



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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[www.stregischurch.com](http://www.stregischurch.com)  
Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 20, 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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| School Office          | 763-5837       |
| Religious Education    | 761-1608       |
| Early Childhood Center | 763-6566       |
| FAX                    | 966-1350       |

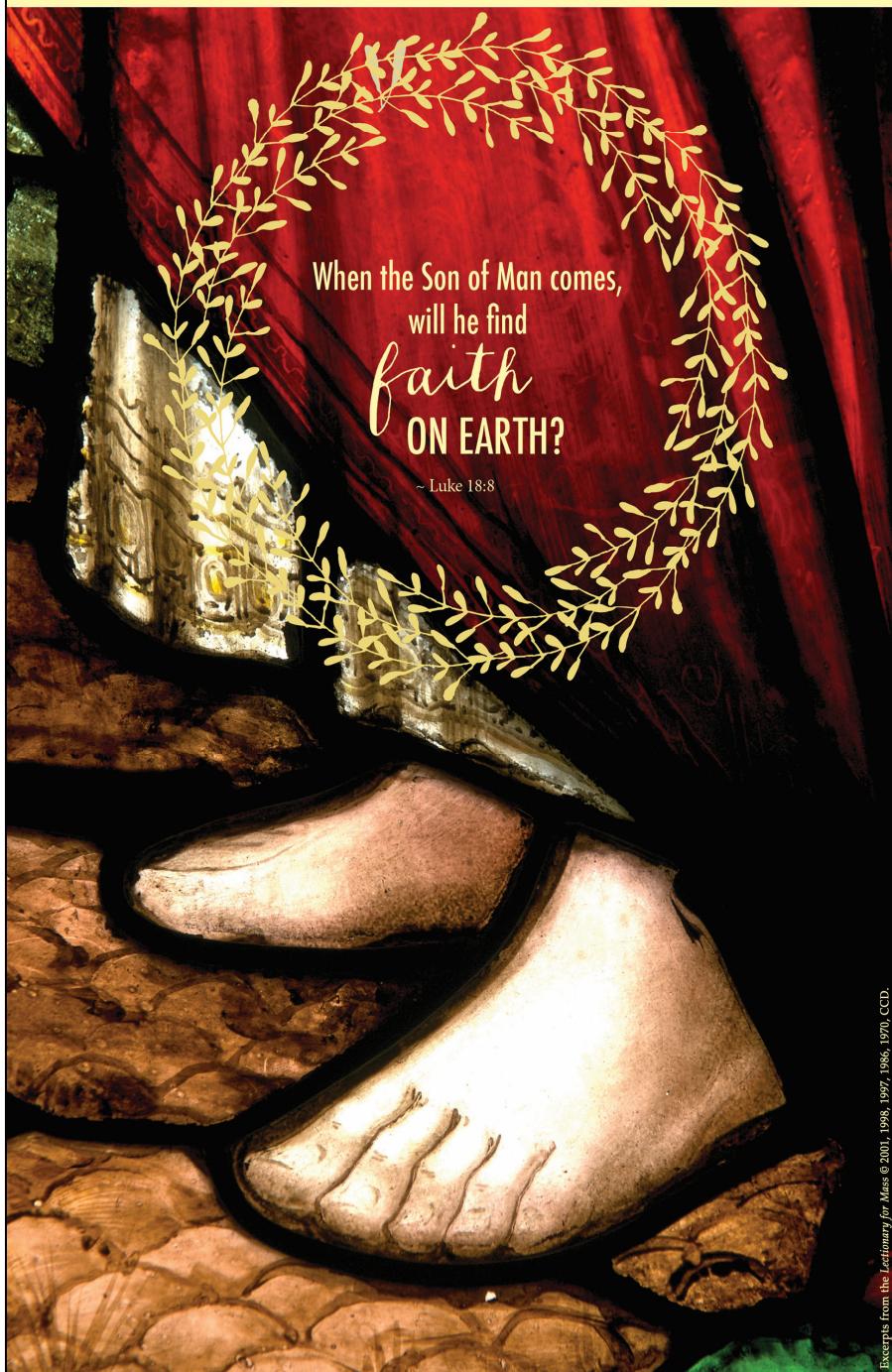
## Parish Staff

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| Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor                    | Ext. 306 |
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| Deacon Robert Falke                           |          |
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| Jim Brandon, Maintenance                      | Ext. 307 |
| Christy Cook, Business Manager                | Ext. 302 |
| Susan Duerr, Director of Religious Ed.        | Ext. 314 |
| Colleen Melchior, Office Manager              | Ext. 301 |
| Marilyn Moore, School Secretary               | Ext. 311 |
| Kaitlin O'Connor, Director of Early Childhood |          |
| Diocesan Ombudsman (816) 812-2500             |          |
| Kathleen Chastain, Victim's Advocate          |          |
| victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org                |          |

