



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 24, 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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Anne Roberts

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:9

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TOWN HALL MEETING SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1

Fr. Sean will be conducting a Town Hall meeting after all the Masses next weekend, Sept. 30 & October 1.

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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, October 1st**, the Stewardship Council 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.



LIFE CHAIN

Join in an hour of peaceful prayer at the LIFE CHAIN event on **Sunday, October 1st 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.

1ST PILLAR OF STEWARDSHIP: HOSPITALITY

A stewardship parish is welcoming regardless of its demographics: large or small - urban, suburban or rural. With special vigilance, parishioners must seek out and welcome new members to the parish family. "When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." (Mt. 25:35), Jesus Christ teaches that whenever we welcome one of the least of our sisters and brothers, we welcome Christ Himself. The Pillar of Hospitality teaches us that even though we are unique individuals we are all part of the One Church working together to continue the mission of the Lord.

God is love and He gives His love to each one of us. As God loves us, He calls us to love one another. This Divine Love flows through the heart of the faithful steward to love others. When we are recipients of such love from others, we are attracted to follow this example. This desire to welcome others is yet another gift of God.

Our parish strives to be hospitable through the following ministries: Welcoming Committee, ushers and greeters, Events Committee, Scouting Programs, Sports and Athletics, the Youth Group and the Art and Environment Committee. If you have a talent in any of these areas please consider joining one of these groups. We can all support the pillar of hospitality by welcoming everyone that visits our parish.

You can also support the hospitality pillar by having an attractive and comfortable Church, School, ECC, meeting facilities and programs for parishioners of all ages. To continue the Parish mission, St. Regis needs you continued support of Time, Talent and Treasure.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

We are starting a new group of students who will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Any high school student who has not previously received this sacrament are invited to attend. The Parent Meeting will be **Sun. Oct. 8 at 6:30 pm OR Wed. Oct. 11 at 7:15 pm** both will be in Mary's Room (plan to attend only one). The first student meeting will be our retreat on Sat. Oct. 21 starting at 9:30 am - I will provide lunch. It is very important that parents and students attend their respective meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Duerr at sduerr@regischurch.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTER REVIEW

There will be a Liturgical Minister Review on **Saturday, October, 21 from 9-11am**. This review is for Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Cantors and Lectors. This review is not required but there will be an explanation of changes as they pertain to our parish and time for questions and answers.

Your Gifts To God & Parish

	Jul 1-Sep 15 '17	Jul 1-Sep 15 '16	Budget
Envelopes	\$87,034	\$94,699	\$98,958
Online Giving	\$11,753	\$10,034	\$12,500
Plate	\$5,512	\$5,608	\$5,208
Repairs & Main.	\$7,596	\$3,107	\$2,916
School Support	\$6,838	\$4,095	\$781
Total	\$118,734	\$117,544	\$120,364

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can help make our Fall Festival on October 14th a success by providing a cake or cupcakes for our cake walk. You can bring a cake or cupcakes to the Gathering Space anytime Saturday afternoon October 14th. Thanks for your contributions. See you at the festival.

**1ST OF 4 MINISTRY FAIRS NEXT WEEKEND****Where do you fit in the 4 Pillars of Stewardship?**

Next weekend, Sept 30 – Oct 1 will be the first of 4 Ministry Fairs to highlight those ministries that are closely associated with Hospitality. Tables will be setup in the Gathering Space after the Masses to highlight the following Ministries: Welcoming Committee, Ushers/Greeters, Events Committee, Scouting Programs, Sports/Athletics, Website Design, Art & Environment and Youth Group. Refreshments will be served. See bulletin article on Hospitality for more details.

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.



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.

4TH WED. BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast will actually be on the 5th Wednesday this month, **September 27th**, 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.



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)

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!



Important Dates:

Monday, September 25th - STEM Lego Night 6:00-7:30pm, Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 26th - Watch Dog Meeting 6:00-7:00, Parish Hall

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

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

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

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Nora Louise Villegas**, daughter of James and Melissa Villegas who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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

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

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

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 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 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.**

PRO-LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

Your attendance and support at a Pro-Life banquet/event help further their works of defending and supporting life. Listed are current opportunities and contact information.

