



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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January 17, 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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JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

JOHN 1:36

YOUTH GROUP

All high schoolers are invited to Youth Group on **Sunday, January 24th** from 5-6:30pm in the Parish Hall! Come for board games and fellowship!! Contact Adrianna Limon at alimon@regisacademy.org with any questions!

**St. Regis Parish & Academy
Second Quarter 20/21 Operating Results
October-December 2020**

Income	
ECC INCOME	19,857.01
EDUCATION	114,613.98
OTHER INCOME	428.00
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	164,353.07
DEVELOPMENT/FUNDRAISING	46,829.34
OPERATIONAL INCOME	1,531.49
RELIGIOUS ED INCOME	600.00
DIOCESAN ALLOCATIONS	40,142.77
MINISTRY & PROGRAM FEE INCOME	0.00
Total Income	<u>388,355.66</u>
Gross Profit	<u>388,355.66</u>
Expenses	
EXTRAORDINARY-PARKING LOT	0.00
FACILITIES	36,334.54
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	93,689.20
PASTORAL MINISTRY	0.00
PERSONNEL	285,787.10
PRAYER/WORSHIP	1,179.13
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	2,981.83
Total Expense	419,971.80
Net Income	-31,616.14

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

La corresponsabilidad cristiana inicia con el llamado al discipulado, y en el Evangelio de hoy descubrimos a aquellas primeras personas que buscaron a Jesús y estuvieron dispuestas a seguirle, a aprender de él y a quedarse con él. Hoy, los corresponsables cristianos buscan cada día la presencia oculta de Jesús en sus propias vidas. Ellos/as saben que Cristo es el "Mesías," que llevará un día a un mundo atribulado a una restauración perfecta. Asimismo comprenden que ellos/as son sacramentos de la presencia oculta de Cristo en el mundo. Su tarea es dar a conocer esta realidad a través de sus propias palabras y acciones. ¿Qué podemos hacer para ser mejores corresponsables de la vida de Cristo en nosotros?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into "full communion." That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel, and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God's Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord's Body and Blood.

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. Classes begin on **January 17th** from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

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.

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.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and School will be closed **Monday, January 18th**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

ANNUAL RAFFLE

Our annual Raffle has begun. All those registered in the parish should have received a letter about the Raffle which include 6 raffle tickets. We ask that you please purchase or sell the tickets enclosed. Your support of the Raffle assists important ministries and projects in our parish and school. If every household in the parish purchased or sells at least 5 tickets, we would be able to reach our goal for the Raffle. The raffle tickets are \$20 each and come with a chance to win many exciting prizes on **Sunday, February 14th**.

Please plan ahead and make a commitment to buy a few tickets and sell some to friends, family and co-workers.



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.

2021 MARCH FOR LIFE ACTIVITIES

Make plans to be a part of the annual Prayer Vigil on **Friday, January 29** from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in front of the Federal Courthouse in Kansas City. We will pray and make public witness in solidarity with March for Life pilgrims across the nation for an end to abortion and the protection of human life. Everyone welcome. Parking is available at the Catholic Center, 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City 64105. For more information, please contact mrl-wr@att.net or 816.353.4113.

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.

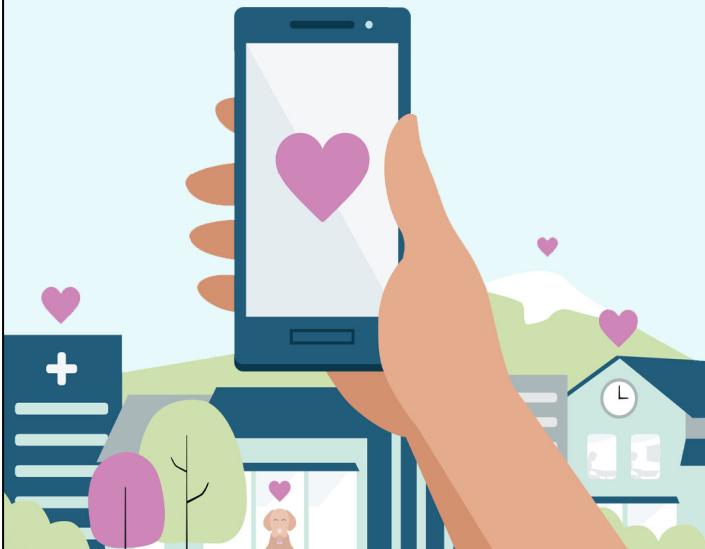


St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour!

