



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 5, 2017

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Thursday: 6:15AM

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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Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
Early Childhood Center	763-6566
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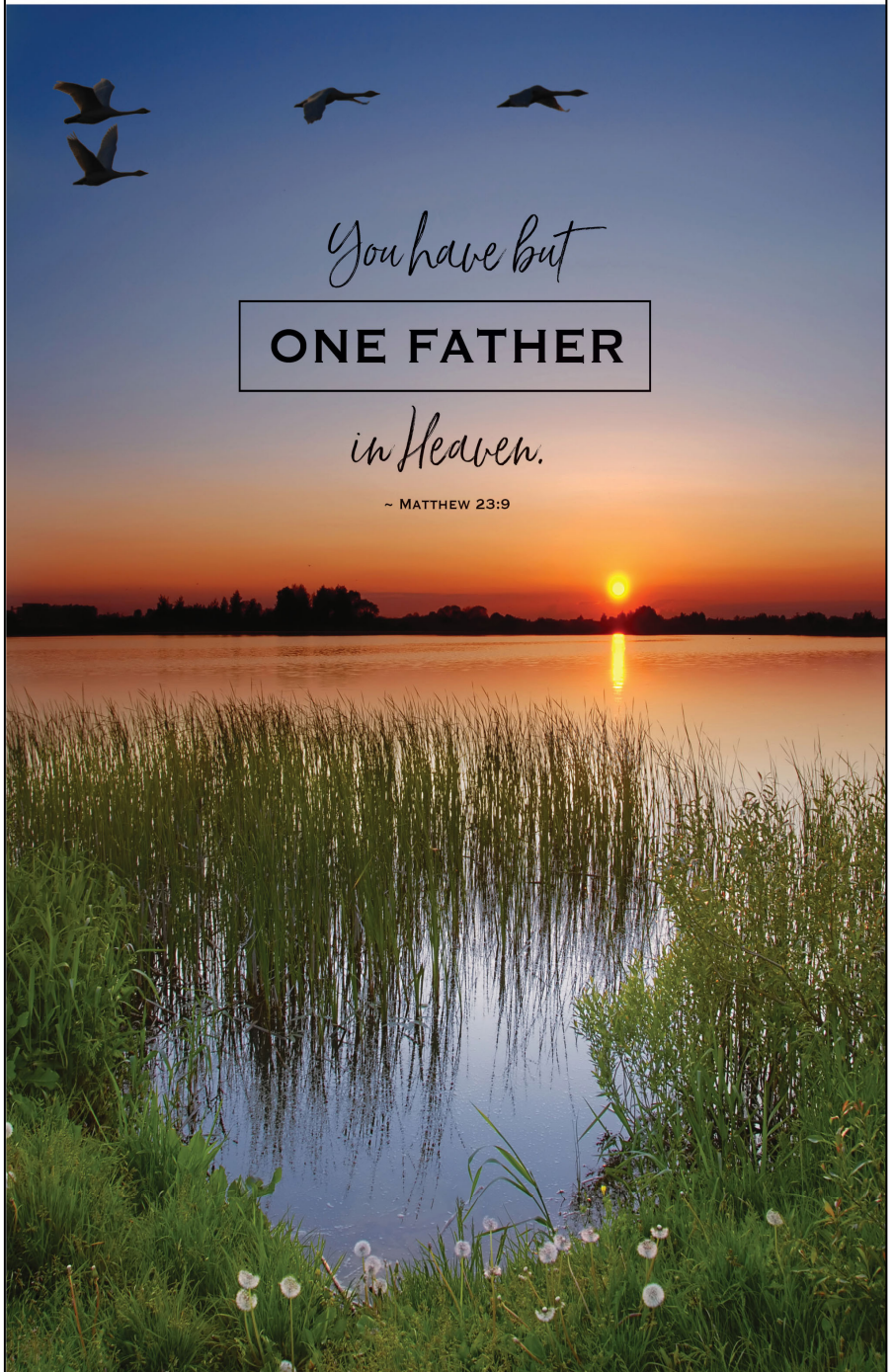
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NOVEMBER 5, 2017 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



You have but

ONE FATHER

in Heaven.

~ MATTHEW 23:9

St. Regis Annual Raffle 2017 Only 1 More Week!

One of our biggest
Fundraisers of the year!

Have you sold YOUR tickets yet?

- 8 cash prizes:
- One \$1,000 prize
- Two \$500 prizes
- Five \$100 prizes



Drawings will be held at the
Pancake Breakfast

<p>St. Regis Fall Raffle 2017 8 PRIZES! DONATION: \$20</p> <p>One \$1,000, two \$500 & five each of \$100</p> <p><small>DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST</small></p>	<p>Sunday, November 12, 2017</p> <p><small>BENEFIT FOR ST. REGIS SCHOOL & PARISH NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN</small></p> <p><small>All taxes are the responsibility of the prize winners</small></p>
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ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — sound bites if you will, which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today’s Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ.

