



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 2, 2020

## 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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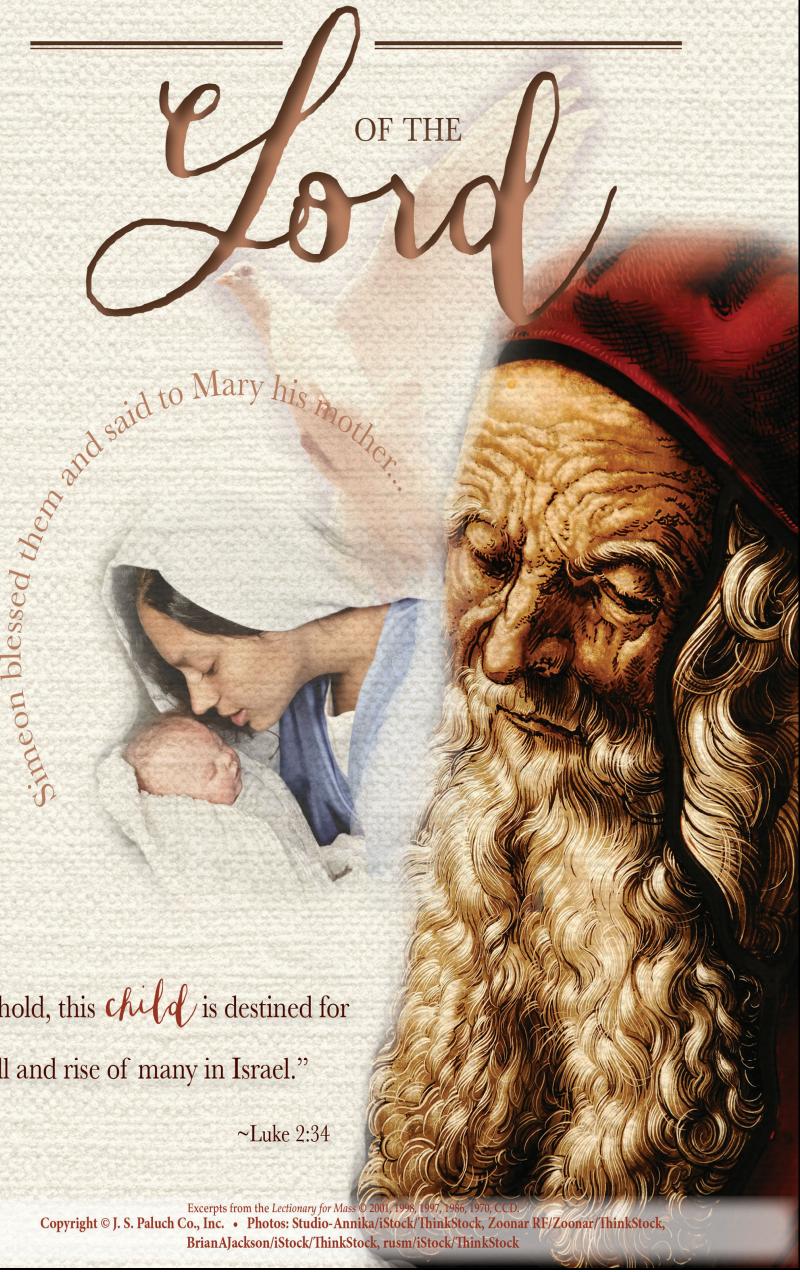
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# THE PRESENTATION



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### ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation of our Lord, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the "Holy Parents." Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple "to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord." Later in the passage we read that, "When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth." The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from His infancy and throughout His "growing up" years. Those of us entrusted with the care of children — whether our own children, godchildren, nieces and nephews, grandchildren, or students — have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



This **Sunday, February 2nd** the Boy Scouts 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 5: Half-way there and just over one pound! If born today, I would have a chance of surviving...with lots of help, of course. Your prayers have helped my mother with her pregnancy and helped her seek the support she needed the past few months since she learned about me.



"See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand" Deuteronomy 32:39

### COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

*Coping with Life Alone* is a *Beginning Experience* grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

**The next sessions will be held at St. Bernadette, 9020 E. 51st Terr., KCMO 64133 on Sundays, February 22-April 4th, 1:30-3:30pm.** For more information and to register call Donna at 816-305-3760.

### SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

The constant flood of influence that comes through the internet and social media in all of its various forms, along with social pressures from peers make it difficult for children to live virtuous and holy lives. In the digital age, it's not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online. It's only a matter of when. And regrettably, internet pornography is teaching our children how and what to think about sex and marriage.

Next weekend, **February 8th and 9th**, the Kansas City~St. Joseph Diocese will be celebrating our second annual Safe Haven Sunday. This weekend of awareness will provide free resources to you to give you confidence for how to talk to your children about internet dangers, as well as their personal online and offline choices.

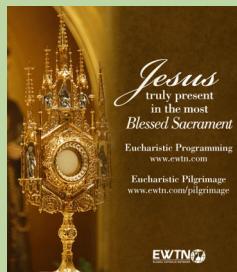
Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event.

### 12 HOUR ADORATION

**Friday, February 7th** 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.**



### MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, February 4th** 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.

### ATTENTION:

#### VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN

The Diocese has a new Code of Conduct. This was mentioned in bishop Johnston's column in the latest Catholic Key. If you would like to read this for yourself, it may be found at: <https://kcsjcatholic.org/start/eim-communications-policies/> You do NOT need to sign this new copy but please be aware that we are all now held to this standard. If you have any questions please contact Susan Duerr at the Parish Office.

### PALMS TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is **February 26th**. The ashes we distribute on this day come from old palms. The next few weekends there will be baskets in the Gathering Space for you to place your old palms. If you bring several palms, please fold them up and place in a plastic bag. Thank you for your assistance.

### YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS

The 2019 Year-End Tax Statements are available for you to pick up in the Gathering Space. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have faithfully supported St. Regis during the past year. The gifts of your time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is on **Monday, February 24th** from 6:00pm-8:30pm at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W. 12th St., KCMO 64105. Call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

### EUCARISTIC 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 Trash Bag Sale Fundraiser!** St. Regis School is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. An all-school fundraiser, with family order forms and prizes for sales numbers, will take place in late-January/early-February. Until then, bags are available for purchase in the school office; sizes and prices are listed below. Bags purchased from the office, as well as the all-school sale, will be credited to your family fundraising obligation.

### **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)

## 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!**



## BOWS & BOW TIES

Annual Father/Daughter Dance  
Saturday, February 8 ~ 6-8:30pm  
St. Regis Parish Hall

Dinner will be served: Italian Buffet. Pictures available for purchase. Casual attire for the evening. \$10 per girl & \$10 per father/guest. For tickets call the school office 816-763-5837. For more info contact Nicole Sanders at [nicole.sanders86@yahoo.com](mailto:nicole.sanders86@yahoo.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

Sat

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2 Hospitality Sunday 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy 	3 700am Mass 930am Mass/Children Liturgy 	4 830am Mass 9am Immaculata Militia 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way 7pm Stewardship Mtg. 7pm 1st Reconciliation	5 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	6 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts	7 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration 1215pm School Dismiss 1pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	8 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 530pm Taco Dinner & Raffle Drawing 700pm Neo. Way	
9 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy 1130am Bunco 5pm Confirmation Mtg 	10 700am Mass 700pm SSMC 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy 1130am Bunco 5pm Confirmation Mtg 	11 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	12 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 630pm PTO Mtg. 700pm K of C 7pm School of Religion	13 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA	14 Valentine's Day 830am Mass No School 	15 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 700pm Neo. Way Food Collection	
16 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy Food Collection	17 Presidents Day Soup Kitchen Meatloaf Monday 700am Mass No School 	18 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	19 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 7pm 1st Communion Parent Mtg.	20 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 700pm Parish Council	21 830am Mass 9am Breakfast 830am Mass 700pm Worship Council	22 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 700pm Neo. Way	
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## 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.

