



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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January 17, 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**

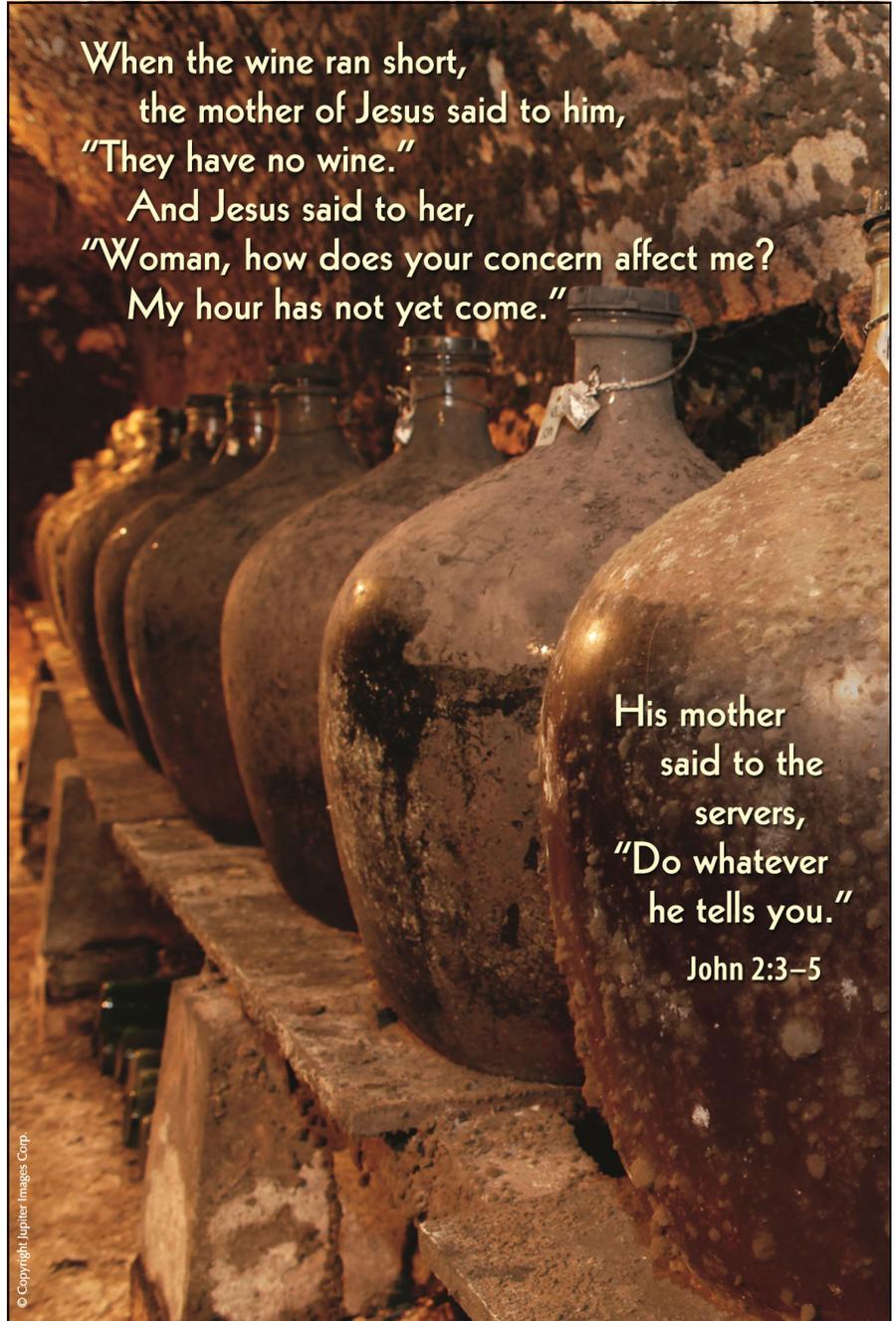
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When the wine ran short,  
the mother of Jesus said to him,  
"They have no wine."  
And Jesus said to her,  
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come."

