



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

June 6, 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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Jesus said,

"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.
Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine
until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

MARK 14:24-25



THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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LAST LIVE STREAMED MASS

This weekend, **June 5/6**, will be the last live streamed weekend Mass. We would like to thank **Matt Voboril**, for his hard work and dedication. Matt has been providing St. Regis his expertise in Videography and Information Technology these last 15 months.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT UPDATE

We received so much support for our Confirmation students going to Benedictine for the retreat in June. Thanks to everyone who bought Tiny Saints or gave a donation. Please pray for us the weekend of the retreat, **June 18-20**.
—Susan Duerr

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' Body and Blood was sacrificed for us on Calvary, but before that excruciating event, He humbly bound Himself to human hands in the Eucharist. As St. Thomas Aquinas expresses, "In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial."

Jesus gave us the perfect and loving Gift of Himself so that we might be nourished, strengthened and more fully united to Him as we journey to eternal life. This glorious solemnity calls us to reflect on the precious gift of the Eucharist and what it truly means for us as Catholics.

Hoy celebramos el Corpus Christi, el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús fueron sacrificados por nosotros en el Calvario, pero antes de ese acontecimiento insoportable, Se ató humildemente a manos humanas en la Eucaristía. Como expresa Santo Tomás de Aquino: "En esta Santa Santa Tomás se purgan los pecados sacramentales, se aumentan las virtudes, el alma saciada con la abundancia de todo don espiritual. Ningún otro sacramento es tan beneficioso."

Jesús nos dio el don perfecto y amoroso de Sí mismo para que pudiéramos nutrinos, fortalecernos y unirnos más plenamente a Él a medida que viajamos a la vida eterna. Esta gloriosa solemnidad nos llama a reflexionar sobre el precioso don de la Eucaristía y lo que verdaderamente significa para nosotros como católicos.

BELLS OF ST. PATRICK

St. Patrick Parish in St. Joseph is honored to debut the CD *The Bells of St. Patrick*, a collection of liturgical music performed by Matthew Bobela (the nephew of Fr. Richard Rocha), Fr. Jonathan Davis, and various other talented choirs and vocalists. *The Bells of St. Patrick* is available for purchase NOW in the St. Regis parish office. There is a suggested donation of \$20 per CD, and all proceeds go towards the St. Patrick Parish Bell Tower Restoration Project.

La Iglesia de San Patricio en la ciudad de St. Joseph tiene el honor de presentar el CD *The Bells of St. Patrick* ("Las Campanas de San Patricio") una colección de música litúrgica interpretada por Mateo Bobela (el sobrino del P. Richard Rocha), el P. Jonathan Davis, y varios otros coros y vocalistas talentosos. *The Bells of St. Patrick* están disponibles para comprar AHORA en la oficina parroquial de San Regis. Una donación de \$20.00 es sugerido por cada CD, y todos los ingresos van hacia el Proyecto de Reparación del Campanario de la Iglesia de San Patricio.

PLEASE NOTE

In accordance with changes to local regulations, and with guidance from the Diocese, St. Regis has made the following changes to liturgy guidelines: Masks are optional but still strongly recommended for those who are unvaccinated, 6 feet of social distance is optional, all pews are available for seating. Please continue to monitor for Covid symptoms and stay home if you are unwell or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid. Please be respectful of others who may be more comfortable with continued mask use and distancing.

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is **Sunday, June, 20th**. We will honor and remember all of our fathers at the Masses the weekend of June 19 and 20. Please be sure to include your living and deceased father in our special Father's Day display by printing their name on the Father's Day envelope in your June packet. You can make a contribution in their name and place your envelope in the regular collection at Masses or bring it to the Parish Office. We ask that all envelopes are returned no later than **Wednesday, June 16**. Let us keep our fathers in prayer.



ST. REGIS DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH AFTER
THE 10:30 MASS

You're invited to join us in
celebrating our patron's feast day

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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.



