



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 4, 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

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*Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does not
consist of possessions.*

Luke 12:15

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The St. Regis Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program will begin in September. The RCIA program is not just for people who are new to the faith, it can benefit all. You would not only be growing in your knowledge but would also be able to provide encouragement to those who are new to the faith. So if you know of anyone that may be interested in becoming Catholic or just interested in learning what it is the Catholic Church believes and teaches, have them contact me. You can also give me their contact info and I will contact them. If you are Catholic and your spouse is not, talk to them and see if they would be willing to take the classes. They can decide after that whether they would like to become Catholic or not. Contact Ora Reyes at (816-668-5680), if you are interested or have questions.

SEND YOUR STUDENTS OFF THE RIGHT WAY

High School Graduation Day is behind the 2019 Seniors and now preparation has begun for going away for further education in a college or university.

Parents have played an important role in getting their students to this point, but there's one last thing that can be done for them before they venture out into the world.

One way to keep young adults Catholic while at college is for the incoming freshman, their parents or grandparents to participate in Newman Connection's High School Outreach program. Consider sharing the name of the incoming freshman, the college/university name and the City/State of the campus by sending the requested information to Newman Connection Cassie Campton, Director of High School Outreach: ccampton@newmanconnection.com. It is not too late...send the information by end of August. Please include the name of your Diocese, Parish, City and State.

This program is endorsed in our diocese by Bishop James V. Johnston.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on Tuesday, **August 6th** at 9am in the Mary's room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our First Reading contains the famous line, "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" The narrator, Qoheleth, points out that we toil and labor all day, worry all night about our work and all we still have to do, and for what? Essentially he asks what is the point of constantly "stressing out" about things that won't last anyway?

Our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, reminds us how to go about making decisions so that we can make the best use of the gifts we have been given. In making decisions about our use of time, talent and treasure, he gives us this advice: "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

Then in the Gospel Jesus tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of "stuff" that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But, Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish! What vanity of vanities!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

ON VACATION?

When you are out of town, Mass times can be found on the following website: <http://www.masstimes.org>. Just enter the town or city where you are going. It gives you the names of the nearby churches, their Mass times and website information if available.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

PLEASE NOTE

The Mass times on **Tuesday, August 13th** and **Wednesday, August 14th** have been changed to 7:30am.

SAVE THE DATE:

TWO FALL EVENTS THAT SUPPORT LIFE

Thursday September 12th, Missouri Right to Life is hosting their Fall Banquet at the Stoney Creek Conference Center, 18011 Bass Pro Drive, Independence MO. Featuring Key Note Speaker: Rev Walter B HOYE II, Founder and President of the Issues4Life Foundation, the California Civil Rights Foundation, Founder of the Frederick Douglass Foundation of California, an Executive Member of the National Black Pro-Life Coalition, proves to be an enlightening event. For ticket Information Contact Maryann at: mrl-wr @att.net or 816-353-4113 or order your tickets on line @ mrl-wr.org

Friday October 4th the Annual Mother's Refuge Taste of Compassion Gala will be held at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, MO beginning at 5:30 pm with a cocktail reception, live jazz music, superior food, silent auction, live auction, wine pull, inspiration and comedy. Featuring Hot KC Jazz Band, Emcee Phillip Kelley & Entertainer Devin Henderson. For Sponsorship opportunities and ticket information visit mothersrefuge.org



COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Coping with Life Alone is a *Beginning Experience* grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a

love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The next sessions will be at St. Therese North, 7207 NW Highway 9, KCMO 64152 on **Saturdays, September 7-October 19 from 2-4pm**. For more information and to register call Donna at 816-305-3760.

COMMUNITY PEACE WALK

The Hickman Mills Community Alliance is continuing to work with the community and the Kansas City Police Department to influence our neighborhoods and communities to take a stand against violence. We believe we are stronger when we walk and stand together to help transform our communities - one area; one neighborhood; one block at a time. As a result of the success of the April 4 Walk, another Community Peace Walk has been scheduled to bring attention to the number of homicides; the many families that have been impacted; and to work to galvanize our community in an effort to collectively say we won't rest until our city streets are once again safe. To that end, please plan to join us for our next Community Peace Walk to be held in the midtown area of Kansas City on **Thursday August 8, 2019** starting at 5:30pm. We start at 39th and Prospect and walk to the East Patrol police station at 26th and Prospect with two short rallies along the way. Bring your water bottle and some friends. Participants are encouraged to park at the East Patrol police station (26th and Prospect) and take the Metro bus to 39th and Prospect to begin the walk.