His mother  
said to the  
servers,  
"Do whatever  
he tells you."  
John 2:3-5

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Regis Families,

On December 31<sup>st</sup>, one of our parishioners was sitting in his car in the parking lot around 4:45pm waiting for another parishioner to help prepare for Mass. During which time two men approached his car and tried to gain access to the vehicle while he was inside. Fortunately, the men did not gain access to the vehicle and the parishioner was unharmed and was able to drive away. The police were contacted about the incident, and we have video surveillance of the incident to provide further information to the police department, if requested.

Unfortunately, this type of situation can occur anywhere. It is our intention to inform you so that you remember to stay aware of your surroundings, especially if you are alone in our parking lot.

Please feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Fr. Sean McCaffery

## 43RD NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

This article is dedicated in memory of Tom Walsh.

The annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will happen soon. The purpose of this event is to end the evil of murdering babies in the world and finally overturn the horrific decision in "Roe vs. Wade" of 1973. Since then there have been over 68 million abortions in the U.S. averaging 1.349 million per year.

The good news is, that with the "Right to Life" groups in each state plus national pro-life organizations, we have been able to reduce the number of abortions in recent years. In 2014 the U.S. abortions were approximately 1.2 million, down 11% from the 43 year average.

We residents of Missouri and Kansas should be proud of the efforts and results from each state. In Missouri abortions have decreased 32% since 2004 and 62% since 1980. Kansas has also done well. Young Catholics locally are much involved with the pro-life movements. For example two years ago 400 students from Benedictine College of Atchison, KS traveled in 8 Greyhound buses and were picked to lead the march of more than 500,000 people. This group of 400 was 23% of the students at Benedictine, an amazing turnout.

In spite of the wonderful efforts of our youth and others the U.S. is still performing 1.2 million abortions per year, which is appalling!

Please support those who will be a part of the coming march with prayers, and send you tax deductible donations to Missouri Right to Life, P.O. Box 651, Jefferson City, MO 65102, Right to Life of Kansas Inc., P.O. Box 4812, Topeka, KS or national pro-life organizations of your choice. Pray also for all those who will attend the March for Life event.

--Bob Baldwin, St. Catherine of Siena Parishioner

## MARCH FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Please join the Annual Prayer Vigil on **January 22, 2016** from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. being sponsored by The Respect Life Office and Missouri Right to Life-Western Region. We will be praying for both the unborn and for the lives of those considering Euthanasia. We will also be praying for the safety of those who are traveling to Washington, DC to March for Life. We will begin at the Catholic Center on 9<sup>th</sup> Street with Mass starting at 10:30 a.m. for those who care to attend. From there we will proceed to Illus Davis Plaza, 400 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street (across from the Federal Courthouse) to join together with pastors from various churches and ecumenical groups. Please come join us for this hour of prayer.

## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and School will be closed Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place this weekend in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

### LADIES BUNCO

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to play BUNCO on Sunday January 24th, following the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. The \$5.00 fee helps defray our expenses for the Luncheon provided. BUNCO is a dice game and very easy to learn. No prior experience necessary. For our planning purposes please sign up in the Gather Space if you are planning to attend. In the spirit of the up coming Super Bowl, plan to wear your team colors. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 13671 Ladies Auxiliary Mary Ernstmann contact 366.0431 [mpernstmann@yahoo.com](mailto:mpernstmann@yahoo.com)



### THE CATHOLIC STEWARD

We have often maintained that there is a stewardship message in every reading from Holy Scripture. Today's readings are no exception, from the reminder that "God rejoices in each of us" to "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians to the Gospel story about the miracle at the wedding in Cana as reported in John.

Although each of those messages is worthy of our thought, meditation, and reflection, we would like to focus on a particular line in St. John's Gospel, a statement which literally says it all about stewardship as a way of life. Our Blessed Mother Mary says quite simply, "Do whatever He tells you." Her message for those gathered at the wedding and her message for us is the same.

