



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 4, 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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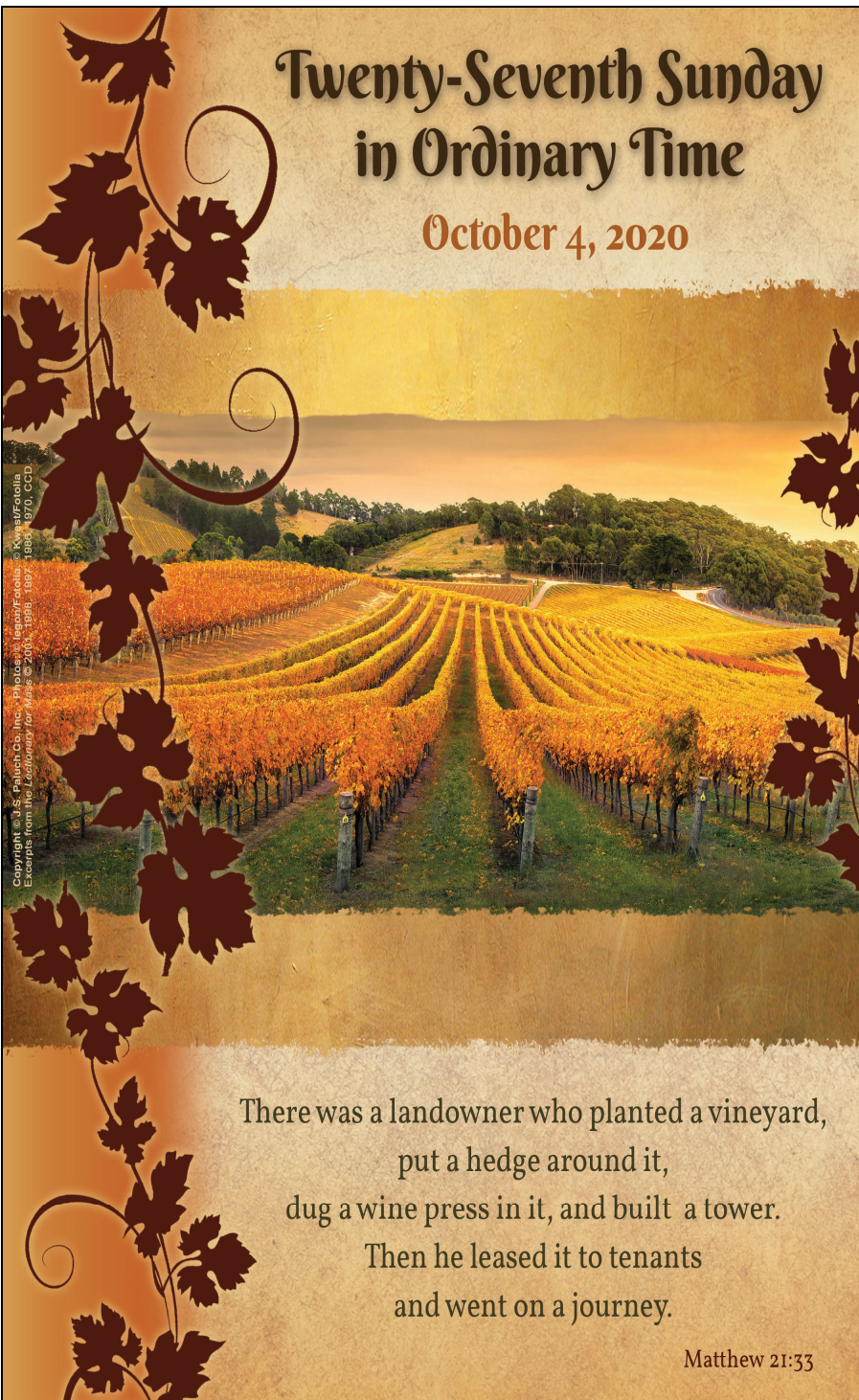
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020



There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it,
dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.
Then he leased it to tenants
and went on a journey.

Matthew 21:33

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who “will give him the produce at the proper times.”

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now “tenants” called to work in the “vineyard” and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that we if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God’s glory.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Fiscal Year July 2020-June 2021 Budget

<u>Cash Basis</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	<u>Jul'20-Jun'21</u>
Income	
ECC INCOME	164,500.00
EDUCATION	501,250.00
OTHER INCOME	12,400.00
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	623,500.00
DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	542,976.00
OPERATIONAL	12,900.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	1,725.00
DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS	212,814.00
Total Income	2,072,065.00
Gross Profit	2,072,065.00
Expense	
EXTRAORDINARY	110,000.00
FACILITIES	232,095.00
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	403,614.26
PASTORAL MINISTRY	6,000.00
PERSONNEL	1,304,533.00
PRAYER & WORSHIP	8,150.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	6,990.00
Total Expense	2,071,382.26
Net Income	682.74

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life world-wide 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.

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**. Contact Susan Duerr if you still need to fill out a Registration form - sduerr@regischurch.org.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, October 6th** 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.

FR. LOPEZ SCHEDULE

El Padre Emmanuel López está en la oficina de St Regis los Miércoles de 1:00 - 6:00 pm. Estará disponible si usted desea hablar con él. Las confesiones con él serán en la capilla de 6:00 - 7:00 pm. El también es el encargado del estudio Bíblico de 7:00 - 9:00 pm los Miércoles arriba en Fellowship Hall. Estamos agradecidos por la ayuda de Padre Emmanuel con la comunidad hispana en ésta área.

