



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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August 25, 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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*Strive
to enter
through
the
narrow
gate*

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?

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.

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.

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.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the First Saturday Devotions at St. Therese North, 7207 NW Highway 9, KCMO 64152 on **Saturday, September 7th**. Confessions are at 7:30am. Mass is at 8:30am followed by the Rosary and devotions.



*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?>

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.

PLEASE NOTE

Our new Directory and Guide Book will be published this fall. If you would like to sponsor an ad to feature your business, please contact Colleen in the Parish Office, 816-761-1608

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Mark your 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 Parish Hall. 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.

THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE SHARING

The Thursday Morning scripture group will begin meeting again on Thursday, **September 5th**, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. We use the scriptures for the coming Sunday for the focus of our study. We read and reflect on the Sunday readings and spend time in fellowship. Our gatherings last about an hour in the Mary room. All materials are provided. You can simply attend on the weeks that you are able. We hope you will consider joining us. All are welcome.

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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

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.

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers. We are pleased to welcome 136 scholars home to St. Regis Academy as well as a growing preschool class!

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, August 21 - Cookie Dough Sale Kick Off

Friday, August 30 - Last day to order Spirit Wear

Monday, September 2 - No School; Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 4 - School Pictures; Casual Wear

Thursday, Sept. 5 - Curriculum Night K-5 - 5:30pm/ 6-8 - 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 11 - Protecting God's Children

Spirit Wear!—Order online now through August 30th. Please note that NOT all items for sale on the website can be worn in the classrooms. Sweatshirts WITHOUT hoods are permitted. Leggings may be worn under skirts or jumpers and not on their own. <https://rods-stregis2019-20.itemorder.com/sale>

Back to School Picnic—Thank you to our PTO for hosting our Back-To-School Picnic! We had a wonderful time welcoming our families back to St. Regis for the 2019-2020 year.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

At the start of August, it was announced that after much prayer, consultation, and reflection, we will be closing our Early Childhood Center building and restructuring our Early Childhood Program to operate two mixed-aged (ages 3-5 years) classrooms out of our main academy building. The current hours of operation and weekly fees will not increase. We are looking to make this transition as early as Tuesday, October 1st with the latest target date being Monday, November 4th. The transition of our scholars will take place as soon as the facility is prepared.

Mixed aged classrooms are very common in Early Childhood Centers and have many developmental benefits for our young scholars. To prepare for our young scholars, we are working with our current Early Childhood Center staff and other Early Childhood Center experts to install bathrooms, sinks, and develop the very best learning environment possible. We are developing the space to meet licensing standards and we will continue as an accredited program. Scholars will continue to enjoy Latin, Physical Education, and Music in addition to their current curriculum, a blend of Creative and Classical Curriculum. Scholars will also enjoy the additional amenities that the main academy building has to offer such as the library, indoor access to the gym, an increase of custodial services available, heightened security, and technology resources.

We are pleased to announce at this time that Ms. Chelsea, Mrs. Carol, and Ms. Shelby will be joining us in this transition as classroom teachers. All three of these amazing women are currently teaching in our Early Childhood Center and are eager to make this transition as seamless as possible for our current families. Additionally, we are excited to share the renovations on the new bathroom for the space have begun.

We thank you all for your support as we bring our youngest scholars into our Academy building. If you have any questions about the transition, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Robin Fisher at rfisher@regisacademy.org

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.



The ECC wanted to share with you an update on how the garden is progressing. We've had a lot of tomatoes and radishes and now the peas just came in also! Thank you so much for your donations! The kids really love watching everything grow!

HELP YOUR
CHILDREN
MEET THEIR
BEST
FRIEND



St. Regis School of Religion for those students who attend public schools will start on Wednesday, September 4th at 7PM. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space.



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!

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 Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, 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, Bill Massop, Victor Gomez, Maximo Rivera, Dallas Schilizer, Lupita Sharkey, Larry & Brenda Grant and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Terrence Ryan, father of Shawn Ryan

Liturgical Roles

August 31 & September 1

Lectors

4:30pm Jim Filley & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Joan Sack & Dianne Schmidt
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, John Nash
Melissa Wiehn, Larry Hayden, Alex Pope
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Joan Sack, Cathy Albers, Harold Hanson
Jane Marzano, Dave Vorbeck, Janet Helms
Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Elaine Allee
Marcia Collins, Tino Camacho, Jacob Duerr
Prisca Timimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

4:30pm Jeremy Smith & Jayla Tolson
8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas
10:30am Graciela Garcia & Rafael Garcia

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Hanes
8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke
10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 26

7:00am †Janet Strickland by Hugh & Carole McCaffery

Tuesday, August 27

†John Quinn by Anna Barber

Wednesday, August 28

†Emmett Williams by Denny & Teresa King

Thursday, August 29

†John Quinn by Joan Sack

Friday, August 30

†Hortensia Botello by Manuel Botello

Saturday, August 31

4:30pm †William & Darlene Meyers
by Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers

Sunday, September 1

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am For the Intentions of Rose Solo

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Katherine	Zubeck	66	8/27	1972
Russell Thomas	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
Paul	Lowe	57	8/31	1980
Vincent	Proctor	76	8/31	2017
Harley	Dennis		9/1	1969
Marie K.	Paul	88	9/1	1990
Elizabeth	Bales	84	9/1	1998
Nancy	VanCompenolle	51	9/1	2003
Charlene	Rollheiser	82	9/1	2004
George	Beres	84	9/1	2013

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.



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

FALL FESTIVAL

St. Bernadette's Annual Fall Festival is on **Saturday, September 14th** from 4-9pm. It will be a great night of Fun, Food and Fellowship. There will be a picnic dinner, Beer Garden, cash and item raffles, Country Store, Bingo, Cake Walk, games for all ages and live music by *Harvest Moon*. Come join us for Mass at 4pm and stay for the festivities. For further information call 356-3700.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 25

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Monday, August 26

7:00am Mass

7:00pm Praise & Worship Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 27

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, August 28

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, August 29

8:30am Mass

5:30pm Curriculum Night

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, August 30

8:30am Mass

Saturday, August 31

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 1

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thank you.