



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 22, 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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Religious Education	761-1608
Early Childhood Center	763-6566
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You cannot
serve both God
and mammon.

Luke 16:13

SEPTEMBER
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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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In Jesus' parable of the Unjust Steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master's wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God's favor.

Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council

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 gather 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.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Evelyn Valle Janet**, daughter of Damien and Shannon Janet who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

Join us for Adoration and Confessions
every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.

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**.



WHAT IS "PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY"?

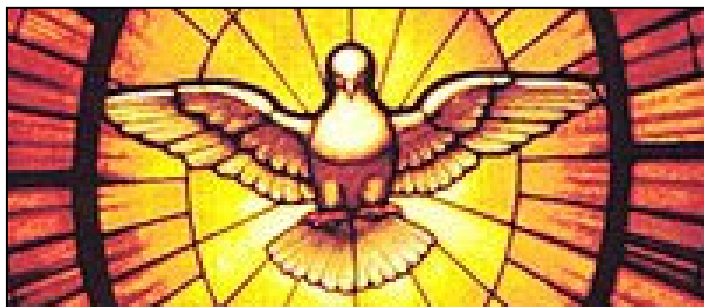
Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. **The 29th of September**, parishioners are encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support 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.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Do you seek to become a man after God's own heart? Consider participating in a new program at St. Regis for the men of the parish. We will begin presenting "That Man Is You" at St. Regis beginning on **Saturday, October 5, 2019**. Our program will begin on Saturday with breakfast at 6:15 a.m., and continuing with an audio visual presentation at 6:30 a.m., followed by small group discussions at 7:00 a.m., and ending at 7:30 a.m. We will meet weekly in Mary's Room at St. Regis for a 13 week program in the fall, and will then have a similar 13 week program in the Spring. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, or you can contact Dave Vorbeck, at: dvorbeck2254@att.net or by phone at: 816-935-3562, or Deacon Rob Falke, at: rob-ert.sherry.falke@gmail.com or by phone in the parish office (816) 761-1608. If you're wondering whether this is for you, remember Jesus' words to "Come and see." If you'd like to be part of the core group for our St. Regis program, we'd love to have you join us.

DID YOU KNOW—

The Stewardship Saint for September is Blessed Frederic Ozanam? A man convinced of the inestimable worth of each human being, Frederic served the poor of Paris and in 1833 laid the foundations for and founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society which continues to the present day.



CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep these young people in prayer and offer them your congratulations. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Monday, September 23rd**. We are proud of their accomplishments and ask God's continued blessing upon them.

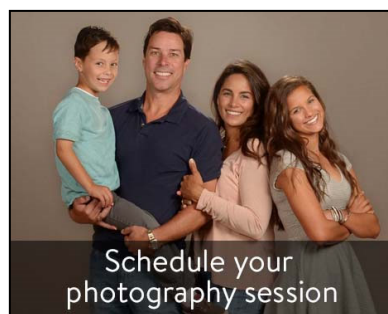
Toni Barrera
Addi Price

Maggie Given
Saul Rodriguez
Rodrigo Zarate

David Maschger
Accalia Sartain

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.



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/b161c6p8/> stop by the Parish Office or sign up in Gathering Space after Masses starting **September 21st**.

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 25 - School Picture Retakes

Sunday, September 29 - All School Mass 10:30am (Priesthood Sunday).

Monday, September 30 - Preschool's first day in the Academy building!

Trash bags for sale in the Academy Office.

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 40daysfor-lifekc@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.

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.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

Did you register to become a MOCAN member? Last week, our parish held a registration drive for the Missouri Catholic Advocacy Network (MOCAN) of the Missouri Catholic Conferences (MCC), the official public policy agency of the Catholic Church in Missouri. Through this networks, Catholics work together to advance public policies that assist the poor and protect all human life from conception until natural death. Did you sign up? If not, you still can by texting MOCAN to 50457, visiting www.mocatholic.org, or completing a MOCAN Enrollment Form located in the back of church.

1ST RESPONDERS/PUBLIC HEALTH MEET & GREET

On **Sunday, October 6th** the Archbishop O'Hara Council Knights of Columbus, in partnership with St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church are hosting the 2nd Annual First Responder/Public Health "Meet & Greet" at 4101 E. 105th Terr., KCMO. We are truly grateful that representatives from Kansas City's Fire, Police and Health Departments have all agreed to attend the event and provide our community with expert knowledge and demonstrate their equipment.

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your family and friends to attend this event. This is a great way for members of the community to meet in person, those working in our best interest and begin to build a firm level of trust as well as say "THANK YOU" for all the services we receive and for which we truly appreciate.

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

O'HARA MEMORABILIA SALE

The Archbishop O'Hara Alumni Association will hold a sale of excess memorabilia on **Saturday, October 5th** in the Commons at St. Michael the Archangel High School 2901 NW Lee's Summit Road, LSMO 64064 from 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon. Cash only. All items are "Suggested Donation" prices. All proceeds go to purchase equipment to convert photos, slides, negatives, etc. to a digital format. Items include yearbooks, athletic uniforms and gear (all sports), plaques for District, Regional, and Conference championships, trophies for sports, dance, cheer, Math Relays, photo collages, and much, much more.

Come grab some O'Hara history and keep the Celtic spirit alive.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The last retreat of 2019 to be held on **October 25-27**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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 Whitehorse, 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 Umbenhower, 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, Betty Ulschak, Kale Van Pelt, Rick Boisen, Mark Knudsen, Rose Brown and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Millie Martin, former parishioner

Louis Medina, Robin Fisher's grandfather-in-law

Liturgical Roles

September 28 & 29

Lectors

4:30pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
10:30am Knights of Columbus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Francis Brenner, Bernadette Brenner, Jim Filley
Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney, John Nash
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Harold Hanson, Pat Hanson, Janet Helms
Joan Sack, Cathy Albers, Dave Vorbeck
Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt
10:30am Knights of Columbus

Servers

4:30pm Jayla Tolson & Allison Wiehn
8:30am Evan Burdick & Harper Burdick
10:30am Knights of Columbus

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus
10:30am Knights of Columbus

Mass Intentions**Monday, September 23**

7:00am †Carol Coats by Carla Montesano

Tuesday, September 24

†Alex DeMarea by Anna DeMarea

Wednesday, September 25

†Jerry Fournier by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, September 26

†Frank & Daisy Sadecki by Theresa Van Pelt

Friday, September 27

†Barbara Kies by Mary Lynch

Saturday, September 28

4:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parsih

Sunday, September 29

8:30am †Joseph Musongwe by Family
10:30am Deceased Member of the Knights of Columbus
& Ladies Auxiliary

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Josephine	Scardino	80	9/23	1976
Teddy F.	Gumminger	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
Rose Ellen	Wolfe	82	9/28	1975
Joseph	DeLuca	82	9/28	1975
Bredgit	Mistretta	72	9/28	1987
Addison D.	Scott	71	9/28	1989
Paul	Schwalje	91	9/28	2013
Dolly	Campbell	84	9/29	1972
Frances	Anderson	69	9/29	1982
Helen L.	Giamalva	79	9/29	1992

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 22

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word

6:30pm Confirmation Practice

Monday, September 23

7:00am Mass

7:00pm Confirmation

Tuesday, September 24

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, September 25

8:30am Mass

9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as Second Language

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, September 26

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, September 27

8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 28

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 29

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/School & Knights of Columbus

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 in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019

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