



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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 Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

November 29, 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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First
SUNDAY
 of
Advent

November 29, 2020

Oh, that you would
 rend the heavens
 and come down,
 with the mountains
 quaking before you,
 while you wrought
 awesome deeds we
 could not hope for,
 such as they had not
 heard of from of old.

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Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3

Parish Support July-October 2020

Contribution Income

Offertory - Weekly Envelopes	\$ 102,817.00
Online Giving	\$ 65,743.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 3,830.00
Total Contribution	\$ 172,390.00
Parking Lot/Playground	\$ 69,538.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Family... Walking Together in Faith" continues, we are grateful to the parish families who have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the active involvement and personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift or pledge amount

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The season of Advent is upon us, and in today's Gospel Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when he said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task." Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God. They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships. How do we respond to the tasks or cultivate our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship November Newsletter

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, December 8th** at 9am in the Mary's room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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 .



GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving tree will be available the week-end 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.

A photograph of a decorated Christmas tree. The tree is covered in warm white lights and various ornaments, including white snowflake-shaped decorations and red and white striped ornaments. A large, bright yellow star sits atop the tree. The background is dark, making the lights and decorations stand out.

ON VACATION?

When you are out of town, Mass times can be found on the following website: <http://www.masstimes.org>. Just enter the town or city where you are going. It gives you the names of the nearby churches, their Mass times and website information if available.

RETROUVAILLE

Is your Marriage in crisis? *Retrouvaille* has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Your marriage will find help and hope during your weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. Helpourmarriage.org, 816-505-0510 or email 2017@retrouvaille.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago in northern Europe, the growing dark and winter weather in Advent forced people to remove the wheels from their carts and replace them with snow runners. The wheels were hung high in the rafters of the house, fitted out with lanterns, and wound tightly with evergreen boughs. The first wreaths were windows into heaven, a source of light, a comforting sign of the victory of the light of Christ over our world's dark wildernesses, its mountainous obstacles, its valleys of need.

The Advent wreath started in the home, and only later appeared in church. Its four candles represent the four Sundays of our journey: typically three purple, one rose. Why not set a wreath in your own home as a place for Advent prayer? Don't let a shortage of purple candles discourage you: some use a deep blue, others have white candles and weave blue and purple flowers, seashells, and pine cones into the green. When the sun sets tonight, light a single candle, sing a verse of a well-loved Advent hymn, and name a mountain to be leveled, a valley to be filled. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78671352977?pwd=VTd2UjJsd0JXTitTcHY3Z0ROWGZGZz09)
[pwd=VTd2UjJsd0JXTitTcHY3Z0ROWGZGZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78671352977?pwd=VTd2UjJsd0JXTitTcHY3Z0ROWGZGZz09), Meeting ID: 786 7135 2977, Passcode: rJ3rR9



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!

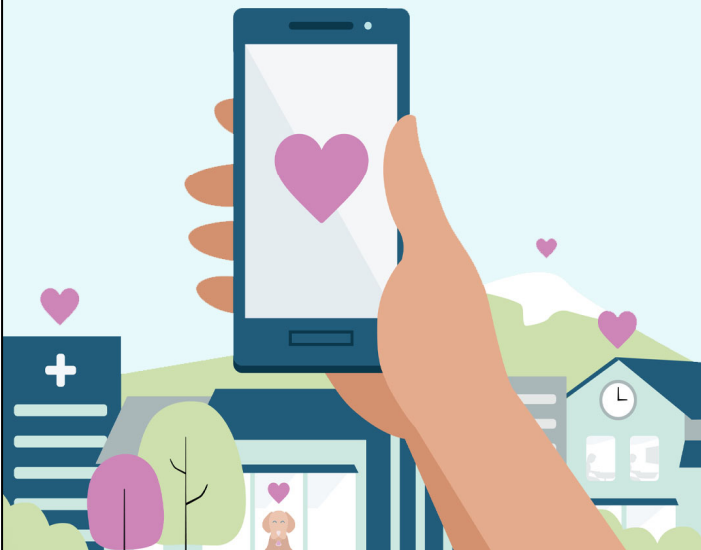
phone: 816-763-5837 **email:** cwilton@regisecc.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

