



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 15, 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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| School Office | 763-5837 |
| Religious Education | 761-1608 |
| Early Childhood Center | 763-6566 |
| FAX | 966-1350 |

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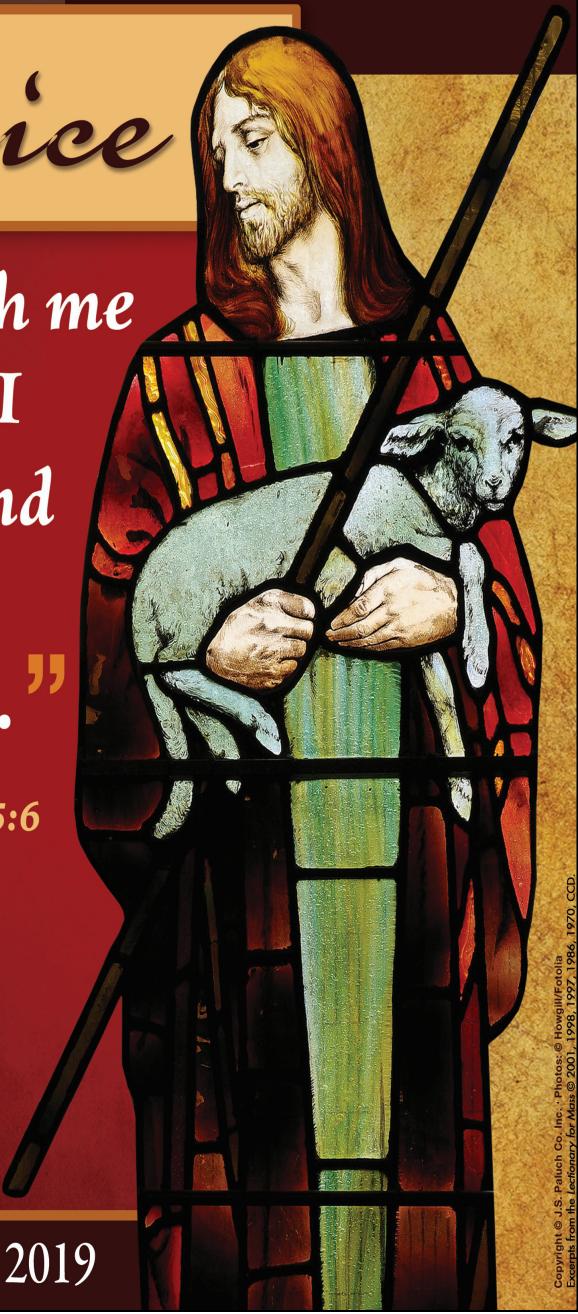
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| Deacon Ken Albers | Pat Hanson |
| Mike Apprill | Fr. Sean McCaffery |
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rejoice

*with me
because I
have found
my lost
sheep.”*

Luke 15:6



SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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.

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, September 25th** after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$9. We welcome all those who wish to join us. Come and enjoy breakfast and lots of good company. Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office at 761-1608 or sign-up in the Gathering Space by **Monday, September 23rd**.



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.

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Among the primary themes in today's Gospel when we hear Jesus' well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living; squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God-given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all Mass this weekend, **September 14 and 15**, 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 your help.

COLLECTION FOR BLESSING BAGS

The Militia Immaculata will be collecting items to assemble Blessing Bags to be distributed to the homeless. We will collect from **September 15th until October 13th**. Please put any donated items in the bin in the gathering space. The following items are requested: lip balm, travel tissue packets, travel size toothpaste, individually packaged toothbrushes, combs/hair picks, travel size shampoo, soap, hand wipes, band-aids, mouth wash, pocket rain ponchos, chewing gum. Hand warmers, gloves and socks may be helpful as well. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

DID YOU KNOW?

That St. Regis has a Pastoral Plan? You can review it or download it at: <https://stregischurch.com/pastoral-plan>

WHAT IS “PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY”?

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. **The 29th of September**, parishioners are encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support for our pastor Fr. Sean McCaffery and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending Fr. Sean McCaffery a note or card of appreciation for his dedication and leadership for our parish. Priesthood Sunday was established in 2001 to honor Priesthood in the Church and recognize those who are called to this life of service.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

If you missed the opportunity to participate in the Prayer Program of Spiritual Adoption, you will find additional sign up materials in the envelope marked Spiritual Adoption in the Kiosk.



Schedule your
photography session

It's time for us to update our photo directory. We will photograph all families **Monday, October 21 - Saturday, October 26** right here in the Parish Hall. I know you are all busy but our directory won't be complete without you.

To schedule your appointment go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b16lc6p8/> stop by the Parish Office or sign up in Gathering Space after Masses starting September 21st.

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.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

MOCAN Registration Drive Today: Today you will have an opportunity to become a member of the Missouri Catholic Advocacy Network (MOCAN) of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC), the official public policy agency of the Catholic Church in Missouri. Through this network, Catholics across Missouri work together to pass legislation that protects the sanctity and dignity of all human life and promotes the common good. As a MOCAN member, you will receive email updates and alerts on issues important to the Catholic faith. Participation is free . You may register to become a MOCAN member by texting MOCAN to 50457 or by filling out a MOCAN Enrollment Form at Mass.

LIFE CHAIN

The Annual Life Chain event will be **Sunday, October 6th** beginning at 11:45am until 12:45pm, on the West Side of St. Regis along James A Reed road. You are welcome to hold a sign and pray silently for the hour vigil.

EUCARISTIC 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.

