



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 26, 2021

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM &
5:00PM In Spanish

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Confessions

Sat: 2:00PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers
who harvested your fields are crying aloud;
and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

James 5:4

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 priest as central to the life the Church. This **Sunday September 26** 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.



Save the Date
Ladies Auxiliary Bingo

Saturday October 30— 4:30pm till finished.

All ladies are invited to come and join the fun, you do not have to be a Ladies Auxiliary member to attend.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will begin again on **Sunday October 10, 2021**. For ages 3-9.

Level 1 ages 3-6, Wednesday 7-8:15pm & Sunday 3-4:30pm

Level 2 ages 6-9, Sunday 3-4:30pm

Sign up's will be on the weekend of **October 2 & 3rd**. If you are interested for you child to be in one of the classes and are not able to be at one of the sign up's please let either Sherry Falke Slfalke6966@gmail.com 816-916-7089 or Ora Reyes orareyes@gmail.com 816-668-5680 know that you are interested for your child to join the class. All are welcome.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Hailey Jean Hawes**, daughter of Dustin and Leslie who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?

Santiago nos advierte acerca de aceptar las normas del mundo y de asumir que lo que es normativo en la sociedad no necesita ningún desafío contracultural. La tentación de acumular riquezas y hacer "buenos negocios" a expensas de los débiles se ha generalizado porque estas cosas generalmente se hacen y parecen lo suficientemente respetables. Santiago señala el juicio de Dios sobre estas actitudes y acciones de acumular riqueza y comodidad a expensas de otros. ¿Cómo podríamos ser mejores corresponsables de las bendiciones materiales que se nos han dado? ¿Cómo podríamos usar nuestra riqueza con compasión hacia los demás?

Source: *International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin*

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation classes are starting soon! For any high schoolers who are interested in being confirmed this year, we will have an information session on **Sunday, October 10th at 6:15pm in Mary's room**. Parents should attend (and if possible sponsors as well). If you have any questions or would like to register in advance please contact Kyle Sellnow at ksellnow@regischurch.org.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is looking for Volunteers to help us out in our Catechesis class for children 3-9 years old. Classes are usually Wednesday nights from 7-8:15pm for the 3-6 year olds and Sundays from 3:30-5pm for the 3-9 year olds. Also, opportunities during the school day for the PreK-1st grade for St. Regis Academy. If you are interested in going through a training class to help teach contact Sherry Falke at slfalke6966@gmail.com or 816-916-7089 or Ora Reyes at orareyes@gmail.com or call 816-668-5680. If you know anyone that has been trained in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for either level 1 or 2 please have them reach out to one of us.



ST. REGIS CHIEFS TAILGATE 2021

Sunday, October 24th 11:30am
in the Parish Hall

Tickets: \$10 Single, \$25 Family

All are invited and bring a friend or two.

Chili, Broccoli Cheddar Soup, Hotdogs and sides provided. Door Prizes each Quarter. Halftime Heads & Tails Game.

Tickets go on sale **Saturday October 2, 2021** as well as point board squares. Ticket sales will be all weekends up to the event

We are seeking donations for door prizes, anyone who would like to volunteer to help at this event or have questions, please contact Sherry Falke at Sfalke6966@gmail.com or call 916-7089.



The St. Regis Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 9 from 4-8pm**. There will be fun for all ages. Music, food, games, cake walk, inflatables, Craft Fair and more. Tickets and wristbands will be on sale in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend. A wristband is not required, but is for the children to do unlimited bounce house, obstacle course and carnival games. Donation of cakes, pies and cookies are requested for the cake walk and new or gently used stuffed animals for prizes.

We will close half of the parking lot after 1pm that day. If you attend 3pm Mass and plan to stay you will need to move your car afterward. Setup will begin at 1pm. Parking is available East of the Gym, at O'Hara or on the side streets.

We need some volunteers to help with the activities. There will be a sheet in the Gathering Space September 25-26 and October 2-3 to sign up for a shift. If you are a school family please use the Signup Genius.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, kind thoughts & condolences after the recent death of Sam's brother, Mike, the fourth death in the Hampton family since February 2020. We are truly grateful for the love & support of our parish family. God bless you. - Sam & Jennifer Hampton

SAVE THE DATE

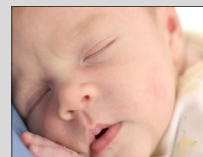
All are invited to the following Parish/Academy wide events in October. More details will follow.

October 29th - Day of the Dead Festival - 5-9pm in the Parish Hall

October 31st - Fiesta de Cristo Misionero Hermanas - 1-6pm in the Parish Hall

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 1: I have been very active the past month. I am 10,000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are starting to form and I already have arm buds and leg buds. I have the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. My heart is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system and my blood type may already be different from my mother's. Thank you for the prayers that the Lord of Life might help her give me the most precious gift of all—the gift of life. "Surely I was sinful at birth...sinful from the time my mother conceived me." - David



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.



St. Regis Academy & Pre-school is looking for an afternoon assistant to help guide our smallest of scholars as they learn and grow! Applicants must be 18+ years of age and complete Protecting God's Children. The hours

are Monday-Friday from 2:30-6:00pm beginning in August. Interested applicants should contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton at 816-763-5837 or email cwilton@regisecc.org. Please feel free to pass along to anyone you know looking for an employment opportunity!

ITA MAURA NEWS

An important step in the fight for social justice is to help improve the condition where people currently live. Since 1992, St. Regis has had a sister relationship (monetary and prayer support) with the Community of Ita Maura, El Salvador.

