



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

8941 James A. Reed Road Kansas City, Missouri 64138 (816) 761-1608

www.stregischurch.com

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 1, 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

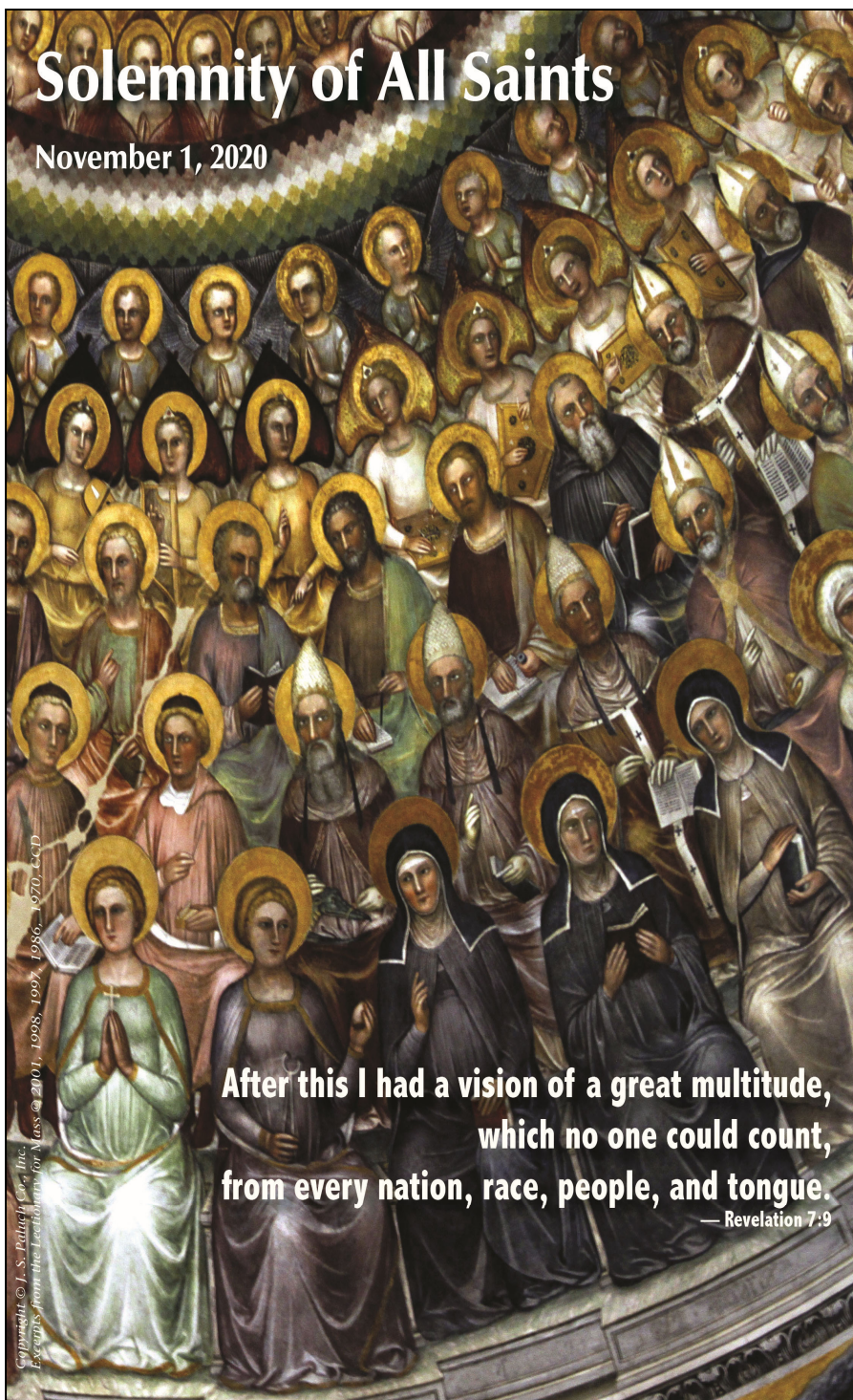
Parish Office	(816) 761-1608
Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
FAX	966-1350

Parish Staff

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor	Ext. 306
Deacon Samuel Adams	
Deacon Ken Albers	
Deacon Robert Falke	
Robin Fisher, Principal	Ext. 312
Diane Banks, Music Ministry	Ext. 303
Roger Cashman, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Susan Duerr, Director of Religious Ed.	Ext. 314
Therese Kearney, Finance Manager	Ext. 302
Colleen Melchior, Office Manager	Ext. 301
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
Chelsea Wilton, Preschool Coordinator	
Diocesan Ombudsman (816) 812-2500	
Kathleen Chastain, Victim's Advocate	
victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org	

Parish Council

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



Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020

After this I had a vision of a great multitude,
which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.

