



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 7, 2021

### Weekend Masses

*Saturday:* 3:00PM

*Sunday:* 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:00PM In Spanish

### Daily Mass

*Tuesday - Friday:* 8:30AM

### Confessions

*Sat:* 2:00PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM  
& by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

*Wednesday:* 6:00-7:00PM

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## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

*This poor widow put in  
more than all the other  
contributors to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43





### MINISTRY FAIR SCHEDULE

There will be two Ministry Fair weekends this year. The first will be **Oct. 30-31** after all the Masses and it will highlight the ministries related to Hospitality, Prayer and Formation. The second will be **Nov. 6-7** and will highlight the ministries related to Service. Both Ministry Fairs will be held in the Gathering Space and Mary's room and refreshments 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.

### ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's First Reading as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two poor widows. In the eyes of the world, particularly in Biblical times where there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one during a famine with a child to care for, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous, and mighty indeed.

La primera lectura de hoy, así como el pasaje del Evangelio de Marcos, ambos se centran en las acciones de dos viudas pobres. A los ojos del mundo, particularmente en los tiempos bíblicos donde no había seguro de vida o Seguro Social, estas viudas eran débiles y dependían de otros para cuidarlas. Cada uno de ellos se encontró en situaciones desesperadas, uno durante una hambruna con un niño que cuidar, y el otro claramente empobrecido. Sin embargo, cada uno demostró fuerza y generosidad que los distinguió de quienes los rodeaban. ¿De dónde vino esta fuerza?

No, su seguridad provenía de saber que eran hijas del Dios Altísimo y de poner su fe en Él. Estas mujeres se veían a sí mismas como administradoras, no como dueñas, de los recursos que Dios les daba, independientemente de cuánto o cuán poco tuvieran. Y actuar como mayordomos los hizo amables, generosos y poderosos. Edited from: *Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



Fountain City Worship is a group that desires to worship the Lord with the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to foster a culture of worship within communities, by encouraging and teaching followers of Christ to worship in mind, body and spirit; resulting in healing and the revelation of Christ's heart for us.

*Deep|Authentic|Worship*

### BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Richard Danger Bird**, son of Ryan and Mary Bird who was baptized two weeks ago. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated **November 7-13**. NVAW began in 1976, an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those considering one of these particular vocations.

### ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION

The year of St. Joseph is coming to a close soon. Starting on **November 8th to December 10**, we will have one last chance to do a consecration to St. Joseph. We will meet on **Monday, November 8th** at 6pm to kickoff the consecration. We will also have meetings on November 22nd and December 6th to reflect together on the life of St. Joseph. Everyone is welcome to attend! Questions? Contact Kyle Sellnow at [ksellnow@regischurch.org](mailto:ksellnow@regischurch.org)

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 3: Even though my mother cannot feel me yet, I can kick and flip around. I can move my eyes but my eyelids are closed. My cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I hiccup when I swallow fluid. I am now three inches long and can hear outside noises. I can close my fingers around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am starting to react to my environment and I can already feel sensations like pain and pressure.



“His mother Mary...was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit...(the angel said) ‘what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit’”

### CONFIRMATION REMINDER

This is a reminder that high school confirmation has started. We meet every other week in Mary’s room. Our next meeting is **Sunday, November 7th** at 6:15pm. Email Kyle Sellnow at [ksellnow@regischurch.org](mailto:ksellnow@regischurch.org) with questions.

### THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

The St. Regis 8th graders will be preparing a Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, **November 17th**, 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.



### POINSETTIA SALE

The 8th Grade class will be selling poinsettias at St. Regis after all the Masses the weekends of **November 6/7 and November 13/14**. You can also order by calling the school office at 763-5837. The plants sell for \$12 each and come in red, pink or white. You must place your order by Tuesday, November 16. The plants will be available for pick up December 3, 4 and 5th.



### MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, November 15th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **November 13th and 14th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are in need of canned Soup. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

### PRIESTLY VOCATION EVENTS

**Encounter With God's Call** is a seminary discernment experience for high school juniors through recent college graduates (ages 16-25). During Encounter, the participants further discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. The next Encounter with God’s Call is at Conception Abbey, November 13-15. For more information contact Katie Lucas at [lucas@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:lucas@diocesekcsj.org)

**Mark Sappington** is also hosting his monthly discernment night at Our Lady of Good Counsel. This is an informal night of prayer and fraternity open to all men. Those men interested in going can contact Mark at his email [sappington@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:sappington@diocesekcsj.org).

## 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.

## ITA MAURA SCHOLARSHIPS

“The CIS Scholarship Program has benefited me in my studies since I’m an economically disadvantaged person and I wasn’t able to afford my studies. Through the help I’m given I’m studying in high school. I’m a mother of two children. When I finish my high school education I want to work hard so that I can have the financial solvency to help my children pursue an education.”

*Alba Filomena Leiva (35), General High School, 2<sup>nd</sup> year.*

The program has brought a lot of support for my community since young people only made it to ninth grade and then abandoned their dreams of going further in their education. When I graduate from high school, I want to pursue an agronomical engineering career. Since I was a child I was interested in plants, trees and nature in general.” *Ronal Gamaliel Hernández Prez (16), General High School, 2<sup>nd</sup> year.*

St. Regis Endowment Fund, through CIS (Center for Exchange and Solidarity Scholarship Program), currently provides scholarships for six High School and four University students. \$5500 is the amount needed for our Endowment Fund this coming school year that starts in January. You’ll find an Ita Maura envelope in your monthly envelope packet or you can give online. To give online, from the FUNDS menu, select “Ita Maura Sister Community Scholarship Fund.”

