



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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September 23, 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

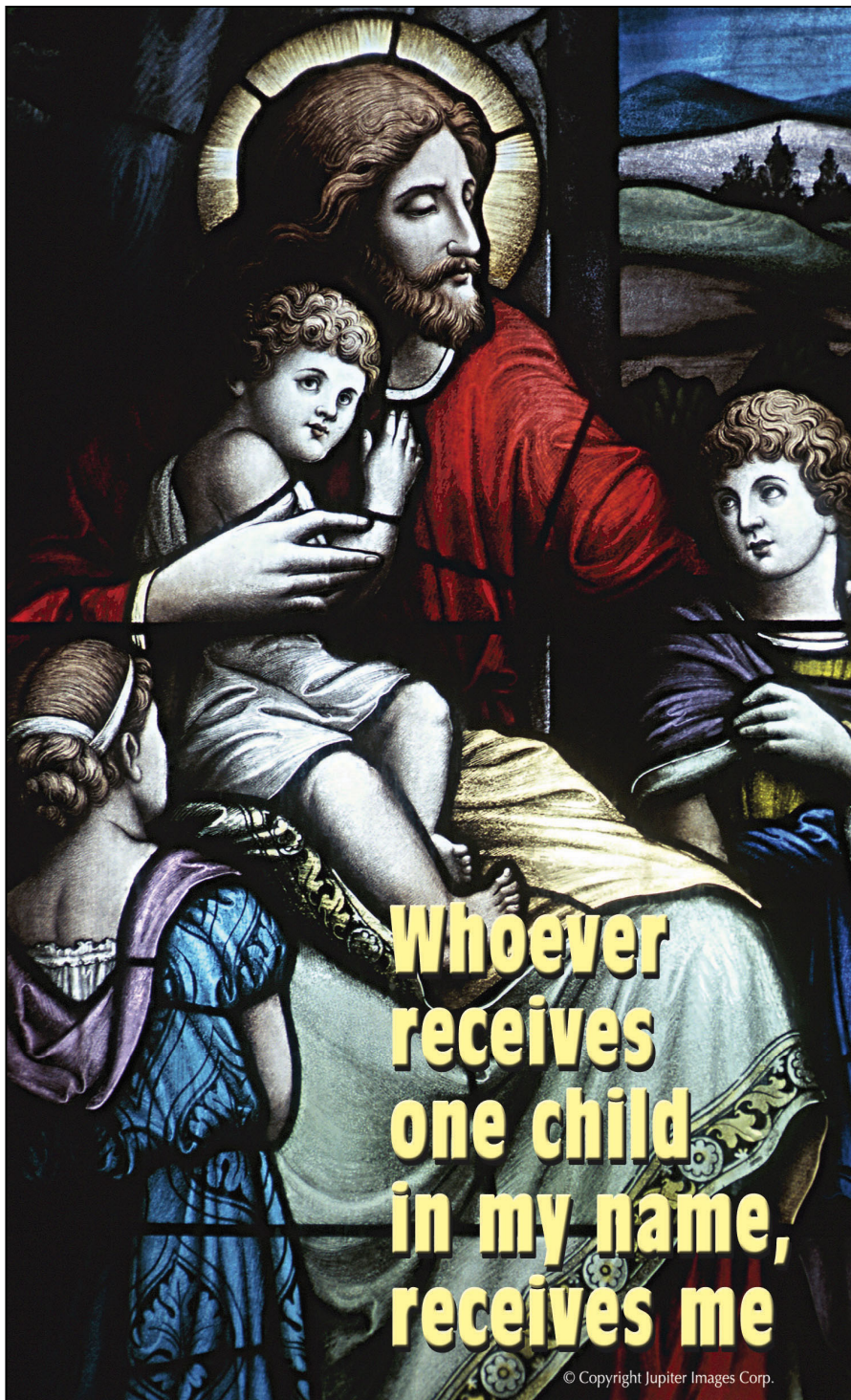
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OCTOBERFEST & CRAFT FAIR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

In today's Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their idea as well as our society's idea of "greatness" upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the Twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true "greatness" lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society's standards, like the child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness. How do we define greatness? Is our notion of greatness consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR FAMILY LEGACY

Stocks and bonds, especially if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you or your heirs a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to St. Regis parish. Consider such a gift.

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.

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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Mark your 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 **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**.



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.

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

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.

PRO-LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

September 25 - 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 5 - Bowties for Babies, a benefit for Alexandra's House: a charitable perinatal hospice for terminally ill unborn, newborn and abandoned babies. 6pm Hors D'Oeuvres, Silent Auction, Dinner, Live Auction. <http://www.bowtiesforbabies.com> RSVP by 9/17

October 26 - Taste of Compassion a benefit for Mother's Refuge, a residential pregnancy resource home for pregnant, homeless young women ages 12 to 21. 6:30pm cocktails, silent auction and wine-pull with dinner and program to follow. <http://www.mothersrefuge.org> 800-0453.

Please contact Mary Ernstmann for additional information regarding these opportunities to support life. mpernstmann@yahoo.com/816.392.3684

ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL SPIRIT CLINIC

SMA Guardian Cheer and Dance teams are hosting a Spirit Clinic for girls in Kindergarten through 8th grade! The instructional clinic will be held on **Thursday, September 27th from 6:00-8:00pm** in the SMA Gym. Participants will have a pre-game and half-time performance during the SMA football game on Friday, September 28th. Register online at www.smacatholic.org/spirit Participation fee of \$25.00 includes t-shirt, admission to game, and popcorn. Go Guardians!

