



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

June 16, 2019

### Weekend Masses

*Saturday:* 4:30PM

*Sunday:* 8:30 and 10:30AM

### Daily Mass

*Monday:* 7:00AM

*Tuesday - Friday:* 8:30AM

### 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
Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
Early Childhood Center	763-6566
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### **Parish Staff**

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Deacon Robert Falke	
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### **Parish Council**

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
Deacon Ken Albers	Pat Hanson
Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery
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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 16, 2019



*O Lord our God,  
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

*Psalm 8:2*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Kansas City-St. Joseph diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of the campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

## BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Felicity Ruth 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.



## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thanks you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollectionnc](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollectionnc), and click on the "How to Give" link.

## ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about life with his Father and the Spirit. He tells his disciples that what belongs to the Father belongs to him, and that the Spirit will take from what is his and give it to them. Jesus helps us understand that the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit is one of perfect sharing and loving generosity. This shared life is the foundation for what we now understand as part of living life in the Trinity. The abundant generosity of those who are good stewards of the gifts entrusted to them give us a glimpse into the love of the Triune God. Does the extent of our generosity give others a glimpse of God's life within us?

Source: Stewardship Consultants Inc.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

St. Regis parish is going to be serving at the One City Café on **Monday, June 17**. We need about 14 to 15 volunteers to provide this service each month. Please plan to join the Knights of Columbus/Ladies Auxiliary/St. Regis Parish members in this wonderful opportunity to see and minister to the face of God in our community. We will meet in the St. Regis parking lot on Monday, June 17 at 3:45pm to carpool (or you can meet us at the One City Café at 39th & Troost around 4pm). We will serve until about 6:30pm and be back at St. Regis around 7pm. Please contact Bob Brown at [bobbrown07@aol.com](mailto:bobbrown07@aol.com) to confirm you're coming so we can keep track of the number of volunteers.

## HOLY YEAR OF RENEWAL: EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS, JUNE 23

St Regis will observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on **Sunday, June 23** with a Eucharistic procession from St Regis to the Jeanne Jugan Center (Little Sisters of the Poor). The procession will begin after the 10:30 Mass, at approximately 11:45am. For those unable to process, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur in the St Regis chapel after Mass. Join us at Little Sisters after the procession for a reception with residents and/or adoration in the chapel.

A diocesan Eucharistic procession and closing benediction will also occur on Sunday afternoon, **June 23**. All are welcome to the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary-St. Anthony Church, 615 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Kansas. The procession forming at 1:00 p.m. will move to Holy Family Church, 274 Orchard Street, Kansas City, Kansas, for Benediction. The procession will return to St. Mary-St. Anthony along the same route for the closing Benediction.



## St. John Francis Regis

On June 16 the Catholic Church celebrates the memory of Saint John Francis Regis, a 17th-century French Jesuit known for his zealous missionary efforts and his care for the poor and marginalized.

In a 1997 letter to the Bishop of Viviers, Pope St. John Paul II commemorated the fourth centenary of St. John Francis Regis' birth, honoring him as a "lofty figure of holiness" and an example for the Church in the modern world. "In less than 10 years of ministry, this saintly Frenchman succeeded, with God's help, in leading back to Christ an immense crowd of men, women and children of all ages and walks of life," the Pope recalled. He urged the faithful to imitate the saint and "put themselves in God's hands with total trust."

Born in 1597, John Francis Regis was the son of a wealthy merchant father and a mother descended from nobility. As a boy he was sensitive, devout, and eager to please his parents and teachers. Educated by Jesuits from the age of 14, he entered the Society of Jesus in December of 1616.

As he followed the traditional Jesuit path of teaching and extensive studies, John also became known as a skilled catechist. He was eager to enter the priesthood, and offered his first Mass in 1631. John spent much of the rest of that year caring for victims of a plague outbreak in the city of Toulouse.

In 1632, John received his assignment as a missionary to the French Protestants – known as Huguenots – as well as the country's lapsed Catholics and others in need of evangelization. The rest of his life would be devoted to this mission, with remarkable success.

John's missionary work spanned both a large geographical distance and a broad social spectrum. In over 50 districts of France, he preached the Gospel to children, the poor, prisoners, and others forgotten or neglected by society. His best-known work involved helping women escape prostitution.

John's labors reaped a harvest of conversions. However, his boldness – perceived as arrogance in some cases – led to a conflict with certain other priests, a period of tension with the local bishop, and even threats of violence from those whose vices he condemned.

Against these obstacles, the priest persevered, sustained by fervent prayer and severe asceticism. His missionary work involved difficult winter journeys, and a witness at his beatification testified to John's habit of preaching outdoors all day, then hearing confessions throughout the night.