Currently, the parish has contributed \$1551. Please consider an Ita Maura Endowment Fund donation to help our students in their pursuit of Higher Education. Thanks for your generosity and prayers!

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

If you are already confirmed and are interested in being in a High School youth group, please email Kyle Sellnow at [ksellnow@regischurch.org](mailto:ksellnow@regischurch.org).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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



**MOUSE DERBY**  
B M A FOUNDATION

**NOVEMBER 13, 2021 AT 7PM**

ST. THOMAS MORE (MORE HALL) 11822 HOMES KC, MO 64131  
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<b>\$1500</b> (3 available)	<b>\$200</b> (8 races available)	<b>\$50</b> (27 mice available)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your logo on banner displayed at the event, table decor, BMA Website and social media</li> <li>- Sponsorship of the championship race</li> <li>- Sponsorship of Roulette race</li> <li>- Five tickets to the event and reserved table</li> <li>- Mouse named after your organization, or give them a fun name &amp; short bio</li> <li>- If your mouse wins the championship, you win a cheesy prize</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your logo displayed at betting table</li> <li>- Recognition on BMA Website and social media</li> <li>- Name recognition during the race</li> <li>- Mouse named after your organization, or give them a fun name &amp; a short bio</li> <li>- If your mouse wins the championship, you win a cheesy prize</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Help us make this event a mousing success by sponsoring your own mouse</li> <li>- Give them a fun name &amp; a short bio</li> <li>- If your mouse wins the championship race, you win a cheesy prize</li> </ul>

TO SPONSOR GO TO [WWW.BMAFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.BMAFOUNDATION.ORG) OR SEND A CHECK TO BMA FOUNDATION, 901 W. 121ST STREET, KC, MO 64145. QUESTIONS? CONTACT JULIE SANDO (913)609-3778.



**POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE**  
**SOUTHLAND**  
 9701 MARION PARK DRIVE  
 KCMO 64137

5:30PM - 8:30PM  
 • NOV 5, 12 & 19  
 • DEC 3, 10 & 17

**FOOD, FUN & SAFETY**  
 AGES 8 - 13

**SIGN UP!**

[www.kcpal.org/register-for-pal](http://www.kcpal.org/register-for-pal)

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the “Great War”) on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier’s cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or “chapel,” the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostela, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as “Saint Martin’s Lent” or “Martinmas,” that later developed into the season of Advent.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Southland PAL began Friday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and will continue every Friday night from 5:30-8:30 at South Patrol 9701 Marion Park Drive KCMO 64137 All kids 8-13 years of age are welcome! We will be in the gym in a secured facility. Your child will be with police officers and licensed life skill coaches. We will have dinner, physical and not so physical activities and have life skill sessions with the kids. No RSVP required but we do ask that kids register as a PAL kid.

If you want to donate board games, sporting equipment, drinks or snacks just drop them off at South Patrol and mark them Southland PAL or contact one us directly for pick up.

**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](mailto: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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, David Berg, Fran & Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehorse, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Jack Gress, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Ray McMichael, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggie Koop, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Bob Harvey, Jackie Jackson, Ardith Fetterolf, Maria Rose Brown, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Budemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhower, 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, John Minton, Rosemary Shoemaker, Ben Rosenblum, Patricia Haselhorst, Sandra Gale, Paul & Donna Petersen, Danny Hermon, Lynda Walker, Sam Soulis, Pat Gallagher, Mike Gallagher, Richard Rademacher, Steve Temple, Maria Vasquez Boyd, Dick Schroer, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Vickie Young, Carrie Siegmund, Georgiana Smith and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Liturgical Roles**

November 13 &amp; 14

**Lectors**

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Mark Siedlik
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Janet
- 10:30am Ora Reyes & Theresa Van Pelt

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley, Charlene Helling  
Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Dave Vorbeck, Joan Sack  
Ron Des Combes
- 10:30am Elaine Allee, Bill Massop, Diane Pacheco  
Yajaira Miranda

**Servers**

- 3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Jack Wiehn
- 8:30am Clara Stribling & Ashley Winter
- 10:30am Betty Banlomon & Mitchell Lickteig

**Greeters**

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Jerry Crowley
- 8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
- 10:30am Mary Lou Glasbrenner & Ken Glasbrenner

**Mass Intentions****Tuesday, November 9**

†Jim Huhmann by Milt Bryant

**Wednesday, November 10**

†Megan Wood by Anna DeMarea

**Thursday, November 11**

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

**Friday, November 12**

†Lucile Edmonds by Glen &amp; Mary Ernstmann

**Saturday, November 13**3:00pm For the Intentions of Sr. Mary Mia  
by Sylvia Langhammer**Sunday, November 14**

- 8:30am For the Intentions of the Hampton Family
- 10:30am †Bill Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

**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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

**IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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	Whitehorse	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
Lois Ethel	Hill	85	11/11	1993
Alice	Hollenbeck	67	11/11	1993
Alfred	Down	79	11/11	2006
Anna M.	Darul	68	11/13	1990
LaVern D.	Meek	78	11/13	1991

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.



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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.

**Schedule of Events****Sunday, November 7**

Ministry Fair

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

6:15pm Confirmation

**Monday, November 8**

12:00pm Spanish Bible Class

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

7:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

**Tuesday, November 9**

8:30am Mass

6:00pm PTO Potluck Dinner

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

**Wednesday, November 10**

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm Spanish Bible Class/Teens

7:00pm Spanish Bible Study

7:00pm Religious Education

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

**Thursday, November 11**

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

6:30pm RCIA

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

**Friday, November 12**

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

7:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm Fountain City Worship

**Saturday, November 13**

6:15am That Man Is You

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Food Collection

**Sunday, November 14**

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Food Collection

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

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