



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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January 6, 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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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

SUPER SUNDAY

On **Sunday, January 6th**, St. Regis will be hosting a variety of activities during and after Sunday Masses including the following:

- Angels & Saints crafts for kids: school age kids will make Epiphany crafts and join in other games/ activities (after the 10:30 Mass only).
- Presentation on the Mosque Cathedral of Cordoba Spain in Mary's Room (after both Sunday Masses).
- Coffee & Donuts in the gathering space and Mary's Room (after both Sunday Masses).
- Children's Liturgy of the Word – during the 10:30am Mass for school-age children.

SPANISH CATHEDRAL PRESENTATION

On **Sunday, January 6th**, join us in Mary's Room for a photo presentation of the Mosque Cathedral of Cordoba Spain. This 6th century "Mesquita " was built as a Muslim Mosque. In 1236, it was converted into the Catholic Cathedral after the Christians conquered the area. Come and learn more about this unique and beautiful World Heritage Site. Presentation by St Regis' own Mary Hunter.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



This **Sunday, January 6th** the School Council 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 fellowship.

ALL COUNCIL MEETING

The annual All-Council meeting will be on **Saturday, January 12th** at 9am with social time at 8:30am. This is an important time when members of the Councils at St. Regis come together for planning and visioning for the coming year. All current and new members of our councils are encouraged to attend. We are grateful for all members of our leadership councils at St. Regis.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Matthew shares in today's Gospel the story of the Magi. Mathew does not tell us there were three of them nor does he indicate that they are kings. What is important is that they represent all of us, and their actions suggest to us how we need to respond to Jesus Christ and what He is and represents.

Holy Scripture tells us that "on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother." Joseph is evidently not present, and there is a reason for that. He was not, as we know, the true father to Jesus. They presented gifts to Jesus, not to His mother or His parents. When we give to Jesus today, we do not do it directly, but to the Lord's people through the parish and other charities.

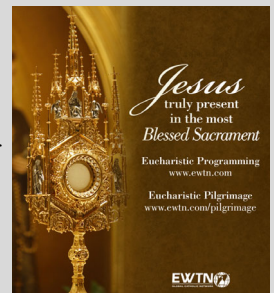
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THANK YOU

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!

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, January 4th there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am Mass and lasting until 9pm on Friday.** Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.



Reminder to Adorers: If no one is present in the chapel please close the tabernacle window before you leave. Thank you.



ATTENTION ONLINE GIVING USERS

Thank You for using the St. Regis Online Giving feature. If you do recurring regular donations, don't forget to adjust your giving level to reflect your 2019 pledge. If you don't use Online Giving, please check it out on the Home Page at www.stregischurch.com.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION

Join the Raytown community on **Sunday, January 20th** at 4pm at Raytown South High School (8211 Sterling Ave.) as we celebrate Dr. King's legacy. The event organized by FoR (Faiths of Raytown), will feature guest speaker Chaz Ingram, motivational speaker and actor. There will be performances by the Raytown Community Choir and the Raytown South High Jazz Band. The celebration will include the announcement of the winners of the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Today Essay Contest. Essays were submitted from area elementary, middle and high school students including St. Regis Academy.

CATHOLIC KEY

January 5 and 6, 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.

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, January 27th**. Please plan ahead and make a commitment to buy a few tickets and sell some to friends, family and co-workers.

CATHOLIC WEDDING RITUAL & MUSIC

The Office of Divine Worship cordially invites engaged couples to attend a presentation on **January 9** at 7pm at the Catholic Center (20 W. 9th St. KCMO 64105) in Cardinal Baum room about the Ritual and Music for a Catholic Wedding Ceremony. Presenters are Fr. Joe Sharbel and Dr. Mario Pearson. To register contact Lorie Sage at 756-1850 ext. 242 or sage@diocesekcsj.org.

RCIA UPDATE

There will be no class the weeks of Christmas and New Years. The next class will be on January 8th - **Priesthood of the Faithful** (Evangelization, The Priesthood of the Faithful), **Mystical Body of Christ**. If you are interested in hearing about one or all of these subjects, the class starts at 7pm and will be in St. Joseph's room or the parish hall if St. Joseph's room is not available.

LECTOR WORKSHOP

New and experienced readers are invited to a diocesan workshop at St. Bernadette Parish, **Tuesday, January 15** from 7-9pm. If you are interested call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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

Tuesday, January 8th - Class Pictures, School Uniforms

Thursday, January 17th - PTO Meeting 7:00pm

Monday, January 21st - No School

Sunday, January 27th - Catholic Schools Week Kick Off!
10:30am All School Mass & 9am-12:30pm - Pancake Breakfast

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.

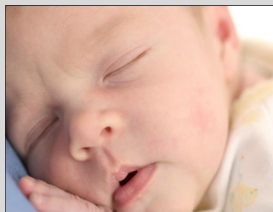


LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

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.

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, and love...and prayers.



