



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 12, 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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School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
Early Childhood Center	763-6566
FAX	966-1350
St. Regis Website	<a href="http://www.regischurch.org">www.regischurch.org</a>

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### **Parish Council**

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
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Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery
Anne Roberts	

## 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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# St. Regis Annual Raffle 2017

One of our biggest  
Fundraisers of the year

It's not to late! You can still  
purchase your tickets at the  
Pancake Breakfast.

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



Drawings will be held at the  
Pancake Breakfast

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

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were prudent. The foolish did not prepare for the wait, they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long. Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good stewards heed Jesus' warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord's return. Is your faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the "flames" of passion for the Lord endure? What are you doing to keep your passion for the Lord from burning out?

## REMINDER

If you have not filled out and turned in your Time/Talent brochure and Annual Pledge card, you can drop them in the offertory basket or at the office.



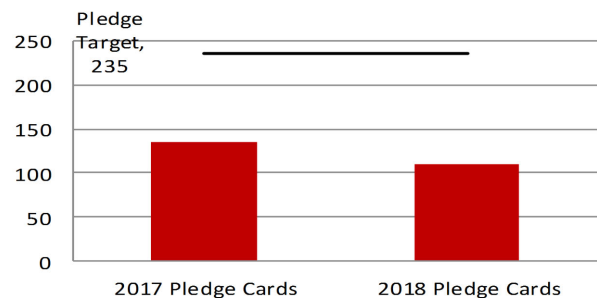
## St. Regis Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 12th 9am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall



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

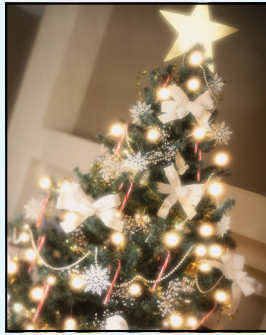


The goal is to have 235 pledge cards turned in this year. If you have not turned in the Time/Talent brochure and Annual Pledge card, you can drop them in the offertory basket or at the office.



### 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.



### THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

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.



## 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.



### 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 13th - End of Midterms

November 14th - Culver's Night 5-8pm

November 15th - Service Wednesday/St. Regis' Food Pantry

November 16th - Luau Meeting 7:00pm

November 17th - All School Rosary

November 21st - Special Friend's Day 1:00-3:00pm

Our Art Teacher, Kim Acton, has been placing student artwork on Artsonia. Student art is available to view and purchase on a number of items. Students have been working on a number of wonderful holiday art pieces that would be great for cards! Check out student work at: <https://www.artsonia.com/museum/gallery.asp?school=146572&sdt=7/1/2017&edt=7/1/2018>

## ST. REGIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT CULVER'S



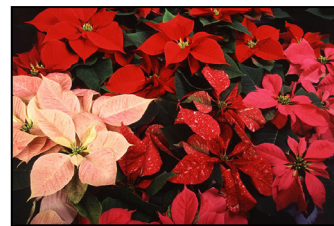
Come join us at Culver's in Lee's Summit, **Tuesday, November 14th from 5-8pm**. Culver's will donate 10% of all sales and 100% of all tips during this time to St. Regis School. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Dine-in or drive-thru - it doesn't matter which - all sales count! We look forward to seeing you all there!

## LUAU MEETING

There will be a Luau Planning Meeting on **Thursday, November 16 at 7pm**. Please join us and help contribute to the success of our Luau/Auction.

## POINSETTIA SALE

The 8th Grade class will be selling poinsettias at St. Regis after all the Masses the weekends of **November 11/12 and November 18/19**. You can also order by calling the school office at 763-5837. The plants sell for \$10 each and come in red, pink or white. You must place your order by Tuesday, November 21. The plants will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall on Friday, December 1, from 12-2pm, Saturday, December 2, 5:30-6:30pm, Sunday, December 3, 9:30-10:30am & 11:30am -12:30pm.



## 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.

### APPLE CIDER CRAFT & QUILT SHOW

Coronation of Our Lady Parish, 13000 Bennington, Grandview, MO on Saturday, November 18th from 9am-4pm. Visit Santa's Christmas Store, the Elf Boutique for unique Christmas Gifts and Kris Kringle's Bakery for homemade delicacies. Coronation Quilters will have beautiful quilted items for sale and will have many of their quilts from the past on display. Tickets for this years quilt 'Welcome Home' will be sold at the event. The Apple Cider Café will be open for lunch from 11am-2pm. Admission is Free. We hope to see you there!

### MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, November 20th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **November 18 and 19** 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 tuna, jelly, crackers, cereal and chunky soups.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



### 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.*

## THE FOUR LEVELS OF HAPPINESS

Fr. Robert Spitzer



"A profound talk on how to experience true happiness."  
Stacy - Monument, CO



### LIGHTHOUSE CD'S

Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, a highly a renowned philosopher and the founder of the Magis Center, provides a truly enlightening and practical discussion on how to achieve deep and enduring happiness. Referencing the wisdom of the ages, including that of Aristotle and Plato, this talk provides the keys to achieving the universal desire for happiness given to every person by God himself.

### 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, Scott Livingston, Kim Slifer, Dave Kopek and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Liturgical Roles**

November 18 & 19

**Lectors**

- 4:30pm Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Robert Falke
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Mark McGee

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney, Bernadette Brenner, Francis Brenner, Jim Filley, Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
- 8:30am Jim Burdick, Dave Vorbeck, Dennis Wadle, Kathleen Robb, Joan Sack, Cathy Albers, Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Marcia Collins, Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Elaine Allee, Shane Givens, Ann Garrison, Maggie Doedtman & Tino Camacho

**Servers**

- 4:30pm Clara Stribling & Breanna Wood
- 8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas
- 10:30am Cole Barrera & Madison Divis

**Greeters**

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Pamela Singleton
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 13**

7:00am For the Intentions of Scott Livingston by Gene & Mary Livingston

**Tuesday, November 14**

†Bill Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family

**Wednesday, November 15**

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

**Thursday, November 16**

6:15am †Rev. Robert Cameron  
8:30am †Clarita Bryant by Anna Barber

**Friday, November 17**

†Pat Beard by Anna Barber

**Saturday, November 18**

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

**Sunday, November 19**

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family  
10:30am †Ken Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

**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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**ADOPTION RECORDS LAW**

Attention Missouri birth parents and adoptee the Missouri adoption law is changing. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>*. For more information, contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records by phone at (573) 751-6387 OR by email at [vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov](mailto:vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov). Visit the Bureau's website at [www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopterightsact.php](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Schedule of Events****Sunday, November 12**

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Pancake Breakfast/Raffle
- 10:30am Mass/All School
- 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

**Monday, November 13**

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

**Tuesday, November 14**

- 8:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Culver's Night
- 6:30pm Sharing Christ
- 7:00pm Rosary

**Wednesday, November 15**

- 8:30am Mass
- 11:30am Thanksgiving Lunch
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 7:00pm School of Religion

**Thursday, November 16**

- 6:15am Mass
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Sharing
- 7:00pm Choir Practice
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Luau Meeting

**Friday, November 17**

- 8:30am Mass

**Saturday, November 18**

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 4:30pm Mass
- Food Collection

**Sunday, November 19**

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
- 11:30am Chiefs Tailgate Party
- 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
- Food Collection

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

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