



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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[www.regischurch.org](http://www.regischurch.org)

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 17, 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**

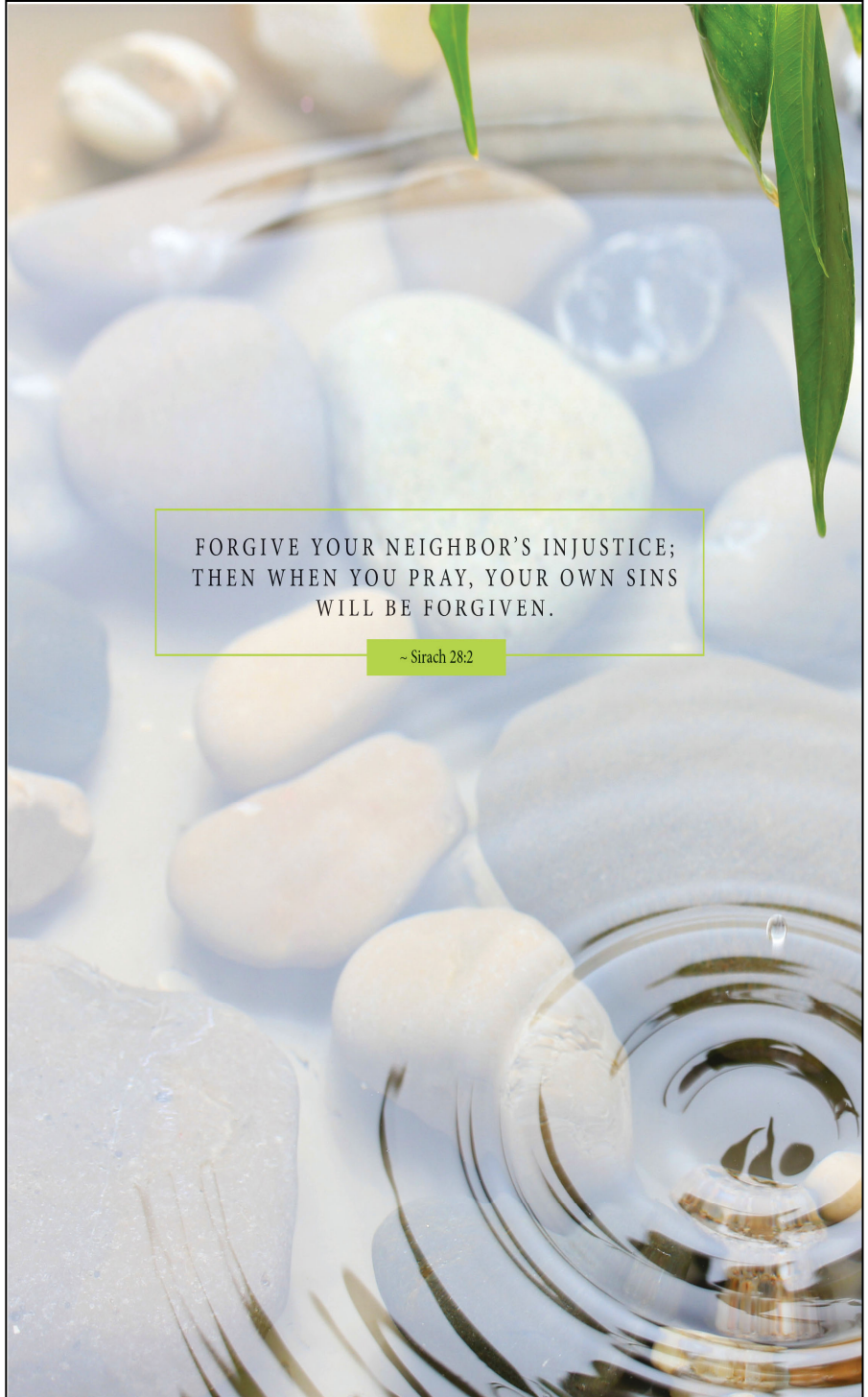
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Early Childhood Center	763-6566
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Susan Duerr, School of Religion	Ext. 314
Colleen Melchior, Office Manager	Ext. 301
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
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### **Parish Council**

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
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Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery
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FORGIVE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S INJUSTICE;  
THEN WHEN YOU PRAY, YOUR OWN SINS  
WILL BE FORGIVEN.

