



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 22, 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

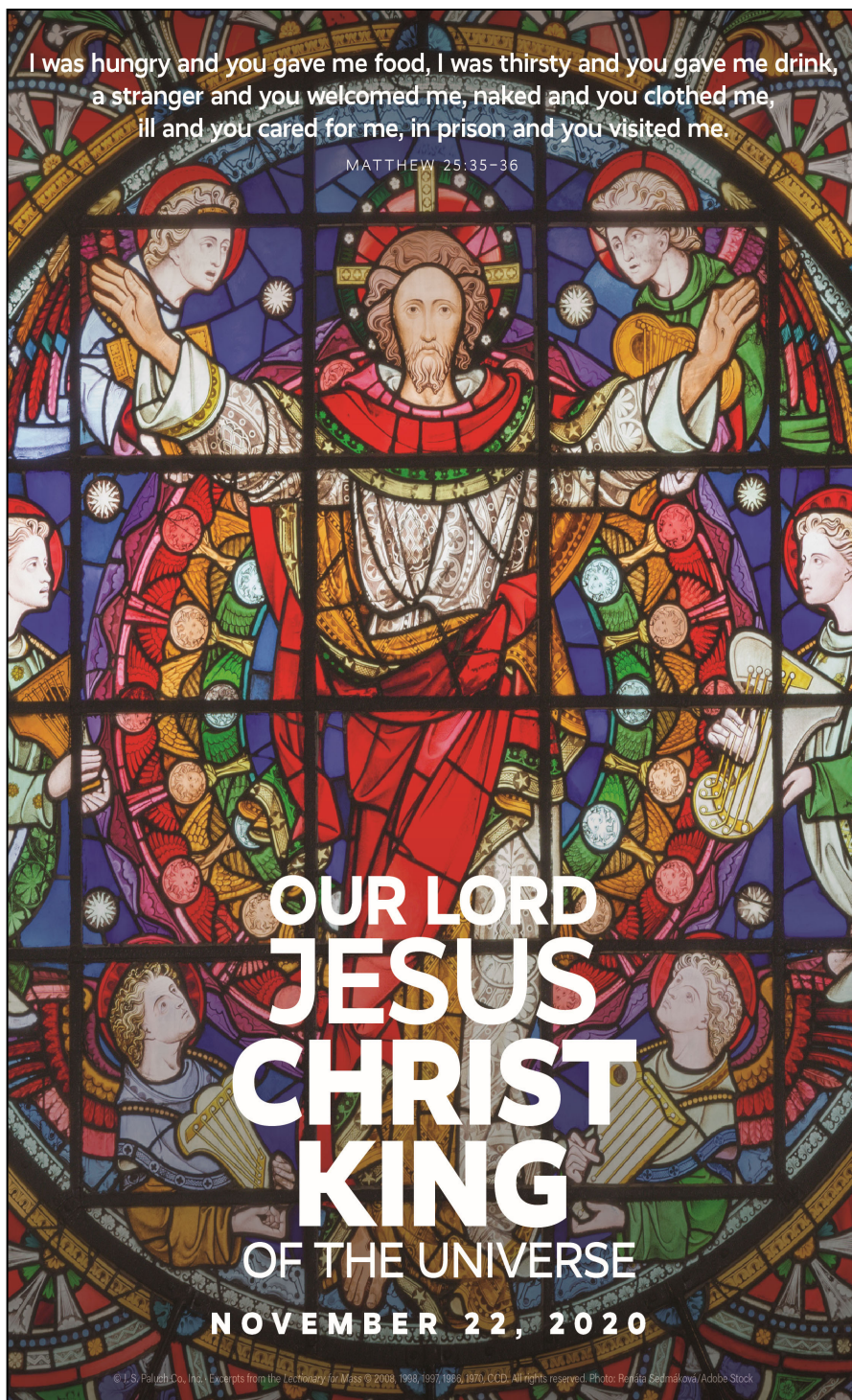
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THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass this **Thursday, November 26th 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 26th and 27th** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!



Parish Support October 2020

Contribution Income

Offertory - Weekly Envelopes	\$ 21,645.00
Online Giving	\$ 17,438.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,005.00
Total Contribution	\$ 40,088.00

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

We have Lector workbooks in. The cost is \$12. If you would like a workbook call the Parish Office, 761-1608.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all the nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are the instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers or strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship November Newsletter

K OF C DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES DRIVE

Thank you, St. Regis Parishioners, for your donations at our tootsie roll drive after Masses in October. With your contributions the St. Regis Knights of Columbus was able to donate \$1000 to support persons with Development Disabilities. Half of the funds are donated to the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis. The other half is given to Special Olympics, Marian Hope Center, Venture Crew Scouts and the Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (F.I.R.E.). Again thank you for your generous support.

Don't Forget to Turn In Your Time/Talent & Pledge Cards

Starting the Weekend of November 21st - 22nd we are asking parishioners to turn in their Time/Talent & Pledge Cards. There will be a green bucket by the Gathering Space middle table for you to drop them in. Help us to "*Serve One Another*" at St. Regis by contributing a portion of the many gifts God has provided for you .



