



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 17, 2019

### 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
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Early Childhood Center	763-6566
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### **Parish Staff**

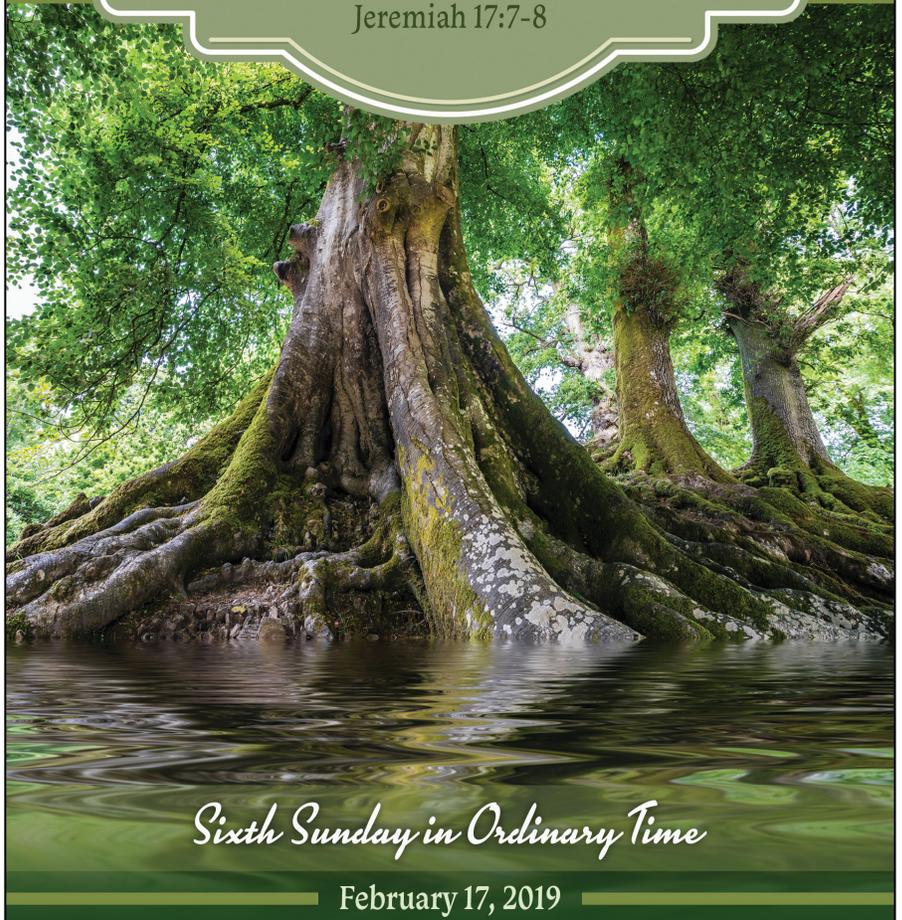
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*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is in the Lord.  
He is like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8



*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 17, 2019

**PRESENTATION ON CATHOLIC LITERATURE**

Is there such a thing as Catholic culture? Can works of art and literature be labeled Catholic? If so, what does it mean to be a Catholic novel or a Catholic poem? And who are these Catholic writers? Join Rick Janet as he introduces well-known, and some lesser-known, Catholic writers and explores the Catholic aspects of their work. If you are not familiar with the likes of John Donne, Robert Southwell and Christopher Beha, then you will want to attend. If you are familiar with these writer, then, of course, you will attend! Mr. Janet received his doctorate in modern European history from the University of Notre Dame before starting his career as a professor at Rockhurst University in 1985. The last presentation will be in Mary's room on Tuesday **February 19** at 7pm. Presentations are free of charge.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND**

This weekend there is a special collection for the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. This is a once a year collection and an extra envelope has been put in your packets for this purpose. Please give generously. The need in northwest Missouri continues to

**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.

**YOUNG ADULT/FAMILIES BRUNCH**

Young adults and young families are invited to a brunch on Super Sundays. Anyone ages 18-35 are welcome to join us after the 10:30am Mass for food and fellowship. The next brunch is **Sunday, March 3rd** at 11:30am in the Parish Hall.

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

The prophet Jeremiah minces no words in today's first reading: "Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings ... whose heart turns away from the LORD." And the prophet's "beatitude" resembles that of Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel reading when he proclaims: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." Good stewards understand that what the world values is not consistent with Gospel values. They realize that God has placed in their midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to bring Christ to a world desperately in need of his loving presence. But to exercise good stewardship over God's gifts takes a great deal of trust. How does our stewardship reflect our trust in the Lord? What did we do today to give others hope in Christ Jesus?

