



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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November 15, 2015

### 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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| School Office          | 763-5837   |
| Religious Education    | 761-1608   |
| Early Childhood Center | 763-6566   |
| FAX                    | 966-1350   |
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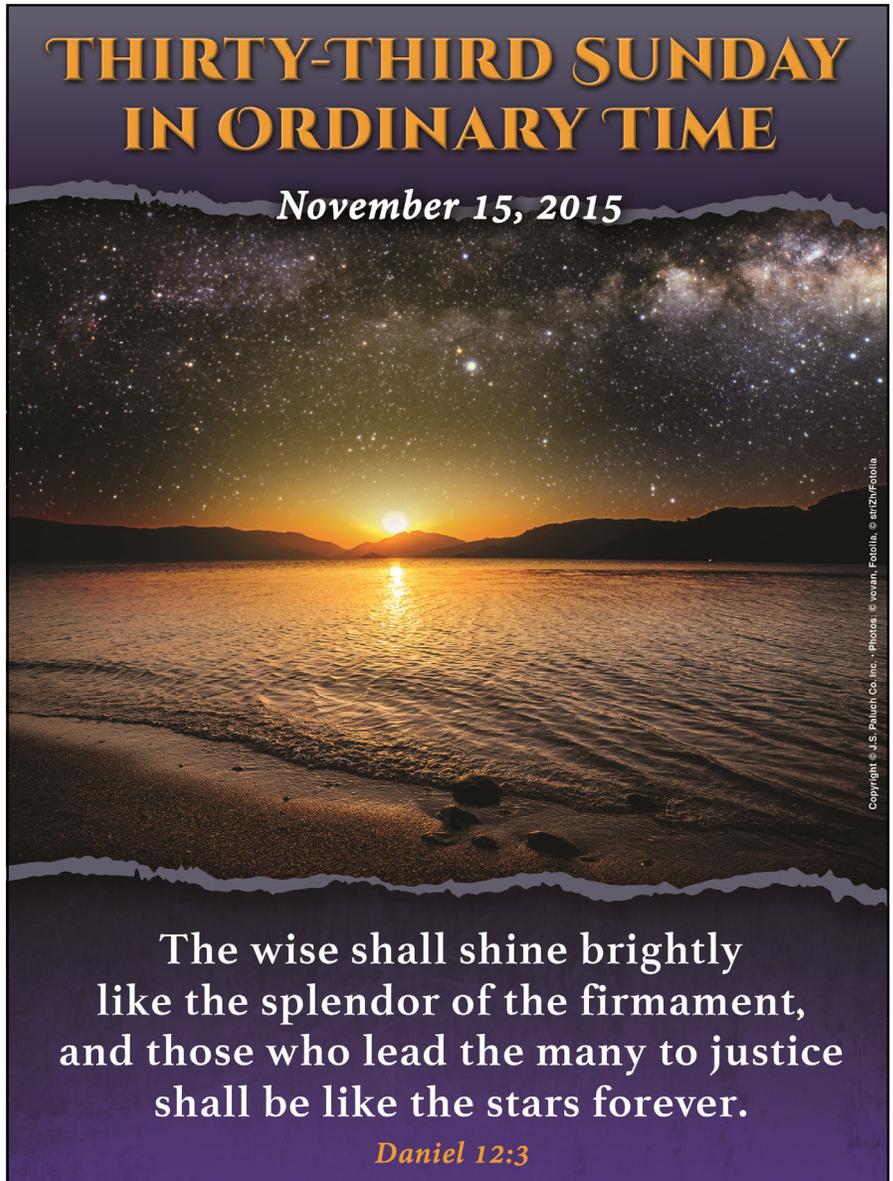
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| Cathy Albers       | Mike Murtha |
| Mike Apprill       | Mike Nash   |
| Fr. Sean McCaffery | Ora Reyes   |

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*November 15, 2015*



The wise shall shine brightly  
like the splendor of the firmament,  
and those who lead the many to justice  
shall be like the stars forever.

*Daniel 12:3*

### MINISTRY FAIR

The annual Ministry Fair highlighting all the ministries of St. Regis will be held after all Masses this weekend, **November 14 and 15** in the Gathering Space. Please come by and learn about ways you can be involved and help us grow community by sharing your gifts and talents generously.

### TOMORROW PRIESTS COLLECTION

The weekend of November 21st and 22nd, there will be a Second Collection for the support of our seminarian's education and training. Our seminarians today are **Tomorrow's Priests**. Please support their formation with your generosity.

### GIVING TREE



Gift tags for the Giving tree will be available the first Sunday of Advent, **November 28/29**. Join in the St. Regis tradition of giving! Help bring hope and joy to those in need this Christmas by taking a tag off the Giving Tree. The gifts should be wrapped and returned by **Monday, December 14**. Thank you for your generosity.

### GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book and Directory. It should be arriving in the coming week.

The advertisers helped provide this service at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. If you are interested in advertising next year, contact [amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com](mailto:amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com) for more information.

### ATTENTION

**There will NOT be a 4th Wednesday Breakfast** this month so we encourage the regular participants to sign up for the Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 18.



### SAVE THE DATE

Attention all 4th Wednesday Breakfast Club members! The St. Regis 8th graders will be preparing a Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, **November 18th**, at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Invitations and a sign up board in the Gathering Space will be out soon, so please save the date, mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this wonderful St. Regis holiday tradition. **There will NOT be a 4th Wednesday breakfast** this month so we encourage the regular participants to sign up for the luncheon.



### CELEBRATE ST. REGIS

Congratulations to Cathy Albers on her receiving the highest award that the Heart of America Council of the Boy Scouts of America can present a volunteer: the Silver Beaver Award! Cathy's 37 years of Scouting ministry was recognized at BSA's annual business meeting held on November 11 at the Overland Park Convention Center. Deacon Ken and Cathy's two grown Troop 98 Eagle Scout sons (Jacob and David) grew up in our community and are graduates of St. John Francis Regis Grade School and Archbishop O'Hara High School. Congratulations to Cathy for sharing her gifts with the people of St. John Francis Regis Parish!

If you know of someone whose accomplishments ought to be celebrated and recognized, you can drop their names in the collection basket, turn information into the parish office, or e-mail the news to [Celebrate.St.Regis@Gmail.com](mailto:Celebrate.St.Regis@Gmail.com).

Together and separately -- we make a difference!

## MARCH FOR LIFE

Registration is now open for the 2016 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC, January 20-23. This four-day trip will include the Vigil for Life Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a Youth Rally and Mass at the Verizon Center, meetings with U.S. Legislators, a Rally on the National Mall and participation in the 2016 March for Life.

Registration will remain open through Saturday, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americans and Protector of the Unborn. To register visit [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org).

## RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you for supporting our biggest parish fundraiser, the Annual Raffle. The parish will net over \$10,988 from the Raffle! The 2015 Raffle Winners: \$1000 winners are Mike Nash and Karen Meyers; \$500 winners are Pat Hanson and Betty B.; \$250 winners are Pat Murphy and Julie Schneider; the \$100 winners are Alex Pope, Jennifer Hampton, Natalie Buchannon, T.J. Block, Sam Adams, Rose Alvarez, Helen Sheehan, Bernice Speckels, Mary Carbajal, Molly B., Tiffany Bryant, Joan Sack, Ardith Fetterolf, Theresa Van Pelt and Terry Colombatto.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for making this such a successful fundraiser.



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Bake Sale the weekend of November 21st and 22nd after all the Masses. Proceeds will fund the Auxiliary's charities.

## THE CATHOLIC STEWARD

There is something fascinating about stars. Even though science explains them to us, identifies them, and makes us realize they can each be very different, our perception of them is the thousands of "points of light" in our night sky. Our readings today deal with Christ's Second Coming, the end time. Part of the message in these readings has to do with our preparedness. If the Lord would come today, are we ready? Are our lives in order that we might be counted among those united with the Lord in Heaven?

The First Reading from the Book of Daniel speaks of the stars; comparing the night sky to wise and good people: "...the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament." Daniel reminds us that to be truly prepared, we must seek and find righteousness. "Righteousness" is defined as "behavior that is morally justifiable or right." Nevertheless, the Greek word in the Bible that we translate as "righteousness," as is often the case, means more than that. It deals with our conduct in relation to others also.

To be righteous we must aspire to goodness, but we also must follow the admonitions of Christ to love one another. When we look at the night sky, are we one of the stars, one who leads others to justice? Practicing stewardship helps us in that regard.

## EMOTIONAL HEALTH & FREEDOM THROUGH FORGIVENESS

Pope Francis announced the coming year will be an *Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy*. The Bishop Helmsing Institute is offering a special *Year of Mercy* course, 4Given, on the theme of forgiveness. The 3-part course will be presented at St Regis by Scott McKellar of the Bishop Helmsing Institute.