The whole purpose of our lives is to seek and ascertain what it is that the Lord is telling us. We all understand that is not easy, and for many of us becomes a lifelong quest. Yet, that is exactly what Mary says to us, and it is exactly what we need to do. Through prayer and discernment each of us must try to discover what the Lord is "telling" us. That requires prayer on our part; it means we have to listen more than speak; and it means we need to identify, recognize, and use our gifts.

## Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 31st 9am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall

Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage to kick off Catholic Schools Week!



The cost is \$5 per person, \$25 for immediate family & children 2 and under eat free.

### NEW FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

St. John Francis Regis School will be hosting a New Family Open House/Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 6:00-7:00pm. The Open House is for any family that is interested in learning more about St. Regis School. We will have tours of the school, and enrollment information for the 2016/2017 school year will be available. Please come visit our school and discover our mission to "educate the whole person through a God-centered curriculum; creating a community in which students may grow in love of God, life, others and education". Would you like more information about St. Regis School? Please visit [www.regischurch.org/school](http://www.regischurch.org/school) or call St. Regis School at 816-763-5837. We look forward to meeting you!

## SCHOOL NEWS

Open Enrollment is just around the corner! Registration packets will be mailed out January 25<sup>th</sup> and will be due on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please turn your registration and fees in by March 10, 2016 to receive the registration discount. Your response will also allow us to begin planning for next year.

We are preparing for our Annual Spring Luau! We need YOUR help with our Luau, we are looking for company sponsors for donations. These donations may be in the form of monetary donations as well as baskets for our silent auction, tables will also be available for purchase, please contact the PTO or the office for further information. We would like ALL of our families to submit 3 names of business people to help us get started in sending out requests for these donations. You may contact the school office or PTO to provide these names.

Thank you for everything you do to support our school! Our students and staff truly appreciate your support.

### Important dates:

- January 12 - 7pm PTO Meeting
- January 18 - No School
- January 20 - Service Wednesday/Spirit Wear, Dental Collection for St. James Place
- January 21 - 7pm School Council meeting
- January 25 - Enrollment Packets mailed to families
- January 31 - 8:30am All School Mass/9am Pancake Breakfast

## 8th Grade Taco Dinner

Saturday, February 6th  
5:30-8:30pm in the Parish Hall

\$6 per person & \$25 per family

*Tickets available after all  
Masses in January*

- 50/50 Raffle (\$2 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5).
- Live DJ all evening.
- Pinata for children at 8pm.

If you have questions, contact Alisha Jimenez by text at 816-810-5795.



The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made donations to the flower fund for the Christmas season. Please remember their friends and relatives in prayer.

Clarence & Rose Marie Larson –in memory of the Dimarco family  
 Joanne Whitehurse –in memory of Leslie & E.J. Whitehurse, Jr. & Eileen Muth  
 Bill & Gay Heydon –in memory of Bill & Loretta Heydon & Joe & Wilma Ryan  
 Mike Apprill –in memory of Donna, Jon, Kay & Erwin Apprill  
 Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Peter & Carmen Garcia & Abby Hanway  
 Geri Haile –in memory of Elton & Paul Gumbel  
 Dorothy Linn –in memory of Terri Toston, Henry & Martha Kleikamp & Billy Linn  
 Homer & Katie Radford  
 Carolyn Koetting –in memory of Ken Koetting, Lawrence & Hilda Koetting,  
 Gregory & Lucille Veit & Joe Veit  
 Janet Hillyer  
 —Continued next week

What gives ultimate meaning and purpose to life?

Why does *Jesus* matter?

How can I begin a better life?

*Tired of just fishing for answers?*

## Discovering Christ

Join us for this exciting new 7-session series where we gather to share a **delicious dinner**, listen to a **dynamic teaching**, and explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life.

