



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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January 31, 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

Parish Office 816) 761-1608

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School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

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Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 31st, 9am-12:30pm

Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage in the Parish Hall. The breakfast will be cooked by *Two Guys & a Grill*.



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



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

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!

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.

SPRING FLING LUAU
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!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
Next **Sunday, February 7th**, the Boy Scouts will host Hospitality Sunday. 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.



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.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
Next Sunday we will celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

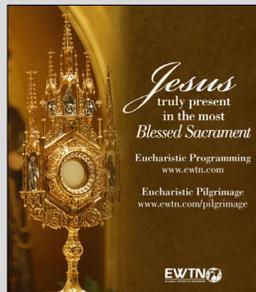
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal is critical to the health of our work as the Body of Christ in this Diocese.

“Blessed are the Merciful for they will be shown mercy” is Jesus’ promise to those who respond to His love through charity to those who can’t stand alone. Please be generous to those you serve through the programs and ministries funded by the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. Go on-line to www.kcsjgives.org or use the form 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.

24 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, February 5th, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the 8:30am Mass and lasting until 9am on Saturday. Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.

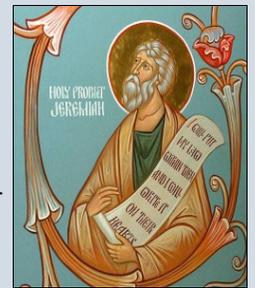


THE CATHOLIC STEWARD

Often in this space, we tend to focus on the stewardship messages found in the Gospel reading or perhaps the Second Readings, many of which are letters written by St. Paul. However, on this Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, there is a simple statement in the First Reading from Jeremiah that echoes its strong message to each of us: “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.” (Jeremiah 1:5)

As much as we may wish to ignore it, or perhaps just forget it, God knows us in ways we do not even know ourselves. Jeremiah understood that God had called him to be a prophet; he had no choice, and he fulfilled God’s wishes. Scripture speaks to us also nonetheless, as we are reminded in our reading from Jeremiah, the Lord does not just know who we are; He has plans for each of us.

This, of course, is where “free will” comes in. Whether we seek to understand God’s plan for us and whether we choose to pursue it is totally up to us. To try to comprehend that vocation, that role, can be a humbling experience. It is not unrealistic for us to have thoughts of ourselves, which may not reach the level of God’s plans for us; nevertheless, our task as good stewards is to recognize our gifts and to respond to God’s call.



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

Catholic School's Week Agenda January 30th-February 6th

Sunday, January 31 - Parish Day

- All School Mass at 8:30am
- Pancake Breakfast, 9am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall

Monday, February 1 - Community Day

- Parents & parishioners, please join us for school lunch
- 3rd & 5th graders will visit Little Sisters of the Poor

Tuesday, February 2 - Student Day

- Students are welcome to dress down
- Parties for students in afternoon

Wednesday, February 3 - Nation Day

- Students are welcome to dress up in red, white & blue
- Students will write letters to Veterans
- Raytown Mayor will speak to students at 2pm

Thursday, February 4 - Vocations Day

- Students dress for a career of their choice
- Vocations Assembly at 2pm in the Parish Hall

Friday, February 5 - Teacher & Volunteer Day

- Spelling Bee 4-8 grade 8:15-9:15am in Parish Hall
- Spelling Bee K-3 grade 9:15-10am in Parish Hall
- Volleyball game, 8th graders vs. teachers at 10:30am
- 12:15pm Dismissal

Saturday, February 6

- 8th grade Taco Dinner, 5:30-8:30pm in Parish Hall

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.

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.

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.



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.