St. John Francis Regis died at age 43, in late December of 1640. Though suffering from a lung ailment, he insisted on preaching a parish mission and hearing confessions. A penitent found him unconscious in the confessional, though he revived long enough to receive the last rites before dying.

Hailed as a confessor of the faith and a model for Jesuit missionaries, St. John Francis Regis was beatified in 1716 and canonized in 1737. Although June 16 was established as his feast day, there are differing local and particular customs, including the Jesuits' celebration of his feast on July 2.

*(Source is the Catholic News Agency)*



### THANK YOU

The Bud Seeger Family would like to sincerely thank St. John Francis Regis Church, clergy and parishioners for all the prayers and support. God Bless All.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Vision

By the Grace of God, St. Regis Academy seeks to be a locally recognized leader in graduating young men and women who are spiritually and academically prepared for a lifetime of discipleship.

#### Mission

St. Regis Academy in partnership with parents, as the primary educators of their children, seeks to provide a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education centered on Christ. We seek to cultivate an environment that fosters a student's natural desire for Truth, Beauty, and Goodness.

St. Regis Academy prepares students to think critically, reason logically, articulate clearly, and engage others persuasively. Our enrollment includes racial, ethnic, and economic diversity within the Body of Christ, providing a wealth of opportunity for students to grow in virtue by pursuing spiritual, emotional, and academic excellence.

#### Upcoming Dates:

- Friday, June 28-Summer Enrichment ends
- Tuesday, August 13-Back to School Night
  - 5:30pm-New Families
  - 6:30pm-All Families
- Thursday, Aug. 15-1st day of school; 12:15pm dismissal

### 1966 EAGLE CIRCLE

Join Today - The 1966 Eagle Circle is St. Regis Academy's giving society. Your unrestricted gift of \$19.66 or more makes you a Soar with The Eagle's donor and supports the educational and spiritual priorities of our Academy (ages 6 weeks through 8th grade). As a token of our appreciation, members will receive this year's Eagle Circle lapel pin. The pin changes each year, so this year's pin is only available for 1966 Eagle Circle members through **June 30th**.



Gifts through the 1966 Eagle Circle help support programs that directly benefit our scholars such as need-based scholarships, classroom resources, curriculum, teacher training, and much more.

<http://stregisschool.com/join-us/1966-eagle-circle>

### ST. REGIS ACADEMY WISH LIST

St. Regis Academy is looking for some Classical and beautiful art for our hallways and classrooms. To contribute, please see the wish list below or search our Amazon wish list.

1. Large picture frames (black or gold in color)
2. Icons of Saints
3. Pictures of Jesus, Mary of the Holy Family
4. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1419LXOHOA22C?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1419LXOHOA22C?ref_=wl_share)

### DONATIONS NEEDED

St. Regis ECC is planting a child friendly garden. We are looking for donations of dirt, seeds, plants, watering cans, gloves, etc. We appreciate all your help in educating our ECC students how to grow their own garden! If you can help call Kaitlin O'Connor at 763-6566.



### CLEANING HELP NEEDED

St. Regis Academy is seeking additions to our cleaning crew. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Fisher at [rfisher@regisacademy.org](mailto:rfisher@regisacademy.org)



**St. Regis**  
ACADEMY  
*Catholic Classical Education*

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
NOW ENROLLING  
FOR 2019/2020  
SCHOOL YEAR

Call 816-763-6566 for  
more information and to  
set up a tour



**6th Annual Pitching for Priests**  
**Friday, July 5, 7pm**  
**Community America Ballpark**  
**(T-Bones Stadium)**

Last year we had 3,500 people attend the game!  
 Help support our Priests this year. Go to [Pitching-forPriests.com](http://Pitching-forPriests.com)

**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL!**

For 2019, you can cheer on the KC Chiefs and benefit St. Regis. Purchase your tickets to any or all of the 10 home games using the special link and code below and \$10 of your ticket price comes back to St. Regis. Ticket prices will vary from game to game. Two extra Arrowhead events have been added this year. Monster Jam on June 15, 2019 and FC Bayern vs AC Milan on July 23, 2019

Go to <https://www.chiefs.com/tickets/ticketfundraiser> and use the code: REGISACADEMY.



Tickets are subject to availability. When the available allotment is sold out, inventory will no longer be available for purchase. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.

