



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 7, 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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Early Childhood Center 763-6566

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Luke 12:35

August 7, 2016

PLEASE NOTE

Fr. Sean will be away next week. **We will NOT have 6:45am Mass on Monday, August 8th and 6:15am Mass on Thursday, August 11th.** The rest of the week the schedule will remain the same.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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.

HELP WANTED

St. Regis Early Childhood Center is looking for a part time person to work in the nursery in the afternoons (2:30 -6:00pm). We will also be looking to hire an Extended Care assistant for the fall. Applicants must be 18. If you are interested in finding out more regarding these positions, please call Lori Long at 816-763-6566.

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's Readings instruct us that to be disciples of Jesus, we must put our faith and trust in the Lord. In the First Reading we hear about faith but we also hear that it is important to use wisdom in how we show that faith.

Our Second Reading comes from the Letters to the Hebrews, which has a series of stories about men and women of faith. Today's reading points out that Abraham's faith permitted him to put his trust in God. Through this God rewarded Abraham and Sarah with a son even though Sarah was sterile and they were quite elderly.

Two of the most recognized quotes about stewardship are in today's Gospel from Luke. In the first Jesus says "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." The Lord letting us know that when we die, we will be judged by what is important to us on earth. In the second quote, Jesus says, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much." These were not easy concepts for people in the time of Jesus, and they are certainly more difficult to practice in today's materialistic world. That is why we must put our faith and trust in the Lord as we continue our stewardship journey.

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.



Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

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.

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

YOUTH PRAISE NIGHT

The Youth Group is now hosting Youth Praise Nights every first Sunday of the month. We will have Adoration, Praise and worship, and fellowship from 7-8:30pm. All incoming middle and high school students and their families are invited.

THANK YOU

Jerry and Mary Ellen Anselmo presented \$12,000 to St. Regis School from the proceeds of the Brian Anselmo Foundation “Dancing with the Stars” fundraiser. St. Regis is so grateful to the Anselmo’s for allowing our school to be one of the beneficiaries of the Foundation. The generous donation will be used to assist families in making Catholic education possible for children.

A big thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary for volunteering at the “Dancing with the Stars” fundraiser. Their help was instrumental in securing this donation.

PLEASE NOTE

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th falls on a Monday this year so it is not a holy day of obligation. However, we will have Masses at 8:30am and 7pm.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be meeting on Sunday, August 7th, in Mary’s Room at 9:30am.

PIZZA & A MOVIE

Developing our Year of Mercy theme by attending Pizza and a Movie, Saturday, August 13th following the 4:30pm Mass.

The movie *Little Boy*: A powerful, moving and heart-warming film about a little boy who is willing to do what ever it takes to bring his father home from World War II, *Little Boy* will capture your heart and lift your spirits. From the executive produces of *Son of God* and *Touched by an Angel*, this instant cinematic classic captures the wonder of life through the eyes of a seven-year-old child and reminds us of the power of faith, hope and love in the face of adversity. This film is rated PG-13 for some thematic material including violence. Free will offering

SCHOOL NEWS

The School Summer mailing went out recently to all families with students registered for the 2016-2017 school year. The mailing contains class supply lists, health news, dress code policies/uniform information, short calendar as well as important information about PTO, Scrip and reduced lunches. Please take time to review all the materials.

Important Dates:

**August 11 - Orientation Night
5-7pm**

**August 15 - First Day of School
(1/2 day)**

Many of the classes for 2016-2017 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.

Now Enrolling at St. Regis School



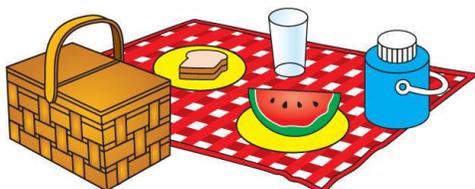
- ◆ Rigorous Catholic school serving 6-weeks to 8th grade
- ◆ Accredited
- ◆ Safe and caring learning environment
- ◆ Highly qualified faculty and staff
- ◆ Wide variety of sports and extra-curricular programs
- ◆ Before and After Care available
- ◆ **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

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 a few sides. Desserts courtesy of the Ladies Auxiliary. We will have a bounce house, kickball game, and other activities to keep kids of all ages entertained.



