



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

July 25, 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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July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11



THE BIBLE MUSEUM

Join us beginning **July 30** at St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church for our first ever Bible Museum! Experience the bible in a new and vivid way! Explore themed rooms in which you can discover different aspects of the Word like the Old Testament and How the Bible Came to Us. This is your opportunity to delve deeper into the richness of the Word of God. Guide tours throughout the day and self-guided tours at any time! Need a break? The Café and Gift Shop will be open during museum hours! Visit the museum website for more information: <https://sites.google.com/view/thebiblemuseumkc/inicio>



BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Chloe Mae Velasquez-Vazquez**, daughter of Jonathan and Ximena who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have. Exercising good stewardship serves to release God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?

La historia de la multiplicación de los panes y de los peces es familiar, y tiene muchas lecciones, no es de poca importancia aquella acerca de nuestra disponibilidad para compartir quienes somos y lo que tenemos –ejercitarse una buena corresponsabilidad sirve para liberar el poder y la abundancia de Dios en el mundo y en su gente. ¿Nos damos cuenta de que hay suficiente para todos si estamos dispuestos a compartir? ¿Somos conscientes de que Dios está obrando cuando compartimos nuestro tiempo, nuestro dinero y nuestros demás recursos en Su nombre? Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council bulletin

PUBLIC ROSARY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, July 27, 9am (rain or shine)
KCMO City Hall, South Plaza,
12th St. between Oak & Locust

Gather on the south plaza in Illus Davis Park on 11th Street between Oak and Locust between 8:30 and 8:45am

Our prayers will call for the institutions of society, government at all levels, business of all types and sizes, religious communities of all faiths, and our very selves, to realize the inequity in our actions. Our prayers are a call to change policies, practices, and hearts for fair and equitable treatment of all. We call for people living east of Troost to be afforded the same opportunities and treated with the same respect as people west of Troost in all aspects of their lives. As this will be a gathering of prayer and support, please feel free to bring your children.



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.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, September 26, 2021**, at the 9:00am and 11:00am Cathedral Masses. Bishop James Johnston will preside at each Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

A light reception will be held following each Mass time at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. No shuttles will be provided. If you were married in 1971, please call the parish office so that you can be acknowledged even if you cannot attend.

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

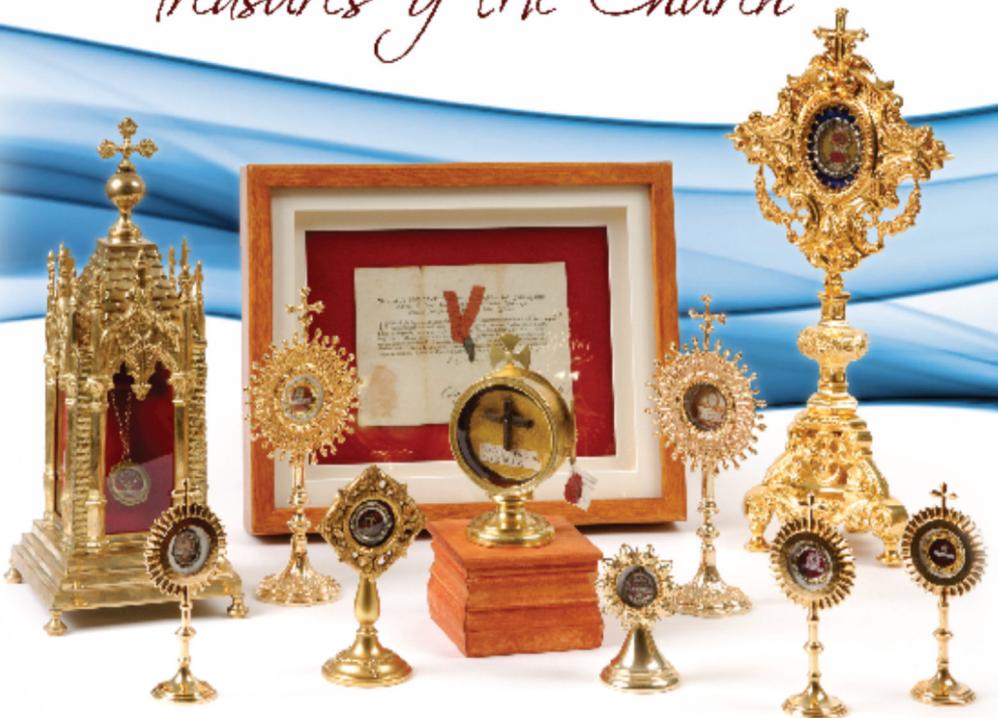
Treasures of the Church

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 Martínez 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.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

On **Wednesday, September 8th** there will be an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Mark's Parish in Independence, MO.

