



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

December 29, 2019

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

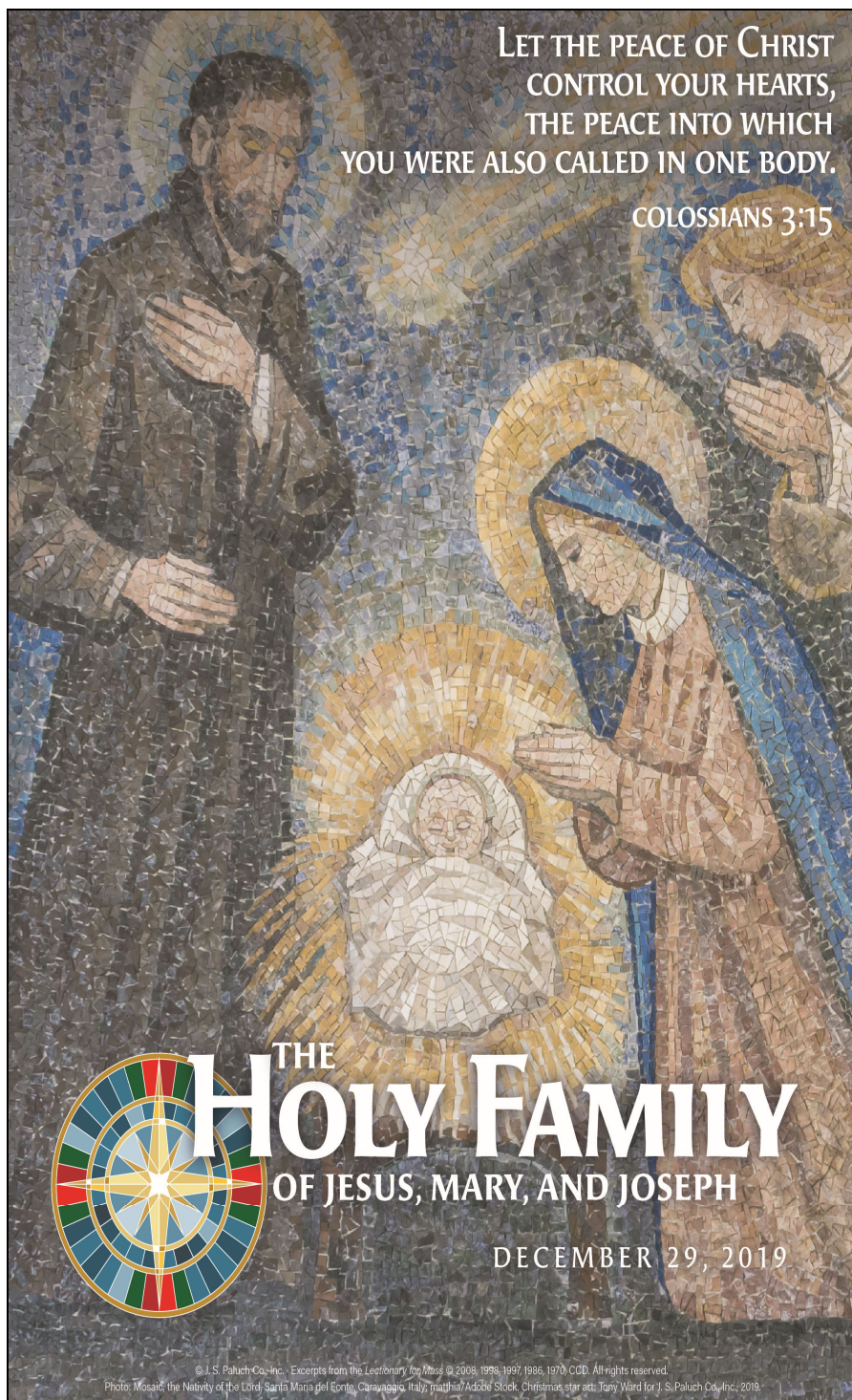
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THANK YOU

Thank you for turning in your Time/Talent and Pledge cards. If you have not turned them in yet, you can drop them in the basket in the Gathering Space or bring them by the office.

