



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 23, 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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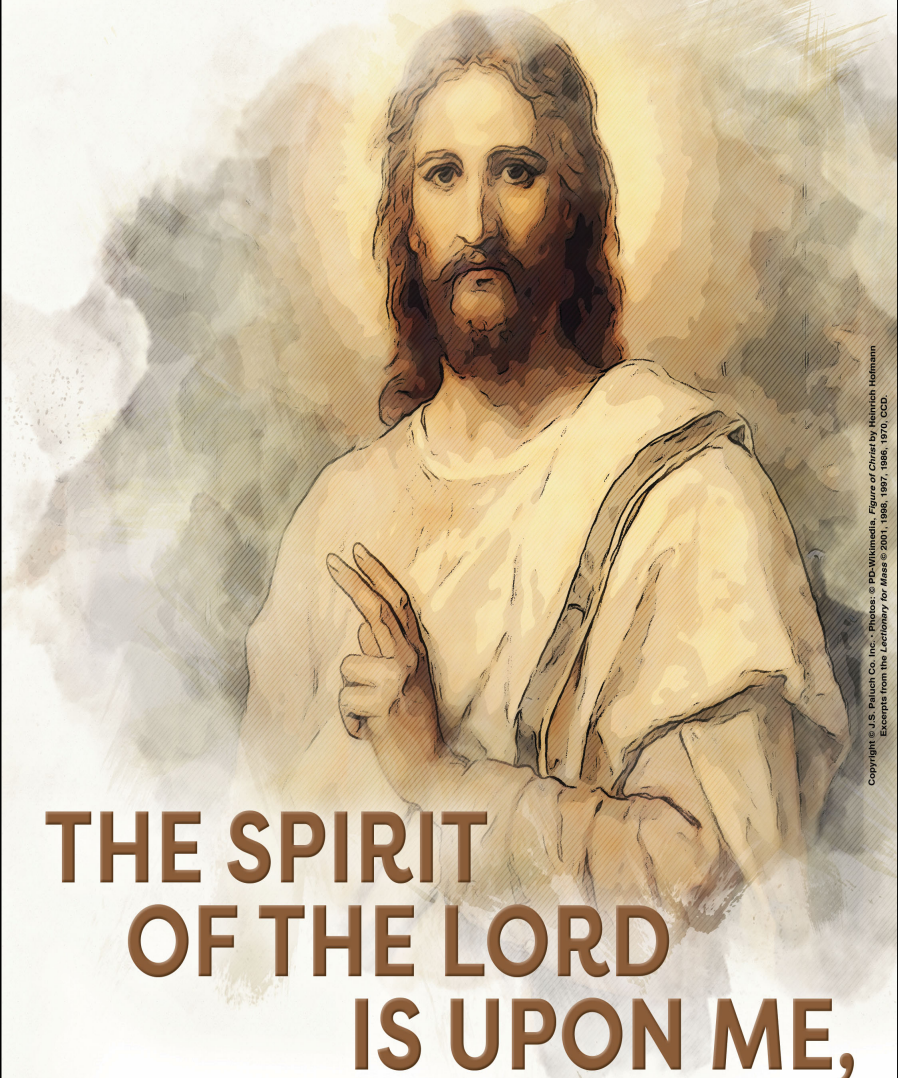
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 23, 2022



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,

because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

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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

You can also purchase online at
<http://www.regisacademy.org/support.html>

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

Need not be present to win.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

La lectura de hoy del Evangelio de Lucas nos ofrece las primeras palabras de Jesús al comenzar su ministerio público. Las palabras reflejan su comprensión de su misión ungida por el Espíritu. Sus palabras son la "Declaración de la Misión." Los buenos corresponsables se regocijan en ser seguidores de Jesús. Se dan cuenta de que la comisión de Jesús es también su comisión. La abrazan y adoptan como propia. Nosotros también tenemos "buenas nuevas" para llevar a un mundo que sufre. Este año, ¿cómo cumpliremos la comisión de Cristo en el mundo en el que nos ha puesto, usando los dones que nos ha confiado?

