



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 25, 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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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

~ Revelation 1:5, 6



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.



BEST ADVENT EVER

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with BEST ADVENT EVER. Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your every day life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. All you have to do is sign up at BestAdventEver.com.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, December 2nd** the RCIA will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.



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

The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us into new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

SUPER SUNDAY

Sunday, December 2nd is the 1st Sunday in Advent. St. Regis will be hosting a variety of activities during and after Sunday Masses including the following:

- *Angels & Saints* crafts for kids: school age kids will make Advent wreaths and join in other games/activities (after the 10:30 Mass only)
- Year-end Tax, Estate & Gift Planning under the new tax law, including IRA & Appreciated Stock gifting presentation in Mary's Room (after both Sunday Masses)
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- Children's Liturgy of the Word – during the 10:30am Mass for school-age children

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).

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.

TAX LAW PRESENTATION

Do you want to understand how the 2018 Tax Law changes may affect you? Come to one of the session after the Masses on **December 1st and 2nd** in Mary's room. The tax law changes will be reviewed along with how to still take advantage of tax efficient gifting options.

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.

COOKIES WITH SANTA-PARENTS DAY OUT

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting a "Cookies with Santa" event on Saturday, **December 8th** from 1:00pm-4:00pm! All children are welcome to attend!



We will offer crafts, cookies, and activities while parents have the opportunity to Christmas shop! SMA parents and students will be present to babysit and facilitate activities. Please RSVP to Libby Novak

at elizabeth.novak.2019@smacatholic.org

ATTENTION VETERANS!

Father Sean and Deacon Sam would like to invite all of our parishioners who are veterans (from all branches of military service) to have coffee, cake and conversation with us. There will be a sign up sheet placed in the gathering space. We plan to meet on **Saturday morning December 15th** and will begin with a Mass at 8:30 followed by the get together from 9:00 until 10:00 am. We are considering making this a monthly affair if there is an interest.

SAVE THE DATES

NEOCATECHUMENAL RETREAT

A 3-day retreat is being presented by the NeoCatechumenal missionaries who are giving weekly presentations at St Regis this fall. All are invited to the retreat which promises to be an opportunity for spiritual growth, getting close to Jesus and quiet reflection. The retreat will be from **Friday evening December 14 through Sunday afternoon December 16**. Watch the bulletin for more details later.

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.



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 \$20.

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

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:

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

Thursday, November 29th - 2nd grade Mass 8:30am & Shoe box Santa forms sent home

Fri., Dec. 7- 12:15 dismissal; Professional Development.

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.

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>

HOLIDAY TREE Lighting Ceremony Friday, December 7 6-7:30PM



**Bring a can or box of
Food to help REAP**

UMB Bank~Downtown Raytown 63rd Street & Raytown Rd.

- Santa will light our Holiday Tree with holiday music by:

Raytown South High School Cardinal Chorale
Raytown High School Camerata
& **St. Regis Academy**

- Stop by Winter Wonderland at Raytown Water Co., 10017 E. 63rd Street. Visit Santa, enjoy cookies & cider & hay rides.
- First 150 children will receive a gift from Santa (a parent must accompany all children).

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

St. Regis Parish 2018



St. Regis School Music Program

Tuesday, December 18

6:30PM at O'Hara Auditorium

Join the St. Regis School students
Pre-K thru 5th Grade for a performance
of the sacred and secular music of the season.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8

Join us for Mass on this holy day of obligation as
we honor Mary and her important role in Advent.

Mass Times:

Friday, December 7th, 6pm at St. Matthew the Apostle

Saturday, December 8th, 8:30am at St. Regis

Raytown Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, 12/7, 6:00-7:30pm

Join us at Pocket Park, 63rd & Raytown Road,
to light the Christmas Tree. The school choir
will be performing Christmas music.



Lessons & Carol

Sunday, Dec. 16, 6pm at Church

We will settle in candlelit
warmth to share music and
prophecies of the season.

Advent Reconciliation Services

All of us are encouraged to prepare for the birth of Christ
by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during
Advent. Please join us for our Reconciliation service.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - 6:00PM

St. Regis/St. Matthew service at St. Regis

Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 6pm at St. Catherine of Siena

Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6pm at St. Bernadette's

Reconciliation will also be available 1 hour prior
to Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses.

Parish "Giving Tree"

Help those in need feel the spirit of
Christmas by taking an ornament
off the "Giving Tree". Please return
all gifts by Dec. 13th.
Give as God has given to you!



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Christmas Eve Masses

DECEMBER 24 - 4:30PM & 7:30PM

Christmas Morning Mass

DECEMBER 25 - 10:30AM

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.

Listen in to the best Catholic programming on 1190, 1090, 890 AM your local Catholic Radio Stations. You can stream us at www.catholicradionetwork.com

Please Pray for those in the hospital this past week:

Virginia Esser

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, Lois Beres and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Apolonia Martinez, great-grandmother of
Saul & Isaiah Rodriguez

Jose Alberto Aguirre Cruz, brother of Doraido Aguirre
Charles Raab, father of Valerie Scarborough

Liturgical Roles

December 1 & 2

Lectors

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
10:30am Katie Radford & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Charlene Helling, Jim Filley, Melissa Wiehn
Gretchen Maschger, Tom Smith, Larry Hayden
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Dianne Schmidt
Dave Vorbeck, Dennis Wadle, Cathy Albers
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Theresa Van Pelt, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff
Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

4:30pm Jackson Price & Odily Rowland
8:30am Emily Winter & Evan Burdick
10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Joan Sack & Mary Walker
10:30am Richard Rademacher & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 26

7:00am †Teodoro Aguirre by Doraida Aguirre

Tuesday, November 27

†Ed Batcheler by Jim & Pat Filley

Wednesday, November 28

†Kenneth Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, November 29

†Margaret Walker by John Walker

Friday, November 30

†Ed Batcheler by Margaret Fimple

Saturday, December 1

4:30pm †Betty Ricket by the Sheehan Family

Sunday, December 2

8:30am †Ozella Hampton by George & Teri Weiter
10:30am †People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Grace	Gorman	73	11/26	1974
Nicole P.	Lampa	6 wk	11/26	1986
Bernard	Stallman	89	11/26	1995
Phyllis	Smith	78	11/26	2010
Infant	Loeffler	1 Hour	11/27	1965
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
Stephen	Werkowitch	91	11/29	1975
Ruth R.	Whitaker	78	11/29	1985
Madeline	Van Hoecke	57	11/29	1994
Robert	Jackson	69	11/30	1977
Winifred May	Hirt	72	11/30	2002
Edith	Wingett	68	12/2	1978
Christopher	Helling	30	12/2	1989
William (Bill)	Bink	63	12/24	1998
Richard	Gregg	81	12/2	2008

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 25

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

Monday, November 26

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:00pm English as Second Language
 7:00pm School of Religion
 7:00pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, November 29

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Choir Practice
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Friday, November 30

8:30am Mass
 6:30pm Small Group Information Meeting

Saturday, December 1

3:30pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, December 2

Super Sunday
 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

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.

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please reduce our number of bulletins to 350.
Thank you.