



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

December 30, 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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School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

Early Childhood Center 763-6566

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# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 30, 2018



Jesus said to his parents,  
"Why were you looking for me?  
Did you not know that I  
must be in my Father's house?"

Luke 2:49

## SUPER SUNDAY

On **Sunday, January 6th**, 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 Epiphany crafts and join in other games/ activities (after the 10:30 Mass only).
- Presentation on the Mosque Cathedral of Cordoba Spain in Mary's Room (after both Sunday Masses).
- Coffee & Donuts in the gathering space and Mary's Room (after both Sunday Masses).
- Children's Liturgy of the Word – during the 10:30am Mass for school-age children.

## SPANISH CATHEDRAL PRESENTATION

On **Sunday, January 6th**, join us in Mary's Room for a photo presentation of the Mosque Cathedral of Cordoba Spain. This 6th century "Mesquita " was built as a Muslim Mosque. In 1236, it was converted into the Catholic Cathedral after the Christians conquered the area. Come and learn more about this unique and beautiful World Heritage Site. Presentation by St Regis' own Mary Hunter.

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Next **Sunday, January 6th** the School Council 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.

## ALL COUNCIL MEETING

The annual All-Council meeting will be on **Saturday, January 12th** at 9am with social time at 8:30am. This is an important time when members of the Councils at St. Regis come together for planning and visioning for the coming year. All current and new members of our councils are encouraged to attend. We are grateful for all members of our leadership councils at St. Regis.

## ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The ultimate aim of Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians is to teach the community how to deepen its relationship with Christ Jesus. His list of virtues summarizes the ideals of communal stewardship: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. For Paul, practicing these virtues opens our hearts to Christ as individuals and as a worshipping community. This is how the Christian community ought to live. This is how its members should behave in their dealings with others, particularly with fellow believers. As we approach a new year, how might we embrace one of these virtues more fully in order to deepen our relationship with Jesus?

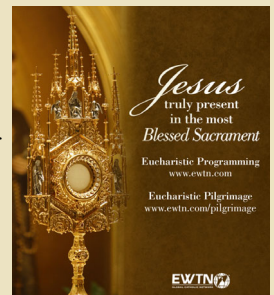
—International Catholic Stewardship Council

## RCIA UPDATE

There will be no class the weeks of Christmas and New Years. The next class will be on January 8th - **Priesthood of the Faithful** (Evangelization, The Priesthood of the Faithful), **Mystical Body of Christ**. If you are interested in hearing about one or all of these subjects, the class starts at 7pm and will be in St. Joseph's room or the parish hall if St. Joseph's room is not available.

## 12 HOUR ADORATION

**Friday, January 4th** 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.**





### PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed December 31st and January 1st. Have a safe and Happy New Year!

### 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.

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the First Saturday Devotions at St. John Francis Regis on **Saturday, January 5th**. Confessions will be at 7:30am, Rosary and meditations at 8am, Mass to follow completion of the Rosary and meditations.

### LEGACY BRICK PAVERS

This is the time for the third installation of brick pavers at our Legacy Garden. The brick pavers will be engraved with your customized message recognizing a deceased love one, your family, other appropriate person(s) or church group. Share this offering with former Parishioners. The pavers will be installed in the ground in the open space to the right of the Church and School entrances. There will be a sign up sheet with more information at a table in the Gathering Space after all the Masses starting this weekend throughout the month of November and December. Or go to Parish Web Site: <http://stregischurch.com/legacy-garden>. Print Order form, complete it and send to Parish Office. For more information contact Bill Massop 816-225-5083 or Jerry Cook 816-679-9175.

### THE 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 **Monday, December 31st** at 6pm and **Tuesday, January 1st** at 9am.

### CATHOLIC KEY

**January 5 and 6**, 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.

### ANNUAL RAFFLE

Our annual Raffle has begun. All those registered in the parish should have received a letter about the Raffle which include 5 raffle tickets. We ask that you please purchase or sell the tickets enclosed. Your support of the Raffle assists important ministries and projects in our parish and school. If every household in the parish purchased or sells at least 5 tickets, we would be able to reach our goal for the Raffle. The raffle tickets are \$20 each and come with a chance to win many exciting prizes at the Pancake/Sausage breakfast on **Sunday, January 27th**. Please plan ahead and make a commitment to buy a few tickets and sell some to friends, family and co-workers.

