



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 20, 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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The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn
to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 your help.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

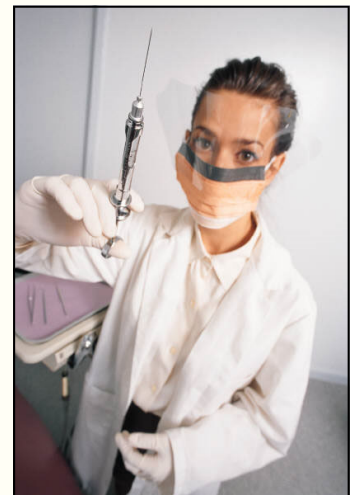
From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of "fairness": "I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who's going to fix it?" We also know the age-old expression: "Who ever said life was fair?" Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand "fairness", or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

Fiscal Year July 2020 - June 2021

Income			
ECC INCOME	164,500.00		145,991.27
EDUCATION	501,250.00		480,178.36
OTHER INCOME	12,400.00		15,043.85
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	623,500.00		626,574.32
DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	542,976.00		384,233.33
OPERATIONAL	12,900.00		23,578.73
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN-COME	1,725.00		2,313.35
MINISTRY & PROGRAM FEE INCOME			325.55
DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS	212,814.00		426,192.22
Total Income	<u>2,072,065.00</u>		<u>2,104,430.98</u>
Gross Profit	2,072,065.00		2,104,430.98
Expense			
EXTRAORDINARY	110,000.00		47,884.61
FACILITIES	232,095.00		203,453.35
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	403,614.26		420,263.31
PASTORAL MINISTRY	6,000.00		4,791.04
PERSONNEL	1,304,533.00		1,383,858.00
PRAYER & WORSHIP	8,150.00		8,926.68
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	6,990.00		6,478.62
Total Expense	<u>2,071,382.26</u>		<u>2,075,655.61</u>
Net Income	<u>682.74</u>		<u>28,775.37</u>

FLU SHOTS

Thursday, October 15th, St. Regis will host a flu Shot Clinic in the Parish Hall. Nurses will be here from 9-10:15am for your convenience. This opportunity will allow employees as well as parishioners to get their yearly flu shot. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space. They will also have the *Over 65 Flu Shot* available for people over 65 years of age.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the newest members of our parish who joined the Catholic faith this weekend. We give thanks for the newly baptized, **Ashley Baylon, Mia Baylon, Sofia Baylon, Jesse Baylon, Brandon Newman, Ayden Newman, Jasmine Smith, Riley Wind-er, Shatara Willis, Jordyn Willis and Elijah Willis.**

Please continue to keep all of them in your prayers.

2021 MINISTRY FAIR THEME

Help us again this year, select a theme for our 2021 Ministry Fair. There are 4 proposed Themes and we are asking parishioners to vote for one. We encourage all ages, including children to get involved. The four choices are:

Serve One Another
Building God's Kingdom

Disciples Respond
Faith – Hope -Healing

You can vote on www.stregischurch.com under "Calendar" or by ballot after Mass. Voting will take place from September 19th through the 30th. The winning theme will be announced the weekend of October 3rd & 4th. Due to Covid-19 Restrictions we will have a Virtual Ministry Fair this year. Stay tune for upcoming announcements on our Virtual Ministry Fair starting in October.

LIVING ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

For the culmination of the celebration of Priesthood Sunday the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary are leading a Living Rosary to honor our pastor Fr. McCaffery, our bishop and Vocation Directors. The Living Rosary will begin after the 10:30am Mass on **September 27th** in the Rosary Garden (weather permitting) or in Church. Please plan to remain for the Rosary next weekend and participate in this prayer opportunity. Contact Homer Radford to help with leading the Rosary or with questions, 816-560-2992.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

The fourth Sunday of September 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 priest as central to the life of the Church. The lay faithful of all parishes develop their own special way of marking the day and honoring their parish priest(s) at Mass the weekend of **September 26 and 27th.**

This event offers an opportunity for members of our parish community express appreciation for the many ways Fr. Sean McCaffrey, has served our parish community and built up St. Regis Academy.