ST. JOHN VIANNEY INAUGURAL LUNCHEON

Join Bishop Johnston for the *1st Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon* to support the Seminarians of the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph. Thursday, **February 17th**, 2022 from 11:30am – 1pm at Hotel Kansas City 1, 228 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, Missouri, 64105 in the Tudor Ball room. Tables: \$1,000 Sponsorships.

We are pleased to launch this inaugural event as we look to support the young men in our diocese studying for vocations. This event will feature a celebration of the priestly vocation and all the work that is needed to ensure that we have priests for generations to come. Your support will help the Diocese to provide resources needed to support these young men on this special and important journey. This event will end promptly at 1 p.m. so that you may plan for your day. Those who wish to support by purchasing a table or donating may return this envelope or register online at www.kcsjatholic.org.



**Catholic Schools Week
Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, January 30th
in the Parish Hall
9am-12:30pm**

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.

CONFIRMATION NEWS
On **January 23rd** we will have a confirmation parent meeting to discuss the Confirmation retreat that every confirmation student must attend as a part of receiving confirmation. We will meet in Room 204 at 6:15pm. Students and parents should attend.

Fountain City Worship

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

Join us for a night of
~Deep Authentic Worship~

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. You helped strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

8th Grade Taco Dinner

Saturday, February 5th
4:00pm in the Parish Hall
\$6 per person & \$25 per family

- ◇ Dinner includes 3 tacos, rice, beans, chips & salsa and a drink
- ◇ Dessert & Pop sold separately for \$.50



COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Beginning Experience of Kansas City is hosting a 10-week, online session to help divorced and widowed persons deal with grief and pain. *Coping With Life Alone*, begins **February 7**, 6:30 to 8:30. \$50. Via Zoom. For more information, please visit beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

PRAYER LIST

We will start the Prayer List over in a couple of weeks. If you would like to keep someone on the Prayer List please call the Parish Office at 761-1608.

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

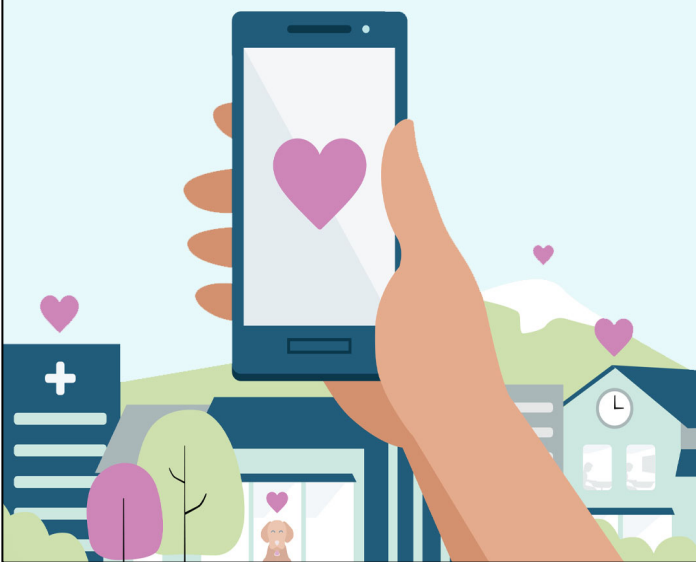
St. Regis Academy in partnership with parents, as the primary educators of their children, seeks to provide a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education centered on Christ. We seek to cultivate an environment that fosters a student's natural desire for Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. St. Regis Academy prepares 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.



The St. Regis Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Trivia Night Contest at St. Regis in the Parish Hall, on **Saturday, February 19, 2022**, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Table reservations (tables of 8 people) are available at \$120.00 per table (\$15.00 per person, admission for singles). We will be taking reservations and table deposits after Masses beginning on January 15-16, continuing through February 12-13. Admission can also be paid at the door. Join us with your team, or come and join a team, for a night of fun and mind-tingling challenge. Light snacks will be provided on tables, and we'll have beer available for a donation, but you may BYOB and other snacks for your table, as well. For information, or to make reservations by phone or email, you may contact Dave Vorbeck, at 816-935-3562, or dvorbeck2254@att.net or Terry Lynch, at 816-966-1828, or tlynch@kc.rr.com.

