Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 13, 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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Robin Fisher	Fr. Sean McCaffery

We congratulate the students from St. Regis Academy and School of Religion who will receive their First Communion this Sunday.

Tyler Divis	Jose Godoy
Lucy Hawes	Maliya Musongwe
Malyk Musongwe	Sammy Ndikum
Naomi Ndum	Nairobi Obasi
Nathan Obasi	Malekai Townsend

Congratulations

Every two years the diocese invites each parish to honor a couple of parishioners with the Bishop's Award. For 2020 St. Regis will be honoring **Ryan Scarborough and Ora Reyes**. A special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston on **Sunday, September 13th**, at the Cathedral to honor the recipients. We are blessed by the way Ryan and Ora give of themselves in service to our Parish and Academy. Thank you.

Liturgical Training

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.

A Big Thank You

The teachers and students of St. Regis Academy would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donation of school supplies. The supplies are being put to good use in the classrooms! Thank you for supporting our school. We appreciate you.

Latin America Collection

There will be a second collection at all Mass this weekend, **September 19 and 20,** for the Church in Latin America. Although approximately half of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. They are drawn away from the Church by other faiths and are often obliged to migrate in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can help keep the Catholic faith strong through your support of next week's collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith. The Church in Latin America needs you help.

St. Regis Stewardship Corner

Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others – the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!™

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

All men of St. Regis parish are invited to join with the That Man is You participants as we begin our new semester of material. We will start with a new program theme called "The Battle Over the Bride" on **Saturdays, starting September 12, 2020**, beginning at 6:15 a.m. for gathering, and our program to start at 6:30 a.m., with small group discussion at 7:00 a.m., and to conclude by 7:30 a.m. (We hope to meet in person in the Parish Hall at St. Regis, but we may have to use a Zoom link for virtual meetings, and we will get you more details soon.) The Battle Over the Bride focuses on men's role as husband and their deep desire for self-sacrificial love. Offering proven solutions and practical methods, it provides a pathway to overcoming pressures men encounter in going to the end of love. Join us for fellowship and faith as we renew our journey to becoming men after God's own heart. We'll meet every Saturday through approximately December 12, 2020, with masks and appropriate social distancing as necessary. All men are welcome. You can learn more at www.tmiy.org . Contact Dave Vorbeck, at 816-935-3562 for questions and details.

Attention

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

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.

Ita Maura News

Meet St. Regis Educational Endowment recipient: Zeyda Erlinda Rivera Gonzalez DOB: September 4, 2005

Zeyda is in her first year of technical high school at Instituto Tecnico EXSA. She is projected to graduate in November 2022. she attends clas five days a week, 6:50am-5pm. She leaves her house at 5:40am and returns home at 7pm.

She lives with her father, Oscar (39) and mother, Miriam (38). Her father has a university degree and her mother has her high school diploma. She also has a brother named Oscar (11) and a sister, Marian (2).

"This scholarship program allows me the personal development of achieving and obtaining my technical high school diploma in aeronautics.

The scholarship recipients are doing cleaning campaigns in the community as a social project. These campaigns bring awareness to people about keeping things clean, preventing health problems and illness.

I plan to keep studying aeronautics at the university to get a job that will help my family."

Please keep Zeyda in your prayers.

End of Year Financial Report
Fiscal Year July 2019 – June 2020

Income		
	ECC INCOME	145,991.27
	EDUCATION	480,175.36
	OTHER INCOME	15,043.85
	CONTRIBUTION INCOME	626,574.32
	FUNDRAISING INCOME	384,233.33
	OPERATIONAL INCOME	23,578.73
	RELIGIOUS ED INCOME	2,313.35
	MINSTRY INCOME	325.55
	DIOCESAN ALLOCATIONS	426,192.22
Total Income		2,104,430.98
Gross Profit		**2,104,430.98**
Expenses		
	EXTRAORDINARY	47,884.61
	FACILITIES	203,453.35
	GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	420,263.31
	PASTORAL MINISTRY	4,791.04
	PERSONNEL	1,383,858.00
	PRAYER/WORSHIP	8,926.68
	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	6,478.62
Total Expense		2,075,655.61
Net Income		**28,775.37**

Thursday Morning Scripture Sharing

The Thursday Morning scripture group will begin meeting again on Thursday, **September 10th**, 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.