CATHOLIC LITERATURE

Mary's Room at St Regis is a wealth of books, CDs and DVDs for informing and inspiring our Catholic journey. For the next month we will feature great literary works, novels and poetry, relating to our Christian faith. Available books include "*Working It Out; Growing Spiritually with the Poetry of George Herbert*". It has been said that his works have a "sustained brilliance and intimacy that makes him the foremost and most influential English devotional poet". Or you may like "*Father Brown and the Ten Commandments*" by the famed author G. K. Chesterton which is a collection of mystery stories. You may also like "*A Kiss for the Leper*" by Francois Mauriac. This prominent French author wrote this book about 100 years ago exploring very basic human emotions that anyone today can recognize. It's still summer! So take advantage of this opportunity during these hot summer days. These books and others will be on the mobile cart in the gathering space for the next month. You are welcome to simply borrow a book of your choosing and then return it to Mary's Room when you have finished it.

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:

Tuesday, August 13th - Back to School Night; 5:30 New Families; 6:00pm All Families

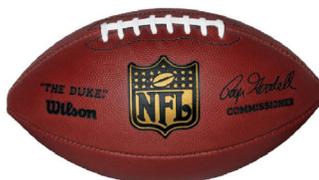
Thurs., August 15 - 1st day of school; 12:15pm Dismissal

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.

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.



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

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

Arts Tech & Mayor's Nights
present

CLUB KC

St. Regis Parish Hall, 7:00-11:00pm

August 10 - Talent Show (Parish Hall)

Food, Prizes, Music & More

For more information contact Arts Tech 816-461-0201
www.artstech-kc.org

MISSION APPEAL—CUDDAPAH DIOCESE

The Mission Diocese of Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh, India, was erected in 1977. The diocese consists of the two civil districts of Cuddapah and Chittoor of Andhra Pradesh. The Catholic population of the diocese is 80,000. Our diocese mainly works among the poor of society. Working among them necessitates addressing the inhuman social and economic situations that they are living in. As a result the diocese is running many projects that can empower them socially, economically, educationally and politically.

To convey the message of God's Kingdom to all those who are far away from knowing God and to strengthen the faith of each individual in order to build the new Christian Community and to give witness to Christ's love. To reach out to more people through the threefold apostolate i.e., pastoral, educational and empowerment of men and women. At the Parish level we have one or two priests who celebrate the Holy Mass in the main station and also visit villages in the evenings to spend some time with the people and administer the Sacraments. The priests play a vital role in promoting education among the poor, giving medical care and helping them get social benefits. Education plays a vital role in the Socio-Economic development of the people. It is also a stepping stone for success in the future. It is one of the primary concerns of the Diocese. Our Diocese has pioneered various schools in very remote villages where there were no schools for the poorest of the poor. Special preference is given to girls in order to enhance education among women. We also take up other social activities like construction of low cost housing, a community drinking water program, rehabilitation of street children, child laborers, physically challenged children and drop outs. Most of our Catholics are landless agriculture laborers. Agricultural gives only seasonal employment so they are without employment throughout the rest of the year. People are living a very poor standard of life. 40% of the population live below the poverty line. 48% of the people do not know how to read and write. The majority of the poor are deprived of basic amenities like water, housing, sanitation and health care. Much of our charity goes towards the medical care of the poor. Due to the hot climate, poor living conditions and malnutrition, many people fall victim to Tuberculosis and other diseases.

Our request—

Our ministry is fully dependent upon the support of generous hearts. With the financial constraints, our diocese finds it difficult to mobilize funds for personnel, construction of Village Chapels and Parish Churches. In many villages we do not have proper community halls or Chapels in which the faithful can gather together. We do not have proper school buildings and furniture such as desks, tables and chairs. We also need to pay salaries to the teachers and care for 2500 poor children who reside in our boarding homes. We therefore, look for sponsors for the teachers and for the children who are studying in our schools. While appreciating the solidarity to our Mission Diocese of Cuddapah, we also appeal earnestly for your continued support through your prayers and encouragement. Any help that you extend to us is very much appreciated and our poor people are going to be thankful to you. We will remember you with much gratitude.

