



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 22, 2017

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Thursday: 6:15AM

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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**I AM
THE
LORD,**

**THERE IS
NO OTHER**

ANNUAL RAFFLE

Our annual Raffle has begun. All those registered in the parish should have received a letter about the Raffle which include 5 raffle tickets. We ask that you please purchase or sell the tickets enclosed. Your support of the Raffle assists important ministries and projects in our parish and school. If every household in the parish purchased or sells at least 5 tickets, we would be able to reach our goal for the Raffle. The raffle tickets are \$20 each and come with a chance to win many exciting prizes at the Pancake/Sausage breakfast on **Sunday, November 12th**. Please plan ahead and make a commitment to buy a few tickets and sell some to friends, family and co-workers. Also see the Raffle table in the Gathering Space to purchase tickets.

St. Regis Fall Raffle 2017 8 PRIZES! DONATION: \$20 One \$1000, two \$500 & five each of \$100 DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST	Sunday, November 12, 2017 BENEFIT FOR ST. REGIS SCHOOL & PARISH NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN All taxes are the responsibility of the prize winners	NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ PHONE #: _____
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St. Regis Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 12th 9am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall



Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage!

The cost is \$5 per person, \$25 for immediate family & children 2 and under eat free.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The previous four weekends covered the St. Regis ministries through the 4 Pillars of Stewardship: HOSPITALITY, PRAYER, FORMATION AND SERVICE. Each weekend a portion of the 50+ ministries and councils were highlighted through one of the 4 pillars. These pillars form our church and parish community by our contributions of our Time and Talent. We also need to recognize the foundation for those pillars and ministries is our Treasure. Without your financial support our parish as well as our ministries would not exist.

This coming weekend, October 28-29 is Commitment Sunday. It is the one Sunday of the year that we annually commit back to God a portion of our Time Talent and Treasure. Not out of obligation and duty, but out of a sincere desire. We freely give back out of gratitude for the many blessings God has bestowed on us.

This past week you have received a letter from Sr. McCaffery along with a Time/Talent brochure and a Stewardship Appeal pledge card. Filling out and returning both of them are the first steps in showing your gratitude to God. If you have not been involved in a ministry this year, prayerfully consider selecting one that complements your talents, even if it is only prayer. Secondly, prayerfully consider a level of God's treasure he has entrusted to you to give back to St. Regis. *"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver"* (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Many of our parishioners do not bother to fill out a pledge card but regularly put money in the basket. Unpledged funds collected each week do help to support the ongoing life of St. Regis. But, pledges are very important because they allow us to plan responsibly and to establish a parish budget for the coming year. Pledging responsibly, based on your best estimate of the year's income, is important. And remember, a pledge can be adjusted – up or down! – during the year if your circumstances change.

Each family cannot make the same gift, but each family can make the same sacrifice. It starts with filling out and turning in a yellow pledge card. As you pray about the amount you commit, keep in mind **our budget requires a significant surge in revenue this year and we are asking you to prayerfully consider a 5-10% increase in your stewardship giving.** We also have a goal of at least 50 parishioners switching to Online Giving.

Remember, fill out and bring your Time/Talent brochure and your pledge card next weekend. God is never outdone in generosity.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Next weekend, **October 28-29**, is commitment Sunday. Remember to fill out and bring your Time/Talent brochure and yellow pledge card.



ST. REGIS MINISTRY UPDATE

Did you know we have a goal of 50 parishioners to sign up for Online Giving? Consider being one of them. See the steps below:

- Go to St. Regis website at www.regischurch.org.
- Click on the Online Giving logo on left side of page.
- Go to Create Account or Quick Give just below St. Regis name.
- Fill out the forms. To create an account you will need to setup a user name and password.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance to remember those who have died this past year will be held on **November 2nd at 7:00pm**. The Mass will include a litany of the names of those who have died since last November and a lighting of candles in their memory. If you have a family member who died since last November and was buried from a church other than St. Regis, you are welcome to include their name in this Mass by calling the Parish office by Wednesday, October 25th. All are welcome to join us for this remembrance of our beloved dead.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to **"Chat With The Pope"** to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at Chat-WithThePope.org

A BIG THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who participated in the Fall Festival. We were certainly blessed with a beautiful evening and a wonderful turnout. We thank all the volunteers and those who donated baked goods and other gifts. A special thanks to **Teresa Mahnke** for organizing the Festival again this year and overseeing all the details. The Festival was once again a great celebration of our community.

