

Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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November 22, 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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*Sing Praise
and Thanksgiving
to Christ Our King*

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass this **Thursday, November 26th at 9am**. As our nation pause to give thanks for our many blessings, we also recognize the source of those blessings by gathering to worship God. Invite your family and friends to join us.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed **November 26th and 27th** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!



CELEBRATE ST. REGIS

Richard Scheerer was one of three Kansas city-area men who received special decorations for their service in World War II on Veterans Day. Richard, 99, was badly wounded at Normandy. He still has shrapnel in his lung and near his heart. The French government presented him with the Legion of Honor at Kansas City's National World War I Museum. He also received the American Bronze Star for his service under Fire. Congratulations Richard!

Congratulations to **Brad and Colleen Grantham** who recently celebrated 40 years of marriage! An accomplishment of 40 years (and counting) of love sets a good example, demonstrates perseverance, dedication, hard work, and prayer! Congratulations Brad and Colleen, as you continue to share your gifts with the people of St. John Francis Regis Parish and our Grade School!

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.

Together and separately -- we make a difference!

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.

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.

Based on the model developed by Catholic psychologist Dr. Robert Enright, the 4Given course will introduce you to a scientifically tested program of forgiveness designed to benefit you, the forgiver. This program has helped people find freedom from anger, resentment, bitterness, and self-destructive behavior patterns.

The course will be offered in Mary's Room at St Regis on Thursday evenings in December: Dec 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.

REKINDLED: A STUDY OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Join Kyle Sellnow, a theology teacher at O'Hara High School, for a study of the Acts of the Apostles and what it means for us and parish life today. The study will take place on Sundays at Noon, beginning on November 29th in the Mary's Room.. Please come and feel free to invite friends and family.

**PROFIT LOSS BUDGET VS. ACTUAL
JULY-OCTOBER 2015**

	<u>Jul - Oct 15</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	174,277.69	183,833.32
DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	35,339.18	25,500.00
DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS	9,111.00	9,500.00
ECC INCOME	105,162.51	115,955.56
EDUCATION	231,225.06	220,435.36
OPERATIONAL	6,993.09	4,833.32
OTHER INCOME	1,157.64	1,566.68
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	<u>625.00</u>	<u>1,050.00</u>
Total Income	563,891.17	562,674.24
Expense		
FACILITIES	66,837.61	59,079.40
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	114,034.91	108,285.86
PASTORAL MINISTRY	0.00	249.96
PERSONNEL	380,291.78	381,508.84
PRAYER & WORSHIP	2,420.06	3,283.36
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	<u>2,483.98</u>	<u>1,541.68</u>
Total Expense	<u>566,068.34</u>	<u>553,949.10</u>
Net Income	<u>-2,177.17</u>	<u>8,725.14</u>

THE CATHOLIC STEWARD

Today's Solemnity is more popularly called Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of our Church year. In Church terms, it is a relatively new Solemnity, having been established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. It was moved to this final Sunday in our Church calendar in 1970.

The idea of Christ's Kingship has much meaning to us. In establishing it, Pope Pius XI wanted the laity in particular to be attentive to its importance and to learn from it. The lesson (and this is reinforced in all of our readings on this holy day) is that the Lord must reign in our minds, in our hearts, in our wills, and in our bodies. We have regularly pointed out in these reflections that stewardship is God-centered in nature.

Stewardship is a total way of life, a life of accountability which acknowledges God as our Creator and God as the owner of everything. We are merely stewards, or caretakers of what is rightfully the Lord's. Being God-centered rather than self-centered requires conversion of heart and mind. None of us can ever completely achieve stewardship as a way of life; it is a journey of a lifetime. As St. Bernard of Clairvaux wrote, "The more I contemplate God, the more God looks on me. The more I pray to Him, the more He thinks of me, too."



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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

MARCH FOR LIFE

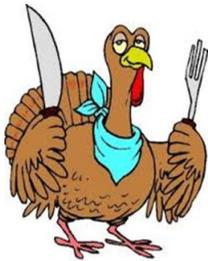
Registration is now open for the 2016 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC, January 20-23. This four-day trip will include the Vigil for Life Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a Youth Rally and Mass at the Verizon Center, meetings with U.S. Legislators, a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

SCHOOL NEWS

As some of you already know, Mr. Bob Brown will no longer be teaching with us at St. Regis. It has been a pleasure to have Mr. Brown return to our school this year to instruct Math. With this change, we will move some teachers around to cover this position until we are able to find a new teacher. Effective Monday, November 16, 2015, Mrs. Paula Ruf will assume the temporary Math position and Mr. Dwight Bruening, currently our PE teacher, will become a long term substitute in Science. Coach Bruening will continue to also teach PE classes. Mrs. Alice Walters will also become our homeroom teacher for seventh grade. We are actively looking to fill this vacancy with a qualified candidate. Thank you for your support and flexibility while we are making these changes.