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

GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving tree will be available the weekend of **November 28/29**. 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 19**. Due to COVID, we will be reducing the number of gift tags this year.



In addition, we will have a basket set up that parishioners can donate toiletries. A list of favored toiletries items will be listed on the basket. Carroll Park is very understanding of this change and want to thank the St. Regis community for its continued support during this difficult time. Please give what you can.

NEW GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY IS HERE!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

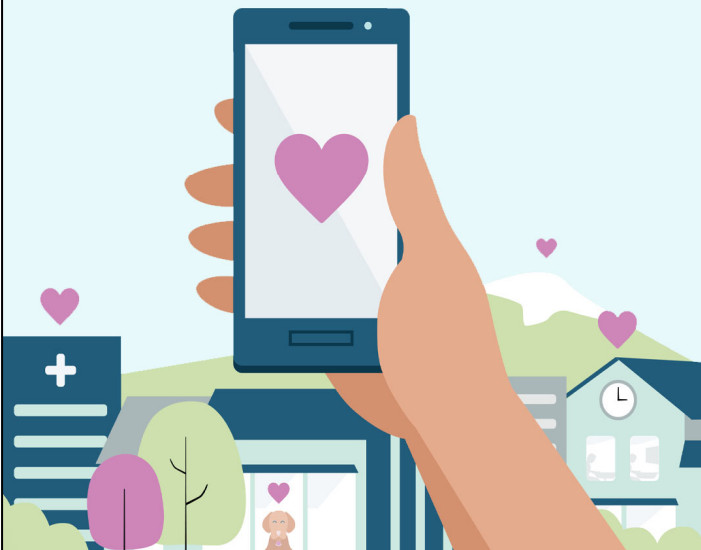
St. Regis Academy in partnership with parents, as the primary educators of their children, seeks to provide a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education centered on Christ. We seek to cultivate an environment that fosters a student's natural desire for Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. St. Regis Academy prepares 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

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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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING ON ST. NICHOLAS DAY

"Sing & celebrate the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God." Ephesians 5:20. Everyone is welcome. Come join us and celebrate the season, **December 6**, Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 4:30 pm, online via Zoom. Christmas music will be provided. Optional: Enter the Best Christmas Hat Contest—the winner will be awarded a free Serran membership. Email Yvonne Teeple at yvonne0557@att.net for more details. Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78671352977?pwd=VTd2UjJsd0JXTitTcHY3Z0ROWGZGZz09>, Meeting ID: 786 7135 2977, Passcode: rJ3rR9

CRAM-A-CRUISER

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 2ND



4:00 - 6:00 PM

10615 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO 64134



Bring new, unwrapped toy to donate



Enjoy a free small coffee or hot chocolate & candy cane with donation



Get your picture with Blue Santa, local officers & SuperHeroes

THANK YOU!



Masks & Social Distancing enforced for everyone's safety



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

All people will come to be judged by the Son of Man seated on his glorious throne. He will place the sheep on his right and the ...

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Answer: *goats on his left*

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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, Siggy 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 28 & 29

Lectors

3:00pm Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
 8:30am Knights of Columbus
 10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Tom Smith, Dorothy Quinn, Alex Pope
 Gretchen Maschger
 8:30am Knights of Columbus
 10:30am Ora Reyes, Prisca Tizimbune, John Reyes, Jr.
 Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Jackson Price
 8:30am Knights of Columbus
 10:30am Eva Alvarez & Betty Banlomon

Greeters

3:00pm Jack Hanes & Jerry Crowley
 8:30am Knight of Columbus
 10:30am Richard Rademacher & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 24

†Emma Rottinghaus by Joan Sack

Wednesday, November 25

†Bill & Jane Armel by
 Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano

Thursday, November 26

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, November 27

†Paul Rose by Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, November 28

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

Sunday, November 29

8:30am Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
 & Ladies Auxiliary
 10:30am †Pat Leibler by Jim & Pat Filley

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	
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
Grace	Gorman	73	11/26	1974
Nicole P.	Lampa	1 Mo	11/26	1986
Bernard	Stallman	89	11/26	1995
Phyllis	Smith	78	11/26	2010
Infant	Loeffler	1 Hr	11/27	1965
Jack	Howard	90	11/27	2018
Mary Anne	Long	51	11/27	1988
Lawrence B.	Shanks	38	11/27	1993
Helen	Seagall	90	11/27	2005
Thomas G.	Armbruster	38	11/28	1994
Ollivene	Spurgeon	74	11/28	2008
Peggie J.	Flattery	39	11/29	1965
Barbara	Schroeder	76	11/29	2018
Stephen	Werkowitch	91	11/29	1975
Ruth R.	Whitaker	78	11/29	1985
Madeline	Van Hoecke	57	11/29	1994

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 22

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 11:30am Server Refresher
 Pledge Card Turn In

Monday, November 23

Digital Book Fair

Tuesday, November 24

8:30am Mass
 6:30pm Rosary
 6:30pm Exhibitio Orationum-YouTube
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
 Digital Book Fair

Wednesday, November 25

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers
 No School

Thursday, November 26

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

Friday, November 27

8:30am Mass
 No School
 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 29

8:30am Mass/K of C Corporate Mass
 10:30am Mass

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