The past 5 months have been difficult, so many changes and challenges, but his leadership and positive approach deserve our support and appreciation for his service to the Church, and in particular our parish.

There are many ways to celebrate this event, some ideas include letting him know you enjoyed his homily, either in person or by giving him a card with a note of appreciation. In a way this is another "Father's Day," our spiritual father. Parishioners are invited to leave a card (*basket in the gathering space of Church*) with words of gratitude and tribute for our pastor. A special blessing will also be given at each weekend Masses.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

For students K-8 who attend public schools: we will have an Open House on **Wed. Sept. 23 from 7 pm - 8 pm.** This is for parents to come by and fill out registration forms and tour the building to see our safety procedures. There will be changes to our drop-off and pick up routine so that we can keep everyone safe. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Susan Duerr at: sduerr@regischurch.org

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

PRAYER RALLY TO SUPPORT POLICE

There will be a Prayer Rally in Support of Police on **Saturday, September 26th from 11am to Noon** at Kansas City Police Department South Patrol, 9701 Marion Park Drive (behind the Bannister home Depot), KCMO. This will be a peaceful prayer vigil to let our police know we support them. No speakers, no presentations, but bring a sign showing support.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PRISONERS

There will be a Prayer Vigil for Prisoners on **Wednesday September 30th from 2:30–3:30pm** at the Jackson County Detention Center Jail, 1300 Cherry, KCMO. Show your support for those incarcerated who have been unable to have family/friends visit for months. Peaceful prayer vigil on the sidewalk outside of the building, but visible from the jail cells.

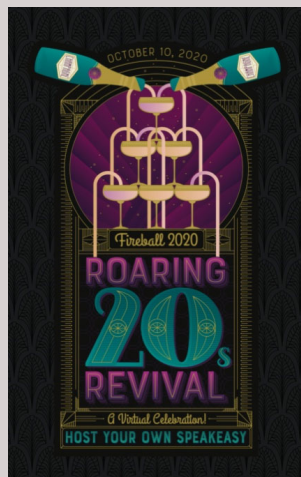
FIREBall 2020

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 Speak-easy? Let's get creative to have a fabulous evening of fun supporting one of your favorite foundations.

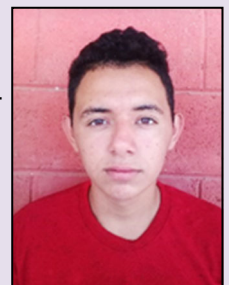
The silent and live auctions will be loaded with one-of-a-kind experiences, great adventures, cool art, memorabilia and special items. You're the Bee's Knees!

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



ITA MAURA NEWS

Meet St. Regis Educational Endowment recipient: Ronal Gamaliel Hernandez Perez DOB: September 10, 2004



Ronal is projected to graduate from the specialty high school program in November 2021.

He lives with his father Santos 958), a farmer, and his mother Francisca (44), a homemaker. His two sisters Karla (21) and Monica (17) are stay-at-home mothers too. He also has a younger brother, Jose (13).

"I feel very happy because with this opportunity that you are giving me in the scholarship program I can continue with my dream of finishing high school as my family has scarce economic resources. This program has given other young people in my community a chance to finish high school as well.

After finishing high school studies, I want to study at the university for a career as a veterinarian to be able to help my family."

Please keep Ronal in your prayers.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life world-wide prayer vigil starts on September 23rd and goes through November 1st. Join us and 588 other cities across our globe as we seek the Lord in prayer and fasting for the end of abortion! We look forward to seeing you on the sidewalk. The Kick-off Rally is on **Wednesday, September 23rd at 9am** on the public sidewalk outside the Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS. Speaker include: Debra Nielsen, Lead Consultant for Pro-Life Ministries at the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS and Fr. Al Rockers, the Church of the Nativity.

