



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 9, 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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Then will the eyes
of the blind be opened,
the ears of the
deaf be cleared;
then will the lame
leap like a stag,
then the tongue of
the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

*Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

September 9, 2018

PARISH FORUM

A brief parish forum, responding to the Clergy Abuse Scandal, will be facilitated by Fr. McCaffery in Mary's Room after both Sunday Masses on **September 9**. Fr. Sean will briefly review facts related to the news stories of clergy scandals in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, provide some perspective and respond to parishioner questions.

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. James teaches that those who are perceived to be poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty and redeemed out of our need, not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. Can you identify the poverty, whether spiritual or material, that is in your own life? How can that "poverty" be redeemed? As stewards of others, how do we respond to the poverty that exists right in our own parish?

(This scripture reflection is from International Catholic Stewardship Conference Newsletter)

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR FAMILY LEGACY

We have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parish and Catholic schools. What return will we make of these gifts? As the good steward of the Gospel, shall we give to God sufficient return for our gifts? Consider a life culminating gift through your Will.

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 **September 22 from 9:30am-12pm and October 2 from 6:30-9pm** in the St. Mary's room. 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.

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/>

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mary Ernstmann. Mary was awarded the Missouri Catholic Conference's Citizen Recognition Award for the Kansas City~St. Joseph diocese. Each year the MCC recognizes a Catholic citizen or couple from each of the four diocese who strive to give of themselves to better the lives of others. Award recipients exemplify good citizenship in promoting Catholic values in the public policy arena, in their local communities and parishes. Mary will receive her award on Saturday, October 6 at the MCC Annual Assembly in Jefferson City, MO.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the parish for your prayers and your financial support of the ministry to those who are incarcerated at the Jackson County Detention Center. With your help we have been able to supply the large print St. Joseph edition of the New American Bible to these men and women.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE WEBINAR

There were more than 72,000 drug overdoses deaths estimated in 2017 coupled with an estimated alcohol related deaths in the U.S. every year. Plan on attending this FREE webinar on **September 27th at 11am** where we will not only highlight the dangers of abuse and risks of addiction but focus on providing resources that you can use within your community to educate and provide awareness concerning drug and alcohol abuse. For registration information go to www.militaryoutreachusa.org.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Thank you for praying for me and my parents. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone!! I am still very, very tiny. I am only about 1 inch long. I really appreciate your prayers. Come see my picture in the Gathering Space.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, September 17th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **September 15th and 16th** 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. **We are in need of Chicken Helper, Tuna Helper, jelly and crackers.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

PRO-LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

September 25th- An Evening for Life, a benefit for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic. 5:30pm Cocktails, 6:30pm Dinner with Program to follow. RSVP by 9/7 <http://www.wyandottepregnancyclinic.org/> 913.287.8287

October 5th- Bowties for Babies, a benefit for Alexandra's House: a charitable perinatal hospice for terminally inn unborn, newborn and abandoned babies. 6pm Hors D'Oeuvres, Silent Auction, Dinner, Live Auction. <http://www.bowtiesforbabies.com> RSVP by 9/17

Please contact Mary Ernstmann for additional information regarding these opportunities to support life. mpernstmann@yahoo.com/816.392.3684

CRAFTERS WANTED

St Regis Classical Academy invites you to participate in our second annual Craft Fair! This year our craft fair has been included as a part of our Alumni Weekend/Fall Festival which should drive additional traffic into the space. We look forward to seeing you on **Sunday, September 30th** from 11:30am-4:30pm. The Cost to vendors is \$25 per table. All sales are yours to keep. St. Regis will provide tables and chairs. You must provide your own table cloths and any items you may need to display your materials. Please contact Anna Alvarez at 816-225-7042 with questions or to register.

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 12 - Cookie Dough Order Turn In
 Wednesday, September 12 - School Council 7:00pm
 Wednesday, Sept. 19 - Spirit Wednesday; Spirit Wear
 Thursday, Sept. 20 - PTO Meeting 7pm, All are welcome!
 Friday, September 21 - 7th Grade Rosary 1:15pm
 Tuesday, September 5 - Picture Retakes
 Thursday, September 27 - Candle Sale Kick Off
 Sunday, September 30 - Craft Fair 11:30-4:00pm

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.



