



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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November 18, 2018

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

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

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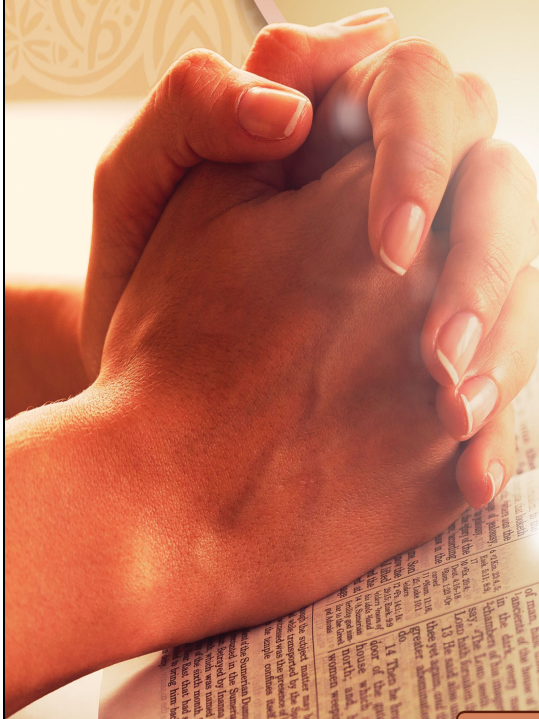
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31



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NOVEMBER 18, 2018

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass this **Thursday, November 22nd at 9am**. As our nation pauses to give thanks for our many blessings, we also recognize the source of those blessings by gathering to worship God. Invite your family and friends to join us.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed **November 22nd and 23rd** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!

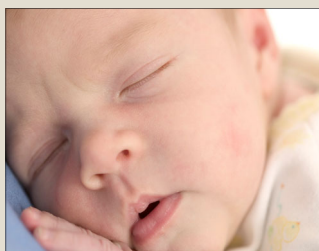


1ST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

Parents of students 2nd grade and above who have not yet received their first sacraments are invited to attend this Parent meeting on Wednesday, **November 28th** at 7pm in the Mary room. We will provide information and books that will help you to prepare your child for these very important first sacraments. For questions contact Susan Duerr - sduerr@regischurch.org. The cost of the materials is \$15.

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

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?

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL FORMS

Thanks for the great response to our 2018 Stewardship Annual Appeal. We encourage those who have not returned their forms to please do so by dropping it in the collection basket or stopping by the Parish Office. We are grateful for your willingness to share God's blessing through your commitment to Stewardship and the sharing of your Time, Talent and Treasure. Please note the new contribution year begins January 1, 2018.

BAKE SALE

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Bake Sale the weekend of **November 17 & 18** after all the Masses. Proceeds will fund the Auxiliary's charities.



THANK YOU

We would like to say Thank You to the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary for all their help with the Tail Gate Party. We couldn't have done it without you. Also a thank you to Joan Sack and Mary & Glenn Ernstmann for their donations for the raffle and all who donated the gifts for the Give Away items.

—Robert & Sherry Falke

SMALL GROUPS INFORMATION MEETING

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of joining a small group or if you are currently participating in a small group, plan on coming to an informational and sharing meeting, which will include a potluck dinner. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm on **Friday November 30**. If you are in a small group, you and others will have a chance to share regarding your experience and listen for ways to improve the experience for your group. Contact Glen Ernstmann (816) 204-7267 for more information.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The book fair is now open in the Parish Hall. Come by after Mass this weekend to do some early Christmas shopping. Hours of operation:

- Saturday, November 17th, 4:30-5:30pm
- Sunday, November 18th, 10:30am-12pm
- Monday, November 19th, 4-5:30pm
- Tuesday, November 20th, 1-4:30pm



FIRST ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

The Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting new and used coats for all ages—infant through adults, from now until **Monday, December 3rd**. All coats collected will be donated to the Seton Center. Please drop them off in the big container in the bathroom hallway. Any questions please call Sherry Falke at 913-814-2119 (work) or 816-916-7089 (cell).



GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving tree will be available the weekend of **November 24/25**. 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 13**. Thank you for your generosity.



YOUTH GROUP

2 & 4 Sunday of the month, 11:30am-1:30pm
7th-10th graders

Join us for food, games and faith based activities and talks. Permission forms can be found online or contact Michelle Ismert.

If you are above 10th grade and interested in helping with youth group or joining a bible study group contact Michelle Ismert at mmismert18@gmail.com

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As the Holidays approach, we give thanks to God for all His blessings to us and our families. We especially thank the 19 families who have shared their financial resources toward our parish's goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We are grateful for your listening to our call to give and we know that you feel a sense of accomplishment in sharing your blessings with others in the family of the Church in Northwest Missouri.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may receive specialized training for bringing communion to the sick and homebound on **Tuesday, December 4th** from 6-9pm at St. Thomas More, 11822 Holmes Rd., KCMO 64131.

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.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, November 16th - 5th grade rosary at 1:15pm

Tuesday, November 20th - Special Friends Day 1-3pm

Tuesday, November 20th - Scholar Leadership Team will lead Mass at 8:30am

Tuesday, Nov. 20th - Mid-term grade available at 4pm

Wednesday, November 21st - Friday, November 23rd - No School; Thanksgiving Break. Extended Care will not be offered.