**ArtsTech &**  
**Mayor's Nights**  
 present



Ages  
12-18

**St. Regis Gym**  
**7:00-11:00pm**

- June 21 - Hip Hop DJ Dance-Off
- June 28 - "Nerd" Night: Technology
- July 12 - Movie Night & Games
- July 19 - Battle of the Drum Lines
- July 26 - Fashion Show (Parish Hall)
- August 2 - Poetry Slam
- August 9 - Talent Show

**Food, Prizes, Music & More**

For more information  
 contact Arts Tech  
 816-461-0201  
[www.artstech-kc.org](http://www.artstech-kc.org)





## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about the futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **June 28-30**, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO. For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to [cmelchior@regischurch.org](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Veronica Maschek, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Jerry Schroeder, Denise Kopek, Kevin Ford, Brandon Clark, John Biegel, Mandy Reimer, Alyce Panik, Connie King, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, Ben Rosenblum, Silvia Vasquez, Michael Muntzell, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Don Romero, Ray McMichael, Carl Metz, Seth Dujakovich, Cory Patterson, James Soulis, Katherine Reynolds, Judy Kornowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggie Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson, Kate Crawford, Jack Humphrey, Denny King, Jackie Jackson, Carolyn Koetting, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Laurie Bomar, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Simon Turner, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

## Liturgical Roles

June 22 & 23

### Lectors

- 4:30pm Francis Brenner & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
- 10:30am Susan Duerr & Elizabeth Divis

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Marvin Chaney, Tom Smith, Alex Pope  
Jim Filley, Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn  
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Paul Roder, Betty Roder  
Kathleen Robb, Sherry Falke, Joan Sack  
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Marcia Collins  
Shane Givens, Ann Garrison, Elaine Allee  
Theresa Van Pelt & Tino Camacho

### Servers

- 4:30pm Allison Wiehn & Breanna Wood
- 8:30am Miguel Martinez & Jessica Loulos
- 10:30am Madison Divis & Madison Hallam

### Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
- 8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
- 10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 17

7:00am †Kaye Clark

### Tuesday, June 18

No Mass

### Wednesday, June 19

No Mass

### Thursday, June 20

No Mass

### Friday, June 21

†Bud Seeger by Jerome Seeger

### Saturday, June 22

4:30pm †Chris Garcia by Dick & Sue O'Herron

### Sunday, June 23

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †Bob Boland by Carol Henke

**IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Mary	Seren	1 day	6/17	1969
Gertrude	Ranallo		6/18	1979
James W.	Lanning I.	71	6/18	1994
Helen Marie	Ross	80	6/18	1999
Dorothy Van	Holland	71	6/18	2001
Mary Patricia	Kennedy	79	6/18	2007
Walter	Beck	83	6/18	2016
Eva Margaret	Belfonte	62	6/19	1991
Sophie Amelia	Corrigan	91	6/19	1997
MaryAnn	Malkmus	81	6/19	1998
Lorene	O'Donnell	87	6/19	2005
Leo Joseph	Gorman	65	6/20	1985
Mary Ann	Simpson	78	6/20	1992
Frances C.	Wehner	88	6/20	1997
Catherine	Barosh	90	6/20	2018
Frances I.	Donahue	80	6/21	1991
Christine	Green	73	6/22	1994
Lorraine	Eliis	77	6/22	1997
John	Maasen, Sr	83	6/22	2007
John "Nick"	Greb	58	6/22	2010
Derrick	Watson	18	6/23	1990
John (Bud)	Walruff	72	6/23	2000
Michael	Beard	54	6/23	2002
Laura Elizabeth	Pennington	72	6/23	2005
Albert Joseph	Underwood	82	6/23	2016

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**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 at 816-812-2500, 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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, June 16**

Trinity Sunday  
 Father's Day  
 St. Regis Feast Day  
 8:30am Mass  
 10:30am Mass  
 Food Collection

**Monday, June 17**

Soup Kitchen  
 Meatloaf Monday  
 7:00am Mass

**Tuesday, June 18**

8:30am Mass  
 6:30pm Rosary  
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

**Wednesday, June 19**

8:30am Mass  
 6:00pm English as Second Language  
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

**Thursday, June 20**

8:30am Mass  
 7:00pm Choir Practice  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts  
 7:00pm Parish Council

**Friday, June 21**

8:30am Mass  
 7:00pm Worship Council  
 7:00pm Hip Hop Dance-off/Club KC

**Saturday, June 22**

3:30pm Confessions  
 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, June 23**

Corpus Christi  
 8:30am Mass  
 10:30am Mass

**CORN HOLE LEAGUE**

The Knights of Columbus is forming a Corn Hole league one day a week for 5 weeks starting the week of July 8th. There will be ten 2 man teams and will play at the Knights Hall at 5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff at 6pm on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. The cost is \$5 a team. High scoring team wins \$100, second place wins \$50 and third place wins \$25. If you would like to join in the fun call 743-9322.

# The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

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