



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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February 9, 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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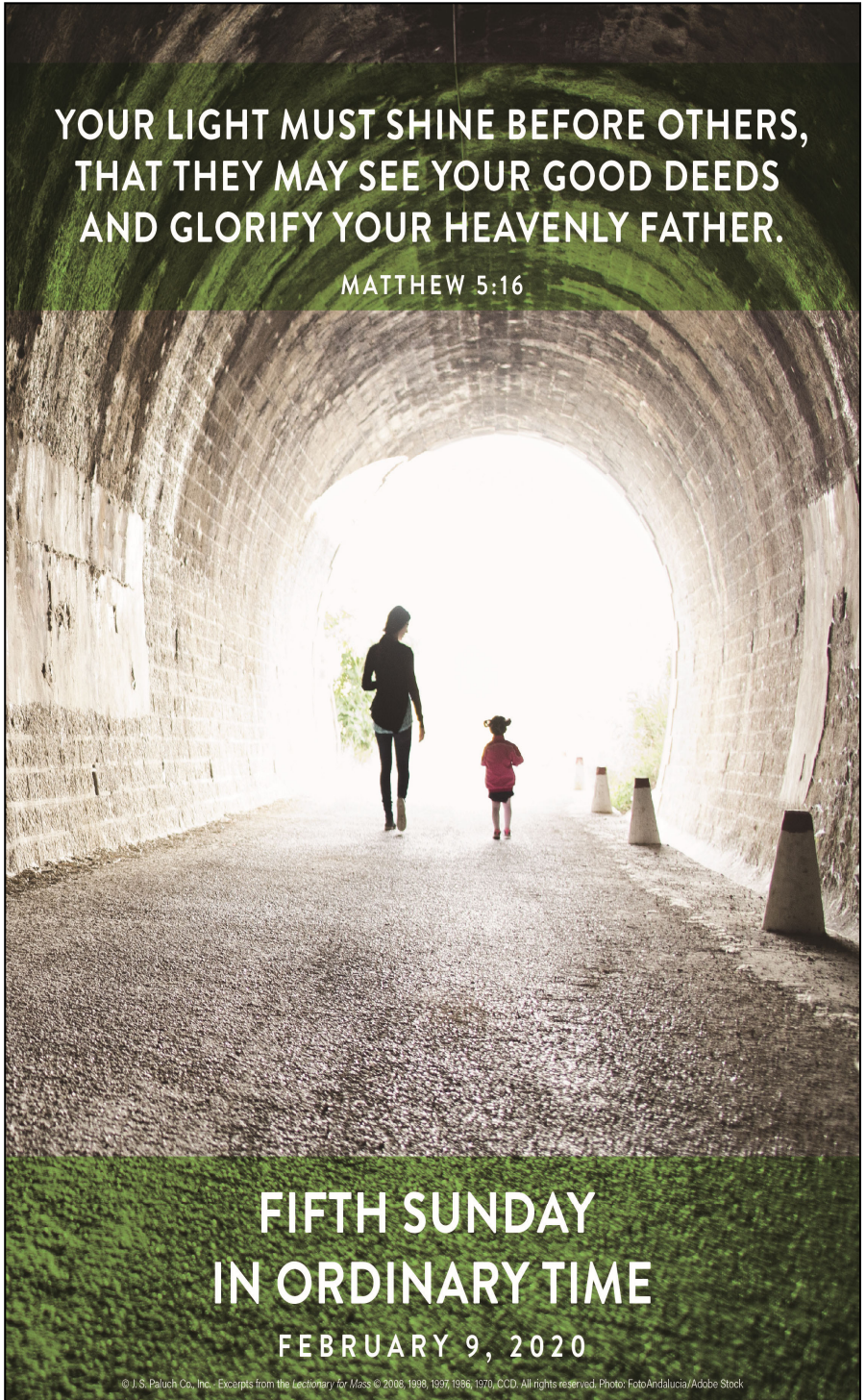
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YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS,
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16



FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Aloha!
 Save the Date
Luan
 ST. REGIS ACADEMY
 may 2ND | ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL
 AUCTION • FOOD • DANCING | TICKET ORDER FORMS TO FOLLOW
 Bring your favorite Hawaiian shirt & all your Eagle love

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, gives us very straightforward instructions: “Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.” The Lord gives no wiggle room here — care for our brothers and sisters in need is a “must do” for the Christian steward.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale — light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore, we must act! We must live our lives so that others will see the things that we do — the ways that we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships and above all, our love for God — and then give Him glory.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let’s give it our all!

