



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 6, 2019

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Confessions

Sat: 3:30PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

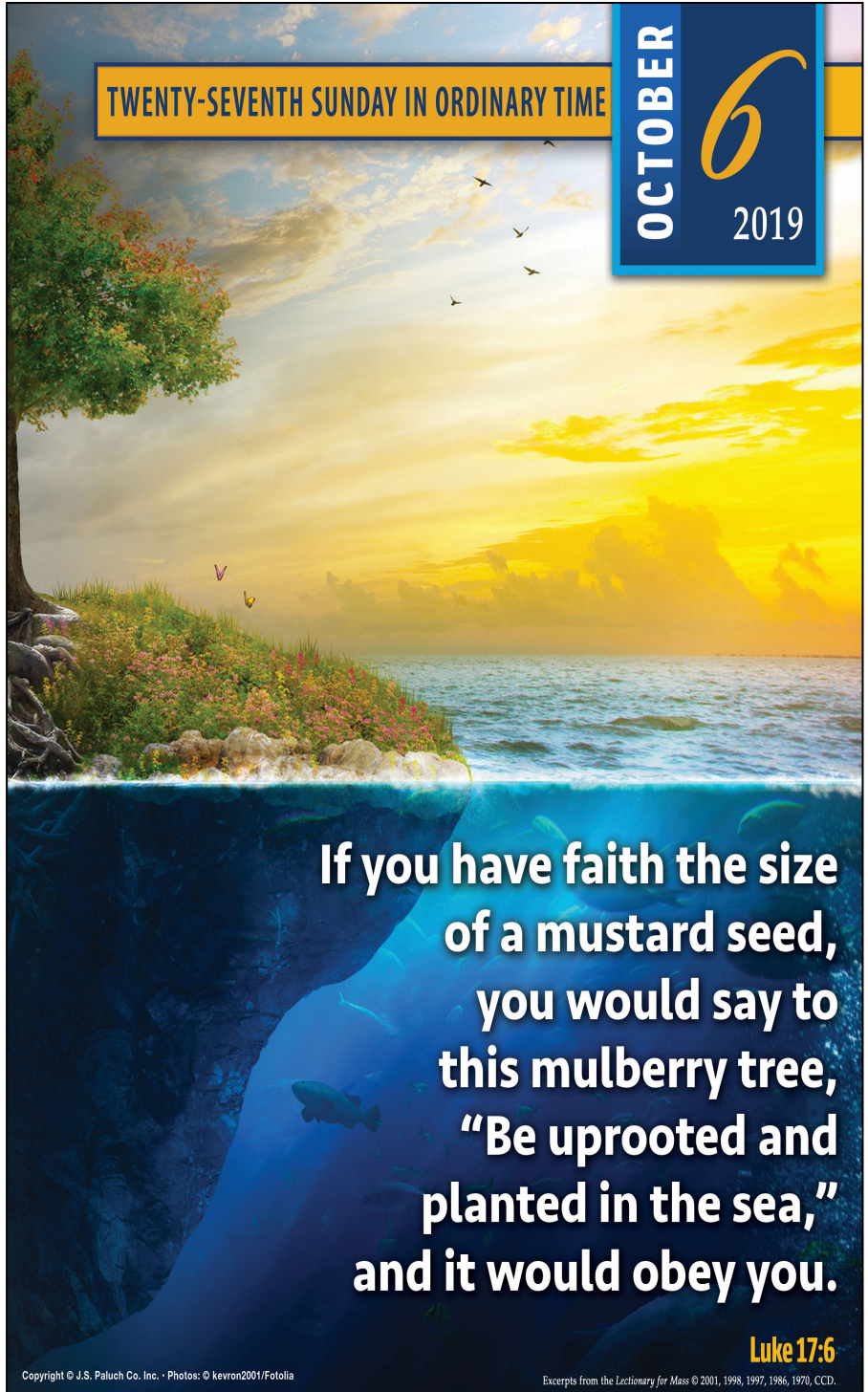
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If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

Luke 17:6

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, October 6th** the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 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.



WANT TO READ A GOOD BOOK?

The St. Regis Book Club is meeting **October 17th at 7pm** to discuss C.S. Lewis's book, *The Great Divorce*. It is a fascinating story of a train ride taking passengers to paradise. The problem is, the passengers have to decide whether they want to go. Who wouldn't, right? You may be surprised. Get a copy of the book and join us as we discuss C.S. Lewis's brilliant novel. All are invited.



