



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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September 18, 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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No servant can serve two masters.



**He will either hate one
and love the other,
or be devoted to one
and despise the other.**

You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, September 18th**, the Youth Group 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.



YOUTH GROUP PRESENTATION

The Youth Group invites everyone to a presentation about the experiences students had at camps this summer. Join us on Hospitality **Sunday, September 18th** in Mary's room after the 10:30 Mass.

CURIOS 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 this 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 you help.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Although it may not always be obvious, the Holy Scripture is filled with references of stewardship and what it means. That message is very obvious in today's First Reading and the Gospel. In the First Reading, Amos prophesies that the wealthy may take advantage of and abuse the poor. Amos reminds us that what we do and how we treat others, especially the disadvantaged, is important. He reminds us to "Love one another" and help those in need.

St Paul's letter to Timothy uses the term "first of all" when calling for prayer. This is not meant to refer to what St Paul is initially going to say, but instead he is making a point that prayer is of primary importance. Paul is stressing to Timothy and to us how important prayer is.

Today's Gospel is referred to as "The Parable of the Dishonest Steward". Jesus is reminding us that God is the master and we are the stewards of His gifts. Everything we have comes from God, and everything is God's. Just as Jesus explains in the Parable, we will be judged by our stewardship. By how we use and share God's gifts. "You cannot serve both God and mammon", meaning we cannot serve both God and material wealth. Are we sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure to serve God?

ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know we have an Office Volunteer Ministry? But, we only have one parishioner that volunteers a few days a week for over 100hrs a year in the Parish Office. If you are interested in helping at the front desk and answering the phone, so the staff can have a lunch break, call Colleen and she put you on the list. Another way parishioner can give of their Time and Talent in the Stewardship Way of Life.

NEW CONFIRMATION GROUP

We will be starting a new group of high school students to begin the process of preparing for Confirmation in October. If you know of any high school aged student who has not already been Confirmed, please encourage them to come to our preparation classes starting in October. Watch the bulletin for more information and the actual start date. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Duerr at 761-1608 or sduerr@regischurch.org.

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 8 so there is plenty of time to sack up those treasures for someone else to enjoy. Thank you.

LIFE CHAIN

Join in a hour of peaceful prayer at the area LIFE CHAIN event on **Sunday, October 2**. We will gather at St. Regis and pick up a sign then line up on James A. Reed Road and pray from 12:00 until 1:00pm. Your presence and prayer are a powerful witness for the unborn.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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



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.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL TICKET SALES

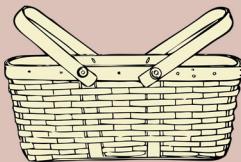
Members of the Fall Festival committee will be selling wristbands and tickets after Masses the weekend of **September 24/25** and **October 1/2** in the Gathering Space. Wristbands will be sold at the discounted rate of \$10. At the Festival the price will be \$13. See the table for details. Tickets are \$10 for 25. If you buy them ahead of time, you will not have to wait in line for tickets at the start of the festival, you can go straight to the food tables.

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 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!

Up Coming Events

9/16, 7th & 8th Grade Dance 7:00-10:00pm
 9/17, Trivia Night, 7:00-8:00pm
 9/20, Picture Retakes
 9/20, Catholic 101 Workshop, 7-8pm in Mary's Room
 9/24, Protecting God's Children, 9am-Noon in Mary's Room
 9/24, Back to School Picnic Rescheduled!
 9/25, 1st Quarter All School Mass, 10:30am
 9/26, Watch Dog Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm
 9/29, Confirmation, 7:00pm
 9/30, All School Class Retreats, 8th Grade Retreat at Conception Abbey

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.

PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

As we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday**, we offer the following prayer for all catechists and those sharing their time and talents to pass on the faith. Please include all our catechists in your prayers.

**O God our Heavenly Father,
 You have given us the gift of those
 who serve in our community as catechists.
 Strengthen them to use the gifts you have
 shared with them to help our parish
 grow in the ways of faith, hope and love.
 May they always be rooted in your Word and
 willing to share the truth of the Gospel
 message through the example of their lives.
 Keep them faithful to your call and open to the
 movement of the Spirit in their lives.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

FREE PLANTS

We are clearing out the plants we have accumulated that are out in the entryway. Please feel free to take any plant that has "Free" on it. All the rest will stay and be used in the Church and Chapel.



MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Missouri Catholic Conference will explore the theme "Year of Mercy" during the 2016 Annual Assembly held **October 8** at the State Capitol in Jefferson City, MO. All Catholics living in Missouri are invited to attend this free event. Registration opens at 9:30am, with the keynote starting at 10, Bishop Edward Rice of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will give the opening talk on the importance of mercy in the lives of Catholics and in his life as a priest. Nine workshops focusing on mercy in public policy and ministry follow the keynote. There will be a bus going from Kansas City. Bus pick up is at 6:30am at St. Charles Borromeo in Kansas City and 7am at St. Mark's in Independence. The bus ride is free, with a suggested donation of \$10 per person or \$20 per family. For more info or to register for the bus ride go to MOcatholic.org or respectlifeekcsj.org

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](mailto:b 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.

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast this month will be on **Wednesday, September 28**, after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$10. 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 De-Marea at 763-2625 or sign-up in the Gathering Space.



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.

CATHEDRAL GALA

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is holding their annual fundraising event. The GALA will take place on **Thursday, September 22, at 6 pm**. A social gathering on the Bishop's private terrace will begin at 5 pm. We thank you for your continued support, and encourage you to attend this magnificent event that will help ensure the preservation and continuous operation of a local Kansas City historic landmark and the center of Catholic life in our community.

Enjoy complimentary live music, hors d'ouevres, wine and beer. There will also be a silent auction. For donations to the silent auction, please call Joseph Pinter at 816-686-7530 or John Gregory at 816-305-3105. If you would like to underwrite a portion of the event, please call Monsignor Robert Gregory at 816-842-0416 extension 140.

Tickets are \$250 a person (\$100 for those under 30). Tickets for the social gathering on the Bishop's private terrace at 5:00 pm and the Gala both are \$500 per person. For more information and to register for this event, please visit www.cathedralgala2016.eventbrite.com

**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

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 Whitehurst, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Ed Batcheler, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehurst, 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, Robin Strobl, Sara Davis and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

September 24 & 25

Lectors

- 4:30pm Iruka Hannon-Watford & Ann Marie Hamm
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Robert Falke
- 10:30am School

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, John Nash, Marvin Chaney
Larry Hayden, Jim Filley, Charlene Helling
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Mike Murtha, Janet Helms, Mary Jordahl
Harold Hanson, Jane Marzano, Sue Nichols
Sue Quantz Smith & Kathleen Robb
- 10:30am Regina Ozburn, Susan Duerr, Shane Givens
Ann Garrison, John Reyes, Sr., Mary Kimbrell
Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

Servers

- 4:30pm John Stribling & Clara Stribling
- 8:30am Anna Strobl & Margaret Banlomon
- 10:30am School

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Barbara Wilkins
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Pamela Singleton
- 10:30am Sue O'Herron & Dick O'Herron

Mass Intentions**Monday, September 19**

6:45am †Antonio Calderon by Barbara Wilkins

Tuesday, September 20

†Jim Monnig by Joan Sack

Wednesday, September 21

†Walter Beck by Denny & Teresa King

Thursday, September 226:15am For the Intentions of Yvette & Larry Hamilton
by Hugh & Carole McCaffery

8:30am †Paul Monteil by Anna DeMarea

Friday, September 23

†Paul Monteil by Denny & Teresa King

Saturday, September 24

4:30pm †Al DeMarea by Anna DeMarea

Sunday, September 25

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

10:30am †Linda Hanes by John Hanes

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.

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.

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, September 18

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

Monday, September 19

Soup Kitchen
Meatloaf Monday
6:45am Mass

Tuesday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 21

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

Thursday, September 22

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

Friday, September 23

8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 24

9:00am Protecting God's Children
3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
5:30pm Back to School Picnic

Sunday, September 25

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/All School
7:00pm Youth Group

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

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