



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

June 13, 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

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## The kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed that is the smallest of all the seeds. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 13, 2021



**ST. REGIS DAY**  
 SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH AFTER  
 THE 10:30 MASS

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

**FOOD  
 FELLOWSHIP  
 GAMES, PRIZES  
 AND MORE**

CALL (816) 761-1608 FOR MORE INFORMATION

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches. Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those they encounter. What will we do this week to "plant seeds" and add to God's kingdom?


En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús compara el comienzo del reino de Dios con una semilla de mostaza. Esta pequeña semilla, que cabe en la palma de una mano, puede crecer hasta quince pies con ramas en expansión. Al igual que la semilla de mostaza, la comunidad cristiana tuvo un comienzo diminuto, aparentemente insignificante. La iglesia, que comenzó con unos 120 seguidores, sumó tres mil personas en el Día de Pentecostés después del descenso del Espíritu Santo. Desde entonces, el número de discípulos de Cristo ha crecido incalculablemente y sigue creciendo en todo el mundo. Los buenos corresponsables llevan la empresa de Dios de "plantar semillas" entre todos aquellos a quienes encuentran. ¿Qué haremos esta semana para "plantar semillas" y sumar al reino de Dios?

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

Next weekend we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Kansas City-St. Joseph diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of the campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

**IMPORTANT INFO FOR ONLINE GIVING**

This is the new option for Online Giving on our Parish Website. If you only want to make a one time gift to regular church contribution, click the words 'Church Contribution' and select 'Give Now' or click 'Pledge to Give', then click 'frequency', and then select One Time. If you have any problems, using the new feature, call the parish office for assistance at 816-761-1608.



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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
 WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

## 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.

## MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, June 21st** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **June 19th & 20th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are in need of **Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna Helper & Chicken Helper**. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration, even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## 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.

### 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.

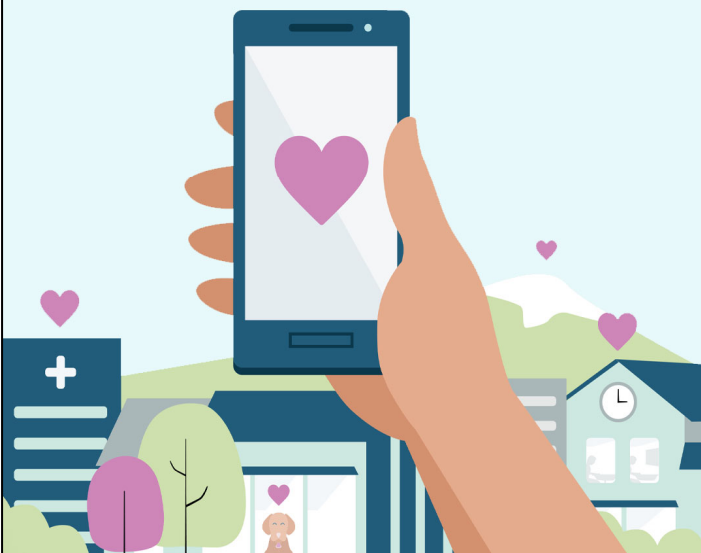


St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour! **phone:** 816-763-5837 **email:**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

# KIDS DAY AT KENAGY!



**June 17th, 10am-1pm  
At Kenagy Park!**

This is a free event open to all! Stable—T—Farms will bring their petting zoo to Kenagy Park June 17th, 10AM-1PM. Check out the ambulance fire truck and police car for the kids to explore!

Connection Point Church will be hosting free games for the kids!

You will find us near the shelter house at Kenagy Park 79th & Raytown Rd.

Don't let the kids miss out on this great free event!

For more information call the Raytown Parks office at 358-4100 or [www.raytownparks.com](http://www.raytownparks.com).



**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](mailto: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 Michael, 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, Pat Gallagher, Mike Gallagher and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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

Rodolfo Reyes, father of Esmeralda Lopez

Elva Collier, mother of Gina Weaver

**Liturgical Roles**

June 19 &amp; 20

**Lectors**

3:00pm Francis Brenner &amp; Bernadette Brenner

8:30am Joan Sack &amp; Sherry Falke

10:30am Kathy Morehouse &amp; Frankline Musongwe

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**3:00pm Tom Smith, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley  
Dorothy Quinn8:30am Dave Vorbeck, Susan Duerr, Dianne Schmidt  
Ron Des Combes10:30am Ora Reyes, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff  
Theresa Van Pelt**Servers**

3:00pm Manuel Botello &amp; Marvin Chaney

8:30am Maxine Rodriguez &amp; Sue Quanty Smith

10:30am Julie Schmidt &amp; Elaine Allee

**Greeters**

3:00pm Allison Wiehn &amp; Jackson Price

8:30am Ashley Winter &amp; Miguel Martinez

10:30am Magaly Sanchez &amp; Haley Scarborough

**Mass Intentions****Tuesday, June 15**

†Ronald Keenan by Bill &amp; Karen Massop

**Wednesday, June 16**

†Don Knipp by Marge Knipp

**Thursday, June 17**

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

**Friday, June 18**

†Lucile Edmonds by Jim &amp; Pat Filley

**Saturday, June 19**

3:00pm †Toni Chapman by Mary Joe Kilp

**Sunday, June 20**

8:30am For the Intentions of Adam Apprill by Mike Apprill

10:30am †Ted &amp; Wilma Gauert by Family

5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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## IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Irene B.	Reiser	77	6/13	1986
William	Atkins	77	6/13	1992
Br. Austin	Makowski	87	6/13	1999
Sara	Roth	72	6/14	2014
Ronald	Smith	25	6/16	1978
Mary	Seren	1 day	6/17	1969
Gertrude	Ranallo		6/18	1979
James W.	Lanning I.	71	6/18	1994
Helen Marie	Ross	80	6/18	1999
Dorothy Van	Holland	71	6/18	2001
Mary Patricia	Kennedy	79	6/18	2007
Walter	Beck	83	6/18	2016
Eva Margaret	Belfonte	62	6/19	1991
Sophie Amelia	Corrigan	91	6/19	1997
Alice	Woodward	96	6/19	2019
MaryAnn	Malkmus	81	6/19	1998
Lorene	O'Donnell	87	6/19	2005

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](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 the Victim Advocate at 816-392-0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Schedule of Events

**Sunday, June 13**

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

**Monday, June 14**

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council  
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way  
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

**Tuesday, June 15**

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

**Wednesday, June 16**

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  
 7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

**Thursday, June 17**

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

**Friday, June 18**

8:30am Mass  
 10:00am Spanish Bible Class  
 7:00pm Worship Council

**Saturday, June 19**

2:00pm Confessions  
 3:00pm Mass  
 Food Collection

**Sunday, June 20**

8:30am Mass  
 10:30am Mass  
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish  
 Food Collection

## 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)

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

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