



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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November 17, 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

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

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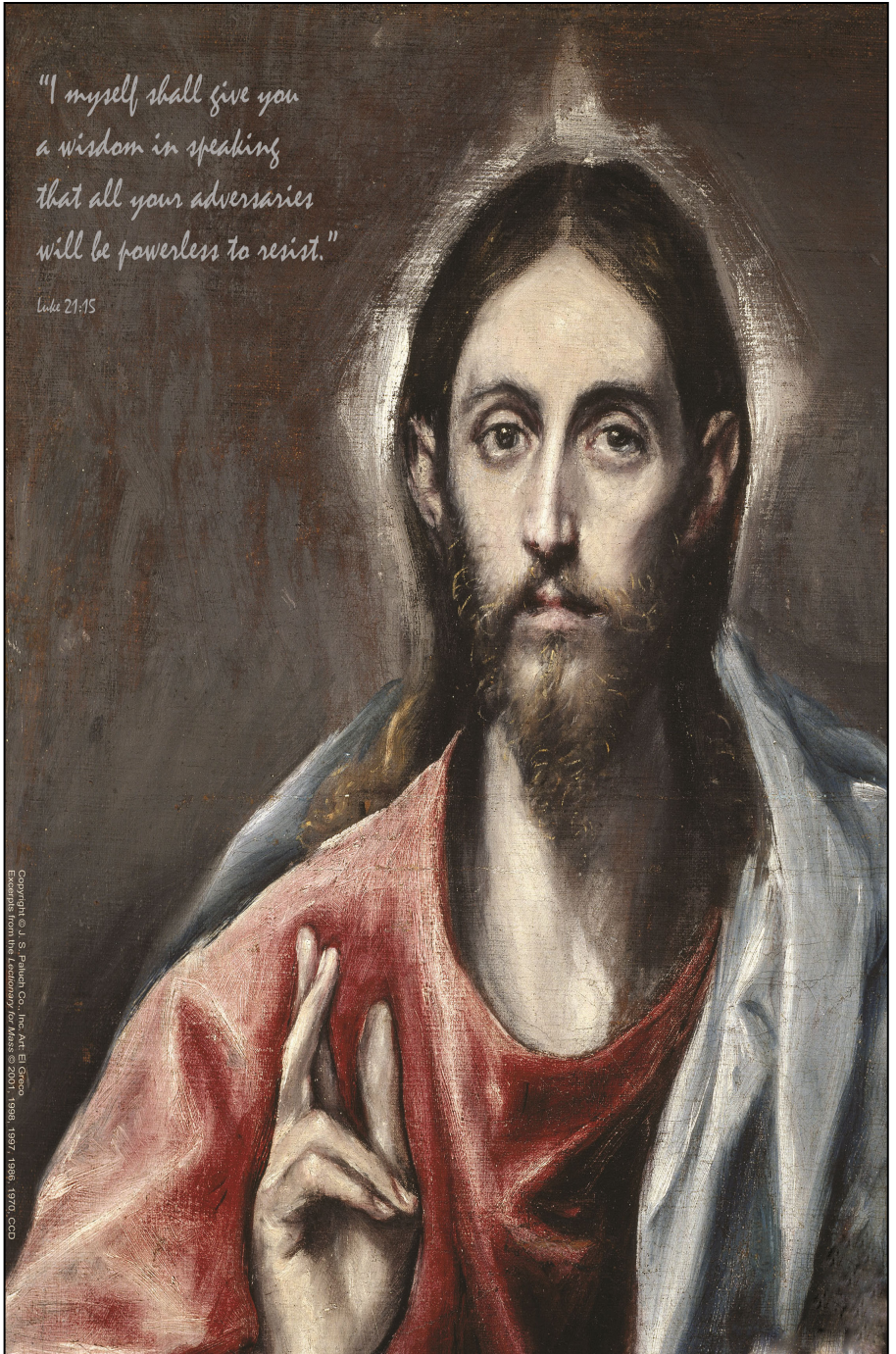
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*"I myself shall give you
a wisdom in speaking
that all your adversaries
will be powerless to resist."*

Luke 21:15

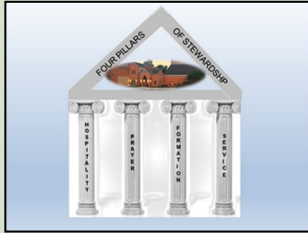


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November 17, 2019 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Stocks and bonds, especially if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you or your heirs a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to 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 Gospel Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today’s Gospel: “You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus’ name no matter the consequences.

SOUPER MOVIE SUNDAY!

The Regis Book Club invites you to join us **Sunday, November 24** at 1pm in the Parish Hall to watch a wonderful, free family friendly movie with us, “Same Kind of Different As Me”. This dramatic movie is a story of the very rich & very poor, and how their lives intersect to lead them down unexpected paths. Bring the kids—suitable and valuable for most school age kids and above. Soup and fixings will be served—all are welcome!

