



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 1, 2017

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Thursday: 6:15AM

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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BE NOT AFRAID.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

PLEASE NOTE

Fr. McCaffery will be away at Clergy Days this Tuesday-Friday, October 3-6 with the rest of the priests from the diocese. **There will be NO Masses or Communion Services Tuesday-Friday, October 3-6 and there will be no Confessions on Wednesday evening October 4.**

CITY WIDE PRAYER VIGIL FOR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE FAMILIES

In partnership with the Human Rights Office of the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, a City-Wide Prayer Vigil for Immigrant and Refugee Families will be held on **Saturday, October 7**, beginning with our 4:30 Mass. We will celebrate the diversity of our Catholic faith with music, Matachines (indigenous religious dancers), followed by an outdoor Living Rosary, then food and fellowship in the Archbishop O'Hara Commons.

We invite you to join us in solidarity with immigrant families by creating a safe place where mercy, hope, and justice may flourish. Our goals are to:

- raise awareness of immigrant families,
- create a stronger, richer community, and to grow mercy and social justice.

Please contact Deacon Ken or Cathy Albers at (816) 313-9953 for questions or to volunteer in this ministry of mercy.

LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR

St. John Francis Regis Parish will present seminars for parishioners to receive information about the benefits and importance of Life Planning for family and personal security. We will present the seminars at St. Regis on **Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.**, following the daily Mass, in Mary's Room, and on **Saturday, October 21, 2017, beginning at 2:30 p.m.**, prior to the 4:30 p.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall.

We will provide refreshments for each presentation, and hope that you can attend to learn about ways you can help to provide and protect a legacy for your family. Professionals from the legal, financial and funeral planning fields will be present to discuss ways for you to implement estate planning, coordinate your finances, and manage funeral arrangement plans to assure your legacy is protected and preserved for your family.

2ND PILLAR OF STEWARDSHIP: PRAYER

A stewardship parish strives to nourish the soul through prayer. Prayer is as necessary to our souls as food is to our bodies. Prayer and the sacraments dispose a soul to receive God's abundant graces, which are necessary to grow in holiness. That is why **the Second Pillar- Prayer** is related to the **Second Mark of the Church - Holy**. Holiness is accomplished through liturgy and Sacraments (especially the Eucharist), the witness of saints and martyrs, the proclamation of Scripture, adherences to Sacred Tradition, teaching and preaching and much more. To grow in holiness is the ultimate desire of our prayer life.

Our journey towards holiness also requires a lifetime of daily conversion. Prayer helps us to see ourselves as God sees us and to see who God calls us to become. Without the desire for conversion to become faithful stewards, our spiritual blindness lead to selfishness and pride.

Through faithful lives of prayer, we grow in virtue. Our prayer takes deep root when we practice the theological virtues, (faith, hope and charity); the cardinal virtues, (prudence justice, temperance and fortitude); and seek to live the fruits of the Holy Spirit, (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control). We grow in virtue when we pray. A steward is a person of virtue.

A deep sense of gratitude fills the heart of a steward. The steward understands that everything they are and have that is good comes from God. The recognition of the gifts received daily from God makes us consciously aware of God's Presence among His People. Our desire to thank God is His gift. As disciples, we are called to response by using these gifts of our time, talent and treasure. Gratitude in our hearts cultivates our prayer.

Our Parish strives to make **PRAYER** a greater priority through the following Ministries and Councils: sacristans, Worship Council, Rosary & Adoration, Alter servers, Sacristans, Extraordinary ministers, Lectors, Music ministry, Children's liturgy and Serra Club.

Stop by the Gather Space after the Masses next weekend to learn more about these ministries at our Second Ministry Fair.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on Tuesday, **October 3rd** at 9am in the Mary's room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

LITURGICAL MINISTER REVIEW

There will be a Liturgical Minister Review on **Saturday, October, 21 from 9-11am**. This review is for Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Cantors and Lectors. This review is not required but there will be an explanation of changes as they pertain to our parish and time for questions and answers.

2nd OF 4 MINISTRY FAIRS NEXT WEEKEND



Where do you fit in the 4 pillars of Stewardship?

Next weekend, Oct. 7-8 will be the second of Ministry Fairs to highlight those ministries that are closely associated with Prayer. Tables will be setup in the Gathering Space after the Masses to highlight the following Ministries and Councils: Worship Council, Prayer Opportunities, Serra Club, Alter Servers, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministry and Children's Liturgy. See bulletin article on Hospitality for more details.

