



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 15, 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-Thursday 8AM-3PM

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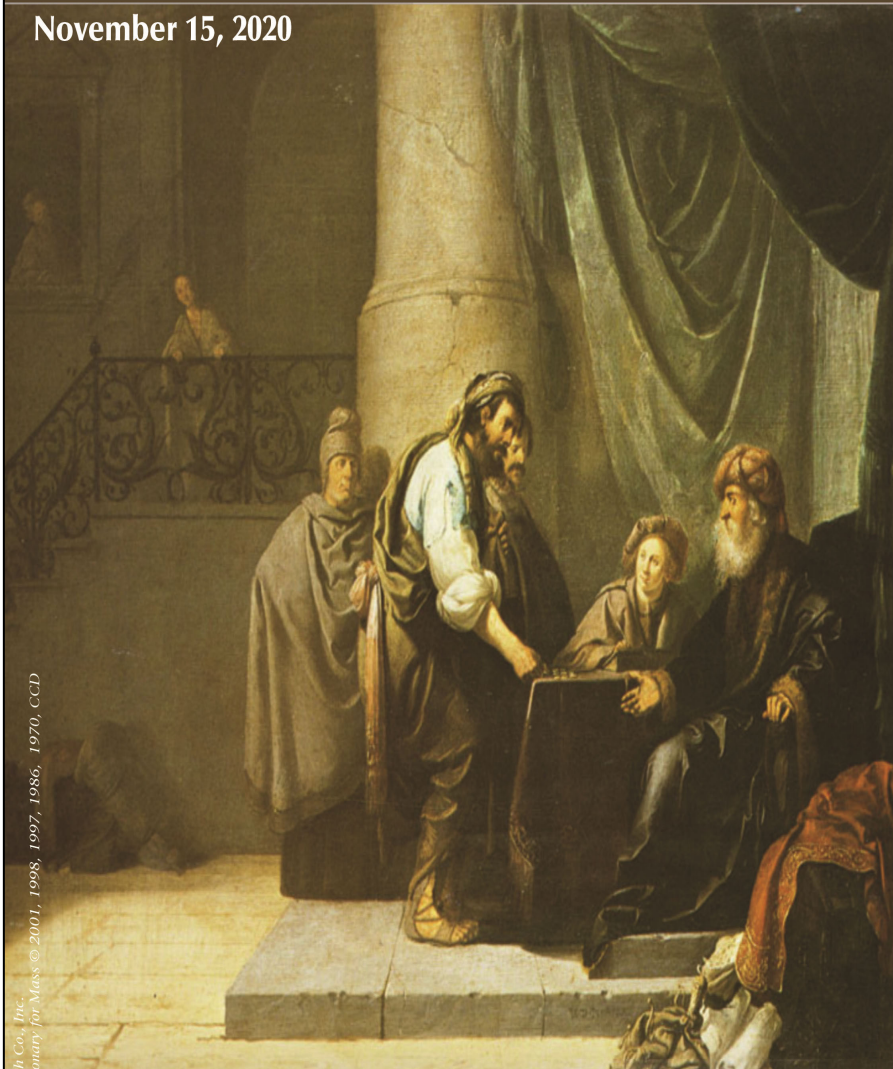
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020



A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

— Matthew 25:1

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 BOX DINNER

Attention all seniors, the St. Regis Academy will be preparing a Thanksgiving box dinner on Wednesday, **November 18th**. Seniors will be able to drive through and pick up the box dinners at 5pm. 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

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 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.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting November 16, 2020 the Parish Office's new hours will be:

Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm
Friday Closed

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

Source: International Catholic Stewardship November Newsletter

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in the Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.



ADVENT CANDLES

It is time to prepare for Advent Season. Ladies Auxiliary are taking orders for Advent Candles (set of 4 candles: 3 purple and 1 pink). The price is \$6.00 per set. In order to follow the social distancing guidelines, the process to order candles will be for you to send an e-mail to: Sherry Falke robert.sherry.falke@gmail.com or call 816-916-7089. Include your name and the number of candle sets needed. *The candles will be available in Mary's Room after weekend Masses on November 28th.* Bring a check, payable to Ladies Auxiliary, or cash, in an envelope to place in a basket and pick-up your Advent Candles. For questions call Ladies Auxiliary President, Sherry: 816-916-7089



Candle Ring
NOT included

St. Regis 2021 Time/Talent form and Annual Appeal



St. Regis parishioners should have received a letter from Fr. Sean along with a Time/Talent and Treasure form in the mail during the week of November 9th. If you have not received one, contact the parish office. **Please fill out the forms and turn them in the weekend of November 21-22.** You can also go to the Parish web site at: <https://stregischurch.com/about/stewardship> to fill out an online pledge card.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Coming to the end of the Church year, we can wonder how we got “extreme unction” out of “anointing of the sick.” “Extreme” comes from a Latin phrase, *in extremis*, which in English refers to the last struggle of a dying person. “Last rites” is a phrase in common usage, and refers to the fact that years ago everyone waited until the last crisis of illness to summon the priest. The goal of anointing had always been healing and forgiveness, but in time it began to be seen as a preparation for death. In a hard world, almost anything from a hangnail to a sneeze could be life-threatening, so perhaps the change was inevitable. The emphasis on the penitential aspects was heightened, even to the odd practice of Rome in the twelfth century, when the sick person was sprinkled with ashes mixed with holy water and given a hair shirt as a sign of penance.

