



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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November 8, 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

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Psalm 63:2

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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.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Attention all seniors, the St. Regis 8th graders will be preparing a Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, **November 18th**, at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space. Please save the date, mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this wonderful St. Regis holiday tradition.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

During the past couple of weeks, we have invited each of you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) and many of you have pledged your support. We thank you. If you have not made a gift or a pledge, please make a difference today by sending your pledge card to the Office of Stewardship and Development or placing it in the collection basket.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talents and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

Source: Catholic Stewardship Consultants Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We consider penance as a sacrament of forgiveness, and yet there are two other sacraments in this category. The first, of course, is the Eucharist itself. The other is the sacrament of the sick, long associated with penance.

The Letter of James sets out the deep tradition for caring for the sick: sending for the priests, who will pray and lay their hands on the sick ones, anointing them with oil, and giving them forgiveness. Long before other rites of penance developed, the sacrament of the sick was therefore a profound experience of forgiveness. Jesus often healed the sick, nearly always as a visible sign of forgiveness of sin. The tradition didn't unfold smoothly, however, and within a few centuries the oil of the sick was taken home to be applied by caregivers as a salve, or even to be drunk as a medicine. As early as the second century, bishops were therefore urging that priests should be the ones to visit those separated by illness from the Sunday assembly. Thus the practice of consigning the Eucharist and the oil of the sick to the non-ordained faithful to bring home was relatively short-lived.

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

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 glen.ernstmann@comcast.net.

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.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, November 16th** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **November 14th and 15th** 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 jelly, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, cereal and saltine crackers.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



SMA FREE HSPT PREP COURSE

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is excited to offer free prep courses for the upcoming High School Placement Test! This two-part class will take place on **November 11 and 12**; students are encouraged to attend both sessions. The first class will cover strategies for the four parts of the HSPT, and the second class will include practice tests with review. These classes are FREE and open to all 8th graders signed up to take the HSPT at St. Michael the Archangel. To sign up please visit <https://www.smacatholic.org/hspt-information/> For more information please contact Admissions Director, Colin Karr at ckarr@smacatholic.org.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

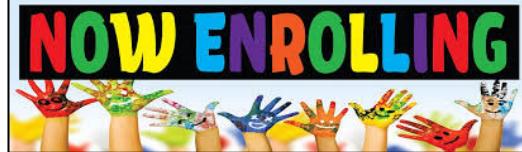
Join us for Adoration and Confessions **every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.**

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

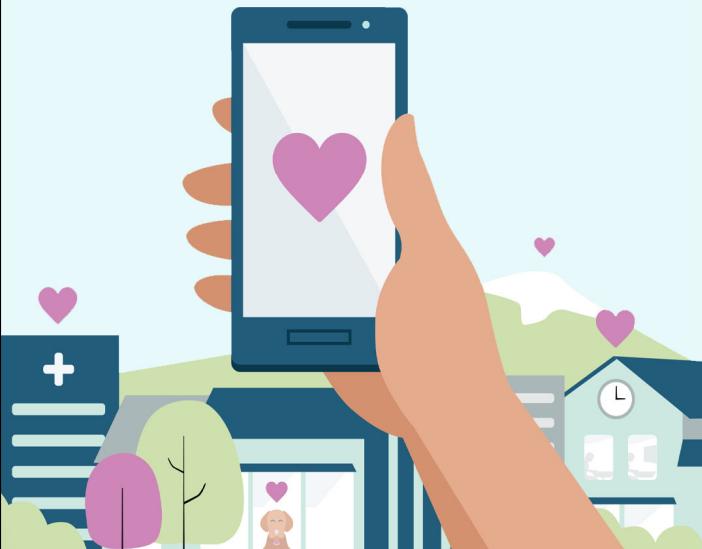
St. Regis Academy in partnership with parents, as the primary educators of their children, seeks to provide a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education centered on Christ. We seek to cultivate an environment that fosters a student's natural desire for Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. St. Regis Academy prepares 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.



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

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WORLDWIDE 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, to-nybarbz@prodigy.net

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

VOCATION SEEDS

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Is God calling you or someone you know? For more information about Church vocations in our diocese contact the Serra Club of SEKC, MO at serreesekc@comcast.net or call 816-560-2992 - Homer Radford - President.

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For more information, please contact us via our website at www.HolyRosaryCU.org, or contact Karen Schamel, Parish Coordinator at 816-777-5403 or via email at karen.schamel@holysorarycu.org.

Thank you for all you do!

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.

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.

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No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross.

Pope St. Leo the Great

Pope for 21 years in the 5th-century. He persuaded Attila the Hun to turn back from invading Italy. He is a Doctor of the Church remembered for his theological writings.

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November 10

PRISON PEN PALS

Due to COVID-19 isolation, MAX Prison and Jail Ministry has seen an increase in requests for pen pals from prisoners all throughout the U.S. Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure - providing complete direction. To find out more, contact Laurie Jo Holmes 816-714-2364 or holmes@diocesekcsj.org.

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 Whitehurst, 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, Siggy Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson, Kate Crawford, Jackie Jackson, Oral Eidson, Ardit Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teeffey, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teeffey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhower, 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, Teresa Foster and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

November 14 & 15

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & John Stribling
- 10:30am School

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Tom Smith, Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ron Des Combes Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Mary Kimbrell, Bill Massop, Debbie Lickteig Teresa Mahnke

Servers

- 3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Jayla Tolson
- 8:30am Clara Stribling & Jessica Loulos
- 10:30am School

Greeters

- 3:00pm Jack Hanes & Jerry Crowley
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Richard Rademacher & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, November 10**

†Kurt Gress by Jack & Sherry Gress

Wednesday, November 11

†Harold Hanson by Betty Ulschak

Thursday, November 12

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, November 13

†George Hirt by Bob & Rose Brown

Saturday, November 14

3:00pm †Harold Hanson by Pat Plante

Sunday, November 15

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

10:30am †Bill Glasbrenner by Family

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
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
Christine	Payne	24	11/13 1978
LaVern D.	Meek	78	11/13 1991
Robert C.	Conrick	65	11/14 1993
Garaldine	Van Kamp	76	11/14 1996
Mary Jean	Fitzgerald	79	11/14 1996
Mary Theresa	Lathrop	87	11/14 2012
Myrtle F.	Fickie		11/15 1972
Daniel Thomas	McLear	61	11/15 1975
Ruth	Maasen	85	11/15 2009
Eugene	Livingston	85	11/15 2017

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 8**

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am Server Refresher
- 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, November 9

- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, November 10

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, November 11

- 8:30am Mass/Veteran Celebration
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, November 12

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Sharing
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Music Planning

Friday, November 13

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, November 14

- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- Food Collection

Sunday, November 15

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass/All School
- 11:30am Server Refresher
- 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
- Food Collection



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