



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

October 25, 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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I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



2020 25 October



SERVE ONE ANOTHER is the theme for the Virtual Ministry Fair and the Time, Talent, Treasure annual commitment for 2021. To help us prayerfully consider how to be involved at St. Regis Parish and Academy, *The Little Burgundy Book* is being made available the weekend of October 10-11. This is a great daily six-minute reflection on Stewardship in the light of the Gospel of Matthew and corresponds to the Sunday Gospel reading for the five weeks leading up to the conclusion of our Virtual Ministry Fair.

Look for frequent Regis News emails over those five weeks for short video clips about the various ministry that are available at St. Regis.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday by visiting MIS-SIO.org

REFRESHER TRAINING FOR SERVERS

All current and new servers are asked to attend a training session on **Sunday November 8th**, after the 10:30am Mass, led by Deacon Robert Falke. This will be refresher training and will also provide new instructions to accommodate the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Those who are interested in becoming servers should also plan to attend this training, and Deacon Robert will then arrange a more detailed training session with you. If you cannot attend on the 8th, a second session will be held on **Sunday, November 15th** after 10:30am Mass. Parents of school-aged servers are encouraged to come as well to attend a separate discussion and Q&A about the importance of servers and server responsibilities. Contact Deacon Robert or Pat Hanson if you have any questions.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As you prayerfully consider your pledge to this year's campaign "One Family...Walking Together in Faith" consider the times when you might have needed the help of another and you received it. The Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri provides this type of help and relies on your sacrificial giving to make it happen. Be Christ for others - pledge a generous gift to the Annual Catholic appeal.

LITURGICAL TRAINING

St. Mark's Parish, 3736 S. Lee's Summit, Rd, Independence, MO is hosting reader training on **Thursday, October 29, from 7-9pm**. The seating capacity is 30 participants at each workshop. Face masks will be required while entering, exiting and moving about during the workshop. If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend **November 6-8, 2020** at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873.

A CLEAR PATH WORKSHOP

How to Have Better Intentional Conversations -

For some Catholics talking about our faith is something we find difficult to do in almost every situation. You know the saying, “don’t talk about religion or politics” at the Thanksgiving Dinner table. Some of us may be more motivated to talk about our faith, but don’t feel very well prepared or have had bad experiences where our efforts backfired or seemed ineffective. Don’t be discouraged or afraid! Join us in the St Regis Parish Hall (with appropriate social distancing) on **Monday evening November 9 from 6:30 to 8pm**. This training, facilitated by Dino Durando with the diocesan Office of Domestic Church and Discipleship, is for ordinary Catholics who want to be better equipped to share their faith and the joy of the gospel. The audience we will learn to reach are those at the beginning stages on the Thresholds of Conversion and Discipleship. People in the first three stages (Pre-Trust, Trust, and Curiosity) need what the experts call Relational Outreach: A relational witness to the love of God through personal accompaniment, acts of service and mercy, and joyful living. Part of personal accompaniment involves listening and coming to know the person you wish to share your faith with and then asking them intentional questions to elicit and increase in their desire to know more about how and why our faith guides and strengthens us. This training will include some presentation on do’s and don’ts and facilitate chances to practice having intentional conversations with your fellow workshop participants. We will also explore a variety of ways that this approach to relational outreach can be integrated with other parish ministry and outreach efforts and how each of us can use this simple approach in our daily life. Contact Glen Ernstmann for more details (816) 204-7267 or glenn.ernstmann@comcast.net.

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.



Parish Support Oct 1– 15th 2020

Contribution Income

Offertory - Weekly Envelopes	\$ 14,988.30
Online Giving	\$ 9,304.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 830.00
Total Contribution	\$ 25,122.30
Parking Lot/Playground Balance:	\$ 5,489.00

MEMORIAL MASS

You are invited to a special Memorial Mass to be held on All Souls Day, **November 2, 2020 at 6:30pm** 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all of your prayers, notes, calls, and texts expressing care and concern for Cathy during her recent surgery. Her recovery will be slow, but she is making more and more progress every day. After five days of hospital beds – and couches – it is amazing how great it is to be home again, sleeping in our own bed! Our parish family has always been special to us. This recent stint in the hospital helped to remind us why that is the case.

—Peace, Cathy and Deacon Ken Albers

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.

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.



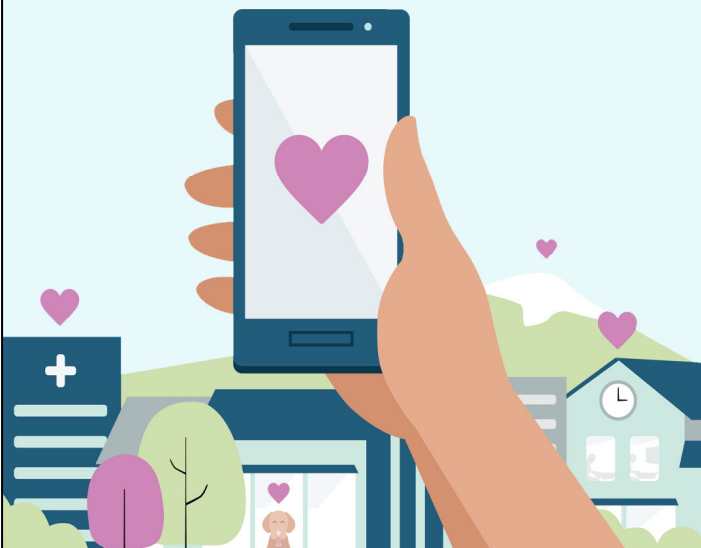
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour!
phone: 816-763-5837 **email:**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