It's time for us to update our photo directory. We will photograph all families **Monday, October 21 - Saturday, October 26** right here in the Parish Hall. I know you are all busy but our directory won't be complete without you.

To schedule your appointment go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b16lc6p8/> stop by the Parish Office or sign up in Gathering Space after Masses starting **September 21st**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers the week of **October 21 - October 26** to greet during the Photography Sessions. If you can help please call Colleen at 761-1608.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life — a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom — is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

Source: Catholic Stewardship Consultants

COLLECTION FOR BLESSING BAGS

The Militia Immaculata will be collecting items to assemble Blessing Bags to be distributed to the homeless. We will collect from **September 15th until October 13th**. Please put any donated items in the bin in the gather space. The following items are requested: lip balm, travel tissue packets, travel size toothpaste, individually packaged toothbrushes, combs/hair picks, travel size shampoo, soap, hand wipes, band-aids, mouth wash, pocket rain ponchos, chewing gum. Hand warmers, gloves and socks may be helpful as well. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

Join us for Adoration and Confessions
every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Reassure her that she is not alone.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/support-her.

As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother.

Your support may be the only support she receives.

It's okay if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it's okay (*and good*) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

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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

CONFIRMATION NEWS

There will be a parent meeting for any high school student who has not already received Confirmation on **Wednesday, October 9th** at 7:00pm in Mary's room. If you have any question call Susan Duerr at 761-1608.

LIFE CHAIN

The Annual Life Chain event will be **Sunday, October 6th** 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.

LITURGICAL TRAINING

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may receive specialized training for bringing communion to the sick and homebound on **Wednesday, October 16**, O'Hara room at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH MOVIE

Unplanned – this movie is based on the true story of Abby Johnson who became the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director and her transforming story into one of the nations' leading pro-life advocates.

Please note: this movie is rated R but does not contain any more violence than a PG-13 movie. We will be showing this movie on **Wednesday, October 16 at 7 pm in Mary's room**. Come and see how 40 Days for Life can make a difference.



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.

Yankee Candle Sale: October 1st-October 15th. These candles make wonderful Christmas gifts. Please contact the school office to order your candles.

Trash bags for sale in the Academy Office.

The Fall 2019 - 40 Days for Life!

September 25-November 3, 7am-7pm

**The Center for Women's Health abortion facility
at 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 40daysforlifekc@gmail.com.

St Regis has been asked to help cover the peaceful prayer hours for the 40 days for Life campaign on **Tuesday, October 15th** at 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS. The hours we need to help cover are from **1pm until 6:30 pm**. Please sign up on the sheet in the gather space the time you are available to help pray. You are welcome to bring a chair; signs will be provided.



St. Regis
ACADEMY
Catholic Classical Education

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
NOW ENROLLING
FOR 2019/2020
SCHOOL YEAR

Call 816-763-6566 for
more information and to
set up a tour

OPIOID, SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION

If you want to learn more about these subjects come to a one day conference on **Thursday, October 17th**, from 8am to 4:15pm at St Joseph Medical Center (Alex George Auditorium—Community Center for Health and Education). To register email to stjosephandstmaryeducation@gmail.com your name, facility and position.

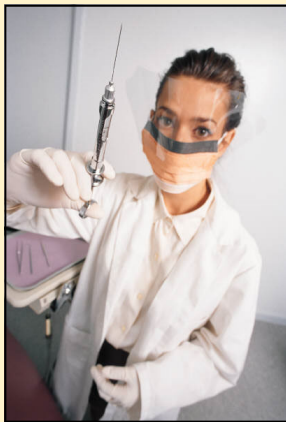
CATHOLIC CHARITIES GALA

Every day, men, women and children in need come to Catholic Charities for assistance in meeting their basic life needs. Here, they find the resources they desperately need to feed, shelter and care for themselves and their families. It's an ever-increasing need—and as Pope Francis remind us, we are all one human family and as such, should care for each other.

You can help Catholic Charities, answer these needs in an easy and fun way! Attend the Catholic Charities gala on **Saturday, November 9**. We'll have dinner, hear inspiring stories about those who have been helped by Catholic Charities, and raise needed funds to continue this good work. Information is available at www.catholiccharitiesgala.org or call 816-659-8218.

FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 23rd, 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.



