



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 18, 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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Early Childhood Center 763-6566

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JESUS ENDURED THE CROSS,

despising its shame, and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2



AUGUST 18, 2019 • TWENTIETH 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.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Please pray for our Confirmation students as they complete their lessons and prepare to receive the sacrament on **September 23rd**:

Toni Barrera	Maggie Givens	David Maschger
Addi Price	Saul Rodriguez	Accalia Sartain
Rodrigo Zarate		

If your high school student needs the sacrament of Confirmation we will be starting a new group in October. Watch the bulletin for more details.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting school supplies for St. Regis Academy, please help by placing your items in the black tote outside of Mary's Room. We will be collecting items now until **September 1, 2019**. Here is a list of items most needed for the 2019-2020 school year: binders (all sizes), Sharpie markers, Expo markers, colored paper, white card stock, Clorox wipes, reams of white paper, markers, facial tissue and #2 pencils.



As always we Thank You for generosity.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



The St. Regis Ministry Fair and Stewardship weekend is November 16-17 and we would like all parishioners (adults, teens and children) help in selecting a theme for this year's fair. There are four themes to pick from and we would like you to vote for one. The voting will take place each weekend starting August 24-25 through September 7-8. The theme choices are:

Serve one another
Building God's Kingdom

Go make a difference
Disciples respond

Use the ballots in the Gathering Space and please vote only once. The students in our Academy and School of Religion will be asked to create signs and posters associated with the selected theme which will then be used as we approach the Stewardship season.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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



1st Annual "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Adoration Conference

At Coronation of Our Lady Parish, 13000 Bennington Ave. Grandview, MO on **Saturday, September 14th, 9am -3pm**. Cost is \$10, Lunch included. Presentations include: Eucharistic Miracles, Fruits of Eucharistic Adoration, What the Saints Say, Eucharistic Adoration & Healing, Starting & Maintaining Parish Eucharistic Adoration. Space is limited. Register at <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?>

LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Join the campaign to share your gifts! The Life & Justice Campaign Collection is **August 17 & 18**. 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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Mark you calendar for Protecting God's Children training! This one-time training is required for all adults who work with children in our parish and school programs, as volunteers or staff. The training will be available at St. Regis on **Wednesday, September 11th from 6:30-9pm** in the St. Mary's room. If you plan to be part of our programs for children and teens this year, please plan to attend. Go to www.virtus.org to register.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Charlotte Jeanne Penn**, daughter of Marc and Amanda Penn who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



MISSOURI
CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE



The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference on **Saturday, October 5th**, in Jefferson City. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year's gathering is "Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocate." The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5th!

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

The Diocese will be hosting 2 new liturgical workshops in September.

On **Monday, September 16th** there will be a Diocesan Reader Training Workshop from 7-9pm, at Nativity of Mary Parish 10017 E. 36th Terr. S., Independence, MO 64052. Train to clearly and distinctly read for liturgy. This is also a good refresher for current readers.

On **Monday, September 23rd** there will be an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop from 6-8:30pm at Nativity of Mary Parish.

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

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.

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.



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



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

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR PRIESTS

Come join us in praying for and supporting our priests at Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist, Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO. There will be a Holy Hour for our Priests on **Thursday, August 29th** from 7-8pm. We need our priests. Without the priesthood there can be no Mass and no Sacraments.

NATURE'S CALL CAMPOUT

Young adults, Nature is calling you this **Labor Day weekend!** Join us at the 26th annual Nature's Call Campout! You and other young adult Catholics from across the Midwest will enjoy a relaxing getaway to Lake Pomme de Terre, where you can pitch a tent or simply hang a hammock in the several acres of land on the lake! You will meet and grow in friendship with 100+ young faithful while enjoying swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more! Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend. Food and beverages will not be provided. Stores are nearby for any necessities. The campsite does have restrooms with running water and shower facilities. To learn more and purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the door), please visit www.naturescallcamp.com. We look forward to seeing you!



your
child
belongs

...in this parish
...in this church
...in this community
...in the body of Christ
...in the Catholic faith
...in the kingdom of God

...in Religious Education

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.



St. Catherine of Siena Parish will be holding their semi-annual garage sale on **Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th** from 8am-5pm.

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:

Tom Smith

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 Whitehurse, 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, Bill Massop, Victor Gomez, Maximo Rivera, Dallas Schilizer and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

August 24 & 25

Lectors

4:30pm Francis Brenner & Alex Pope
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley
Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith, Alex Pope
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Kathleen Robb
Mike Murtha, Regina Ozbun, Sue Nichols
Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
Diane Pacheco, Bill Massop, John Reyes, Jr.
Marlene Sanchez & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & Odily Rowland
8:30am Clara Stribling & Emily Winter
10:30am Madison Divis & Madison Hallam

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
10:30am Richard Rademacher & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 19

7:00am †Maureen Gerety by Hugh & Carole McCaffery

Tuesday, August 20

†Elmer Whitehurse, Jr. by Joanne Whitehurse

Wednesday, August 21

†Richard Walker by Denny & Teresa King

Thursday, August 22

†Carol Coats by Carla Montesano

Friday, August 23

†Marina Hinojosa by Hugh & Carole McCaffery

Saturday, August 24

4:30pm †John & Joan Siedlik
by Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers

Sunday, August 25

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Margaret Ngolikom by the Banlomon Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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	0	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
Frank	Kasinac	65	8/24	1973
Patrick	O'Connor	69	8/24	1982
Daniel E.	Reardon	62	8/24	1983
Paulette	Banks	91	8/24	2011
Edward	Batcheler	77	8/24	2018
Rose B.	Duggins	92	8/25	1993
Jesse	Emery	89	8/25	2011
Clara	Setter	95	8/25	2017
Richard	Debo	66	8/25	2018

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 18

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Food Collection

Monday, August 19

Soup Kitchen

Meatloaf Monday

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 20

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, August 21

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

Thursday, August 22

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, August 23

8:30am Mass

Saturday, August 24

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, August 25

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

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.

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, every other Sunday at 6pm starting **August 25**. 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.

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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