We have received an invitation from the Raytown Chamber of Commerce to participate in the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony which will be held on Friday, December 4th in Downtown Raytown, next to the Pocket Park at 63rd and Raytown Road. Our students will be singing Christmas songs at 5:30pm. Please come out and support our students in the Raytown Community.



Thank you for joining us at Special Friends day and the Thankful Feast! It is always so wonderful to have the support of our Parish at our school activities! Happy Thanksgiving!

POINSETTIA SALE



The 8th grade class will be selling poinsettias at St. Regis after all the Masses this weekend, 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.

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. Cards are available for sale on Sundays after the Masses. Happy Shopping!



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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

St. Regis Parish

2015



St. Regis School Music Program

Wednesday December 16

6:30PM at O'Hara Auditorium

Join the St. Regis School students Pre-K-5 for a performance of the sacred and secular music of the season.

Advent Family Night

Thursday, December 10

6:00pm-7:30pm in Parish Hall

A fun evening of seasonal activities for families. Crafts, Bingo, Storytelling, Etc.

Parish "Giving Tree"

Help those in need feel the spirit of Christmas by taking an ornament off the "Giving Tree". Please return all gifts by Dec. 14th.

Give as God has given to you!



Pictures with Santa

Sunday, December 6

9:00AM-Noon

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring Pictures with Santa in Room 109. Cost \$7.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8

Join us for Mass on this holy day of obligation as we honor Mary and her important role in Advent.

Mass Times: Tuesday, December 8,
6:15am, 8:30am & 6:30pm

Lessons & Carols

Sunday, Dec. 13 - 7pm at Church

We will settle in candlelit warmth to share music and prophecies of the season.



Advent Reconciliation Services

All of us are encouraged to prepare for the birth of Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent. Please join us for our Reconciliation service.

Monday, Dec. 14 - 7:00PM -joint St. Regis/St. Matthew service at St. Regis

Other area parish services:
St. Sabina - Tues., Dec. 15 - 7pm
St. Catherine - Wed., Dec. 16 - 7pm
St. Bernadette - Thur., Dec 17 - 7pm

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 12

9:00am Mass

Advent Presentations

Thursdays - December 3, 10 & 17 at 7pm

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Sundays at Noon, beginning November 29

Rekindled: A Study of the Acts of the Apostles - Join Kyle Sellnow, a theology teacher at O'Hara High School for a study of the Acts of the Apostles and what it means for us and parish life today.



Christmas Eve Masses

DECEMBER 24 - 4:30PM & MIDNIGHT

Christmas Morning Mass

DECEMBER 25 - 10:30AM

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.



Archbishop O'Hara High Presents the
10TH ANNIVERSARY

Evening of Celtic Pride

DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, December 12, 2015

TICKETS \$25 EACH

(Tables of 8 may be reserved for \$250)

Doors open at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6pm

RAFFLE - DINNER - MUSIC - LIBATIONS

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT
WWW.OHARAHS.ORG

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, 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Earl Cowher, father of Debbie Lickteig

Liturgical Roles

November 28 & 29

Lectors

4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn

8:30am Fred Krabbe & Rick Meyers

10:30am Knights of Columbus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder, Jim Filley
Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn, Peggy Bemey

Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner

8:30am Pat Hanson, Harold Hanson, Janet Helms

Sherry Falke, Robert Falke, Anna Barber

Dennis Wadle & Sr. Helen Groudin

10:30am Knights of Columbus

Servers

4:30pm John Stribling & Clara Stribling

8:30am Nhamdi Echendu & Abby Salanski

10:30am Knights of Columbus

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress

8:30am Larry Waitley & Mary Walker

10:30am Knights of Columbus

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23

6:45am †Peggy Hanson by Rose Mary Schoenen

Tuesday, November 24

†Bill & Jane Armel by Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano

Wednesday, November 25

†Emma Rottinghaus by Joan Sack

Thursday, November 26

9:00am †Mari-Lynn Farnsworth by Larry Farnsworth

Friday, November 27

†Carolyn Mitchell by Mike & Kay Nash

Saturday, November 28

4:30pm †Matt Armbruster by John & Kathy Parks

Sunday, November 29

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

10:30am For the Intentions of Kenadie Kliem
by Dennis & Marcey Reilly

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 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, 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 for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 22

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Book Fair

Monday, November 23

6:45am Mass

10:25am O'Hara Mass

7:00pm RCIA

Book Fair

Tuesday, November 24

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Discovering Christ

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Worship Council

Book Fair

Wednesday, November 25

Special Friends Day

8:30am Mass

12:15pm School Dismissed

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

7:00pm Christ 101

Book Fair

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Mass

No School

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 27

8:30am Mass

No School

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 29

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Knights of Columbus

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

7:00pm Youth Group

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2015

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