



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 16, 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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2020



**I have come
to fulfill
the law
and the prophets.**
—Matthew 5:17



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.

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR PRIESTS

Come join us in praying for and supporting our priests at Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist, Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO. There will be a Holy Hour for our Priests on **Thursday, February 27** from 7-8pm. Lent is a great time to spend and hour praying for our priests. Please join us. They need our prayers.

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

En el Evangelio de hoy, parte de su Sermón del Monte, Jesús no habla de reemplazar la ley del Antiguo Testamento. Él va más allá. Obliga a sus seguidores a trabajar para ser más santos que incluso los fariseos más estrictos. Pero el trabajo no se logra siguiendo una "ley" religiosa, requiere crecer en el amor por otros seres humanos. Los seguidores de Jesús saben que deben ser buenos corresponsables de los demás. ¿De qué manera ejercerás una buena corresponsabilidad sobre otras personas esta semana?

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

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **March and April** 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.

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!**

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who came to the Visitation and Funeral, for the prayers, Masses and Memorial donations. To Fr. Sean for making the service so personal and comforting, "No they can't steal you away." To the cooks and servers for the tasty luncheon. To all who were part of the service, Deacon Sam for telling the last joke ever and our grandchildren for participating in the Mass. St. Regis, you are the best.
—Marge Knipp & Family



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.

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**



SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

A big thank you to everyone who helped make Safe Haven Sunday a success! Thank you also to the parish community for your openness to the topic of pornography awareness and internet safety. Safe Haven Sunday provided us with the opportunity to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriage and family life. Even though Safe Haven Sunday is over for this year, our efforts to support you in making your homes safe havens will continue. We invite you to stay informed and learn more about how to protect and guide your family in the internet age.

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!

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 Saturdays, 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.

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Our next *Unfailing Mercy* retreat for help after abortion will be held on **Saturday, February 22.** To register call Teresa at 816-591-3804 or email to thoeppner@diocesekcsj.org

MARDI GRAS

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Help Raise Funds for Our Parking Lot Project



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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 Whitehurse, 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 Umbenhowe, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Dennis Wadle, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Jolene White & unborn baby, Bill Massop, 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:

Joseph Maschek

Victor Gomez, nephew of Rose Vasquez

Liturgical Roles

February 22 & 23

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
8:30am Sue Nichols & Katie Radford
10:30am Frankline Musongwe & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, John Nash
Larry Hayden, Alex Pope, Tom Smith
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Regina Ozbun, Clara Stribling, Sue Nichols
Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Mike Murtha
Sue Quanty Smith & Jane Marzano
10:30am Ora Reyes, Tino Camacho, Elaine Allee
Theresa Van Pelt, Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff
Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Ellyson Smith
8:30am Emily Winter & Ashley Winter
10:30am Daniel Schmidt & Kenna Schmidt

Greeters

3:00pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus
10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 17**

7:00am †Harold Hanson by Jerry Crowley

Tuesday, February 18

†Rose Solo by Patricia Yount

Wednesday, February 19

†Denny King by Guy & Jodie Rocha

Thursday, February 20

†Harold Hanson by Wayne Feuerborn

Friday, February 21

†Rose Solo by Teresa King

Saturday, February 22

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

Sunday, February 23

8:30am For the Intentions of the Hanson Family
by the Driscoll Family

10:30am †Patricia Quirk by the Sonderman Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Ronald	Stranimier	34	2/17	1972
R. Thomas J.	Lewis Jr.	24	2/17	1975
Josephine	Bolinger	77	2/17	1986
Robert	Semke	50	2/17	2002
Elizabeth	Wernsman	Infant	2/19	1982
Margaret	Weston		2/20	1981
John W.	Cutter Sr.	56	2/20	1982
Earl	Johnston	80	2/20	1998
Eleanor	McMurtrey	76	2/20	2006
Louise	Mayer	83	2/20	2006
Joseph (Jerry)	Fournier	87	2/20	2017
Lloyd	Frogge	52	2/21	1980
Margaret	Ross	85	2/22	1976
James Henry	Hart	52	2/22	1981
Catherine	Riggio	73	2/22	1984
Dolores R.	Johnston	91	2/22	2007
Dorothy	Nugent	51	2/23	1977
Blaine	Bolinger		2/23	1980
Robert Michael	Glynn	54	2/23	1981
Timothy Joe	Kirk	71	2/23	1982
Dorothy J.	Wagoner	80	2/23	2001

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 16

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word
Food Collection**Monday, February 17**

President's Day

Soup Kitchen

Meatloaf Monday

7:00am Mass

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

No School

Tuesday, February 18

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

7:00pm 1st Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 19

8:30am Mass

9:30am 3rd Wednesday Breakfast

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as 2nd Language

7:00pm 1st Communion Parent Meeting

7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, February 20

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm RCIA

7:00pm Parish Council

Friday, February 21

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, February 22

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, February 23

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please reduce our number of bulletins to 350.
Thank you.