



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 19, 2018

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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018



WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH
AND DRINKS MY BLOOD HAS ETERNAL LIFE,
AND I WILL RAISE THEM ON THE LAST DAY.

John 6:54

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Maybe you have a friend, family member, co-worker who is not baptized or does not belong to a faith community. This is an excellent opportunity to invite them to explore the truth, beauty and splendor of the Catholic faith. Inquiry classes begin in September; however, you can contact Deacon Sam now (816) 761-1608 to discuss your particular circumstances before classes begin.

LITURGICAL TRAINING

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may receive specialized training for bringing communion to the sick and homebound on **Saturday, September 29** from 8:30am to 12:30pm at the Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64105. If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.



FUN & FAITH NIGHT

August 26, 4-7pm

Worship Council invites all young men & women (4th grade on up)—and parents too.

We will:

- Reflect on ways to serve Our Lord in the Liturgy
- Have some fun together
- Listen to your ideas of ways our parish can help us follow Jesus more closely
- Eat some pizza

Sign up at Mass by August 19th.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus announces that he is the “living bread.” And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ’s life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?

(This scripture reflection is from the International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin)

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR FAMILY LEGACY

Have you remembered the good works of the Church in your Will? A bequest of part of your estate or for a stated amount of \$1,000, \$5,000 or more, will ensure that the works of the parish will continue after your death

LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Join the campaign to share your gifts! The Life & Justice Campaign Collection is **August 18 & 19**. 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.

NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on **August 15** to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on **October 7**. Starting on August 15 pray the Joyful Rosary, day 2 pray the Sorrowful Rosary, day 3 the Glorious Rosary. Then start over on day 4 continuing until you have completed a rosary each day for 27 days in petition for our Nation. Then follow with another 27 days of thanksgiving the same as the first 27 days ending on October 7 the day of the Coast to Coast Rosary Rally. <https://www.novenaforournation.com>.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

We will be starting our classes on **Wednesday, September 5th at 7 pm**. These classes are for students who attend public schools grades K-8. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space. For more info contact Susan Duerr 761-1608.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic ministry at the Jackson County Detention Center (the county jail), has a great need for large print bibles. The St. Joseph Edition of the New American Bible, which is the ministry's preferred copy of our sacred scripture. The cost is \$9.02 per copy and they come ten in a box, If you would like to participate in supporting this ministry need please contact Deacon Sam in the parish office.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION SIGN-UP

You are invited once again to *Spiritually Adopt* a baby still in the womb of his or her mother who maybe in danger of abortion. Your prayers are a very powerful weapon against the violent and devastating destruction of God's most beautiful creations. Once again the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Spiritual Adoption Program. It doesn't cost anything, just a few minutes of your time to pray for our most precious gift. It just may save a baby's life.

We will have adoption sign-ups the weekends of **August 18/19, August 25/26 and September 1/2**. Please come to our table in the Gathering Space and save a baby's life.



PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE NOVENA

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life from **August 3-September 28**. On Fridays please pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *Glory Be* for this intention. Participants will receive weekly emails or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

FALL FESTIVAL

Food, drink, music, games, crafts, hayrides, bounce house, obstacle course, bingo, cake walk, and more!

Sunday September 30 at St Regis Church from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

<http://stregischurch.com/>

MyWall.com

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:

Thursday, August 23 - Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kick Off
 Friday, August 24 - 8th Grade Rosary 1:15pm
 Saturday, August 25 - Back to School BBQ Meadowere Park 13610 Byars Rd. Granview, MO 64030
 Tuesday, August 28 - School Pictures, casual wear
 Thursday, August 30 - Curriculum Night
 K-5 - 5:30-6:30pm
 6-8 - 6:30-7:30pm
 Friday, August 31 - No School; Professional development

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NOW ENROLLING

St. Regis Early Childhood Center is committed to the development of the whole child; physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We provide families in our parish and surrounding community with a safe, diverse, and developmentally appropriate environment for their children. Our goal is to build a partnership with families who we serve. Now enrolling ages birth to five years. Call 816-763-6566 for more information.



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HELP WANTED

St. Regis Academy is looking for STREAM Coaches for our first session of STREAM classes. Classes will be held on Thursday, September 6th, Thursday, September 13th, Thursday September 20th, Thursday, September 27th, and Thursday, October 4th. The classes will be from 10:30am - 11:45am. To volunteer, please contact Robin Sowders, Principal at rsowders@regisacademy.org



YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday Nights, 7-8:30pm
7th-12th graders

Join us for food, games, and faith based activities and talks. Permission forms can be found online or contact Michelle Ismert at mmismert18@gmail.com.

