



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 5, 2020

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

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

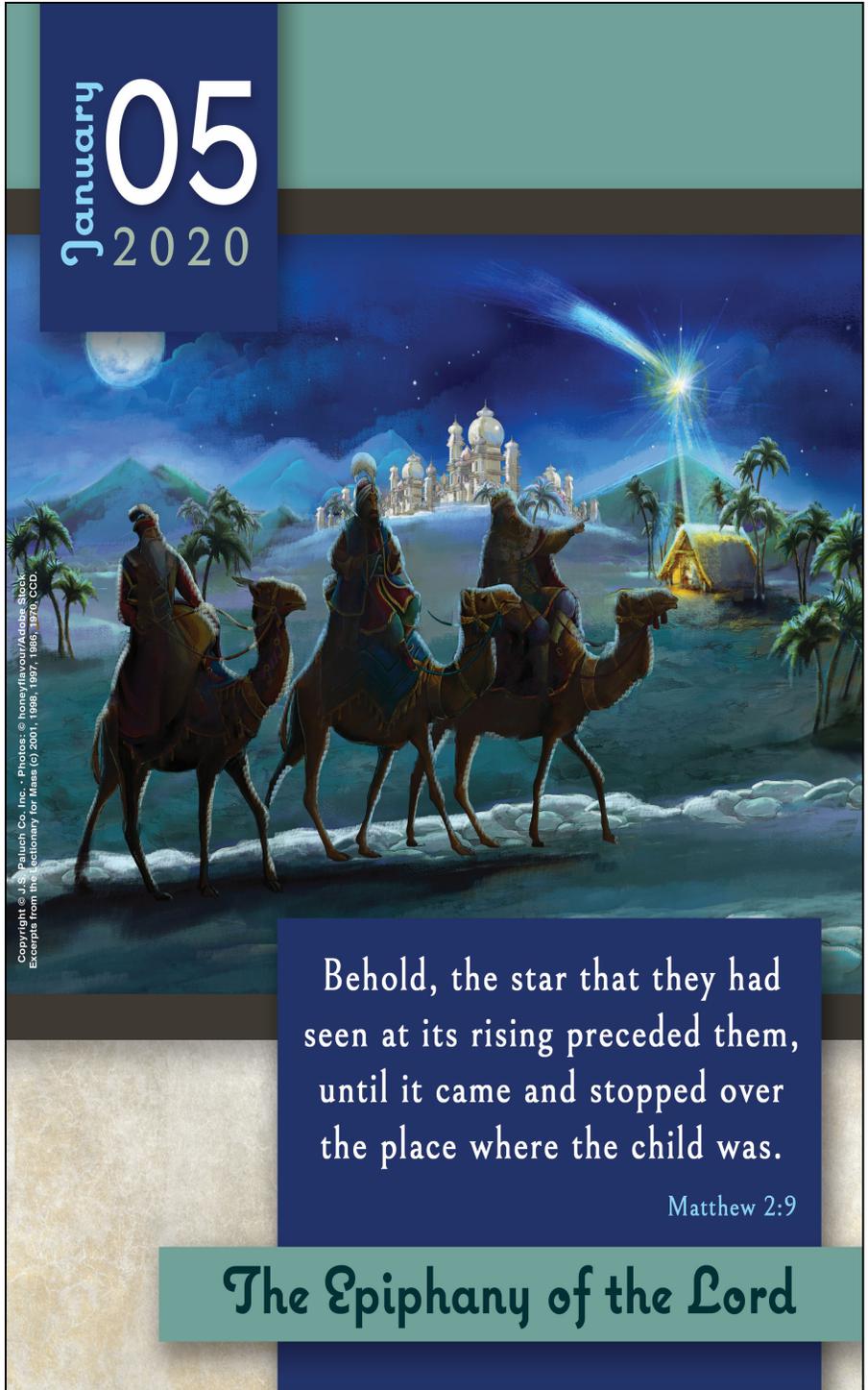
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Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Regis Annual Raffle 2020

One of our biggest
Fundraisers of the year!

Have you sold YOUR tickets yet?

8 cash prizes:

One \$1000 prize
Two \$500 prizes
& Five \$100 prizes

Drawings will be held at the
Taco Dinner on Saturday, February 1

THANK YOU

Fr. Sean and the Parish Staff would like to thank everyone who supplied us goodies during the Christmas season and the warm holiday wishes expressed in your cards. We appreciate all of your kindness. God bless you in this New Year!

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR PRIESTS

Come join us in praying for and supporting our priests at Sisters of St. Francis of the Hoy Eucharist, Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO. There will be a Holy Hour for our Priests on **Thursday, January 16th** from 7-8pm. We need our priests. Without the priesthood there can be no Mass and no Sacraments.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, has much to teach us about stewardship, through the actions of the magi.

