



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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February 7, 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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March for Life 2016



Fr. Sean celebrating Mass at the Catholic Center for the March for Life event in Kansas City.



Despite the impending blizzard in Washington DC, Mary Ernstmann, Mary Jo Pembroke and Ora Reyes are all smiles while attending the 2016 March for Life Youth Rally & Mass4Life. The theme this year is #iStand4Life. They, along with thousands of other pilgrims sang songs of praise with Steve Angrisano & PJ Anderson and Band. Many pilgrims took the opportunity to go to confession during this time. After this they all participated in the Mass. The principal celebrant was Donald Cardinal Wuerl, the Archbishop of Washington along with local and visiting Cardinals, Bishops, Rectors and Priests. Feeling encouraged and inspired by those around them, they headed to the March for Life Rally.



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




ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please join us for Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 10, as we begin the holy season of Lent. All Masses will include the distribution of ashes. Mass times are as follows:

- 6:15am
- 8:30am (with St. Regis School)
- 10:25am (with O'Hara High school)
- 7:00pm

Please Note: There will be no 6:15am Mass on Thursday, February 11.

LENT: FAST & ABSTINENCE

The following guidelines are provided by the Diocese: *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **Fast and Abstinence** and all the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. Abstinence is from meat by all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting is by all Catholics 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.*

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

This **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.



THANK YOU

A mere thank you to the St. Regis family is not enough to express our appreciation for the many favors shown to Larry Schmidt and his family. Fr. McCaffery and Deacon Albers spent many hours with Larry, giving him last rites, prayers for the dying and celebrating his funeral. Also a big thank you to the ladies of St. Regis for preparing a delicious meal for our family and friends.

—The Larry Schmidt Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this Friday, February 12th at 7pm in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal unites us in serving not only our Catholic community but also our neighbors in need. Please give generously so others may benefit from the parish and diocesan ministries funded by the annual 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.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Today we rejoice and celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute or through private vows. We pray for these people and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

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.

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.

THE CATHOLIC STEWARD

What we know and understand as Church more or less begins with today's Gospel reading from St. Luke. Jesus calls His first disciples — His first Apostles. Luke tells us of the miracle that occurred for St. Peter and the others in their fishing boat. At the Lord's command, they cast their nets after a time of catching nothing, and "they caught a great number of fish."

Note Peter's reaction, however. He falls to his knees and implores Jesus, "Depart from me Lord, for I am sinful man." St. Peter is astonished and amazed, and he is, quite frankly, afraid of what he has just experienced. We may sometimes react to the Lord's calling in a similar way. It is a bit overwhelming and frightening to come to the realization that we, too, are called, and that the Lord has expectations of us.



Yet, this is how what we know as the Church began. It commenced with Jesus calling simple fishermen according to our Gospel. These, of course, then developed into twelve, then hundreds, then thousands, and now millions upon millions of those called to be disciples. We are among that throng. When Luke speaks of "following," he is talking about discipleship. We are called to be stewards and disciples, but are we willing to "leave everything and follow Him?"

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you for all of your support for Catholic School's week. Our students are so blessed to have the support of our Parishioners!

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.

8th Grade Taco Dinner

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

\$6 per person & \$25 per family



- 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.

ST. REGIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT CULVER'S

Come join us at Culver's in Lee's Summit, **Tuesday, February 9th, from 5-8pm**. Culver's will donate 10% of all sales and 100% of all tips during this time to St. Regis School. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Dine-in or drive-thru - it doesn't matter which - all sales count! We look forward to seeing you all there!



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Steubenville is an amazing weekend experience held July 8th-10th. The theme this year is THIRST, based on the Bible verse Romans 5:8. It is jam packed with praise & worship, dynamic presenters, and fellow high school students from all over. This Catholic conference is held in Springfield, MO and students will stay in the dorms on Missouri State University campus. Registration is **February 11th** and costs \$180 per person not including transportation. Fundraising opportunities to come. We need to have an idea of how many are interested in doing this *before* February 11th! Please shoot Amelia Ernstmann an email to reserve your spot: 4m3lia@gmail.com

GIRLS/GUYS NIGHT OUT

Any and all St. Regis middle school/high school youth: are you ready for a night of fun?! **Saturday, February 13th** following the 4:30pm Mass join us for dinner and nothing but entertainment. Guys and girls will be engaging in fun activities set apart from one another. The evening will end at 7pm. Bring your friends!

Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent-February 12, 19 & 26
March 4, 11 & 18 ~ 5-7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Choose from:

- Jumbo Boiled Shrimp - \$10
- Battered Fish Filet - \$10
- 1/2 Shrimp & 1/2 Fish - \$10
- Cheese Pizza (by the slice) -\$5
- Family Meal Deal - \$40
(Maximum for Families)

Sides include:

- New Potatoes
- Corn on Cob
- Coleslaw
- Roll

Beverages:

- Lemonade
- Tea
- Coffee
- Water

Live Music each Week!

Scrumptious Desserts & Soda Pop
also available for purchase.



FUNERAL DISHES

There is an assortment of dishes left over from funeral meals on the hallway between Church and School. If you are missing a dish please stop by and check.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank **Bernie and Donna Meissen** for many years of delicious meals. The Meissens recently retired from their catering business. Their wonderful cookies will be missed. We wish them well.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, February 15th** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **February 13 and 14**, and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Judy Quatrocky at 582-6425 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. The pantry shelves are low on most food but especially **jelly**. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



HAVE YOU EVER HAD A
life-changing LENT?

Maybe it's time you try something different. Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's email program Best Lent Ever®. Each day you'll receive an email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. Using Matthew's new bestseller *Rediscover Jesus* as their guide, they will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—and yourself—in a deeply personal way.

The program is free!
All you have to do is sign up at

DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

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SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes. Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like. I can hear sounds too!!! It's GREAT to have someone praying for me. Wow this is my first Christmas; I can't wait until next year when I can see all of the pretty lights. Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Archbishop O'Hara Men's Soccer Team on winning the Missouri Class 2 State Soccer Championship. Two parishioners from St. John Francis Regis helped O'Hara win its first ever Missouri State Soccer Championship, and one of them received post season honors. Congratulations to parishioners **Kyle Eckart, Ian Kimbrell** and their proud families on their O'Hara State Soccer Championship and their post season honors. Now that's maximizing the talents and abilities that God has blessed and bestowed upon you!

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Joanne Whitehurse

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 Whitehurse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, Jim Monnig, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Gregg Fournier, Ed Batcheler, Margaret Ngeme, Joanne Whitehurse, Melinda Rosenblum and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

February 13 & 14

Lectors

- 4:30pm Iruka Hannon-Watford & John Quinn
- 8:30am Betty Roder & Paul Roder
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe & Katie Radford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Mike Nash, John Nash
Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope, Tom Smith
Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder
- 8:30am Harold Hanson, Pat Hanson, Janet Helms
Sherry Falke, Robert Falke, Fred Krabbe
Jane Marzano & Mary Jordahl
- 10:30am Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr.
Regina Ozbun, Shane Givens, Mary Kimbrell
Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

Servers

- 4:30pm Katherine Barton & Audrey Maglich
- 8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Margaret Banlomon
- 10:30am Toni Barrera & Haley Scarborough

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Jane Marzano
- 10:30am Sue O'Herron & Dick O'Herron

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 8**

6:45am †Larry Schmidt by Abby Salanski

Tuesday, February 9

†Kurt Gress by Jack & Sherry Gress

Wednesday, February 10

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Ken Koetting by Carolyn Koetting
7:00pm †Jeremy Savage by Bill & Gay Heydon

Thursday, February 11

†George Lambert by Joanne Whitehurse

Friday, February 12

†Jeanne Magee by Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise

Saturday, February 13

4:30pm †Abby Hanway by Sylvia Langhammer

Sunday, February 14

8:30am †Jennifer Wulff by the Vorbeck Family
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, 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

Monday, February 8

6:45am Mass

7:00pm RCIA

7:00pm PTO Meeting

Tuesday, February 9

8:30am Mass

9:00am Holy Land Tour

5-8pm Culver's Night

6:30pm Discovering Christ

7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, February 10

Ash Wednesday

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

10:25am O'Hara Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Mass

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, February 11

NO 6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Study

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday, February 12

8:30am Mass

5:00pm Shrimp Boil

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

No School

Saturday, February 13

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Food Collection

Sunday, February 14

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

12:00pm Acts of the Apostles

Food Collection

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016

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