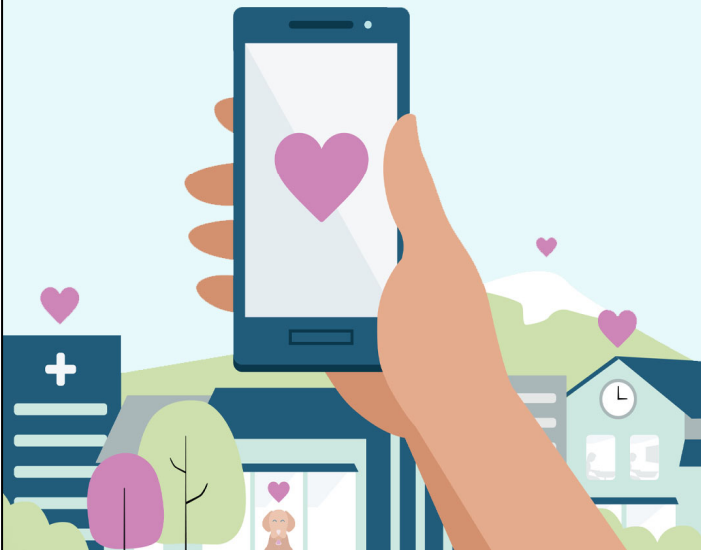
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour! **phone:** 816-763-5837 **email:**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

DIACONATE FORMATION

Have you ever considered a new way to serve the church? Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to consider a vocation as a deacon? We are in the inquiry phase right now with a new deacon formation class beginning in January/February 2022. The formation period is a period of discernment. Please go to our website for more information <https://kcsj catholic.org/office/office-of-the-diaconate/>. The Diaconate Office phone number is 816-714-2302. You can fill out an inquiry form online at our website and one of the directors will contact you.

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OUTPACE POVERTY WALK/FUN RUN FAMILY FESTIVAL

This past year has looked quite a bit different for many social and fundraising events. Catholic Charities KCSJ's Outpace Poverty is no exception. The decision was recently made to move

OPP to the fall. We encourage you to save the date and plan to help *Outpace Poverty* on **September 18, 2021** when we host a 5K Walk/Fun Run and Family Festival that benefits our work in addressing poverty. We will be back at the beautiful Theis Park and there will also be a virtual opportunity again as well. More information and registration will be available in the coming months. Contact Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, with questions at 816-659-8274 or bhilst@ccharities.com.

Pope Francis named certain priests in 2016 as Missionaries of Mercy and has met with them twice and will again next Mercy Sunday 5/24/22. About 100 of these priests from the US will gather August 30 at St. Meinrad Abbey to reflect on the sacrament of Penance as the Pope commissioned them to forgive sins normally reserved to the Holy See and to preach on Mercy. They are asking Catholics if they would respond to a survey with 6 questions about their experience of confession. Would you consider going online and helping us by answering these 6 confidential questions. Just click on this link and respond <https://fs3.formsite.com/sunreachholyseemissionorg/confession/index.html>



Nativity of Mary Rummage Sale on **June 15-18**, 9am-5pm at Nativity of Mary Church, 10017 E. 36th Terr. 40 Hwy. Independence, MO. Friday, June 18th is \$5 Bag Day on select items. Come shop for bargains and treasures. All proceeds go to the Church and School.

RETREATS

Project Rachel—Is this for me? If the memory of the abortion still hurt, Project Rachel offers a weekend retreat called *Unfailing Mercy*, **June 11-13**, to help you. No judging, just gentle guidance. Call 816-591-3804 for details or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org. All inquiries and retreats are confidential.

Project Joseph—A Bible study for men suffering regret after abortion will begin soon. It will be led by a gentleman who is a member of our Project Rachel team and who has himself walked this path of healing and hope. To learn more or sign up call 816-591-3804.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

A new name for this feast, long known as *Corpus Christi* or “Body of Christ,” points to an important recovery of Communion from the shared chalice, the Precious Blood, in the Roman Catholic liturgy. For many centuries, only the priest received from the chalice. Now, over the last forty years, the cup has been offered more frequently to the faithful. Sadly, perhaps because it is not offered at all Masses, or because people are free to pass by the offered cup, it can be seen by some as a “take it or leave it” option.

Some important meanings surface, however, when we drink from the common cup, such as our desire to participate in the pouring out of Christ’s love. Bread is the staff of life, eaten by necessity even in times of pain. Wine, on the other hand, is the mark of festivity, a pledge of joy, a sign of unity between our altar table and the banquet feast of heaven. The center of the Gospel today is Jesus speaking of the pouring out of his blood, and his offer of a cup of blessing to be shared as a sign of his love. There is no better response than to take and drink, and no better way to mark this feast.