### 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.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Friday Dec. 21st-Wednesday Jan. 2nd - Christmas Break

Thursday, January 3rd - School resumes

Tuesday, January 8th - Class Pictures, School Uniforms

Thursday, January 17th - PTO Meeting 7:00pm

Monday, January 21st - No School

Sunday, January 27th - Catholic Schools Week Kick Off!  
10:30am All School Mass & 9am-12:30pm - Pancake Breakfast

## 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.



## 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.



## CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

St. Regis Academy and ECC is in need of a few small items for our classrooms. Our list can be found below. St. Regis Academy will also humbly accept Amazon gift cards as we often use this platform to order supplies for our nursing station, curriculum, and classrooms: White Copy Paper, Expo Markers, Sharpie Markers, Post-It Notes, Baby Wipes. Our wish list can also be found via Amazon Smile at: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/8zqJY9a>

## STREAM COACHES WANTED

St. Regis Academy is looking for STREAM Coaches for our Fourth session of STREAM classes. Classes will be held on February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and March 7th. The classes will be from 10:30am - 11:45am. To volunteer, please contact Robin Sowders, Principal at

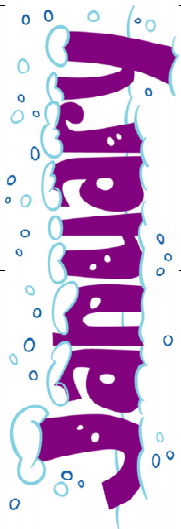
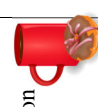
## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

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 3 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...(the angel said) ‘what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.’”

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

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|                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                | <b>1 New Year Day</b><br>900am Mass<br>700pm Rosary<br>Parish Office<br>Closed<br>No School  | <b>2</b><br>830am Mass<br>6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions<br><b>No School of Religion</b><br>No School                                  | <b>3 School Resumes</b><br>830am Mass<br>9am Scripture Sharing<br>700pm Choir Practice<br>700pm Boy Scouts                              | <b>4</b><br>830am Mass<br>9am 12 Hour Adoration  | <b>5</b><br>730am 1st Saturday Devotions<br>330pm Confessions<br>430pm Mass |
| <b>6 Super Sunday</b><br>830am Mass<br>930am Ladies Auxiliary<br>1030am Mass/Children Liturgy<br>5pm Confirmation Mtg.  | <b>7</b><br>700am Mass                                                                                                                         | <b>8</b><br>830am Mass<br>9am Immaculata Militia<br>700pm Rosary<br>700pm RCIA                                                                                                  | <b>9</b><br>830am Mass<br>6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions<br>7pm School of Religion<br>700pm K of C                                     | <b>10</b><br>830am Mass<br>9am Scripture Sharing<br>700pm Choir Practice<br>700pm Boy Scouts                                            | <b>11</b><br>830am Mass                          | <b>12</b><br>830am All Council Mtg.<br>330pm Confessions<br>430pm Mass      |
| <b>13</b><br>830am Mass<br>1030am Mass/Children Liturgy<br>1130am Youth Group<br>5pm Confirmation Mtg.                                                                                                     | <b>14</b><br>700am Mass<br>700pm SSMC                                                                                                          | <b>15</b><br>830am Mass<br>700pm Rosary<br>700pm RCIA                                                                                                                           | <b>16</b><br>830am Mass<br>6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions<br>7pm School of Religion                                                    | <b>17</b><br>830am Mass<br>9am Scripture Sharing<br>700pm Choir Practice<br>700pm Boy Scouts<br>700pm Parish Council<br>700pm PTO Board | <b>18</b><br>830am Mass<br>700pm Worship Council | <b>19</b><br>330pm Confessions<br>430pm Mass<br>Food Collection             |
| <b>20</b><br>830am Mass<br>1030am Mass/Children Liturgy<br>Food Collection                                                                                                                                 | <b>21</b><br><i>Martin Luther King Day</i><br><i>Soup Kitchen</i><br><i>Meatloaf Monday</i><br>700am Mass<br>Parish Office Closed<br>No School | <b>22</b><br>830am Mass<br>700pm Rosary<br>700pm RCIA<br>7pm 1st Reconciliation                                                                                                 | <b>23</b><br>830am Mass<br>9am 4th Wed. Breakfast<br>6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions<br>7pm School of Religion<br>700pm K of C Officers | <b>24</b><br>830am Mass<br>9am Scripture Sharing<br>700pm Choir Practice<br>700pm Boy Scouts                                            | <b>25</b><br>830am Mass                          | <b>26</b><br>330pm Confessions<br>430pm Mass                                |
| <b>27</b> 830am Mass<br>9am Pancake Breakfast<br>1030am Mass/All School                                               | <b>28</b><br>700am Mass                                                                                                                        | <b>29</b><br>830am Mass<br>700pm Rosary<br>700pm RCIA                                                                                                                           | <b>30</b><br>830am Mass<br>6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions<br>7pm School of Religion                                                    | <b>31</b><br>830am Mass<br>9am Scripture Sharing<br>700pm Choir Practice<br>700pm Boy Scouts                                            |                                                  |                                                                             |