## Parish Council

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Anne Roberts             | Ora Reyes          |
| Elizabeth Kuestersteffen | Dcn. Robert Falke  |
| Frankline Musongwe       | Pat Hansen         |
| Gonzalo Villalobos       | Mike Apprill       |
| Robin Fisher             | Fr. Sean McCaffery |

October 20, 2019 • Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE**

**Starting Saturday, November 2nd:**  
**Confessions will start at 2pm**  
**& Vigil Mass will start at 3pm.**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

You are invited to a special Memorial Mass to be held on All Souls Day, **November 2, 2019 at 3pm** at St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church. The Mass will include a litany of the names of the deceased this past year and a lighting of candles in their memory. We hope you and your family members will join us in celebrating the well-lived life of all Deceased Members of our Parish.

**CATHOLIC BOOT CAMP**

There will be a series of presentations on basic Catholic beliefs and their biblical roots from **November 5 through December 12** in Mary's Room. This is a great opportunity to fine tune your basic knowledge of Christian principles and how they apply to everyday life. This is also a special opportunity to invite a friend or family member who is curious about the roots of Christianity and why we believe what we believe. Sessions will be on

**Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8pm  
& Sundays from 11:45am to 12:45pm**

Come when you can; it is not necessary to attend all sessions. Child care is available. Sessions are offered by Neocatechumenal missionaries free of charge.

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

October is Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at [respectlifeprogram.org/respectlife-month](http://respectlifeprogram.org/respectlife-month).

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

If we want to know what Jesus' parable is about in today's Gospel, it seems that we don't need to work too hard because Saint Luke tell us right at the beginning: "Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life. But could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus' time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm. Jesus embraced with great compassion the poor and the marginalized. Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice? And that we must not lose heart that we can effect change in their lives?

Source: International Stewardship Council

**DIOCESAN HOLY YEAR OF RENEWAL—  
ONE FAMILY**

We are well into the Holy Year of Renewal for our dioceses. The theme for November is One Family. As Catholics, we are called to be One Family united in Christ: to know we are His Family and to know that Jesus is the person that holds us together. Our Vision is for all to be *Restored in Christ* and *Equipped for Mission*. Our Church family is in need of healing, just as our individual families commonly are. Take the opportunity to look for family-oriented events to bring your family together with our larger church community for bonding, sharing and fellowship. On **Saturday, October 26** there will be a procession in honor of Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy held 10 a.m.-12 pm starting at St. Patrick parish (1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. 64116). **October 28** is Culver's night from 5 to 8pm at the Lees Summit Culvers. Look for other family opportunities in coming bulletins or the St Regis web site.

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION  
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

that the Diocese Annual Catholic Appeal funds the Bright Futures Fund and that St. Regis Academy is the recipient of a portion of those funds?

**4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST**

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, October 23rd** after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$9. We welcome all those who wish to join us. Come and enjoy breakfast and lots of good company. Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office at 761-1608 or sign-up in the Gathering Space by **Monday, October 21st**.

**ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PRESENTATION**

John Henry Newman was canonized on October 13 this year. Dr. Rick Janet, Rockhurst University, will give a brief presentation on the life of St. Newman after the **8:30am and 10:30am Masses on November 3** in Mary's room. There will be one follow-up, more in-depth presentation on **Wednesday, November 6 at 7pm** in Mary's room. Newman was a Catholic theologian, philosopher and cardinal who converted to Catholicism from Anglicanism in October 1845. In early life, he was a major figure in the Oxford Movement to bring the Church of England back to its roots. Eventually his studies in history persuaded him to become a Catholic.

**PICTURES OF DECEASED**

The month of November is a traditional time when the Church remembers all of our beloved dead. As we have done in the past, we will have a picture display of the deceased. You are invited to bring unframed pictures of your deceased loved ones, no larger than 4x6 for our November display. Please place your pictures in the designated basket in the Gathering Space and be sure to write your name clearly on the back if you would like your picture returned.