St. Regis
ACADEMY
Catholic Classical Education

ALUMNI WEEKEND

Friday Evening, September 28th

Recess at Regis

Family friendly yard games, food, and drinks

Saturday Night, September 29th

Alumni Mass and Dinner

Sunday Afternoon, September 30th

Annual Craft Fair and Fall Festival

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon. The cost will be \$12. If you would like a workbook call the Parish Office, 761-1608.

HELP WANTED

St. Regis Academy is looking for STREAM Coaches for our second session of STREAM classes. Classes will be held on Thursday, October 11th, 18th, 25th and November 1st and 8th. 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.


UNDERSTAND JESUS LIKE NEVER BEFORE
 Through this DVD presentation by Bishop Robert Barron of "Priest, Prophet, and King" you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. This amazing series will be shown at 6:30pm Wednesday evenings beginning on **September 19** at Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown, Mo in the parish hall.



We are thrilled to share that St. Regis Academy is a partner with the Foundation of Inclusive Religious Education (FIRE)! It is through the support of FIRE that we are able to provide special education services to scholars in need. We are thankful to be one of the 14 partner schools in the Diocese. To learn more about FIRE visit: <http://firefoundation.org/>



FIRE Raffle tickets are on sale now! To purchase your ticket, please stop by the School Office or visit our Facebook page. Tickets are \$10. The grand prize is \$1996. The school with the highest percentage of sales will win a Kansas City Chiefs Sponsored Pep Rally!



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**St. Michael the Archangel
 Catholic High School
 Guardian Golf Classic**

Monday, October 1st

Lakewood Oaks Golf Club, 651 NE St. Andrews Cir., Lee's Summit, MO

Format is a four-person scramble. Registration opens at 11:30am. Shotgun starts at 1pm. Cost is \$150 per golfer. Includes golf, cart, refreshments on course, lunch and dinner, awards presentation & Chiefs tailgate watch party after awards. Flight prizes awarded & additional on-course games and contests. To register go to smacatholic.org/golf or call 816-763-4800. Sponsorships available. Help support St. Michael the Archangel and enjoy a day of golf.

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.

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 a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. On Tuesday, **September 11, 2018** at 5:30pm at the First Responder Memorial, Mt. Olivet Cemetery 7601 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO. Special Guests include Master of Ceremonies Mark Alford, Fox 4 News, KCPD Deputy Chief Roger A. Lewis, KCFD Fire Chief Gary Reese & KCMO Mayor Pro Tem Scott Wagner.

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, Bud Seeger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Jerry Schroeder, Besse 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, Siggie Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Katie Radford, Dennis Reilly, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Diane Shell, cousin of Ora Reyes

John Dimarco, brother of Rose Marie Larson

Liturgical Roles

September 15 & 16

Lectors

- 4:30pm Francis Brenner & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Cathy Albers & Sherry Falke
10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Alex Pope, Melissa Wiehn
Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, Barb Schroeder
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
8:30am Harold Hanson, Pat Hanson, Cathy Albers
Janet Helms, Mary Jordahl, Sherry Falke
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Tino Camacho
Marcia Collins, Bill Massop, Elaine Allee
Theresa Van Pelt & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

- 4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & Jackson Price
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Charlene Nguyen
10:30am Haley Scarborough & Sophie Scarborough

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Jack Hanes & Barbara Wilkins
8:30am Joan Sack & Mary Walker
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions**Monday, September 10**

7:00am †Fr. Denis Dougherty

Tuesday, September 11

†Ed Batcheler by Jim & Louise Kuchinski

Wednesday, September 12

†Loretta Monnig by Jim & Louise Kuchinski

Thursday, September 13

†Clarita Bryant by Cassie Lewis

Friday, September 14

†Phyllis Cashman by George & Teri Weiter

Saturday, September 15

4:30pm †John & Joan Siedlik
by Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers

Sunday, September 16

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Lisa & Earl Cowher by the Lickteig Family

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.

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

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, September 9

Super Sunday/Hospitality Sunday
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

Monday, September 10

7:00am Mass
7:00pm Prayer & Life Workshop
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, September 11

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:00pm RCIA

Friday, September 14

8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 15

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
Food Collection

Sunday, September 16

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
Food Collection



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