



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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January 31, 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

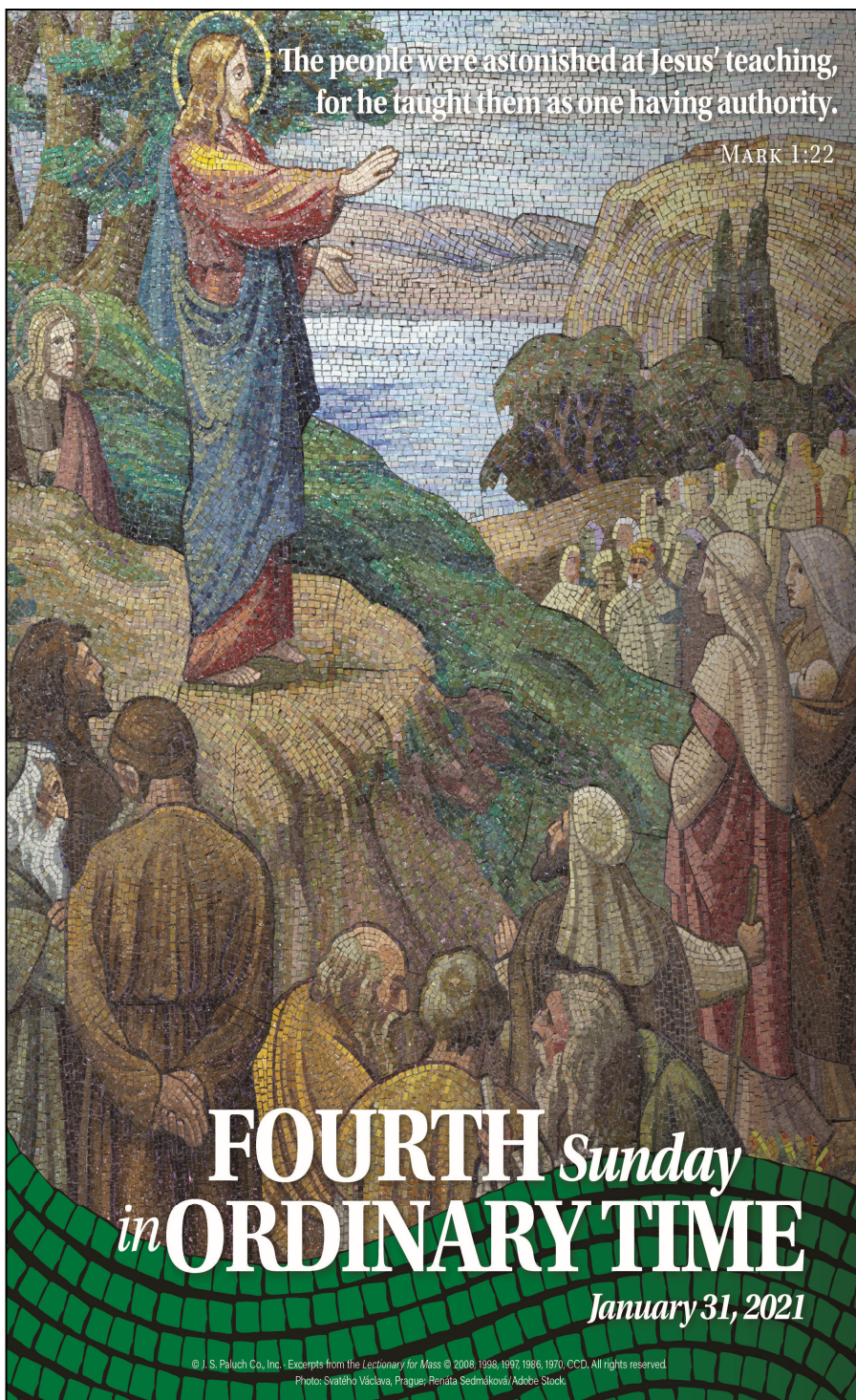
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The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority.

MARK 1:22

FOURTH *Sunday*
in **ORDINARY TIME**

January 31, 2021

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary will be prayed after 8:30am Mass on Tuesdays—Fridays. You can watch it live streamed on St. Regis Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/regischurch>. The video will remain on the Facebook feed and can be viewed anytime.

PALMS TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is **February 17th**. The ashes we distribute on this day come from old palms. The next few weekends there will be baskets in the Gathering Space for you to place your old palms. If you bring several palms, please fold them up and place in a plastic bag. Thank you for your assistance.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. And all are amazed. By their baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in his name. Let us ask that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos la proclamación del inicio del ministerio público de Jesús. Él enseña. Él sana. Y todos están maravillados. Por su bautismo, los responsables cristianos son conscientes de que ellos son llamados a hacer lo mismo en sus vidas. Ellos son llamados a ser la luz de Cristo cada día. A medida que nos acercamos al inicio de este nuevo año, es ahora un buen momento para pedir al Señor que llene nuestros corazones de valor y de fe, para que así, nosotros podamos también practicar públicamente nuestro ministerio en su nombre; para que podamos librarnos de nuestras inseguridades y temor, para que podamos compartir el Evangelio firmemente y trabajar para sanar, al menos, una relación herida en los meses por venir.

