



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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January 9, 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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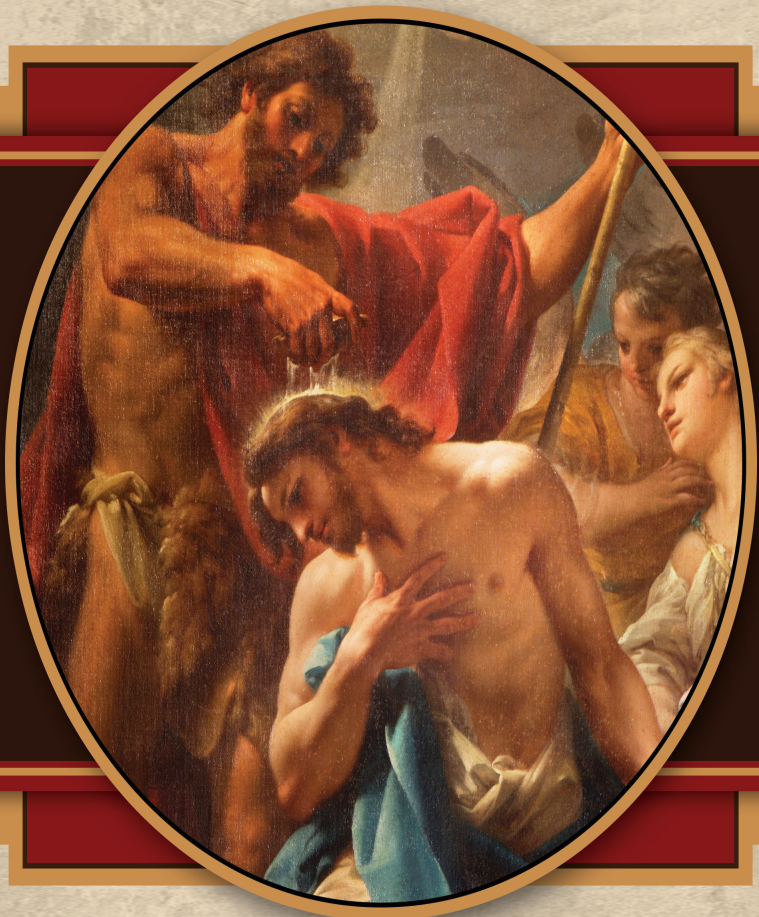
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



*A voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22



St. Regis Annual 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.

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

In today's reading from the Gospel of Luke we hear the proclamation of the baptism of Jesus with "all the people." Indeed, "heaven was opened," and the Father announced his special favor. Whenever we partake of the body and blood of Christ, heed his call in our daily lives, share his Good News, become instruments of his transforming justice and peace, heaven is opened to us, and through the Holy Spirit, the Lord announces his special favor on us as well. A good stewardship reflection this week might be this: How, or in what ways, have we personally experienced God's special favor in our lives?

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio de Lucas escuchamos la proclamación del bautismo de Jesús con "toda la gente." De hecho, "el cielo se abrió," y el Padre anunció su favor especial. Cada vez que participamos del cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo, prestamos atención a su llamado en nuestra vida diaria, compartimos su Buena Nueva, nos convertimos en instrumentos de su justicia y su paz transformadoras, el cielo se abre para nosotros y, a través del Espíritu Santo, el Señor anuncia su favor especial sobre nosotros también. Una buena reflexión sobre la corresponsabilidad esta semana podría ser esta: ¿cómo, o de qué maneras, hemos experimentado personalmente el favor especial de Dios en nuestras vidas?

BLESSING BAGS

We want to know your experience delivering these bags. Email us at Blessingbags@regischurch.org. We have made about 500 of these bags so far. Tell us your story, most are encouraging or positive. We look forward to your feedback.

Most of us have seen people on the street corners with signs for donations. Some need food while others are noticeably homeless and could use a warm hat, socks and gloves.

These bags will be made available in the back of church for anyone that travels the city and can pass them on to people in need. All are welcome to help us with donations for these bags and/or help to put these together. We will be meeting between the masses from 9:30 AM to 10:30 on Sundays 1-09 and 1-16. Bins for donations are in the back of church.


*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.
(Matthew 25:40)*



Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage to kick off Catholic Schools Week!

The cost is \$5 per person, \$25 for immediate family & children 2 and under eat free.

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
 Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/LUNCH
 On Saturday, **January 15th**, from 8:30am-2pm the Hispanic Social Service group will host a continental breakfast/lunch to help those in need around our area. Please join us in the Parish Hall and enjoy delicious meals with include Pupusas Menudo, Fish Fry and so much more.



Fountain City Worship

**PARISH-WIDE
FRIDAY, JAN 28TH | 7PM
ST. REGIS CHURCH**

**Join us for a night of
~Deep Authentic Worship~**

Discussion - Fellowship - Prayer

Frassati Young Adult Group

Every Third Thursday - 7pm - St Regis Parish

Surround yourself with those who will climb the heights.



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.

