



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 10, 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

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE KING OF THE WORLD
WILL RAISE US UP
TO LIVE AGAIN FOREVER.

~ 2 MACCABEES 7:9 ~



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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.

Ministry Fair Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 17

9am-12:30pm

in the Parish Hall

Join us for complementary pancakes and sausage. While you are there be sure to visit the Ministry Fair tables. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and forms will be available to sign-up.



ST. REGIS ADVENT PARISH MISSION



**Mary & Her
Eucharistic Son
Igniting a Fire
December 2 & 3,
6-8:45pm**

Monday, December 2:

Confidence in God and Divine Mercy by Michael McGlinn

Eucharist, Mary, and Power of the Holy Spirit by Dr. Gregory Mary Thompson

Tuesday, December 3:

Why Did Mary Come? Times that Mary Had Great Purpose by John Carpenter

Four Last Things and Why Confession Matters by Don Hartley



What do bequests, life insurance gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and life-time giving have in common? They're ways you can pass on your Catholic Heritage, Faith, and Love for St. Regis Parish and Academy. Contact the Parish Office for details.

2020 TIME/TALENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE

If you would like to fill out the Time and Talent form electronically, just go to the front page of the Parish website at www.stregischurch.com and download the form and follow the instructions.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Attention all 4th Wednesday Breakfast Club members! The St. Regis 8th graders will be preparing a Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, **November 20th**, 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.



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

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families—including those from our own parish.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

The theme for this year's Ministry Fair and Annual Appeal is **"Go Make a Difference"**. If you have not been involved in any ministry, you can make a difference by signing up for one or more? If you have not made a pledge in recent years, you can make a difference by filling out and turning in a pledge card.

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.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book and Directory. It should be arriving in the coming week.

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Raytown Community Thanksgiving Service *Sunday, November 17 at 3pm* Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church at 6429 Blue Ridge Boulevard

Featuring the Raytown Community Band. Food and Monetary Donations to Be Collected for the Raytown Emergency Assistance Program (REAP). Door Prizes from Local Merchants Awarded. *All faiths, all people welcome!* Sponsored by Faiths of Raytown



ADVENT RINGS/CANDLE SALE

If Thanksgiving is around the corner, so is Advent. Brass Advent rings will be on sale for \$10 - or get a box of four candles for a wreath you already have for \$6. They go on sale **November 16/17**. Any profits will support Ladies Auxiliary projects.

THANK YOU

A big Thank You to the Academy scholars who made posters for your annual Ministry Fair. They incorporated this year's theme "Go Make a Difference", and scripture verses. Check out the posters in the Gathering Space and on the south wall in the church. It is inspiring to see the difference the Academy Scholars are making in our St. Regis family.

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.

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.



Paradise
ASPHALT MAINTENANCE

Parking Lot & Playground Campaign

November 2019 through December 2020

Although the campaign will run through Dec. 2020, we hope to have the funds to complete the work next summer. The first phase of the project will be the parking lot, an approximately \$100,000 renovation. With 141 spaces, that is about \$730 a space. The second phase includes updating the playground. We are anticipating phase two to be about \$50,000.

Please contribute generously!

BAKE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary will host their annual bake sale in the Gathering Space after all the Masses on **November 23 and 24**. Lots of great cakes, cookies, pies, and other treats. Get stocked up for Thanksgiving !



OPEN HOUSE

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is having an Open House on **Saturday, November 16** from 10am—12pm. 2901 NW Lee's Summit, Rd., Lee's Summit, MO. Call 816-499-8601 for more information.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

God has given each of us gifts beyond measure, including life, redemption, and faith, along with many material blessings. I invite you to share these gifts which make possible the vital ministries of our local Church, ministries that sustain the life and health of our parishes and schools.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, November 18th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **November 16th and 17th** 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. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

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.

**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 Kownowski, 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, 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 Masop, 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:

Rose Solo

Sr. Paul Mary of the Cross

Sr. Helen Groudin

Liturgical Roles

November 16 & 17

Lectors

4:30pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith

8:30am Rick Janet & Sue Nichols

10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 4:30pm Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope, Tom Smith
 Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley
 Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner

 8:30am Jane Marzano, Janet Helms, Joan Sack
 Regina Ozbun, Sue Nichols, Mike Murtha
 Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez

 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff
 Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
 Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune
Servers

4:30pm Jayla Tolson & Allison Wiehn

8:30am Clara Stribling & Miguel Martinez

10:30am Mitchell Lickteig & Sophia Pacheco

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress

8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus

10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions**Monday, November 11**

7:00am †John Quinn by Rick & Terri Martin

Tuesday, November 12

†Denny King by the Hampton Family

Wednesday, November 13

†Kenneth Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, November 14

†Bernie & Millie Martin by the Hampton Family

Friday, November 15

†Peggy Milford by Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 17

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family

10:30am †Bill Glasbrenner by Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Lois Ethel	Hill	85	11/11	1993
Alice	Hollenbeck	67	11/11	1993
Alfred	Down	79	11/11	2006
Christine	Payne	24	11/13	1978
Anna M.	Darul	68	11/13	1990
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
Lee	Guarino	61	11/17	1988
Abelardo	Barreto	89	11/17	1997
Catherine	Drees	83	11/17	1997
Marsha	Crum	60	11/17	2018

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 10

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy
 11:45am Boot Camp
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, November 11

7:00am Mass
 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, November 12

8:30am Mass
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Boot Camp

Wednesday, November 13

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:00pm English as 2nd Language
 6:30pm PTO Meeting
 7:00pm School of Religion
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, November 14

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 7:00pm Choir Practice
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Boot Camp

Friday, November 15

8:30am Mass

Saturday, November 16

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 Food Collection
 Ministry Fair

Sunday, November 17

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
 10:30am Mass
 11:45am Boot Camp
 5:00pm Confirmation
 Food Collection
 Ministry Fair

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

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