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, September 29 - All School Mass at 10:30am
Wednesday, October 16 - Cookie Dough Pick-up

Trash bags for sale in the Academy Office.

The play ground is getting a much needed sprucing up. Thanks to the many volunteers, and **Thom Marchant** in particular, the children will have a safe place to play.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 25th– November 3rd, 7am-7pm at the Center for Women's Health abortion facility, 4840 College Blvd. Overland Park, KS. Make plans now to come out and pray with a friend! Go to 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark to sign up or contact Wendy at 40daysforlifekc@gmail.com.

The 40 Days for Life Kick-off Rally is on **Wednesday, September 25 at 9am** rain or shine. Come hear from: Ron Kelsey, Pro-Life advocate and 11 year consultant for Archbishop Naumann; Stephanie Jacobson, personal testimony; Terri Baxter, Founding Director of H3 Helpline, a 24/7 helpline for abortion recovery; Dr. Pat Castle, President and Founder of LIFE Runners. We hope you can come!

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

Annual St. Regis CHIEFS TAILGATE 2019



VS.



**Sunday, September 29th
11:30am in the Parish Hall**

Tickets: \$10 Single, \$25 Family
Chili, Hotdogs and sides provided.

Door Prizes each Quarter
Halftime Heads & Tails Game

We are seeking donations for door prizes.
For more information contact Sherry Falke at Robert.sherry.falke@gmail.com or call 916-7089.

6TH ANNUAL SENIOR CELEBRATION

LET'S TAILGATE & CELEBRATE

On Saturday, **September 21st**, from 4:30-7:30pm at Knights of Columbus, 5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff, KCMO 64133. Celebrate the roots of our community—our seniors! Wear your favorite jersey or team colors and join us for this fun event. There will be a buffet dinner, photo booth, prizes, music and dancing. Tickets are \$15 person and are available at Raytown Chamber of Commerce, 5909 Raytown Trfwy, 816-353-8500 or Raytown Hyvee, 9400 E. 350 Hwy.

PRO-LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

October 4 - Bowties for Babies, a benefit for Alexandra's House: a charitable perinatal hospice for terminally ill unborn, newborn and abandoned babies. This year's event will be held at The Venue in Leawood with a silent and live auction and dinner. For more information call 913-486-9788.

October 4 - Taste of Compassion a benefit for Mother's Refuge, a residential pregnancy resource home for pregnant, homeless young women ages 12 to 21. At Arrowhead Stadium—Founder's Plaza Entrance. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner, comedy, live painter and silent and live auctions. <http://www.mothersrefuge.org> or call 800-0453.



German American Citizens Association and the Knights of Columbus R & R Club invite you to Oktoberfest on **Saturday, September 21** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5111 E. 112th Terr., KCMO. Tickets are \$5 per person in advance (before 9/17), \$10 at the door and kids under 15 are free when accompanied with parents. Doors open at 5:30pm German food and beer available for purchase. Call Lynn Fleming at 816-779-6983 to RSVP or with questions.

RAYTOWN COMMUNITY PEACE WALK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:00-6:00PM AT KENAGY PARK

We invite the entire Raytown Community to join us as we Walk for Peace in Raytown



Event Schedule:

- Enter Kenagy Park From the 79th St. Entrance
- 5pm-Meet in the NE Corner of the Lot for Announcements & Initial Prayer.
- 5:15pm-Start Peace Walk Going East Along 79st to Raytown Rd, North Along Raytown Road and Back Into the Park to the Start
- Prayers and Songs during the Walk

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

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.





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 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 Whitehurst, 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 Umphenower, 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 21 & 22

Lectors

- 4:30pm Francis Brenner & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Harold Hanson
- 10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, Alex Pope
Larry Hayden, Melissa Wiehn, John Nash
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
- 8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Jane Marzano
Mike Murtha, Regina Ozbun, Sue Nichols
Sue Quantz Smith & Kathleen Robb
- 10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Marcia Collins
Ann Garrison, Elaine Allee, Shane Givens
Tino Camacho & Mary Kimbrell

Servers

- 4:30pm Odily Rowland & Jeremy Smith
- 8:30am Clara Stribling & Charlene Nguyen
- 10:30am Haley Scarborough & Sophie Scarborough

Greeters

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 16

- 7:00am For the Intentions of Jennifer Nugent
by Gloria Fournier

Tuesday, September 17

- †Jerry Fournier by Theresa Van Pelt

Wednesday, September 18

- †Richard Walker by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, September 19

- †Kenneth & Bernice Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Friday, September 20

- †Jessica Kelsey by Joanne Whitehurst

Saturday, September 21

- 4:30pm †James & Catherine Kelly by Family

Sunday, September 22

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †Joseph Szumigala by the Duerr Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

| Name | | Age | Date of Death |
|-----------------|-------------|-----|---------------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Charles | DeCapo | 66 | 9/21 1974 |
| Vito | Belgonte | 64 | 9/21 1983 |
| Regina | Stranimier | 78 | 9/21 1988 |
| Launcie Levelle | Britton | 38 | 9/21 1993 |
| Harry Douglas | Duncan | 76 | 9/21 2000 |
| Linda M. | Kissgen | 51 | 9/21 2003 |
| Alvin L. | Bernardi | 63 | 9/22 1984 |
| Vincent E. | Gross | 67 | 9/22 2001 |
| Stanley | Kraieski Jr | 69 | 9/22 2002 |

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 15**

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word
Food Collection

Monday, September 16

Soup Kitchen
Meatloaf Monday
7:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 17

8:30am Mass
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, September 21

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 22

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy
6:30pm Confirmation Practice

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

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Thank you.