



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 10, 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

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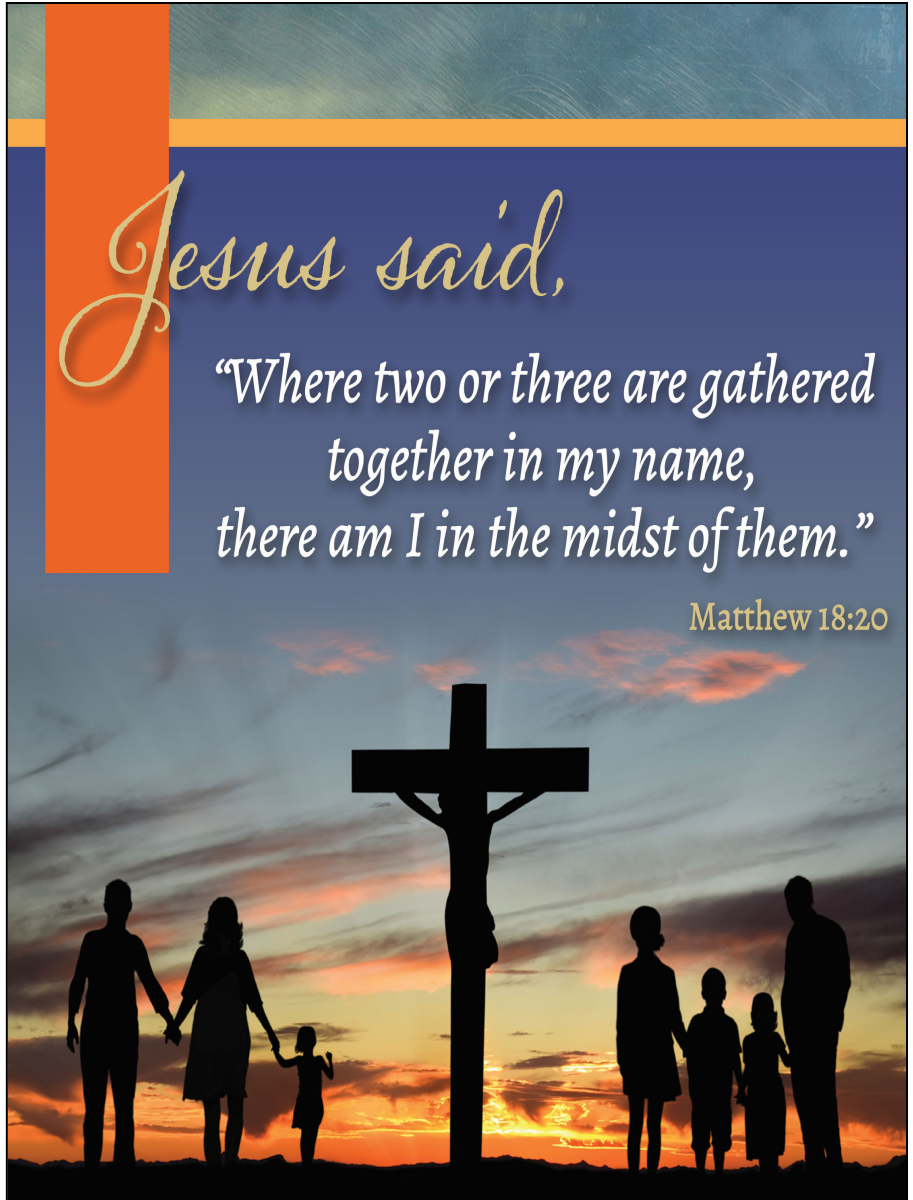
### **Parish Council**

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
Deacon Ken Albers	Pat Hanson
Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery
Anne Roberts	

*Jesus said,*

*"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

**Matthew 18:20**



*September 10, 2017*

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, September 10**, the St Regis PTO will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.



### ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading Saint Paul enjoins us to be indebted to no one. Debt creates the kind of pressure that impedes our relationship with Jesus Christ. But there is one debt we will always owe and never be able to pay off fully: The debt of showing love to others. We will never reach the place where we can say, "Now I love others as much as I ought, and that's enough." No matter how much we've grown in faith we will always be required to grow in love. Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He call us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

### LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend, **September 16 and 17**, for the Church in Latin America. Although approximately half of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. They are drawn away from the Church by other faiths and are often obliged to migrate in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can help keep the Catholic faith strong through your support of next week's collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith. The Church in Latin America needs your help.

