL 8:00PM

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### 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.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, August 6

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

### Monday, August 7

7:00am Mass

### Tuesday, August 8

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

### Wednesday, August 9

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

### Thursday, August 10

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

### Friday, August 11

8:30am Mass  
7:00pm Friday Night Social

### Saturday, August 12

9:30am Called to Protect class  
3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, August 13

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

### 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.



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