**An Adoption Love Story**

*Read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story](http://respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story).*

Having children and raising a family had always been our expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances of becoming pregnant were small. It wasn't long before we started talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved a biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start the process. On Christmas Eve, Bill\* and I left the hospital with Andrew. It didn't take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest gift from God! We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew.

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\*Names changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

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**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.



Schedule your photography session

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/b16c6p8/> stop by the Parish Office or sign up in Gathering Space after Masses starting **September 21st**.

## 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.

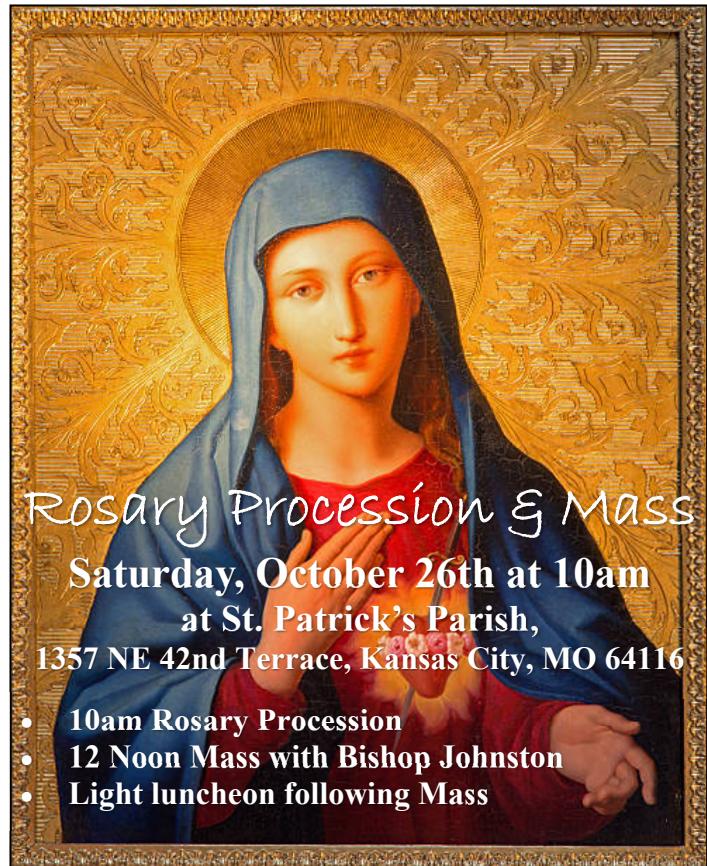
### *Mission*

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:**

**Friday, October 25**—Trunk-N-Treat 6:30-8:30pm in St. Regis parking lot.



## Rosary Procession & Mass

**Saturday, October 26th at 10am**

**at St. Patrick's Parish,**

**1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116**

- **10am Rosary Procession**
- **12 Noon Mass with Bishop Johnston**
- **Light luncheon following Mass**

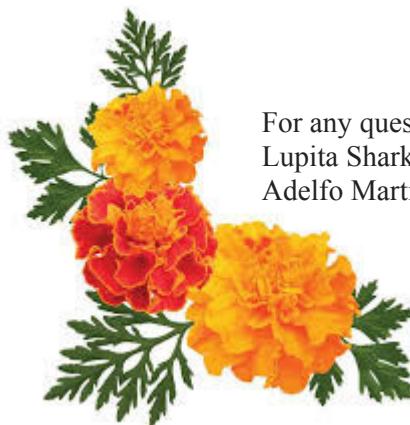
## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **November and December** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.

## DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

The Fall Festival will be moved to **November 2nd after the 3pm Mass**, and we will be celebrating Day of the Dead. We will have lots of fun activities, entertainment and delicious food. You are more than welcome to bring photos of your loved ones who have already passed away to place on our altar in remembrance of them.

We are asking for donations of cakes for the Cake Walk and donations of stuffed animals and/or toys for prizes.



For any questions, please contact  
Lupita Sharkey 816.813.5714 or  
Adelfo Martinez 816.305.4417.

