



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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January 3, 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
Early Childhood Center	763-6566
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St. Regis Website	<a href="http://www.regischurch.org">www.regischurch.org</a>

## **Parish Staff**

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor	Ext. 306
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Rev. Mr. Ken Albers, Deacon	
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Jim Brandon, Maintenance	Ext. 307
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## **Parish Council**

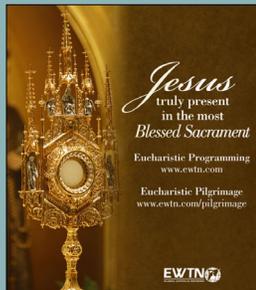
Cathy Albers	Mike Murtha
Mike Apprill	Mike Nash
Fr. Sean McCaffery	Ora Reyes



The Epiphany of the Lord

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

Since First Friday in January was on New Year's Day we will have 24 Hour Adoration on **Friday, January 8th**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration will begin 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.



## 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 26. 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.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Charity is the sweet and holy bond which links the soul with its Creator: it binds God with man and man with God. —St. Catherine of Siena.

Please contribute generously to the **“Blessed Are the Merciful”, the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal** in support of parish and diocesan programs and ministries. Go online to [www.kcsjgives.org](http://www.kcsjgives.org) for more information or use the form available in the Catholic Key. To make a gift of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares or gifts of grain, call Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363.

## ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Reminder to all Greeters, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you don't already have one, please pick up a red folder at the kiosk in the gathering space. This is provided by the Worship Council and contains details of your ministerial role here at St. Regis parish as well as answers to the frequently asked questions about your ministry.

## CATHOLIC KEY

This weekend, January 3rd and 4th, is Catholic Key Subscription Sunday. The Catholic Key is our official Diocesan publication, filled with local, national and international news concerning the Catholic Church. The Key relies on subscriptions to continue providing this important service. Each parish of our diocese is required to share in the support of the newspaper through assessments and subscriptions. You can help us offset this expense by ordering your own subscription for \$25 a year. Our parish assessment is deducted by \$25 for each individual subscription. In your January packet of envelopes there is one marked Catholic Key Subscription. Please enclose your \$25 check made out to St. Regis in the envelope and place it in the collection next weekend or anytime during the month of January. Thank you for your support.

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, January 3rd**, the RCIA team 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.



## THANK YOU

Fr. Sean and the Parish Staff would like to thank everyone who supplied us goodies during the Christmas season and the warm holiday wishes expressed in your cards. We appreciate all of your kindness. God bless you in this New Year!

### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **January and February** 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.

### SUNDAY CHILDCARE

Sunday Childcare will be available for 2-6 year old children on Sundays, **January 10, 17, and 24** from 9:30am to noon in room 104.

### 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 10, 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.

### O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROCESS

On the day of the High School Placement Test, Saturday, January 9, 2016, an enrollment packet will be given to the prospective family. Included in the packet are: registration forms, tuition agreement forms and other miscellaneous forms and information pertaining to scholarships and financial aid. Once the test results are received, they will be sent to the students' family. All incoming freshmen must participate in a personal enrollment interview with a staff member. Interview appointments will be on February 21, 2016 and instructions for scheduling will be included in the enrollment packet. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Taylor at [ltaylor@oharajs.org](mailto:ltaylor@oharajs.org).

### THE CATHOLIC STEWARD

The story of the Magi — the wise men — as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew makes several facts very clear. We often focus on the gifts that were brought as examples of stewardship, and, in truth, this story was certainly one of the inspirations for the giving that occurs at Christmas.

However, as is often the case, there is a deeper and more meaningful message found here. When they found the child Jesus, they opened their treasures and they gave “Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” They did not present the gifts to His parents; they presented them directly to Him. The baby Jesus had no real need for these gifts, and we assume that Mary and Joseph used them in Christ's behalf, to support Him.

That is what we do when we give to the Church. Although our gifts need to be viewed by us as gifts to God, we also must have a trust, which includes the understanding that those who will use the gifts will use them wisely and justly. The Magi trusted that their gifts would be used in a way that was beneficial. We need to have that same kind of trust. Most of all, we need to understand the importance of giving, of being good stewards.



### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTS

The High School Placement Test is scheduled for **Saturday, January 9, 2016**, at all area Catholic high schools. All eighth grade students **MUST** take the placement exam on Saturday, January 9. Students may test at Archbishop O'Hara, Cristo Rey in Kansas City, Notre Dame de Sion, Rockhurst, or St. Teresa's Academy. Please call the school of your choice to reserve a spot. This is a requirement for 8th Grade Graduation.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year!

The school will be closed for the holidays on Monday, December 21- January 3<sup>rd</sup>. School will resume on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Inclement weather plan: In case of severe weather school closures will be announced through call messenger; our school website; and news stations. Please watch for **St. Regis Catholic School and ECC**. School closures are usually determined by road conditions and may or may not reflect the closures of local public schools.