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

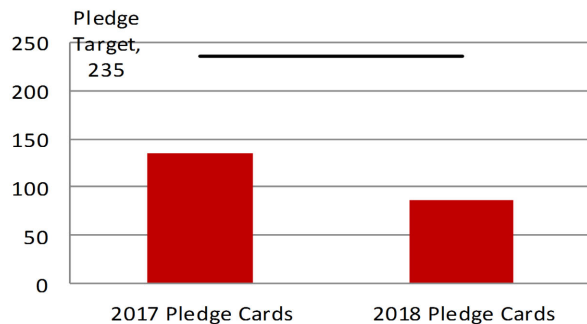
St. Regis Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 12th 9am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall



Join us for all-you-can-eat
pancakes and sausage!

The cost is \$5 per person,
\$25 for immediate family &
children 2 and under eat
free.

Number of Pledge Cards Returned



The goal is to have 235 pledge cards turned in this year. If you have not turned in the Time/Talent brochure and Annual Pledge card, you can drop them in the offertory basket or at the office.

MILTIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on Tuesday, **November 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.

GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving tree will be available the weekend of **November 25/26**. Join in the St. Regis tradition of giving! Help bring hope and joy to those in need this Christmas by taking a tag off the Giving Tree. The gifts should be wrapped and returned by **Thursday, December 14**. Thank you for your generosity.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



This **Sunday, November 5th**, the Knights of Columbus 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.

SECOND FRIDAY SOCIAL

On the second Friday of each month St Regis hosts a social gathering for parishioners and others to get together for a relaxing evening after your hard week. This **Friday November 10th**, St Regis will host a Wine & Cheese gathering, with the possibility of board games and/or Karaoke. Come to the parish hall anytime between 7pm to 10pm. Wine, cheese and other light snacks and soft drinks will be provided. Call Glen Ernstmann (816) 204-7267 for child care.

SAVE THE DATE

Attention all 4th Wednesday Breakfast Club members! The St. Regis 8th graders will be preparing a Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, **November 15th**, at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Invitations and a sign up board in the Gathering Space will be out soon, so please save the date, mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this wonderful St. Regis holiday tradition. **There will NOT be a 4th Wednesday breakfast** this month so we encourage the regular participants to sign up for the luncheon.



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.

LEGACY BRICK PAVERS

This is the time for the second installation of brick pavers at our Legacy Garden. The brick pavers will be engraved with your customized message recognizing a deceased love one, your family, or other appropriate person(s) or church group. The pavers will be installed on the ground in the open space to the right of the Church and School entrances. There will be a sign up sheet with more information at a table in the Gathering Space after all the masses starting this weekend throughout the month of November until December 15, 2017. For more information contact Bill Massop 816-225-5083 or Jerry Cook 816-679-9175.



SCHOOL NEWS

Mission Statement of St. Regis School

We believe that each child is a unique creation of God, and our mission is to educate the whole child through a God-centered curriculum. We strive to create a community in which children grow in Catholicity, academics, service, fine arts, and wellness. Realizing that parents are the primary teachers of their children, we seek to complement and reinforce religious truths and values beginning in the home.

Daring Disciples Deliver

Prayer: Hail Holy Queen

Disciple: Simon

Christskill: Courage

St. Regis Trash Bag Sale Fundraiser! St. Regis School is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. An all-school fundraiser, with family order forms and prizes for sales numbers, will take place in late-January/early-February. Until then, bags are available for purchase in the school office; sizes and prices are listed below. Bags purchased from the office, as well as the all-school sale, will be credited to your family fundraising obligation.

Bag prices and sizes:

Trash bags are \$12.00 per roll

Yellow bags...39 gallon bag...25 bags per roll

White bags...15 gallon...65 bags per roll

Blue bags...55 gallon...16 bags per roll

Lawn & leaf bags are \$10.00 for 15 bags (3 packages of 5 bags)

Important Dates:

November 6th - 5th & 8th Grade ACRE Testing

November 7th - 5th-8th grade Music Program 6:30-7pm, O'Hara

November 12th - All School Mass

November 13th - Mid-Terms

ATTENTION LECTORS

We have a few extra Lector workbooks. If you forgot to order a workbook and would still like to get one call the Parish Office at 761-1608. The cost will be \$12.

2018 CALENDAR

Please be sure to pick up the 2018 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.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

St. Regis Early Childhood Center has a few preschool positions available for Fall. If your child is 3-5 years of age and you are looking for a preschool, please call Lori Long at 816-763-6566 to schedule a tour.