- Sirach 28:2

**LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection at all Masses this 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.

**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.

**ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE**

Did you know that St. Regis parishioners donated \$5,815 for Hurricane Harvey victims plus our K of C Council # 13671 members were encouraged to and donated additional money to the Knights of Columbus Charities for Gulf Coast victims. Thank you to our Parish family for demonstrating charity and living the stewardship way of

**4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST**

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast will actually be on the 5th Wednesday this month, **September 27<sup>th</sup>**, after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$9. We welcome all those who wish to join us. Come and enjoy breakfast and lots of good company. Please R.S.V.P. to Anna DeMarea at 763-2625 or sign-up in the Gathering Space.



**ST. REGIS 2017 MINISTRY FAIR & ANNUAL APPEAL**

"I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church." Many clerical authorities have historically considered these distinctive adjectives to be the most important affirmation of the Christian faith. They are the marks or pillars of our faith. We've professed that we believe but how do we practice those beliefs? Over 10 years ago, the Diocese of Wichita Kansas asked the same question and this was their answer. They identified four pillars of a stewardship way of life and associated them with the pillars of faith:

- one = hospitality
- holy = prayer
- catholic = formation
- apostolic = service

To further help understand and implement the 4 Pillars of **Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service**, the St. Regis Stewardship Council has identified the Ministries and Councils that best represent each of the 4 Pillars and will be introducing over the next four weeks in this column. Next weekend we will review Hospitality and the following weekend the ministries related to Hospitality will have information tables in the Gathering Space to highlight their activities and answer any questions you may have. This schedule will continue throughout each weekend in October concluding with families making their Time, Talent and Treasure commitments on October 28-29<sup>th</sup>.

As you read about the 4 Pillars and review the information provided, ask yourself this question; **WHERE DO YOU FIT IN THE 4 PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP?** You may already be involved in one or more of our 50+ ministries which is fantastic. If you are not involved in any ministries, prayerfully consider getting involved and signing up.

We are called... *In the end everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts!* – Pope Francis

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS**

We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon. The cost will be \$12. If you would like to order a workbook call the Parish Office, 761-1608

### A BIG THANK YOU

The teachers and students of St. Regis School would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donation of school supplies. The supplies are being put to good use in the classrooms! Thank you for supporting our school. We appreciate you.

### CITY WIDE PRAYER VIGIL FOR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE FAMILIES

In partnership with the Human Rights Office of the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, a City-Wide Prayer Vigil for Immigrant and Refugee Families will be held on Saturday, October 7, beginning with our 4:30 Mass. We will celebrate the diversity of our Catholic faith with music, Matachines (indigenous religious dancers), followed by an outdoor Living Rosary, then food and fellowship in the Archbishop O'Hara Commons.

We invite you to join us in solidarity with immigrant families by creating a safe place where mercy, hope, and justice may flourish. Our goals are to:

- raise awareness of immigrant families,
- create a stronger, richer community, and to grow mercy and social justice.

Please contact Deacon Ken or Cathy Albers at (816) 313-9953 for questions or to volunteer in this ministry of mercy.

