



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 15, 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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Religious Education	761-1608
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Robin Fisher	Fr. Sean McCaffery

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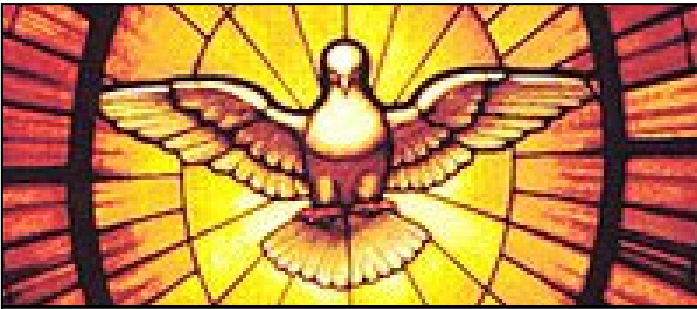
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE



Blessed Virgin Mary

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 12:1



CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep these young people in prayer and offer them your congratulations. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Monday, August 16th**. We are proud of their accomplishments and ask God's continued blessing upon them.

Katherine Banlomon
Evan Burdick
Jessica Loulos
Jessica Ramirez
Magaly Sanchez
Haley Scarborough
Kaitlyn Zang

Cole Barrera
Maribel Hidalgo
Matthew Mears
Katherine Sanchez
Chris Sartain
Yuleth Villalobos

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel we hear Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, bestow the gift of two blessings on Mary when she greets her. Elizabeth blesses Mary not only because she believes that Mary is the mother of the Lord, but also because she recognizes that Mary has complete faith in God's promise. When Elizabeth prophetically pronounces Mary "blessed ... among women" and proclaims that the fruit of Mary's womb is blessed, she uses the same term that Jesus uses to bless people in the Beatitudes. Good stewards recognize the Spirit-driven love and courage that inspired Elizabeth's hospitality toward a young, unmarried, pregnant woman and the honor Elizabeth bestowed upon Mary who would ordinarily be shamed for bearing this child. In what ways can we extend the blessings we receive in the Eucharistic celebration to others in order to honor them and offer them God's hospitality?

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a la prima de María, Isabel, otorgar el regalo de dos bendiciones a María cuando la saluda. Isabel bendice a María no sólo porque cree que María es la madre del Señor, sino también porque reconoce que María tiene fe plena en la promesa de Dios. Cuando Isabel pronuncia proféticamente, □María "bendita... entre las mujeres" y proclama que el fruto del vientre de María es bendecido, utiliza el mismo término que Jesús usa para bendecir a las personas en las Bienaventuranzas. Los buenos corresponsables reconocen el amor y el valor impulsados por el Espíritu que inspiraron la hospitalidad de Isabel hacia una mujer joven, soltera y embarazada y el honor que Isabel otorgó a María, quien normalmente se avergonzaría de tener a este hijo. ¿De qué manera podemos extender las bendiciones que recibimos en la celebración eucarística a otros para honrarlos y ofrecerles la hospitalidad de Dios?


Source: Catholic International Stewardship e-Bulletin

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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



**URGENT NEED
BLOOD DRIVE**
St. Regis Parish Hall
Sunday, August 29th
10am-2pm

Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter Group Code: JV. For additional details contact Diane Pacheco at 816-916-3665 or d.pacheco@live.com.

Appointments preferred. Masks are required for all donors. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, visit savealifenow.org/coronavirus

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION SIGN-UP
You are invited once again to Spiritually Adopt a baby still in the womb of his or her mother who maybe in danger of abortion. Your prayers are a very powerful weapon against the violent and devastating destruction of God's most beautiful creations. Once again the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Spiritual Adoption Program. It doesn't cost anything, just a few minutes of your time to pray for our most precious gift. It just may save a baby's life. We will have adoption signups the weekends of **August 21st and 22nd and August 28th and 29th, 2021**. Please come to our table in the Gathering Space and save a baby's life.



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.


DIocese of KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH
3rd Annual "In His Real Presence"
Eucharistic Congress
SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH, 2021



St. Thomas More Parish
 Register at: ksjccatholic.org/eucharistic-congress

<p>Speakers</p> <p>MC Michael McGlinn Diane Olsen Youth Witnesses from: St. Michael the Archangel H.S. Karli Allin & Joseph McNamara St. Pius X H.S. Maria Wendel & Jacob Laake Father Sunoj Thomas, OSB Father Justin Hoye The Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr., Dd, JCL Sister Jude Andrew, OP</p>	<p>Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (w/ Bishop Johnston on Sat.) • Vendor exhibits • Relic and Eucharistic Miracles display tables
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Hosted by: Office of Divine Worship
816-714-2324

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!