Lector Workbooks

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Zoom Scripture Study

You are cordially invited to join us as we study 1 Corinthians each Thursday at 7 pm beginning **September 24**. Pope Francis says, we must "always be at the Lord's feet listening to His Word; to guard the foundation and blessed roots of the spiritual building." Enjoy the rich blessings of studying Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, for "eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him." 1Cor 2:9. To join us, ask for Zoom logon details. Email Yvonne Teeple, VP Membership, Serra Club, Southeast Kansas City, MO, yvonne0557@att.net or Ann Falkenberg, afalkenberg@stmarksparish.com; or text or call Joan Supica at 816-942-1410.

Vocation Seeds

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Pray daily for those serving as priest, deacon, brother or sister. For more information about Church vocations in our diocese contact the Serra Club of SEKC, MO (serrakc@comcast.net); or call 816-560-2992 - Homer Radford - President.

Importante Invitación

Dios tiene un plan que lleva tu nombre……Te gustaria acompañarnos a un curso de Evangelizacion Catolica para conocer más nuestra FE, estudiando la biblia en un ambiente motivador para llevar la palabra de Cristo y el mensaje del camino, la verdad y la vida a nuestros hermanos que se encuentran alejados de ella? Este curso es para ti, cordialmente te invitamos a participar a la primera clase que iniciará el miércoles **2 de septiembre** en St. Regis Catholic Church 8941 James A. Reed Road Kansas City
Mo.64138. De 7:00P.M. a las 9:P.M. lo único que debes traer es tu biblia y una libreta para notas. Este curso sera impartido por el Sacerdote Emmanuel Lopez. Para más información nos puedes contactar:

Sr. Adelfo Martinez 816 305 4417
Annette Rosser 816 214 5745
Lupita Sharkey 816 813 5714

TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS A CONOCER LA PALABRA DE DIOS, TE ESPERAMOS

God has a plan for your life with your name on it. Would you like to join us for a class on Catholic Evangelization to learn more about our faith? We will be studying the Bible in a motivating environment so we can share Christ's word and message of the Way, the Truth and the Life to our brothers and sisters in need of this message. This class is for you and you are cordially invited to participate. The first class will begin on **Wednesday, September 2** at St. Regis Catholic Church, 8941 James A. Reed Rd. from 7-9pm. The only thing you need to bring is a Bible and a notebook. The class will be taught by Fr. Emmanuel Lopez. For more information you may contact:

Sr. Adelfo Martinez 816 305 4417
Annette Rosser 816 214 5745
Lupita Sharkey 816 813 5714

Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you!

Meatloaf Monday & Food Collection

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, September 21st** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **September 19th and 20th** 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 jelly, syrup and Chicken Helper mixes.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