**Tuesday evenings, January 26<sup>th</sup> – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 PM.**  
**Parish Hall, St Regis Church, 8941 James A Reed Rd, Kansas City.**

Dinner and program offered at **no cost**. Seating limited to first 75 participants.  
**Childcare provided.**

For more information on this course call Glen Ernstmann (816) 204-7267 or Susan Duerr at the parish office: 761-1608

To register, cut and send bottom portion of this form to:  
St Regis Church, 8941 James A Reed Rd, Kansas City, MO 64138.

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### Discovering Christ

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph #: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

If childcare needed, list children's ages here: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

I am 5 months old now. I'm 12 inches long and I weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me kick and move around. Hey, maybe I'll play soccer! Please keep praying for me, my mom and my dad.

*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 **Sundays, January 17, and 24**. 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 Sundays, **January 17, and 24** 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, Eric Sevart, 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, Jacob Witherspoon, Jim Monnig, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Gregg Fournier, Ed Batcheler and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**

Barbara Kies, sister of Mary Lynch

Joseph Mehl, brother of Edgar Mehl

Frances Vogelsang, mother of Carole Surber

**Liturgical Roles**

January 23 & 24

**Lectors**

- 4:30pm Ann Marie Hamm & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Fred Krabbe & Rick Janet
- 10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Mike Nash, Tom Smith  
Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope, Peggy Berney  
Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
- 8:30am Pat Hanson, Harold Hanson, Janet Helms  
Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Anna Barber  
Sr. Helen Groudin & Mary Jordahl
- 10:30am Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Ann Garrison  
Shane Givens, Regina Ozbun, Mary Kimbrell  
Maggie Doedtman & Teresa Mahnke

**Servers**

- 4:30pm John Stribling & Clara Stribling
- 8:30am Nhamdi Echendu & Chi Chi Echendu
- 10:30am Leyna McGeehan & Sophia Pacheco

**Greeters**

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Sue O'Herron & Dick O'Herron

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 18**

6:45am †Richard Setter by Clara Setter

**Tuesday, January 19**

†Joanne Owens by Joan Sack

**Wednesday, January 20**

†Carolyn Mitchell by Phillip & Nancy Hanson

**Thursday, January 21**

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
8:30am †Kurt Gress by Theresa Van Pelt

**Friday, January 22**

†Lisa Lanning Steiner by Theresa Van Pelt

**Saturday, January 23**

4:30pm †Albert Rickett by the Michael Sheehan Family

**Sunday, January 24**

8:30am †Kay Sonderman by Carolyn Koetting  
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

**SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 13671 of St Regis Parish is offering an undergraduate studies scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 to an individual who is a child, grandchild, niece, nephew or wife to our council membership, in good standing.

This Scholarship will be awarded in its entirety to the institution selected by the awardee, after proof of successful enrollment in good standing is provided to the Scholarship Committee, not limited to Catholic institutions of higher learning. Likewise this award is not limited to a four year curriculum. For example the scholarship could apply to a trade school or a 2 year associates program.

This Scholarship can be applied freshman through senior year. Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of Catholic citizenship, community service and financial need. The application deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. To obtain an application, please send an e-mail to Mary Ernstmann or call to request the form.  
[mpernstmann@yahoo.com](mailto:mpernstmann@yahoo.com) or 816-366-0431.

**HELP WANTED**

We have a homebound parishioner who needs help with light housekeeping, shopping and could also use a part-time handy man. If you are interested in any of these positions please call Pat at 394-9596.

**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, January 17**

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy  
12:00pm Acts of the Apostles  
Food Collection

**Monday, January 18**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Soup Kitchen  
Meatloaf Monday  
6:45am Mass  
7:00pm RCIA  
Parish Office Closed  
School Closed

**Tuesday, January 19**

8:30am Mass  
9:00am Holy Land Tour  
7:00pm Rosary  
7:00pm Mercy Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 20**

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

**Thursday, January 21**

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

**Friday, January 22**

8:30am Mass

**Saturday, January 23**

3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, January 24**

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy  
12:00pm Acts of the Apostles  
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

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