



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor - Fr. Gabriel Lickeig, In Residence

January 24, 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

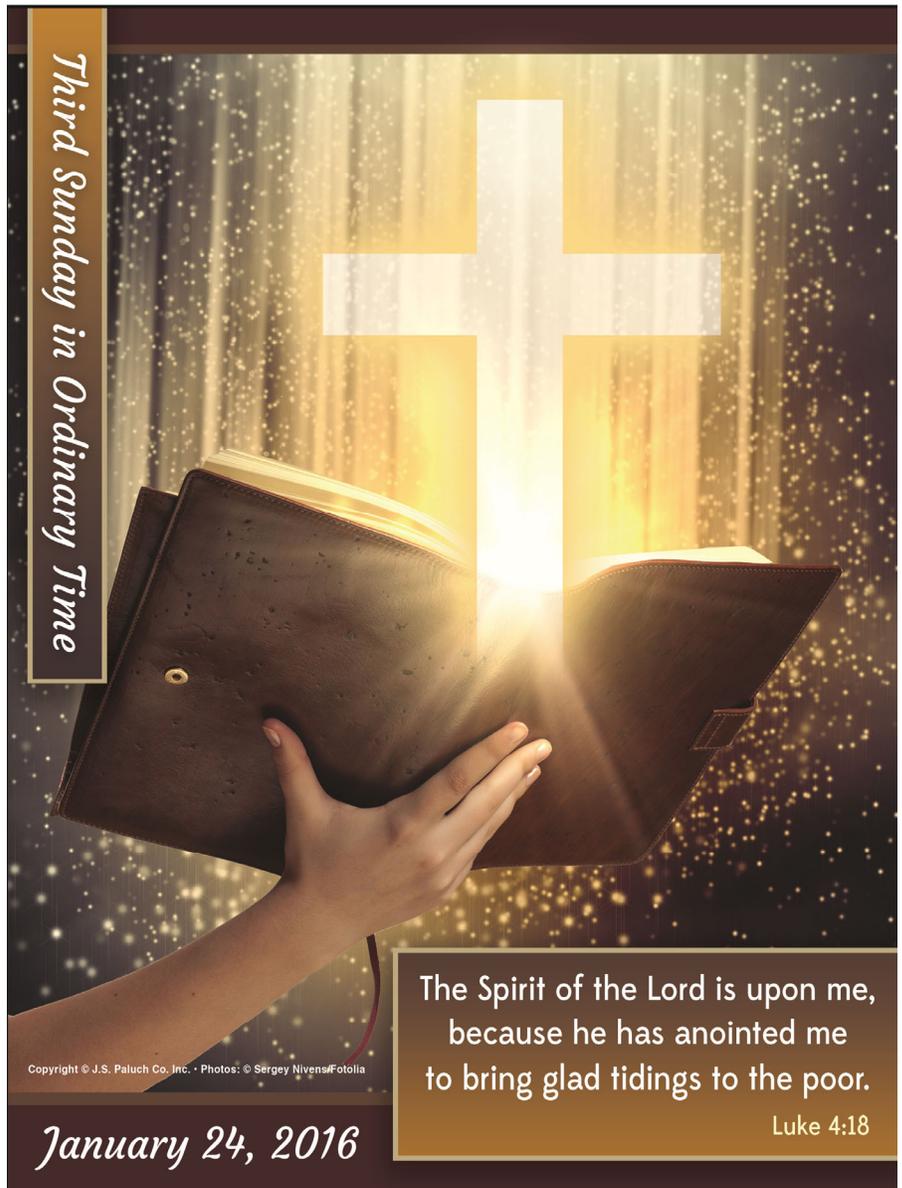
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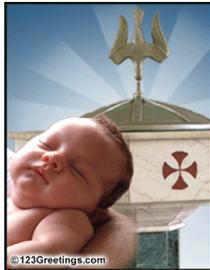


SECOND COLLECTION

From the USCCB, Archbishop Kurtz, President, authorizing an Emergency Collection “be taken up for the humanitarian and institutional Church needs created by the storms in the South and Midwest regions of the United States that began before Christmas 2015. This emergency collection is also intended to cover needs created by a future 2016 domestic storms/calamities. This special collection will take place this weekend, **January 23-24.**

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Philomena Grace Kuestersteffen**, daughter of Josh and Elizabeth Kuestersteffen, who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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 or call St. Regis School at 816-763-5837. We look forward to meeting you!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

DISCOVERING CHRIST IS COMING!

