



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 16, 2020

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Confessions

Sat: 2:00PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& *by appointment*

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

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AUGUST 16, 2020

*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political upheaval and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

Parish Support, are you in?

July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

YTD Budget	\$590,650.00
YTD Contributions	\$626,574.00
Parking Lot/Play Ground	\$102,285.00

LITURGICAL TRAINING

Lector training on **Thursday, September 10** from 7-9pm at St. Mark's Parish, 3736 S. Lee's Summit, Rd, Independence, MO 64055

Eucharistic Minister training on **Thursday, September 17** from 6-8:30pm at St. Mark's Parish, 3736 S. Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO 64055.

The seating capacity is 30 participants at each workshop. Face masks will be required while entering, exiting and moving about during the workshop.

If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY FRIDAYS

Are you tired of quarantining? Want a night out where you can see your friends in a safe and friendly environment? Want to enjoy a wholesome family-friendly and free movie under the stars? Do we have a solution for you! Come join us for Free Family Friendly Fridays. The next episode will be on Friday, **August 21 at 8:30pm**. We are showing the amazing movie series, "The Chosen." More like a TV movie than a traditional story of the gospels, The Chosen introduces the Biblical characters' backstories to the viewer, making the viewer understand the events around the life of Christ like never before. The movie will be shown like a drive in movie on the east wall of the St. Regis gym. Bring your snacks and lawn chairs or blankets or stay in your car. Visit with your neighbors and friends in the great outdoors while socially distancing. All are welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Beginning Saturday, September 12th, 1-3pm. This *Beginning Experience* grief support program meets each week for 8 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. This session will be held online using Zoom. Contact Donna at (816) 305-3760, for more information and required registration by September 1st.

LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Join the campaign to share your gifts! The Life and Justice Campaign Collection is **August 15 & 16**. The collection supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and sanctity of human life. To learn more, visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org



2nd Annual "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Adoration Conference

At Our Lady of Guadalupe in St. Joseph, MO on **Saturday, September 12th from 8am-3pm**. Cost is \$10, Lunch included. Presentations include: The Saints and Eucharistic Adoration, What to do during Eucharistic Adoration and the D's of Adoration. We have approval for a 200 seating capacity due to current city, state and diocesan corona virus restrictions. Masks will be required and other civil/health and liturgical directives will be followed.. Register at <https://kcsj catholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The St. Regis Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program is scheduled to 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 the people 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.

UPDATE ON THE PARKING LOT/ PLAY GROUND CAMPAIGN

We are nine months into our campaign and thanks your generosity and we have raised \$102,285.00 so far. **WOW!** We would like to raise another \$10,000 for any contingencies. The renovation should be completed in early August, so we would like to reach our goal by August 31st. If you would like to help us meet the goal consider donating. You can use the yellow envelope that is in your monthly envelope package. The second phase includes updating the playground. We are anticipating phase two to be about \$50,000. **Please contribute generously!**

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners the *Parking Lot/Playground Campaign* has raised over \$102,285.00. An additional \$10,000 is needed for the Playground and contingencies.

Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring another Tidal Wave Auto SPA fundraiser. For \$10.00 you will receive a \$20.00 car wash at Tidal Wave Auto SPA, located at the Southeast Corner of Raytown RD. and 350 Highway, in Raytown, MO. The goal is to add \$500.00 to the Campaign.

Due to the continuing Social Distancing guidelines we will use the same program to raise funds as we did for the St. Regis Academy Luau. . The Coupons will be available August 22nd and 23rd and the following weekends until sold out of coupons. Do not miss out on this good deal for you and for the benefit for the parish campaign. *The Social Distancing Guidelines to complete the transaction:*

1. Send an e-message to hradford2@comcast.net or call 816-560-2992, give your name and the number of Coupons you want to receive. Consider ordering coupons for each car in your household and to give as a gift to others.
2. In the message include the Mass time you will attend the weekend following the date you send the Reply message.
3. A member of the Knights will be in the parking lot wearing our Council's red shirt, mask, and gloves, to receive your payment and give you an envelope with the number of coupons you ordered before and after the Mass indicated.
4. Please place your payment, cash, or check, made payable to the *Knights of Columbus*, in an envelope to complete the transaction with the representative of our Council. *If you have questions call 816-560-2992.* Thank you for your support for the Parking Lot/Playground Campaign.