TAX TIP FOR 2021

The second stimulus package passed at the end of 2020 included new tax provisions that may benefit you in the 2021 tax year. Last year, the CARES Acts allowed for up to \$300 of a taxpayer's charitable contributions to qualify as an above-the-line deduction. In 2021 that provision is being extended and improved. The key change for 2021 is that married couples can claim up to \$600. Individuals can still claim up to \$300 as before. **You don't have to itemize deductions to take advantage of these deductions.** Qualifying donations must be made in cash or cash equivalent and have proper documentation of the donation from the charity.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of **February 6-7, 2021**. 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.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Grayson Carter and Ethan Avery**

Marsh, sons of Steven and Megan who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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

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/>



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.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, February 2nd** at 9am in the Mary's room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

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.



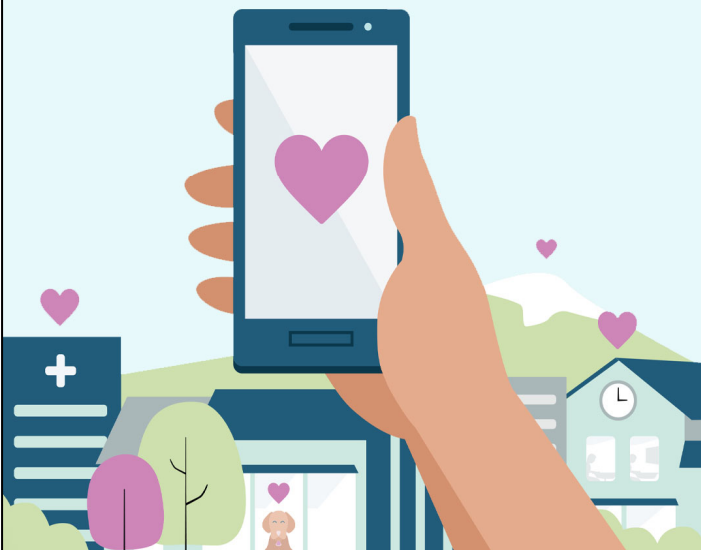
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour! **phone:** 816-763-5837 **email:** 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.wme4youandme.org or call/email Deacon Tony and Barbara Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, to-nybarbz@prodigy.net. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest updates about WWME Greater KC!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 830am Mass 9am Militia Immaculata 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way 7pm 1st Reconciliation	3 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study	4 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Cantor Rehearsal	5 830am Mass	6 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
7 830am Mass 930am Ladies Aux. 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish	8 700pm SSMC	9 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	10 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study 700pm K of C 7pm 1st Communion Mtg	11 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Boy Scouts	12 830am Mass	13 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Food Collection
14 St. Valentine's Day 830am Mass 1030am Mass 1130am Raffle Drawing 500pm Mass/Spanish Food Collection	15 President's Day Soup Kitchen Meatloaf Monday No School 	16 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	17 Ash Wednesday 830am Mass 12pm Mass 530-615pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confession 630pm Mass 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study	18 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Cantor Rehearsal	19 830am Mass 700pm Worship Council	20 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
21 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish 5pm Confirmation Mtg.	22	23 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	24 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study 700pm K of C Officers	25 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Boy Scouts	26 830am Mass No School	27 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
28 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish						

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, Sissy 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 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, Marcey Reilly and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

February 6 & 7

Lectors

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Jim Filley
8:30am Ken Stewart & John Stribling
10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope, Tom Smith, Dorothy Quinn
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Joan Sack
Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Theresa Van Pelt
Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Jackson Price
8:30am Ryan Holst & Clara Stribling
10:30am Cole Barrera & Ella Coleman

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Rick Kraus & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Elaine Allee & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 2

†Tino Camacho by Teresa King

Wednesday, February 3

†Carol Reilly by Dennis & Marcey Reilly

Thursday, February 4

†Jean Kraus by Teresa King

Friday, February 5

†Sandra, Hortensia, Manuel & David Botello
by Manuel Botello

Saturday, February 6

3:00pm †John Walker by Ken & Connie Stewart

Sunday, February 7

8:30am †Laurence Banks by Diane Banks
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm †Rev. Robert Deming

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
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
Earl	Gibson	62	2/6	1973
Thomas G.	Anderson	74	2/6	1973
Lois	Carr	48	2/6	1984
Elmer	Whitehurse	59	2/6	1988
Ronnie	Coleman	56	2/6	2009
William	Sullivan	81	2/6	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 31

Catholic School's Week

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, February 1**Tuesday, February 2**

8:30am Mass

9:00am Militia Immaculata

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

7:00pm 1st Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 3

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

7:00pm Spanish Bible Study

Thursday, February 4

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Cantor Rehearsal

Friday, February 5

8:30am Mass

Saturday, February 6

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 7

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021

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