ST. REGIS PARISH & ACADEMY YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

	<u>July 1 - September 25</u>	<u>2019-20 Budget</u>
Income		
ECC INCOME	46,679.64	231,523.00
EDUCATION	116,909.50	543,350.00
OTHER INCOME	13,345.60	14,475.00
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	129,154.85	590,650.00
DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	113,334.00	628,650.00
OPERATIONAL	7,945.11	23,400.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	658.35	2,400.00
DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS	<u>24,386.00</u>	<u>64,450.00</u>
Total Income	<u>452,413.05</u>	<u>2,098,898.00</u>
Gross Profit	452,413.05	2,098,898.00
Expense		
EXTRAORDINARY	39,915.88	42,000.00
FACILITIES	72,106.18	244,234.00
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	81,821.06	483,772.00
PASTORAL MINISTRY	1,476.77	17,190.00
PERSONNEL	277,533.05	1,295,090.00
PRAYER & WORSHIP	2,518.99	8,350.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	<u>3,314.06</u>	<u>5,950.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>478,685.99</u>	<u>2,096,586.00</u>
Net Income	<u>-26,272.94</u>	<u>2,312.00</u>

BISHOP JOHNSTON'S GOLF CLASSIC

Join us for 2 days of fun: Spaghetti Dinner provided by Cascone's Italian Restaurant on **October 20th** at 5pm at St. Therese North. Golf on **October 21, 2019** at 9:30am at National Golf Club of Kansas City. To register to golf or get tickets for dinner go to brightfuturesfund.org



Confirmation
2019

1ST RESPONDERS/PUBLIC HEALTH MEET & GREET

On **Sunday, October 6th** the Archbishop O'Hara Council Knights of Columbus, in partnership with St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church are hosting the 2nd Annual First Responder/Public Health "Meet & Greet" at 4101 E. 105th Terr., KCMO. We are truly grateful that representatives from Kansas City's Fire, Police and Health Departments have all agreed to attend the event and provide our community with expert knowledge and demonstrate their equipment. We would like to extend an invitation to you and your family and friends to attend this event. This is a great way for members of the community to meet in person, those working in our best interest and begin to build a firm level of trust as well as say "THANK YOU" for all the services we receive and for which we truly appreciate.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran 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, Virginia Esser, 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 Kownowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggy Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson, Kate Crawford, Jackie Jackson, Carolyn Koetting, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Laurie Bomar, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Simon Turner, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhower, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Dennis Wadle, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Alexis Noonan unborn baby, Bill Massop, Victor Gomez, Maximo Rivera, Dallas Schilizer, Lupita Sharkey, Larry & Brenda Grant, Wendy McKellar, Diane Greene, Jerry Stanford, Milton Bryant, Betty Ulschak, Kale Van Pelt, Rick Boisen, Mark Knudsen, Rose Brown, Genese Randolph and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Carl Metz, brother of Kelley Metz

Mary Carter, former parishioner

Liturgical Roles

October 12 & 13

Lectors

- 4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
10:30am Elizabeth Divis & Susan Duerr

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, Alex Pope
Melissa Wiehn, Larry Hayden, John Nash
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Pat Hanson, Harold Hanson, Sherry Falke
Cathy Albers, Regina Ozbun, Dave Vorbeck
Dianne Schmidt & Jane Marzano
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Theresa Van Pelt
Jacob Duerr, Marcia Collins, Tino Camacho
Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

- 4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & Odily Rowland
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Miguel Martinez
10:30am Yuleth Villalobos & Olivia West

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Hanes
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Mary Walker
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions**Monday, October 7**

7:00am †Carol Coats by Carla Montesano

Tuesday, October 8

†Carolyn Bernhardt by Dorothy Quinn

Wednesday, October 9

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Thursday, October 10

†Pat Smith by Tom Smith

Friday, October 11

†John Quinn by Dorothy Quinn

Saturday, October 12

4:30pm †Justin Berney by the Berney Family

Sunday, October 138:30am For the Intentions of Rose Brown
by the King Family

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
David Michael	Powell	14	10/12	1970
Albert A.	Bales	71	10/12	1985

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to cmelchior@regischurch.org

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 6

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
 10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy

Monday, October 7

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:00pm English as Second Language
 6:30pm PTO Meeting
 7:00pm School of Religion
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus
 7:00pm Parent Meeting for new Confirmation

Thursday, October 10

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 7:00pm Choir Practice
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, October 11

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Bunco
 No School

Saturday, October 12

3:30pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 13

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The last retreat of 2019 to be held on **October 25-27**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

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