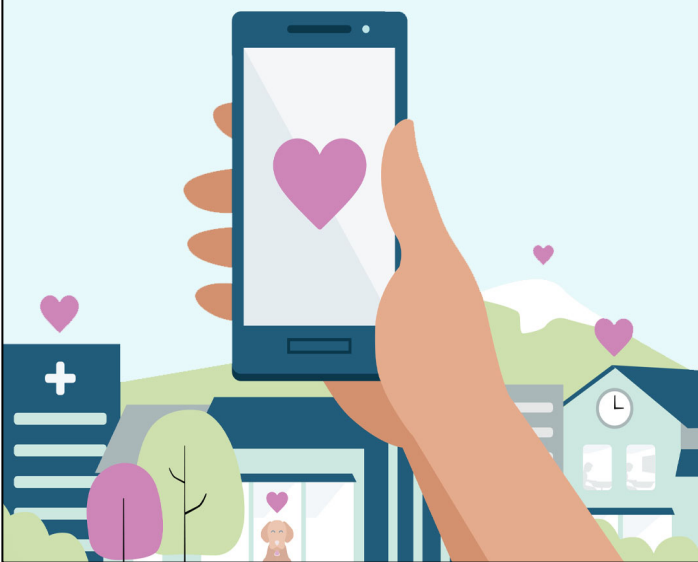
MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, January 17th** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **January 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 canned Soup. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon app to generate donations.



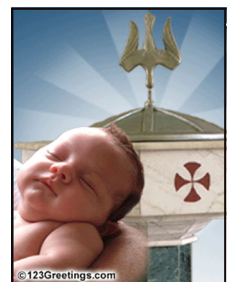
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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

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.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Gilda Simone Fournier**, daughter of Ryan and Lauren who was baptized last week. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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.

Maria Leyva Salgado
Ernest & Patricia Belarde –in memory of Mason Belarde
Kelly Metz –in memory of Helen & Herman Metz; Carl Metz
Joanne Whitehurse –in memory of E.J. Whitehurse; Leslie Whitehurse; Eileen Muth; Rick Boisen
Homer & Katie Radford
Terry & Mary Lynch –in memory of the Lynch & Freeouf Families
Mary Howard
Michael & Helen Sheehan –in memory of deceased family members
Glen & Mary Ernstmann –in memory of Lucile Edmond & Virginia Ernstmann
John & Stephanie Sharp –in memory of Jim & Betty Sharp
Sue Quanty Smith – in memory of deceased members of the Quanty & Smith Families
Abraham & Yesika Benavides
Ken & Connie Stewart
Eutiquio & Elizabeth Vazquez
Kay Nash –in memory of Mike Nash
Don & Sandra Bradley
Jerry & Sally Cook –in honor & memory of the Cook & Jackson Families

Continued Next Week—



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or 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 Whitehorse, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Jack Gress, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, 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 Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhowe, 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 15 & 16

Lectors

- 3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Jim Filley, Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn
Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck, Dianne Schmidt
Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

- 3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Ellyson Smith
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Ryan Holst
- 10:30am Rita Godoy & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
- 10:30am Mary Lou Glasbrenner & Ken Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 11

†Robert Slusher by the Hampton Family

Wednesday, January 12

†Lois Beres by Theresa Duffin & Family

Thursday, January 13

†Joann Sirridge by George & Teri Weiter

Friday, January 14

For the Intentions of the Anthony Ononye Family

Saturday, January 15

3:00pm For the Repose of the Souls in Purgatory by Veronica Tasog

Sunday, January 16

- 8:30am †Marilyn Humm by the Maglich Family
- 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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Lawrence L.	English	70	1/9	1969
Michael Francis	McAuliffe	85	1/9	2006
Frank E.	Higgins	60	1/10	1967
Charles Henry	Price Jr.	47	1/10	1976
Arnold F.	Mumm	81	1/10	1997
Mark	Forck	81	1/10	2012
Thomas R.	O'Neill	48	1/11	1969
Augusta	Van Hoecke	91	1/11	1986
Mary	Cannon	94	1/11	2015
Zaida	Pearson	77	1/12	1974
Joseph	Fischer	21	1/12	1975
Phillip Jeffrey	Spurgeon	47	1/12	2007
Aloysius	Landuyt	42	1/13	1970
Mary Orlean	Kraker	67	1/13	1984
Bill	Schnabel	79	1/13	2015
Gene	Rezac		1/13	2015
Alfred	Yost	88	1/13	2020
Russell L.	Shomer	51	1/14	1983
Mildred	Beard	66	1/14	1983
Mary	Wahl	87	1/14	2004
Frank A.	Spurgeon	53	1/14	2010
Mary	Jaime	85	1/14	2012
Larry J.	Schmidt	58	1/14	2016
John Robert	King	76	1/14	2018
Michael	Underwood	54	1/14	2019
Forest	Lyons		1/15	1974
Genevieve	Walter	75	1/15	1981
Lindsey Marie	McCune	7Month	1/15	1990
Elizabeth	Rollheiser	90	1/15	1990
Emrose	Ely	88	1/15	1994
Clara	Smith	100	1/15	1998
Jon	Aprill	40	1/15	2015

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.



CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK

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Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 9

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

Monday, January 10

- 12:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Bible Study
- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, January 11

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
- 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, January 12

- 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
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus
- 7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

Thursday, January 13

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

Friday, January 14

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

Saturday, January 15

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

Sunday, January 16

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- Food Collection

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

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