St. Regis Endowment Fund, through CIS (Center for Exchange and Solidarity Scholarship Program), currently provides scholarships for six High School and four University students. \$5500 is the amount needed for our Endowment Fund this coming school year that starts in January. You'll find an Ita Maura envelope in your monthly envelope packet or you can give online. To give online, from the FUNDS menu, select "Ita Maura Sister Community Scholarship Fund."

Currently, the parish has received \$1449. Please consider an Ita Maura Endowment Fund donation to help our students in their pursuit of Higher Education. Thanks for your generosity and prayers!

#BeThe1To

If you think someone might be considering suicide, be the one to help them by taking these 5 steps:

ASK. KEEP THEM SAFE. BE THERE. HELP THEM CONNECT. FOLLOW UP.



Find out why this can save a life at www.BeThe1To.com

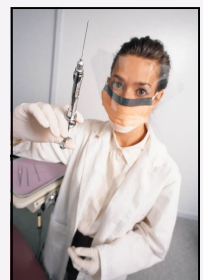
If you're struggling, call the Lifeline at **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 22nd– October 31st, 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.

FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 13th, St. Regis will host a flu Shot Clinic in the Parish Hall. Nurses will be here from 9-10:30am 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.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass/Child. Liturgy of the Word 500pm Mass/Spanish	4 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study	5 830am NO Mass 9am Militia Immaculata 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way.	6 830am NO Mass 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm School of Religion 730pm Spanish Bible Class	7 830am NO Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm De La Salle Mass	1 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study	2 615am That Man Is You 8am Mass/1st Saturday 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
10 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Child. Liturgy of the Word 500pm Mass/Spanish	11 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study 700pm SSMC	12 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way.	13 830am Mass 9am Flu Shots 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm School of Religion 7pm K of C 730pm Spanish Bible Class	14 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 430pm Vocation Mass 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class	15 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study 700pm Worship Council No School	16 615am That Man Is You 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Food Collection
17 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Child. Liturgy of the Word 500pm Mass/Spanish Food Collection	18 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study	19 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way.	20 830am Mass 400pm School Conferences 6pm Adoration & Confession 7pm Spanish Bible Class 730pm Spanish Bible Class	21 8am School Conferences 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class No School	22 830am Mass 930am Church Cleaning 10am Spanish Bible Class 6pm Family Movie Night 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study No School	23 615am That Man Is You 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
24 830am Mass 1030am Mass 12pm Tailgate Party 500pm Mass/Spanish	25 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study	26 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way.	27 830am Mass 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm School of Religion 7pm K of C Officers 730pm Spanish Bible Class	28 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class	29 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 5pm Day of Dead Festival 5pm Trunk or Treat 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study	30 615am That Man Is You 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
31 Halloween 830am Mass 1030am Mass 1pm Fiesta de Cristo Misionero 500pm Mass/Spanish						

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

On **Wednesday, September 29th** there will be a Diocesan Reader Training Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Mark's Parish in Independence, MO.

On **Thursday, October 14th** there will training for Sick and Homebound Ministers at Nativity of Mary Parish in Independence, MO from 6:30-8:30pm. Attendees must previously have taken the training as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, David Berg, Fran & Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehorse, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Jack Gress, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Ray McMichael, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggie Koop, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Bob Harvey, Jackie Jackson, Ardith Fetterolf, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, 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, 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, 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, JR Lillig, Ralph Ford, Deanna Hodson, Michael Wertz, Gary Walker, Jack Lankford, Carol Christian, John Minton, Jim Filley, Rosemary Shoemaker, Ben Rosenblum, Patricia Haselhorst, Sandra Gale, Paul & Donna Petersen, Danny Hermon, Lynda Walker, Sam Soulis, Pat Gallagher, Mike Gallagher, Richard Rademacher, Steve Temple, Maria Vasquez Boyd, Dick Schroer, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Vickie Young and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Gene Helling

Liturgical Roles

October 2 & 3

Lectors

3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
8:30am Katie Radford & Sue Nichols
10:30am Ora Reyes & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Francis Brenner, Bernadette Brenner, Tom Smith
Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Kathleen Robb, Sue Nichols, Regina Ozbun
Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Elaine Allee
Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

3:00pm Ellyson Smith & Jayla Tolson
8:30am Clara Stribling & Jessica Loulos
10:30am Haley Scarborough & Sophie Scarborough

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jerry Crowley
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
10:30am Mary Lou Glasbrenner & Ken Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 28

†Lucile Edmonds by Glen & Mary Ernstmann

Wednesday, September 29

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Thursday, September 30

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, October 1

†Nancy Hammond by Tom Smith

Saturday, October 2

3:00pm †Carolyn Bernhardt by Dorothy Quinn

Sunday, October 3

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
10:30am †Earlene Ogilvie by Don & Kathy Wolff
5:00pm 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
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
Kathleen Danzo	65	9/29 2020
Helen L. Giamalva	79	9/29 1992
Dolores R. Thomas	98	9/30 2013
Jean Williams	76	9/30 2013
Baby Girl Healy	Infant	10/1 1976
Chas P. Doolittle	91	10/1 1978
Charles Hunt	32	10/1 1980
Pedro Baptist	85	10/1 2005
Loretta Garcia	86	10/1 2006
Joseph Battor	54	10/2 1977
James E. Mahoney	70	10/2 1992
Margaret Mumm	78	10/2 1997
Theodore Lillig III	30	10/2 1999

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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 26

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/All School Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, September 27

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 28

8:30am Mass
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
7:00pm Praise Team Practice
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, September 29

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
6:00pm Spanish Bible Class/Teens
7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
7:00pm Religious Education
7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

Thursday, September 30

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Parent Night
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Friday, October 1

8:30am Mass
10:00am Spanish Bible Class
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
7:00pm Bible Study

Saturday, October 2

6:15am That Man Is You
8:00am Mass/1st Saturday
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 3

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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Thank you.