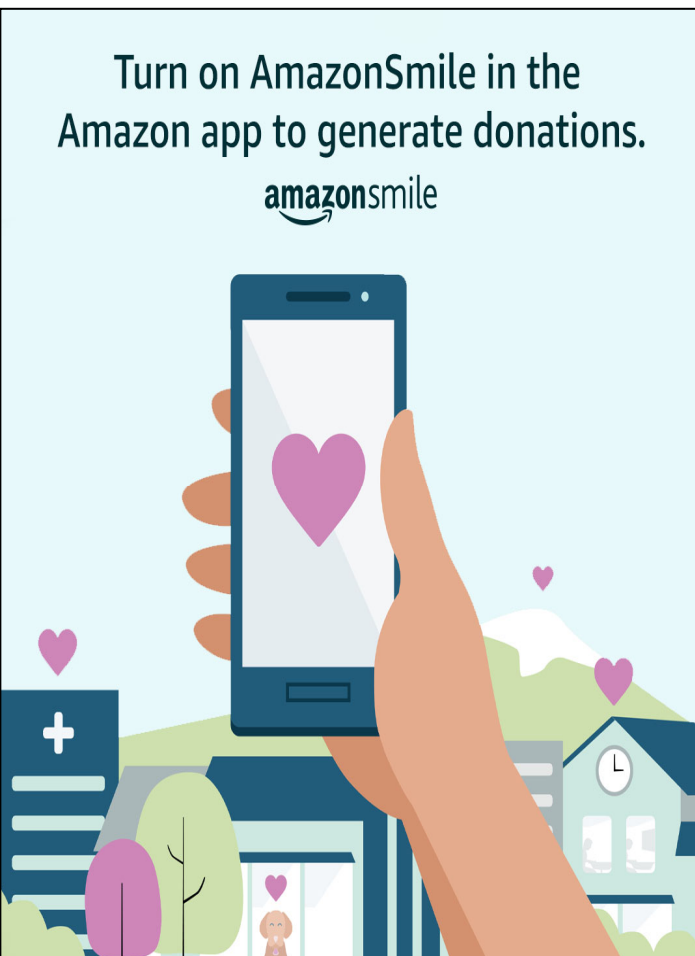
SCHOOL NEWS

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.





ST. REGIS ACADEMY
SERVING PREK-8TH GRADE

NOW ENROLLING
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

THE FIRST 20 FAMILIES TO ENROLL A
CHILD INTO OUR PROGRAM WILL
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US AT:
816-763-5837 OR VISIT US ONLINE @
WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG



POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Could your career stand a fresh beginning?

If your career is not as rewarding as you had hoped, perhaps you should consider a refreshing change of course. At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we're searching for employees seeking to rejoice and to blossom in God's work. This is the work we undertake every day. Benefits include a compressed work week, Monday through Thursday. Positions currently available are: In-Home Care Coordinator, Annual Appeals Manager and Administrative Assistant in the Welcome Center. To view job descriptions or apply, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. For more information contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220 or llichte@ccharities.com.

ITA MAURA NEWS

Meet St. Regis Educational Endowment recipient: Jose Jonatan Recinos Navarrete DOB: October 25, 2004



Jose is projected to graduate from high school in November 2020. He lives with his mother, Claudia, in a cement block house with a latrine, clean drinking water and electrical energy.

"The impact this program has had on my life is a lot of motivation! There are many young people who, for lack of resources, stop studying. But thanks to this program, I can keep studying. We just need to put in lots of effort to do well in our subjects to be better people in life.

There is no public transportation to get to and from school. Walking is risky because it is a long and unsafe walk. This program helps provide resources for that. School is difficult, but with the support of this program and my mother, I strive to work as hard as I can.