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.



**Raytown Community
Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 17 at 3pm**

Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church
at 6429 Blue Ridge Boulevard

All faiths, all people welcome.
Sponsored by *Faiths of Raytown*
Food and monetary donations to be collected for
Raytown Emergency Assistance Program (REAP).

2nd Annual Catholic Women’s Conference

The Angel of the Lord Declared unto Mary

Saturday, November 30, 2019
8:00am-12:00pm

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish
6415 NE Antioch, Gladstone, MO 64119

Cost is \$20 if registered or \$25 at the door. Register online sataps.com/saint.

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.

AMS COLLECTION

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, thanks to those who contributed to the Triennial National Collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will assist Archbishop Broglio in the missions, "Serving Those Who Serve," and will help make it possible for Catholic men and women, and their families, currently serving in the U.S. Military, to receive the sacraments and pastoral care no matter their location around the globe. Your support will also provide the sacraments and pastoral care to those wounded, or as veterans, being cared for in one of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and defend the freedoms we hold dear.

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.

GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving tree will be available the weekend of **November 30/December 1**. 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 **Saturday, December 14**. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

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 !



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

While there have been many challenges over the years, God has greatly blessed us with so many gifts to meet those challenges; our families, our parishes and schools and institutions, and especially, the gift of our Catholic Faith! With this year's theme, "Blessing God's Family," we hope to bring Jesus into the lives of many more individuals and families, meeting spiritual, social and educational needs.

GIFT CARDS

It's that time again. Time to think about what gift to get those special people for the holidays. And what better gift than a Gift Card! That's right St Regis has a gift card program so that you can purchase all the cards you need without running all over town or paying any fees. Check the kiosk for the latest list. It's best to order early so that you can get exactly the cards you want. We do have some cards in the office but there are many more available for ordering on the list. Order soon!

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!**

APPLE CIDER CRAFT & QUILT SHOW

Coronation of Our Lady Parish, 13000 Bennington, Grandview, MO on **Saturday, November 23rd** from 9am-4pm. There will be crafters and vendors. Visit the Santa's Gift Shoppe and the Elf Boutique for unique Christmas Gifts and Kris Kringle's Bakery for homemade delicacies. Coronation Quilters will have a beautiful quilt to raffle, quilted items for sale and many of their quilts on display. The Apple Ciders Café will be open for lunch from 11am-2pm. Admission is free.

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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 2: I am making great progress. I have already developed all of my external features and internal organs. My brain started functioning after 6 weeks. With an ultrasound stethoscope you can hear my heartbeat. Baby-teeth buds were present at 6.5 weeks and I can suck my thumb and swallow. After the 8th week I will continue to grow but everything I need to survive after birth is already present. Mom is probably just finding out about me. Pray, pray, pray.



“All the days of his life have been planned out by God before any have come to be.” Psalm 139:16

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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

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, Larry Hayden & Jack Denzer

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, Siggy 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 Umbenhower, 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.

Liturgical Roles

November 23 & 24

Lectors

- 4:30pm Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Katie Radford & Joan Sack
10:30am School

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope, John Nash
Dorothy Quinn, Larry Hayden, Tom Smith
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Dave Vorbeck
Kathleen Robb, Joan Sack, Cathy Albers
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Elaine Allee, Marcia Collins, Gwen Hull
Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Shane Givens
Ann Garrison & Tino Camacho

Servers

- 4:30pm David Maschger & Jackson Price
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Charlene Nguyen
10:30am School

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Kathy Chaney & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Tony Reyes & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions**Monday, November 18**

7:00am For the Intentions of the Crowley & Tiernan Families by Jerry Crowley

Tuesday, November 19

†Joseph Musongwe by Family

Wednesday, November 20

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Thursday, November 21

†Bud Seeger by Family

Friday, November 22

†Celia Soulis by Anna DeMarea

Saturday, November 23

3:00pm †Bill & Jane Armel by
Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano

Sunday, November 24

8:30am †Emma Rottinghaus by Joan Sack
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Michelene	Bono	68	11/23	1978
Elizabeth	O'Connor		11/24	1975
Irene	Bradley	88	11/24	2006

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 17

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

Monday, November 18

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday
 7:00am Mass

Tuesday, November 19

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

Wednesday, November 20

8:30am Mass
 11:30am Senior Thanksgiving Dinner
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:00pm English as 2nd Language
 7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, November 21

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

Friday, November 22

8:30am Mass

Saturday, November 23

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 24

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/All School
 11:45am Boot Camp
 1:00pm Movie-Same Kind of Different As Me

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

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Thank you.