— Revelation 7:9

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.

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.

St. Regis Parish & Academy First Quarter 20/21 Operating Results July-September 2020

Income	
ECC INCOME	23,714.00
EDUCATION	117,643.36
OTHER INCOME	148.60
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	132,301.58
DEVELOPMENT/FUNDRAISING	166,936.56
OPERATIONAL INCOME	3,903.60
RELIGIOUS ED INCOME	0.00
DIOCESAN ALLOCATIONS	34,581.00
STREAM FUNDS	68,442.07
Total Income	547,670.77
Gross Profit	547,670.77
Expenses	
EXTRAORDINARY-PARKING LOT	104,885.00
FACILITIES	82,457.26
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	78,714.38
PASTORAL MINISTRY	447.51
PERSONNEL	313,565.78
PRAYER/WORSHIP	1,560.97
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	2,206.64
Total Expense	583,837.54
Net Income	-36,166.77

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reveals His Beatitudes. In them, our Lord lays out the characteristics that mark His disciples, His saints-in-the-making. As we examine, tweak, and update our commitments to the stewardship way of life, we must always keep these Beatitudes in mind as a measure of our progress towards saintliness.

The “blessed” that our Lord speaks of are not the different types of good people who get to go to Heaven. Rather, the “blessed” are the characteristics of the disciples of Christ. These characteristics — poor in spirit, mourners, meek, hungry and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted for the sake of righteousness, and insulted — can only be obtained with an abundance of grace. But we are children of God, so we have access to the infinite treasury of God’s grace.

Armed with that grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join our big brothers and sisters in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven. *From: Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, November 3rd** 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.

POST-ELECTION PRAYER VIGIL

St Regis will be hosting a post-election prayer vigil for Unity, Healing and Peace on Friday evening **November 6** from 6pm to 9pm; the last three hours of our first Friday Eucharistic Adoration. It can be said that after the November 3 elections, over one third of the country will be deeply disappointed in the outcomes and will be in need of healing and encouragement. It is important in times like this to remember that God is the true ruler of our lives and our nation. Come join us for one hour or all three hours at your convenience on **November 6**. There will be special prayers and scripture readings at 15 minute intervals throughout the normal adoration time with a rosary at 7pm and Benediction at 8:45pm.

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.

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.

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.

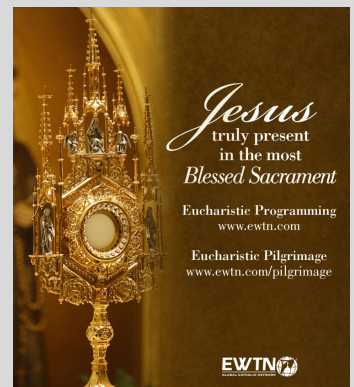
PLEASE NOTE

Recently, some parishioners from St Regis and surrounding parishes have been targeted by a phishing scam where someone poses falsely as the parish priest or a parish employee asking for money or gift cards. Please know that Fr. Sean will NEVER reach out via text or personal email to request immediate financial assistance. If you should get a questionable message, do not reply to the message, click on any links or download any attachments. And above all, do not share personal or financial information via email or phone. If you have any questions about any communication you receive from anyone in the parish, please call the office. Thank you.

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, October 2nd 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.



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

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 Ciccio 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.