HELP WANTED

St. Regis Early Childhood Center has an Afternoon Toddler Teacher job opening. Applicant must be 18. Hours are Monday-Friday, 2:30-6:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Lori Long at 816-763-6566.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are a way to remember our deceased loved ones or a special need of someone in our life. Each Mass has a designated intention. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call or stop by the Parish Office during regular hours. A donation of \$10 is suggested for each Mass. Mass intentions can be said for weekday or weekend Masses. If you would like a specific date, it is best to reserve early.

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.

Annual St. Regis CHIEFS TAILGATE 2017



Sunday, November 19th
11:30am in the Parish Hall

Tickets: \$10 Single, \$25 Family
Chili, Hotdogs and sides provided.

Door Prizes each Quarter
Halftime Heads & Tails Game

We are seeking donations for door prizes.
For more information contact Sherry Falke at
Robert.sherry.falke@gmail.com or call 916-7089.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb!! Please keep praying for me and my parents too.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

MAKING SENSE out of SUFFERING

Dr. Scott Hahn

"This message makes suffering easier to understand and accept."
Rick - Norfolk, VA



LIGHTHOUSE CD'S

We all experience suffering at some time in our lives. Our tribulations range from small disappointments to serious tragedies. Listen as scripture scholar and lay theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn, makes sense out of suffering by drawing from the wisdom and insight of God's Word. He helps us find the meaning of our suffering by showing us how to unite it to the suffering of Christ on the Cross.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

This year we again ask you to join us in remembrance and prayer as we observe Cemetery Sunday on **November 5th**. 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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, **November 12th** from 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm at our home at 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City MO. There will be delicious spaghetti, crafts and baked goods for sale, and a raffle with some great cash prizes! All proceeds benefit our home for the elderly. Please call 816.761.4744 for more information.



**ALZHEIMER'S
EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR**

Experts from the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center will be at Our Lady of The Presentation Parish, 130 Murray Rd., Lee's Summit, MO on **November 16th** from 1-2:30pm. You should attend if you or a loved one suffers from this disease; You serve in a medical profession caring for the elderly or their family members; You volunteer or work with customers or clients who may be afflicted with this disease or you fear you are vulnerable to this disease. For more information call 251-1100.

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 & Mary Starr, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Meghan Sauls, Kay Nash, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Gene Livingston, Joanne Mattingly, Jerry Schroeder, Loretta Monnig, Kim Slifer, Bessie Burton and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Mary Weeks, former parishioner
Sally Griffith, mother of Kim O'Conner

**Liturgical Roles
November 11 & 12**

Lectors

- 4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Ken Stewart & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am School

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Jerry Schroeder, Barb Schroeder, Alex Pope
Dorothy Quinn, John Nash, Tom Smith
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
- 8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Pat Hanson
Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Sue Nichols
Sue Quanty Smith & Mike Murtha
- 10:30am Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Theresa Van Pelt
Virginia Reyes, Ora Reyes, Regina Ozbun
Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

- 4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & Odily Rowland
- 8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas
- 10:30am School

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Tony Reyes & Ora Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 6

7:00am †Pat Beard by Jim & Pat Filley

Tuesday, November 7

†Clarita Bryant by John & Betty Hernandez

Wednesday, November 8

†Carolyn Bernhardt by Jim & Pat Filley

Thursday, November 9

6:15am †Rev. Robert Cameron
8:30am For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, November 10

†Clarita Bryant by John & Betty Hernandez

Saturday, November 11

4:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, November 12

8:30am †Mary Pat Lambert by the Cotter Family
10:30am †Joseph Tasog Musongwe by Family

EWTN NEW FALL LINE-UP

This fall, EWTN Global Catholic Network will premiere several new series, such as "The Massterpiece Donut Shop" with Rob Evans and brand-new episodes of popular shows like "Catholics Come Home" and "Living Right with Dr. Ray." From the history of the "Holy Sepulcher," to the works of the community activists in the 1960's in "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing," to the "EWTN Nightly News" coverage, you will find your faith enriched and your enthusiasm for the Gospel message rekindled. For more information, go to ewtn.com.

ADOPTION RECORDS LAW

Attention Missouri birth parents and adoptee the Missouri adoption law is changing. On January 1st, 2018, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1st*. For more information, contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records by phone at (573) 751-6387 OR by email at vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov. Visit the Bureau's website at www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopterightsact.php for more detailed information about the new law.

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, November 5**

Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

Monday, November 6

7:00am Mass

7:00pm RCIA

Tuesday, November 7

8:30am Mass

9:00am Immaculata Militia

6:30pm School Music Program

6:30pm Sharing Christ

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, November 8

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, November 9

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, November 10

8:30am Mass

6:30pm 2nd Friday Social

Saturday, November 11

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 12

8:30am Mass

9:00am Pancake Breakfast/Raffle

10:30am Mass/All School

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017

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Thank you.