



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

January 30, 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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Robin Fisher	Fr. Sean McCaffery

Amen, I say to you,  
no prophet is accepted  
in his own native place.

Luke 4:24

JANUARY

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2022



FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**PUB THEOLOGY**

Join us **Thursday, February 3rd** at 7pm for our series “Created for Love,” short presentations on JPPI’s Theology of the Body and time to hang out and discuss with others. This is a really great opportunity to reach out to any friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors and invite them into our community. This week we will be talking about the topic “From Original Sin to Redemption in Jesus Christ.” 21+ only. Beer and wine provided or BYOB. Childcare available!



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](mailto:dvorbeck2254@att.net) or Terry Lynch, at 816-966-1828, or [tlynch@kc.rr.com](mailto:tlynch@kc.rr.com).

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

In today’s second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

En la segunda lectura de hoy encontramos unos de los pasajes más bellos y conocidos de la Biblia: una recitación de quince características del amor cristiano leídas típicamente en bodas y celebraciones de aniversario. Por supuesto, esto no era lo que San Pablo tenía en mente cuando estaba reprendiendo a la comunidad cristiana en Corinto por su falta de amor. Amonestó a los miembros de la comunidad para que ejercitaran una mejor corresponsabilidad del amor cristiano. La práctica de la paciencia, la humildad, la alegría la verdad, la paz, la afirmación y la esperanza son formas en las que los buenos corresponsables ponen el amor en acción. ¿Podría haber uno o dos de estos atributos en los que podamos trabajar para crecer en nuestro amor por Dios y por los demás?

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

**Servanthood Starts Here.**

Give back to your local Catholic school **February 1-2.**



**W**orld Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, **February 2** and in parishes over the weekend of **February 5 & 6**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.



**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.

**Valentine Dinner & Dance**

Saturday, February 12, 6-10pm  
in the Parish Hall

Cost \$30 per person

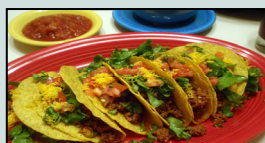
RSVP to 816-269-4033. Couples and single people are welcome. Let us celebrate LOVE & FRIENDSHIP.



**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



**a dozen reasons  
to choose Catholic Schools**

**Catholic Schools**  
Faith. Excellence. Service.

- We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
- We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
- We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
- We use technology effectively to enhance education.
- We instill in students the value of service to others.
- We teach children respect of self and others.
- We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
- We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
- We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
- We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
- We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.
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**una docena de razones  
para elegir escuelas católicas**

**Escuelas Católicas**  
Fe. Excelencia. Servicio.

- Ofrecemos una educación que combina la fe y la doctrina católicas con excelencia académica.
- Colaboramos con los padres en la formación en la fe de sus hijos.
- Establecemos estándares elevados de logros para nuestros alumnos y los ayudamos a alcanzarlos.
- Contamos con planes de estudio académicos balanceados que integran la fe, la cultura y la vida.
- Usamos la tecnología de manera efectiva para optimizar la educación.
- Inculcamos en nuestros alumnos el valor del servicio al prójimo.
- Enseñamos a nuestros alumnos a respetarse a sí mismos y a respetar a los demás.
- Ponemos el énfasis en el desarrollo moral y la autodisciplina.
- Preparamos a nuestros alumnos para ser ciudadanos productivos y líderes del futuro.
- La tasa de graduación de nuestras escuelas secundarias es de 99 por ciento. 85 por ciento de nuestros graduados asisten a la universidad.
- Cultivamos un cuerpo docente y a personal dedicado, solidario y eficaz.
- Brindamos un ambiente seguro y acogedor para todos.
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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](mailto:dvorbeck2254@att.net).

### Women's Retreat Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church

**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.

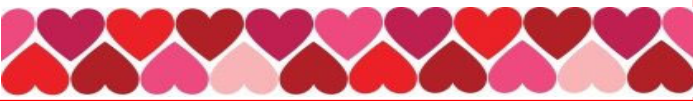
For more info and music, visit [www.donnacori.com](http://www.donnacori.com)

Registration forms are in the Gathering Space.

### Cena y baile de San Valentín

Sábado, 12 de febrero, 6-10pm  
en el Salón Parroquial  
Costo \$30 por persona

Confirme su asistencia al 816-269-4033. Las parejas y las personas solteras son bienvenido. Celebraremos el AMOR Y LA AMISTAD.