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<p>1 645am Mass 700pm RCIA 700pm SSMC</p> <p>Catholic Schools Week </p>	<p>2 830am Mass 9am Holy Land Tour 630pm Discovering Christ 700pm Cursillo 700pm Rosary</p>	<p>3 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion</p>	<p>4 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1025am O'Hara Mass 6pm School Open House 700pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>5 830am Mass 9am 24 Hour Adoration 1215pm School Dismiss</p>	<p>6 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 530pm Taco Dinner</p> 
<p>7 <i>Hospitality Sunday</i> 830am Mass 930am Ladies Aux. 1030am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy 12pm Acts of Apostles </p>	<p>8 645am Mass 700pm RCIA 700pm PTO Mtg</p>	<p>9 830am Mass 9am Holy Land Tour 5-8pm Culver's Night 630pm Discovering Christ 700pm Rosary</p>	<p>10 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 615am Mass  830am Mass 1025am O'Hara Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 700pm Mass 700pm K of C</p>	<p>11 NO 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice</p> 	<p>13 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass Food Collection</p>
<p>14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy 12pm Acts of Apostles Food Collection </p>	<p>15 <i>Presidents' Day</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 645am Mass 700pm RCIA No School</p>	<p>16 830am Mass 630pm Discovering Christ 700pm Rosary</p>	<p>17 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 715pm 1st Communion Parent Mtg</p>	<p>18 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1025am O'Hara Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice 700pm School Council</p>	<p>19 830am Mass 500pm Shrimp Boil 700pm Stations of Cross</p>
<p>21 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy 12pm Acts of Apostles</p>	<p>22 645am Mass 700pm RCIA</p>	<p>23 830am Mass 630pm Discovering Christ 700pm Rosary 700pm Worship Council</p>	<p>24 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C Officers</p>	<p>25 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>26 830am Mass 500pm Shrimp Boil 700pm Stations of Cross</p>
<p>28 830am Mass 1030am Mass 12pm Acts of Apostles</p>	<p>29 645am Mass 700pm RCIA</p>				<p>27 9am Discover Christ Retreat 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass</p> 

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Come join us for our next Catholic Book Club selection, *Our Lady of Kibeho* by Immaculee Ilibagiza!

Thirteen years before the bloody 1994 genocide that swept across Rwanda and left more than a million people dead, the Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ appeared to eight young people in the remote village of Kibeho. Through these visionaries, Mary and Jesus warned of the looming holocaust, which (they assured) could be averted if Rwandans opened their hearts to God and embraced His love. The prophetic and apocalyptic warnings tragically came true during 100 horrifying days of savage blood-letting and mass murder. Much like what happened at similar sites such as Fatima and Lourdes, the messengers of Kibeho were at first mocked and disbelieved. But as miracle after miracle occurred in the tiny village, tens of thousands of Rwandans journeyed to Kibeho to behold the apparitions. After the genocide, and two decades of rigorous investigation, Our Lady of Kibeho became the first and only Vatican-approved Marian (related to the Virgin Mary) site in all of Africa.

The Catholic Book Club will be meeting Wednesday, February 3 in Mary's Room. We will begin with dinner (\$5) at 6:30 p.m. followed with discussion at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to come to both or just the discussion. You are also welcome to bring a friend! Please know that if you haven't been to Catholic Book Club in awhile or perhaps have never come, you are always welcome to join us! You will be glad you did! Questions? Call Ann at (816)529-3148.

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, 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:

Leslie Helms, husband of Janet Helms

Liturgical Roles

February 6 & 7

Lectors

- 4:30pm Marvin Chaney & Alex Pope
 8:30am Rick Janet & Sue Nichols
 10:30am Mark McGee & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Jim Filley, Marvin Chaney
 Charlene Helling, Larry Hayden, Rita Jackson
 Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
 8:30am Marlene Sanchez, Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck
 Dianne Schmidt, Dennis Wadle, Anna Barber
 Sr. Helen Groudin & Maxine Rodriguez
 10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ann Garrison
 Cathy Albers, Elaine Allee, Marcia Collins
 Tino Camacho & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

- 4:30pm Emma Thurman & Breanna Wood
 8:30am Abby Salanski & Anna Strobl
 10:30am Magaly Sanchez & David Sevart

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford
 8:30am Mary Walker & Rick Kraus
 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner, Mary Lou Glasbrenner
 & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 1**

6:45am For the Intentions of Susan Duerr
 by Carolyn Koetting

Tuesday, February 2

†George Lambert by Anna Barber

Wednesday, February 3

†Carol Ann Reilly by Family

Thursday, February 4

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 8:30am †Ken Koetting by Carolyn Koetting

Friday, February 5

†George Lambert by Joan Sack

Saturday, February 6

4:30pm †Dave & Sara Roth by Rose Solo

Sunday, February 7

8:30am Living & Deceased Family of Mike & Mary
 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 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.

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.

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 31**

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

Monday, February 1

6:45am Mass
7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, February 2

8:30am Mass
9:00am Holy Land Tour
6:30pm Discovering Christ
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Cursillo

Wednesday, February 3

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

Thursday, February 4

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

Friday, February 5

8:30am Mass
9:00am 24 Hour Adoration
12:15pm School Dismissed

Saturday, February 6

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
5:30pm Taco Dinner

Sunday, February 7

Hospitality Sunday
8:30am Mass/Rite of Sending
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
12:00pm Acts of the Apostles

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016

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