



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 3, 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

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall
leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and
the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

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PLEASE NOTE

Fr. McCaffery will be away at Clergy Days this Tuesday-Thursday, October 5-7 with the rest of the priests from the diocese. **There will be Communion Services Tuesday & Wednesday, October 5 & 6. There will be NO Masses during that time and there will be no Confessions on Wednesday evening October 6.**



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 your 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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our Gospel brings us to life after sin had entered the world — a time that is familiar to us. As the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce, He expressed that Moses permitted it because of the hardness of man's heart. However, Jesus was calling them to deeper holiness. He was calling them to restore the original plan God had intended for marriage, "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Jesus' words still apply to us here and now in each of our domestic churches. It is the task of families to tirelessly work to restore God's original plan for marriage and family life — homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love.

It takes a daily commitment to live out our call to holiness to restore our families to this beautiful image.

Nuestro Evangelio nos trae a la vida después de que el pecado haya entrado en el mundo, un tiempo que nos es familiar. Cuando los fariseos interrogaron a Jesús sobre el divorcio, Él expresó que Moisés lo permitió debido a la dureza del corazón del hombre. Sin embargo, Jesús los estaba llamando a una santidad más profunda. Él los estaba llamando a restaurar el plan original que Dios había planeado para el matrimonio: "Un hombre dejará a su padre y a su madre y se unirá a su esposa, y los dos se convertirán en una sola carne".

Las palabras de Jesús todavía se aplican a nosotros aquí y ahora en cada una de nuestras iglesias domésticas. Es tarea de las familias trabajar incansablemente para restaurar el plan original de Dios para el matrimonio y la vida familiar: hogares llenos de gratitud, aceptación y amor.

Se necesita un compromiso diario para vivir nuestro llamado a la santidad para restaurar a nuestras familias a esta hermosa imagen. Source: Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon. The cost will be \$13. 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.



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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 2: I am making great progress. I have already developed all of my external features and internal organs. My brain started functioning after six weeks. With an ultrasonic stethoscope you can hear my heartbeat. Baby-teeth buds were present at 6 1/2 weeks and I can suck my thumb and swallow. After the eighth week, I will continue to grow but everything I need to survive after birth is already present. Mom is probably just finding out about me. Pray, pray, pray.



All the days of his life have been planned out by God before any have come to be. —Psalm 139:16

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.

PRO-LIFE OPPORTUNITES

Thursday, October 7 - Missouri Right to Life Western Region Banquet at Stoneycreek Conference Center, 18011 Bass Pro Dr., Independence, MO. Dr. Alan Keyes is the Keynote Speaker. For more information go to mrl-westernregion.org.

Friday, October 8 - Mother's Refuge "Night of Compassion" Annual Gala at Arrowhead Stadium—North Club Entrance. The Gala provides vital support to Mother's Refuge assist homeless mothers and babies in Kansas City. For more information go to mothersrefuge.org

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, October 5th** 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.

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

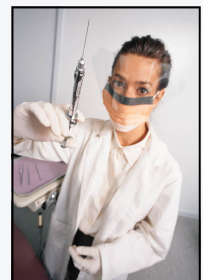
An important step in the fight for social justice is to help improve the condition where people currently live. Since 1992, St. Regis has had a sister relationship (monetary and prayer support) with the Community of Ita Maura, El Salvador.

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!

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.



— Future Guardians —
YOU ARE INVITED!

OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 23 | 10AM-2PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Register at smacatholic.org/open-house/

ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL
— CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL —

2901 NW Lee's Summit Road
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064
816-763-4800

SMACATHOLIC.ORG



International Rosary, Marian & St. Joseph Procession In the Year of St. Joseph

Date: Saturday, October 9

Time: 10:00am-12:00noon

Location: St. Patrick's Parish 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116

All events are outdoors-in case of rain, the rosary will be prayed in the church, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Schedule

10:00am Welcome and International Rosary

10:30am Marian & St. Joseph Procession to Divine Mercy Park, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:45am Balloon Rosary, send off

12:00pm Departure



Jerry and Mary Ellen Anselmo presented \$15,000 to St. Regis Academy from the proceeds of the Brian Anselmo Foundation "Dancing with the Stars" fundraiser. St. Regis Academy is grateful to be one of the beneficiaries of the Foundation.

ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Parents and their daughters are invited to an Open House at St. Teresa's Academy, 5600 Main St., KCMO on Sunday, **October 10th** from 11am-3pm. Student-led tours leave every 1/2 hour from Windmoor Center (tours last approximately one hour). Please contact Kelly McKee at kmckee@stteresasacademy.org or 816-501-0035 with any questions.

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.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

On **Thursday, October 14th** there will be 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.

PRISON PEN PALS

Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone who is incarcerated, please join us. Our program is safe, and all directions are provided. To learn more call Bill Francis at 816-714-2367.

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 Umbenhowe, 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.

Liturgical Roles

October 9 & 10

Lectors

3:00pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn
 8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
 10:30am Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley, Alex Pope, Charlene Helling
 Gretchen Maschger
 8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Joan Sack
 Dianne Schmidt
 10:30am Marcia Collins, Ann Garrison, Gwen Hull
 Mary Kimbrell

Servers

3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Jackson Price
 8:30am Miguel Martinez & Ryan Holst
 10:30am Betty Banlomon & Katherine Banlomon

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
 10:30am Richard Rademacher & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, October 5**

Communion Service

Wednesday, October 6

Communion Service

Thursday, October 7

No Mass

Friday, October 8

†Mike Gunter by Blanche Beaven

Saturday, October 9

3:00pm For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Sunday, October 10

8:30am †Harold Hanson by Bill & Karen Massop
 10:30am †Kenny Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt
 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	
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
Betty Lou	Blair	66	10/5	1997
Mary Jane	Newcomb	83	10/5	1999
Bessie	DeMayo	85	10/6	1972
Harold D.	Hanson	88	10/6	2019
Sherri	Stewart	64	10/6	2020
Robert	Shannon	96	10/7	2015
Lucille	Borello	85	10/8	1997
Robert	Ellis	88	10/8	2008
James	Corless	81	10/8	2010
James Donald	Gerhards	61	10/9	1984
James D.	Burandt	37	10/9	1990
Mary	MacDougall	52	10/9	2005

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, October 3

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

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

8:30am Communion Service
 9:00am Immaculata Militia
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, October 6

8:30am Communion Service
 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, October 7

8:30am NO Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm De La Salle Mass

Friday, October 8

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

Saturday, October 9

6:15am That Man Is You
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 4:00pm Fall Festival

Sunday, October 10

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

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Thank you.