PRISON MINISTRY PRESENTATION

This Sunday, **October 22nd**, following the 10:30 Mass, Laurie Jo Holmes, of the Diocesan Human Rights Office will give a presentation on Prison Ministry in Mary's room. Come hear her talk to learn more about this ministry, their needs and how we can help support the imprisoned. Hospitality will be offered. "And when was it, (Lord) that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" Matthew 25:39

LEGACY BRICK PAVERS

This is the time for the second installation of brick pavers at our Legacy Garden. The brick pavers will be engraved with your customized message recognizing a deceased love one, your family, or other appropriate person(s) or church group. The pavers will be installed on the ground in the open space to the right of the Church and School entrances. There will be a sign up sheet with more information at a table in the Gathering Space after all the masses starting this weekend throughout the month of November until December 15, 2017. For more information contact Bill Massop 816-225-5083 or Jerry Cook 816-679-9175.



SCHOOL NEWS

Mission Statement of St. Regis School

We believe that each child is a unique creation of God, and our mission is to educate the whole child through a God-centered curriculum. We strive to create a community in which children grow in Catholicity, academics, service, fine arts, and wellness. Realizing that parents are the primary teachers of their children, we seek to complement and reinforce religious truths and values beginning in the home.

Daring Disciples Deliver

Prayer: Hail Holy Queen

Disciple: Simon

Christskill: Courage

St. Regis Trash Bag Sale Fundraiser! St. Regis School is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. An all-school fundraiser, with family order forms and prizes for sales numbers, will take place in late-January/early-February. Until then, bags are available for purchase in the school office; sizes and prices are listed below. Bags purchased from the office, as well as the all-school sale, will be credited to your family fundraising obligation.

Bag prices and sizes:

Trash bags are \$12.00 per roll

Yellow bags...39 gallon bag...25 bags per roll

White bags...15 gallon...65 bags per roll

Blue bags...55 gallon...16 bags per roll

Lawn & leaf bags are \$10.00 for 15 bags (3 packages of 5 bags)

Show your love for St. Regis at school, work, and around town by purchasing a hot/cold tumbler cup featuring the St. Regis logo. Cups are \$10.00 each and available for purchase from the school office!



Important Dates:

October 25 - Cookie Dough Pick-up

October 25/26 - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 27 - No School

October 27 - Trunk - or - Treat

October 28 - Skate Party at Landmark2 Skate 4:45-6:30pm

October 29 - Priesthood Sunday

October 31 - Halloween Parties 2:15pm

November 4th - Craft and Bake Sale 10am-6pm

All spirit wear items will be available for pickup after Mass this weekend!

ST. REGIS CRAFT & BAKE SALE

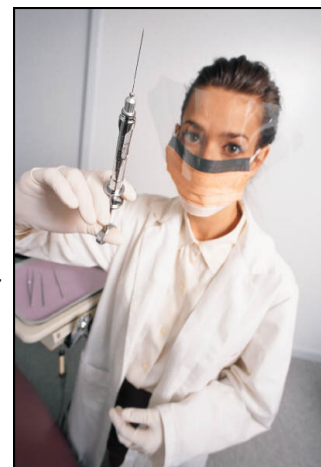
Saturday, November 4th, 10am –6pm in the Parish Hall. Crafts! Concessions! Baked Goods! Shop for a great cause. Proceeds will benefit St. Regis' Soar with Eagles Scholarship Fund.

FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 25th,

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. Call the parish office to sign-up. They will also have the *Over 65 Flu Shot* available for people over 65 years of age.



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

4TH WED. BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast will on Wednesday, **October 25th**, 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 Anna De-Marea at 763-2625 or sign-up in the Gathering Space.



BUNCO

All are invited to come play BUNCO (a simple dice game), **Saturday, October 28th** in the Parish Hall following the 4:30 pm Mass. You are welcome to bring something to help stock our Chili and Baked Potato bar supper. BYOB. Please sign up in the Gather Space. A \$5.00 fee will be collected at the door. This event is sponsored by the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

CHIEFS TAILGATE 2017

Sunday, November 19th
Begins at 11:30am in the
Parish Hall

**Come watch the Chiefs take
on the New York Giants!**

We are seeking donations for door prizes. For more information contact Sherry Falke at ert.sherry.falke@gmail.com or call 916-7089.



