



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 3, 2021

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

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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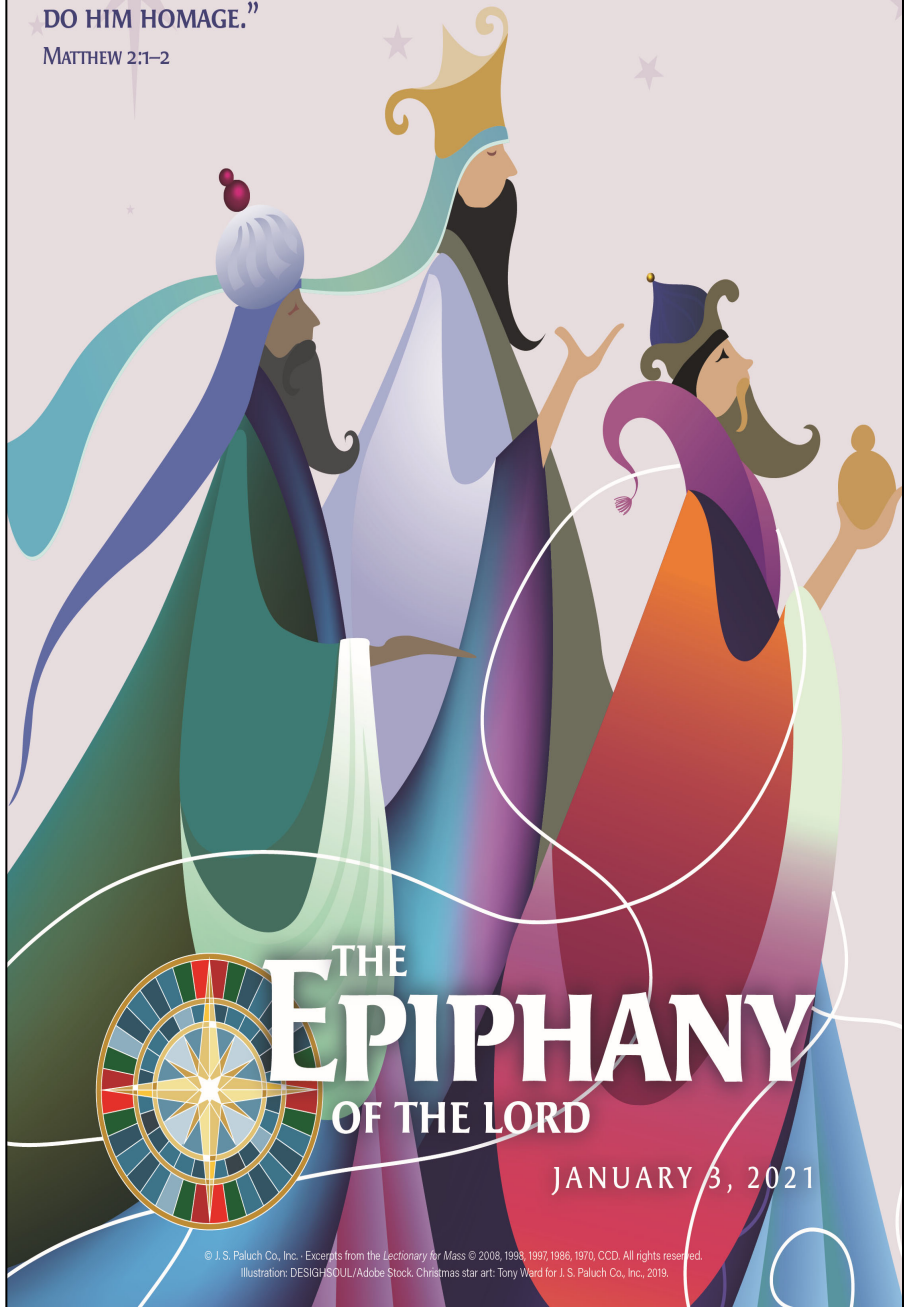
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MAGI FROM THE EAST ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM, SAYING,
"WHERE IS THE NEWBORN KING OF THE JEWS?
WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO
DO HIM HOMAGE."

MATTHEW 2:1-2



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

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BLESSING BAG CONTRIBUTIONS

The Militia Immaculata group at St Regis will be putting together “blessing bags” for the homeless in January. We are asking for donations of items that the homeless would appreciate. Items include toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, socks, gloves/mittens, stocking caps, blankets, shampoo, soap, shaving supplies, tampons, feminine pads, rain gear, individually wrapped granola/power bars, etc. Please drop items off in Mary’s Room at St Regis. And thank you for your consideration of those less fortunate.