Fr. Deva Gudlime
Immaculate Conception
Lexington, MO

Fr. Deva Gudlime will be at St. John Francis Regis Parish on August 10 and 11.

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, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 for more information.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this week:

Tino Camacho, Katherine Sanchez & Jan Pierre Young

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, 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, Siggy 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, Emmett Williams, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhowe, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Dennis Wadle, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Alexis Noonan unborn baby and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

August 10 & 11

Lectors

- 4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Harold Hanson
- 10:30am Elizabeth Divis & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Alex Pope, Larry Hayden
Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith, John Nash
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
- 8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Kathleen Robb
Pat Hanson, Regina Ozbun, Sue Nichols
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, John Reyes, Jr.
Prisca Tizimbune, Ora Reyes, Tino Camacho
Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

- 4:30pm Jayla Tolson & Allison Wiehn
- 8:30am Clara Stribling & Charlene Nguyen
- 10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Betty Banlomon

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Hanes
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus
- 10:30am Tony Reyes & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions**Monday, August 5**

7:00am For the Intentions of Bob Slusher by Liz Smith

Tuesday, August 6

†Richard Walker by Jo Ann De Smet

Wednesday, August 7

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Thursday, August 8

†Vera Maschek by Regina & Joyce

Friday, August 9

For the Intentions of Bob & Judy Slusher

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

- 8:30am †Chris Garcia by Sylvia Langhammer
- 10:30am For the Intentions of Angeline Rivas
by Annette Rosser

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Whitney Wood	Deaver	5	8/6	1974
Mary Ann	Grant	stillborn	8/6	1977
Fred G.	Weber	86	8/6	1981
Michael J.	Borello	80	8/6	1995
Camile	Simon	85	8/6	2001
Florence Louise	Biesemeyer	76	8/6	2001
Norman Joseph	Brokamp	66	8/6	2002
Clarita	Bryant	73	8/6	2017
Lloyd Avery	Woodard	70	8/7	1989
Lillian	Smiley	84	8/7	1991
Sharon	Winters	57	8/7	2005
David	Higgins		8/7	2018
Alvina R.	Lee	56	8/8	1975
Donald	Walter	17	8/8	1989
Regina	Tilbury	88	8/8	2012
Mary Frances	McHendry	73	8/9	1999
Robert F.	Miles	89	8/9	2001
Frank John	Federico	78	8/9	2005
Antonio	Calderon	78	8/9	2016
Douglas Keith	Rogers	50	8/10	2008
David	Roth	75	8/10	2015
Robert L.	Lueking	51	8/11	1976
Anna L.	Maran	91	8/11	1984
James (Jack)	Marchese	70	8/11	1996
Elizabeth A.	O'Connor	73	8/11	2001

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.

PIZZA PARTY

The O'Hara Knights of Columbus, located at 5111 E. 112th Terr. is having their annual Pizza Party on **August 9**. The doors will be opened at 5:30pm and pizza will be served from 6-7pm. All pizza lovers are invited to enjoy some great pizza and salad while being entertained by the Burnt Ends band. The cost is \$8 per person, \$3 for children 12 and under and a Cash bar. Look forward to seeing all of you.



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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 4

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, August 5

7:00am Mass
7:00pm Praise & Worship Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 6

8:30am Mass
9:00am Immaculata Militia
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, August 7

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

8:30am Mass

Saturday, August 10

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
7:00pm Talent Show/Club KC

Sunday, August 11

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

The Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph Pilgrimage with Bishop Johnston is almost full. If you have an interest in attending, don't delay. \$400 reserves your spot for this first-class pilgrimage with 3 nights in Rome and 3 nights in Assisi from **October 6-13** with an optional extended tour to Florence and Venice from **October 13-17**. As pilgrims, we will receive special privileges at many holy sites with Bishop Johnston as our spiritual guide. Visit the website www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitieskcsj to learn more details on this spiritually enriching opportunity.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

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Thank you.