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:

Tuesday, September 25th - Picture Retakes
Thursday, September 27th - Candle Sale Kick Off
Sunday, September 30th - Fall Festival 11:30 - 3:00pm
Sunday, September 30th - Craft Fair 11:30-4:00pm
Wednesday, October 3rd - Culver's Night 5-8pm
Friday, October 5th - 12:15pm Dismissal
Wednesday, October 10th - Buffalo Wild Wings Night
Friday, October 12- No School; Professional Development

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.



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



Fr. McCaffrey is pictured with Jerry and Mary Ellen Anselmo at the Brian Anselmo Foundation Golf Tournament on September 14. Mary Ellen was a long time educator at St. Regis School. The BMA Foundation is one of St. Regis Academies benefactors.

Missouri Catholic Conference Citizen Recognition Award: Mary Ernstmann

The Missouri Catholic Conference recognizes a Catholic citizen, couple, or group from each of the four dioceses who strives toward the goal of giving of themselves to better the lives of others. This year, one of our very own - Mary Ernstmann – is being recognized with the Missouri Catholic Conference Citizen Recognition Award for the Kansas City-St Joseph Diocese. As a Missouri Right to Life State and Western Region Board Member, Mary has spent many years promoting the sanctity of life as a prominent leader in Missouri Right to Life causes across the spectrum.

For many years, Mary has helped organize the annual March for Life pilgrimage to Washington, DC from the Kansas City-St Joseph Diocese. For over 20 years, she and her family have participated in the March, regardless of the weather. She leads our parish participation in our annual Life Chain at Gregory and Blue Ridge Blvd. in Kansas City, while promoting peaceful prayer vigils in front of abortion clinics locally. She volunteers with Mothers' Refuge (a Home for homeless pregnant teens) by collecting clothing for the mothers and babies, by organizing parties for the young ladies to celebrate events in their lives (birthdays, baby showers, etc.) and by helping with babysitting, as needed. Her assistance with this organization that supports young pregnant women in taking care of their babies and getting them back on their feet so they can eventually support themselves and their babies, provides them with a viable and realistic alternative to abortion. She is also involved with the Adopt-a-Baby project within our parish, where people adopt, name, and pray for an unborn child for the 9-month length of the child's pregnancy, when a baby shower is given. Parishioners then bring gifts for the babies for donation to organizations that help women who are faced with unplanned or unexpected pregnancies. Mary has long-served on our Social Services Council, is a wonderful wife and mother, humble, and a very prayerful person.



The mission of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) is to promote the common good in the state of Missouri and in our global community. Each year, the MCC recognizes a Catholic citizen from each of the four dioceses in our state who strives toward the same goal, giving of themselves to better the lives of others, whether that be through their work or through volunteer efforts. Award recipients exemplify good citizenship in promoting Catholic values in the public policy arena and in their local communities and parishes. Mary will be recognized at the MCC Annual Assembly at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City on Saturday, October 6, where Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr., will present her with the 2018 Missouri Catholic Conference Citizen Recognition Award from our diocese at the closing session.

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



*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!

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.

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:

Virginia Esser & Arnetta Hayden

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, Kate Crawford, Jack Humphrey, Joanne Whitehurse and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Kalvin Saulsbury, cousin of Ora Reyes

Jeff Borgmeyer

Tom Mayfield, father of Tiffany Riggs & Serena Persaud

Liturgical Roles

September 29 & 30

Lectors

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack

8:30am Knights of Columbus

10:30am School

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Charlene Helling, Marvin Chaney, Larry Hayden
Gretchen Maschger, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner

8:30am Knights of Columbus

10:30am John Reyes, Sr., Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Jr.
Ora Reyes, Diane Pacheco, Regina Ozbun
Prisca Tizimbune & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

4:30pm Alison Wiehn & Breanna Wood

8:30am Knights of Columbus

10:30am School

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress

8:30am Knights of Columbus

10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24

7:00am †Clarita Bryant by Cassie Lewis

Tuesday, September 25

For the Intentions of Jerry & Pat Curran
by Hugh & Carole McCaffery

Wednesday, September 26

†Ed Batcheler by Denny & Teresa King

Thursday, September 27

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, September 28

†John Dimarco by Denny & Teresa King

Saturday, September 29

4:30pm †Joseph Musongwe by the Musongwe Family

Sunday, September 30

8:30am †Janice Klein by Paul & Betty Roder

10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Dolores R.	Thomas	98	9/30	2013
Jean	Williams	76	9/30	2013

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, 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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 23

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Monday, September 24

7:00am Mass

7:00pm Prayer & Life Workshop

Tuesday, September 25

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Worship Council

Wednesday, September 26

8:30am Mass

9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast

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

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, September 27

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm RCIA

Friday, September 28

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Recess at St. Regis

Saturday, September 29

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass/Alumni

5:30pm Alumni School Tours/Cocktail Hour

6:30pm Alumni Dinner

Sunday, September 30

8:30am Mass/Knights of Columbus

10:30am Mass/All School

11:30am Fall Festival/Craft Fair

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