Do you want to be a man after God’s own heart? That Man Is You is a program designed to help men become the person God intends them to be, and to seek the will of God in family and everyday life. Please consider joining us for our Spring Semester of programs, beginning on Saturday, January 16, 2021, when we’ll gather at 6:15 a.m., start our program at 6:30 a.m., hold a group discussion, and then conclude our session by 7:30 a.m. Our Spring Semester will meet every Saturday morning, and will run through Easter. We will be planning to meet in the St. Regis Parish Hall, if the COVID-19 restrictions will permit that, and we’ll also have a virtual meeting via a Zoom link, if necessary, and for those who cannot meet personally. Please contact Dave Vorbeck, at dvorbeck2254@att.net, or 816-935-3562, for more information.

MILTIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, January 5th** 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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As today's Gospel tells us, the magi traveled quite a distance as they followed the star, and “on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King, for one prostrates himself out of reverence and submission. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, which symbolize Christ’s kingship, divinity and humanity. These gifts make known to us Who Christ is — our Lord, our God and our Redeemer.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God’s house weekly. Upon entering His house, we are in His presence. Is meeting Christ our top priority each week? When we meet Him, do we give Him homage and show reverence knowing that He is our King? Do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond to Christ’s manifestation in the Eucharist with love, reverence and gratitude.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The final Support Our Seminarians (SOS) event will take place on **January 29, 2021** at 6pm virtually, with messages from Abbot Benedict Neenan, OSB, Archbishop Naumann, Bishop Johnston and the first and last chairs, Larry and Ruth Moore, at: www.supportourseminarians.com.

2021 CALENDARS

Please be sure to pick up the 2021 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.





If you use the reoccurring feature of Online Giving, don't forget to adjust any changes you have made in your giving for 2021. Thanks for your use of Online Giving.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Te invitamos a la **Misa en español**

todos los domingos a las 5:00 pm
a partir del domingo 3 de enero 2021,
en la iglesia Católica de

San Juan de Regis

8941 James A Reed Rd, KC, MO 64138

Informes al 816-269-4033
Confesiones Miércoles a las 6:00 pm
Curso de Biblia Miércoles a las 7pm
-Bautismos, Bodas, XV años, etc.-



“Deja que Dios ilumine tu vida”

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.

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.



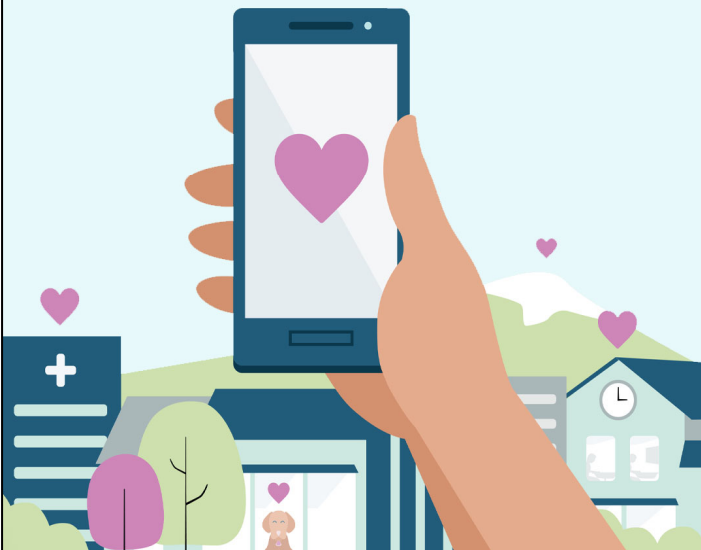
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour!
phone: 816-763-5837 **email:** cwilton@regisecc.org

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

"Coping with Life Alone " is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 10 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. Upcoming program dates are **February 1 through April 5, 2021**, 10 sessions, Monday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The cost is \$50. This session will be held online using Zoom and requires internet access. Please register in advance and receive the program workbook plus detailed Zoom meeting instructions by going to www.beginningexperiencekc.org For additional information please contact Donna at (816-305-3760)

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JOB OPENING

Our Lady of the Presentation Church is looking for a Finance Coordinator. This position manages Human Resources and Payroll for the School, Early Childhood Center, and Parish. The position is also responsible for maintaining records for general ledger, accounts receivable, other current financial information. Qualifications include 5 or more years' experience, proficient with using Microsoft Word and Excel, experience using accounting software and databases. Bachelor's degree in accounting/business and knowledge of the Catholic faith is preferred. For more information and to submit a resume, please visit www.kcsj catholic.org, click on "Get Started" and then click on "Job Openings."