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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 & 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 & 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!

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.



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 SUPPLY DRIVE

St. Regis Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting school supplies for St. Regis Academy **Saturday August 7 through Sunday, August 15**. There will be a black Tote outside of Mary's room for your donations. There will be copies of school supplies needed by the tote. If you don't feel like shopping you can make a monetary donation. You can give donations to Sherry Falke or leave it in a sealed envelope in the black box outside of the Vesting Sacristy under the Ladies Auxiliary tab. Thank you for your generosity in making the school supply drive a success.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The roots of today's feast of the Assumption can be traced back at least to the fifth century, when it is noted in the Armenian lectionary. Celebrated in Jerusalem, the feast in honor of the Theotokos, the Mother of God, became the principal feast of Mary throughout the Christian world. The place of celebration was at the tomb of Mary in Gethsemane and was therefore known as the "Dormition of Mary." In some cultures this feast is celebrated today with a resting statue of Mary, much like a wake service of modern times.

The liturgy of this feast provides images of "the place of your rest" in Psalm 132, and reverence for the Ark of the Covenant that held the signs of the Promise. Like that Ark, Mary is for us the ark of the Savior, the one who bore the Son of God. When the doctrine of the Assumption was defined in 1950 the Gospel reading for the feast was changed to include the verses of Mary's song, the Magnificat. The scripture readings for both the vigil Mass and the Mass of the day speak to us of life after death as well as the path to be followed in order to reach it. The key to this promised immortality is found as we take to heart the words of the vigil's Gospel, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

ST. REGIS ACADEMY BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

4:30-7:30PM

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, DESSERT,

AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

PLEASE BRING CHIPS TO SHARE!

Picnic will be held at the St. Regis parking lot and playground. Bring a lawn chair!





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 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, Dick Schroer and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

August 21 & 22

Lectors

3:00pm Alex Pope & Mark Siedlik
8:30am Rick Janet & Sue Nichols
10:30am Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Charlene Helling, Alex Pope
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Joan Sack, Pat Hanson, Janet Helms
Jacob Duerr
10:30am Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, Prisca Tizimbune
Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Jackson Price
8:30am Clara Stribling & Miguel Martinez
10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Cole Barrera

Greeters

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 17

†Gordon Zegin by Robert & Judy Slusher

Wednesday, August 18

†Russ Post by John & Betty Hernandez

Thursday, August 19

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, August 20

†Harry & Trixie Troupe by Katherine Camacho

Saturday, August 21

3:00pm †Phil Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family

Sunday, August 22

8:30am †William Maher by Teresa King
10:30am †Wilfred Nkwenti by Veronica Tasog
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
Hubert L. (Hu) Dotson	70	8/15 1999
Raymond E. Bradford	58	8/17 1964
James Lalumia	33	8/17 1974
Sr.Mary Alice Duffels	78	8/17 1987
John Walker	95	8/28 2020
M. Carolyn Meier	55	8/19 1987
Raymond Long	83	8/19 2002
Dorothy Helen Lucas	87	8/19 2007
Robyn Sanders	43	8/19 2017
Joseph John Donegan III	21	8/20 1971
Margaret Benskin	80	8/20 1974
Rosa Martin	81	8/20 1974
Bernice Kersten	79	8/20 1981
Frances Tuthill	96	8/20 1996
Kenneth C. Ulschak	35	8/20 2001
Irene Brett Neustadt	89	8/21 1977
Artumus Gohlman		8/21 1977
Diedre Shields	21 Mins	8/21 1988
Francis B. Reel	62	8/21 1989
Sarah Ozell Walter	81	8/21 1993
Margaret J. Gress	91	8/21 2001

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 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
 Food Collection

Monday, August 16

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday
 5:00pm Meet the Teacher Night
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Confirmation at St. Thomas More

Tuesday, August 17

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

Wednesday, August 18

1st Day of School
 8:30am Mass
 10:00am Spanish Bible Class
 12:15pm School Dismissed
 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 19

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

Friday, August 20

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

Saturday, August 21

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 4:00pm Back to School Picnic

Sunday, August 22

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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