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



St. John Francis Regis Parish



Order Online At:

<https://rods-sjfrp.itemorder.com/>

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

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Day 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass	2 All Souls' Day 830am Mass 630pm Mass of Remembrance	3 830am Mass 9am Militia Immaculata 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	4 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study	5 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 6pm Vocation Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Cantor Rehearsal	6 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration	7 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
8 830am Mass 1030am Mass 1130am Server Refresher 5pm Confirmation Mtg	9 700pm SSMC	10 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	11 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 700pm K of C 7pm Spanish Bible Study	12 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Music Planning	13 830am Mass	14 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Food Collection
15 830am Mass 1030am Mass/All School 1130am Server Refresher 5pm Confirmation Mtg Food Collection	16 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i>	17 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	18 830am Mass 1130am Senior Lunch 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study Book Fair	19 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal Book Fair	20 830am Mass 930am Church Cleaning 700pm Worship Council Book Fair	21 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Pledge Card Turn In Book Fair
22 830am Mass 1030am Mass Pledge Card Turn In Book Fair	23 Book Fair	24 Special Friends Day 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 630pm Exhibitio Oratorium 700pm Neo. Way Book Fair	25 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 700pm K of C Officers 7pm Spanish Bible Study No School	26 Thanksgiving Day 900am Mass No School Parish Office Closed 	27 830am Mass No School Parish Office Closed	28 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
29 830am Mass 1030am Mass	30					

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 Umbenhowe, 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.



Liturgical Roles

November 7 & 8

Lectors

3:00pm Alex Pope & Mark Siedlik
8:30am Sherry Falke & Susan Duerr
10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope, Jim Filley, Charlene Helling
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Joan Sack, Paul Roder, Betty Roder
Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Marcia Collins, Gwen Hull, Ann Garrison
Shane Givens

Servers

3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Jackson Price
8:30am Emily Winter & Ashley Winter
10:30am Haley Scarborough & Sophie Scarborough

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Manuel Botello
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Elaine Allee & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2

8:30am †Agnes Sack by Joan Sack
6:30pm †For the Souls of the Dearly Departed

Tuesday, November 3

†Jack Denzer by the Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, November 4

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Thursday, November 5

†Pat Smith by Tom Smith

Friday, November 6

†Harold Hanson by Lisa Rocha

Saturday, November 7

3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, November 8

8:30am †LaVerna & Charles Carrigan
by Jane Marzano & Tim Carrigan
10:30am †Kenneth Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

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	
Mary	Whitney	56	11/1	1979
Joseph H.	Maher	75	11/1	1982
Leota C.	Klodt	88	11/1	1998
Harry	Mittong		11/2	1977
James	Cates	70	11/2	1980
Charles J.	Monahan	32	11/3	1965
Mary Delores	Wilson	85	11/3	1981
Joseph	Malone, Jr.	57	11/3	1998
Anthony J.	Borello	89	11/3	2005
Ann	Smith	54	11/4	1974
Hubertha (Jean)	DeWolf	66	11/4	1987
Joseph B.	Walruff	34	11/5	1997
Bill	Goddell	90	11/5	2006
Edward J. Sr	Gorman	80	11/6	1997
Emmett	Beaven Jr	46	11/7	1973
Robert	Smith	73	11/7	2004
Mary	Hirsch	84	11/7	2005
Nicholas	Ropchock	84	11/7	2007
Mary Louise	Bales	25	11/8	1965
Benton B.	Holt Sr.	62	11/8	1988
Matthew	Benyo	7	11/8	1988
Leslie	Whitehurse	18	11/8	1990

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, November 1

All Saints Day

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

Monday, November 2

All Souls' Day

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Memorial Mass

Tuesday, November 3

8:30am Mass

9:00am Militia Immaculata

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, November 4

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

7:00pm Spanish Bible Study

Thursday, November 5

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

6:00pm Vocation Mass

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Cantor Rehearsal

Friday, November 6

8:30am Mass

9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

Saturday, November 7

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 8

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting



Listen in to the best Catholic programming on 1190, 1090, 890 AM your local Catholic Radio Stations. You can stream us at www.catholicradionetwork.com

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

St. John Francis Regis Church #396950
8941 James A Reed Road
Kansas City, MO 64138

TELEPHONE

816 761-1608

CONTACT PERSON

Colleen Melchior

SOFTWARE

MSPublisher 2010
Adobe Acrobat X
Windows XP

PRINTER

Canon iR2220

TRANSMISSION TIME

Wednesday 2:00

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

November 1, 2020

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 THROUGH 8

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please reduce our number of bulletins to 300.
Thank you.