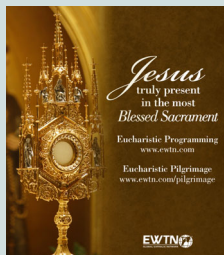
CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

Please help beautify our church at Christmas by making a contribution for Christmas flowers. You may honor your family or remember deceased family members with your Christmas flower offering. Please use the designated envelope in your December packet and clearly print any names on the front. You may place your flower offering in the regular collection at Mass any time during the month of December.



12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, January 3rd there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am Mass and lasting until 9pm on Friday.** Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.



Reminder to Adorers: If no one is present in the chapel please close the tabernacle window before you leave. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading we listen to one of the most compelling exhortations for Christian living: "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col 3:17). "Whatever you do"---that means the whole of life is to be related to Christ Jesus. Everything in life, every activity, can become an act of glorifying the Lord. Good stewards commit even their daily routine to Christ: doing everything "in the name of the Lord." Perhaps it would be a good idea this week to memorize this marvelous verse and repeat it to yourself frequently. Make it part of your morning prayer each day.

Spanish

En la segunda lectura de hoy escuchamos una de las exhortaciones más convincentes para la vida cristiana: "Hagas lo que hagas, ya sea de palabra o de hecho, hazlo todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús, dando gracias a Dios el Padre a través de él" (Col 3:17). "Hagas lo que hagas", eso significa que toda la vida debe estar relacionada con Cristo Jesús. Todo en la vida, cada actividad, puede convertirse en un acto de glorificar al Señor. Los buenos corresponsables comprometen incluso su rutina diaria con Cristo: hacer todo "en el nombre del Señor". Quizás sea una buena idea esta semana memorizar este maravilloso verso y repetirlo con frecuencia. Hágalo parte de su oración matutina todos los días.

CATHOLIC KEY

January 4 and 5, is Catholic Key Subscription weekend. The Catholic Key is our official Diocesan publication, filled with local, national and international news concerning the Catholic Church. The Key relies on subscriptions to continue providing this important service. Each parish of our diocese is required to share in the support of the newspaper through assessments and subscriptions. You can help us offset this expense by ordering your own subscription for \$25 a year. Our parish assessment is deducted by \$25 for each individual subscription. In your January packet of envelopes there is one marked Catholic Key Subscription. Please enclose your \$25 check made out to St. Regis in the envelope and place it in the collection next weekend or anytime during the month of January. Thank you for your support.



PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed **Wednesday, January 1st**. Have a safe and Happy New Year.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass for the Solemnity of Mary is on **Tuesday, December 31st** at 5pm (the December calendar is incorrect) and **Wednesday, January 1st** at 9am.

SIGN UP FOR NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers and Servers are invited to sign up for the 5:00pm Mass on New Year's Eve and the 9:00am Mass on New Year's Day. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Florence Fru**, daughter of Lucien and Yolande Fru who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the First Saturday Devotions at Christ the King, 8510 Wornall Rd., KCMO on **Saturday, January 4th**. Confessions are at 7:30am. Mass is at 8am followed by the Rosary and devotions.



Paradise
ASPHALT MAINTENANCE

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!



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 3: Even though my mother cannot feel me yet, I can kick and flip around. I can move my eyes but my eyelids are closed. My cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I hiccup when I swallow fluid. I am now three inches long and can hear outside noises. I can close my fingers around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am starting to react to my environment and I can already feel sensations like pain and pressure.



His mother Mary...was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit"

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.

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.



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

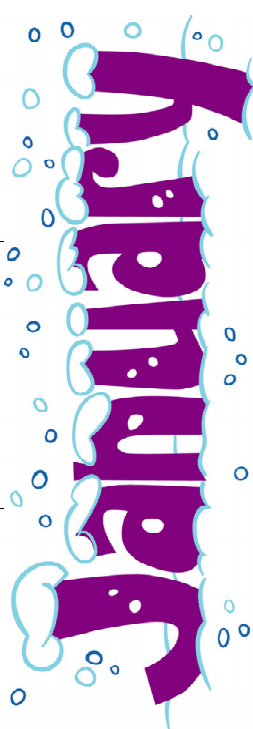
Join St. Regis Academy on January 25th, 2020 for the first annual Raise the Nets for Regis volleyball tournament in the heated dome at Volleyball Beach in Martin City!