ANNUAL MARIAN CELEBRATION

Please plan to join us for our annual Marian Celebration and Living Rosary on **Wednesday, October 7th, at 7pm** in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. October is one of the designated months to honor Mary, especially through her title as Our Lady of the Rosary. We have been blessed in our faith to have the powerful example of Mary and her constant intercession on our behalf. Please take time as we come together to reflect, sing, pray and recite the rosary together. All are welcome. Please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 for more information.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St Regis is looking for drivers to take elderly/disabled parishioners to doctor appointments, mass and other trips in the local area. It is presumed that each driver will just be called upon occasionally rather than regularly. If you would like to help with this ministry or have questions, contact Colleen at the parish office (816) 761-1608. Thank you for your consideration for this important ministry.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



All men of the St. Regis Parish are invited join us for That Man Is You on **Saturday, October 10, 2020**, as we seek to learn how to become men after God's own heart. Pope St. John Paul II has said that we are in a battle against the "socioeconomic system of the West" and that it may be "the work of an ideology of evil." Pope Benedict (Cardinal Ratzinger) has said "We are building a dictatorship of relativism". Come and join in our study of the Battle for the Bride, and see how we can resist the tide of our culture seeking to diminish the importance and sanctity of the family. We'll meet in the Parish Hall on Saturdays at 6:15 a.m., and close our meeting by 7:30 a.m. If you prefer to join us virtually by Zoom, please call Dave Vorbeck, 816-935-3562, to get the Zoom meeting link.

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 & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour!
phone: 816-763-5837 **email:** cwilton@regisecc.org

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

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.

MAURA NEWS

Meet Educational Endowment recipient: Angel Gabriel Menjivar Rivera
DOB: February 11, 2001 (19).



Angel attends Dr. Andres Bello University. He is in his second year of studying Computer Science and is projected to graduate with a degree in December 2024.

He lives with his father, Mario (50), a farmer, and his mother, Ana (44), a homemaker. His sister, Ana Cecilia (26), a university graduate, is a teacher.

"The scholarship program has been a big help as apart from the economic help that it gives to cover our costs of studying, it also has a series of workshops and trainings that help us with learning about different subjects.

I hope that the sacrifices I am making with your and my family's support will allow me to get a good job in the future to help my family and community. After the culmination of my studies, I think of dedicating myself to working life, implementing my knowledge. Also I want to keep studying English, as now it is an important requisite in the working world.

Without this program, it would be very difficult for many of us to move forward after high school. Blessings to all of you, and may God multiply what you have given us."

Please keep Angel in your prayers.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 7pm Cantor Rehearsal	2 830am Mass 9am 12 Hours Adoration	3 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
4 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass 1145am Life Chain	5 		7 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team Practice 7pm School of Religion	8 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 7pm Music Planning	9 830am Mass	10 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
11 830am Mass 1030am Mass 5pm Confirmation Parent Meeting	12 700pm SSMC		14 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team Practice 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C	15 830am Mass 900am Flu Shot Clinic 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 7pm Cantor Rehearsal	16 830am Mass 700pm Worship Council No School	17 830am Confirmation Retreat 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Food Collection
18 830am Mass 1030am Mass Food Collection	19 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i>		21 830am Mass 4-7pm Parent/Teacher Conference 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team Practice Cookie Dough Pick Up	22 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 4-8pm Parent/Teacher Conference 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA	23 830am Mass No School	24 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
25 830am Mass 1030am Mass 5pm Confirmation Mtg.	26 		28 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team Practice 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C	29 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 7pm Cantor Rehearsal	30 830am Mass	31 <i>Halloween</i> 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass

COVID 19: THE TRUTH, THE MYTHS & THE NEW REALITY

Presented by the Kansas City Health Department Guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on **Tuesday, October 20th** at 7pm at the O'Hara Knights of Columbus Hall, 5111 E. 112th Terr., KCMO. The meeting is open to the public. Meeting participation can be in person, socially distanced (please bring your own mask) with a capacity of 150, or Virtually via Google Meetings, with a capacity of 100. Send an e-mail request to attend to kofc4387@gmail.com and you will be sent an e-mail invite just prior to the beginning of the meeting.

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 Umbenhowe, 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Fr. Sandy Sinclair

Liturgical Roles

October 10 & 11

Lectors

3:00pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Pat Hanson & Sue Nichols
10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Tom Smith, Melissa Wiehn, Francis Brenner
Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Cathy Albers, Dave Vorbeck, Ron Des Combes
Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Mary Kimbrell, Debbie Lickteig, Bill Massop
Teresa Mahnke

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Ellyson Smith
8:30am Emily Winter & Ashley Winter
10:30am Madison Divis & Rita Godoy

Greeters

3:00pm Terry Lynch & Jack Hanes
8:30am Rick Kraus & Sherry Falke
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 6

†William F. & Anna Marie Massop
by Bill & Karen Massop

Wednesday, October 7

†Peg Freeouf by Terry & Mary Lynch

Thursday, October 8

†Fr. Sandy Sinclair

Friday, October 9

†Fr. Sandy Sinclair

Saturday, October 10

3:00pm †Pat Smith by Tom Smith

Sunday, October 11

8:30am †Harold Hanson by Joan Sack
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Betty Lou	Blair	66	10/5	1997
Mary O'Connell	Newcomb	83	10/5	1999
Bessie	DeMayo	85	10/6	1972
Harold D.	Hanson	88	10/6	2019
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
Helen	O'Donnell	71	10/10	1974
Jeffrey	Lanning	33	10/10	1987
Donald	Lathrop	85	10/10	2009
Benjamin	Malle	55	10/11	1970
Henry	Beckerle		10/11	1979
James R.	Campbell	63	10/11	1983

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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 4

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

Monday, October 5**Tuesday, October 6**

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Militia Immaculata
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm RCIA
 7:00pm Music Planning

Friday, October 9

8:30am Mass

Saturday, October 10

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 11

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Confirmation Parent Meeting

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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020

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