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THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You, a program for men at St. John Francis Regis parish, will resume for the Spring semester on Saturday, **January 29, 2022**, in the St. Regis Parish Hall. We will begin with a light breakfast at 6:15 a.m., and then will start our program at 6:30 a.m., followed by a group discussion, and we'll conclude our meetings by 7:30 a.m. We plan to meet every Saturday through April 30, 2022, and we'll take a week off at Easter. This program is designed to help men live their lives following the will of God and to become the people that God made us to be. Our continuing theme "Man Fully Alive." If you've attended before, then please plan to come back for our new year. If you've never been to That Man is You meetings, then take a page from Jesus' book and "Come and see." We welcome all men to this program, whether from St. Regis or not, so invite a friend to join you in learning how to become a man after God's own heart. We will meet in person, and adjust for any virus concerns, as appropriate, and we also plan to make our programs available via a Zoom link for each week. For more information, ask a That Man is You participant, or you can call Dave Vorbeck at: 816-935-3562, or send an email to: dvorbeck2254@att.net.

Women's Retreat

Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day

St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church

Are you anxious like Martha?
Does your day lack time, have many distractions, need to be reprioritized?
Then come, Donna's message is for you!

Saturday, February 26

8:30 AM – Registration, continental breakfast
9:00 AM – Opening
12:00 PM – Lunch (included)
2:00 PM – Chaplet and closing remarks (Mass at 3 PM)

Donna Cori, guest speaker

“God does give us our heart's desire, just not in the way we often believe it to be nor at the time we think it should materialize.” (Donna Cori)

Catholic singer, songwriter, and speaker, Donna Cori, has been sharing her songs, sung prayers and meditations in Catholic churches and on TV for 22 years.

For more info and music, visit www.donnacori.com

Registration forms are in the Gathering Space.

Valentine Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 12, 6-10pm
in the Parish Hall
Cost \$30 per person

RSVP to 816-269-4033. Couples and single people are welcome. Let us celebrate LOVE & FRIENDSHIP.



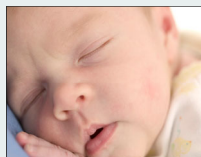
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal. —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

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, John Hernandez, David Berg, Fran & Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, 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, Siggie 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 Umbenhower, 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, 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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

January 29 & 30

Lectors

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Knights of Columbus
- 10:30am Academy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Alex Pope, Melissa Wiehn
Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Knights of Columbus
- 10:30am Gwen Hull, Marcia Collins. Mary Kimbrell
Teresa Mahnke

Servers

- 3:00pm Terry Lynch & Jerry Crowley
- 8:30am Knights of Columbus
- 10:30am Academy

Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Knights of Columbus
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, January 25**

For the Intentions of the Anthony Ononye Family

Wednesday, January 26

†Lois Beres by Sylvia Langhammer

Thursday, January 27Guidance & God's Protection for N.D. Menkiti
by Loretta Ononye**Friday, January 28**

†Dorothy Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family

Saturday, January 29

3:00pm †Laverne Kern by St. Regis Choir & Musicians

Sunday, January 30

- 8:30am †Elmer Whitehurse by Joanne Whitehurse
- 10:30am †Kevin Kimbrell by 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	
Donald Knipp	88	1/23	2020
Joseph S. Sands	65	1/23	1988
Leo E. Hart	79	1/24	2001
Robert Rose	76	1/24	2011
Loretta Heydon	89	1/24	2013
Bernard Martin	94	1/24	2018
Mary Reagan Gibbs	76	1/25	1991
Patricia Ann Waitley	65	1/25	2012
August Zimmerman	51	1/27	1981
Mary Lasiter	69	1/27	2007
Dominic Vasquez	53	1/27	2017
Robert R. White	56	1/28	1983
Mary Starr	83	1/28	2018
Frank Kenning	77	1/29	1972
Tara Cable	7	1/29	1985
Lee Roy Carter	75	1/29	1993
Walter C. Collins	91	1/29	1999
Gertrude Morrison	92	1/29	2010
Marian Snow	89	1/29	2011

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 23

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

Monday, January 24

- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, January 25

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

Wednesday, January 26

- 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 Officers
- 7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

Thursday, January 27

- 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 28

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Church Cleaning
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Bible Study

Saturday, January 29

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

Sunday, January 30

- 8:30am Mass/Knights of Columbus
- 9:00am Pancake Breakfast
- 10:30am Mass/All School
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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.



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