### Cena de tacos de 8° grado Sábado

5 de febrero 4:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial  
\$ 6 por persona y \$ 25 por familia

- La cena incluye 3 tacos, arroz, frijoles, papas fritas y salsa y una bebida
- Postre y pop se venden por separado por \$ .50

### 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

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our plumbing issues and the bill. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

—Terry Lillig

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish 615pm Confirmation	7 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study 7pm Stewardship Council	8 830am Mass 9am Militia Immaculata 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way	9 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Study 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm School of Religion 7pm K of C 730pm Spanish Bible Class	10 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 630pm RCIA 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class	11 830am Mass 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study	12 615am That Man Is You 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 6pm Valentine Dinner & Dance
13 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish	14 St. Valentine Day's 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study 700pm SSMC 	15 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way	16 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Study 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm School of Religion 730pm Spanish Bible Class	17 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 630pm RCIA 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Young Adults 700pm Parent Night	18 830am Mass 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study 700pm Worship Council	19 615am That Man Is You 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 700pm Trivia Night Food Collection
20 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish 615pm Confirmation Food Collection	21 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study	22 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way 6pm Luau Gift Gathering	23 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Study 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm School of Religion 7pm K of C Officers 730pm Spanish Bible Class	24 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 630pm RCIA 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class	25 830am Mass 930am Church Cleaning 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study No School	26 615am That Man Is You 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Woman's Retreat
27 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish	28 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Bible Study					

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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, 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, Eveline Williams, Ella Hartman and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**

Teresa Scheerer

Claudia Conkin, sister of Mike Kern

Laverne Brune, mother of Phyllis Kern

**Liturgical Roles**

February 5 &amp; 6

**Lectors**

3:00pm Alex Pope &amp; Melissa Wiehn

8:30am Sherry Falke &amp; Rick Janet

10:30am Theresa Van Pelt &amp; Terry Colombatto

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**3:00pm Jim Filley, Charlene Helling, Francis Brenner  
Bernadette Brenner8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Kathleen Robb  
Sue Quanty Smith10:30am Diane Pacheco, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.  
Yajaira Miranda**Servers**

3:00pm Allison Wiehn &amp; Jeremy Smith

8:30am Jessica Loulos &amp; Clara Stribling

10:30am Rita Godoy &amp; Mitchell Lickteig

**Greeters**

3:00pm Marvin Chaney &amp; Jerry Crowley

8:30am Rick Kraus &amp; Jane Marzano

10:30am Ken Glasbrenner &amp; Mary Lou Glasbrenner

**Mass Intentions****Tuesday, February 1**

For the Intentions of Dan &amp; Siobhan Nichols

By Rick &amp; Terri Martin

**Wednesday, February 2**

†Jack Mitchell by Joan Sack

**Thursday, February 3**

†Vera Gross by Milt Bryant

**Friday, February 4**

†Rick Boisen by Joanne Whitehorse

**Saturday, February 5**

3:00pm †Gene Helling by Stanley &amp; Lillian Helling

**Sunday, February 6**

8:30am †Bill Speise by Sam &amp; Jennifer Hampton

10:30am †Carolann Reilly by the Reilly 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

## IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Stephen T.	Russell	23	1/30	1978
Laura Ann	Libeer	Infant	1/30	1985
Dorothy	Straatmann	85	1/30	2016
Emil	Abend	86	1/31	1984
Martha	Patton	83	1/31	2009
Martha	Gross	70	2/1	1967
Lloyce	McClosky		2/1	1981
Henry	Klukamp	74	2/2	1977
Jennie A.	Grammer	86	2/2	1985
Jacob Michael	Sullivan	11 Days	2/2	1993
Olive	Mehl	83	2/2	2014
James	Rodgers	75	2/3	1971
Mae C.	Hanavan	72	2/3	1973
Clifford	Snyder	77	2/3	1988
William	Doering	42	2/3	1991
James	Clossick	90	2/3	1994
Virginia May	Herman	77	2/3	2001
James	Foster	70	2/3	2003
Joseph	Maschek	73	2/4	2020
Reba Morene	Walters	63	2/4	1989
Harold M.	Williams	60	2/4	1990
Raymond E.	Warnken	80	2/4	1994
George	Harding Jr	67	2/5	1975
Naomi M.	Kaiser	69	2/5	1983
Thomas M.	O'Donnell	71	2/5	1998
Judith	Ford	77	2/5	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.

## 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](http://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.

## Schedule of Events

**Sunday, January 30**

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

**Monday, January 31**

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

**Tuesday, February 1**

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

**Wednesday, February 2**

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

**Thursday, February 3**

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

**Friday, February 4**

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

**Saturday, February 5**

- 6:15am That Man is You
- 8:00am Mass/1st Saturday
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- 4:00pm Taco Dinner

**Sunday, February 6**

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:15pm Confirmation Meeting

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

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