



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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October 7, 2018

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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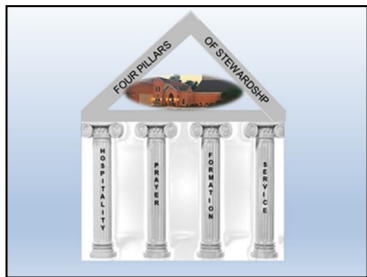
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MINISTRY FAIR SCHEDULE

There will be two Ministry Fair weekends this year. The first will be **October 13-14** after all the Masses and it will highlight the ministries related to Service. The second will be **October 27-28** and will highlight the ministries related to Hospitality, Prayer and Formation. Both Ministry Fairs will be held in the Gathering Space and refreshments will be provided. Stop by and check out all the ways you can be involved in building God's Kingdom at 8941 James A. Reed.

COME & LISTEN

On Tuesday's and Thursday's beginning **October 23rd** there will be a missionary team of catechists from the Neocatechumenal Way giving a series of one hour talks at 7 pm in Mary's Room. Pope Benedict XVI said that "...to help the men of this our time to meet Jesus Christ, man's Redeemer, constitutes the mission of the Church and of every baptized person". The *Neocatechumenal Way* is part of this ecclesial mission as one of many ways raised up by the Holy Spirit through the Second Vatican Council for the new evangelization." If you are stressed, have problems, or simply want to deepen your faith, now is the time. Come and listen!

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who participated in the Fall Festival, Craft Fair and Recess at Regis. We were certainly blessed with a beautiful weekend and a wonderful turnout. We thank all the volunteers and those who donated baked goods and other gifts. A special thanks to Anna Alvarez for organizing the Craft Fair; Colleen Grantham, Patty Sack and Melissa Wiehn for planning Recess at Regis; Teresa Mahnke for organizing the Festival again this year. This past weekend was once again a great celebration of our community.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today, perhaps more than at any other time in Christianity, marriage and family life are under attack. It is vital that we have a proper understanding of the Church's beautiful and solid teachings in these areas, which as we see in today's readings, go back to Genesis itself. We call this type of knowledge, "Formation" and it is one of the pillars of a stewardship way of life. A good formation in the faith not only strengthens us in our own walk with the Lord, it allows us to pass on this knowledge to others who are thirsting to know the truth about the human person, and arms us to defend our beliefs when necessary.

(Taken from the Catholic Stewardship Consultants Inc. Reflection on the Readings for Oct. 7th)

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR FAMILY LEGACY

What do bequests, life insurance gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and life-time giving have in common? They're ways you can pass on your Catholic Heritage, Faith, and Love for St. Regis Parish.

LITURGICAL TRAINING

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may receive specialized training for bringing communion to the sick and homebound on **Wednesday, October 24th** from 6-9pm at the Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64105.

There will also be Extraordinary Communion Ministers training on **Saturday, November 3rd**, 8:30am-12:30pm at St. Elizabeth Church, 2 E. 75th Street, KCMO

If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

Communion ministry training will be offered to the Hispanic community on **Saturday, October 13** in the Glennon Room at the Catholic Center, 9am-noon. Fr. Paul Turner and Fr. Moreno presenting. To register call Sr. Rosario at 816-231-5445, ext. 6.

RCIA UPDATE

The 2nd RCIA class was held on Sept. 25th at 7 PM. This class began the Inquiry process. The class focused on **“Why Do I need the Church: The Mystery of the Catholic Church”** from the Discovering Christ program.

Inquiry is the time when you will receive a high level view of what the Catholic Church believes and determine if you would like to learn more. This phase of the program will be 5 weeks long. Each class is 1 to 1 ½ hours long generally.

Our 3rd class and 2nd inquiry class will be **“What is the meaning of life”** taken from the Discovering Christ program. Inquiry class will take place at Theresa Van Pelt’s home on Oct. 4th at 7 PM.

Why don’t you come out and see if this might be something that would benefit you. You do not have to be new to the Catholic faith to gain from these classes. If you have any questions, please contact Ora Reyes at 816-668-5680.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, October 14th** the PTO 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 fellowshipship.



LECTOR WORKBOOKS

We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon. The cost will be \$12. If you would like a workbook call the Parish Office, 761-1608.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

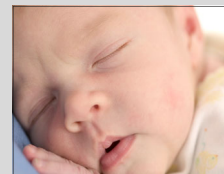
Join us for Adoration and Confessions
every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

There will be a parent meeting for any high school student who has not already received Confirmation on **Sunday, October 7th** at 6:30 pm in Mary's room. If you have any question call Susan Duerr at 761-1608.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 1: I have been very active the past month. I am 10,000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are starting to form and I already have arm buds and leg buds. I have the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord and nervous system. My heart is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system and my blood type may already be different from my mother’s. Thank you for the prayers that the Lord of Life might help her give me the most precious gift of all—the gift of life.



“Surely I was sinful at birth...sinful from the time my mother conceived me.” —David

LIFE CHAIN

Join in an hour of peaceful prayer at the LIFE CHAIN event on **Sunday, October 7th from 12 noon until 1pm.** This is also Hospitality Sunday so grab a doughnut, a cup of coffee and a sign and join us on James A. Reed in front of the Church to witness and pray for the unborn.

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday Nights, 7-8:30pm
7th-12th graders

Join us for food, games, and faith based activities and talks. Permission forms can be found online or contact Michelle Ismert at mmismert18@gmail.com.