What is the purpose of my life? Why does Jesus matter? How can I begin a better life? Discovering Christ, a seven-week experience that invites guests to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ, is coming to St Regis; **Tuesday evenings beginning January 26th.** Discovering Christ is for anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized person who has never entered a church. Invite your friends, family, neighbors. Discovering Christ helps participants enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God’s children. It also gives participants the relational support necessary to begin living for Christ within the parish or group that offers the course. Sessions will include an evening meal. See future bulletins for registration information and watch for testimonials after mass from St Regis parishioners who have already participated.

**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.

YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS

In our efforts to cut down on expenses, we will not be mailing the 2015 Year-End Tax Statements. Instead, they are available for you to pick up in the Gathering Space We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have faithfully supported St. Regis during the past year. The gifts of your time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated.

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

	<u>Jul - Dec 15</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	276,264.11	275,749.98
DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	70,327.97	56,250.00
DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS	14,111.00	14,250.00
ECC INCOME	171,534.10	173,211.12
EDUCATION	331,098.81	314,628.04
OPERATIONAL	8,915.09	7,249.98
OTHER INCOME	1,566.59	2,350.02
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	<u>840.00</u>	<u>1,050.00</u>
Total Income	874,657.67	844,739.14
Expense		
FACILITIES	93,022.24	88,619.10
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	170,215.34	160,232.12
PASTORAL MINISTRY	0.00	374.94
PERSONNEL	564,564.24	572,263.26
PRAYER & WORSHIP	4,494.53	5,325.04
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	<u>5,275.16</u>	<u>2,312.52</u>
Total Expense	837,571.51	829,126.98
Net Income	<u>37,086.16</u>	<u>15,612.16</u>

THE CATHOLIC STEWARD

When most of us think of Baptism, we think about immersion in Holy Water. However, for St. Paul, the water is secondary to something else — namely the Holy Spirit.

Specifically, Paul says, “For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.” It is this Spirit which makes us one, a unified body in Christ.

That is what makes us one, regardless of who we are. Paul uses the illustration of a human body to prompt us as to what it means to be part of a Catholic community of faith. We may not look the same, and we may not even function the same, but that is the key to our lives of stewardship. We are truly one, united through Baptism and united in Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis shares a story of a time he baptized the seven children of single mother. After the baptisms, she said to the Pope (to be) “Father, you make me feel so important,” to which the Pope replied, “Where do I come in? It is Jesus who makes you feel important.” We are one, and each of us is important, united through the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

St Regis parish is joining with St Regis school to complete both spiritual and corporal works of mercy during each month throughout the year in hopes that this will lead to a more pervasive and long-lasting attitude of service toward those in need. The work of mercy theme for each month can be found on the poster displayed in the gathering space as well as suggested “works”. We also plan to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet after weekend masses periodically and pray the Pope’s “Mercy Prayer” as a congregation during select masses. Let’s work together to make this a mercy-filled year at St Regis.

The January Year of Mercy theme is Comfort the Afflicted/Counsel the Doubtful. Some suggested actions to take are:

- Walk with others through their pain.
- Offer words of encouragement to fellow students and co-workers who seem discouraged.
- Offer sympathy to the grieving.
- Be less critical towards others.
- Overlook minor faults/mistakes.
- Pray for those who have wronged you.
- Learn more about the message of Divine Mercy and trust more in God’s mercy.
- Read about Comforting the Afflicted and the other works of mercy in Fr. Michael Gaitley’s book *You Did It To Me*.

SCHOOL NEWS

Please mark your calendars for our third annual Spring Fling Luau, April 9th. The Luau is our largest fundraising event for the school year. This year we have received a matching sponsor if we raise \$50,000 for the auction our sponsor will match funds starting at \$50,000 all the way up to \$100,000. Please consider making a contribution or sharing names of companies or people who may wish to contribute to help us make this our best auction yet. Tickets will be going on sale soon for the auction. Your ticket will entitle you to a catered dinner, open bar, two bands, a wonderful silent auction, and dancing. Please join us and bring a friend for this exciting event!

Catholic School's Week is the week of January 31- February 5th. We have a fun filled week of activities to celebrate our love for St. Regis. Our schedule of events will be emailed to you next week. We look forward to seeing you at these activities!

Coupon books are still on sale! We have sold almost 200 books, please stop by the office to purchase a book to help support our school. The best part about these books are that they are practically free! Each book costs \$5.00, and the first coupon in the book provides a \$5.00 off your purchase. Please think about making a purchase soon! All sales may be used to meet your fundraising obligations for the school year. 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.

