



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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September 11, 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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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, September 18th**, the Youth Group will host Hospitality Sunday (this date has changed since the September calendar was printed). 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.



CURIOUS ABOUT CHURCH TEACHING?

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.

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend, **September 17 and 18**, 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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The one central and clear message in all three Readings is God's love and forgiveness but there is another key message in the Gospel Reading that may not be as clearly seen.

In the First Reading, God forgives the Israelites for worshipping idols. The Israelites were seeing other things as more important than faith, but after asking for forgiveness, God forgave them. The same for is true for us in Reconciliation.

In the second Reading, Paul was "a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant". Paul was acting out of ignorance through his unbelief until Jesus called him to be a disciple. Paul did not volunteer to serve God. He was called and he responded to that call. The Lord also calls each of us and expects us to respond as good stewards just as Paul did.

In the Gospel there are the three familiar parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Prodigal's son. Jesus is addressing what is important in God's eyes and how that relates to repentance and forgiveness.

The less clearly seen message in the Gospel is what the Father said to the older son. "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours". In today's world, what is my response to such generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know, the parish has about 86 parishioners on the list for providing Funeral Dinners.

They cook and serve dinners on average about 18 funerals a year for over 1,200 people and volunteer several thousand volunteer hours. A good example of our parishioners giving of their Time, Talent and Treasure in the Stewardship Way of Life."

COLLECTION FOR FLOOD VICTIMS & DAY OF PRAYER

We live in a time of tremendous tribulation. Racial unrest has shaken the United States. Calamitous floods in Louisiana have destroyed lives and property. During this Year of Mercy, we're reminded of the Lord's call to his Church to extend the compassion of Christ to those in need, to be a force for reconciliation in the human family. To this purpose, the Bishops of the United States are calling for a two prolonged initiative this September: a special collection to help victims of the flooding in Louisiana; a Day of A Prayer for Peace. Bishop Johnston asks that the collection occur on **September 10-11** in our diocese.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to all who participated in painting our fire lanes and curbs - from those who power washed, who brought donuts and coffee, to the 16 Knights and Ladies who did the painting, and those parishioners who donated to our fund raising boxes! They look great and will shine for many years to come !

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.

If you can not make the training at St. Regis there is another class at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish in Lee's Summit, MO on Thursday, September 29th at 6:30pm.

SEPTEMBER WORK OF MERCY CLOTHE THE NAKED

- Bring new children's underclothes in for the **Sock it to Poverty** program.
- Donate your lightly used clothes to Goodwill, Catholic Charities or the Kansas City Rescue Mission.
- Knit or crochet socks, sweaters, etc. for babies at Birthright or Morning Glory Ministries.
- If you know someone who dresses immodestly, respectfully and lovingly challenge them to dress more like the temple of God they are.

PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School will host an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship at the high school's construction site (2901 NW Lee's Summit, Rd., Lee's Summit, MO) on **Sunday, September 18 from 2-5pm**. We hope you can join us for a hot dog lunch and live music. Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 14 at events@smacatholic.org



Saturday, October 8th
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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can help make our Fall Festival on October 8th a success by providing a cake or cupcakes for our cake walk and golf chipping contest, or a 2 liter bottle of pop for the ring toss. Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details. Thank.



SCHOOL NEWS

The Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale is under-way. If each of our students sells at least five items, we should be able to meet our goal. Remember, these fundraisers help us pay for field trips, 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. The sale will run until **September 13th**.



The PTO welcomes you to the **Rescheduled Back to School Picnic!** The Picnic will be held on **Saturday, September 24th, at Sunnyside Park (82nd and Summit, Kansas City MO).** The festivities will begin at 5:30pm and conclude at 8:30pm. The PTO will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, games, and more! Please bring a bag of chips to contribute to the meal. We will have some drinks available. We look forward to seeing you there!



Monday, 9/12, Culver's Night, 5-8pm
 Tuesday, 9/13, Cookie Dough Sales End
 Tuesday, 9/13, SAC Meeting, 7:00pm
 Wednesday, 9/14, Service Wednesday, "Sock It To Poverty"
 Friday, 9/16, Olweus Bully Assembly, 2:15-3:00pm
 Friday, 9/16, 7th & 8th Grade Dance 7:00-10:00pm
 Saturday, 9/17, Trivia Night, 7:00-10:00pm
 Tuesday, 9/20, Picture Retakes
 Tuesday, 9/20, Catholic 101 Workshop, 7-8pm in Mary's Room
 Saturday, 9/24, Protecting God's Children, 9:00am-Noon in Mary's Room
 Saturday, 9/24, Back to School Picnic Rescheduled!
 Sunday, 9/25, 1st Quarter All School Mass, 10:30am
 Monday, 9/26, Watch Dog Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm
 Thursday, 9/29, Confirmation, 7:00pm
 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.