Keep in mind that St. Regis' day to keep vigil is **Wednesday, October 14 from 7am to 6pm**. Contact Mary Ernstmann at 816-392-3684 if you can participate for one hour (or more).

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

FOR LIFE, REPARATION, AND PEACE

DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY- ST. JOSEPH

ROSARY CONGRESS**OCTOBER 3-9, 2020****EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

AROUND THE CLOCK

7 Days -168 Hours of AdorationJoin in and pray around our diocese in
7 different parishes for 7 days**HOLY ROSARY**

EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR

Pray the Rosary at the beginning of each hour for Life, reparation of sins, peace in our world, for families, for our Bishop, and our diocesan priests and religious

SPECIAL EVENTS

• Bishop Johnston Presiding

Opening Mass

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception October 3, 2:30 PM

Closing Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown October 9, 7:00 PM

**MARIAN INTERNATIONAL ROSARY & PROCESSION****October 10th****St. Patrick North 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

**SIGN UP FOR A HOLY HOUR:
OR JUST SHOW UP!**

**PLEASE CHECK EACH PARISH WEBSITE ON
HOLY HOUR SIGN UP- 24 HOURS 7 DAYS IN 7
DIFFERENT PARISHES -OCT3-9**

Night of Compassion

On **Friday, October 2, 2020** The virtual fundraising event supporting the homeless teenage mothers of Mother's Refuge, Night of Compassion will occur. Visit the website : MothersRefuge.org to register and participate!

We are unable to gather in-person for our annual event due to COVID-19, but we must continue to shelter and educate homeless, young, pregnant and parenting mothers between the ages of 12- 21 years old, and their sweet babies.

This is a virtual event and can be experienced from the comfort of your own home. It will feature surprise appearances from community heroes, meet some of our mothers and engage in our online auction full of incredible packages.

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.

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 Whitehorse, 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.

Liturgical Roles

September 26 & 27

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
 8:30am Cathy Albers & Susan Duerr
 10:30am Mark McGee & Bill Massop

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley
 Charlene Helling
 8:30am Sherry Falke, Sue Nichols, Regina Ozbun
 Kathleen Robb
 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Marcia Collins

Servers

3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Jackson Price
 8:30am Miguel Martinez & Jessica Loulos
 10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Betty Banlomon

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Jack Gress
 8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
 10:30am Elaine Allee & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, September 22**

†Denny King by Teresa King

Wednesday, September 23

†Joseph Szumigala by the Duerr Family

Thursday, September 24

†Carita Bryant by Cassandra Lewis

Friday, September 25

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Saturday, September 26

3:00pm †Clarita Bryant by Cassandra Lewis

Sunday, September 27

8:30am †Harold Hanson by Edna Finken

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	
Charles	DeCapo	66	9/21	1974
Vito	Belgonte	64	9/21	1983
Regina	Stranimier	78	9/21	1988
Launcie	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 F.	Gumminger Jr.	56	9/23	1992
Richard	Rowland Jr.	62	9/23	2005
Wayne Dennis	Smith	56	9/23	2006
Wm. E.	McLaughlin	69	9/24	1969
J.	Lavery	71	9/24	1980
Angelo	Mickeletto	66	9/24	1984
Mary	Jeffries	70	9/24	1990
Lawrence	Meyer	81	9/24	2001
A. Alexander	Demarea	84	9/24	2008
Mary A.	Smith	95	9/25	1971
Francis M.	Dick	72	9/25	1998
Joseph	Biondo	62	9/25	2007
Tyler Michael	Fratzke	17	9/25	2009
John Henry	Opitz	91	9/26	1995
Rose M.	Giordana	63	9/27	1989
Jessica E.	Pipkin	Infant	9/27	1990
Robert J.	Meyers	85	9/27	2017

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 20

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/All School

Food Collection

Monday, September 21

Soup Kitchen

Meatloaf Monday

7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 22

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, September 23

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

7:00pm Knight of Columbus Officers

7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, September 24

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, September 25

8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 26

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 27

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

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.

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020

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