### Your Gifts To God & Parish

	Jul 1-Sep 8 '17	Jul 1-Sep 8 '16	Budget
Envelopes	\$78,497	\$88,823	\$89,722
Online Giving	\$10,073	\$9,029	\$11,333
Plate	\$5,073	\$5,549	\$4,722
Repairs & Main.	\$7,579	\$2,859	\$2,644
School Support	\$8,437	\$3,625	\$708
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$109,659</b>	<b>\$109,886</b>	<b>\$109,130</b>

### TOO MANY STUFFED ANIMALS & TOYS?

We will have the "Fishing Booth" at the Fall Festival and could use those extra toys. Clean out the play rooms or closets and donate to the kids. You can bring to the office or leave in the Gathering Space. The Festival is October 14 so there is plenty of time to sack up those treasures for someone else to enjoy. Thank you.

### 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."



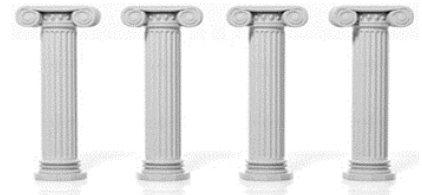
Saturday, October 14th  
immediately following the 4:30pm Mass

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.

### MINISTRY FAIR DATES

Hospitality Prayer Formation Service



There will be 4 mini Ministry Fairs this year after all the Masses the first four weekends in October.

Where do you fit in the 4 pillars of stewardship?

See the article in this bulletin for more details.

### SCHOOL NEWS

**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)

**Important Dates:**

Monday, September 18th - Culver's Night 5-8pm

Tuesday, September 19th - Ronald McDonald House Charities Presentation 2:30pm

Wednesday, September 20th - Spirit Wednesday for Ronald McDonald House Charities

Wednesday, September 20th - Protecting God's Children Class 6:30-9:00pm in the Parish Hall

Saturday, September 23rd - Mother & Son Fun Day 5:30 - 8:30pm in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 26th - Watch Dog Dad Meeting 6:00 -7:00pm in the Parish Hall

Thursday, September 28th - PTO Meeting 7:00pm Room 109

Friday, September 29th - All School Rosary 2:30pm

Saturday, September 30th - Protecting God's Children Class 8:30-11:30am in the Parish Hall

### 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**.

### ST. REGIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT CULVER'S



Come join us at Culver's in Lee's Summit, **Monday, September 18th 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!

### FLU SHOTS

**Wednesday, October 25th, St.**

Regis will host a flu Shot Clinic in the Parish Hall. Nurses will be here from 9-10:30am for your convenience. This opportunity will allow employees as well as parishioners to get their yearly flu shot. Insurance details and sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space. They will also have the *Over 65 Flu Shot* available for people over 65 years of age.



### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Thank you for praying for me and my parents. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone!! I am still very, very tiny. I am only about 1 inch long. I really appreciate your prayers. Come see my picture in the Gathering Space.



*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

### CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

These are our next 2 Catholic Book Club selections:

- ***Awakening Your Soul to the Presence of God*** by Kilian J. Healy on **Wednesday, September 27 at 7:15 p.m. in Mary's Room.**

"Most committed Christians don't like to admit it, but all too many of us serve God solely out of a sense of duty, without ever approaching the burning love and intimacy that the saints have with Him. Indeed, many believers don't even think it's possible to attain to the heights of holy love that built the great cathedrals and fired the martyrs to give their lives for their Lord. But in *Awakening Your Soul to the Presence of God*, Fr. Kilian Healy says that you can indeed and should develop this kind of love for God.

Clearly and warmly, Fr. Healy (who was once the superior general of the Carmelite order worldwide) explains that God is constantly calling you to intimate friendship with Him. In this beautiful book brief enough to be read in one sitting yet with enough spiritual depth to last a lifetime he details how you can develop your friendship with God even amid the cares and distractions of your daily life..."

This book is available for \$5 each. Call Ann at 816-329-3148 if you are interested in a copy.