Looking for volunteers to help out with youth group if you are interested please contact Michelle Ismert.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Knights of Columbus, Council #4962, will hold its Annual golf tournament on **September 15** at Teetering Rocks Golf Course. The 4 person scramble is shotgun start at 8 a.m. with proceeds to benefit the various charities donated by Council #4962. Beverages, lunch, and prizes provided. Call (816) 678-4986 or (816) 356-4 962 for additional information.

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 26**. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are a way to remember our deceased loved ones or a special need of someone in our life. Each Mass has a designated intention. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call or stop by the Parish Office during regular hours. A donation of \$10 is suggested for each Mass. Mass intentions can be said for weekday or weekend Masses. If you would like a specific date, it is best to reserve early.



THE HOLY SPIRIT

Third Person of the Trinity

Fr. Shannon Collins



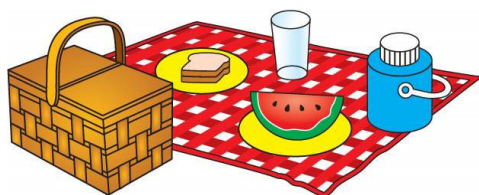
In this captivating presentation Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and the role the forgotten Person of the Blessed Trinity has played since the creation of the world. Drawing upon Scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation for this “sweet guest of our soul” who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and eternal salvation.

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

August 25th, 5:30-8pm

Meadowmere Park, 13610 Byars Rd., Grandview, MO

St. Regis PTO invites you and your family to attend our Back to School Picnic. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, and a few sides. We will have activities to keep kids of all ages entertained.



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.

FUNERAL DISHES

There is an assortment of dishes left over from funeral meals in the parish office. If you are missing a dish please stop by and check.

LILLIS HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

The 1970 Bishop Lillis High School Graduating Class is planning a get together / mini-reunion in October 2018. We hope our classmates will be able to join us and catch up after all these years. The get together is planned on October 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm, at Paul and Jacks, 1808 Clay Street, North Kansas City, MO 64116. Please contact Carole Weigel Lakey (carolelakey@yahoo.com); Nettie Perez Smith (maria.smith3@yahoo.com); Denise Diaz Garcia (dencar1734@gmail.com).

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

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Veronica Maschek, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Jerry Schroeder, Bessie Burton, 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, Elizabeth Andres, Judy Kornowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggy Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Katie Radford, Dennis Reilly and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Ozella Hampton, mother of Sam Hampton
David Higgins, former parishioner
Richard DeKruyff, brother of Terri Savage

Liturgical Roles

August 25 & 26

Lectors

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Sue Nichols & Joan Sack
10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Charlene Helling, Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith
Alex Pope, Francis Brenner, Dorothy Quinn
Barbara Schroeder & Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Betty Roder, Paul Roder
Kathleen Robb, Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Theresa Van Pelt
Tino Camacho, Susan Duerr, Marcia Collins
Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

4:30pm Jackson Price & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Evan Burdick
10:30am Madison Hallam & Bryan Lane

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Barbara Wilkins & Jack Hanes
8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 20

7:00am †Fr. Ambrose Karels

Tuesday, August 21

†Elmer Whitehurse by Joanne Whitehurse

Wednesday, August 22

†Mary Elizabeth Brashear by Don & Kathy Wolff

Thursday, August 23

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, August 24

†Chuck Cipolla by George & Teri Weiter

Saturday, August 25

4:30pm †Loretta Monnig by Francis & Bernadette Brenner

Sunday, August 26

8:30am For the Intentions of Don & Marge Knipp
by the Schmidt Family
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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 Elizabeth	Shields	newborn	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
Rose B.	Duggins	92	8/25	1993
Jesse	Emery	89	8/25	2011
Clara	Setter	95	8/25	2017

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, 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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 19

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

Monday, August 20

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday
 7:00am Mass
 7:00pm Prayer & Life Workshop

Tuesday, August 21

8:30am Mass
 7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, August 22

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:00pm English as Second Language
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, August 23

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

Friday, August 24

8:30am Mass

Saturday, August 25

3:30pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass
 5:30pm Back to School Picnic

Sunday, August 26

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 4:00pm Faith & Fun Day



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