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Training for Readers is at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Saturday, February 22nd** from 9-11am.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

Please help Catholic Charities of KCSJ as we strive to serve and lift our clients. There will be a second collection on **February 15-16** for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we’re able to help at-risk families meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. You’ll find a special collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of **February 15-16**. Please be generous. Contact Lynn Lichte, Donor Stewardship Specialist for more information or to donate at 816-659-8243 or llichte@ccharities.com

Faiths of Raytown
 INVITES YOU TO:
RAYTOWN COMMUNITY PEACE PRAYER WALK
 Colman Park || Saturday, February 15 || 1 - 2 pm
 5899 Manning Ave, Raytown, MO 64133

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please join Boy Scout Troop 98 and St. John Francis Regis Parents for Scouting, in congratulating Mitchell Lickteig, Cole Barrera, Chris Sartain and Matthew Mears in earning the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem. The award's name is Latin for, *At the Altar of God*, and represents many months of work as these four young men learned more about their Catholic faith and the sacraments of the Church.

Bishop Johnston will recognize all youth and adults of the Kansas City – St. Joseph Diocese who have earned and received religious emblems this past year. You are cordially invited to attend the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS) Religious Recognition Prayer Service at St. John LaLande Parish in Blue Springs at 7pm on **Wednesday, March 25, 2020**. Well done Mitchell, Cole, Chris and Matthew – the best is yet to come!

RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you for supporting one of our biggest fundraisers, the Annual Raffle. The 2020 Raffle Winners: \$1000 winner is Rick Kraus; \$500 winners are Teresa King and Vic Wavada; the \$100 winners are Judy Slusher, Tiffany Trueblood, Juan Godoy, Joanne Whitehorse and Marlene Sanchez.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for making this such a successful fundraiser.

BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to join us on **Thursday February 13** in Mary's room 7:00-8:30PM. We will be discussing "Rediscovering the Saints" by Matthew Kelly (book given to parishioners at Christmas). Kelly asks us— Are you satisfied with the direction the world is moving in? Are you satisfied with your life? Learn how the saints inspire us to bold action and remind us that we can change the world!



Hosted by the St. Regis Knights of
Columbus Council #13671

**Saturday, February 29th, 7-10pm
in the St. Regis Parish Hall**

Cost is \$15 per person
Decorate your table with favorite trivia theme

BYOB and Appetizers for your table
Beer & Soda available for donation

Cash Prize for 1st Place Table,
Door Prizes & Entertainment

To make reservation or buy advance tickets see the Knights after Masses. Tickets also available at the door. Contact Terry Lynch at 966-1828 or Dave Vorbeck at 816-935-3562 with questions.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, “look them on the eyes” conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option.

Kansas City~St. Joseph Diocese is setting aside this weekend, **February 8th and 9th** to celebrate our second annual Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices.

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes' most recent book, *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*. This book includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today!

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.

NEW FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

St. Regis Academy will be hosting a New Family Open House for Preschool - 8th grade scholars on **Thursday, February 27, 2020** from 6:00-7:00pm. The Open House is for any family who is interested in learning more about St. Regis Academy. We will have tours of the academy, and enrollment information for the 2020-2021 school year will be available. Please come visit our academy and discover our mission to "provide a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education centered on Christ to prepare our scholars to think critically, reason logically, articulate clearly, and engage others persuasively". Would you like more information about St. Regis Academy? Please visit www.regisacademy.org or call St. Regis Academy at 816-763-5837. We look forward to meeting you!

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, February 19** after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$9. We welcome all those who wish to join us. Come and enjoy breakfast and lots of good company. Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office at 761-1608 or sign-up in the Gathering Space by **Monday, February 17th**



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!**



The Annual St. Therese Little Flower Parish Mardi Gras Celebration will be held on **Friday, February 21, 2020, 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm** at Hillcrest Country Club, 8200 Hillcrest Road, Kansas City, MO 64138. Tickets may be purchased for \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door or tables for 10 may be purchased for \$250 which includes great food, non-alcoholic beverages, great entertainment, silent auction, and more. Wine and beer will also be available. You don't want to miss this "Party With a Purpose". Additional information is available at www.stlflkc.org including online purchase of tickets and tables. Questions may be directed to Estelle Tunley at etunley@stlflkc.org or 816-444-5406.

