



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 19, 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**

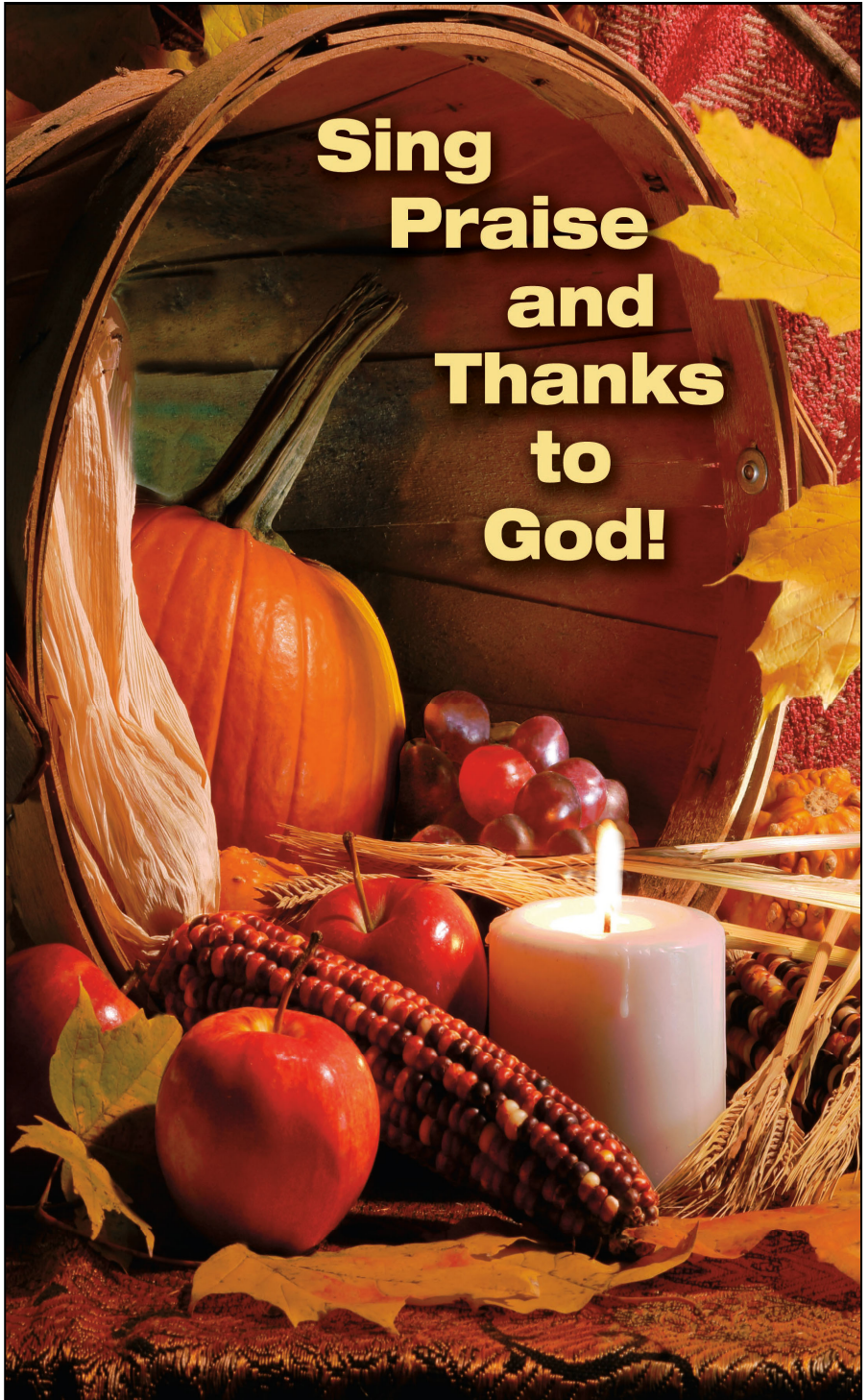
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School Office	763-5837
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Early Childhood Center	763-6566
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### **Parish Council**

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
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Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery
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## 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.



### ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

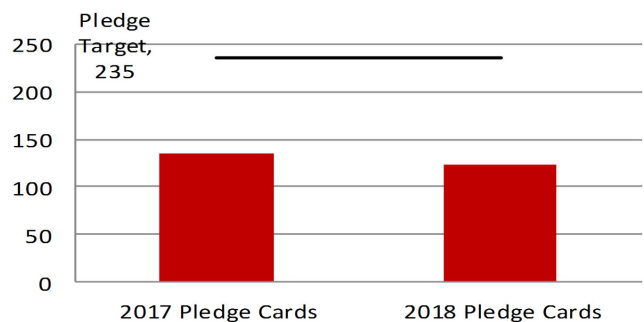
In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these 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.

### 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.



### 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 DAY MASS

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass this **Thursday, November 23rd at 9am**. As our nation pause 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 23rd and 24th** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!



### LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

The Diocese will be hosting a Liturgical Workshop for both the normal Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training and Sick and Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training on **Saturday, December 9th**, from 8:30am-12:30pm at the Chancery/The Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64105. If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

### 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, **December 6th**, at 7:15pm in the St. Joseph 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](mailto:sduerr@regischurch.org). The cost of the materials is \$15.

### 2018 MARCH FOR LIFE

The 2018 March for Life in Washington DC will be held on **Friday, January 19, 2018**. The diocesan pilgrimage will be January 17-20. visit [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org) for more information.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

### BAKE SALE

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Bake Sale the weekend of **November 18 & 19** after all the Masses. Proceeds will fund the Auxiliary's charities.



### 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.



### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

**Wednesday, December 13, at 6pm.**

St. Regis & St. Matthew Parishes will have a combined service at St. Regis.

All of us are encouraged to prepare for the birth of Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of Advent.

Other area services:

St. Bernadette - Thursday, Dec. 14 - 7pm

## 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:**

No School November 22, 23 & 24.

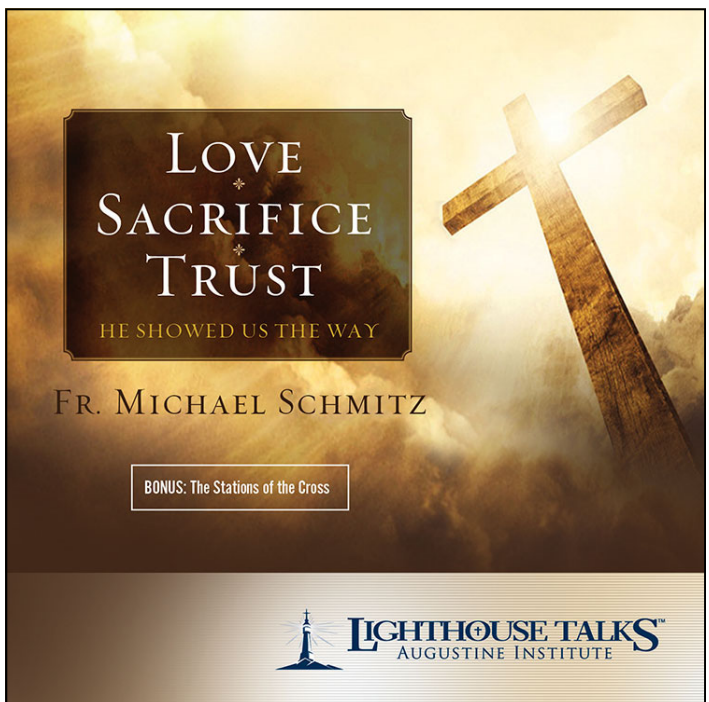
On our Service Wednesday this month, St Regis students brought in canned good items to help replenish the St. Regis Food Pantry. Each student was asked to bring in foods that they would enjoy having for breakfast, lunch or dinner. This helped them to remember that this is the season for giving!