- ***Oscar Romero: Prophet of Hope*** by Roberto Morozzo Della Rocca on **Wednesday, October 4 at 7:15 p.m. in Mary's Room**

"This compelling biography of Oscar Romero reveals a man's dramatic change from a silent upholder of the status quo to a defender of the poor and the voiceless. Thirty-five years after his assassination, Pope Francis has declared him a martyr. Published to coincide with Romero's beatification, this new title gives readers a heightened understanding of his Gospel courage and heroism."

Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please call Ann at 816-529-3148.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life Campaign begins on **Wednesday, September 27**, at 4840 College Blvd. Overland Park, KS, in front of the Hodes/Nauser abortion facility (The Center for Women's Health). If you have not signed up yet, please prayerfully consider participating in this important life-saving event. You can sign up yourself to pray on the sidewalk or get a group from your parish or school to sign up for a slot. It is always best to have a partner on the sidewalks with you and youth must be accompanied by an adult. To sign up, please visit the [40 Days for Life – Overland Park](http://40daysforlifekc.com) website or contact Wendy at [40daysforlifekc@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifekc@gmail.com) or 816-765-9477. For more information on KC Coalition for Life, the local sidewalk counseling and prayer ministry that is sponsoring this year's Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign, see the email below or visit their website at [www.kccoalitionforlife.com](http://www.kccoalitionforlife.com).

### LIFE CHAIN

Join in an hour of peaceful prayer at the LIFE CHAIN event on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 12 noon until 1pm** {This is also Hospitality Sunday so grab a doughnut, a cup of coffee and a sign} and join us on James A Reed in front of the Church to witness and pray for the unborn.

### PLEASE NOTE

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

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Have you ever been to National Catholic Youth Conference - NCYC? 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.

**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.

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

Ruth Rodriguez

**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, Jack Gress, Gene Livingston and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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

Roy Seipel, uncle of Jennifer Hampton

Margaret Hendrix, aunt of Sam Hampton

**Liturgical Roles**

September 23 & 24

**Lectors**

- 4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack  
8:30am Ken Stewart & Dave Vorbeck  
10:30am Bill Massop & Ann Garrison

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 4:30pm Francis Brenner, Bernadette Brenner, Jim Filley  
Larry Hayden, Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney  
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling  
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Kathleen Robb  
Mike Murtha, Sue Nichols, Joan Sack  
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith  
10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ann Garrison  
Marcia Collins, Mary Kimbrell, Shane Givens  
Maggie Doedtman & Teresa Mahnke

**Servers**

- 4:30pm Clara Stribling & Ysabella Rogers  
8:30am Anna Strobl & Evan Burdick  
10:30am Graciela Garcia & Rafael Garcia

**Greeters**

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney  
8:30am Joan Sack & Pamela Singleton  
10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

**Mass Intentions****Monday, September 18**

7:00am For the Intentions of the Janice Wendle Family  
by Rick & Terri Martin

**Tuesday, September 19**

†Clarita Bryant by John & Margaret Williams

**Wednesday, September 20**

†Celia Soulis by Anna De Marea

**Thursday, September 21**

6:15am †Rev. Bernard Branson  
8:30am For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

**Friday, September 22**

†Clarita Bryant by Joanne Whitehorse

**Saturday, September 23**

4:30pm †Al De Marea by Anna De Marea

**Sunday, September 24**

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

## 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!

## 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 17

8:30am Mass  
9:45am Sunday Readings  
10:30am Mass/School  
Food Collection

### Monday, September 18

Meatloaf Monday  
Soup Kitchen  
7:00am Mass  
5:00pm Culver's Night  
7:00pm RCIA

### Tuesday, September 19

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

### Wednesday, September 20

8:30am Mass  
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions  
6:30pm Protecting God's Children  
7:00pm School of Religion

### Thursday, September 21

6:15am Mass  
8:30am Mass  
9:00am Scripture Sharing  
7:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm Parish Council

### Friday, September 22

8:30am Mass

### Saturday, September 23

3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass  
5:30pm Mother/Son Fun Day

### Sunday, September 24

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

## 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 17, 2017

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