Coming in the second semester you will notice some changes to our policies. I believe these policies will be in the best interest of our students. Please review all of these amendments with your students. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

### Amendments to Student Handbook

**Uniform Policy:** Boots in the past have not been allowed, we will change this policy to allow only **rain boots** and **snow boots** for walking into school and out of school and for recess use. All boots must be removed once students enter the classroom and may not be allowed during the school day. Standard leather dress boots are not allowed and may not be worn to school.

**Gum/Food Policy:** In the past we have had a \$20 fine for the violation of the snack/gum/candy policy. Effective 2<sup>nd</sup> semester we will no longer have a fine for this type of violation, in lieu of a fine students will be given an **automatic detention** for the following Wednesday.

**Lost Accountability Cards:** In the past we have charged \$5.00 for losing an accountability card. Effective 2<sup>nd</sup> semester we will no longer have a fine for a lost card, in lieu of the fine students will be given an **automatic detention** for the following Wednesday.

**Homework Club:** Effective 2<sup>nd</sup> semester students in grades 4-8 will be **required** to participate in Homework club if they miss two or more assignments due in a one week period. This policy is to help our students complete all of their assigned work. Late work will be accepted by teachers for partial credit. This time will be held in conjunction with detention and students will be provided time to complete their missing assignments. Homework club will be held each Wednesday from 3:15-4:15.

**Detention:** Detention will be held every Wednesday from 3:15-4:15. All students must be picked up by 4:15, any students not picked up by 4:25 will be sent to extended care. Extended care charges an afternoon daily rate of \$10.00.



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.

Mary Pat Lambert –in memory of George Lambert & Mary Joan Cotter  
 Tom & Patty Sack –in memory of Herb & Joanne Owens & Bob Sack  
 Walter & Marilyn Beck – in memory of Barbara Willkie, Zeda & Estella  
 Linda Lanning –in memory of Leo, Dorothy, Tom & Matt Armbruster  
 Roger & Sue Nichols –in memory of Tom Nichols & Agnes Tillisch  
 Uchenna Echerdu

Regina Ozbun –in memory of Dave Roth  
 Jim & Loretta Monnig –Jeanette & Andrew Marek, Joan Aholt, Nicholas Monnig  
 & in honor of Pat Himmelberg  
 Juan & Claudia Godoy

Jim & Pat Filley –in memory of Mary Katherine Filley-Coleman

—To be continued next week



*Christmas at St. Regis*

**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.*



**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.

**CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB**

Our Catholic Book Club will meet in Mary's Room on **Thursday, January 7, 2016**. We begin with dinner (\$5) at 6:30 p.m. and follow with discussion at 7:00 p.m. You are also welcome to come just for the discussion. Come join us! If you have any questions, please call Ann at (816) 529-3148 or [julos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:julos@sbcglobal.net).

**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, Larry Schmidt, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, Jim Monnig, George Weiter, Kathy Ness and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Liturgical Roles**

January 9 & 10

**Lectors**

- 4:30pm Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
- 8:30am Harold Hanson & Pat Hanson
- 10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Katie Radford

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, Peggy Berney  
Francis Brenner, Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope  
Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
- 8:30am Kathleen Robb, Pat Hanson, Sue Nichols  
Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Mike Murtha  
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, Mary Kimbrell  
Shane Givens, Regina Ozbun, Diane Pacheco  
John Reyes, Jr. & Teresa Mahnke

**Servers**

- 4:30pm Audrey Maglich & David Maschger
- 8:30am Nhamdi Echendu & Abby Salanski
- 10:30am Rafael Garcia & Bella Jimenez

**Greeters**

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes & Isaiah Reyes

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 4**

6:45am For the Intentions of Susan Duerr

**Tuesday, January 5**

†Peggy Hanson by Carolyn Koetting

**Wednesday, January 6**

†Carolyn Mitchell by Carolyn Koetting

**Thursday, January 7**

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

**Friday, January 8**

†Carolyn Mitchell by Marlene Sinnott

**Saturday, January 9**

4:30pm †William & Darlene Meyers  
by Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers

**Sunday, January 10**

8:30am †Jennifer Wulff by the Vorbeck Family  
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

### SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The 23rd annual "Support Our Seminarians" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Kibeho, Rwanda, and the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. It is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2016. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have a wonderful speaker this year, Msgr. Stuart Swetland, who is President of Donnelly College in Kansas City, KS. SOS will be held at Union Station, 30 West Pershing Rd, KCMO. The reservation price is \$175 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or [mmmh-sos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmmh-sos512@gmail.com)

### 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 3

Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Acts of the Apostles

### Monday, January 4

School Resumes

6:45am Mass

7:00pm RCIA

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

### Tuesday, January 5

8:30am Mass

9:00am Holy Land Tour

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Mercy Bible Study

7:00pm Cursillo

### Wednesday, January 6

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Christ 101

### Thursday, January 7

6:15pm Mass

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Study

10:25am O'Hara Mass

6:30pm Book Club

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Choir Practice

### Friday, January 8

8:30am Mass

9:00am 24 Hour Adoration

### Saturday, January 9

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, January 10

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

12:00pm Acts of the Apostles

5:00pm Confirmation

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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