The course will be offered in Mary's Room at St. Regis on Thursday evenings in December: December 3, 10 and 17 from 7 to 8:30pm. A free will offering will be solicited. Please register at the Gathering Space table after Masses on November 22 and 29. See <http://mybhi.org/4given/> for more details about the course.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Fall is definitely upon us, the leaves are falling and the weather is changing daily. This time of year reminds me of football and sporting events. Speaking of football, this year we collaborated with our POD schools (Nativity, St. John Lande, and Presentation) and played together as the Guardians. Our football teams were very successful, in fact our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade team led us to victory in the post season game with Pembroke Hill, congratulations to all of our football players this year. I enjoyed watching your teamwork! We also have had some very successful ladies throughout our volleyball season. Our season is rapidly coming to an end, however we have had some very exciting victories along the way. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade team will conclude the season next week in the city tournaments. Good luck lady eagles! Soccer also had a great season, congratulations Eagles on all of your athletic accomplishments!

Mid-quarter is a little over a week away. In following our faith and being mindful of our resources we are making a change in our grade procedures for both mid-quarter reports and grade cards. Beginning this mid-quarter you will not receive a report in the mail or from the school. You will be able to access all of the reports on Edu-Connect. Mid-quarter reports will be posted on November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to obtain a copy on-line, please contact the school office to receive a copy. Please remember, all tuition accounts must be current in order to view grades on-line.

Thankful feast will be held November 18<sup>th</sup>. This special feast served by our eighth grade students and will provide a service opportunity for our students as well as a way to celebrate the support of our Parishioners.

Book Fair is just around the corner. It will be set up for on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and open to the public on Saturday November 21 through Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> after Mass. Please join us at the book fair to build your child's library and love for reading!

We will continue our tradition of Special Friend's Day on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all of our students to bring a family member or a special friend to school with them for the half day. Our special friends will be invited to celebrate Mass at 8:30am and participate in craft type activities. We will also have our photographer here for anyone who would like to have pictures taken. There is a charge for the photos.

Please remember to pray for a minute daily for our school, students, faculty, and parishioners. One minute of prayer can help us all feel supported and build a strong community.

Have a wonderful week!

## POINSETTIA SALE

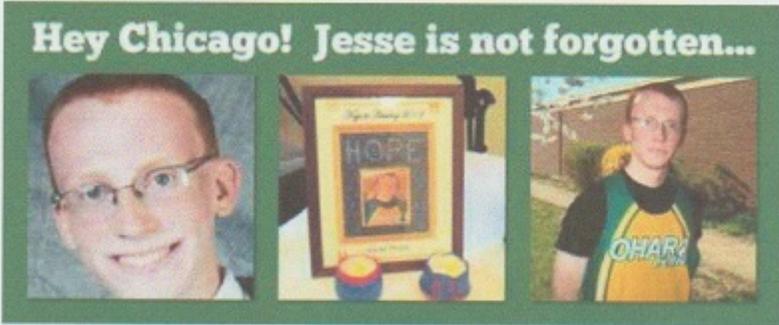


The 8th grade class will be selling poinsettias at St. Regis after all the Masses the weekends of November 14/15 and November 21/22. You can also order by calling the school office by December 1. The plants sell for \$14 each and come in red, pink or white. The plants will be available for pick up after Masses on the weekend of December 12/13. If you have questions call the school at 763-5837.



The Scholastic Book Fair will be open after Masses on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 in the Parish Hall. There will be books for all ages. Please come and visit and perhaps buy some early Christmas gifts. All proceeds go to the school. Thank you for supporting St. Regis School

**Hey Chicago! Jesse is not forgotten...**



**WE MUST KEEP JESSE IN THE PUBLIC EYE & BE HIS VOICE!!**

**WHAT** ~ Postcard/Letter writing Campaign  
**WHY** ~ Remind Chicago that our son, Jesse Ross has been missing 9 years & still no clues...no answers.  
**WHO** ~ Everyone  
**WHEN** ~ Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>  
**WHERE** ~ Send Postcards/Letters to :

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| Det. Roth<br>Chicago Police Dept<br>2452 W Belmont Ave<br>Chicago, IL 60618                            | Chicago Police Superintendent<br>3510 S Michigan Ave<br>Chicago, IL 60653           |
| Office of the Mayor<br>121 N LaSalle St<br>Chicago City Hall, 4 <sup>th</sup> flr<br>Chicago, IL 60602 | Chicago Tribune<br>Letters to the Editor<br>435 N Michigan Ave<br>Chicago, IL 60611 |

**HELP WANTED**

We have a homebound parishioner who needs help with light housekeeping and shopping. If you are interested in this position please call the Parish Office, 761-1608.

**SCRIP/GIFT CARD NEWS**

The Holidays are fast approaching. Don't forget to make those lists and remember that some people might just want gift cards. When you purchase your Gift Cards through St. Regis, we receive back a small percentage that benefits our parish. We have some special denominations just for the Holidays: \$5 Panera, \$10 Target, Wal-Mart, Amazon, AMC, IHOP and Applebee's. Check the list available in the Gathering Space and start planning today. For more info contact Susan Duerr – [sduerr@regischurch.org](mailto:sduerr@regischurch.org). Cards are available for sale on Sundays after the Masses. Happy Shopping!