### GOOD NEWS

We have new CDs available in the Light House CD display. These wonderful talks on a variety of topics will help you learn more about your Catholic Faith. The cost is only \$3 per CD and \$5 per book. Check it out.

### RCIA PROGRAM

The RCIA program is a way you can empower yourself with a wealth of information and awaken your faith. We will have classes on Sacraments & Sacramentals, Church History, The Great Covenants, The Four Last Things, and Confession just to name a few. The RCIA program is not just for people who are new to the faith, it can benefit all. You would not only be growing in your knowledge but would also be able to provide encouragement to the people new to the faith. The RCIA program here at St. Regis will begin on **September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. If you have questions call Ora Reyes at 668-5680.



Saturday, October 14th

immediately following the 4:30pm Mass

Join us for:

- Inflatables - Cake Walk - Bingo - Live Music
- Great Food & Drinks
- Carnival Games (for adult & kids)
- Hayride & much more

Invite your friends and family to join us for this annual community celebration.

**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 8:30am Mass on Wednesday, September 13**. 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 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.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Have you ever been to National Catholic Youth Conference - NCCY? It's a three day event that takes place in Indianapolis, IN in November. You will experience the Catholic Faith along with 50,000 of your new best friends! There are talks and Adoration and Mass - imagine Mass at Lucas Oil Stadium! Have you ever wondered if any other high school students believe this Catholic thing? Well, they do and how great it is to be praising God with at least 50,000 of them! Come and experience the faith like never before. Call the Parish Office if you are interested in attending. Call soon because there needs to be a whole lot of fundraising in order to get there.

*Your Gifts To God & Parish*

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Envelopes	\$66,960	\$75,064
Online Giving	\$8,958	\$8,099
Plate	\$4,897	\$5,373
Repairs & Main.	\$6,873	\$2,483
School Support	\$7,872	\$2,783
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$95,560</b>	<b>\$93,803</b>

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

We are looking for people who would do some light cleaning in the Church once or twice a month on Fridays after 8:30am Mass. If you can help out please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Joan Sack at 761-0594. "Many hands make light work."

**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.



### SCHOOL NEWS

This month as we strive to live out our theme, "Daring Disciples Deliver," we will be learning about the Disciple Thomas. Our Christ Skill study will be of Respect and Loyalty and our prayer focus will be the Apostle's Creed.

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 13th - End of Cookie Dough Sale
- Sept. 15th - Olweus Anti-bullying Assembly, 2:15pm
- September 18th - Culver's Night 5-8pm
- September 23rd - Mother & Son Fun Day 5:30-8:30pm

**St. Regis Trash Bag Sale Fundraiser!** St. Regis School is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. An all-school fundraiser, with family order forms and prizes for sales numbers, will take place in late-January/early-February. Until then, bags are available for purchase in the school office; sizes and prices are listed below. Bags purchased from the office, as well as the all-school sale, will be credited to your family fundraising obligation.

#### Bag prices and sizes:

**Trash bags are \$12.00 per roll**

- Yellow bags...39 gallon bag...25 bags per roll
- White bags...15 gallon...65 bags per roll
- Blue bags...55 gallon...16 bags per roll
- Lawn & leaf bags are \$10.00 for 15 bags (3 packages of 5 bags)

Contact Mrs. Moore or stop in the office to buy your bags!

Show your love for St. Regis at school, work, and around town by purchasing a hot/cold tumbler cup featuring the St. Regis logo. Cups are \$10.00 each and available for purchase from the school office!



### 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.

### 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](http://www.virtus.org) to register.

If you can't make the training at St. Regis there is another class at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish in Lee's Summit, MO on **October 14**.

### PLEASE NOTE

If you can donate a man's bike to an inner city teenager please call Annette Rosser 816-516-7492.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

## ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN

The St. Regis Parish and our St. Regis Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary serve at the St. James/Bishop Sullivan Center food kitchen and pantry, on the third Monday of each month, to provide a hot meal to guests at the St. James/Bishop Sullivan kitchen, at 39<sup>th</sup> and Troost, in Kansas City, Mo. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to serve those in need, and less fortunate than we are. If you'd like to join in this ministry, you can contact our St. Regis Social Services Ministry Council members for information, or you can contact the Knights of Columbus coordinator for our service, Mr. Bob Brown, whose e-mail address is: [Bobbrown07@aol.com](mailto:Bobbrown07@aol.com), and let us know you'd like to participate. Our parish also provides meat loaves for the St. James/Bishop Sullivan kitchen to serve each month, and you are asked to bring them to St. Regis to put in coolers we have available at all of the Masses the weekend before we serve (bring them wrapped in foil and frozen to put in the coolers), and they are then delivered to St. James on the Monday when we serve. The St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council has been awarding a gift card to one provider of meat loaves, whose name is chosen at random from those who give us their name and contact information. Please consider bringing one or more meat loaves to donate to this parish service. Put your name in the drawing, and we may choose yours for the next gift card! Our winners from June, July, and August, are: Kathy Wolff, Jerry Crowley, and Jake and Becky Smith. Our next service date will be Monday, September 18, 2017.

