



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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 Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 1, 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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You have approached
 Mount Zion and the city
 of the living God,
 the heavenly Jerusalem,
 and countless angels
 in festal gathering.

Hebrews 12:22

September 1, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND 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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

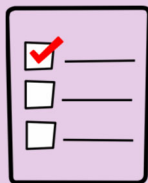
Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God “exalts” us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige— “the poor, the crippled, the lame.”

Source: Stewardship Consultants Inc.

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.

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, September 6th there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am Mass and lasting until 9pm on Friday.** Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.



Reminder to Adorers: If no one is present in the chapel please close the tabernacle window before you leave. Thank you.

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.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on Tuesday, **September 3rd** at 9am in the Mary's room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and Academy will be closed **Monday, September 2nd**, in observance of Labor Day. Mass will be at 9am. Have a safe and blessed Holiday!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Next **Sunday, September 8th** the Knights of Columbus will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.

EUCCHARISTIC 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?name=E331061&id+83>.

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.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

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

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



Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale!
August 21 - September 11
Stop by the school office to order!



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

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass	2 Labor Day 900am Mass Parish Office Closed School Closed <i>Happy Labor Day!!</i> 	3 830am Mass 9am Immaculata Militia 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way 7pm Stewardship Council	4 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	5 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 530pm Curriculum Night for Parents 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA	6 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration	7 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
8 Hospitality Sunday 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy 5pm Confirmation Mtg. 	9 700am Mass 700pm SSMC	10 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	11 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 630pm Protect God Children 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C Officers	12 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA	13 830am Mass	14 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass Food Collection
15 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy Food Collection	16 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 700am Mass	17 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	18 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	19 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 700pm Parish Council	20 830am Mass 700pm Worship Council	21 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
22 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy	23 700am Mass	24 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	25 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 700pm K of C Officers 7pm School of Religion	26 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA	27 830am Mass	28 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
29 830am Mass 1030am Mass/K of C & School	30 700am Mass					

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 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, Siggie 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 Umbenhower, 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, Wendy McKellar and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Susie Alrough, former parishioner

Liturgical Roles

September 7 & 8

Lectors

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Ken Stewart & John Stribling
10:30am Emelda Obi & Katie Radford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Francis Brenner, Bernadette Brenner, Jim Filley
John Nash, Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Kathleen Robb
Mike Murtha, Sherry Falke, Sue Nichols
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Susan Duerr, Shane Givens, Diane Pacheco
Ann Garrison, Mary Kimbrell, John Reyes, Jr.
Teresa Mahnke & Debbie Lickteig

Servers

4:30pm Allison Wiehn & David Maschger
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Miguel Martinez
10:30am Bryan Lane & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2

7:00am †Ben Oca by Hugh & Carole McCaffery

Tuesday, September 3

†John Quinn by George & Teri Weiter

Wednesday, September 4

†Laurence Banks by Diane Banks

Thursday, September 5

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, September 6

†Ruth Post by Hugh & Carole McCaffery

Saturday, September 7

4:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, September 8

8:30am †Paul Monteil by Eileen Monteil
10:30am †Arthur Gruettemeyer by the Kimbrell Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Martin G.	Lenniman	56	9/2	1981
Eva S.	Polkey	81	9/3	1981
Helen Grace	Lohmeyer	87	9/3	1991
Patrick Michael	York	2	9/4	1964
Joseph	Mullin		9/4	1973
Stephen	Geier	5	9/4	1990
Francis Anthony	Giamalva	45	9/4	1998
Joseph	Simon	92	9/4	2016
Robert A.	Sterner	72	9/5	2000
Alice	Harmon	76	9/6	2009
Julia	Floyd	97	9/6	2015
Rita	Bernardi	70	9/7	1995
Raymond	Jackson	56	9/8	1969
Lillian R.	Smith	70	9/8	1978
John W.	Morrison	80	9/8	1994
Kurt	Gress	51	9/8	2015

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.

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.

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!

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 1

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass

Monday, September 2**Labor Day**

9:00am Mass
Parish Office Closed
School Closed

Tuesday, September 3

8:30am Mass
9:00am Immaculata Militia
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, September 4

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
6:00pm English as Second Language
7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, September 5

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
5:30pm Curriculum Night
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Boy Scouts/Convent
7:00pm RCIA

Friday, September 6

8:30am Mass
9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

Saturday, September 7

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 8**Hospitality Sunday**

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thank you.