



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 1, 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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I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER HUNGER,
AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER THIRST.

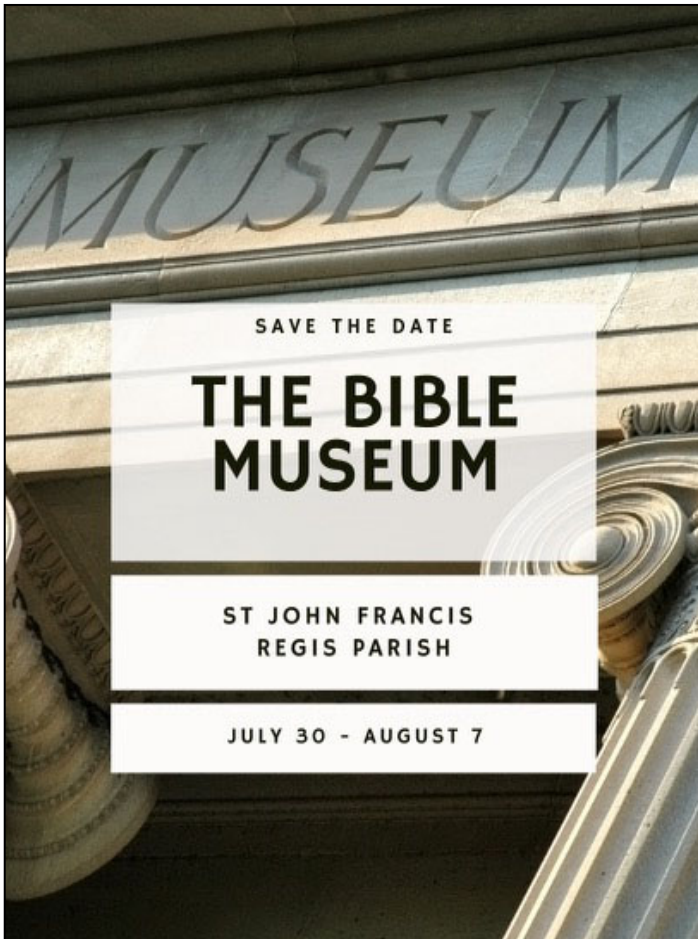
JOHN 6:35



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1, 2021

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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>

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 STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Often, we live our lives striving for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to "not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are "working for food that perishes" by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you. Then respond to Jesus' invitation to "come to Him" by speaking with Him throughout your day.

A menudo, vivimos nuestras vidas luchando por la felicidad temporal. Pero hoy, Jesús nos recuerda que "no trabajemos por el alimento que perece, sino por el alimento que perdura para la vida eterna".

A medida que avanzas en tu día a día esta semana, trata de reconocer las veces que estás "trabajando por alimentos que perecen" buscando cosas del mundo para satisfacer tu corazón. En esos momentos, recuerda que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios. En lugar de hacer un mal uso de ese don, ofrece una oración de acción de gracias por todo lo que Él te ha dado. Luego responde a la invitación de Jesús de "venir a Él" hablando con Él durante todo el día. Source: Catholic Stewardship Consultants

ITA MAURA NEWS

An important step in the fight for social justice is to help improve the condition where people currently live. Since 1992, St. Regis has had a sister relationship (monetary and prayer support) with the Community of Ita Maura, El Salvador.

St. Regis Endowment Fund, through CIS (Center for Exchange and Solidarity Scholarship Program), currently provides scholarships for six High School and four University students. \$5500 is the amount needed for our Endowment Fund this coming school year that starts in January. You'll find an Ita Maura envelope in your August envelope packet as well as an online category choice just choose "other" and write Ita Maura Scholarships for online giving.

Please consider an Ita Maura Endowment Fund donation to help our students in their pursuit of Higher Education. Thanks for your generosity and prayers!

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.

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE PROGRAM

Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City ministers with persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship. Our programs help those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. Coping With Life Alone, a 10-week online session, begins **August 16**. For more information visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

CAC TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Community Assistance Trivia Night fundraiser is on **Thursday, August 12** from 6:30-8:30pm. Trivia contest and games. Fox 4's Mark Alford is Master of Ceremonies. Proceeds support CAC's services to help individuals and families reach self-sufficiency and prevent homelessness. Concessions available. For more information or to register call Rachel Casey at 816-763-3277 x103.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If the alb is the premier baptismal garment, then why are there so many other styles of vesture in evidence in our parishes? In some places, altar servers and other ministers might wear a garment, usually black, called a cassock. Over that is normally worn a white garment (a "surplice"), reminiscent of the alb but much shorter, often of starched linen and trimmed with lace. The cassock is not a liturgical garment, but a clerical robe. Its origins lie in the religious habit of monks. By the late Middle Ages, diocesan priests and clerics increasingly were encouraged to emulate religious priests. Very small boys were often apprenticed to monasteries, especially for music education, and would be invested with a cassock and sometimes even inducted into the ranks of clerics.

For centuries before the Reformation, it was required that all men entering higher education be clerics, and so the cassock and its variations became familiar academic garb. At the Reformation, many ministers retained a form of the cassock as ordinary dress, rejecting liturgical garments. In the seventeenth century, the English Civil War was in part provoked by the Archbishop of Canterbury's insistence that ministers wear surplices. Although the Episcopal Church now retains "cassock and surplice" as the normal dress for lay men and women assisting at liturgy, Catholics are increasingly attentive to the deeply traditional treasure of the alb, our baptismal robe, when special liturgical vesture is needed.

