



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 3, 2019

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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"Zacchaeus, come down quickly,
for today I must stay
at your house."

LUKE 19:5

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE

Starting Saturday, November 2nd:

**Confessions will start at 2pm
& Vigil Mass will start at 3pm.**



MINISTRY FAIR NOVEMBER 16-17

There will be one Ministry Fair weekend this year. On Saturday, November 16th, it will be held after Mass in Mary's room and the Gathering Space. Refreshments will be provided. On Sunday, November 17th the Fair is after both Masses in the Parish Hall. A complementary pancake and sausage breakfast will be provided. Stop by and check out all the ways you can be involved in building God's Kingdom at 8941 James A. Reed Rd.

Ministry Fair & Breakfast Schedule

Saturday, November 16 - 4pm in Mary's room & Gathering Space. Refreshments provided.

Sunday, November 17 - 9:30 & 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Breakfast served from 9am to 12pm in the Parish Hall.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, November 5th** 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.

ST. REGIS ADVENT PARISH MISSION

Mary & Her Eucharistic Son Igniting a Fire

December 2 & 3, 6-8:45pm

Monday, December 2:

Michael McGlinn, "**Confidence in God and Divine Mercy**", Michael is Filmmaker and Recording Artist, Founder Sistine Films, Editor, Writer, Producer and Original Score for many clients, which include KCKS Diocese, KCSJ Diocese, University of Notre Dame (where he played football for four years and played in the major bowls, Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta). Michael is Founder of Face of Mercy, also Producers, Arranger, Composer and Singer, recording with legendary musicians from Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine, The Allman Brothers Band and Genesis.

Dr. Gregory Mary Thompson, "**Eucharist, Mary, and Power of the Holy Spirit**". National Director of Marian Association, Marian Helper with Father's of Immaculate Conception at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, Marian Catechist with Cardinal Burke, Radio programs on Eucharistic Miracles and Affirming Church Teachings, Author of 5 books, which include "Do You Love Me" and also "Do You Love My Mother". Organizing 22 Marian Conferences, many Parish Missions, and speaking to thousands of children in Catholic Schools around Missouri. Unreservedly Consecrated to Jesus through Mary.

Tuesday, December 3:

Don Hartley, "**Four Last Things and Why Confession Matters**". Donald is called the Catholic Defender, and has brought in 1000 to the Catholic Faith, over 26 years a Combat Medic in the Army, and one of a handful that was allowed by the Bishop of the Military to carry the Eucharist into battles for those at risk of dying. Donald's Ministry, "Deeper Truth" he has written many articles to help Catholics and has authored two books which include one on Mary, Donald has teamed up with the Marian Association to put forth blog talk Radio out of New York that is worldwide.

LEAVING A LEGACY



We have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parish and Catholic schools. What return will we make of these gifts? As the good steward of the Gospel, shall we give to God sufficient return for our gifts? Consider a life culminating gift through your Will. Contact the Parish Office for details.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today, it is all too easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship living calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart; not through a lens of suspicion but quite the opposite — through the lens of loving hospitality. Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector, in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Not content with just exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, Jesus seeks him out of the crowd and insists on having dinner in his home. This was a gesture of intimacy and true fellowship in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth that goodness and Zacchaeus was transformed instantly. If we are willing to practice true, radical Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and our parish can be transformed, too.



PARKING LOT & PLAYGROUND CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES

As we raise funds for the Parking Lot repairs and Playground upgrade, these special envelopes will be available in the pews and the Gather Space. There will also be one in your monthly envelope packets for you to use. You can include them in the normal collection time with your regular contribution or you can put them in the special basket in the Gathering Space.

DID YOU KNOW?

Local lore, in the town of Jericho, maintains the Zacchaeus sycamore tree in today's Gospel is still there. Its trunk measures 7 feet in diameter. The Palestinian Tour Director says tests have shown the sycamore tree is more than 2,000 years old, although the exact age cannot be determined because sycamore trees do not have growth rings.

CATHOLIC BOOT CAMP

**Tuesday and Thursday, 7-8pm &
Sundays 11:45am-12:45pm
November 5-December 12
in Mary's Room**

This is an opportunity to fine tune your knowledge of Christian principles and how they apply to everyday life. Sessions are free of charge. Come to all or just the sessions that fit your schedule.



AMS COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Please give generously.

ATTENTION VETERANS

As we prepare to remember and honor those who have gone before us on this Veteran's Day; the parish veteran's group will be gathering for Mass at 10:30am followed by a 11:45 am meeting in Room 109 on **Sunday, November 10th**. We would like to invite all of the men and women who are veterans of our nation's military service to join us, coffee, donuts, comradery, shared stories and prayer to follow.

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.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country **November 3-9, 2019**. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond to God's gift of a vocation.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, November 3rd** the St. Regis Academy PTO 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.



ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PRESENTATION

John Henry Newman was canonized on October 13 this year. Dr. Rick Janet, Rockhurst University, will give a brief presentation on the life of St. Newman after the **8:30am and 10:30am Masses on November 3** in Mary's room. There will be one follow-up, more in-depth presentation on **Wednesday, November 6 at 7pm** in Mary's room. Newman was a Catholic theologian, philosopher and cardinal who converted to Catholicism from Anglicanism in October 1845. In early life, he was a major figure in the Oxford Movement to bring the Church of England back to its roots. Eventually his studies in history persuaded him to become a Catholic.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

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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.

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.

Join us!

OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 16, 2019 10AM - 12PM




ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL
- CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL -

SMACATHOLIC.ORG

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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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

All gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal serve as the primary means to fund more than 30 ministries. Directed through Diocesan Offices, these ministries assist our parishes with vital services that are integral to their daily operation. While our financial goal of \$1,900,000 is very important, the ACA is an annual opportunity to join in God's mission together—to do more good than one person or parish can do alone. Please consider a gift/pledge to the ACA.



ST. MICHAEL
the ARCHANGEL
- CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL -

Attention 8th graders! Need help preparing for the High School Placement Test (HSPT)? Students who are planning to take the HSPT test at St. Michael the Archangel are welcome to attend **FREE HSPT PREP CLASSES**. Instructors will cover English, Math, Reading and Science in the following sessions:

Tuesday, Nov. 5th 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday, Nov. 6th 6:00pm to 8:15pm

Please register for the PREP CLASSES by sending an email to admissions@smacatholic.org

To register for the HSPT on Dec. 7th at SMA go to the SMA website Admissions tab at smacatholic.org

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for our annual spaghetti dinner on **Sunday, November 17**, from noon – 5 pm. Festivities will be held at our home at 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, and include delicious food, bake sale, holiday craft boutique, and gift card raffles.

Dinner tickets will be sold at the door the day of the event: Adults \$10 Children \$5. All proceeds go to benefit our home for the elderly poor. Call (816) 761-4744 for information.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY

This year we again ask you to join us in remembrance and prayer as we observe Cemetery Sunday on **November 3rd**. The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City~St. Joseph Diocese invite you to a Day of Faith, Remembrance, Prayer and Visitation at each of our cemeteries. The Prayer Service will begin at 2pm at:

- Mt. Olivet, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO
- Resurrection, 5001 NE Cookingham Rd., KCMO
- St. Mary's, 2201 Cleveland Ave, KCMO
- Mt. Olivet, St. Joseph, MO

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Jerry Schroeder

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Rose Solo, 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 Kornowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggy 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 Umbenhowe, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Dennis Wadle, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Alexis Noonan unborn baby, Bill Massop, 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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Cheryl Love

Liturgical Roles

November 9 & 10

Lectors

- 4:30pm Melissa Wiehn & Mark Siedlik
- 8:30am Pat Hanson
- 10:30am Ora Reyes & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Bernadette Brenner, Francis Brenner, Jim Filley
Marvin Chaney, John Nash, Larry Hayden
Charlene Helling & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Kathleen Robb, Pat Hanson, Sherry Falke
Dave Vorbeck, Cathy Albers
Sue Quanty Smith & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Bill Massop, Shane Givens, John Reyes, Jr.
Debbie Lickteig, Mary Kimbrell, Ann Garrison
Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacehco

Servers

- 4:30pm Jeremy Smith & Odily Rowland
- 8:30am Evan Burdick & Harper Burdick
- 10:30am Madison Hallam & Bryan Lane

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Hanes
- 8:30am Mary Walker & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4

7:00am †Denny King by Rick & Terri Martin

Tuesday, November 5

†Denny King by the Nash Family

Wednesday, November 6

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Thursday, November 7

†Leslie Whitehorse by Joanne Whitehorse

Friday, November 8

Matt & Robert Benyo by Theresa Van Pelt

Saturday, November 9

3:00pm †Denny King by Jim & Pat Filley

Sunday, November 10

- 8:30am †Jack Humphrey by Regina Ozbun
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
James	Audiss	57	11/9	1995
Laura Ann	Bink	69	11/9	2003
Martha Louise	Nixon	17	11/10	1973
Patricia Jean	Duffy	49	11/10	1973
Fermina M.	Blue	86	11/10	1999
Curtis	Ulschak	86	11/10	2014

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 3

Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

9:30am St. Newman Presentation

10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy

11:30am St. Newman Presentation

Monday, November 4

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, November 5

8:30am Mass

9:00am Immaculata Militia

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Boot Camp

7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, November 6

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as 2nd Language

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm St. Newman Presentation

Thursday, November 7

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Boot Camp

Friday, November 8

8:30am Mass

Saturday, November 9

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 10

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy

11:45am Boot Camp

5:00pm Confirmation

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

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