



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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January 10, 2021

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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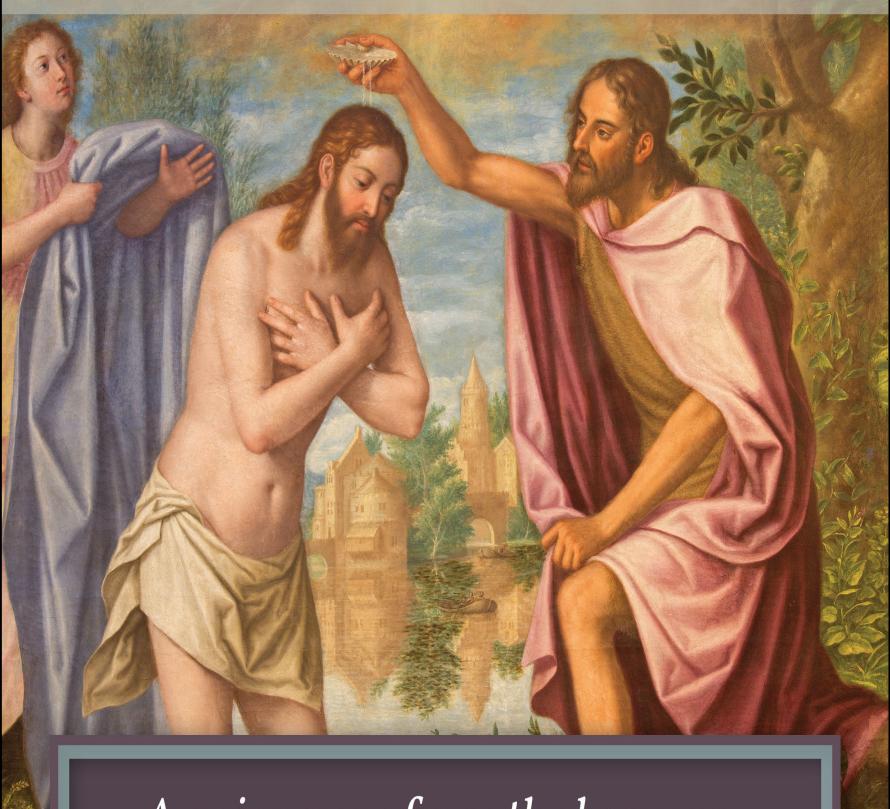
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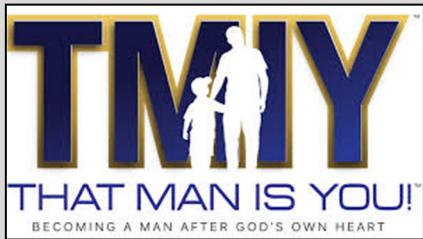
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021



*A voice came from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Mark 1:11



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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In our Gospel account of Jesus' baptism, Mark reveals the intimate relationship between God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Once Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and God the Father proclaimed, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." By our baptism, we have become God's beloved sons and daughters. We, too, have access to an intimate relationship with God. But like all good relationships, it flourishes with effort. How we spend our time and share our gifts says a great deal about Whose we are. We must do our part as Christian stewards to spend time with the One to Whom we belong, and to serve the One we love.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord today, let us reflect on what it means to be a son or daughter of God. Let us resolve with conviction to make God the King of our hearts, live by His commands, and share with Him our time and gifts. Let us pray that our lives might be a reflection of our relationship with Christ.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Valentine's cards have appeared at the shopping mall, but in the Church it is still Christmas. Today's feast spun off from Epiphany. Originally, a blessing of holy water was an important feature of the Epiphany feast, and in the Greek Church, this was a day for leaping into the sea in grateful recollection of baptism. The gratitude may not be quite as profound among the Orthodox Christians who have to chop holes in the ice to plunge into the waters!

