



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 14, 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

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM

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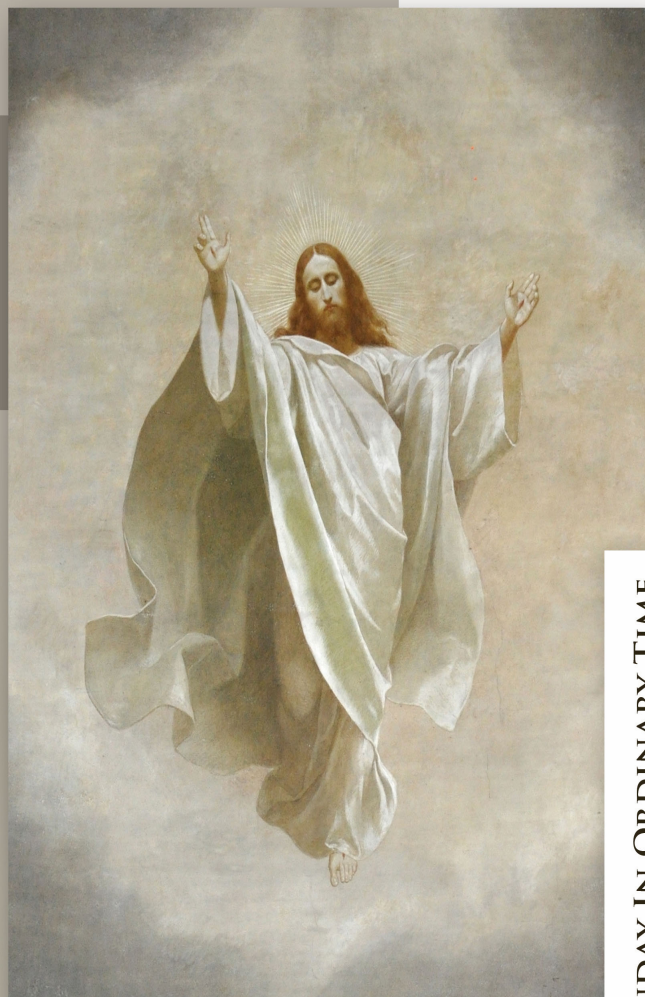
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Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Emiliano Morales**, son of Rumualdo and Maria and **Fatima Itzayan Rivera Zepeda**, daughter of Selina who were baptized last week. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

How would you spend your day if you knew it was the last day you would spend on earth? Undoubtedly, it would not be a normal day. The point of today's Gospel reading is that the end-time is always imminent. The good steward remains prayerfully alert, ready to give an accounting; and living each day in the awareness of the coming judgment and salvation. How do we exercise stewardship over our daily lives? Are we prepared to give an accounting? How will we allow Christ to work in and through us to prepare for the reconciliation of the heavens and the earth?

¿Cómo invertirías tu tiempo si supieras que este fuese el último día que vivieras en la tierra? Indudablemente, este no sería un día normal. El punto de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy es que el final del tiempo es siempre inminente. El buen corresponsable permanece alerta en oración, listo para entregar cuentas; y vive cada día consciente del juicio venidero y la salvación. ¿Cómo ejercitamos la corresponsabilidad en nuestra vida diaria? ¿Estamos preparados para rendir cuentas? ¿Cómo permitiremos a Cristo obrar en nosotros y a través de nosotros para preparar la reconciliación de los cielos y la tierra?

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Don't Forget to Turn In Your Time/Talent & Pledge Cards

Starting the Weekend of November 13th & 14th we are asking parishioners to turn in their Time/Talent & Pledge Cards. There will be a green bucket by the Gathering Space middle table for you to drop them in. Help us to "*Serve One Another*" at St. Regis by contributing a portion of the many gifts God has provided for you.



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.



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.



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’”

 Little Sisters of the Poor

Thanksgiving 2021 Holiday Breakfast Drive



Saturday, November 20
10 am - 4 pm

HELP MAKE THE HOLIDAYS SPECIAL

The holiday season is upon us, and what says happy holidays better than an old-fashioned hot breakfast with plenty of bacon...or ham...or sausage!

This year we have plenty of turkey for our Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, but we would really like to go all out with some nice breakfasts for our Residents.

While you're shopping for your own holiday dinner, **please consider buying an extra package of bacon or sausage, or a ham for us.**

We will enjoy the donated meat for the holidays and can also freeze some for meals for our Residents throughout the year.

Swing by on Saturday, November 20, any time between 10am and 4pm to drop off your donation.

No need to leave your car! Drive through the circle drive by our front entrance and Little Sisters will be on hand to greet you and accept your kind gift.

For everyone's safety, we will be wearing face masks, and ask that you do too. **Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and God bless you!**

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.

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, 2nd year.

