



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 12, 2020

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

Parish Office	(816) 761-1608
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School Office	763-5837
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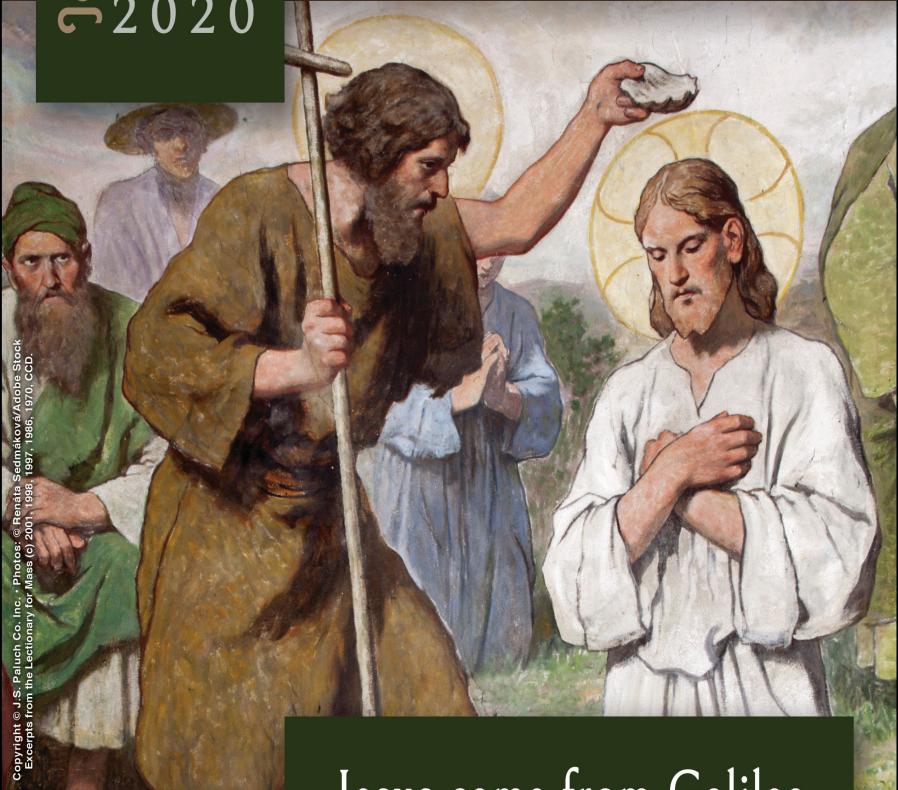
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Deacon Ken Albers	
Deacon Robert Falke	
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Diane Banks, Music Ministry	Ext. 303
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Jesus came from Galilee
to John at the Jordan
to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

The Baptism of the Lord



St. Regis Annual Raffle 2020

One of our biggest
Fundraisers of the year!

Have you sold YOUR tickets yet?

8 cash prizes:

One \$1000 prize
Two \$500 prizes
& Five \$100 prizes

Drawings will be held at the
Taco Dinner on Saturday, February 1
You do not need to be present to win.

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR PRIESTS

Come join us in praying for and supporting our priests at Sisters of St. Francis of the Hoy Eucharist, Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO. There will be a Holy Hour for our Priests on **Thursday, January 16th** from 7-8pm. We need our priests. Without the priesthood there can be no Mass and no Sacraments.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Saint Matthew's story of the baptism of Jesus is an appropriate scripture reading to reflect on our own baptism. Jesus' baptism has been understood as a symbol of his death. Baptism is the sacrament by which we die to an old life of sin and enter a new life of grace. We "put on Christ." To be a good steward of one's baptism means to accept that one has new life in the risen Lord and is willing to be guided by the life of Jesus. As this year begins to unfold, reflect on the meaning of your own baptism, and how you might make an even deeper commitment to a new life in Christ Jesus.

La historia de San Mateo sobre el bautismo de Jesús es una lectura apropiada de las Escrituras para reflexionar sobre nuestro propio bautismo. El bautismo de Jesús ha sido entendido como un símbolo de su muerte. El bautismo es el sacramento por el cual morimos a una vieja vida de pecado y entramos en una nueva vida de gracia. "Nos vestimos de Cristo". Ser un buen corresponsable del bautismo significa aceptar que uno tiene una nueva vida en el Señor resucitado y está dispuesto a ser guiado por la vida de Jesús. A medida que este año comience a desarrollarse, reflexione sobre el significado de su propio bautismo y cómo puede comprometerse aún más con una nueva vida en Cristo Jesús.

BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to join us on **Thursday, January 16th** in Mary's Room, 6:45-9pm. We will be discussing: "**The Marian Option: God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis**" by Carrie Gress PhD. Reviewers quotes:

"Dr. Carrie Gress's compelling book powerfully demonstrates that the "Marian Option" is not optional. God has chosen to intervene in human affairs through Mary, and her motherly aide is needed again at this moment in history...." Judy Landrieu Klein

"This book is provocative in its simplicity..." Chris Stefanick

"The Marian Option offers a brilliant treatment on why the Virgin Mary---the mother of Jesus and our spiritual mother---must be at the heart of any Christian effort to renew society." Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

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!**

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

St. Peter's Parish in Kansas City, MO will host a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" prayers series on **January 25th from 8:30am-4:30pm..** There is no charge. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" prayer series, you are also invited! For more information and registration contact Carol Weiler at 504-439-5933 or carol-weiler@cox.net.

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Coping with Life Alone is a *Beginning Experience* grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

The next sessions will be held at St. Bernadette, 9020 E. 51st Terr., KCMO 64133 on Sundays, February 22-April 4th, 1:30-3:30pm. For more information and to register call Donna at 816-305-3760.

ATTENTION USER'S OF MARY'S ROOM

We have many wonderful resources available to all to use in Mary's Room. At this time we need for anyone who has borrowed a resource to please return them so that others may use them. This will also help us to determine what resources we have available when people ask. Thanks for your help.

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.

**Catholic Schools Week
Pancake Breakfast**
**Sunday, January 26th
11:30am-1:30pm**

Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage to kick off Catholic Schools Week!

The cost is \$5 per person, \$25 for immediate family & children 2 and under eat free.

8th Grade Taco Dinner

Saturday, February 1st
5:30-8:30pm in the Parish Hall
\$6 per person & \$25 per family



- ◊ Dinner includes 3 tacos, rice, beans, chips & salsa and a drink
- ◊ Dessert & Pop sold separately for \$.50

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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 4: Well, I now weigh six ounces and mom can feel my movements. I have fingernails, eyelashes, and my own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same for the rest of my life. My taste buds are working and my sense of hearing is developing. I have soft hair all over my body. I can touch my hand to my face and grasp my feet. Basically, there will be no major new developments from here on. I just need nourishment, protection, an love...and prayers.



"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

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.

**RAISE THE NETS
FOR REGIS**

1st Annual Sand Volleyball Tournament
in the Dome at Volleyball Beach

January 25th, 2020
All Levels Welcome!
COMPETITIVE
AND
RECREATIONAL
\$30 PER PERSON

Join St. Regis Academy on January 25th, 2020 for the first annual Raise the Nets for Regis volleyball tournament in the heated dome at Volleyball Beach in Martin City!

There will be a competitive bracket for teams who have done this before and a recreational bracket for teams new to the tournament scene. All are welcome to cheer on their teams! All registered players will receive an event t-shirt. T-shirts are not guaranteed after January 15th.

Teams are 6 person co-ed. Minimum 3 females on each team. Team is allowed to have more than 6 players, but each player must register. Registration is \$30 per player. Captain's registration fee is due at team registration for deposit.

Check-in will open at 12 pm with the first round of games starting at 2 pm.

Must be 14+ to participate.

EMAIL Nicole4Regis@gmail.com
TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM OR FOR MORE INFO.
All profits are going towards a new parking lot
for the school and playground for the kids..

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made donations to the flower fund for the Christmas season.
Please remember their friends and relatives in prayer.

Adelia Spann –in memory of Robert Spann, Sr.; Paul Reiner; Jessie & George Dawes
Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Chris Garcia & Abby Hanway
Eileen Monteil –in memory of Paul, Rita & Joe Monteil
Bill & Gay Heydon –in memory of Bill & Loretta Heydon; Joe & Wilma Ryan
Joann Pommerer –in memory of Donald Pommerer; Members of the Misar & Nelson Families
John & Virginia Reye –in memory of Tony & Trinidad Florez; Joe & Mary Reyes; Jose & Maria Munoz; Geronimo & Frances Mejia
Anne DeMarea –in memory of Alex DeMarea; Celia & Dennis Soulis; Millie & Frank DeMarea
Jerry & Sharon Walker –in memory of Marvin & Edith Walker; Vern & Mary Mitchell
Teresa King –in memory of Denny King; Clara & James King; William & Alberta Schmitz; Linda & Loretta Schmitz;
Mary Ann & Wayne Thielbar
Steven & Teresa Foster
Roger & Sue Nichols & Janet Helms –in memory of Tom Nichols & Les Helms
Betty Ulschak - in memory of Curtis & Ken Ulschak
Dennis & Fran Wadle
Marilyn Beck –in memory of Walter Beck
Carolyn Koetting –in memory of Ken Koetting; Gregory, Lucille & Joe Veit
Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise –in memory of Bill, Arvilla & Karen Hoffman; Bill, Josephine & Jim Casey; Don & Olieta Speise; Roxanna Weaver; Steve Eueker