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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.

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 & 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



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.

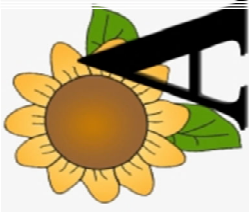
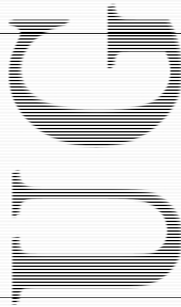


St. Regis Academy & Pre-school is looking for an after-noon assistant to help guide our smallest of scholars as they learn and grow! Applicants must be 18+ years of age and complete Protecting God's Children. The hours are Monday-Friday from 2:30-6:00pm beginning in August. Interested applicants should 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!

FALL BOWLING LEAGUE

You are invited to join the 9 Pin No Tap Bowling League at Summit Lanes Bowling Center, 803 SW Oldham Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO, every other Sunday at 6pm starting **August 29**. For more information call Summit Lanes at 524-3322 or Bill Umstead at 806-7458.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish 5pm Confirmation Mtg. Bible Museum	2 7pm Spanish Bible Class	3 830am Mass 9am Militia Immaculata 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way	4 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 730pm Spanish Bible Class	5 830am Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class	6 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class	7 8am Mass/1st Saturday 930am Circle of Grace 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
8 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish 5pm Confirmation Mtg.	9 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm SSMC	10 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way	11 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm K of C 730pm Spanish Bible Class	12 830am Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 7pm Spanish Bible Class	13 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class	14 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Food Collection
15 The Assumption 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish Food Collection 	16 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 6pm Meet Teacher Night 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Confirmation @ St. Thomas More	17 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way	18 1st Day of School 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 730pm Spanish Bible Class	19 830am Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class	20 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Worship Council	21 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 4pm Back to School Picnic 
22 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish	23 7pm Spanish Bible Class	24 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way	25 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm K of C Officers 730pm Spanish Bible Class	26 830am Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class Academy Cookie Dough Sale	27 830am Mass 930am Church Cleaning 10am Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class	28 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
29 830am Mass 10am Blood Drive 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish	30 7pm Spanish Bible Class	31 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way				



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

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, 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:
Margaret Walruff

Liturgical Roles

August 7 & 8

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Susan Duerr
 10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Tom Smith, Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn
 Gretchen Maschger
 8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Kathleen Robb
 Maxine Rodriguez
 10:30am Bill Massop, Teresa Mahnke, Mary Kimbrell
 Debbie Lickteig

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Jackson Price
 8:30am Miguel Martinez & Ryan Holst
 10:30am Haley Scarborough & Sophie Scarborough

Greeters

3:00pm Jack Hanes & Jerry Crowley
 8:30am Rick Kraus & Sue Quanty Smith
 10:30am Elaine Allee & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 3

†Paul Monteil by John & Betty Hernandez

Wednesday, August 4

†William Schmitz by Teresa King

Thursday, August 5

†Virginia Esser by Bill Esser

Friday, August 6

†Clarita Bryant by Cassie Lewis

Saturday, August 7

3:00pm †Jerry Schroeder by Guy & Carolyn Tam

Sunday, August 8

8:30am †Mary Gordon by Otto & Joanne Hill
 10:30am †Francis X & Maria Triska by Katherine Camacho
 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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
Charles	Spero	56	8/1	1969
Cella (Betty)	Whaley	74	8/1	1979
Bill	Whaley	74	8/1	1979
Edward	Heinrich	78	8/1	1983
Manuel	Sanchez	60	8/2	1985
William	Heydon	88	8/2	2011
Marie	Werkowitch	49	8/3	1972
Arthur R.	Zeitelhack Sr	70	8/3	1974
Bernard	Dupont	88	8/3	2018
John (Jack) W.	Cooper	56	8/4	1967
Jerome	Horan	75	8/4	1984
Dorothy E.	McCall	68	8/4	1986
Mark Allen	Jones	49	8/4	1998
Whitney Wood	Deaver	5	8/6	1974
Mary Ann	Grant	Stillborn	8/6	1977
Fred G.	Weber	86	8/6	1981
Michael J.	Borello	80	8/6	1995
Camile	Simon	85	8/6	2001
Florence Louise	Biesemeyer	76	8/6	2001
Norman Joseph	Brokamp	66	8/6	2002
Clarita	Bryant	73	8/6	2017
Lloyd Avery	Woodard	70	8/7	1989
Lillian	Smiley	84	8/7	1991
Sharon	Winters	57	8/7	2005
David	Higgins		8/7	2018

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, August 1

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

Monday, August 2

9:00am-9:00pm Bible Museum
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Tuesday, August 3

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Militia Immaculata
 9:00am-9:00pm Bible Museum
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, August 4

8:30am Mass
 9:00am-9:00pm Bible Museum
 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, August 5

8:30am Mass
 9:00am-9:00pm Bible Museum
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Friday, August 6

8:30am Mass
 9:00am-9:00pm Bible Museum
 10:00am Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Saturday, August 7

8:00am Mass/1st Saturday
 8:00am-10:00pm Bible Museum
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 8

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

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