**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 Whitehurst, 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, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teeffey, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teeffey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhower, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Dennis Wadle, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Jolene White & unborn baby, Bill Massop, 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, Jan Hillyer, Georgine Hartigan, Bob Hoffman, Aubrey Hampton and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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

Don Knipp

## Liturgical Roles

February 8 & 9

### Lectors

- 3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith  
8:30am John Stribling & Sherry Falke  
10:30am Gwen Hull & Bill Massop

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Bernadette Brenner, Francis Brenner, Jim Filley  
John Nash, Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney  
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling  
  
8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Regina Ozburn  
Mike Murtha, Joan Sack, Sue Nichols  
Jane Marzano & Kathleen Robb  
  
10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Elaine Allee  
Marcia Collins, Gwen Hull, Shane Givens  
Ann Garrison & Tino Camacho

### Servers

- 3:00pm Allison Wiehn & David Maschger  
8:30am Clara Stribling & Ryan Holst  
10:30am Mitchell Lickteig & Sophia Pacheco

### Greeters

- 3:00pm Larry Hayden & Jack Hanes  
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez  
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 3

7:00am †Harold Hanson by Joe Buss

### Tuesday, February 4

†Thomas Steimer by Lois Beres

### Wednesday, February 5

†Katherine Herrinman by Bob & Judy Slusher

### Thursday, February 6

†George Beres by Lois Beres

### Friday, February 7

†Denny King by George & Teri Weiter

### Saturday, February 8

3:00pm †John Quinn by Terry & Mary Lynch

### Sunday, February 9

8:30am †Harold Hanson by Milt Bryant

10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

**IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Name		Age	Date of Death
James	Rodgers	75	2/3 1971
Mae C.	Hanavan	72	2/3 1973
Clifford	Snyder	77	2/3 1988
William	Doering	42	2/3 1991
James	Clossick	90	2/3 1994
Virginia May	Herman	77	2/3 2001
James William	Foster	70	2/3 2003
Reba Morene	Walters	63	2/4 1989
Harold M.	Williams	60	2/4 1990
Raymond E.	Warnken	80	2/4 1994
George	Harding Jr	67	2/5 1975
Naomi M.	Kaiser	69	2/5 1983
Thomas M.	O'Donnell	71	2/5 1998
Judith	Ford	77	2/5 2015
Earl	Gibson	62	2/6 1973
Thomas G.	Anderson	74	2/6 1973
Lois	Carr	48	2/6 1984
Elmer	Whitehurst	59	2/6 1988
Ronnie	Coleman	56	2/6 2009
William	Sullivan	81	2/6 2016
Gerald	Hilkemeyer	53	2/8 1975
Leonard	Gross	82	2/8 1981
Lorraine A.	Blanton	69	2/8 1990
Anna	Blessing	80	2/8 2008
Abigail	Hanway	5	2/8 2014
Shirley	Theiss	74	2/8 2015
William Coyle	Ganley	67	2/9 1971
Larry D.	Benton	36	2/9 1971
Glenn Alfred	Streb	79	2/9 1994
Crystal	Drummond	2 Days	2/9 1995
John Joseph	Giamalva	73	2/9 1999
Andrew	Catagrone	80	2/9 2009

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.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

Join Bishop Johnston and Archbishop Naumann on **Sunday, February 9th** to celebrate and pray for marriages in Kansas City. Mass will be celebrated at 11:45am, Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park, KS. Reception to follow in Parish Hall.

**Schedule of Events****Sunday, February 2**

Hospitality Sunday  
8:30am Mass  
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary  
10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Monday, February 3**

7:00am Mass

**Tuesday, February 4**

8:30am Mass  
9:00am Immaculata Militia  
6:30pm Rosary  
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way  
7:00pm Stewardship Council  
7:00pm 1st Reconciliation

**Wednesday, February 5**

8:30am Mass  
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions  
6:00pm English as 2nd Language  
7:00pm School of Religion

**Thursday, February 6**

8:30am Mass  
9:00am Scripture Sharing  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Friday, February 7**

8:30am Mass  
9:00am 12 Hour Adoration  
12:15pm School Dismissed  
1:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Saturday, February 8**

2:00pm Confessions  
3:00pm Mass  
6:00pm Father/Daughter Dance  
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

**Sunday, February 9**

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word  
11:30am Bunco  
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

**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)

# The Presentation of the Lord

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