



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 3, 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

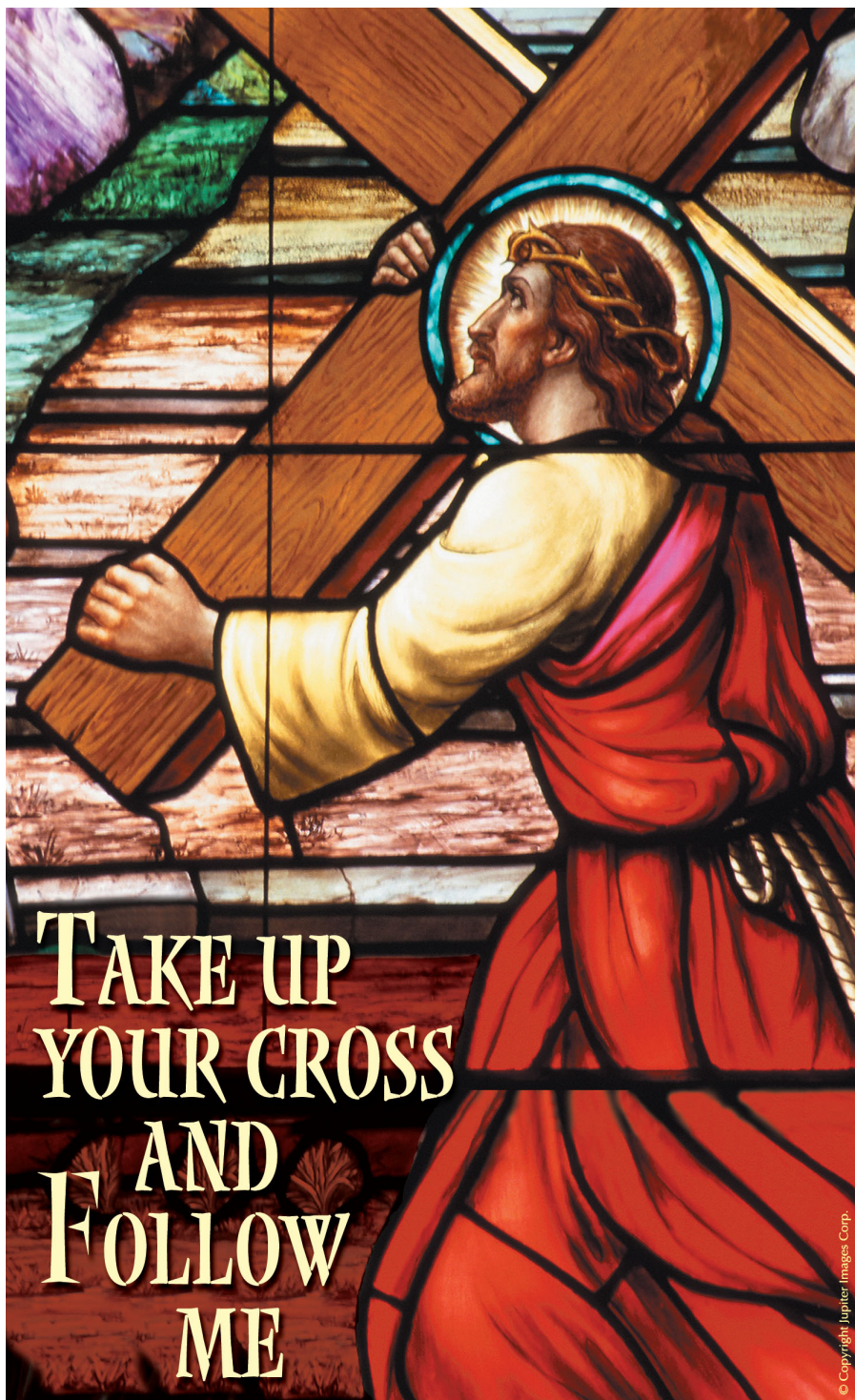
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The Parish Office and School will be closed Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day. There will be Mass at 9am. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep these young people in prayer and offer them your congratulations. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday, September 8th**. We are proud of their accomplishments and ask God's continued blessing upon them.

Donte Heck
Bella Jimenez
Elijah Jimenez
Airiana Lightfoot
David Severt



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that St. Regis Parishioners provide meat loaves and serve about 2,200 meals a year for the needy at the St. James Place. This is a great ministry sponsored by our Social Service Ministry Council. If your not involved, it would be great way to volunteer to bake meat loaves or help serve.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, September 10**, the St Regis PTO 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 STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans is quite short, but as is ever the case with Holy Scripture it contains a central message which is quite important to us. One of the ongoing challenges of being Catholic and Christian in today's society is that society, cultural norms, sometimes seem to work against our efforts to live as followers and disciples of Christ.