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i> 900am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions Parish Office Closed School Closed	2 830am Mass	3 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration	4 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
5 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy 500pm Confirmation	6 <i>School Resumes</i> 700am Mass	7 830am Mass 9am Immaculata Militia 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way 7pm Stewardship Council	8 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 700pm PTO Mtg. 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C	9 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts	10 830am Mass	11 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
12 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy	13 700am Mass 700pm SSMC	14 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	15 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	16 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 645pm Book Club 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Parish Council	17 830am Mass 700pm Worship Council	18 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Food Collection
19 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy 500pm Confirmation Food Collection	20 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 700am Mass No School Parish Office Closed	21 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	22 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C Officers	23 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts	24 830am Mass KC Walk for Life	25 2pm Volleyball Tourney 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 4pm Chipotle Fundraiser
26  830am Mass 1030am Mass/All School 1130am Pancake Breakfast Catholic Schools Week	27 700am Mass	28 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	29 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	30 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts	31 830am Mass 1215pm School Dismiss	

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

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 Whitehorse, 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 Teefey, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhowe, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Dennis Wadle, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Jolene White & unborn baby, Bill Masop, 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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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

Liturgical Roles

January 4 & 5

Lectors

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Rick Janet & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Ora Reyes & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, Alex Pope
Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
- 8:30am Mike Murtha, Pat Hanson, Sue Nichols
Dave Vorbeck, Janet Helms, Cathy Albers
Jane Marzano & Regina Ozbun
- 10:30am Mary Kimbrell, Bill Massop, Shane Givens
Susan Duerr, Gwen Hull, Ann Garrison
Teresa Mahnke & Debbie Lickteig

Servers

- 3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Ellyson Smith
- 8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas
- 10:30am Cole Barrera & Toni Barrera

Greeters

- 3:00pm Larry Hayden & John Nash
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 30

- 7:00am †Janette Brungardt by Family

Tuesday, December 31

- 8:30am †David Carrillo by Pat Carrillo
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Wednesday, January 1

- 9:00am †Janette Brungardt by Family

Thursday, January 2

- †Dottie Seeger by Family

Friday, January 3

- †Denny King by Knights of Columbus

Saturday, January 4

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

Sunday, January 5

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am †Denny King by John & Margaret Williams

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name	Age	Date of Death
John P. Paul	66	12/30 1966
Gertrude C. McNamara	91	12/30 1996
Virginia Gonzales	77	12/30 1998
Alice Marie Selken	45	12/30 2012
Jennie Basile	86	12/31 1974
Anthony Unrein	42	12/31 1975
James P. Whorton	50	12/31 1988
Cynthia Emery	62	12/31 2011
Madeleine Jones	73	1/1 1986
Jeffrey Martin Milburn	20	1/1 1996
Helen Gross	83	1/1 2009
Mary Ellen Hudgens	83	1/2 1977
William Edinger	79	1/2 2005
Hazel Kasten	80	1/3 1998
Gary L. Strevel Jr	35	1/4 2001
David Staab	16	1/5 1980
Mary Ann Conrick	69	1/5 2004

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, December 29

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Monday, December 30

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

8:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass

6:30pm Rosary

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, January 2

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, January 3

8:30am Mass

9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

Saturday, January 4

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 5

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word

5:00pm Confirmation

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Knight's of Columbus Council #4387

at 5111 E. 112th Terr., KCMO are

hosting a New Year's Eve Dance on

Tuesday, December 31st. Doors

open at 6pm, Dinner served at 7pm.

The cost is \$25 per person. An Italian

Buffet and two champagne toasts at

9pm and midnight provided. For more

information or to reserve a table call

Craig Lay at 585-7831, Karen Sense at

510-4908 or Judy Lynch at 536-1933.



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