



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 24, 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 24, 2021

THIRD
Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

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THEY ABANDONED THEIR NETS
AND FOLLOWED
Jesus.

MARK 1:18

YOUTH GROUP

All high schoolers are invited to Youth Group on **Sunday, January 24th** from 4-5pm in the Parish Hall! Come for board games and fellowship!! Contact Adrian-na Limon at alimon@regisacademy.org with any questions!



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary” is not always a desirable adjective. Who would not be insulted to receive a thank-you note for your “ordinary birthday gift,” or “the ordinary hospitality at the dinner party”? No restaurant advertises its “ordinariness,” no car dealer seats a customer at the steering wheel and whispers, “Look how ordinary it is!” Yet here we are in “Ordinary Time.” The word carries a different meaning here: it does not mean these days are dull, boring, pedestrian, uninteresting. It means “ordinal,” or “numbered” Sundays, a season of the year when we follow the story of Jesus’ life and ministry in an ordered way, with each Sunday assigned an ordinal number.

You can amaze your friends with this example of Catholic arithmetic: the “Ordinary Sundays” begin with the last Sunday of Christmas, the Baptism of the Lord, continue until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and resume after a cluster of feasts following Pentecost Sunday. The numbers are calculated by counting backwards from the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Now you know there is nothing “ordinary” about “Ordinary Time!”

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The first disciples of Jesus in today’s Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord’s call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God’s mercy, compassion and hospitality he planted within us.

Los primeros discípulos de Jesús, en el Evangelio de hoy dejaron su trabajo y sus rutinas diarias para seguirle. Abandonaron sus medios de subsistencia, su entorno familiar y la vida a la cual estaban acostumbrados, para estar más cerca de él. El buen corresponsable encuentra caminos para alejarse de lo que puede ser una existencia cómoda o una rutina diaria, para servir al Señor más fielmente. Con demasiada frecuencia, por temor, inseguridad o incluso egoísmo, nosotros nos negamos a dejar la seguridad del pequeño mundo que hemos creado para nosotros, para poder así escuchar el llamado del Señor y ser desafiados por su Evangelio. Quizás deberíamos reflexionar sobre qué comodidades necesitamos sacrificar para ser mejores corresponsables de la misericordia, compasión y hospitalidad de Dios que él ha sembrado dentro de nosotros.

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 mmmhsos512@gmail.com. We hope you will join us in supporting our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood.

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.



St. Regis Annual Raffle 2021

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 after the
10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 14.

You do not need to be present to win.

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 thoepner@diocesekcsj.org or Sister Jude Andrew, OP, at srjudeandrew@smacatholic.org.

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER: AT SEEDTIME

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Bishop Johnston will bless seeds at the Mass on **Thursday, February 4**, 12:15 PM. All who plan to use seeds for gardens, fields or in religious formation programs are welcomed to bring their seeds for a special blessing during the Mass. The Mass will be live streamed on the Cathedral Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/golddomekc/>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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. Bases 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

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.



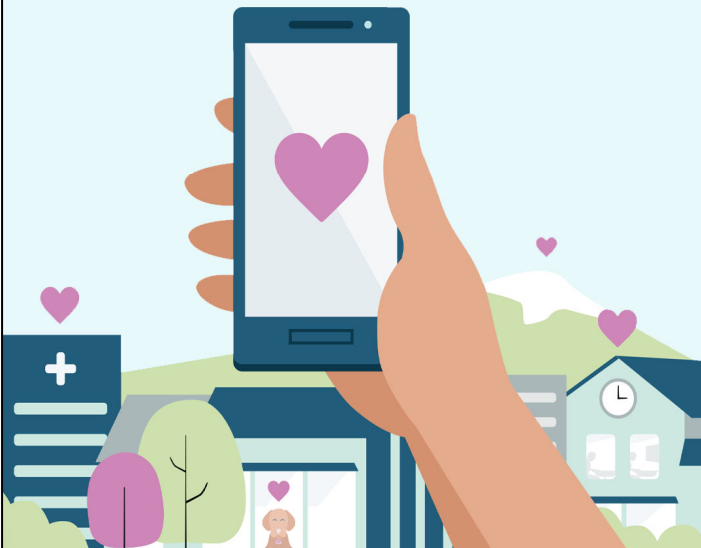
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour!
phone: 816-763-5837 **email:**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



Christmas at St. Regis 2020

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>.

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, Siggie 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 Umbenhowe, 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 30 & 31

Lectors

- 3:00pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
- 10:30am Ann Garrison & Gwen Hull

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Sue Nichols, Kathleen Robb, Regina Ozbun
Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

- 3:00pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Ashley Winter & Emily Winter
- 10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Betty Banlomon

Greeters

- 3:00pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Sherry Falke & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Tony Reyes & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, January 26**

†Maurice Roberts by Rick & Terri Martin

Wednesday, January 27

†Mike Gunter by Blanche Beaven

Thursday, January 28

†Debbie Roberts by Rick & Terri Martin

Friday, January 29

†Jean Kraus by George & Teri Weiter

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31

- 8:30am †Jean Kraus by Dennis & Janet Roehl
- 10:30am †John Walker by Bill & Gay Heydon
- 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
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
Stephen T.	Russell	23	1/30	1978
Laura Ann	Libeer	Infant	1/30	1985
Dorothy Pearl	Straatmann	85	1/30	2016

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 24

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, January 25**Tuesday, January 26**

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, January 27

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

7:00pm Spanish Bible Study

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, January 28

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, January 29

8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 30

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass/Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 31

Catholic Schools Week

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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.



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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