On **Wednesday, September 29th** there will be a Diocesan Reader Training Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Mark's Parish in Independence, Mo.

If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

ST. REGIS ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL
IS

NOW ENROLLING!

We have immediate openings in our K-8 program!

Our Preschool Program has limited spacing also available!

St. Regis Academy is a Christ-centered educational institution focused in providing opportunities for students to grow in virtue, by pursuing spiritual, emotional, and academic excellence.

Visit our website at: <https://stregisschool.com/>
Or call us today! 816-763-5837



St. Regis Academy & Preschool is looking for an afternoon assistant to help guide our smallest of scholars as they learn and grow! Applicants must be 18+ years of age and complete Protecting God's Children. The hours are Monday-Friday from 2:30-6:00pm beginning in August. Interested applicants should contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton at 816-763-5837 or email cwilton@regisecc.org. Please feel free to pass along to anyone you know looking for an employment opportunity!

EUCARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana. Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don't let August pass by without a picnic!—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



September 11, 2021
4:30PM Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church
6:30PM - RC's in Martin City

September 12, 2021
Noon to 4:00PM
Longview Lake Shelter House #13

For more information contact:
Paul Crosby, 816-694-8336
rxman87@yahoo.com

**HELP YOUR
CHILDREN
MEET THEIR
**BEST
FRIEND****



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.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that will be updated and delivered directly to your home annually. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and mailed to each member at no cost to our church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. GBP would prefer to place advertisements for members of our congregation over your business's competitors. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the parish office, 761-1608.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

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.

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 Whitehurst, 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 Umbenhower, 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, 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 31 & August 1

Lectors

- 3:00pm Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Ken Stewart & John Stribling
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Bernadette Brenner, Francis Brenner, Jim Filley, Charlene Helling
- 8:30am Mike Murtha, Regina Ozburn, Sue Nichols, Sue Quantz Smith
- 10:30am Shane Givens, Gwen Hull, Marcia Collins, Ann Garrison

Servers

- 3:00pm Ellyson Smith & Allison Wiehn
- 8:30am Clara Stribling & Jessica Loulos
- 10:30am Mitchell Lickteig & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Manuel Botello
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Sherry Falke
- 10:30am Tony Reyes & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, July 27**

†John Walker by Linda Batcheler

Wednesday, July 28

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Thursday, July 29

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, July 30

†Florentino & Maria Camacho by Katherine Camacho

Saturday, July 31

3:00pm †John Quinn by Dorothy Quinn

Sunday, August 1

8:30am †Leslie Whitehurst by Joanne Whitehurst

10:30am †Rev. Robert Deming

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



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IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death
Alice A.	Anderman	72	7/25 1974
Fred	Anderson	76	7/25 1976
Bernard	Shea	76	7/25 1987
Shawn	Heffren	13	7/25 1997
Dorothy	Armbruster	81	7/25 2007
Laura	Atkins		7/26 1976
William W.	Starbuck	62	7/26 1984
Concepcion	Pasqual	88	7/27 1987
Marilyn Jean	Kraus	76	7/29 2020
Harriett	Meagher	72	7/29 1988
Dorothy	Post	70	7/29 1997
Emmett	Williams	88	7/30 2019
Betty	Nachbar	86	7/30 2012
Claire	Doolittle	72	7/31 1970
Mary Jo	Chiarelli	52	7/31 1984
Dorothy	McMurdo	66	7/31 1991
Michael	Orozco Sr	71	7/31 2013
John	Quinn	72	7/31 2019

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.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Catholic Charities KCSJ can help you prepare for a job search, find employment, and advance in your career. Part of our mission is to extend the tools and resources necessary to help vulnerable populations find and keep work. In our Job Skills classes, we provide employment preparation, resume development, job search strategies, interview coaching, networking opportunities/job leads, and bus passes (as needed). For more information, contact Brent Morris, Employment Specialist at 816-659-8232 or bmorris@ccharities.com.

PRISON PEN PALS

Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone who is incarcerated, please join us. Our program is safe, and all directions are provided. To learn more call Bill Francis at 816-714-2367.

Schedule of Events**Sunday, July 25**

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

Monday, July 26

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Tuesday, July 27

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

Wednesday, July 28

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 Knights of Columbus Officers
7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

Thursday, July 29

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

Friday, July 30

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

Saturday, July 31

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
Bible Museum

Sunday, August 1

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
Bible Museum

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thank you.