



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 2, 2022

## Weekend Masses

*Saturday:* 3:00PM

*Sunday:* 8:30AM, 10:30AM &  
5:00PM In Spanish

## Daily Mass

*Tuesday - Friday:* 8:30AM

## Confessions

*Sat:* 2:00PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM  
& by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

*Wednesday:* 6:00-7:00PM

**Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM**

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# The Epiphany OF THE LORD

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”  
Matthew 2:1-2

### ONLINE GIVING TEXT-TO-GIVE

Another easy way to manage your church giving is with our new Text-to-Give function that is fully integrated with our Online Giving. You can text an amount to 816-339-8195, and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number. If your phone number is not recognized, you can associate your number with an existing account or create an account.



### *Created for Love*

#### PUB THEOLOGY

Every 1st Thursday @ 7pm  
St. Regis Parish Hall  
21+ Event - Beer, Wine, or BYOB  
Childcare Available!  
Questions? [ksellnow@regischurch.org](mailto:ksellnow@regischurch.org)

### MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, January 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.

### 2022 CALENDARS

Please be sure to pick up the 2022 St. Regis Calendar available in the baskets at each entrance of church. The calendar has a religious art theme. Our calendar is made possible through the generosity of Dave Vorbeck, principal attorney of Vorbeck Associates. Be sure to thank Dave for his generosity.

### ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

There are certain passages in Holy Scripture almost universally known, and certainly well known to even a luke-warm Christian. The story of the Magi, the wise men or the three kings, falls into that category. As Matthew shares it in today's Gospel, they were "magi from the east." At no time does Matthew tell us there were three of them nor does he indicate that they are kings. Most likely, according to scholars, they were astronomers or astrologers, thus their knowledge of and fascination with the star which led them. Who they were and how many of them there were is not important. What is important is that they represent all of us, and their actions suggest to us how we need to respond to Jesus Christ and what He is and represents.

These visitors worshiped the Lord ("They prostrated themselves and did him homage"). We, too, need to worship the Lord; we, too, need to acknowledge His holiness and His kingship. Worshiping is more important than the gifts, but we are reminded in this Gospel that both are significant.

Hay ciertos pasajes en la Sagrada Escritura casi universalmente conocidos, y ciertamente bien conocidos incluso por un cristiano tibio. La historia de los Reyes Magos, los reyes magos o los reyes magos, entra en esa categoría. Como Mateo lo comparte en el Evangelio de hoy, eran "magos del este". En ningún momento Mateo nos dice que eran tres ni indica que son reyes. Lo más probable es que, según los estudiosos, fueran astrónomos o astrólogos, de ahí su conocimiento y fascinación por la estrella que los llevó. Quiénes eran y cuántos de ellos había no es importante. Lo importante es que nos representan a todos, y sus acciones nos sugieren cómo debemos responder a Jesucristo y lo que Él es y representa.

Estos visitantes adoraban al Señor ("Se postraron y le hicieron homenaje"). Nosotros también necesitamos adorar al Señor; nosotros también necesitamos reconocer Su santidad y Su realeza. La adoración es más importante que los dones, pero en este Evangelio se nos recuerda que ambos son significativos.

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

This week Christmas Day is observed in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called “pontiffs” were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named “The Last Year of Confusion.” The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia’s Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### 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



## St. Regis Winter Raffle 2022

One of our biggest  
fundraisers of the year!

Have you sold your tickets yet?

8 cash prizes:  
One \$1000 prize  
Two \$500 prizes  
& Five \$100 prizes

Drawings will be held at the  
Pancake Breakfast on  
Sunday, January 30, 2022

Need not be present to win.

### LOST & FOUND

The Lost & Found items will be disposed of at the end on January. If you are missing an item please check out the Lost & Found in the hallway between the Church and School before it's too late.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Vision

