



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 25, 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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Father Abraham,

HAVE PITY ON ME.

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TO DIP THE TIP

OF HIS FINGER

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MY TONGUE.

~ Luke 16:24

CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep these young people in prayer and offer them your congratulations. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday, September 29th**. We are proud of their accomplishments and ask God's continued blessing upon them.

Katherine Trablick-Barrera
Isaac Duckworth
Cameron Leather
Devon Proctor

Margaret Jordahl will receive Confirmation at a later date.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Readings this week deal with what constitutes "true wealth" and invites us to consider the use of wealth and where it can take us. In the First Reading, from the book of Amos, he prophesies that people often do not have a true understanding of wealth and what comfort truly is. Amos reminds us that luxuries can make us complacent and indifferent.

In the second Reading Paul is giving instructions to the church leaders, but they also apply to all of us as Disciples, when he says: "But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness". It's important to understand what comes before the conjunction "but" which is not in this Reading. The prior sentence in Paul's letter states, "For the love of money is the root of all evils..." Again we must avoid wealth causing us to be indifferent and complacent.

The Gospel continues this theme with the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man. Jesus never condemns the rich man for his wealth, but does condemn him for not caring for, and neglecting those in need like Lazarus. We to have a choice like those in today's readings. We can be satisfied and choose to remain ignorant of the needs around us, or we can love as Jesus wishes and be good stewards.

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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, October 2**, the Knights of Columbus 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 MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know that we have about 25 students in School of Religion and there are 9 volunteers that teach or are helpers for this important Ministry. They donate more than 270 hours a year to help our children grow in their faith.

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 DeMarea at 763-2625 or sign-up in the Gathering Space.



VISIT THE HOMEBOUND

We are in need of volunteers to visit the homebound of our parish. If you are looking for a way to serve the needs of others this is a very valued and worthwhile ministry. Please call Deacon Sam Adams at 761-1608 if you are interested.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Every two years the diocese invites each parish to honor a couple of parishioners with the Bishop's Award. For 2016 St. Regis will be honoring **Glen and Mary Ernstmann**. A special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston on Sunday, September 25, at the Cathedral to honor the recipients. We are blessed by the way Glen and Mary give of themselves in service to our parish. Thank you!

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.

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.

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.



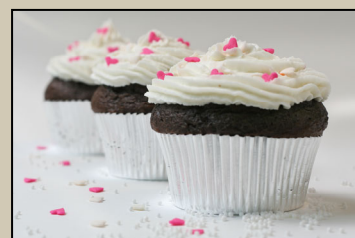
Saturday, October 8th
immediately following the 4:30pm Mass

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

You should have received a text message from Remind last week. This is a new program we will be using to share out information in our community. Your cell phone number is not shared through this program. The text is not a group text that allows for correspondence to other members in the group or return texts. We are hopeful this will be a more effective way to communicate reminders for events or important school information. Thank you for your support with this program!

Luau Planning is just around the corner! We will have our first planning meeting on Thursday, October 6th, at 7pm in Room 109. Please join us to make this event a success! I look forward to seeing you!

Parent Teacher Conferences are just a few short weeks away. Please make sure to schedule your conferences with your student's teacher. Teachers will send out a schedule to allow you to sign up at your convenience. Conferences will begin the evening of Wednesday, 10/19, from 4:00-7:00pm. Thursday, 10/20, is a half day with a 12:15pm dismissal to allow for conferences from 1:00-8:00pm.

Upcoming Events

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 D.O.G. Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm
 Thursday, 9/29, Confirmation, 7:00pm
 Thursday, 9/29, SAB Mtg, 7:00 pm
 Friday, 9/30, All School Class Retreats, 8th Grade Retreat at Conception Abbey
 Thursday, 10/6, Luau Meeting 7:00pm, Rm 109
 Saturday, 10/8, Fall Festival 6:00-8:00pm
 Tuesday, 10/11, End of First Quarter
 Wednesday, 10/12, Service Wed./Spirit Wear, Cancer Awareness
 Thursday, 10/13, PTO Mtg., 7:00pm
 Friday, 10/14, NO SCHOOL
 Friday-Sunday, 10/14-16, Kansas Speedway Fundraiser

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.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Celebrate the Year of Mercy! Plan on attending the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2016 Annual Assembly on **Saturday, October 8**, at the Missouri State Capitol building in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and everyone is invited. The keynote speaker will be the new bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Bishop Edward Rice. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including how virtue meets a culture of violence and how Catholics can approach decisions for the 2016 election. 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 8!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

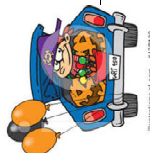
Mark your calendar for Protecting God's Children training! This one-time training is required for all adults who work with children in our parish and school programs, as volunteers or staff. The training will be available on **Thursday, September 29th** at 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish in Lee's Summit, MO. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

ATTENTION LECTORS

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

Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
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2 Hospitality Sunday 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass/Childcare Children Liturgy 7pm Youth Praise Night		3 Clergy Days/No Mass		4 Clergy Days/No Mass 900am Bible Timeline 700pm Rosary 700pm Cursillo 7pm Following Christ		5 Clergy Days/No Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion		6 Clergy Days/No Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1025am O'Hara Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA		7 830am Mass 900am Adoration		8 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 530pm Fall Festival  Fall Festival	
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MERCY AND THE FAMILY

On **Wednesday, October 12, at 7pm** His Excellency, Bishop James V. Johnston will preside at a special evening of prayer for families at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus as part of a worldwide prayer effort in October and will include adoration, confessions, and intercession for families, followed by a reception.

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

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 Cuarrio, Michelle Benoit, Cliff Uhlig, Shreeka Mays, Joan Fischer, Boyer Rivera, Hilton Simien, Jane Marzano, John Quinn, Chris Seck, Theresa Wavada, Robin Strobl, Sara Davis, Mary O'Donnell and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Richard Scheerer

Liturgical Roles

October 1 & 2

Lectors

4:30pm John Quinn & Alex Pope
 8:30am Ken Stewart & Dave Vorbeck
 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder, Alex Pope
 Melissa Wiehn, Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith
 Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
 8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Anna Barber
 Dave Vorbeck, Dennis Wadle, Joan Sack
 Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
 10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, Virginia Reyes
 Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, John Reyes, Jr.
 Prisca Tizimbune & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

4:30pm Audrey Maglich & Breanna Wood
 8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Nhamdi Echendu
 10:30am Rylee Hamby & Isaac Duckworth

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
 8:30am Mary Walker & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Richard Rademacher & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26

6:45am †Gloria & Carlos Torres by Manuel Botello

Tuesday, September 27

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Wednesday, September 28

†Paul Monteil by Anna Barber

Thursday, September 29

6:15am †Francis Lickteig by the Melchior family
 8:30am †Paul Monteil by George & Helen Colwell

Friday, September 30

†Walter Beck by Anna Barber

Saturday, October 1

4:30pm †Margaret Walker by John Walker

Sunday, October 2

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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.

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.

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 25

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

Monday, September 26

6:45am Mass
6:30pm Watch Dog Dads

Tuesday, September 27

8:30am Mass
9:00am Bible Timeline
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Worship Council
7:00pm Following Christ

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

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

Friday, September 30

8:30am Mass

Saturday, October 1

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 2

Hospitality Sunday
8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
7:00pm Youth Praise Night

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016

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