Columbia MO Annual Vitae Event on Sunday, October 8th at the Holiday Inn Executive Center 2200 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, MO. The Key note speaker is Dinesh D'Souza. To secure the \$50 ticket, visit Vitaefoundation.org

Alexandra's House Bowties for Babies on Friday, October 13th, at Grand Street Café 4740 Grand Ave, Kansas City MO. Dinner and Auction RSVP by Sept 29th 816.913.5378 or www.bowtiesforbabies.com.

Kansas City Annual Vitae Event on Thursday October 19th at Overland Park Convention Center 6000 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS. The Key note Speaker is Allen West. To secure the \$100 ticket, visit Vitaefoundation.org

Mother's Refuge Taste of Compassion, 30 year Celebration on Friday, October 20th at Adams Point Conference Center 1400NE Coronado DR, Blue Springs MO. Dinner and Auction. For details about purchasing the \$35 ticket contact Katie Early at katie@MothersRefuge.org or 816-800-0453.

Missouri Right to Life Western Region Stand Up for Life Banquet on Thursday, November 2nd at Adam's Mark Hotel & Conference Center 9103 E 39th St, Kansas City MO –across from Royals Stadium. The Key note Speaker is Melissa Ohden. Make your reservation by sending \$50.00 per person to MRL Western Region 9504 E 63rd St. Suite 103 Kansas City, MO 64133. Register online - pay via Pay Pal or credit/debit card or call 816-353-4113.

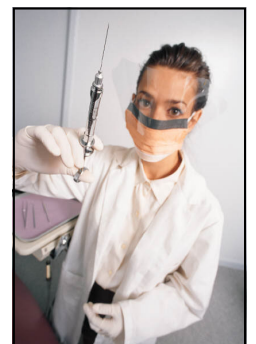
(This could be in a different area)

Fall 40 Days for Life/Overland Park Opening Rally on September 27th at 9:00 am at The Center for Women's Health abortion facility, 4840 College Blvd. Overland Park, KS. The Speaker is Matt Britton, Board Chair for 40 Days for Life. Contact Wendy Curtis at 40daysforlifekc@gmail.com for more information.



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.



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.

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](#) website or contact Wendy at 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.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Jane Marzano & Dean Starr

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 Souls of:

Margaret Maley, great aunt of Patrick Padley

Francine Padley, daughter of Patrick & Nicole Padley

Liturgical Roles

September 31 & October 1

Lectors

4:30pm Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder
8:30am Cathy Albers & Rick Janet
10:30am Mark McGee & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Alex Pope, Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney
Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, John Nash
Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder
8:30am Sherry Falke, Robert Falke, Janet Helms
Dennis Wadle, Anna Barber, Dave Vorbeck
Dianne Schmidt & Harold Hanson
10:30am John Reyes, Sr., Virginia Reyes, Bill Massop
Ora Reyes, Diane Pacheco, John Reyes, Jr.
Prisca Tizimbune & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Odily Rowland
8:30am Noah Villegas & Anna Strobl
10:30am Bryan Lane & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Sherry Falke & Mary Walker
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25

7:00am †Rev. Donald Cleary

Tuesday, September 26

†Jack Uhlig by John & Betty Hernandez

Wednesday, September 27

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Thursday, September 28

6:15am †Rev. Donald Cleary
8:30am †Paul Monteil by John & Betty Hernandez

Friday, September 29

†Clarita Bryant by Judy Saale

Saturday, September 30

4:30pm †Clarita Bryant by the Michael Sheehan Family

Sunday, October 1

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

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50th 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 or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **October 20-22**, at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: regis-ter.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

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 24

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

Monday, September 25

7:00am Mass
6:00pm Stem Lego
7:00pm RCIA

Tuesday, September 26

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Watch Dog Dad's
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Catholicism

Wednesday, September 27

8:30am Mass
9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers
7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, September 28

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
6:30pm Young Adult Social
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm PTO Meeting

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

8:30am Protecting God's Children
3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
5:45pm New Parishioner Dinner

Sunday, October 1

Hospitality Sunday
8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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