ST. REGIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT CULVER'S



Come join us at Culver's in Lee's Summit, **Monday, September 12th from 5-8pm.** Culver's will donate 10% of all sales and 100% of all tips during this time to St. Regis School. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Dine-in or drive-thru - it doesn't matter which - all sales count! We look forward to seeing you all there!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

LIFE SAVING BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

Rachel House, a Pregnancy Resource Center helping pregnant women in 5 locations in the KC Metro area is sponsoring a fundraising 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.

Alexandra's House is a community based, all volunteer, peer-led perinatal hospice and infant care system for parents pregnant with babies with lethal or sub-lethal anomalies, for pregnancies that end unexpectedly at any point, from any cause, and for infants who die in the community, any cause. Many services are provided directly through Alexandra's House and others are coordinated through a variety of community resources. Residential care is available for those meeting specific criteria.

Bowties for Babies: Fundraiser/Charity Event for Alexandra's House, Friday, **October 14, 2016**, Grand Street Café, Country Club Plaza. This event includes the Heads and Tails game, Sit down dinner, Silent and Live Auction; Black Tie Optional. For additional information contact bowties4babies@gmail.com or 816-931-5378. For more information about Alexandra's House, please visit www.alexandrashouse.com

If you would like to coordinate a ride to these events or if you would like to learn more about the facilities, volunteer opportunities or donations needed, contact Mary Ernstmann 816.366.0431, mpernstmann@yahoo.com

The Fall 2016 40 Days for Life will begin Sept. 28th and end Nov. 6th! Join us on the sidewalk in front of the Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd. Go to 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark for more information.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, September 19th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **September 17 and 18** 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.



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 this weekend, September 10/11 Please come to our table in the Gathering Space and save a baby's life.



LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

The Diocese will be hosting a liturgical workshop for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday, September 24th**, 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.

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

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 19th** 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 to register.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Valerie Starr, Francis Brenner & Bud Seeger

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, 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.

Liturgical Roles

September 17 & 18

Lectors

4:30pm Jim Filley & Marvin Chaney
 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Theresa Sonderman
 10:30am Ann Garrison & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, John Nash, Alex Pope
 Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith
 Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
 8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Jim Burdick
 Anna Barber, Joan Sack, Pat Hanson
 Dave Vorbeck & Dennis Wadle
 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Jacob Duerr
 Marcia Collins, Cathy Albers, Elaine Allee
 Maggie Doedtman & Tino Camacho

Servers

4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & Odily Rowland
 8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Nhamdi Echendu
 10:30am Toni Barrera & Evan Burdick

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & John Nash
 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 12

6:45am †Ellen Nelson by Bob & Rose Brown

Tuesday, September 13

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Wednesday, September 14

†Mike Nash by Michael & Helen Sheehan Family

Thursday, September 15

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 8:30am †Paul Monteil by Sam & Jennifer Hampton Family

Friday, September 16

†Paul Monteil by Michael & Helen Sheehan Family

Saturday, September 17

4:30pm †Ken Koetting by Carolyn Koetting

Sunday, September 18

8:30am †Paul Monteil by Rose Solo
 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Parish Mission with Redemptorist Missionary, Fr. Peter Schavitz

5 Amazing Nights Will Renew Our Faith
As We Explore: Bible, Crucifix, Ashes, Bread, Altar

Sunday, Sept. 11 -Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6:30pm

Invite friends & neighbors for an
extraordinary event!

St. Bernadette Church, 9020 E 51st Terrace, KCMO.

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; Sus-
tain 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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to
combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a vic-
tim 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 re-
sources to victims of sexual abuse and their families
Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at
816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more in-
formation.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 11

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
7:00pm Youth Praise Night

Monday, September 12

6:45am Mass
5-8pm Culvers Night
6:30pm RCIA Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

8:30am Mass
9:00am Bible Timeline
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm School Council

Wednesday, September 14

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

Thursday, September 15

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

Friday, September 16

8:30am Mass
7:00pm 7/8 Grade Dance

Saturday, September 17

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Trivia Night
Food Collection

Sunday, September 18

Hospitality Sunday
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy
7:00pm Youth Group
Food Collection

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

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