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **November and December** 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](http://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.

**FALL SERVICE PROJECT**

The K of C 13671 Ladies Auxiliary are planning to assemble Blessing Bags, gathering items to be used by the homeless and **we need your help**. If you are able, please donate the following items to the designated bin in the gather space. Gallon size Zip Lock Bags, Lip balm, Packages of Tissues, travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, comb/hair pick, soap, travel size shampoo, chewing gum, band aids, Mouth wash, coins, hand wipes, hand warmers, packet rain ponchos. St Regis parishioners have always responded generously to our past requests. We thank you in advance.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb!! Please keep praying for me and my parents too.

*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.*



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

All children in grades K-4th are welcome to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30am Mass on **Sunday, November 15**. The children are blessed and dismissed from the church to reflect on the scriptures and share in activities that help them to deepen their faith. Please encourage your children to join us.

### SUNDAY CHILDCARE

Sunday Childcare will be available for 2-6 year old children on Sunday **November 15** from 9:30am to noon in room 104.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Susan Nealy, Wes McKellar, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Shannon Severt, Pat Beard, Carol Beard, Rose Solo, Beth Heidler, Mary Pat Lambert, David Berg, Joe Underwood, John Weaver, Fran Wadle, Jerry Schroeder, Eleanor Cutler, Don Knipp, Rose Marie Larson, Gilbert Valle, Dean & Mary Starr, Herb Letzig, Jack Uhlig, Jacob Smith, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Dorothy Linn, Joseph Day, John Biegel, Cathy Groover, Frances Lucas, Bobbie Duncan, Michael Whitehorse, Larry Schmidt, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

## Liturgical Roles

November 21 & 22

### Lectors

- 4:30pm St. Regis School
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
- 10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, John Nash, Mike Nash, Tom Smith, Alex Pope, Rita Jackson, Charlene Helling & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Kathleen Robb, Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Dave Vorbeck, Jim Burdick, Joan Sack, Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Regina Ozbun, Ann Garrison, Mary Kimbrell, John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr., Shane Givens, Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

### Servers

- 4:30pm Emma Thurman & Breanna Wood
- 8:30am Margaret Banlomon & Chi Chi Echendu
- 10:30am Accalia Sartain & Halley Scarborough

### Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Pamela Singleton
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 16

6:45am †Ann Rothermond by Dorothy Linn

### Tuesday, November 17

†Carolyn Mitchell by Dick & Sue O'Herron

### Wednesday, November 18

†Carolyn Mitchell by Inge Corless

### Thursday, November 19

6:15am †Paul Hanson by Jerry Sullivan

8:30am †Carolyn Mitchell by Anna Barber

### Friday, November 20

†Leslie Whitehorse by Joanne Whitehorse

### Saturday, November 21

4:30pm People of t. John Francis Regis Parish

### Sunday, November 22

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family

10:30am †Bill & Jane Armel by Jane Marzano & Tim Carrigan

**IRA GIFTS**

Have you made a charitable gift to St. John Francis Regis parish from your IRA in the past? Are you interested in doing so in 2015? If so, there is a flyer on the kiosk in the gathering space that explains the details based on current IRA regulations. To find out more information, pick up a flyer and read about it or call Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363. Greg is in charge of Planned Giving at the Diocese and is knowledgeable about the latest tax laws regarding IRA Gifts.

**ONLINE GIVING**

St. Regis now offers Online Giving. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions either online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at [www.regischurch.org](http://www.regischurch.org) and click on the Online Giving link.

**2016 CALENDAR**

Please be sure to pick up the 2016 St. Regis Calendar available in the baskets at each entrance of church. The calendar has a vocation theme. Our calendar is made possible through the generosity of Dave Vorbeck, principal attorney of Vorbeck Associates. Be sure to thank Dave for his generosity.

**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](mailto: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 at 816-392-0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Schedule of Events****Sunday, November 15**

Ministry Fair/Pledge Sunday  
8:30am Mass/Rite of Welcome  
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy  
Food Collection

**Monday, November 16**

Soup Kitchen  
Meatloaf Monday  
6:45am Mass  
7:00pm RCIA

**Tuesday, November 17**

8:30am Mass  
6:30pm Discovering Christ  
7:00pm Rosary

**Wednesday, November 18**

8:30am Mass  
11:30am Thanksgiving Lunch  
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions  
7:00pm School of Religion  
7:00pm Christ 101

**Thursday, November 19**

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

**Friday, November 20**

8:30am Mass

**Saturday, November 21**

3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass/All School  
Book Fair

**Sunday, November 22**

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass  
Book Fair

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2015

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