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DINE & DANCE WITH THE STARS

The BMA Foundation will have the Dine and Dance with the Stars fundraiser on **Saturday, June 12th**, at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center. If you would like tickets go to bmafoundation.org. St. Regis School is one of the charities that this fundraiser supports.



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART PRAYER VIGIL

A Prayer Vigil for the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Thursday, **June 10** at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, 10901 Johnson Drive, Shawnee KS at 7pm. The Prayer Vigil will include Vespers, Act of Reparation, Litany of the Sacred Heart and Chaplet of the Sacred Heart. If you have questions call Tom Martin at 913-486-5133.

ST. THERESE LITTLE FLOWER SHOE DRIVE

Gather those shoes that are stacking up in your closet and make them a part of a great cause! We need shoes that are practically new or gently used for the St. Therese Little Flower Senior Center Shoe Drive Fundraiser. The shoes are sent to developing nations and help support micro-entrepreneurs. The goal is to collect 7500 pairs of shoes! Please bring shoes to the church at 5814 Euclid Ave. KCMO 64130 (9 a.m. – 3 p.m. weekdays) **till June 18** to help us meet our goal. Tell your friends, neighbors and family to join us in this effort!! All kinds of gently used or new shoes are welcome. Questions may be directed to Sharon Sanders (816-444-3514, 816-591-6284 or ssanders@stlfkc.org)

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, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Jack Gress, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Ray McMichael, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggy Koop, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Bob Harvey, Jackie Jackson, Ardith Fetterolf, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhowe, Bob Slusher, 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, John Minton, Jim Filley, Susanna Wernsman May, Marcey Reilly, Rosemary Shoemaker, Terri Steenson, Ben Rosenblum, Patricia Haselhorst, Sandra Gale, Paul & Donna Petersen, Danny Hermon, Lynda Walker, Sam Soulis and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

June 12 & 13

Lectors

3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
8:30am Dianne Schmidt & John Stribling
10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Charlene Helling, Alex Pope
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Joan Sack
Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr.
Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

3:00pm Ellyson Smith & Jayla Tolson
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Clara Stribling
10:30am Bryan Lane & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

3:00pm Jerry Crowley & Jack Hanes
8:30am Rick Kraus & Sherry Falke
10:30am Richard Rademacher & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 8

†Mike Nash by Kay Nash

Wednesday, June 9

†Virginia Esser by Bill Esser

Thursday, June 10

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, June 11

†Joann Davis by Joan Sack

Saturday, June 12

3:00pm †Jerry Schroeder

Sunday, June 13

8:30am †John Walker by Rick & Kelly Meyers
10:30am †Frances Alberta Schmitz by Teresa King

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IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name	Age	Date of Death
Betty Elizabeth Burns	47	6/6 1976
Arthur Cox	95	6/6 1983
Roy Bardo	86	6/6 2002
Amy Newland	60	6/6 2017
Marie McHendry		6/7 1980
Nancy E. Lander	62	6/7 1992
Catherine Fitzgerald	62	6/7 2007
Matthew Armbruster	35	6/7 2015
Mary Lillig	105	6/8 2013
William E. Oldham	70	6/9 1990
Frances E. Kraus	84	6/9 1997
James French	43	6/9 2003
Frances Meyers	78	6/10 2015
Larry Brosch	87	6/10 2018
Margaret Gangel	82	6/11 1996
Gerald O'Donnell	82	6/11 1997
Kenneth Ray Gorman	44	6/12 1976
Florence Clark	63	6/12 1983
Carolyn Mitchell	80	6/12 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.

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 the Victim Advocate at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 6

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

Monday, June 7

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Tuesday, June 8

8:30am Mass
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Wednesday, June 9

8:30am Mass
10:00am Spanish Bible Class
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
6:00pm Spanish Bible Class/Teens
7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team Practice
7:00pm Knights of Columbus
7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

Thursday, June 10

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Friday, June 11

8:30am Mass
10:00am Spanish Bible Class

Saturday, June 12

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 13

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Bilingual
12:00pm St. Regis Day

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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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