Wednesday, November 28th - 1st Reconciliation parent meeting 7:00pm (2nd grade)

Thursday, November 29th - 2nd grade Mass 8:30am

Thursday, Nov. 29th - Shoe box Santa forms sent home

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NOW ENROLLING

St. Regis Early Childhood Center is committed to the development of the whole child; physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We provide families in our parish and surrounding community with a safe, diverse, and developmentally appropriate environment for their children. Our goal is to build a partnership with families who we serve. Now enrolling ages birth to five years. Call 816-763-6566 for more information.



HELP WANTED

St. Regis Academy is looking for a videographer to assist with an Academy video. If you or someone you know might be willing to help, please contact Robin Sowders at rsowders@regisacademy.org

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS TICKET FUNDRAISER

The Chiefs have released 3 new games for the Kansas City Chiefs Ticket Fundraiser:

December 9 vs. Ravens

December 13 vs. Chargers

December 30 vs. Raiders



Use the code: REGISSCHOOL in the link below to purchase single game tickets for only \$33.50 and \$10 per ticket comes back to support St. Regis! There is a limited amount of tickets available! <https://www.chiefs.com/tickets/ticketfundraiser>



STREAM COACHES WANTED

St. Regis Academy is looking for STREAM Coaches for our third session of STREAM classes. Classes will be held on January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. The classes will be from 10:30am - 11:45am. To volunteer, please contact Robin Sowders, Principal at rsowders@regisacademy.org

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 and Fall Festival on Sunday, **November 18, 2018** from noon – 5 pm. This family-friendly day includes a delicious spaghetti dinner (meal tickets are available at the door), a bake sale, craft sale, and raffles for great prize packages - including our popular cash raffle. All proceeds benefit our home for the elderly poor. Call 816-761-4744 or visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org for more information.

GUARDIAN FOR A DAY

St. Michael the Archangel is excited to offer an opportunity for students who are interested in attending SMA to experience everything our school has to offer. We invite you to be our guest and to follow a current SMA student throughout the school day. Open to current 8-12th grade students. Find a date that works for you and sign up at: smacatholic.org/shadow



ECC Pumpkin Roll



SOR Saint's Party



2019 MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life in Washington DC will be held on **Friday, January 18th**. Registration is now open for the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC, January 17-19. This 3 day trip will include Mass each day, Rally on the National Mall, and participation in the 2018 March for Life.

Registration forms available at www.respectlifekcsj.org. The cost is \$315. Registration will remain open through December 12th.



CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK

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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 Starr, Veronica Maschek, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Bud Seeger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Dorothy Linn, 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, Carl Metz, Seth Dujakovich, Cory Patterson, James Soulis, Katherine Reynolds, Elizabeth Andres, Judy Kornowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggy Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Dennis Reilly, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson, Kate Crawford, Jack Humphrey, Denny King, Jackie Jackson, Carolyn Koetting, Bill Massop, Jack Humphrey, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Jack Howard, Maria Rose Brown and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Leatha Brown, grandmother of Jake Herzog

Liturgical Roles

November 24 & 25

Lectors

- 4:30pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Sue Nichols & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Charlene Helling, Jim Filley, John Nash
Dorothy Quinn, Larry Hayden, Alex Pope
Barbara Schroeder & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Harold Hanson, Pat Hanson, Janet Helms
Sherry Falke, Mike Murtha, Sue Nichols
Kathleen Robb & Jane Marzano
- 10:30am Mary Kimbrell, Ann Garrison, Regina Ozbun
Shane Givens, Diane Pacheco, John Reyes, Jr.
Teresa Mahnke & Debbie Lickteig

Servers

- 4:30pm Breanna Wood & David Maschger
- 8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas
- 10:30am Sophia Pacheco & Yuleth Villalobos

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions**Monday, November 19**

7:00am †Teodoro Aguirre by Doraida Aguirre

Tuesday, November 20

†Dottie Seeger by Bud Seeger

Wednesday, November 21

†Celia Soulis by Anne DeMarea

Thursday, November 22

9:00am For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, November 23

†Bill & Jane Armel
by Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano

Saturday, November 24

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

Sunday, November 25

- 8:30am †Emma Rottinghaus by Joan Sack
- 10:30am †John Dimarco by the Sheehan Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Micheline	Bono	68	11/23	1978
Elizabeth	O'Connor		11/24	1975
Irene	Bradley	88	11/24	2006
Rose C.	Snyder	75	11/25	1985

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.

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

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, 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 18

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy
 Food Collection
 Nativity Display
 Book Fair

Monday, November 19

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday
 7:00am Mass
 7:00pm Prayer & Life Workshop
 Book Fair

Tuesday, November 20

8:30am Mass
 1:00pm Special Friends Day
 7:00pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
 7:00pm RCIA
 Book Fair

Wednesday, November 21

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:00pm English as Second Language
 No School

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day
 9:00am Mass
 Parish Office Closed
 No School

Friday, November 23

8:30am Mass
 Parish Office Closed
 No School

Saturday, November 24

3:30pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 25

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 11:30am Youth Group
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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