ROSARY RALLY IN SUPPORT OF POLICE

A peaceful prayer vigil to let our police know we support them is planned for **Saturday October 31** from noon to 1pm across from the KC Police Department South Patrol, 9701 Marion Park Drive (behind the Bannister home Depot). No speakers, no presentations; just prayer and signs showing support. The police have responded enthusiastically to the rallies that have already been held. These rallies are coordinated and sponsored by Return to Order, a group that advocates for a return to those God-given institutions and principles that naturally regulate society and put it back in balance. This is the second Support-Your-Police nationwide campaign. The nationwide effort was placed under the protection of Saint Michael, patron of law enforcement, and the Archangel did not fail us: some 3,000 groups participated in the first Rosary Rallies in late September. Come out and join us October 31!

Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon app to generate donations.

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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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Behold, I make all things new!...Has all of that "togetherness" from unplanned stay-at-home orders exposed some rough edges in your relationship? Have you discovered that your communication skills aren't as good as you thought they were? Are the two of you adrift in the uncertainty of the future? Be not afraid, for our Lord has promised to make all things new! Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **November 13-15th**. There will be an option for virtual or in-person. For more information or to apply for a weekend visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

This is a 3-day confidential workshop on **November 5-7** for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize investment of time and money by providing the equivalent of at least 8 months of individual therapy. For more information or to register contact Michael Ciaccio at 816-786-6063.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

Is this for me? If the memory of the abortion still hurts, Project Rachel offers a healing retreat called *Unfailing Mercy* to help you. No judging, just gentle guidance. We have a 1-day retreat coming up on **Saturday, November 7th**. Call 816-591-3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org to learn more. All inquiries and retreats are confidential.

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Please contact Robin Fisher at rfisher@regisacademy.org with any questions concerning delivery of your order. You may contact Rods Sports with general questions about specific items.

Store closes on November 2

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the First Saturday Devotions at Our Lady of Lourdes in Harrisonville, 2700 E. Mechanic St. Harrisonville, MO. 64701 on **November 7, 2020** Events begin at 7:30 AM For more information please contact 816-908-1052

CHRISTMAS SHINING STAR

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is recruiting angels to help provide Christmas gifts for clients and families in need throughout our various programs. We are in need, specifically, of sponsors for children from birth to teen. Please consider sharing your time and treasure this Christmas season by adopting one of our children to shop for and sharing the magic of Christmas. For more information or to select a child, contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205.

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, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Colletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhower, 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, 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, JR Lillig, Ralph Ford, Deanna Hodson, Michael Wertz, Gary Walker, Jack Lankford, Carol Christian and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Lucile Edmonds, mother of Mary Ernstmann
Peter Gicheru, father of Fr. Leonard Gicheru

Liturgical Roles

October 31 & November 1

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Joan Sack & Ken Stewart
10:30am Ann Garrison & Gwen Hull

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Sue Nichols, Regina Ozbun, Kathleen Robb
Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Elaine Allee
Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Ellyson Smith
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Ryan Holst
10:30am Sophia Pacheco & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

3:00pm Jack Hanes
8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus
10:30am

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, October 27**

†Jack Denzer by Milt Bryant

Wednesday, October 28

†Gloria Fournier by Lois Beres

Thursday, October 29

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, October 30

†Jack Denzer by George & Teri Weiter

Saturday, October 31

3:00pm †Rose Solo by Parish Staff

Sunday, November 1

8:30am †Alice Crowley by Jerry Crowley

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

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Roseanne Mary	Van Camp	15	10/26	1975
Michael	Hubisco	80	10/26	1987
Dixie D.	Walker	55	10/26	1994
Tena	Dimarco	86	10/27	1990
Richard	Jarosz	49	10/27	2003
Isabell G.	Kramps	82	10/29	1992
Rupert Francis	Buegler	79	10/29	1997
Brosie	Strada	59	10/30	1971
Leo	Armbruster	50	10/30	1973
Vivian D.	Hennenfent	78	10/30	1991
Crawford Leigh	Hunt	89	10/30	2000
Virginia M.	Geraughty	80	10/30	2001
Robert F.	Spann Sr.	82	10/30	2002
Lillian C.	Woods	85	10/30	2005
Marilynn	Farnsworth	63	10/30	2008
Sophia Maria	Kenning	96	10/31	1991
George	Lambert	83	10/31	2015
Rose	Solo	90	10/31	2019
John	Manning	81	11/1	1971

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 25

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

Monday, October 26**Tuesday, October 27**

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

Wednesday, October 28

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm Praise Team Practice
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting

Thursday, October 29

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Cantor Rehearsal

Friday, October 30

8:30am Mass

Saturday, October 31

Halloween
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Day
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass



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