Catholic School's Week 

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Knight's of Columbus Council #4962 at 5101 Blue Ridge Cut-off are hosting a New Year's Eve Dance on **Monday, December 31st at 8:30pm**. The cost is \$20 per person in advance and \$25 at the door. Live music by Dave Merello & KC Variety Band. BYOB. Setups, finger food, party favors, door prizes and champagne at midnight provided. For more information or to reserve a table call Ed Columbus at 358-8831 or John Hernandez at 356-6086.

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### Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Inge Cronley-Corless & Isaiah Reyes

**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, Judy Kornowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggie 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, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Inge Cronley, Laurie Bomar, Debbie Clyborn and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

### Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Stu Markle, relative of Pat Filley

## Liturgical Roles

January 5 & 6

### Lectors

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack  
8:30am Rick Janet & Sue Nichols  
10:30am Susan Duerr & Ann Garrison

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Jim Filley, Larry Hayden  
Charlene Helling, Marvin Chaney, John Nash  
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner  
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Sherry Falke  
Janet Helms, Mike Murtha, Sue Nichols  
Sue Quanty Smith & Harold Hanson  
10:30am Shane Givens, Marcia Collins, Mary Kimbrell  
Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ann Garrison  
Maggie Doedtman & Tino Camacho

### Servers

4:30pm Allison Wiehn & Breanna Wood  
8:30am Evan Burdick & Harper Burdick  
10:30am Toni Barrera & Graciela Garcia

### Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress  
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano  
10:30am Tony Reyes & Julie Schmidt

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 31

7:00am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
6:00pm †David Carrillo by Pat Carrillo

### Tuesday, January 1

9:00am People of St. John Francis Regis Church

### Wednesday, January 2

†Dottie Seeger by Bud Seeger

### Thursday, January 3

†Ed Batcheler by Linda Batcheler

### Friday, January 4

†Barbara Schroeder by Anna Barber

### Saturday, January 5

4:30pm †William & Darlene Meyers  
by Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers

### Sunday, January 6

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family  
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish



## IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

| Name           |            | Age | Date of Death |      |
|----------------|------------|-----|---------------|------|
| 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 |
| Edward         | Anderman   | 76  | 1/6           | 1974 |
| Benjamin       | Kuhn       | 66  | 1/6           | 1993 |
| Harold George  | Gross      | 79  | 1/6           | 2002 |
| Aletha         | Manley     | 83  | 1/6           | 2007 |

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, December 30

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

### Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve

7:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass

### Tuesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am Mass

Parish Office Closed

No School

### Wednesday, January 2

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as Second Language

### No School of Religion

No School

### Thursday, January 3

School Resumes

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Boy Scouts

### Friday, January 4

8:30am Mass

9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

### Saturday, January 5

7:30am 1st Saturday Devotions/Mass

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, January 6

Epiphany

Super Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy

5:00pm Youth Group

## 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

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