



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

July 4, 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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4, 2021



Many who heard Jesus were astonished.

They said,

"Where did this man get all this?

*Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?"*

Mark 6:2,3

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, July 5th** for Independence Day. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In today's Gospel, Jesus' visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the *bema*, the elevated place for solemn public reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received. Today, we read from the descendant of the *bema*, the ambo, almost an "altar of the Word of God." Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar.

Today, the ambo (the plural is "ambone"!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy ambo, related in design to the altar table, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture.

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ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the second reading, St. Paul, reminds us of the crosses that the Lord presents to us throughout life. At first, he asked the Lord to remove this cross, but the Lord replied, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Through this explanation, St. Paul resolved to believe, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

We all bear crosses in this life, whether they seem to be little thorns or sharp daggers. The easiest thing to do, as St. Paul did, is to pray for the cross to be taken. It would be great if all of our struggles just magically faded away! But listen to the Lord's words, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

En la segunda lectura, San Pablo, nos recuerda las cruces que el Señor nos presenta a lo largo de la vida. Al principio, le pidió al Señor que quitara esta cruz, pero el Señor respondió: "Mi gracia es suficiente para ti, porque el poder se perfecciona en la debilidad". A través de esta explicación, San Pablo resolvió creer, "Estoy contento con debilidades, insultos, dificultades, persecuciones y limitaciones, por el bien de Cristo; porque cuando soy débil, entonces soy fuerte".

Todos llevamos cruces en esta vida, ya sean pequeñas espinas o dagas afiladas. Lo más fácil de hacer, como lo hizo San Pablo, es orar para que se tome la cruz. ¡Sería genial si todas nuestras luchas se desvaneciera mágicamente! Pero escucha las palabras del Señor: "Mi gracia es suficiente para ti, porque el poder se perfecciona en la debilidad". Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Your Gifts To God & Parish**Last Week**

Envelopes	\$8,270.00
Online Giving	\$2,795.00

Envelopes

Year-to-Date Donations	\$725,110.00
Budget-to-Date	\$695,657.00
Difference	\$29,453.00
Percentage Difference	104%

MILTIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, July 6th** 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.



A Big Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping with our yard work. —Terry Lillig



Confirmation Retreat 2021

LADIES BINGO!

Saturday, July 17th from 4:30-6pm in the Parish Hall. \$15.00 registration fee includes your delicious box “dinner” and a BINGO card. Additional cards may be purchased at the event for a minimal fee. Box dinners are pre-ordered so the fee will be collected at the time of registration. Registration will be available in the Gather Space following Masses. All ladies are welcome!



EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Treasures of the Church

St. John Francis Regis Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.



presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

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HELD IN THE CHURCH ON
MONDAY JULY 26 AT 6:30 PM

See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information

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.



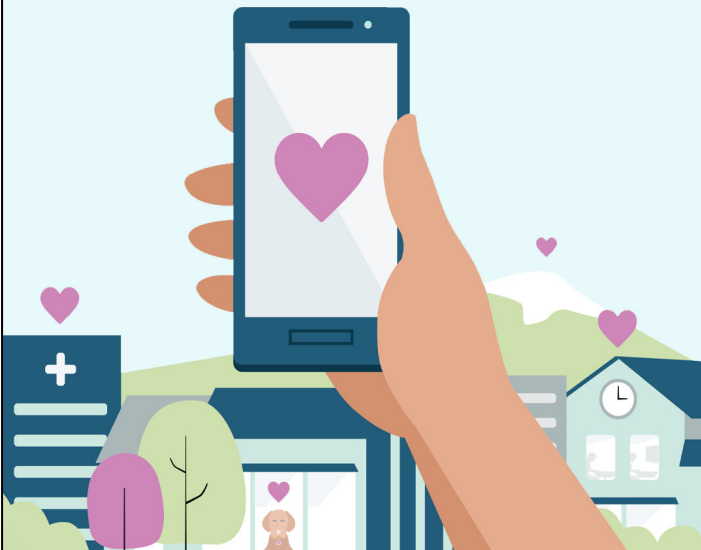
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour!
phone: 816-763-5837 **email:**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

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **July and August** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The St. Regis Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program is scheduled to begin in September. The RCIA program is not just for people who are new to the faith, it can benefit all. You would not only be growing in your knowledge but would also be able to provide encouragement to the people new to the faith. So if you know of anyone that may be interested in becoming Catholic or just interested in learning what it is the Catholic Church believes and teaches, have them contact me. You can also give me their contact info and I will contact them. If you are Catholic and your spouse is not, talk to them and see if they would be willing to take the classes. They can decide after that whether they would like to become Catholic or not. Contact Ora Reyes at 816-668-5680, if you are interested or have questions.



Religious Education classes start in September on Wednesday nights from 7-8:15pm. This program is for students in grades K-8 who attend public schools. For more information contact Susan Duerr at sduerr@regischurch.org.

SENIOR CARE SERVICES

Catholic Charities KCSJ's Senior Care Services provide a menu of supportive services for older adults (55+, low income) in neighborhoods where underserved seniors reside. The program provides a comprehensive, client-centered continuum, designed to meet a senior's varying needs. This allows seniors to live a healthy, self-sustaining life in their own home and community. Services may include meal preparation for special diets, cleaning, laundry, shopping, reading, trash disposal, and resource education. Home-based service participation begins with an initial conversation with either the individual or referral source. To inquire about Senior Care Services, contact us at 816-221-4377 or assistance@charities.com.

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, Pat Gallagher, Mike Gallagher, Richard Rademacher, Steve Temple, Maria Vasquez Boyd and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

July 10 & 11

Lectors

- 3:00pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack
- 8:30am Sue Nichols & Katie Radford
- 10:30am Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Betty Roder, Paul Roder
Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Bill Massop, Diane Pacheco, John Reyes, Jr.
Yajaira Miranda

Servers

- 3:00pm Jackson Price & Jeremy Smith
- 8:30am Ryan Holst & Miguel Martinez
- 10:30am Cole Barrera & Madison Divis

Greeters

- 3:00pm Jack Hanes & Jerry Crowley
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Tony Reyes & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, July 6**

†Clarita Bryant by Cassis Lewis

Wednesday, July 7

†Virginia Esser by Bill Esser

Thursday, July 8

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, July 9

For the Intentions of Emmey Frye by Teresa King

Saturday, July 10

3:00pm †Linda Hanes by Jack Hanes

Sunday, July 11

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am †Abby Hanway by Sylvia Langhammer
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of	Death
Joseph	Deckelmayer	75	7/4	1976
Margie Marie	Maher	78	7/4	1981
Anna R.	Gerhards	66	7/4	1989
Victor J.	Pycior	70	7/5	1989
Mary	O'Donnell	90	7/5	2018
Frank	Lipovitz		7/6	1965
Louis C.	DeFeo	79	7/6	1989
Judy	Ogletree	63	7/6	2019
Vivian A.	Trader	73	7/7	1974
Bessie	Campbell		7/8	1974
Edward	Lynch	61	7/8	1998
Mary E.	Allen	94	7/9	1974
Peter C.	Kirks Sr.	57	7/9	1976
Raymond	Wehner	87	7/9	1993
Lois	Heath	83	7/9	2012
Richard	Cochran	54	7/10	1999

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, July 4

Independence Day

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, July 5

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6

8:30am Mass

9:00am Militia Immaculata

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, July 7

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

7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

Thursday, July 8

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Friday, July 9

8:30am Mass

10:00am Spanish Bible Class

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Saturday, July 10

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 11

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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