The reformers thankfully overlooked some of these oddities of history, and today the sacrament of the sick is much more generously applied to persons in a wide range of situations. Still, it is a sacrament of reconciliation, and for that reason is not celebrated for an infant or toddler, although there is a rite for a visit to a sick child not including anointing or Communion.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.



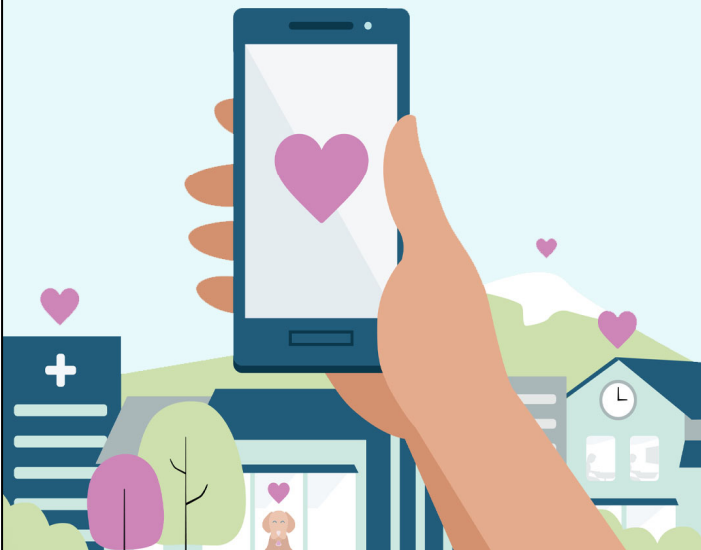
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour!
phone: 816-763-5837 **email:** cwilton@regisecc.org

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

November is National Adoption Awareness Month. At Catholic Charities KCSJ, this is especially significant as adoptions represent our longest running program, dating back to our founding as an orphanage in 1879. Adoption is a very personal, very loving choice for birth parents and adoptive parents. One significant piece of our program is providing home studies for families seeking to adopt a child. If you are considering adoption, please contact our team to facilitate your home study and support you on your adoption journey. Adoption is an amazing walk of faith, and a beautiful, viable alternative to abortion. For more information contact our Children and Families Team at 816-659-8235 or adoptions@ccharities.com.

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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

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If you feel God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, consider visiting with a priest. For more information about Church vocations in our diocese contact the Serra Club of SEKC,MO at serasekc@comcast.net or call Homer Radford at 560-2992.

We still sell gift cards through our Scrip Program. And now there's an app for that! If you need to join the program please contact Susan Duerr - sduerr@regischurch.org. The Holidays are fast approaching - please consider supporting our gift card program.

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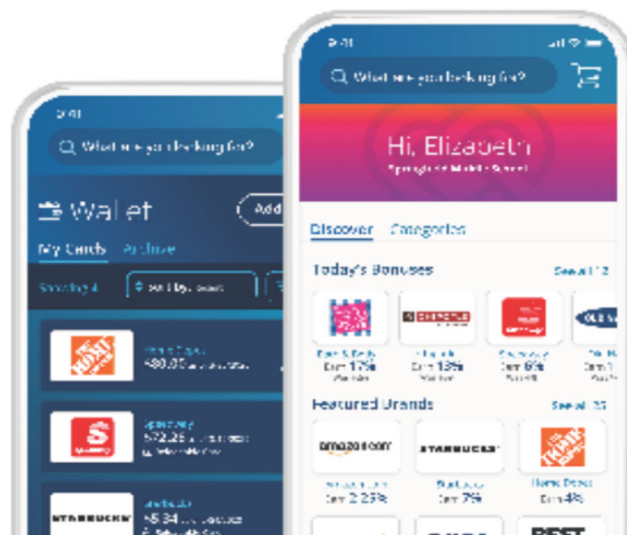
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PRISON PEN PALS

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

Liturgical Roles

November 21 & 22

Lectors

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney
 8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley, Francis Brenner, Bernadette Brenner
 Charlene Helling
 8:30am Pat Hanson, Janet Helms, Sherry Falke
 Mike Murtha
 10:30am Virginia
 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 17

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Wednesday, November 18

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

Thursday, November 19

†Linda Schmitz by Teresa King

Friday, November 20

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Saturday, November 21

3:00pm For the Intentions of Sr. Mary Mia
 by Sylvia Langhammer

Sunday, November 22

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
 10:30am 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	
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
Franke Sr.	Henke	55	11/21	1995
Anthony	Mistretta	76	11/21	2005
Phillip	Magrath	55	11/22	1975
Alice M.	Schwickrath	85	11/22	1982
Octavia	Metoyer	79	11/22	2001
Anna	Tobler	88	11/22	2007
Janet R.	Burton	53	11/22	2015

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 15

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

Monday, November 16

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday

Tuesday, November 17

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

Wednesday, November 18

8:30am Mass
 5:00pm Thanksgiving Box Dinner Drive Through
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
 Book Fair

Thursday, November 19

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 Book Fair

Friday, November 20

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Church Cleaning
 7:00pm Worship Council
 Book Fair

Saturday, November 21

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 Pledge Card Turn In
 Book Fair

Sunday, November 22

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 Pledge Card Turn In
 Book Fair

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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