Still, there are few better days to celebrate a baptism, and to plunge our hands into the waters of the font. Jesus found the waters of the Jordan irresistible because of what had been done in those waters: people had confessed their sins, and had acknowledged their need to be forgiven and healed. Today, we are the people in the water, and Christ comes to be with us. You won't have to chop a hole in the ice to celebrate your baptism. A beautiful bowl of water on the table tonight, a toast with sparkling water at dinner, or even a leap into the shower with a sign of the cross and a prayer of thanksgiving will suffice!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Attention all current and potential servers 4th grade & older and adults: There is still one more opportunity to attend server training led by deacon Robert Falke. This training is required for you to be included on the roster of active servers. So if you did not meet with Deacon Robert in person and did not attend the training on Thursday, December 10th, then please mark your calendar to attend the training on **Saturday, January 16th from 10am–12pm** in the church. We also invite all parishioners who are interested in becoming a server, regardless of your age. Deacon Robert will give you formal instruction on how to serve here at St. Regis. This is a special ministry helping the priest celebrate the Mass and when you partake in this ministry, you not only serve the priests and deacons, you serve the people of God, and above all, you serve Christ.



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.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

We need your help to make this year's Support Our Seminarians (SOS) event the best yet. This will be our final SOS event, and sadly due to the pandemic, we won't be able to gather in person; we will be gathering virtually. We need your help to make this final SOS event our most successful ever! You can support our seminarians and the future of the church by making a donation, purchasing raffle tickets, praying for vocations, and joining us online at **6pm on Friday, January 29, 2021**, for the final SOS event. To donate or purchase raffle tickets, visit www.supportourseminarians.com or contact Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or mmmhos512@gmail.com. We hope you will join us in supporting our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood.

ROSARY RALLY

Please join us for the January Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on **Sunday, January 10th** from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at All Saints Parish, 811 Vermont Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101. For more information please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

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.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, January 18th** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **January 16 and 17** 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 jelly, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, cereal and saltine crackers.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the Untied States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

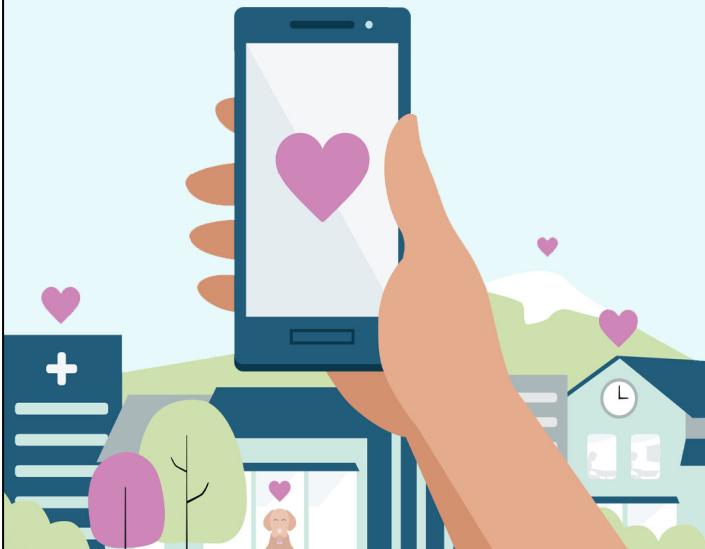


St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour!

phone: 816-763-5837 **email:** cwilton@regisecc.org

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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)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Great marriages are made when husbands and wives make a lot of everyday choices that say "I love you" rather than choices that say "I love me". Now is the time to tell your spouse "I love you" by giving them the gift of an intimate retreat right in the comfort and security of your own home. Join us for a Virtual Weekend Experience, **February 26-28, 2021**. For more information, or to apply for the weekend, visit our website at www.wwme4youandme.org or call/email Deacon Tony and Barbara Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest updates about WWME Greater KC!

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.