ATTENTION FUTURE ST. MICHAEL STUDENTS!

Attention ALL 6th - 8th grade students! St. Michael the Archangel High School would like for you to join us to cheer on our basketball teams. We have two special nights that will recognize the 6th - 8th students. Please wear your grade school spirit shirt or parochial team jersey so we can recognize your school! Here are the games to attend: **Monday, February 10th** at 7pm Boys Varsity Basketball game and **Wednesday, February 12th** at 7:30pm Girls Varsity Basketball game.



March for Life 2020

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.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL GUARDIAN BASH

St. Michael the Archangel High School would like you to join us for an evening of New York-inspired fun at the third annual Guardian Bash on **Saturday, February 22!** SMA President, Fr. Randy Sly will be offering Mass at 5:00pm and Guardian Bash doors open at 6:00pm. Mingle with fellow SMA supporters while enjoying a variety of food & beverages, silent & live auctions, entertainment and more. The funds raised from this event help to offset what it costs to educate our 300+ students beyond tuition and provide financial assistance to those who desire a private, faith-based education but can't afford it. Single tickets are \$50 and table sponsorship is available. Please go to smacatholic.org/guardian-bash/ to find out more and purchase your tickets! Have questions? Contact Katie Lucas at klucas@smacatholic.org or 816-499-8602.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, February 17th** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **February 15th and 16th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. **We are in need of pancake mix and syrup.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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

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, 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 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, Gloria Fournier and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Ellen Malone, sister of Pat Benyo

Rev. Evan Harkins

Liturgical Roles

February 15 & 16

Lectors

3:00pm Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
10:30am Mark McGee & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley
Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney, Tom Smith
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
8:30am Cathy Albers, Dave Vorbeck, Sherry Falke
Dianne Schmidt, Pat Hanson, Janet Helms
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Mary Kimbrell, Debbie Lickteig, John Reyes, Jr
Bill Massop, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr
Diane Pacheco & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

3:00pm Jackson Price & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas
10:30am Magaly Sanchez & Haley Scarborough

Greeters

3:00pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Joan Sack & Mary Walker
10:30am Tony Reyes & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 10**

7:00am †Clarita Bryant by Cassandra Lewis

Tuesday, February 11

†Denny King by Guy & Jodie Rocha

Wednesday, February 12

†Rose Solo by George & Teri Weiter

Thursday, February 13

†Fr. Phil Luebbert

Friday, February 14

†Rose Solo by Patricia Yount

Saturday, February 15

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

Sunday, February 16

8:30am †Jeremy Savage by Bill & Gay Heydon
10:30am †Corey Schuster by the Kimbrell Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Karen	Trusler	37	2/10	2005
Christopher	Garcia	32	2/10	2019
James B.	Coffman	45	2/11	1984
Donald	Cook	82	2/11	2019
Hildred	Vogel	77	2/11	1986
Walter V.	Lander	60	2/11	1989
Betty Jean	Weedin	70	2/11	2013
Velda Kay	Clark	74	2/11	2017
James	Palmarine	20	2/12	1984
Judith A.	Jaime	81	2/12	2004
Billie	Godden	90	2/12	2009
Jody	Zeorlin	14	2/13	1981
Lucille C	Hull	78	2/14	1986
Anne Mildred	Ryan	42	2/14	1988
Jane	Bradish	64	2/14	1995
Olivia	Jackson	76	2/14	2017
Laura H.	Richburg	77	2/15	1965
Josiah Marie	Rodriguez	Infant	2/14	1998
Dona Jean	Carmichael	50	2/16	1970
Stephen	Lee	63	2/16	1973
Jeremy Michael	Savage	21	2/16	2003

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, February 9

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

Monday, February 10

7:00am Mass
 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, February 11

8:30am Mass
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

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

Friday, February 14

Valentine's Day
 8:30am Mass
 No School

Saturday, February 15

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
 Food Collection

Sunday, February 16

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word
 Food Collection

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

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