As good stewards, the magi were watching for manifestations of God's presence in their lives. "We have seen the star at its rising," they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the "star" of God's presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR THE DEAF

The National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD) will be hosting their national conference "Pastoral Week 2020: Bread of Life, Heart of Christ" in the Kansas City metro area **January 9-12, 2020**. This is the first time Kansas City has hosted this conference and it is an amazing opportunity for deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the Mid-West region to have access to national speakers so as to learn more about their Catholic faith, how to be active in the Church, and how to serve as missionary disciples to evangelize their deaf brothers and sisters in Christ. To register for the conference, email ncodmidwest3@gmail.com or call: VP 913-324-5378.

CATHOLIC KEY

January 4 and 5, is Catholic Key Subscription weekend. The Catholic Key is our official Diocesan publication, filled with local, national and international news concerning the Catholic Church. The Key relies on subscriptions to continue providing this important service. Each parish of our diocese is required to share in the support of the newspaper through assessments and subscriptions. You can help us offset this expense by ordering your own subscription for \$25 a year. Our parish assessment is deducted by \$25 for each individual subscription. In your January packet of envelopes there is one marked Catholic Key Subscription. Please enclose your \$25 check made out to St. Regis in the envelope and place it in the collection next weekend or anytime during the month of January. Thank you for your support.



Paradise
ASPHALT MAINTENANCE

Parking Lot & Playground Campaign

November 2019 through December 2020

Although the campaign will run through Dec. 2020, we hope to have the funds to complete the work next summer. The first phase of the project will be the parking lot, an approximately \$100,000 renovation. With 141 spaces, that is about \$730 a space. The second phase includes updating the playground. We are anticipating phase two to be about \$50,000.

Please contribute generously!

MILTIA IMMACULATA
Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, January 7th** at 9am in the Mary's room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

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

HOSPITAL STAYS
All those planning a hospital stay or scheduling a surgery are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick beforehand. Please call the Parish Office or speak to Fr. McCaffery to schedule a convenient time during the week or after Mass. Also, please notify the parish if you or a family member is in the hospital. This is often the only way we know about a hospital stay and allows us to attend to the spiritual needs of our parishioners. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and hospitalized.



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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 4: Well, I now weigh six ounces and mom can feel my movements. I have fingernails, eyelashes, and my own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same for the rest of my life. My taste buds are working and my sense of hearing is developing. I have soft hair all over my body. I can touch my hand to my face and grasp my feet. Basically, there will be no major new developments from here on. I just need nourishment, protection, an love...and prayers.



“It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.” Mother Teresa

2020 CALENDARS

Please be sure to pick up the 2020 St. Regis Calendar available in the baskets at each entrance of church. The calendar has a religious art theme. Our calendar is made possible through the generosity of Dave Vorbeck, principal attorney of Vorbeck Associates. Be sure to thank Dave for his generosity.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **January and February** 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.



RAISE THE NETS FOR REGIS

1st Annual Sand Volleyball Tournament
in the Dome at Volleyball Beach

January 25th, 2020
All Levels Welcome!
COMPETITIVE AND RECREATIONAL
\$30 PER PERSON

Join St. Regis Academy on January 25th, 2020 for the first annual Raise the Nets for Regis volleyball tournament in the heated dome at Volleyball Beach in Martin City!

There will be a competitive bracket for teams who have done this before and a recreational bracket for teams new to the tournament scene. All are welcome to cheer on their teams! All registered players will receive an event t-shirt. T-shirts are not guaranteed after January 15th.

Teams are 6 person co-ed. Minimum 3 females on each team. Team is allowed to have more than 6 players, but each player must register. Registration is \$30 per player. Captain's registration fee is due at team registration for deposit. Check-in will open at 12 pm with the first round of games starting at 2 pm. **Must be 14+ to participate.**

EMAIL Nicole4Regis@gmail.com
TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM OR FOR MORE INFO.
All profits are going towards a new parking lot for the school and playground for the kids.

The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made donations to the flower fund for the Christmas season.
Please remember their friends and relatives in prayer.

Bill & Karen Massop

Federico & Dolores Briseno – in memory of Macario & Manuela Briseno; Abraham & Josephine Garcia
Richard and Siggy Koop

Jim & Pat Filley –in memory of Mary Katherine Filley-Colemen

Ferris & Charlotte Antone –in memory of Dewey & Beth Antone; James & Martha Clark; Mary Antone
Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano – in memory of Vincent & Betty Marzano; Charles & LaVerne Carrigan

Joan Sack – in memory of Bob Sack

James & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Morris & Aletha Manley; Jim & Lola Martin; Dan Kuchinski
Joanne Whitehorse – in memory of E. J. & Leslie Whitehorse; Eileen Muth

Dave & Lori Vorbeck

John & Martha Aquino –in memory of the Aquino & Bell Families

Otto & Joanne Hill

Juan & Claudia Godoy

Michael & Helen Sheehan –in memory of Deceased Family Members

Debra Ramsey –in memory of Joe Heidler; Michael Ramsey; Donald Ford I
Mary Howard