HOSPITAL STAYS

All those planning a hospital stay or scheduling a surgery are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick beforehand. Please call the Parish Office or speak to Fr. McCaffery to schedule a convenient time during the week or after Mass. Also, please notify the parish if you or a family member is in the hospital. This is often the only way we know about a hospital stay and allows us to attend to the spiritual needs of our parishioners. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and hospitalized.

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, January 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.



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.

Harold Hanson

Kevin & Jo Ann Perkins –in memory of the Perkins & McFerron Families

Elizabeth Sixta –in memory of Roy & Margaret Gartner

Francis & Bernadette Brenner –in memory of the Brenner & Boehnlein Families

Stephen & Ann Reilly

Mary Hunter –in memory of Nick Greb, living & deceased members of Stadler, Grant, Hunter & Greb Families

Ernest & Patricia Belarde

Joan Sack –in memory of Bob Sack

Joann Pommerer –in memory of Donald Pommerer and the Misar & Nelson Families

Michele Brandon

Mary Arrington –in memory of Mary Ann Rose, Deidra & David Brandon

John & Betty Hernandez –in memory of Eliseo & Clara Hernandez, William & Francis Bugner

John & Martha Aquino –in memory of Jesse & Juana Aquino, Zeke & Eva Bell

Jack Mitchell –in memory of Carolyn Mitchell

John & Irena Ndum

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Regis Early Childhood Center is looking for an AFTERNOON PRESCHOOL TEACHER. Hours are Monday-Friday, 2:30-6:00 pm. Duties would include supervision of and interaction with up to ten children from 3-5 years of age. Light housekeeping duties are also included. Applicant must be 18 years of age and have their own method of transportation. If interested, please contact Lori Long at 816-763-6566 or llong@regisecc.org.

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast this month will be on **Wednesday, January 27th**, after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$7. We welcome all those who wish to join us. Come and enjoy breakfast and lots of good company. Please R.S.V.P. to Anna DeMarea at 763-2625 or sign-up in the Gathering Space.



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.



SAVE *the* DATE

St. Regis 3rd Annual

Spring Fling

Luau, Dinner, Dance, & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 9, 2016 | 5:30 pm

Music provided by THE BURNT ENDS AND
FOUR FRIED CHICKENS AND A COKE



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please support "Blessed Are the Merciful", the 2016 Catholic Appeal. The annual appeal supports over 30 ministries serving the Catholic community and our neighbors throughout the diocese. Social Services and Outreach, Education and Faith Formation, and Pastoral Life are all important means to our Catholic Christian witness. For more information and to make a donation, go to www.kcsjgives.org or use the form available in the Catholic Key. To make a gift from an IRA or of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares and gifts of grain, call Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363.

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.



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



Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Bud Seeger

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Wes McKellar, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Eric 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, 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:

Larry Schmidt

Liturgical Roles

January 30 & 31

Lectors

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am School
- 10:30am Susan Duerr & Ann Garrison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Jane Marzano
Fred Krabbe, Sue Nichols, Mike Murtha
Sue Quanty Smith & Kathleen Robb
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, Diane Pacheco
Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, John Reyes, Jr.
Prisca Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am School
- 10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Accalia Sartain

Greeters

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Pamela Singleton & Larry Waitley
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes & Isaiah Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 25

6:45am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Tuesday, January 26

For the Intentions of Fred & Judy Krabbe
by Joanne Whitehorse

Wednesday, January 27

†Lucas, Horstensia & Irene Atanga

Thursday, January 28

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Judy Ford by Chuck & Angie Ford

Friday, January 29

For the Intentions of Fred & Judy Krabbe
by Mike & Kay Nash

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31

8:30am †Lucille Veit by Carolyn Koetting
10:30am †Linda Hanes by Family

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 31st**. To obtain an application, please send an e-mail to Mary Ernstmann or call to request the form.
mpernstmann@yahoo.com or 816-366-0431.

SUNDAY CHILDCARE

Sunday Childcare will be available for 2-6 year old children on **Sunday, January 24** from 9:30am to noon in room 104.

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, January 24**

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

Monday, January 25

6:45am Mass
7:00pm RCIA

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

8:30am Mass
9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm School of Religion
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 30

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass/Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 31

8:30am Mass/All School
9:00am Pancake Breakfast
10:30am Mass
12:00pm Acts of the Apostles

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

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Thank you.