My dream is to finish my studies with a university degree and stay with the scholarship program through my school career so I can help my community however possible and repay the help I've been given.

You have given me and young people like me the opportunity to overcome our circumstances through our studies. God bless you!"

Please keep Jose in your prayers!



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15 Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Catholic faith on November 1, 1950. "The Immaculate Mother of God, ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (Dogma of the Assumption, 44). Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **September and October** 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. 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.



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the ..."

K	O	F	E
M	I	A	H
D	O	N	V
	G	N	E

K _ _ _ _ _ "

Answer: *kingdom of heaven*

FALL BOWLING LEAGUE

You are invited to join the 9 Pin No Tap Bowling League at Summit Lanes Bowling Center, 803 SW Oldham Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO, Sundays at 6pm starting **August 30**. The Mix League costs \$12. For more information call Summit Lanes at 524-3322 or Bill Umstead at 806-7458. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Tino Camacho & Rosa Villegas

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, David Berg, Fran & Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Nolan Tritschler, 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, 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, Jackie Jackson, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhowe, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Bill Massop, Maximo Rivera, Dallas Schilizer, Lupita Sharkey, Larry & Brenda Grant, Wendy McKellar, Diane Greene, Jerry Stanford, Milton Bryant, Kale Van Pelt, Rick Boisen, Rose Brown, Bridget Kopek, Mike Reilly, Susan England, Brian Pattee, Suzy Hanger, Jennifer Allee, Carole McCaffery, Jan Hillyer, Georgine Hartigan, Bob Hoffman, Maria Brown, Anna Barber, Anita Hampton, Bill Esser, Tina Banks, Leonard & Yvonne Duerr, Teresa King, Lucile Edmonds, JR Lillig, Ralph Ford and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

August 22 & 23

Lectors

3:00pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Rick Janet & Sue Nichols
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley, Charlene Helling, Alex Pope
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Sue Nichols, Regina Ozbun, Mike Murtha
Jane Marzano
10:30am Marcia Collins, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff
Tino Camacho

Servers

3:00pm Ellyson Smith & Jayla Tolson
8:30am Clara Stribling & Ryan Holst
10:30am Mitchell Lickteig & Sophia Pacheco

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & John Nash
8:30am Joan Sack & Mary Walker
10:30am Richard Rademacher & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 18

†Gloria Fournier by Rick & Terry Martin

Wednesday, August 19

†Daniel Pfizner by Rick & Terri Martin

Thursday, August 20

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, August 21

†Sue Bourrier by Hugh & Carole McCaffery

Saturday, August 22

3:00pm †Harold Hanson by Milt Bryant

Sunday, August 23

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Gloria Fournier by Mary Joe Kilp

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Raymond E.	Bradford	58	8/17	1964
James	Lalumia	33	8/17	1974
Sr. Mary Alice	Duffels	78	8/17	1987
M. Carolyn	Meier	55	8/19	1987
Raymond	Long	83	8/19	2002
Dorothy Helen	Lucas	87	8/19	2007
Robyn	Sanders	43	8/19	2017
Joseph John	Donegan III	21	8/20	1971
Margaret	Benskin	80	8/20	1974
Rosa	Martin	81	8/20	1974
Bernice	Kersten	79	8/20	1981
Frances	Tuthill	96	8/20	1996
Kenneth C.	Ulschak	35	8/20	2001
Irene Brett	Neustadt	89	8/21	1977
Artumus	Gohlman		8/21	1977
Diedre	Shields	Infant	8/21	1988
Francis B.	Reel	62	8/21	1989
Sarah Ozell	Walter	81	8/21	1993
Margaret J.	Gress	91	8/21	2001
Clazina M.	Wilson	85	8/22	1994
Glen "Jack"	Harmon	81	8/22	2011
Frances	Hudgens	83	8/23	1982

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, 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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 16

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
Food Collection

Monday, August 17

Soup Kitchen
Meatloaf Monday
7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 18

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Back to School Night
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, August 19

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday, August 20

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, August 21

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, August 22

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 23

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass

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

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August 16, 2020

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