



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 23, 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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Jesus said,
"I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

23
2020



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ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

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.

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.

ATTENTION

Parishioners with children in Public Schools. School of Religion classes will start on **Wednesday, September 23rd**. More information to follow.

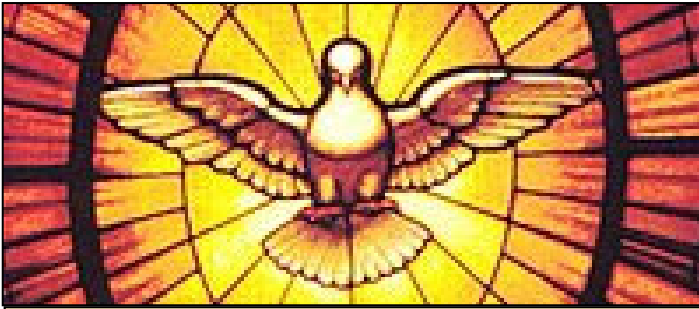


UPDATE ON THE PARKING LOT/ PLAY GROUND CAMPAIGN

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!**

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 28 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!



CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep these young people in prayer and offer them your congratulations. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Monday, August 31st**. We are proud of their accomplishments and ask God's continued blessing upon them.

Elizabeth Holladay
Mitchell Lickteig
Lawrence Ononye

Noah Ramirez
Kenna Schmidt
Angel Villegas

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.



Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring another Tidal Wave Auto SPA fundraiser. The Tidal Wave Coupons get a \$20.00 car wash for only \$10.00. Due to the continuing Social Distancing guidelines we will have the same program used to raise funds for the St. Regis Academy Luau fundraiser. Starting this weekend there are 100 Coupons available until all are sold. Parishioners who placed an order the past week may pick them up from the Knights stationed at the entrance of the church after Mass.

To order the Tidal Wave Coupons this week follow the Social Distancing Guidelines below to complete the transaction:

- Send a request to hradford2@comcast.net or call 816-560-2992 Reply to order 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.
- In the message include the Mass time you will attend the weekend following the date you send the Reply message.
- Next weekend 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 your coupons before and after the Mass indicated.
- Please place your payment, cash, or check 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.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Auden Dawn Wood**, daughter of Josh & LeAnn Wood who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



Harvesters Food Distribution

Saturday, August 29 - 10am-12pm
(or until food is gone)

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
2310 E. Linwood Blvd, KCMO
(Parking lot in the back of the Church)

Cars will line up at the corner of Linwood Blvd & Olive St. facing west.

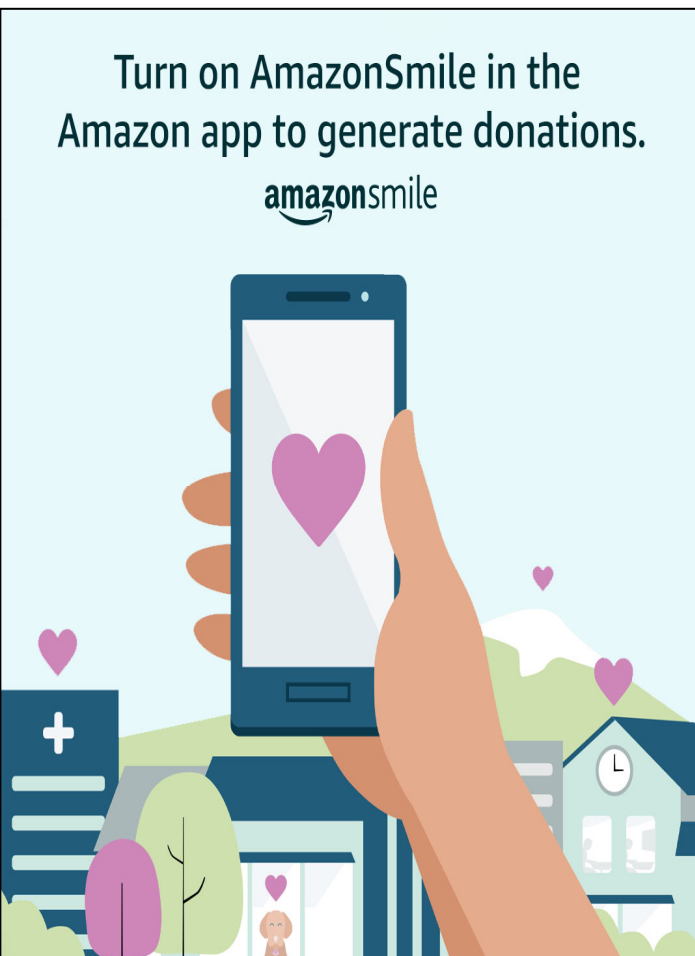
SCHOOL NEWS

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
RECEIVE A \$1,000 TUITION CREDIT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US AT:
816-763-5837 OR VISIT US ONLINE @
WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG



