



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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www.stregischurch.com

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 27, 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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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER

27

2020

Humbly regard others as
more important than yourselves,
each looking out not
for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Saint Augustine, a doctor of the church, once wrote that the first, second, and third most important attitude in Christianity is humility. In today's second reading, Saint Paul is concerned with how we conduct ourselves in our community of faith. He urges us to let our conduct be worthy of the Gospel we say that we believe; and that it all begins with humility. He asks us to consider others better than ourselves, and to serve them by looking out for their best interest, not ours. Consider how Saint Paul's appeal to imitating Christ's humility can enhance your relationships.

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 Adoration

Join 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

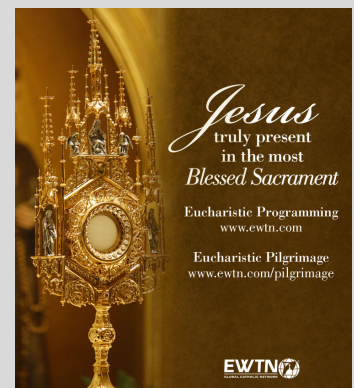
**SIGN UP FOR A HOLY HOUR:
OR JUST SHOW UP!**

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

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, October 2nd there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am Mass and lasting until 9pm on Friday.** Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.

Reminder to Adorers: If no one is present in the chapel please close the tabernacle window before you leave. Thank you.



Jesus
truly present
in the most
Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Programming
www.ewtn.com

Eucharistic Pilgrimage
www.ewtn.com/pilgrimage

EWTV

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

We are celebrating Priesthood Sunday this weekend at all Masses. A special blessing will be given to them at end of each weekend Masses.

Thank God for our Holy Priests!



**Parish Support
September 1-15th, 2020**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$13,974	\$18,667
Online Giving	\$ 9,455	\$ 6,917
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 607	\$ 395
Total	\$24,036	\$25,979

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

For students who attend public schools grades K-8: we will have our first in-person class on **Wednesday, October 7th**. Please note that we will NOT have class on September 30th due to the *One Family* announcement from the diocese. Contact Susan Duerr if you still need to fill out a Registration form - sduerr@regischurch.org.

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
- Disciples Respond
- Building God's Kingdom
- 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life worldwide prayer vigil started 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! 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). We look forward to seeing you on the sidewalk.

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works round the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

LIFE CHAIN

The Annual Life Chain event will be **Sunday, October 4th** 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.

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.

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.

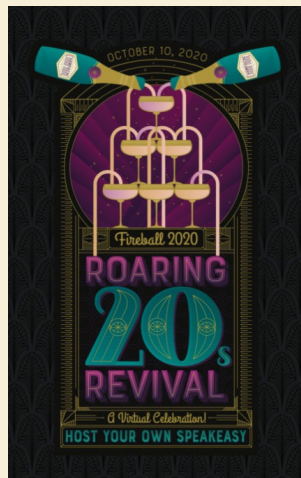
FIREBall 2020

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 Speakeasy? 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



MAURA NEWS

Meet St. Regis Education Endowment recipient: Maryorith Paola Echeverria Ramirez DOB: December 5, 2004 (15)



Maryorith is in the specialty high school program at the Instituto Nacional de San Tacachico. She is projected to graduate in November 2021.

She lives with her father, Bartolo (50), a policeman, and her mother, Marina (43), a homemaker. Her brother, Edgar (27), graduated from high school and is a farmer. She also has a younger brother, Mateo, who's (3).

"The impact the scholarship program has had is that it's helping me move forward both economically and academically because, thanks to the program, I can continue studying in high school.

The community projects being done by the scholarship program are helping to improve the learning of many kids in the community who are slower learners whether in reading, writing or math, just to name a few."

Please keep Maryorith in your prayers.



Dear Blue Ridge Deanery Parishes,
Grace and peace be with you.

I hope that you will join us as we gather to celebrate months of prayerful work and discernment to review the final draft of the strategic plan for the parishes of the Blue Ridge Deanery. Our Mutually Shared Vision pledges to create a comprehensive resource strategy by October 2021 for our diocese, beginning with the Blue Ridge Area Pastoral Plan.

Since January of 2020, your parishes have met, demographic and parish data studies have been reviewed, and many possibilities and options for the future have been discussed. I am proud of all of the effort and energy you have dedicated to bring new vitality to your area of the diocese.

At the event, we will gather in prayer and to hear brief presentations from each of the four parish configurations highlighting specific plans for the future.

I look forward to celebrating this hopeful evening with you. May God continue to bless all of your faithful efforts to bring the love of Christ to all the people of the Blue Ridge area.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. DD, JCL

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Via Livestream

Watch for a direct link to the livestream event next week. A video recording of the event will also be posted on the Diocese's Facebook page and website if you are unable to attend live.

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.

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

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, Siggie 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, Jack Lankford and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

October 3 & 4

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Janet
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm John Nash, Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn
Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Betty Roder, Paul Roder
Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Elaine Allee, Gwen Hull, Shane Givens
Ann Garrison

Servers

- 3:00pm Jayla Tolson & Ysabella Rogers
- 8:30am Ryan Holst & Clara Stribling
- 10:30am Ella Coleman & Cole Barrera

Greeters

- 3:00pm Jerry Crowley & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Tony Reyes & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 29

†Paul Bresette by Mr. & Mrs. Verstraete

Wednesday, September 30

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Thursday, October 1

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Friday, October 2

†Gloria Fournier by Milt Bryant

Saturday, October 3

3:00pm †Harold Hanson by Matt & Connie Dai

Sunday, October 4

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
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 Anthony	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
Josephine	Cisper	56	10/3	1983
William L.	Taylor	79	10/3	2001
Patricia	Beard	75	10/3	2017
Mary	Miniar	87	10/4	1972
Frank	Bolton	81	10/4	2008
Carolyn	Bernhardy	37	10/4	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.

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 27

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/All School

Monday, September 28

7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 29

8:30am Mass
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, September 30

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm Praise Team Practice
7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, October 1

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Cantor Rehearsal

Friday, October 2

8:30am Mass
9:00am 12 Hour

Saturday, October 3

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 4

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass
11:45am Life Chain

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.

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

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Thank you.