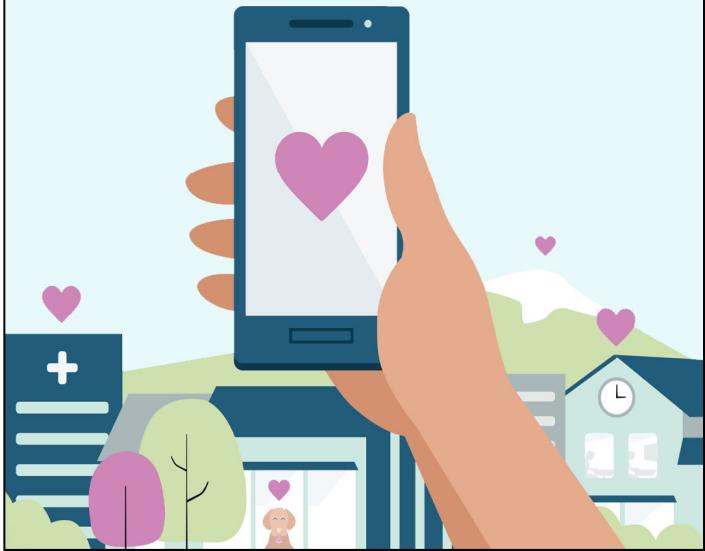
By the Grace of God, St. Regis Academy seeks to be a locally recognized leader in graduating young men and women who are spiritually and academically prepared for a lifetime of discipleship.

### 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.

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## ITA MAURA SCHOLARSHIPS

Exciting update ... Thanks to your generosity St. Regis has exceeded the goal for January Scholarships! St. Regis will be able to support our six high school and four university students for the upcoming school year! Hopefully, the Scholarship Endowment Fund will continue to grow as we support our Ita Maura students through their high school and university studies.

Thank you again for your outpouring of support and prayers! Please continue to pray for our Ita Maura students as they do for St. Regis Parish.

God bless you! Social Service Ministry Council

"Within our community we do some activities that seek to improve the living conditions. We form groups of people to do clean-up campaigns on the streets of our community, and groups work addressing environmental issues."

*Angel Gabriel Menjivan Rivera University Specialty: Degree in Computer Science*

"Thanks to the program I've had the learning experience of sharing ideas with more young men and women from my community and create healthy friendships. All of us accept other's ideas and opinions. We also put into practice different values in our daily lives. CIS Program has taught me to be respectful, share with others and be in solidarity."

*Gladis Daniela Gomez Hernandez University Specialty: Degree in Architecture*

## 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.

The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made donations to the flower fund for the Christmas season.  
Please remember their friends and relatives in prayer.

Joan Sack –in memory of Bob Sack; Frank & Emma Rottinghaus  
Marilyn Beck

Jerry Crowley – in memory of James & Rose Crowley  
Carolyn Koetting –in memory of Ken Koetting; Deceased Koetting & Veit Family Members  
Manuel Botello - in memory of Sandra & Hortensia Botello

Pam Singleton –in memory of Jack Howard & in honor of Mary Howard  
Vicki French –in memory of James French; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bohaboj

Mary Hunter –in memory of Nick Greb; the Stadler, Hunter, Grant, Helldobler families  
& those suffering from COVID  
Otto & Joanne Hill

Steve & Debbie Ramm –in memory of Jeremy Ramm

Regina Ozbun –in memory of Gloria Fournier

Chuck & Terri Savage –in memory of Jeremy Savage

Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway & Christopher Garcia

Teresa King –in memory Denny King; Jim & Clara King; Bill & Alberta Schmitz; Wayne & Mary Ann Thielbar;  
Linda & Loretta Schmitz

Ruth Rodriguez –in memory of deceased family & friends of Sonderman & Rodriguez families  
Jim & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Morris & Aletha Manley; Jim & Lola Martin; Dan Kuchinski  
Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano – in memory of Vince & Betsy Marzano; Charles & LaVerna Carrigan

Pat Hanson – in memory of Harold & Peggy Hanson

Eileen Monteil –in memory of Paul, Rita & Joe Monteil

Tom & Patty Sack –in memory of Herb & Joanne Owens; Bob Sack

Jim & Pat Filley

Bill & Gay Heydon –in memory of Bill & Loretta Heydon; Joe & Wilma Ryan

Don & Kathy Wolff

Richard & Siggy Koop

John & Betty Hernandez –in memory of Eliseo & Clara Hernandez

Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner –in memory of Phil & Mildred Zuptich; Bill & Dorothy Glasbrenner

John & Virginia Reyes

Sally Arrey

Gloria Hoedl –in memory of Ray Hoedl

Francis & Bernadette Brenner –in memory of F.W. & Elizabeth Brenner; William & Rosalind Boehnlein