*From Catholic Stewardship Council Newsletter*

**FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST**

THE INSPIRING STORY OF  
FR. AUGUSTINE TOLTON

Abridged and read by  
**DEACON KEN RAMSEY**

"Few stories are as moving and as exciting as that of Fr. Tolton."  
Most Rev. Wilton Gregory - Archbishop of Atlanta

BONUS: An interview with Bishop Joseph Perry about the cause for Fr. Tolton's canonization



**LIGHTHOUSE TALKS™**  
AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Born a slave in Missouri, Fr. Augustine Tolton became the first African-American priest in the U.S., where he was much loved by the people and showed great priestly zeal. This story of Fr. Tolton's courage in the face of incredible prejudice within the Church and society will be a source of strength and hope for modern Christians who face persecution for their faith. Also included is an interview with Bishop Joseph Perry, in which he outlines the ongoing cause for the canonization of Fr. Tolton.

**BUNCO**

All Ladies of the Parish & female friends and relatives of the Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join the Ladies Auxiliary BUNCO night **Friday, February 22nd** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We will provide lasagna. Please sign up in the gather space if you plan to attend and indicate if you would like to bring sides to embellish our dinner. There is a \$5.00 fee collected to off set expenses.

**4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST**

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, February 27th** 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 25th**.

**PALMS TO ASHES**

Ash Wednesday is **March 6th**. 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.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Marriage Enrichment - Ask for and Give Forgiveness. While never having to say your sorry sounds good in a movie, in real life we are called to ask for, and give, forgiveness. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend reveals the grace that can flow in a relationship open to forgiveness and healing. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **March 1-3, 2019**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**St. Regis Trivia Night**

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

**Saturday, February 23rd, at 7pm  
in the St. Regis Parish Hall**

Cost is \$15 per person  
Tables of 8 available with reservations

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.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

Month 6: At 1 1/2 to 2 pounds and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. Form 26 weeks, babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping, and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Please don't forget to pray for my mother and me.



“The values of Christianity are unalterably opposed to the modern secular culture of choice.” pope John Paul II

**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**

Monday, February 18th - No School: President's Day  
 Friday, Feb. 22th - Respect Life Day at Our Lady of the Presentation for 7 & 8 graders  
 Friday, February 22—Rosary 1:15pm

**HELP WANTED**

St. Regis Academy is seeking assistance with our webpage. If you or someone you know is interested in assisting, please contact Robin Fisher at [rfisher@regisacademy.org](mailto:rfisher@regisacademy.org)



**LUAU UPDATE**

As we prepare for our 6th Annual Luau, we would love assistance with procuring items for our silent and live auction. If you know of someone who might be willing to contribute an item, please contact Tiffany Riggs at [tiffany.m.riggs@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.m.riggs@gmail.com).

**FAMILY SPOTLIGHT**

Meet the Sanders Family—

I have been a member of the St. Regis parish my entire life. I was baptized in the Regis Parish. I attended St. Regis from Kindergarten through 8th grade, as did my siblings. Growing up at St. Regis there was always a strong sense of community. When we were deciding where our children would attend school I wanted them to experience the same sense of community that I had as a child at St. Regis.

Our children are growing up in an environment of Catholic faith and love. On top of the strong educational foundation they are building, they are also learning what it means to be caring of others and sharing of the gifts they were given.

With the new classical curriculum our children are being inspired to excel through introspection and problem solving. There is less of a focus on being just good test takers and more of a focus on learning and understanding. With teachers who have really embraced the classical curriculum, the students are being encouraged to grow to their full potential and become responsible citizens of the world.

St. Regis  
 ACADEMY Catholic Classical Education  
 Early Childhood Center  
**NOW ENROLLING**  
 Contact us at 816-763-6566  
 for more information and to  
 set up a tour



**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS**

When you're hungry or without a stable home it's difficult to move forward. A recent study suggests that children who experience poverty early on may suffer negative brain changes that can lead to lifelong issues. Catholic Charities KCSJ works to meet basic needs through a network of food pantries, emergency assistance sites and community partners. In 2018, the Welcome Center served over **3200 households**, yet the need continues to grow exponentially. We are forced to turn away requests every month. To learn how you can help, please contact Kisha Thomas, Director of the Welcome Center at 816-659-8237 or [ktthomas@ccharities.com](mailto:ktthomas@ccharities.com).