## 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 weekend of September 9/10 Please come to our table in the Gathering Space and save a baby's life.



## MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, September 18**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **September 16 and 17** 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. **The shelves are bare! We especially are in need of canned chicken breast, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and chunky soups.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



## 9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

The American Legion District 5, VFW District 5, DAV, Amvets, Muehlebach Funeral Care, Passantino Bros. Funeral Home, and the Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City—St. Joseph cordially invite you to attend a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. On Monday, **September 11, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. at the First Responder Memorial, Mt. Olivet Cemetery 7601 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO Special Guests include KCMO Police Chief Rick Smith, KCMO Fire Chief Paul Berardi, KCMO Mayor Pro Tem Scott Wagner. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jenny at 816-444-2060 or [Jenny@Muehlebachchapel.com](mailto:Jenny@Muehlebachchapel.com)

## HOLY ROSARY RALLY

Join us for the September Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** from 3-4:15pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W 12th St. Kansas City, MO 64105. September marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fifth of Our Blessed Mother's six apparitions to the 3 young children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

## MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **Saturday, October 7, 2017** at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!

## PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS APPRECIATION DAY

Come together with Catholics from across state lines to show support for the clergy of the Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City KS on **September 18th** at Nicklaus Golf Club at Lionsgate. Enjoy a day of golf, card games, BBQ, drinks and prizes. Sponsored by C.O.R.E. and The Serra Club. All proceeds support the needs of our clergy and seminarians. Go to [www.celebrateourreligious.org](http://www.celebrateourreligious.org) to register.

**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, Meghan Sauls, Kay Nash, Virginia Esser and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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

Vincent Proctor

## Liturgical Roles

September 16 & 17

### Lectors

- 4:30pm Alex Pope & John Quinn
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Theresa Sonderman
- 10:30am School

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Alex Pope, Tom Smith  
Jerry Schroeder, Barb Schroeder, John Nash  
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
- 8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Janet Helms  
Pat Hanson, Harold Hanson, Jim Burdick  
Jane Marzano & Mary Jordahl
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Prisca Tizimbune, Elaine Allee  
Tino Camacho, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff  
Theresa Van Pelt & Marlene Sanchez

### Servers

- 4:30pm David Maschger & Breanna Wood
- 8:30am Jessica Loulos & Noah Villegas
- 10:30am School

### Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Barbara Wilkins
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Ora Reyes & Tony Reyes

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 11

7:00am †Bernard Mulligan by Rick & Terri Martin

### Tuesday, September 12

For the Intentions of Louise Scott by Rick & Terri Martin

### Wednesday, September 13

†Clarita Bryant by Ed & Linda Batcheler

### Thursday, September 14

6:15am †Rev. Bernard Branson  
8:30am For the Intentions of Belinda Gosson  
by Rick & Terri Martin

### Friday, September 15

†Clarita Bryant by Denny & Teresa King

### Saturday, September 16

4:30pm †Ken Koetting by Carolyn Koetting

### Sunday, September 17

8:30am †Edgar & Olive Mehl by Bill & Gay Heydon  
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

**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.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD: HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION**

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Anyone who is suffering from an abortion decision is invited to come and experience the True Bread from heaven and drink from the well that never runs dry. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will take place on **September 22-24, 2017**. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to **start the healing**.

**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.

**Schedule of Events****Sunday, September 10**

Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:45am Sunday Readings

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

**Monday, September 11**

7:00am Mass

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

**Tuesday, September 12**

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Catholicism

**Wednesday, September 13**

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Stem Lego

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

**Thursday, September 14**

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Friday, September 15**

8:30am Mass

**Saturday, September 16**

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

6:00pm Young Marrieds Reunion

Food Collection

**Sunday, September 17**

8:30am Mass

9:45am Sunday Readings

10:30am Mass/School

Food Collection

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

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