John & Martha Aquino –in memory of Jesse & Juana Aquino; Zeke & Eva Bell

Mary Ann Kimbrell –in memory of Kevin Kimbrell; William & Katherine Kimbrell; Martin & Charlotte Gruettemeyer

Joann Pommerer –in memory of Don Pommerer; the Misar Family; the Nelson Family

—To be continued next week



**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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, David Berg, Fran & Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurst, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Jack Gress, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, McCarty Weist, Larry Hayden, Ray McMichael, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggy Koop, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Bob Harvey, Jackie Jackson, Ardith Fetterolf, Maria Rose Brown, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teevey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umphenauer, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Bill Massop, Maximo Rivera, Dallas Schilizer, Lupita Sharkey, Larry & Brenda Grant, Wendy McKellar, Diane Greene, Jerry Stanford, Milton Bryant, Kale Van Pelt, Rose Brown, Bridget Kopek, Mike Reilly, Susan England, Brian Pattee, Suzy Hanger, Jennifer Allee, Carole McCaffery, Jan Hillyer, Georgine Hartigan, Bob Hoffman, Maria Brown, Anna Barber, Anita Hampton, Bill Esser, Tina Banks, Leonard & Yvonne Duerr, Teresa King, JR Lillig, Ralph Ford, Michael Wertz, Gary Walker, Jack Lankford, Carol Christian, John Minton, Rosemary Shoemaker, Ben Rosenblum, Patricia Haselhorst, Sandra Gale, Lynda Walker, Sam Soulis, Pat Gallagher, Mike Gallagher, Richard Rademacher, Steve Temple, Maria Vasquez Boyd, Dick Schroer, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Vickie Young, Carrie Siegmund, Georgiana Smith, Gabriel Reyes and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Liturgical Roles**

January 8 &amp; 9

**Lectors**

- 3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
- 8:30am Betty Roder & Paul Roder
- 10:30am Mark McGee & Kathy Morehouse

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 3:00pm Alex Pope, Charlene Helling, Francis Brenner  
Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Kathleen Robb  
Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Teresa Mahnke, Diane Pacheco, John Reyes, Jr.  
Yajaira Miranda

**Servers**

- 3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Jeremy Smith
- 8:30am Clara Stribling & Jessica Loulos
- 10:30am Mike Berigan & Glen Ernstmann

**Greeters**

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jerry Crowley
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Sherry Falke
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

**Mass Intentions****Tuesday, January 4**

†Roberta McNamara by Jim &amp; Ann Julio

**Wednesday, January 5**

For the Intentions of the Anthony Ononye Family

**Thursday, January 6**

†Vera Gross by Kay Nash

**Friday, January 7**

For the Intentions of the Anthony Ononye Family

**Saturday, January 8**

3:00pm †Mike Hampton by Elaine Allee

**Sunday, January 9**

- 8:30am †Roger Nichols by Sam & Jennifer Hampton
- 10:30am For the Intentions of the Anthony Ononye Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

**IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Name		Age	Date of Death
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
Ernest	Hirt	83	1/7 2008
John Dr.	Cavanaugh	66	1/8 1970
Maxine	Campbell	61	1/8 1972
Frances L.	Worland	92	1/8 2001
Anthony H.	Sellmeyer	74	1/8 2002
Ruth Delgado	Rodriguez	84	1/8 2004
Angelina Marie	Spencer	88	1/8 2006
Maxine	Pfister	87	1/8 2010

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.

**RETREAT**

**Project Joseph**—A Bible study for men suffering regret after abortion will begin soon. It will be led by a gentleman who is a member of our Project Rachel team and who has himself walked this path of healing and hope. To learn more or sign up call 816-591-3804.



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**Schedule of Events****Sunday, January 2**

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

**Monday, January 3**

- 12:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Bible Study
- 7:00pm Stewardship Council
- No School

**Tuesday, January 4**

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Militia Immaculata
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
- 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
- No School

**Wednesday, January 5**

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:00am Spanish Bible Class
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm Spanish Bible Class/Teens
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00pm School of Religion
- 7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

**Thursday, January 6**

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Study
- 6:30pm RCIA
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Pub Theology

**Friday, January 7**

- 8:30am Mass
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Bible Study

**Saturday, January 8**

- 6:15am That Man is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

**Sunday, January 9**

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:15pm Confirmation Meeting

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

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