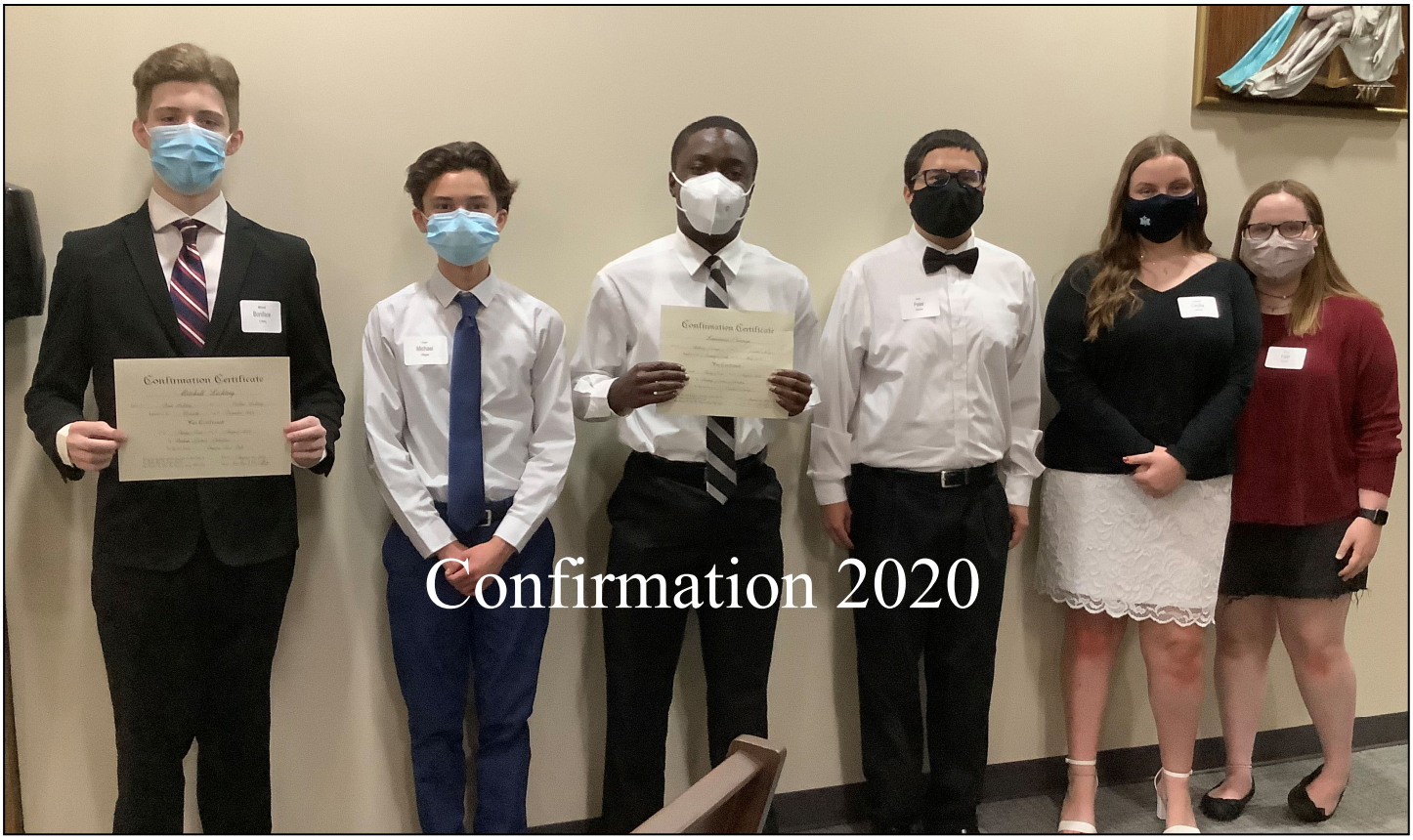
FIREBall 2020

A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION!
October 10, 2020

Since we're *"prohibited"* from gathering together this year as we normally do, how about you host your own Speakeasy? Let's get creative to have a fabulous evening of fun supporting one of your favorite foundations.

The silent and live auctions will be loaded with one-of-a-kind experiences, great adventures, cool art, memorabilia and special items. You're the Bee's Knees!

To find out about sponsor opportunities, ticket prices, raffle ticket sales and more go to: firefoundation.org



Confirmation 2020

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 theses ministries.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, 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, Deanna Hodson, Michael Wertz, Gary Walker and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Sr. Therese Pfeifer, BVM

Liturgical Roles

September 19 & 20

Lectors

3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
8:30am John Stribling & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Gwen Hull & Ann Garrison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm John Nash, Alex Pope, Tom Smith
Dorothy Quinn
8:30am Pat Hanson, Janet Helms, Mike Murtha
Jane Marzano
10:30am Virginia Reyes, Marlene Sanchez
Theresa Van Pelt & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Ellyson Smith
8:30am Clara Stribling & Ryan Holst
10:30am Eva Alvarez & Olivia West

Greeters

3:00pm Terry Lynch & John Nash
8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 15
†Eliseo & Clara Hernandez
by John & Betty Hernandez

Wednesday, September 16
†Gloria Fournier by Milt Bryant

Thursday, September 17
†Paul Bresette by Mr. & Mrs. Verstraete

Friday, September 18
For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Saturday, September 19
3:00pm †Denny King by Teresa Klng

Sunday, September 20
8:30am †Harold Hanson by Wayne Feuerborn
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Tuesday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to cmelchior@regischurch.org

In Remembrance-Deceased Parishioners

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Servel	Lee	62	9/17	1980
Rose	Salvaggio	89	9/17	1985
Louis Lee	Nugent	74	9/17	1999
John Glennon	Holland	72	9/18	2005
Jasper W.	Fleming	57	9/19	1964
Jacqueline	Damiani	36	9/19	1980
Joseph A.	Pfeifer	95	9/19	1984
Marjorie V.	Farris	77	9/19	1988
Donald Ray	Williams	71	9/19	1998
King	James Dennis	76	9/19	2019
Millo	Sylvester	59	9/20	1971
Mary Theresa	Sulzen	14	9/20	1972
Anthony	Frederico	89	9/20	2008
Bridgette	Metoyer	58	9/20	2018

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, September 13
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
1:30pm 1st Communion Mass

Monday, September 14
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Social Service Ministry

Tuesday, September 15
8:30am Mass
5:30pm Finance Meeting
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, September 16
8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday, September 17
8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
5:30pm Curriculum Night
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, September 18
8:30am Mass
7:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, September 19
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
5:00pm RCIA Rituals
Food Collection

Sunday, September 20
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/All School
Food Collection

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