



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 16, 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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SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS ASKED THEM,
"BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"
PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY,

"You are the Christ."

~ MARK 8:29

OCTOBERFEST & CRAFT FAIR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

This year's Octoberfest will be held on **Sunday, September 30th from 11:30am to 3pm**. It will feature two live bands, the Burnt Ends Band and the Winegar Teal Band. We will block off the main parking lot after the 8:30am Mass so that we can get everything set up. There will be disabled-only parking on the west side of the Church and a few spots in the main parking lot. There will be parking in the O'Hara lot and on the side streets.

We will again sell wristbands beforehand through the school and after Masses, however they are not required to attend the event. Food will be cash-only this year, so you don't need to wait in line for tickets to eat. Wristbands allow unlimited access to the inflatables, carnival games, face painting, and the hayride. Basically, they are for the kids.

We are asking for donations of cake, cookies, or other desserts for the cake walk. You can drop them off in the Gathering Space before or after 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, September 29 or on Sunday morning. The Craft Fair will be upstairs in the Parish Hall. It will run from **11:30am– 4:30pm**.



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.

TOO MANY STUFFED ANIMALS & TOYS?

We will have the "Fishing Booth" at the Fall Festival and could use those extra toys. Clean out the play rooms or closets and donate to the kids. You can bring to the office or leave in the Gathering Space. The Festival is **September 30** so there is plenty of time to sack up those treasures for someone else to enjoy. Thank you.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of, and to benefit, our neighbor. He suggests that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR FAMILY LEGACY

Catholic Education must continue to be available to young people. Help provide that opportunity by making a bequest in your Will for Catholic education at St. Regis.

BLESSING BAG DONATIONS

The Militia Immaculata is collecting items for Blessing Bags. There is a container in the Gather Space for the following items needed for this project. Lip Balm, Small packages of Tissue, Travel Size Toothpaste, Individually packaged Toothbrushes, Comb/Hair pick, Travel size Soap, Chewing gum, Band aids, Mouth wash, Coins (for Bus Fair), Hand Warmers, Pocket Rain Ponchos. Other items to consider would be Gloves and Socks. We will be collecting until **September 30th**. Thank you.

COMMUNITY EVENT

On Saturday, **October 6**, the Kansas City Police Department is teaming with the Hickman Mills Community Alliance for a **KC United Against Crime** event. There will be activities for the entire family including free food, games, music, entertainment, inflatables, inspirational speakers, educational exhibits and hay rides. There will also be a basketball clinic for teenagers from 11am to 1pm. The event, which is free to the public, will be at the former O'Hara High School, 9001 James A. Reed Road, KCMO. Come out and take a stand against crime and violence in our community. For more information, contact Glen at (816) 204-7267

RCIA UPDATE

The first RCIA class was held on Sept. 13 at 7pm. We did introductions, toured the church and prepared ourselves for the coming weeks. The next class will be on Sept. 20 and will be a part of the Inquiry process. Inquiry is the time when you will receive a high level view of what the Catholic Church believes and determine if you would like to learn more. This phase of the program will be 4 weeks long. Each class is 1 to 1 ½ hours long generally. Our 1st inquiry class will be "Why Do I Need the Church: The Mystery of the Catholic Church". Inquiry class will take place at Theresa Van Pelt's home. Why don't you come out and see if this might be something that would benefit you. You do not have to be new to the Catholic faith, to gain from these classes. If you have any questions, please contact Ora Reyes at 816-668-5680.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Every two years the diocese invites each parish to honor a couple of parishioners with the Bishop's Award. For 2018 St. Regis will be honoring **Valerie Scarborough and Mike Apprill**. A special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston on Sunday, **September 16th**, at the Cathedral to honor the recipients. We are blessed by the way Valerie and Mike give of themselves in service to our parish and school. Thank you.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Mark you 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.

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, September 26** 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 24**.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

At the moment of conception, a unique human person was created—me! Remarkably, even though just a single cell, I already have the entire blueprint that will define my eye and hair color, adult height, and aptitude for math, art, and sports. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow, and a loving family.



"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend, **September 15 and 16**, 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 this week's collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith. The Church in Latin America needs your help.

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, 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 30th - Fall Festival 11:30 - 3:00pm
Sunday, September 30th - 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.



Igniting Inclusive Catholic Education*

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!

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



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.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2018 Annual Assembly on **Saturday, October 6**, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and is free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass celebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going on to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679.



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



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.

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

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Joanne Whitehurse & Jack Humphrey

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, Bessie 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:

Paula Rios, aunt of Robin Sowders

Liturgical Roles

September 22 & 23

Lectors

4:30pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope

8:30am Pat Hanson & Harold Hanson

10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Charlene Helling, Tom Smith, Alex Pope
Dorothy Quinn, Larry Hayden, Jim Filley
Gretchen Maschger & Barbara Schroeder

8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Jane Marzano
Joan Sack, Mike Murtha, Sue Nichols
Kathleen Robb & Sue Quanty Smith

10:30am Mary Kimbrell, Ann Garrison, Shane Givens
Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Diane Pacheco
Debbie Lickteig & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

4:30pm Odily Rowland & Clara Stribling

8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas

10:30am Daniel Schmidt & Kenna Schmidt

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney

8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus

10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions**Monday, September 17**

7:00am For the Intentions of Joseph Gregory

Tuesday, September 18

†Ed Batcheler by Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise

Wednesday, September 19

†Paula Rios by St. Regis Parish Staff

Thursday, September 20

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, September 21

†Ed Batcheler by Margaret Fimple

Saturday, September 22

4:30pm †Al DeMarea by Anne DeMarea

Sunday, September 23

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

10:30am †Carl & Mickie Lickteig by the Lickteig 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
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
Josephine	Scardino	80	9/23	1976
Teddy	Gumminger	56	9/23	1992
Richard	Rowland Jr.	62	9/23	2005
Wayne Dennis	Smith	56	9/23	2006

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.

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 16

8:30am Mass

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

Monday, September 17

Soup Kitchen

Meatloaf Monday

7:00am Mass

7:00pm Prayer & Life Workshop

Tuesday, September 18

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, September 19

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 Boy Scouts

Thursday, September 20

7:00am Breakfast of Champions

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm PTO

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm RCIA

Friday, September 21

8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 22

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 23

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass



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