4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, January 22nd** after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$9. We welcome all those who wish to join us. Come and enjoy breakfast and lots of good company. Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office at 761-1608 or sign-up in the Gathering Space by **Monday, January 20th**.



MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, January 20th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **January 18 & 19** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. **We are in need of pancake mix and syrup.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **January and February** 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.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Anna Barber & Linda Batcheler

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurst, 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 Kornowski, 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 Teevey, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teevey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umphenauer, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Dennis Wadle, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Jolene White & unborn baby, Bill Massop, 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, Brian Pattee, Suzy Hanger, Jennifer Allee, Carole McCaffery, Jan Hillyer, Georgine Hartigan, Bob Hoffman and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

January 18 & 19

Lectors

3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
10:30am Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Bernadette Brenner, Francis Brenner, Jim Filley
Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney, John Nash
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling

8:30am Clara Stribling, Cathy Albers, Janet Helms
Dave Vorbeck, Sherry Falke, Pat Hanson
Jane Marzano & Sue Quantz Smith

10:30am Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Elaine Allee
Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Marcia Collins
Ann Garrison & Tino Camacho

Servers

3:00pm David Maschger & Jackson Price
8:30am Evan Burdick & Harper Burdick
10:30am Rita Goday & Bryan Lane

Greeters

3:00pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
10:30am Tony Reyes & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 13

7:00am †Harold Hanson by John & Margaret Williams

Tuesday, January 14

†Nancy Toomey by Lois Beres

Wednesday, January 15

†Fr. Phil Luebert

Thursday, January 16

†Denny King by Mary Walker

Friday, January 17

†Rose Solo by Joan Sack

Saturday, January 18

3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, January 19

8:30am For the Intentions of the Hanson Family
by the Driscoll Family

10:30am †Kevin Kimbrell by Family

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IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death
Aloysius	Landuyt	42	1/13 1970
Mary Orlean	Kraker	67	1/13 1984
Bill	Schnabel	79	1/13 2015
Gene	Rezac		1/13 2015
Russell L.	Shomer	51	1/14 1983
Mildred	Beard	66	1/14 1983
Mary	Wahl	87	1/14 2004
Frank A.	Spurgeon	53	1/14 2010
Mary	Jaime	85	1/14 2012
Larry J.	Schmidt	58	1/14 2016
John Robert	King	76	1/14 2018
Michael	Underwood	54	1/14 2019
Forest	Lyons		1/15 1974
Genevieve	Walter	75	1/15 1981
Lindsey Marie	McCune	Infant	1/15 1990
Elizabeth	Rollheiser	90	1/15 1990
Emrose	Ely	88	1/15 1994
Clara	Smith	100	1/15 1998
Jon	Apprill	40	1/15 2015
Lionel	Duffield	50	1/16 1981
Gertrude M.	Palmarine	67	1/16 1992
Francis Victor	Harmon	78	1/16 1997
Judith A.	McCully	57	1/16 1997
Cosimo	Romano	80	1/16 2007
Paul	Pfister	80	1/16 2007
Edward	Babich	81	1/16 2007
Roy	Jackson Sr	71	1/16 2009
Genevieve	Shomer	86	1/17 1995
Rosemary	Roberts	68	1/17 1997
Donald Eugene	Pommerer	71	1/17 2013
Marie Polkey	Scott	87	1/17 2013
Richard Allen	Gorman	49	1/18 1991
John Michael	Welsh	94	1/19 2001
Wilma	Gumbel	87	1/19 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.

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 12

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, January 13

7:00am Mass
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
6:45pm Book Club
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Parish Council

Friday, January 17

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, January 18

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
Food Collection

Sunday, January 19

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

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.respectlifeckcsj.org. The cost is \$355. Registration will remain open through December 12th.

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