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.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, October 8- 3 & 7 Grade to Renaissance Festival

Wednesday, October 10th - Buffalo Wild Wings Night

Wed., Oct. 10 - School Development Committee Meetings

Wednesday, October 10- PTO Meeting

Thursday, October 11th - End of 1st Quarter

Friday, October 12th - No School; Professional Development (Extended Care will NOT be offered)

Monday, Oct. 15- 8 grade parent meeting 6pm Room 202

October 17th/18th - Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 19th - No School (Extended Care will NOT be offered)

FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 24th, 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.



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 **Friday, 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.



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NOW ENROLLING

St. Regis Early Childhood Center is committed to the development of the whole child; physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We provide families in our parish and surrounding community with a safe, diverse, and developmentally appropriate environment for their children. Our goal is to build a partnership with families who we serve. Now enrolling ages birth to five years. Call 816-763-6566 for more information.

HELP WANTED

St. Regis Academy is looking for STREAM Coaches for our third session of STREAM classes. Classes will be held on November 29, December 6th, 13th and 20th. The classes will be from 10:30am - 11:45am. To volunteer, please contact Robin Sowders, Principal at rsowders@regisacademy.org



Please join us **Saturday, October 20, 6-11pm** at Arrowhead Stadium North Club as we raise awareness and funds to support inclusive Catholic education in our schools. We're going to elevate the tailgate and celebrate! Sip on fanciful cocktails and brews, and bid on incredible items. Get **FIREd** up for fabulous fun and games! With your help, we can make this evening a win for kids in our schools. Tickets sell fast and capacity is limited so go to **firefoundation.org** to reserve your spot and buy your raffle tickets for a chance to win \$1996! That's the year FIRE was founded. We're also on the hunt for energetic *volunteers*, *auction donations* and generous *underwriters*. Call 816.756.1858 / ext. 252 or email swilliams@diocesekcsj.org for more info.



FIRE Raffle tickets are on sale now! To purchase your ticket, please stop by the School Office or visit our Facebook page. Tickets are \$10. The grand prize is \$1996. The school with the highest percentage of sales will win a Kansas City Chiefs Sponsored Pep Rally!

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, October 15th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **October 13th and 14th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. **We are in need of Chicken Helper, Tuna Helper, jelly, Chunky soups, syrup and crackers.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



Please join us for the October Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on **Sunday October 14th** from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 6415 NE Antioch, Gladstone, MO 64119. We will pray the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular.

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(Show this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below.)

ST. REGIS ACADEMY AND ECC

October 10, 2018 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

1806 NW Chipman Rd. • Lee's Summit, MO • 816-246-9453

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PRO-LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

October 26 - Taste of Compassion a benefit for Mother's Refuge, a residential pregnancy resource home for pregnant, homeless young women ages 12 to 21. 6:30pm cocktails, silent auction and wine-pull with dinner and program to follow. <http://www.mothersrefuge.org> 800-0453.

Please contact Mary Ernstmann for additional information regarding these opportunities to support life. mpernstmann@yahoo.com/816.392.3684

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Jack Humphrey

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Veronica Maschek, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Bud Seeger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Dorothy Linn, 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, Carl Metz, Seth Dujakovich, Cory Patterson, James Soulis, Katherine Reynolds, Elizabeth Andres, Judy Kornowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggy Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Dennis Reilly, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson, Kate Crawford, Jack Humphrey, Denny King, Jackie Jackson, Carolyn Koetting and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Theresa Lynch, aunt of Terry Lynch

Bridgette Metoyer, mother-in-law of Tim Lathrop

Liturgical Roles

October 13 & 14

Lectors

4:30pm Melissa Wiehn & Francis Brenner

8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder

10:30am Virginia Reyes & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jim Filley, Larry Hayden
Dorothy Quinn, Alex Pope, Tom Smith
Charlene Helling & Gretchen Maschger

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

10:30am Regina Ozbun, Susan Duerr, Ann Garrison
Mary Kimbrell, Shane Givens, Bill Massop
Debbie Lickteig & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

4:30pm Odily Rowland & Ysabella Rogers

8:30am Evan Burdick & Miguel Martinez

10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Madison Divis

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney

8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Mary Walker

10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 8

7:00am †John Dimarco by George & Teri Weiter

Tuesday, October 9

†Carolyn Bernhardt by John & Dorothy Quinn

Wednesday, October 10

†Patricia Smith by Tom Smith

Thursday, October 11

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, October 12

†Ed Batcheler by Dave & Lori Vorbeck

Saturday, October 13

4:30pm †Lorenza Medel by the Sharkey Family

Sunday, October 14

8:30am †Bobbie Duncan by Betty Ulschak

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Launcie Lee	Britton	88	10/14	2012

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.

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

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 7**

Super Sunday/Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

6:30pm Confirmation Parent Meeting

Monday, October 8

7:00am Mass

7:00pm Prayer & Life Workshop

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, October 9

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, October 10

8:30am Mass

5:00pm Buffalo Wild Wing Night

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as Second Language

7:00pm Youth Group

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, October 11

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

6:00pm Parking Lot Work Begins

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm RCIA

Friday, October 12

8:30am Mass

No School

Saturday, October 13

Ministry Fair

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Food Collection

Sunday, October 14

Ministry Fair

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy

Food Collection

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

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