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.

Jerry & Sharon Walker –in memory of Marvin & Edith Walker; Vern & Mary Mitchell

Mike Apprill –in memory of Donna & Jon Apprill

Roger & Sue Nichols & Janet Helms –in memory of Les Helms; Tom Nichols; Deceased Members of the Nichols, Tillisch, Helms & Cole Families

Danny & Teresa Mahnke –in memory of Gene Anderson; Bill & Lola Mahnke

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

Marge Knipp –in memory of Donald Knipp

Deanna Perry in memory of Mary Mehrhot; Agnes Schaff & Teresa Rodeghiero

John & Betty Hernandez



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Andrew was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have ..."

S	E	I	A
M	S	H	
O	E	H	T
F	U	N	D

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F _____ ."

Answer: *you have found us*

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STAND UP FOR LIFE YOUTH RALLY & MASS

Speakers, Rally and Mass for Life with Bishop Johnston; **Friday, January 29**, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; St. Therese Parish, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, 64152. Learn how you can support our local Catholic high schools and parish youth pro-life ministries. For more information, please contact Teresa at thoeppner@diocesekcsj.org or Sister Jude Andrew, OP, at srjude-andrew@smacatholic.org.

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

This is a 3-day confidential, intensive workshop for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize your investment of time and money, as well as enhance any work you might have started or jump start your journey towards healing. The next workshop is February 11-13 at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, KCKS from 7am Thursday until 3pm on Saturday. For more information and to register, please visit <https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house/my-house-workshop>.

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST SERIES

The next Freedom in Christ series will be offered as a parish mission at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 2001 S. Broadway, Oak Grove, MO 64075. The dates are Wednesday-Friday, February 9-12, 7-9pm and Saturday, February 13, 9am-1pm. The cost is \$25 for material. Based on the book Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance by Neal Lozano, Unbound Ministry is a way of prayer that empowers a person to open their hearts and respond more fully to Jesus' invitation of abundant life. More information about Unbound, please visit www.heartofthefather.com. To register or ask questions please contact unbound.kc@gmail.com

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 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.

Liturgical Roles

January 23 & 24

Lectors

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith

8:30am Joan Sack & Dianne Schmidt

10:30am Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

8:30am Sherry Falke, Janet Helms, Pat Hanson
Mike Murtha

10:30am Bill Massop, Yajaira Miranda, Teresa Mahnke
Diane Pacheco

Servers

3:00pm Ellyson Smith & Allison Wiehn

8:30am Clara Stribling & Miguel Martinez

10:30am Eva Alvarez & Olivia West

Greeters

3:00pm Jerry Crowley & Jack Hanes

8:30am Sue Quany Smith & Maxine Rodriguez

10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, January 19**

†Mike Gunter by Theresa Van Pelt

Wednesday, January 20

For the Intentions of Michael Scullard
by Mike & Julie Scullard

Thursday, January 21

†Jean Kraus by Joanne Whitehurst

Friday, January 22

†Patrick Andre by Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, January 23

3:00pm †Dorothy Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family

Sunday, January 24

8:30am †Jean Kraus by Otto & Joanne Hill

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
Genevieve	Shomer	86	1/17 1995
Rosemary	Roberts	68	1/17 1997
Donald Eugene	Pommerer	71	1/17 2013
Marie Polkey	Scott	87	1/17 2013
Richard Allen	Gorman	49	1/18 1991
John Michael	Welsh	94	1/19 2001
Wilma	Gumbel	87	1/19 2017
Walter 'David'	Kopek	77	1/19 2020
Francis C.	Matteson	83	1/20 1984
Emma M.	Miller	95	1/20 1985
Richard	Reece	68	1/20 1997
Patricia	Duncan	80	1/20 2018
John T.	Devine	68	1/21 1965
Vincent J.	Donohoe	62	1/21 1971
Daniel	McCloskey	87	1/21 1998
Donald	Knipp	88	1/23 2020
Henry Edward	Pfister	88	1/22 2008
Joseph S.	Sands	65	1/23 1988

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 17

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

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King Day
Meatloaf Monday
No School
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 19

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

Wednesday, January 20

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

Thursday, January 21

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

Friday, January 22

8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 23

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 24

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish



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