BIG THANK YOU

On behalf of our parish and the Human Rights Office of our diocese, thank you for your support of the City-Wide Prayer Vigil for Immigrant and Refugee Families we hosted on Saturday, October 7, at our 4:30 Mass. Over 150 men, women, and children joined us in praying the Joyful Mysteries in our Rosary Garden, celebrating the diversity of our Catholic faith with music, the Matachines (indigenous religious dancers), then joining us for food and fellowship in the Archbishop O'Hara Commons. Thank you for helping us open doors and hearts to immigrant families by creating a safe place where mercy, hope, and justice may flourish. St. John Francis Regis – Pray for us!

WHAT IS "PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY"?

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. The **29th of October**, the last Sunday of October, parishioners of St. John Francis Regis are encourage to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support for our pastor Fr. Sean McCaffrey, and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending Fr. McCaffrey note of appreciation for his dedication and leadership for our parish community and school. Priesthood Sunday was established 16 years ago to honor Priesthood in the Church and recognize those who are called to this life of Service.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Keep praying for me! I am two months old now and about 2 inches long. Look! You can see my eyes, nose and mouth. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born. Don't forget to come see my picture in the Gathering Space.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.



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.

TRIBUTE TO LIFE BANQUET

Missouri Right to Life-WR presents *Tribute to Life Banquet* on **Thursday, November 2nd**, 6pm reception, 7pm dinner at Adam's Mark Hotel & Conference Center. Guest speaker is Melissa Ohdne, abortion survivor. Tickets are \$50 per person. To reserve a table or order tickets call 816-353-4113 or go to mrlwesternregion.org.

FUNERAL DISHES

There is an assortment of dishes left over from funeral meals in the parish office. If you are missing a dish please stop by and check.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

James Underwood

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 & Mary Starr, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Meghan Sauls, Kay Nash, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Gene Livingston, Joanne Mattingly, Jerry Schroeder, Loretta Monnig and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Mike Ruhl, husband of Jean Ruhl

Liturgical Roles

October 28 & 29

Lectors

4:30pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Sue Nichols & Joan Sack
10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Kathleen Robb, Paul Roder, Betty Roder
Dianne Schmidt, Sue Nichols, Joan Sack
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Tino Camacho, Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr
Elaine Allee, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff
Maggie Doedtman & Marcia Collins

Servers

4:30pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Noah Villegas & Jessica Loulos
10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Haley Scarborough

Greeters

4:30pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions**Monday, October 23**

7:00am †Robert Meyers by Wayne Feuerborn

Tuesday, October 24

†Frank Rottinghaus by Joan Sack

Wednesday, October 25

†Clarita Bryant by Evelyn Tajchman

Thursday, October 26

6:15am †Rev. Francis Schuele
8:30am For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, October 27

†Clarita Bryant by Evelyn Tajchman

Saturday, October 28

4:30pm †Paul Monteil by Family

Sunday, October 29

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

EWTN NEW FALL LINE-UP

This fall, EWTN Global Catholic Network will premiere several new series, such as "The Masterpiece Donut Shop" with Rob Evans and brand-new episodes of popular shows like "Catholics Come Home" and "Living Right with Dr. Ray." From the history of the "Holy Sepulcher," to the works of the community activists in the 1960's in "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing," to the "EWTN Nightly News" coverage, you will find your faith enriched and your enthusiasm for the Gospel message rekindled. For more information, go to ewtn.com.

BASKETBALL CAMP

The Bill Waris Blue Jays Basketball Club will be hosting a two day Preseason Basketball camp at Saint Thomas More School on **November 11th and 12th** for grades 2nd through 8th grade. The camp will be held for grades 2nd-5th from 9am-11am and grades 6th-8th grade will be from 11:15am-1:15pm on Saturday, November 11th. The camp will be for grades 2nd -5th grade from 11:30am-1:30pm and 1:45pm-3:45pm on Sunday, November 12th. The cost is only \$35.00 dollars per camper. The camp will focus on drills to get each camper ready for the upcoming basketball season. Please register at <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/BillWarisBluejaysBasketballClub>

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 22**

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Monday, October 23

7:00am Mass

7:00pm RCIA

Tuesday, October 24

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Sharing Christ

Wednesday, October 25

8:30am Mass

9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast/Flu Shots

4:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, October 26

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

12:15pm School Dismissed

1-8pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday, October 27

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Trunk or Treat

No School

Saturday, October 28

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

4:45pm Skate Party

Sunday, October 29

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

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Thank you.