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 October 14 so there is plenty of time to sack up those treasures for someone else to enjoy. Thank you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can help make our Fall Festival on October 14th a success by providing a cake or cupcakes for our cake walk. You can bring a cake or cupcakes to the Gathering Space starting at noon on Saturday, October 14th. Thanks for your contributions. See you at the festival.



Your Gifts To God & Parish

	Jul 1-Sep 22 '17	Jul 1-Sep 22 '16	Budget
Envelopes	\$93,111	\$99,653	\$108,194
Online Giving	\$12,508	\$10,720	\$13,667
Plate	\$5,968	\$7,073	\$5,694
Repairs & Main.	\$7,721	\$3,572	\$3,189
School Support	\$12,103	\$5,112	\$854
Total	\$131,411	\$126,129	\$131,598

THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to all the men who are beautifying the Rosary Garden: Bill Massop, Mike Apprill, Homer Radford, Jake Smith, David Vorbeck, David Duerr, Pat Hanson, Robert Falke and Bob Brown. Your time and labor is greatly appreciated!



Saturday, October 14th, 5:30-8pm

Fun for all ages!

Join us for: Great Food, Live Music, Bingo, Cake Walk, Face Painting, Carnival Games & Hay-Rides

Bring your kids or grandkids, neighbors & friends.

Tickets and wristbands will be sold after Mass the weekends of **Sept. 30 & Oct. 1**, and **Oct. 7 & 8**. You can also buy them through the school. Wristbands are not required, they are primarily for the children and are good for the unlimited inflatables, hayrides, and carnival games. Wristbands are \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the event. They will include 4 tickets. Tickets are 50 cents each, 12 for \$5, or 25 for \$10. Tickets will also be used for the food and drink, so get yours ahead of time & skip the line!

SCHOOL NEWS

For the month of October, students will be studying the disciple Simon and his character trait of Courage. The prayer focus for this month will be the Hail Holy Queen.

St. Regis Trash Bag Sale Fundraiser! St. Regis School is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. An all-school fundraiser, with family order forms and prizes for sales numbers, will take place in late-January/early-February. Until then, bags are available for purchase in the school office; sizes and prices are listed below. Bags purchased from the office, as well as the all-school sale, will be credited to your family fundraising obligation.

Bag prices and sizes:

Trash bags are \$12.00 per roll

Yellow bags...39 gallon bag...25 bags per roll

White bags...15 gallon...65 bags per roll

Blue bags...55 gallon...16 bags per roll

Lawn & leaf bags are \$10.00 for 15 bags (3 packages of 5 bags)

Show your love for St. Regis at school, work, and around town by purchasing a hot/cold tumbler cup featuring the St. Regis logo. Cups are \$10.00 each and available for purchase from the school office!



Important Dates:

Thursday, October 5 - School Advisory Council

Friday, October 6th - No School, Professional Development

Saturday, October 14th - Fall Festival

Monday, October 16th - End of First Quarter

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Keep praying for me! I am two months old now and about 2 inches long. Look! You can see my eyes, nose and mouth. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born. Don't forget to come see my picture in the Gathering Space.



A reminder, please pray daily for your spiritually adopted baby and the baby's parents.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

We are starting a new group of students who will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Any high school student who has not previously received this sacrament are invited to attend. The Parent Meeting will be **Sun. Oct. 8 at 6:30 pm OR Wed. Oct. 11 at 7:15 pm** both will be in Mary's Room (plan to attend only one). The first student meeting will be our retreat on Sat. Oct. 21 starting at 9:30 am - I will provide lunch. It is very important that parents and students attend their respective meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Duerr at sduerr@regischurch.org.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, October 1st**, the Stewardship Council will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.