Paul sums up that struggle succinctly as he says, "Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." Paul offers two suggestions in terms of combating the temptation to conform and agree.

First, he calls for a "renewal" of our minds. Often in today's society the standard opinion is that it is feelings, how we feel, that are most important. Living in that way ignores the mind approach. Second, if we do try to sort things out intellectually we can only be successful in God's eyes if we seek truth. The question we must pose to ourselves and to which we need to seek a conclusion is not "How do I feel?" or even "What do I think?" The important question for us is "What is true and what does God's Word say?"

The philosopher and author C. S. Lewis defined truth simply when he wrote: "No philosophical theory which I have yet come across is a radical improvement on the words of Genesis, that '...in the beginning God made heaven and earth'."

PRAYER GROUP

St. Regis has formed a prayer group called the Militia Immaculata (MI). The MI, founded by Maximillian Kolbe in 1917, encourages total consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a means of spiritual renewal for individuals and society. We meet in Mary's Room on the first Tuesday of each month at 9am. Our next meeting is **Tuesday September 5**. Generally, we pray the rosary with special reflections and intentions for each month. Come join us for a meeting or contact Theresa Van Pelt (816) 554-1240 for more details.

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."

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 18th at 7 PM**. If you have questions call Ora Reyes at 668-5680.

ATTENTION

Our first night of School of Religion is **Wednesday, September 6**. Our theme this year is the Mass and so we will be showing a short DVD on Eucharistic Miracles starting at 7:15 pm in Mary's Room. Everyone is invited to come and see that Jesus is really and truly present in the Eucharist. If you've ever doubted....

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

St. Regis School of Religion Program for students attending public schools will start on **Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm**. This program assists parents in teaching their child about the faith. This year's theme is the Eucharist - students and parents will be taking a closer look at why we do what we do at Mass and what the Eucharist means in our every day lives. Registration sheets are available in the Gathering Space or contact Susan Duerr at sduerr@regischurch.org.

"In the Holy Eucharist we become one with God like food with the body." St. Francis de Sales

Your Gifts To God & Parish

Jul 1-Aug 28, 2017 Jul 1-Aug 28, 2016

Envelopes	\$61,953	\$69,151
Online Giving	\$7,716	\$7,277
Plate	\$4,018	\$4,007
Repairs & Main.	\$6,773	\$2,037
School Support	\$7,537	\$2,416
Total	\$87,997	\$84,888

SAVE THE DATE

St. Regis Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 14 from 5:30 -8:30pm**. Live music, food, cake walk, games and hayrides. Fun for all ages. Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors, anyone at all for a good time. More information to come.

SECOND FRIDAY SOCIAL

On the second Friday of each month St Regis hosts a social gathering for parishioners and others to get together for a relaxing evening after your hard week. This **Friday September 8**, St Regis will host a Wine & Cheese gathering, with the possibility of board games and/or Karaoke. Come to the parish hall anytime between 6:30pm to 10pm. Wine, cheese and other light snacks and soft drinks will be provided. Call Glen Ernstmann (816) 204-7267 for child care.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has helped us kick off the 2017-2018 school year! We are off to a wonderful start. Please keep our 138 students, their families, our faculty, and staff in your prayers throughout the year!

This month as we strive to live out our theme, "Daring Disciples Deliver," we will be learning about the Disciple Matthias. Our Christ Skill study will be of Initiative and our prayer focus will be the Our Father.

The **Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale began on August 25th**. Please help us reach our goal of \$3,500. If each of our students sells five items, we should be able to meet this goal. Remember, these fundraisers help us provide funding for field trips, community activities, and materials for the classrooms. Students will also have an opportunity to win prizes based on the amount of items sold. The sale will run until September 13th.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Back to School Picnic! It was a fun evening of laughter and fellowship. We would like to thank the Parent Teacher Organization for hosting the event, the Knights of Columbus for grilling, and the Ladies Auxiliary for the delicious desserts!

Important Dates:

- September 4th - No School, Labor Day
- Sept. 9th - Skating Party at Landmark II 4:45-6:45pm
- September 13th - End of Cookie Dough Sale



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 to register.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **September and October** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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 the weekends of September 2/3 and 9/10 Please come to our table in the Gathering Space and save a baby's life.



