



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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www.regischurch.org

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 4, 2016

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 6:45AM

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30AM

Thursday: 6:15AM

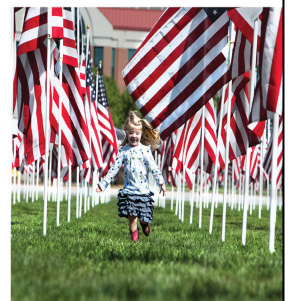
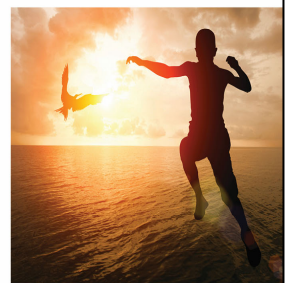
Confessions

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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PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and School will be closed **Monday, September 5th** in observance of Labor Day. There will be a 9:00am Mass on Labor Day.

SAVE THE DATE

St Regis Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 5:30 - 8pm. 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.

COLLECTION FOR FLOOD VICTIMS & DAY OF PRAYER

We live in a time of tremendous tribulation. Racial unrest has shaken the United States. Calamitous floods in Louisiana have destroyed lives and property. During this Year of Mercy, we're reminded of the Lord's call to his Church to extend the compassion of Christ to those in need, to be a force for reconciliation in the human family. To this purpose, the Bishops of the United States are calling for a two prolonged initiative this September: a special collection to help victims of the flooding in Louisiana; a Day of A Prayer for Peace. Bishop Johnston asks that the collection occur on **September 10-11** in our diocese and the Day of Prayer is to be held **September 9**.

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 3/4 and 10/11 Please come to our table in the Gathering Space and save a baby's life.

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

The second reading is a letter from St Paul to Philemon. Philemon was the leader of Colossae, and someone Paul personally evangelized. Paul is returning Philemon's slave Onesimus to him and is asking Philemon to forgive him for running away and to treat him like a brother. Paul says "So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me." Paul is reminding Philemon (and us) that it requires a conversion of heart to be good stewards and disciples of Christ.

In the Gospel from Luke, Jesus is telling the crowd that those who renounce all their possession can become His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps he is trying to help us understand that everything we have is a gift from God and that being His disciples and good stewards is filled with challenges and uneasiness. During our stewardship journey we may come in conflict with our own family or in conflict with how we utilize God's gifts. We must carry our cross just as he did. This supports the message in the first two readings that we cannot be successful disciples without the Lord's help. Being disciples is realizing that all we have is actually God's and that we are only caretakers of what we have and not owners.

ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know that our parishioners cook about 480 meatloaves and donate over 400 hours a year to provide and serve one meal a month at the St James Place. That is about 3,000 meals a year to needy men, women and children. Our parishioners giving of their Time, Talent and Treasure in the Stewardship Way of Life.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are looking into a new form of religious education called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This program is more bible based and is very hands on for the kids. Their web site is www.cgsusa.org/about/. If you are interested in finding out more and/or wanting to help with this, please come to our information night on **Thurs. Sept. 8 at 7pm**.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 18th, the Youth Group will host Hospitality Sunday (this date has changed since the September calendar was printed). 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.

**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. The schedule can also be accessed from our website, www.regischurch.org. 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.

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.

ST. REGIS SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Students who go to a public school are invited to come and learn about their faith every Wednesday starting **September 7th from 7pm – 8:15pm**. Students in grades K-8 who attend a public school need to also study their faith. We have classroom instruction as well as fun activities. We also make time to pray, learn how to pray and attend Adoration once a month. This is a great opportunity to come and share your faith with other students who go to a public school. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space. For more information contact Susan Duerr at sduerr@regischurch.org

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Deacon Ken Albers was selected for the Knights of Columbus Kevin Kimbrell award for 2016. The Kevin Kimbrell award is given annually to a Knight who exemplifies outstanding service to the community. Congratulations Deacon Ken!

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa on EWTN! Please tune in to EWTN Global Catholic Network for the most extensive television coverage of the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa LIVE from Rome on **Sunday, September 4th!** Go to ewtn.com for more information. Find EWTN on a channel near you by going to www.ewtn.com/channelfinder.

ITA MAURA, EL SALVADOR

Have you ever thought about visiting our sister parish in El Salvador? St. Regis would like to send a delegation to Ita Maura in March 2017 to help establish a scholarship program for the youth there. They must pay to attend high school and college. This is their best chance for a better life and successful future. This would be a very rewarding trip of about 5-7 days. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Alex Pope, (816) 304-9655. Social Services Ministry Council

SCHOOL NEWS

Your students are getting back into the swing of things and are on track for a wonderful school year! I have a few reminders for next week.

- Monday, 9/5, NO School in observance of Labor Day
- Thursday, 9/8, the 5th grade students are in charge of Mass. Please join us in celebrating Mass together!
- Thursday, 9/8, PTO Meeting at 7:00pm in room 109.
- Friday, 9/9, Mid-Terms will be available on-line. Please contact the office if you need your username or password.
- Saturday, 9/10, Skating Party, Landmark II in Lee's Summit, 4:45-6:45pm.

Cookie Sales are under way! Please help us meet our goal by selling at least five items to meet our goal of \$6,000. St. Regis earns 40% of every item sold in the Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser. Your sales count towards your family fundraising obligation of \$100. (See page 10 in the Handbook). These funds go to support teachers and students with classroom curriculum and field trips.