Richard & Siggy Koop

John & Stephanie Sharp –in memory of Jim & Betty Sharp

Bill & Gay Heydon –Bill & Loretta Heydon; Joe & Wilma Ryan

Glen & Mary Ernstmann

Theresa Van Pelt –in memory of Ken Van Pelt; Frank & Daisy Sadecki; Kenneth & Bernice Van Pelt

Pat Hanson –in memory of Harold & Peggy Hanson

Elizabeth Sixta –in memory of Roy & Margaret Gartner

—To Be Continued Next Week



THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

St. Regis is offering *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* method of faith formation for the three to six-year-old children of our parish.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. To learn more about the spiritual life of the child plan to attend our Open House.

Join us on **January 9th and 10th** after each Mass for an open house/tour of the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* Atrium. Our catechists will be happy to share with you the materials that will allow our young people to fall in love with Jesus and his Church. Classes begin on **January 17th** from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

The Atrium— why is it called “Atrium” anyway? The word “atrium” actually means “portico, or porch entrance to a large house.” The Atrium was a term given to this space by Maria Montessori. It was chosen because in the ancient church, the atrium was a gathering space between the Church Proper and the street. It was the place where the catechumens, those preparing for initiation to the Church, would receive instruction. The Atrium has a similar purpose for our children, as it is a place to help them to enter into full, conscious and active participation in the liturgical and communal life of the Church.

The Atrium is a “prepared environment” The prepared environment is a Montessori concept that the environment can be designed to facilitate independent learning by the child. In a prepared environment, children work with materials of their own choice and at their own pace. They experience a combination of freedom and self-discipline in a place especially prepared to meet their developmental and spiritual needs.

“The atrium is “Mass-centered,” that is, a place where special prominence is awarded to the material relative to the Mass; a place where the baptismal font stands out in the area assigned to Baptism. The Gospel should have a position of honor and be located alongside the parable materials and materials relating to the historical life of Christ.”

Contact Ora Reyes at 816-668-5680 and Sherry Falke at 816-916-7089 if you have any additional questions.

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DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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.

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 Whitehurst, 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 Teeffey, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Colletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teeffey, 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:
Maria Sloan & Bert McNamara

Liturgical Roles

January 16 & 17

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Sue Nichols & Katie Radford
10:30am Ora Reyes & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Joan Sack
Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Shane Givens, Gwen Hull, Mary Kimbrell
Debbie Lickteig

Servers

3:00pm Jackson Price & Jeremy Smith
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Ryan Holst
10:30am Sophie Scarborough & Haley Scarborough

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus
10:30am Elaine Allee & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 12

For the Intentions of Hugh & Carole McCaffery
by Theresa Van Pelt

Wednesday, January 13

For the Intentions of Mark Scullard
by Mike & Julie Scullard

Thursday, January 14

†Barbara Schroeder by Theresa Van Pelt

Friday, January 15

†Jean Kraus by Ken & Connie Stewart

Saturday, January 16

3:00pm †Louis Bohaboj by Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Sunday, January 17

8:30am †Jean Kraus by Bill & Gay Heydon
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm Sandra Botello by Manuel Botello

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
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	7 mon.	1/15 1990
Elizabeth	Rollheiser	90	1/15 1990
Emrose	Ely	88	1/15 1994
Clara	Smith	100	1/15 1998
Jon	Apprill	40	1/15 2015
Lionel	Duffield	50	1/16 1981
Gertrude M.	Palmarine	67	1/16 1992
Gilbert	Gumbs	86	1/16 2020
Francis Victor	Harmon	78	1/16 1997
Judith A.	McCully	57	1/16 1997
Cosimo	Romano	80	1/16 2007
Paul	Pfister	80	1/16 2007
Edward	Babich	81	1/16 2007
Roy	Jackson Sr	71	1/16 2009

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 10

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

Monday, January 11

- In-Class School Resumes
- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, January 12

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, January 13

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 14

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

Friday, January 15

- 8:30am Mass
- 7:00pm Worship Council
- No School

Saturday, January 16

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

Sunday, January 17

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



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