If your career is not as rewarding as you had hoped, perhaps you should consider a refreshing change of course. Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is searching for employees to join our mission to serve and to lift those in need. To view available jobs or to apply, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. For more information contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220 or llichte@ccharities.com

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PRISON PEN PALS

Due to COVID-19 isolation, MAX Prison and Jail Ministry has seen an increase in requests for pen pals from prisoners all throughout the U.S. Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure - providing complete direction. To find out more, contact Laurie Jo Holmes 816-714-2364 or holmes@diocesekcsj.org.

HOSPITAL STAYS

All those planning a hospital stay or scheduling a surgery are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick beforehand. Please call the Parish Office or speak to Fr. McCaffery to schedule a convenient time during the week or after Mass. Also, please notify the parish if you or a family member is in the hospital. This is often the only way we know about a hospital stay and allows us to attend to the spiritual needs of our parishioners. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and hospitalized.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 830am Mass	2 830am Mass 6pm Confessions	3 830am Mass	4 830am Mass	5 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
		8 <i>Immaculate Conception</i> 830am Mass 9am Militia Immaculata 630pm Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way Parish Office Closed	9 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study 700pm K of C	10 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir	11 830am Mass	12 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
13 830am Mass 1030am Mass	14 700pm SSMC	15 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	16 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study	17 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir	18 830am Mass 700pm Worship Council	19 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Giving Tree Gifts Due
20 830am Mass 1030am Mass	21 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i>	22 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	23 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 6pm Bier Station 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study 700pm K of C Officers No School	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 230pm Mass 430pm Mass Midnight Mass Parish Office Closed	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> 1030am Mass  Parish Office Closed	26 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
27 830am Mass 1030am Mass	28 No School	29 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	30 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study	31 New Year's Eve 830am Mass 600pm Mass		



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.

Jesus said, "Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when ...

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O	M	I	H
L	C	E	T
L	I	W	

T _ _ _ _ _ ."

Answer: *the time will come*

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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, Terry Block and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

December 5 & 6

Lectors

3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
8:30am Sue Nichols & Katie Radford
10:30am Ora Reyes & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney,
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Sue Nichols, Regina Ozbun, Kathleen Robb
Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Marcia Collins
Ann Garrison

Servers

3:00pm Ellyson Smith & Allison Wiehn
8:30am Ava Villegas & Noah Villegas
10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Cole Barrera

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
10:30am Elaine Allee & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 1

†Bertha McFarlane by Rick & Terri Martin

Wednesday, December 2

For the Intentions of the Metoyer Family
by Rosalie Wahlen

Thursday, December 3

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, December 4

†Aggie Schenk by Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, December 5

3:00pm For the Intentions of the Metoyer Family
by Rosalie Wahlen

Sunday, December 6

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Kenny Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

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	
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
Mary Jane	Boylson	66	12/3	1986
Mary Alice	Manning	85	12/3	1987
Dorothy L.	Eder	76	12/3	1998
Michael	Gorman	20	12/4	1974
Genevieve	Knesel	64	12/4	1981
Lois P.	Ramirez	57	12/4	1982
Elizabeth	Andres	86	12/5	2018
Josephine E.	Bales	87	12/5	1969
Genevieve	Kirk	88	12/5	1999
Lawrence	Drees Sr.	93	12/5	2003
William	O'Connell	64	12/5	2006
Robert E.	Blessing	77	12/6	2000
Sandra	Botello	67	12/6	2014

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 29

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Monday, November 30**Tuesday, December 1**

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, December 2

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

Thursday, December 3

8:30am Mass

Friday, December 4

8:30am Mass

9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

Saturday, December 5

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, December 6

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

ST. REGIS TRASH BAGS FOR SALE

St. Regis Academy is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. Bags are available for purchase in the school office; sizes and prices are listed below.

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)

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1st Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

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