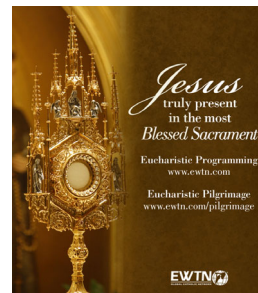


LECTOR WORKBOOKS

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

12 HOUR ADORATION

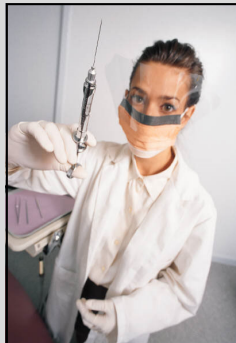
Friday, October 6th there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am Mass and lasting until 9pm on Friday.** Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hospitality Sunday 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy	2 700am Mass 700pm RCIA	3 830am No Mass 9am Immaculata Militia 700pm Rosary 700pm Catholicism 700pm Stewardship	4 830am No Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration/ No Confessions 7pm School of Religion 715pm Book Club	5 615am No Mass 830am No Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm School Council 700pm Choir Practice	6 830am No Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration No School	7 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass/Immigration Prayer Vigil
8 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy 630pm Confirmation Parent Mtg.	9 700am Mass 700pm SSMC 700pm RCIA	10 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm Catholicism	11 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 7pm K of C 715pm Confirmation Parent Mtg.	12 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Practice	13 830am Mass 630pm 2nd Friday Social	14 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 530pm Fall Festival Food Collection 
15 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy Food Collection	16 <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> 700am Mass 700pm RCIA	17 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm Sharing Christ	18 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm PTO Mtg.	19 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Parish Council 700pm Luau Meeting 700pm Choir Practice	20 830am Mass	21 930am Confirmation Retreat 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
22 830am Mass 1030am Mass	23 700am Mass 700pm RCIA	24 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm Sharing Christ	25 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast Flu Shots 4pm Conferences 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 7pm K of C Officers	26 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1215pm School Dismiss 1-8pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 700pm Choir Practice	27 830am Mass No School	28 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 445pm Skate Party
29 830am Mass 1030am Mass 5pm Confirmation Mtg.	30 700am Mass 700pm RCIA	31 830am Mass 600pm Trunk or Treat 700pm Rosary 				

FLU SHOTS**Wednesday, October 25th, 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. Insurance details and 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.



Calling all 8th grade students and parents! Join us for FREE on Friday, October 13th at 7pm to cheer on the St. Michael the Archangel Guardians football team. For more info call 816-763-4800.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Pat Beard

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Pat Beard, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Rose Marie Larson, Dean & Mary Starr, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Bobbie Duncan, Dorothy Linn, Carolyn Quinn Bernhardt, Nolan Tritschler, Meghan Sauls, Kay Nash, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Gene Livingston and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Bill Bass, grandfather of Zack Steffen

Bobbie Duncan, sister of Betty Ulschak

Liturgical Roles

October 7 & 8

Lectors

4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn

8:30am Pat Hanson & Harold Hanson

10:30am Frankline Musongwe & Katie Radford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, John Nash, Alex Pope
Charlene Helling, Larry Hayden, Jim Filley
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner

8:30am Kathleen Robb, Sue Nichols, Mike Murtha
Jane Marzano, Pat Hanson, Mary Jordahl
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith

10:30am Regina Ozbun, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff
Marcia Collins, Tino Camacho, Elaine Allee
Maggie Doedtman & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

4:30pm Breanna Wood & Clara Stribling

8:30am Jessica Loulos & Evan Burdick

10:30am Sophia Pacheco & Leyna McGeehan

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford

8:30am Jane Marzano & Rick Kraus

10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions**Monday, October 2**

7:00am †Rev. Donald Cleary

Tuesday, October 3

No Mass

Wednesday, October 4

No Mass

Thursday, October 5

6:15am No Mass

8:30am No Mass

Friday, October 6

No Mass

Saturday, October 7

4:30pm †Bishop Raymond Boland

Sunday, October 8

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family

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

100 FATIMA ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMMING

EWTN Global Catholic Network is airing the most extensive coverage of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. For a full list of Fatima Programming go to ewtn/fatima/programming.asp. Use EWTN's Channel finder at ewtn.com to find the companies that provide EWTN programming in your community. For more information, visit ewtn.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **October 20-22**, at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: regis-ter.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

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, October 1**

Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children's Liturgy

Monday, October 2

7:00am Mass

7:00pm RCIA

Tuesday, October 3

8:30am **No Mass**

9:00am Immaculata Militia

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Catholicism

7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, October 4

8:30am **No Mass**

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration/**No Confessions**

7:00pm School of Religion

7:15pm Book Club

Thursday, October 5

6:15am **No Mass**

8:30am **No Mass**

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm School Council

7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday, October 6

8:30am **No Mass**

9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

No School

Saturday, October 7

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass/Immigration Prayer Vigil

Sunday, October 8

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

6:30pm Confirmation parent Meeting

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Thank you.