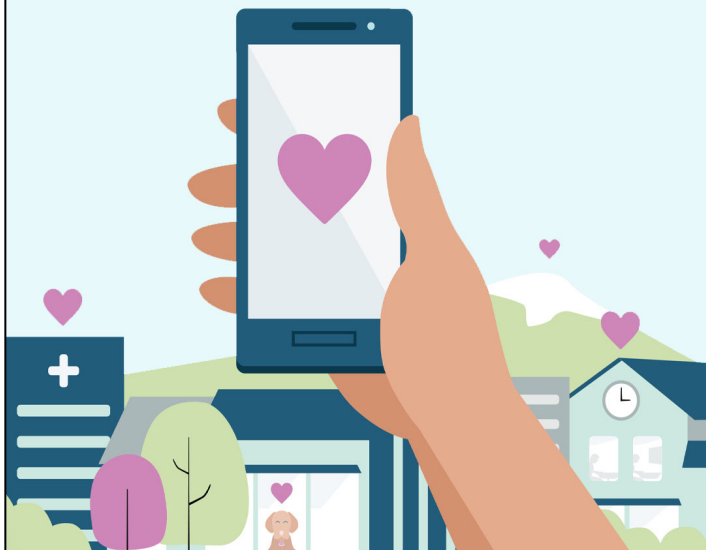
The program has brought a lot of support for my community since young people only made it to ninth grade and then abandoned their dreams of going further in their education. When I graduate from high school, I want to pursue an agronomical engineering career. Since I was a child I was interested in plants,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

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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

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.



POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE SOUTHLAND
9701 MARION PARK DRIVE
KCMO 64137

FOOD, FUN & SAFETY
AGES 8 - 13

SIGN UP!

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

www.kcpal.org/register-for-pal

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week might be a good time to stock our spiritual cupboard along with our kitchen cupboard in preparation for our celebration of Thanksgiving. Before there was a Thanksgiving Day, even before there were Pilgrims, the Roman Catholic Church celebrated Ember Days (“change-of-season days”) as periods of thanksgiving for seasonal harvests. This means it is a customary Catholic way to give thanks to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In the 1969 reformed calendar it was left up to the national conferences of bishops to set dates for Ember Days. (The ones on the old calendar fit a Mediterranean climate, and on the new calendar it was imagined that each nation knew best when to schedule such seasonally oriented days.)

The United States bishops have not yet resurrected Ember Days, Rogations Days, and other national days of prayer. However, tucked within *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* (a book published by the U. S. bishops) is a chapter on Ember Days that proposes, among others, the three days before Thanksgiving as days of prayer, charity, and fasting. Why wait for an official proclamation? Why not undertake to observe those three days in that way in your parish, or even in your family? What could be more natural at this time of year?

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ST. REGIS TRASH BAGS FOR SALE

St. Regis Academy is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. Bags are available for purchase in the school office; sizes and prices are listed below.

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)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As we approach the mid-point in our Appeal for support of the Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri, we reach out to each and every family who has not yet made a pledge or gift. We urge you to be generous as you consider the many ministries that the Appeal supports—training of men to be deacons and for the priesthood, sharing the faith through education, meeting the needs of the homeless and hungry, and reaching out to college students. We thank those that have responded and urge those who have not to do so as soon as possible.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend offers five proven tools to help couples thrive as they navigate hill and valleys along the way. For more information or apply for a weekend, visit www.WWME.org or call 816-741-4066.

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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or 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, Budmeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhowe, 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Vera Gross

Roger Nichols, husband of Sue Nichols

Liturgical Roles

November 20 & 21

Lectors

3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
8:30am Katie Radford & Joan Sack
10:30am Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley, Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn
Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Janet Helms
Sherry Falke
10:30am Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Ellyson Smith
8:30am Pat Hanson & Ryan Holst
10:30am Rita Godoy & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jerry Crowley
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Richard Rademacher & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 16

†Virginia Esser by Bill Esser

Wednesday, November 17

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Thursday, November 18

†Kenny Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Friday, November 19

For the Intentions of the Crowley & Tiernan
Families by Jerry Crowley

Saturday, November 20

3:00pm †Linda Schmitz by Teresa King

Sunday, November 21

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
10:30am †Bill & Jane Armel by Tim Carrigan & Jane Marano
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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of	Death
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
John	McDermott	15	11/18	1971
Kenneth	VanPelt	72	11/18	2010
Mary M.	Glasgow	92	11/19	2002
Mary L.	Cooley	27	11/20	1977
Frances M.	Hart	89	11/20	1985
Dorothy	O'Neal	77	11/20	1992
Sharon	Dodson	48	11/20	1995
Dallas Wayne	Stearns	56	11/20	1996
Marsha	Crum	60	11/20	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.

RETREAT

Project Joseph—A Bible study for men suffering regret after abortion will begin soon. It will be led by a gentleman who is a member of our Project Rachel team and who has himself walked this path of healing and hope. To learn more or sign up call 816-591-3804.



CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK

Listen in to the best Catholic programming on 1190, 1090, 890 AM your local Catholic Radio Stations. You can stream us at www.catholicradionetwork.com

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 14

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
 Food Collection

Monday, November 15

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday
 12:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, November 16

8:30am Mass
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, November 17

8:30am Mass
 11:30am Thanksgiving Feast
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:00pm Spanish Bible Class/Teens
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
 7:00pm Religious Education
 7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

Thursday, November 18

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 6:30pm RCIA
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Young Adults

Friday, November 19

8:30am Mass
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Bible Study
 7:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, November 20

6:15am That Man Is You
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 21

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
 6:15pm Confirmation Meeting

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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