The Thankful Feast that was sponsored by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class on November 15<sup>th</sup> was a success! The parishioners enjoy a Thanksgiving meal prepared and served by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class (with the help of their parents). This was their small way to say "thank you" for all the support the parishioners give to St. Regis School.



## POINSETTIA SALE

The 8th Grade class will be selling poinsettias at St. Regis after all the Masses this weekend **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.



## LIGHTHOUSE CD'S

Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible.



### RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you for supporting one of our biggest fundraisers, the Annual Raffle. The parish will net over \$9,027.00 from the Raffle! The 2017 Raffle Winners: \$1000 winner is John Walker; \$500 winners are Marilyn Beck and Fr. McCormack; the \$100 winners are Lucy Bokenkroger, Milton Bryant, Terry Lillig, Carrie Stribling and Adelfo Martinez.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for making this such a successful fundraiser.

### 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.*

### SCRIP NEWS

Don't forget to order those gift cards for the holidays. Forms are available in the Gathering Space. Cards may also be purchased after the Sunday Masses. The last day to order cards will be **December 19**. We also have Hy-Vee cards. For questions contact Susan Duerr - [sduerr@regischurch.org](mailto:sduerr@regischurch.org). Happy Shopping.

### 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.

### 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.



School of Religion  
Saint's Party

### 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.



**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotions will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 8812 East Gregory Blvd., Raytown, MO. Opportunity for Confession begins at 7:30 a.m., Rosary and 15 Minutes of Meditations at 8:00 a.m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima requests us to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart for offenses given by sins of people in the world. *Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of their death with the graces necessary for salvation those who made these devotions on five consecutive First Saturdays.* They may also be made in any church. For more information, call 816-255-9556.

**REFLECTION ON THE ADVENT SCRIPTURES**

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish presents *Reflection on the Advent Scriptures* with Fr. Paul Turner on **Wednesday, December 6**, at 6:30pm in the Church. Fr. Turner is currently serving as Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph and pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He is a well-known speaker and writer. Check out his website: [paulturner.org](http://paulturner.org). Wassail and cookies follow the reflection.

**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 25 &amp; 26

**Lectors**

- 4:30pm Melissa Wiehn & Francis Brenner  
8:30am Cathy Albers & Rick Janet  
10:30am Bill Massop & Frankline Musongwe

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 4:30pm Francis Brenner, Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope  
Dorothy Quinn, Joh Nash, Tom Smith  
Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder  
8:30am Sherry Falke, Robert Falke, Mary Jordahl  
Harold Hanson, Pat Hanson, Janet Helms  
Jane Marzano & Anna Barber  
10:30am John Reyes, Jr., John Reyes, Sr., Ora Reyes  
Bill Massop, Regina Ozbun, Mary Kimbrell  
Diane Pacheco & Teresa Mahnke

**Servers**

- 4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers  
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Evan Burdick  
10:30am Isaac Duckworth & Madison Hallam

**Greeters**

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford  
8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke  
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

**Mass Intentions****Monday, November 20**

7:00am †Alice Aines by Martin &amp; Mylinda Gomez

**Tuesday, November 21**

†Eliseo & Clara Hernandez  
by John & Betty Hernandez

**Wednesday, November 22**

†Dottie Seeger by Bud Seeger

**Thursday, November 23**

9:00am †Bill & Jane Armel  
by Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano

**Friday, November 24**

†Emma Rottinghaus by Joan Sack

**Saturday, November 25**

4:30pm †Carolyn Bernhardt by Jerome Bolin

**Sunday, November 26**

8:30am †Mary Pat Lambert by the Cotter Family  
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

## 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 19

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

### Monday, November 20

Meatloaf Monday  
Soup Kitchen  
7:00am Mass  
7:00pm RCIA

### Tuesday, November 21

8:30am Mass  
1:00pm Special Friend's Day  
6:30pm Sharing Christ  
7:00pm Rosary

### Wednesday, November 22

8:30am Mass  
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers  
No School of Religion  
No School

### Thursday, November 23

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

### Friday, November 24

8:30am Mass  
No School  
Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, November 25

3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, November 26

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass

## 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

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