HOSPITAL STAYS

All those planning a hospital stay or scheduling a surgery are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick beforehand. Please call the Parish Office or speak to Fr. McCaffery to schedule a convenient time during the week or after Mass. Also, please notify the parish if you or a family member is in the hospital. This is often the only way we know about a hospital stay and allows us to attend to the spiritual needs of our parishioners. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and hospitalized.

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.

"Mother Teresa's life sounds like a legend. The Albanian girl who entered an Irish order to go to India as a missionary and became an "Angel of the Poor" for countless people. She was greatly revered by Christians as well as Muslims, Hindus and unbelievers, as she brought the message of Christian love for one's neighbor from the slums of Calcutta to the whole world.

Fr. Leo Maasburg was there as her close companion for many years, traveling with her throughout the world and was witness to countless miracles and incredible little-known occurrences. In this personal portrait of the beloved nun, he presents fifty amazing stories about her that most people have never heard, wonderful and delightful stories about miracles, small and great, that he was privileged to experience at Mother Teresa's side. Stories of how, without a penny to her name, she started an orphanage in Spain, and at the same time saved a declining railroad company from ruin, and so many more.

They all tell of her limitless trust in God's love, of the way the power of faith can move mountains, and of hope that can never die. These stories reveal a humorous, gifted, wise and arresting woman who has a message of real hope for our time. It's the life story of one of the most important women of the 20th century as it's never been told before."

Our next Catholic Book Club 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.

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 – jknewkirk65@gmail.com for more information.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are a way to remember our deceased loved ones or a special need of someone in our life. Each Mass has a designated intention. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call or stop by the Parish Office during regular hours. A donation of \$10 is suggested for each Mass. Mass intentions can be said for weekday or weekend Masses. If you would like a specific date, it is best to reserve early.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, August 15th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **August 13 & 14** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Judy Quatrocky at 582-6425 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We especially are in need of peanut butter, syrup, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, Tuna Helper and Chicken Helper. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

HELP WANTED

Presentation School has an opening for a part-time evening custodian. If interested, call Carolyn Christianson at 251-1100 or e-mail cchristianson@olpls.org.

FUNERAL DISHES

There is an assortment of dishes left over from funeral meals in the hallway between Church and School. If you are missing a dish please stop by and check.



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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

August 13 & 14

Lectors

- 4:30pm Ann Marie Hamm & Iruka Hannon-Watford
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Robert Falke
- 10:30am Katie Radford & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith Peggy Berney
Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley, Marvin Chaney
Francis Bernner & Bernadette Brenner
- 8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Janet Helms
Anna Barber, Dennis Wadle, Dave Vorbeck
Maxine Rodrigues & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ann Garrison
Shane Givens, Mary Kimbrell, Regina Ozbun
Teresa Mahnke & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

- 4:30pm John Stribling & Clara Stribling
- 8:30am Margaret Banlomon & Chi Chi Echendu
- 10:30am Bryan Lane & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Barbara Wilkins
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Rick Kraus
- 10:30am Tony Reyes, Ora Reyes & Isaiah Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8

6:45am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Tuesday, August 9

†Kurt Gress by Jack & Sherry Gress

Wednesday, August 10

†Lloyd & Emmagene Stewart
by Ken & Connie Stewart

Thursday, August 11

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Ted & Wilma Gauert by Ken & Cathy Albers

Friday, August 12

†Paul Monteil by Gene & Charlene Helling

Saturday, August 13

4:30pm †Irene Birdsong by Joan Sack

Sunday, August 14

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Joseph Szumigala by Family

**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 your legal or tax adviser or Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@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.

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 and Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with and 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 prepared 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 records, please call 761-1608 to let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. Thank you for your help!

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 7

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
7:00pm Youth Praise Night

Monday, August 8

6:45am Mass
7:00pm SSMC

Tuesday, August 9

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
5:00pm School Orientation

Friday, August 12

8:30am Mass

Saturday, August 13

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
Food Collection

Sunday, August 14

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

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 the nearby churches, their Mass times and their website information if available.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thank you.