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.

Steve & Debbie Ramm – in memory of Jeremy Ramm

Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise – in memory of William, Arvilla & Karen Hoffman; William, Josephine & Jim Casey;
Donald & Olieta Speise; Steve Eueker & Roxanne Weaver
Anne DeMarea

Manuel Botello –in memory of Sandra & Hortensia Botello

Carolyn Koetting – in memory of Ken Koetting & Deceased Members of Koetting & Veit Families

Jim & Pat Filley –in memory of Mary Katherine Filley Coleman

Vicki French –in memory of James French; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bohaboj

Adelia Spann

Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway, Christopher Garcia & Rey Rodriguez

Pam Singleton –in memory of Jack Howard

Julie Schneider –in memory of Max & Betty Schneider

Robert & Judy Slusher

Fred & Dolores Briseno

Eileen Monteil

Ken & Connie Stewart –in memory of Louise & John Vrbenec; Emmagene Stewart

Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano –in memory of Vince & Betsy Marzano; Charles & LaVerna Carrigan

Joanne Whitehurse – in memory of Leslie & E. J. Whitehurse; Eileen Muth & Rick Boisen

Kay Nash –in memory of Mike Nash; Mel & Mary Ann Nash; Linus & Esther Goth

Otto & Joanne Hill

Regina Ozbun –in memory of Gloria Fournier

Don & Kathy Wolff – in memory of Ted & Anne Wolff; Edgar & Olive Mehl

John & Virginia Reyes

Martin & Mylinda Gomez

Mike & Mary Sonderman –in memory of Deceased Members of Rodriguez & Sonderman Families

Kelly Metz –in memory of Herman & Helen Metz; Carl Metz

Tom & Patty Sack

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

James & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Dan Kuchinski; Morris & Aletha Manley; Jim & Lola Martin

Mary Howard

Michael & Helen Sheehan –in memory of Deceased Family Members

Mary Hunter –in memory of Nick Greb; Jo Sullivan; Deceased Members of Hunter, Greb, Stadler & Grant Families

Marilyn Beck

Terry & Mary Lynch –in memory of Lynch & Freeouf Families

Gloria Hoedl –in memory of Raymond Hoedl

Joan Sack –in memory of Bob Sack

Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner – in memory of Deceased Members of Zuptich & Glasbrenner Families

To Be Continued Next Week—



ST. REGIS TRASH BAGS FOR SALE

St. Regis Academy is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. Bags are available for purchase in the school office; sizes and prices are listed below.

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)

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, David Berg, Fran & Dennis 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, 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, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Colletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhower, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, 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, Deanna Hodson, Michael Wertz, Gary Walker, Jack Lankford, Carol Christian, Teresa Foster, John Minton, Terry Block, Jim Filley, Susanna Wernsman May and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

January 9 & 10

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Mark Siedlik

8:30am Rick Janet & Pat Hanson

10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley, Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney
Charlene Helling

8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Dave Vorbeck, Ron Des Combes
Sue Quanty Smith

10:30am Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Elaine Allee
Ann Garrison

Servers

3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Jayla Tolson

8:30am Clara Stribling & Emily Winter

10:30am Magaly Sanchez & Yuleth Villalobos

Greeters

3:00pm Jack Hanes & Jerry Crowley

8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack

10:30am Julie Schmidt & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 5

For the Intentions of Hugh McCaffery
by Theresa Van Pelt

Wednesday, January 6

†Rev. Evan Harkins

Thursday, January 7

†Jean Kraus by Theresa Van Pelt

Friday, January 8

†Gloria Fournier by John & Margret Williams

Saturday, January 9

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

Sunday, January 10

8:30am †Jean Kraus by Joan Sack

10:30am †Kenny Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name	Age	Date of Death
Madeleine Jones	73	1/1 1986
Jeffrey Martin Milburn	20	1/1 1996
Helen Gross	83	1/1 2009
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
Lawrence L. English	70	1/9 1969
Michael McAuliffe	85	1/9 2006

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, January 3

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

Monday, January 4

No School

Tuesday, January 5

- 8:30am Mass
 - 9:00am Militia Immaculata
 - 6:30pm Rosary
 - 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
- No School

Wednesday, January 6

- K-8 Grade Resumes Digitally
- Pre-K Resumes in Person
- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study

Thursday, January 7

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Sharing
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Cantor Practice

Friday, January 8

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 9

- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 10

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



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The Epiphany of the Lord

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