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



STREAM COACHES WANTED

St. Regis Academy is looking for STREAM Coaches for our Fourth session of STREAM classes. Classes will be held on February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and March 7th. The classes will be from 10:30am - 11:45am. To volunteer, please contact Robin Sowders, Principal at rsowders@regisacademy.org

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.

Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner –in memory of Phil & Mildred Zuptich; Bill & Dorothy Glasbrenner
Jerry & Sharon Walker

Joanne Whitehurse –in memory of Elmer & Leslie Anne Whitehurse
Don & Marge Knipp

Rick & Kim Halil –in memory of Dominic & Elizabeth Iannucci

Adelia Spann –in memory of Robert Spann & Paul Reiner

Homer & Katie Radford –in memory of deceased members of the Burnes & Radford families

Tom & Patty Sack –in memory of Herb Owens & Bob Sack

Mary Kimbrell –in memory of Kevin, William & Katherine Kimbrell; Charlotte Gruettmeyer

Julie Schneider –in memory of Max & Betty Schneider

Ernest & Patricia Belarde

Jim & Pat Filley –in memory of Mary Katherine Filley Coleman

Steve & Debbie Ramm –in memory of Jeremy Ramm

John & Stephanie Sharp –in memory of Jim & Betty Sharp

Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway; Peter & Carmen Garcia

James & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Morris & Aletha Manley; Jim & Lola Martin; Dan Kuchinski

Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise –in memory of Bill, Avilla & Karen Hoffman; Bill, Josephine & Jim Casey;

Don & Olieta Speise; Roxanne Weaver; Steve Eueker

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

Richard & Siggie Koop

Gloria Hoedl –in memeory of Ray Hoedl

Elizabeth Sixta –in memory of Roy & Margaret Gartner

Fred & Dolores Briseno

Fred & Judy Krabbe –in memory of Lyle & Bernadette Krabbe; Lloyd & Almeda Huss

Joann Pommerer – in memory of Donald Pommerer and the Misar & Nelson families

Carolyn Koetting –in memory of Ken Keotting; Gregory, Lucille & Joe Veit

Kelly Metz –in memory of Herman & Helen Metz

Gene & Charlene Helling –in memory of Chris Helling & Margaret Cronley

Michael & Helen Sheehan –in memory of the deceased members of Sheehan & Ricket families

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

Chuck & Terri Savage –Jeremy Savage & Richard DeKruyff

Mary Arrington

Marilyn Beck –in memory of Walter Beck

Kevin & Jo Ann Perkins

John & Martha Aquino

Regina Ozbun –in memory of Curtis Ulschak

Pat Hanson –in memory of Peggy Hanson



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL BASKETBALL SPIRIT CLINIC

All grade school aged girls are invited to attend the SMA Dance & Cheer Clinic on **Saturday, January 12, 2019** at 9-11:30am. The cost is \$25. The girls will learn dance and cheer routines, have a pizza lunch, receive a t-shirt and perform at the SMA Girls Varsity Basketball game at noon. For more information go to www.smacatholic.org/news/spirit To sign up email cloftis@smacatholic.org or mwiehn@smacatholic.org.

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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 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, Judy Kornowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggie 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, Bill Massop, Jack Humphrey, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Inge Cronley, Laurie Bomar, Debbie Clyborn and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Donald McCarville, father of Sherry Berigan

Nancy Hodes, cousin of Patty Sack

Liturgical Roles

January 12 & 13

Lectors

4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn

8:30am Betty Roder & Paul Roder

10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope
Marvin Chaney, Tom Smith, Jim Filley
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner

8:30am Sherry Falke, Cathy Albers, Dave Vorbeck
Jane Marzano, Dennis Wadle, Pat Hanson
Kathleen Robb & Dianne Schmidt

10:30am Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr.
Teresa Mahnke, Bill Massop, Regina Ozbun
Debbie Lickteig & Diane Pacheco

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Jackson Price

8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas

10:30am Cole Barrera & Rafael Garcia

Greeters

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

8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez

10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 7

7:00am For the Intentions of Curt Rajotte
by Hugh & Carole McCaffery

Tuesday, January 8

†John Connelly by Hugh & Carole McCaffery

Wednesday, January 9

†Kathy Rothenberger by George & Teri Weiter

Thursday, January 10

†Ed Batcheler by Theresa Van Pelt

Friday, January 11

†Dominic Vasquez by Rose Vasquez

Saturday, January 12

4:30pm †Barbara Schroeder by George & Teri Weiter

Sunday, January 13

8:30am For the Intentions of Maria Brown
by Bill & Gay Heydon

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name	Age	Date of Death
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
Aloysius Landuyt	42	1/13 1970
Mary Orlean Kraker	67	1/13 1984
Bill Schnabel	79	1/13 2015
Gene Rezac		1/13 2015

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, 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, January 6

Epiphany

Super Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, January 7

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, January 8

8:30am Mass

9:00am Immaculata Militia

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm RCIA

Wednesday, January 9

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as Second Language

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 10

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, January 11

8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 12

8:00am All Council Meeting

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 13

The Baptism of the Lord

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy

11:30am Youth Group

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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 6, 2019

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