Spirit Wear order forms, sweatshirt order forms, and field trip t-shirt order forms will be sent out after Labor Day.

Our new website launched this week! Check us out at www.regisschool.org! Please follow our Blog for other updated information!

We sincerely appreciate your support and patience in our dismissal procedure. We have the process down to 12-15 minutes on daily basis.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Annual Trivia Night

Sponsored by the St. Regis
Knights of Columbus Council #13671

**Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 7pm
in the St. Regis Parish Hall**

BYOB & Appetizers for your table
Light Table Snacks provided
Beer/Soda available for donation

Cost is \$15 per person

\$120 cash prize for 1st place team

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses

For more information or ticket ordering
contact Dave Vorbeck at cva@birch.net
or Rob Colombatto at
colombatto32@comcast.net.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

LIFE SAVING BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

Vitae Foundation is a non-profit, educational organization focused on creating a Culture of Life by using research-based messaging and cutting edge media to inform women facing an untimely pregnancy about local Pregnancy Help Centers; educating the public about the value and sanctity of human life; and restoring the value of life as a core belief in the American culture. The Vitae Foundation is hosting Carly Fiorina on **Friday Sept 9th** @ the Overland Park Convention Center with the dinner and program beginning @ 7:00pm. Visit Vitaefoundation.org to reserve your seat.

Rachel House, a Pregnancy Resource Center helping pregnant women in 5 locations in the KC Metro area is sponsoring a fundraising Paint Night **Sept 8th**, and a 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 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.

FUN AT THE FUNERAL HOME

Muehlebach Funeral Care invites all parishioners interested in a legacy writing project to join us for free lunch, materials and fun on Thursday, Sept. 8 from noon to 3 p.m. at 6800 Troost, Kansas City, MO. We are teaming up with author and publisher Anne Tezon, owner of Personal Chapters LLC, who will guide you through the easy process of answering questions that will allow you to celebrate your life, outline your faith principles and leave your stories for your descendants. Besides enjoying lunch, you'll have fun celebrating your own achievements and leave the funeral home with your own obituary written, long before you'll ever need it. Please RSVP by calling Jenny at [816-444-2060](tel:816-444-2060). Reservation deadline is Friday, Sept. 2.

HELP WANTED

Part-time Director of Music - This person schedules and supervises the music ministry of the parish and leads the adult choir. Qualified candidates will have choir directing experience, be able to cantor and be keyboard proficient, have experience with the Catholic liturgy and be familiar with a wide variety of traditional, contemporary and multi-cultural music. The position is 15-20 hours a week with salary commensurate with qualifications. Interested candidates should email an application letter, a resume and 3 references to: Fr. Sean McCaffery, smccaffery@regischurch.org or mail materials to him at 8941 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, MO 64138.

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

Parish Mission
with Redemptorist Missionary,
Fr. Peter Schavitz

5 Amazing Nights Will Renew Our Faith
 As We Explore: Bible, Crucifix, Ashes, Bread, Altar

Sunday, Sept. 11 -Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6:30pm

Invite friends & neighbors for an
 extraordinary event!

St. Bernadette Church, 9020 E 51st Terrace, KCMO.

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 Whitehorse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Ed Batcheler, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Larry Waitley, Ken Arens, Dan Machetta, Helen Sheehan, Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Norma Szumigala, Sharon Walker, Virgie Nelson, Tim Meader, 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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

September 10 & 11

Lectors

- 4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
- 10:30am Terry Colombatto & Susan Duerr

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Charlene Helling, Larry Hayden, Jim Filley
 Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith, Marvin Chaney
 Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Kathleen Robb
 Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Pat Hanson
 Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt, Tony Reyes, Ora Reyes
 John Reyes, Jr., Virginia Reyes, Regina Ozbun
 Prisca Tizimbune & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

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

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Jane Marzano
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes & Isaiah Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 5

9:00am †Donna Underwood by Eugene & Mary Livingston

Tuesday, September 6

†Paul & Robert Fournier by Kaye Clark

Wednesday, September 7

†Jim Monnig by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, September 8

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 8:30am †Kurt Gress by Jack & Sherry Gress

Friday, September 9

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Saturday, September 10

4:30pm †Jim Monnig by Francis & Bernadette Brenner

Sunday, September 11

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 10:30am †Melinda Rosenblum by Annette Rosser

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

The *My House Initiative* includes support groups for men struggling with pornography, education for families and ways to protect children from the harms of media. The first workshop is **September 15-17** in Kansas City. For more information please visit www.myhousekcsj.org. If you have questions call Michael Ciaccio at 816-786-6063.

ST. BERNADETTE FALL FESTIVAL

St. Bernadette Annual Fall Festival is on **Saturday, September 10th from 5-9pm**. Music by Harvest Moon, BBQ Dinner, Cash Raffle, Bingo, Cake Walk and new surprises. Come join us for the 4pm Mass and stay for the Festival. St. Bernadette Church, 9020 E. 51st Terr. KCMO

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 – jnewkirk65@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 4**

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass
7:00pm Youth Praise Night

Monday, September 5

Labor Day
9:00am Mass
No School
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

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

Thursday, September 8

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

Friday, September 9

8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 10

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 11

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
7:00pm Youth Group

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

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