



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 8, 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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2019

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

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

At the conclusion of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell a "great crowd" that "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." A few of Jesus' immediate disciples, such as Peter, John and James, did just that: They responded to Jesus' call, renouncing everything to follow him. How do modern disciples of Jesus respond when confronted with this apparently harsh command of Jesus? Surely the renunciation of possessions need not mean literally giving all one's possessions away, does it? Questions we might ponder this week though: Do our possessions keep us from encountering Christ at Mass? Do they distract us from our parish family? Do our possessions interfere with our relationships? Do they make us insensitive to those less fortunate?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council

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 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>.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **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.

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

The American Legion District 5, VFW District 5, DAV, Muehlebach Funeral Care, Passantino Bros. Funeral Home, and the Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City—St. Joseph invite you to attend the Annual Kansas City Remembrance Ceremony in honor of the victims of the 9/11 attacks. The ceremony is on Wednesday, **September 11th** at 6pm at the First Responder Memorial, Mt. Olivet Cemetery 7601 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO. Special Guests include KCMO Deputy Police Chief Roger Lewis, KCMO Fire Chief Gary Reese and KCMO Mayor Pro Tem Scott Wagner. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jenny at 816-444-2060 or Jenny@Muehlebachchapel.com

Fiscal Year July 2019-June 2020 Budget

	<u>2019-20 Budget</u>
Income	
ECC INCOME	231,523.00
EDUCATION	543,350.00
OTHER INCOME	14,475.00
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	590,650.00
DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	628,650.00
OPERATIONAL	23,400.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	2,400.00
DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS	<u>64,450.00</u>
Total Income	<u>2,098,898.00</u>
Gross Profit	2,098,898.00
Expense	
EXTRAORDINARY	42,000.00
FACILITIES	244,234.00
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	483,772.00
PASTORAL MINISTRY	17,190.00
PERSONNEL	1,295,090.00
PRAYER & WORSHIP	8,350.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	<u>5,950.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>2,096,586.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>2,312.00</u></u>

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.

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.

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.**

MISSOURI CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

Do you want to be more involved in public policy, or cast a more informed vote at the polls? Do you want your Catholic voice to be heard in the halls of the Capitol? You can make this happen by becoming a member of the Missouri Catholic Advocacy Network (MOCAN) of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC), the official public policy of the Catholic Church in Missouri. At all Masses next weekend, our parish will conduct a registration drive for MOCAN, during which you may register by text message or by filling out a MOCAN Enrollment Form. Through the involvement of Missouri Catholics, the MCC has won many legislative victories, including enacting a ban on partial birth abortions, expanding the A+ scholarship program to include private school students, and raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction for young offenders. Please join MOCAN at Mass next weekend.

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

Wednesday, September 11 - Protecting God's Children
Wednesday, September 11 - Cookie Dough Turn In

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

We are pleased to report that bathroom renovations have begun and should be completed within the next two weeks. More importantly, commitments have been made from lead classroom teachers. We are **THRILLED** to share that Ms. Carol Miderhoff and Ms. Shelby Kuhns will serve as classroom leads and will be supported by Ms. Chelsea Wilton as an Aide and Coordinator!

We understand that the transition comes with many questions. We would like to invite you to an **Early Childhood Center Town Hall Meeting on Monday, September 9th at 6:00pm** to answer questions relating to the transition (Billing, drop-off, pick up, pricing, hours, calendar, and more). We will meet in the community room of the Early Childhood Center and will walk over to take a tour of the space being remodeled.

With a recent update from our contractors, the bathroom will be finished within the next two weeks. We plan to close the Early Childhood Center building on Friday, September 27th and we look forward to welcoming our youngest scholars into the main Academy building on **Monday, September 30th.**



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



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

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.



MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, September 16th** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **September 14th and 15th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS APPRECIATION DAY

Come together with Catholics from across state lines to show support for the clergy of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City KS on **September 16th** at Nicklaus Golf Club at Lionsgate. Enjoy a day of golf, card games, BBQ, drinks and prizes. Sponsored by C.O.R.E. and The Serra Club. All proceeds support the needs of our clergy and seminarians. Go to www.celebrateourreligious.org to register.



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!

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Denny King & Maria Gonzalez

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, 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, Wendy McKellar, Diane Greene, Jerry Stanford, Milton Bryant and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

September 14 & 15

Lectors

- 4:30pm Melissa Wiehn & Mark Siedlik
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Cathy Albers
- 10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, Alex Pope
Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Regina Ozbun, Cathy Albers, Sherry Falke
Pat Hanson, Harold Hanson, Janet Helms
Dianne Schmidt & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Prisca Tizimbune, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff
Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

- 4:30pm Jackson Price & Ysabella Rogers
- 8:30am Ava Villegas & Noah Villegas
- 10:30am Sophia Pacheco & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Richard Rademacher & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9

7:00am For the Intentions of Joseph Gregory

Tuesday, September 10

†Richard & Mary Ann Melchior

Wednesday, September 11

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Thursday, September 12

†Carol Coats by Carla Montesano

Friday, September 13

For the Intentions of Barbara Davis
by Elizabeth Kuestersteffen

Saturday, September 14

4:30pm †Carol Coats by Carla Montesano

Sunday, September 15

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †John Massop by Bill & Karen Massop

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Robert	Quirk	76	9/10	2009
Helen Rose	Metz	93	9/11	2012
Iris	McConnell	78	9/12	1974
Lovena M.	Alexander	83	9/12	1983
Leland	Anika	36	9/14	1968
Anna Mary	Schmidt	77	9/14	1991
Lawrence M Sr.	Stone	62	9/14	1993
Shaun Michael	Connelly	19	9/14	1998
Newton John	Tritico	73	9/14	2000
Garrett	Kersten	80	9/15	1980
Earl Benedick	Schumacher	82	9/15	1998
Richard	Scheerer	100	9/15	2016

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR PRIESTS

Come join us in praying for and supporting our priests at Sisters of St. Francis of the Hoy Eucharist, Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO. There will be a Holy Hour for our Priests on **Thursday, September 19th** from 7-8pm. We need our priests. Without the priesthood there can be no Mass and no Sacraments.

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, September 8****Hospitality Sunday**

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, September 9

7:00am Mass

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, September 10

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, September 11

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as Second Language

6:30pm Protecting God's Children

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, September 12

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm RCIA

Friday, September 13

8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 14

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Food Collection

Sunday, September 15

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy

Food Collection

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

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Thank you.