PRISON MINISTRY

Because of COVID-19, the prison ministry has had to stop all jail prayer services. In addition, inmates are experiencing the loss of visits from family and friends. In addition, they are frightened they may catch the virus which has been so prevalent in prison situations and are concerned for the economic hardships many family members are facing with the loss of jobs. Many inmates are reporting feeling frightened, helpless and hopeless.

To help the inmates know they are not forgotten and that their lives are valued, volunteers pray weekly on Jackson County Jail sidewalk.

If you are interested in joining them, please contact Laurie Jo Holmes, Program Coordinator for the Human Rights Office at holmes@diocesekcsj.org or (816) 714-2364.

ITA MAURA NEWS

Meet St. Regis Educational Endowment recipient: Maria Elena Abarca Ramirez DOB: October 19, 2003



Maria is a first year high school student projected to graduate from the Instituto Nacional de San Pablo Tacachico in November of 2021.

She lives with her father, Oscar, a farmer with a 7th grade education and her mother, Elena. A homemaker with a 3rd grade education. She has two brothers ages 12 and 7. They live in the Municipality of San Pablo Tacachico and the community of Ita Maura.

“My biggest obstacle is the lack of economic resources, because the institution where they teach secondary education is far from my community. Those of us who study in high school have to travel using different means of transportation that are costly and we cannot pay these costs every day.

I want to study agricultural engineering or public accounting because I like everything related to plants and numbers.”

Please keep Maria in your prayers.



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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.



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/>

CARROLL PARK BIRTHDAY CAKES

Just an FYI regarding our Carroll Park “Birthday Cake Ministry” COVID restrictions prevented us from baking and delivering individual birthday cakes for each resident, so a new plan was formulated . . . St. Regis is providing a “full size” sheet cake and individual birthday cards for birthdays by SEASONS. Recently, we delivered a “Happy Spring Birthdays” cake and BELATED birthday cards for (March, April & May). We’ll do the same in August for “Summer Birthdays” (June, July & August), “Fall Birthdays” (Sept., Oct., Nov.) , and “Winter Birthdays”, (Dec., Jan.,& Feb.) Hopefully we’ll be back to the “NORMAL” Birthday Cake Ministry by then!!!

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:

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 Umbenhower, 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

Tino Camacho

Donald Chapman, former parishioner

Liturgical Roles

August 29 & 30

Lectors

3:00pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Kathleen Robb
Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Shane Givens, Gwen Hull, Ann Garrison
Mary Kimbrell

Servers

3:00pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Jessica Loulos
10:30am Haley Scarborough & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

3:00pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 25

†Gloria Fournier by Mary Joe Kilp

Wednesday, August 26

†Harold Hanson by Wayne Feuerborn

Thursday, August 27

†Paul Bresette by Mr. & Mrs. Vestraete

Friday, August 28

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Saturday, August 29

3:00pm †For Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary

Sunday, August 30

8:30am †Harold & Peggy Hanson by Wayne Feuerborn
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Susan	Alpough	79	8/26	2019
Katherine	Zubeck	66	8/27	1972
Russell	Cole	33	8/27	1991
Irene K.	Lehman	87	8/27	1991
Margaret M.	Lange	85	8/27	1993
Lucille E.	Hooten	74	8/27	2000
Kenneth Sr.	Yunker	68	8/28	1996
Catherine	Deuser	78	8/28	1998
John J.	Simon Jr.	68	8/28	2001
Virgil N.	Stock	57	8/29	1977
Margaret Ellen	Gartner	88	8/30	1998
Marcus	Foster	29	8/30	2006

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 for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 23

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Monday, August 24

7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 25

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, August 26

1st Day of School

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, August 27

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Cantor Rehearsal

Friday, August 28

8:30am Mass

Saturday, August 29

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 30

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 23, 2020

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