## THANK YOU

Dear St. Regis Friends: My heart is filled with gratitude to each of you for all of your prayers on my recent surgery. My life is filled with amazing people who care for me and for others in our community. I'm thankful for these precious gifts from God for letting me be part of your lives. Always remember "Love is not to be purchased and affection has no price" You all have my love and affection. God bless you! Lupita Sharkey

## 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](http://40daysforlife.com/overlandpark) to sign up or  
contact Wendy at [40daysforlifekc@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifekc@gmail.com).

## 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.



## Life Chain 2019



**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](http://www.catholiccharitiesgala.org) or call 816-659-8218.

**Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:**

Jerry Schroeder

**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 Whitehurst, 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 Kornowski, 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, Ardit 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 Umphenauer, 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, Dana Collins, Bridget Kopek, Elizabeth Williams and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**  
Genese Randolph

**Liturgical Roles**

October 26 & 27

**Lectors**

4:30pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope  
8:30am John Stribling & Dave Vorbeck  
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Mark McGee

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley  
Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith, Alex Pope  
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner  
  
8:30am Kathleen Robb, Joan Sack, Sherry Falke  
Dave Vorbeck, Pat Hanson, Cathy Albers  
Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt  
  
10:30am Theresa Van Pelt, Ora Reyes, John Reyes, Jr.  
Diane Pacheco, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.  
Prisca Tizimbune & Marlene Sanchez

**Servers**

4:30pm Allison Wiehn & David Maschger  
8:30am Ava Villegas & Noah Villegas  
10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Toni Barrera

**Greeters**

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney  
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano  
10:30am Tony Reyes & Richard Rademacher

**Mass Intentions****Monday, October 21**

7:00am †Harold Hanson

**Tuesday, October 22**

†Carol Coats by Carla Montesano

**Wednesday, October 23**

For the Intentions of Robert Hoffman  
by Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise

**Thursday, October 24**

†Frank Rottinghaus by Joan Sack

**Friday, October 25**

†John Quinn by Helen Ancell

**Saturday, October 26**

4:30pm †Bud Seeger by The Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, October 27**

8:30am †Margaret Walker by Family  
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

**IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

| Name          |          | Age | Date of Death |
|---------------|----------|-----|---------------|
| Marguerite    | Welsh    | 85  | 10/21 1999    |
| Louise        | Hoerner  | 72  | 10/22 1995    |
| Fredrick M.   | Tucker   | 65  | 10/22 2001    |
| Marilyn       | Letzig   | 38  | 10/23 1980    |
| Margaret V.   | Burkhead | 73  | 10/24 1983    |
| John J. Sr    | Vogel    | 89  | 10/25 1998    |
| Roseanne Mary | Van Camp | 15  | 10/26 1975    |
| Michael       | Hubicsko | 80  | 10/26 1987    |
| Dixie D.      | Walker   | 55  | 10/26 1994    |
| Tena          | Dimarco  | 86  | 10/27 1990    |
| Richard       | Jarosz   | 49  | 10/27 2003    |

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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

**CEMETERY SUNDAY**

This year we again ask you to join us in remembrance and prayer as we observe Cemetery Sunday on **November 3rd**. The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese invite you to a Day of Faith, Remembrance, Prayer and Visitation at each of our cemeteries. The Prayer Service will begin at 2pm at:

- Mt. Olivet, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO
- Resurrection, 5001 NE Cunningham Rd., KCMO
- St. Mary's, 2201 Cleveland Ave, KCMO
- Mt. Olivet, St. Joseph, MO

**Schedule of Events****Sunday, October 20**

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy  
Food Collection

**Monday, October 21**

Soup Kitchen  
Meatloaf Monday  
7:00am Mass  
2:00pm Photo Sessions

**Tuesday, October 22**

8:30am Mass  
2:00pm Photo Sessions  
6:30pm Rosary  
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

**Wednesday, October 23**

8:30am Mass  
9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast/Flu Shots  
2:00pm Photo Sessions  
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions  
6:00pm English as 2nd Language  
7:00pm School of Religion  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

**Thursday, October 24**

8:30am Mass  
9:00am Scripture Sharing  
2:00pm Photo Sessions  
7:00pm Choir Practice  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Friday, October 25**

8:30am Mass  
2:00pm Photo Sessions  
5:30pm Trunk or Treat

**Saturday, October 26**

10:00am Photo Sessions  
3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, October 27**

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass

**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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 20, 2019**

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