Homer & Katie Radford

Gloria Hoedl –in memory of Raymond Hoedl

Kelley Metz –in memory of Herman & Helen Metz; Carl Metz

Linda Lanning –in memory of Leo, Dorothy, Tom & Matt Armbruster

Vicki French –in memory of James French & Mary Ann Bohaboj

Steve & Debbie Ramm –in memory of Jeremy Ramm

Alex & Flora Pope

Mike Apprill –in memory of Donna & Jon Apprill

Mary Hunter –in memory of Nick Greb; the Stadler, Grant, Hunter & Greb Families

Glen & Mary Ernstmann –in memory of Deceased Members of the Ernstmann & Edmonds Families

Patricia Sanders –in memory of Ronnie Sanders; Patricia McGeehan; Martha Marshall

Theresa Van Pelt –in memory of Kenny Van Pelt; Daisy & Frank Sadecki; Bernice & Kenneth Van Pelt

Rob & Terry Colombatto –in memory of the Colombatto & Cuff Families

Maxine Rodriguez –in memory of Deceased Members of the Rodriguez & Sonderman Families

Don & Marge Knipp –in memory of Leo & Leoba Knipp

Chuck & Terri Savage –in memory of Jeremy Savage

Terry & Mary Lynch –In memory of Anne, Laurence & Nadine Lynch; Margaret & Gilbert Freeouf

Julie Schneider –in memory of Max & Betty Schneider

Manuel Botello

Francis & Bernadette Brenner –in memory of the Boehnlein & Brenner Family

Danny & Teresa Mahnke –in memory of Gene Andersen; Bill & Lola Mahnke

Walter & Virginia Esser



2020 MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life in Washington DC will be held on **Friday, January 24, 2020**. Registration is now open for the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC, January 23-25. This 3 day trip will include Mass each day, Rally on the National Mall, and participation in the 2020 March for Life. Registration forms available at www.respectlifekcsj.org. The cost is \$355. Registration will remain open through December 12th.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, 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 Kornoski, 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, Carolyn Koetting, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, 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, Jolene White & unborn baby, Bill Masop, Victor Gomez, Maximo Rivera, Dallas Schilizer, Lupita Sharkey, Larry & Brenda Grant, Wendy McKellar, Diane Greene, Jerry Stanford, Milton Bryant, Kale Van Pelt, Rick Boisen, Rose Brown, Dana Collins, Bridget Kopek, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Reilly, Susan England, Brian Pattee, Suzy Hanger, Jennifer Allee, Carole McCaffery, Jan Hillyer, Georgine Hartigan and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Edward Volmer, father of Kevin Volmer

Liturgical Roles

January 11 & 12

Lectors

- 3:00pm Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
- 8:30am Katie Radford & Sue Nichols
- 10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, Alex Pope
Melissa Wiehn, Larry Hayden, John Nash
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
- 8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Kathleen Robb
Clara Stribling, Joan Sack, Sherry Falke
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr.
Prisca Tizimbune, Ora Reyes, Diane Pacheco
Theresa Van Pelt & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

- 3:00pm Jayla Tolson & Allison Wiehn
- 8:30am Emily Winter & Ashley Winter
- 10:30am Madison Divis & Ella Coleman

Greeters

- 3:00pm Larry Hayden & Jack Hanes
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 6

7:00am †Harold Hanson by the McHugh Family

Tuesday, January 7

†Laurie Bomar by Bill & Gay Heydon

Wednesday, January 8

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Thursday, January 9

†George Schmidt by Rick & Terri Martin

Friday, January 10

†Harold Hanson by Sue Fitzgerald

Saturday, January 11

3:00pm †Jack Howard by Family

Sunday, January 12

8:30am †Harold Hanson by Bill & Gay Heydon
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Edward	Anderman	76	1/6	1974
Benjamin	Kuhn	66	1/6	1993
Harold George	Gross	79	1/6	2002
Aletha	Manley	83	1/6	2007
Ernest	Hirt	83	1/7	2008
John Dr.	Cavanaugh	66	1/8	1970
Maxine	Campbell	61	1/8	1972
Frances L.	Worland	92	1/8	2001
Anthony H.	Sellmeyer	74	1/8	2002
Ruth Delgado	Rodriguez	84	1/8	2004
Angelina Marie	Spencer	88	1/8	2006
Maxine	Pfister	87	1/8	2010
Lawrence L.	English	70	1/9	1969
Michael Francis	McAuliffe	85	1/9	2006
Frank E.	Higgins	60	1/10	1967
Charles Henry	Price Jr.	47	1/10	1976
Arnold F.	Mumm	81	1/10	1997
Mark	Forck	81	1/10	2012
Thomas R.	O'Neill	48	1/11	1969
Augusta	Van Hoecke	91	1/11	1986
Mary	Cannon	94	1/11	2015
Zaida	Pearson	77	1/12	1974
Joseph	Fischer	21	1/12	1975
Phillip Jeffrey	Spurgeon	47	1/12	2007

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, January 5

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
 10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, January 6

School Resumes
 7:00am Mass

Tuesday, January 7

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Immaculata Militia
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
 7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, January 8

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:00pm English as 2nd Language
 7:00pm PTO Meeting
 7:00pm School of Religion
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 9

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

Friday, January 10

8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 11

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 12

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

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