**RAYTOWN NIGHT WITH THE MAVERICKS**

Kansas City Mavericks vs. Kalamazoo Wings  
 Saturday, February 23 at 7:05pm  
 Silverstein Eye Center Area 19100 E. Valley View Pkwy.

Tickets are \$20 Terrace section & \$28 Rinkside Section

For more information call the Chamber office, 816-353-8500 or stop by to pick out and buy your tickets. You can also buy online at [FEVO.me/kcmavsratown](http://FEVO.me/kcmavsratown).



On **March 2, 2019**, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School will host its second annual scholarship benefit Guardian Bash - Midnight in Memphis benefitting all SMA students.

Befitting of the Midnight in Memphis theme, guests will enjoy a live band Outlaw Jim & the Whisky Benders, BBQ, great drinks, live and silent auctions, and an evening of fun. All funds raised will support the SMA Sword & Shield Fund; making tuition more affordable for all area families.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mass intentions** are a way to remember our deceased loved ones or a special need of someone in our life. Each Mass has a designated intention. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call or stop by the Parish Office during regular hours. A donation of \$10 is suggested for each Mass. Mass intentions can be said for weekday or weekend Masses. If you would like a specific date, it is best to reserve early.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI**

Join Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr and Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph for a first-class pilgrimage with 3 nights in Rome and 3 nights in Assisi from October 6-13 with an optional extended tour to Florence and Venice from October 13-17. Daily Mass, rosary and confession available in addition to all the spiritual benefits available for making this pilgrimage. Visit the website [www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitieskcsj/](http://www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitieskcsj/) to learn more details on this spiritually enriching opportunity.

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

Sigrid Koop

**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 Whitehorse, 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, Siggy Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson, Kate Crawford, Jack Humphrey, Denny King, Jackie Jackson, Carolyn Koetting, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Laurie Bomar, Debbie Clyborn, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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

Robbie Benyo

**Liturgical Roles**

February 23 &amp; 24

**Lectors**

4:30pm Alex Pope & Jim Filley  
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder  
10:30am Terry Colombatto & Theresa Van Pelt

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley  
Tom Smith, Marvin Chaney, Alex Pope  
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner  
8:30am Kathleen Robb, Paul Roder, Betty Roder  
Sherry Falke, Dave Vorbeck, Joan Sack  
Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt  
10:30am Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., Ora Reyes  
John Reyes, Jr., Regina Ozbun, Bill Massop  
Diane Pacheco & Marlene Sanchez

**Servers**

4:30pm Clara Stribling & Jeremy Smith  
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Charlene Nguyen  
10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Magaly Sanchez

**Greeters**

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney  
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano  
10:30am Tony Reyes & Richard Rademacher

**Mass Intentions****Monday, February 18**

7:00am †Frances Schmitz by Denny &amp; Teresa King

**Tuesday, February 19**

†Kenneth Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

**Wednesday, February 20**

†Jerry Fournier by Harold Hanson

**Thursday, February 21**For the Intentions of John King  
by Denny & Teresa King**Friday, February 22**

People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

**Saturday, February 23**

4:30pm †Barbara Schroeder by Muriel Broce

**Sunday, February 24**

8:30am †Ken Ulschak by Betty Ulschak  
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

## IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Charles E.	Vorbeck Sr	81	2/24	2003
Robert	Kirk	74	2/24	2005
Ann	Walruff	42	2/24	2005

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, February 17**

8:30am Mass  
 10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy  
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting  
 Food Collection

**Monday, February 18**

President's Day  
 Soup Kitchen  
 Meatloaf Monday  
 7:00am Mass  
 No School

**Tuesday, February 19**

8:30am Mass  
 7:00pm Rosary  
 7:00pm Catholic Writers Presentation  
 7:00pm RCIA

**Wednesday, February 20**

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

**Thursday, February 21**

8:30am Mass  
 9:00am Scripture Sharing  
 7:00pm Choir Practice  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts  
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way  
 7:00pm Parish Council

**Friday, February 22**

8:30am Mass

**Saturday, February 23**

3:30pm Confessions  
 4:30pm Mass  
 7:00pm Trivia Night

**Sunday, February 24**

8:30am Mass  
 10:30am Mass

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to [emelchior@regischurch.org](mailto:emelchior@regischurch.org)

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

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Thank you.