SCOUT RETREAT 2017

September 8-10

Camp Shawnee, Knob Noster State Park

For Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire, Venture Crew & American Heritage Girls, 5th grade & older. Cost is \$20 per person which includes all meals, snacks, patch and activities. Lodging in cabins with outlets, lights, plumbing and showers in each pod. This year's theme is "Hearing God's Voice," the activities will include: small and large group games and discussion central to the theme, crafts, cracker barrel, hiking, nature program and campfires.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage strong? Do you have good communication skills? Do you want to make it better, but at the same time help other couples come closer to God. Catholic Engaged Encounter needs married couples willing to share your experiences of married life with couples preparing for marriage. CEE is a weekend retreat which helps engaged couples prepare for the sacrament of marriage, but also is a retreat for the couples putting it on whether they are married 1 year or 40. To find out more about CEE, please call Sam and Jennifer Hampton at 816-668-1488 or 816-767-8366. We look forward to hearing from you.

JOB OPENING

Full-time Executive Administrative Assistant Kansas City, MO Office of Catholic Charities of KCSJ, 850 Main St. KCMO 64105. Job duties include:

- Manages a variety of administrative duties for the CEO and COO that include: preparing confidential correspondence; completing expense reports; preparing check requests; presentations and meeting agendas; and coordination of travel plans.
- Assists CEO in managing daily meeting requests and CEO calendar.
- Maintain files required by CEO and COO.
- Special projects.

Required Background:

- High School Diploma, Associates degree preferred.
- At least 3 years' experience supporting C-level executives.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software
- Experienced problem solver that proactively seeks solutions to complex issues and concerns.

For further information and to apply online go to catholiccharitieskcsj.com

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.

GOOD NEWS

We have new CDs available in the Light House CD display. These wonderful talks on a variety of topics will help you learn more about your Catholic Faith. The cost is only \$3 per CD and \$5 per book. Check it out.



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!

YOUNG MARRIEDS REUNION

The St. Regis "Young" Marrieds group will be celebrating its 40th Reunion on **Saturday, September 16th** at 6:00 pm in the St. Regis Parish Hall. A taco bar dinner will be catered for \$12 per person. BYOB. RSVP to Ann Julich, ajulich@gmail.com or call 816-554-7294. Please share this information with anyone you keep in contact with.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Kay Nash & Virginia Esser

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 Whitehurse, 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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Clara Setter

Liturgical Roles

September 9 & 10

Lectors

4:30pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
10:30am Terry Colombatto & Susan Duerr

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Larry Hayden Jim Filley
Tom Smith, Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Dennis Wadle
Dave Vorbeck, Sue Nichols, Mike Murtha
Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmdt
10:30am Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr.
Bill Massop, Regina Ozbun, Mary Kimbrell
Diane Pacheco & Teresa Manhke

Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & Odily Rowland
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Anna Strobl
10:30am Isaac Duckworth & Madison Hallam

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & John Nash
8:30am Jane Marzano & Rick Kraus
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 4

9:00am †Laurence & Beverly Banks by Diane Banks

Tuesday, September 5

†Clarita Bryant by Muriel Broce

Wednesday, September 6

†Clarita Bryant by Bill & Gay Heydon

Thursday, September 7

6:15am †Rev. Bernard Branson
8:30am †George Beres by Lois Beres

Friday, September 8

†Paul Monteil by Family

Saturday, September 9

4:30pm †Kurt Gress by Family

Sunday, September 10

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †John Haselhorst by Bridget Loosen

ALZHEIMER'S**EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR**

Experts from the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center will be at Our Lady of The Presentation Parish, 130 Murray Rd., Lee's Summit, MO on **September 12th** from 7-8:30pm and **November 16th** from 1-2:30pm. You should attend if you or a loved one suffers from this disease; You serve in a medical profession caring for the elderly or their family members; You volunteer or work with customers or clients who may be afflicted with this disease or you fear you are vulnerable to this disease. For more information call 251-1100.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4962**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Knights of Columbus #4962 will hold its 22nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament **September 16, 2017** at Teetering Rocks Golf Course. Funds raised help support K of C charitable giving. Event is 4 player scramble at \$70.00 per person. Fee includes golf, lunch, refreshments, golf sleeve, and prizes. Call (816) 920-3700 or (816) 356-4962 for registration 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 3**

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass

Monday, September 4

Labor Day
9:00am Mass
Parish Office Closed
School Closed

Tuesday, September 5

8:30am Mass
9:00am Immaculata Militia
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Catholicism
7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, September 6

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

Thursday, September 7

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

Friday, September 8

8:30am Mass
6:30pm 2nd Friday Social

Saturday, September 9

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 10

Hospitality Sunday
8:30am Mass
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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017

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