



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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August 22, 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

AUGUST 22, 2021 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Master, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of eternal life. - John 6:68

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PLEASE NOTE

In the past the Yellow/Green Recycle dumpsters have been a fundraiser for the parish. However, we have discovered that this is no longer a revenue generator for the parish. We are currently reevaluating the situation and the expense to maintain the dumpster. We would ask you to consider using your home recycling for newspapers or visit the Bridging the Gap South Recycling Center located at 5200 E. Red Bridge Road (it sits in the Park & Ride lot at 470 and Red Bridge). The Blue Bins remain only for Parish and Academy trash and recycling. Thank you for your support in our efforts to keep costs down.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the First Saturday Devotions at St. Peters, 815 E. Meyer Blvd., KCMO 64131 on **September 4th**. Events begin at 7:30am. For more information please call 816-908-1052.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

On **Tuesday, August 31st** there will be an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Therese Parish, 7207 NW Highway 9 KCMO.

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

In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos que muchos de los seguidores de Jesús lo dejaron porque su mensaje era muy difícil de aceptar para ellos. En esencia, no creían en él. Él, entonces, preguntó a los Doce si ellos deseaban irse también. Pedro respondió, haciendo una profunda profesión de fe en Jesús como Señor y Salvador. Los Doce hicieron una elección y se mantuvieron firmes en su elección, permaneciendo fieles a su compromiso con Jesús. Una buena pregunta para nuestra reflexión podría ser esta: ¿estamos nosotros satisfechos con la responsabilidad que ejercemos sobre nuestro compromiso bautismal? ¿Estamos solamente "dejándonos llevar"? ¿Estamos manteniendo a Cristo frente nosotros cuando tomamos decisiones acerca de nuestras actividades diarias, de nuestras relaciones, de nuestra parroquia, de los asuntos en nuestro lugar de trabajo, de temas como la paz y la justicia? ¿Cuál es la calidad de nuestra responsabilidad?

Source: Catholic International Stewardship e-Bulletin

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **September and October** 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.



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.



9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Please join us to honor the victims of the 9/11 attacks as well as show our appreciation for the 9/11 heroes and our current First Responders. On **Saturday, September 11** beginning at 5:30pm with the American Legion Band and 6pm Ceremony at Mt. Olivet Cemetery's First Responder's Memorial. The ceremony will include remarks by local officials and be hosted by local businesses. For updates, Catholic Cemeteries, momarkers@cemeterieskcsj.org.

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!

 DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH

3rd Annual "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH, 2021



St. Thomas More Parish

Register at: kcsj catholic.org/eucharistic-congress

Speakers

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

Highlights

- Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (w/ Bishop Johnston on Sat.)
- Vendor exhibits
- Relic and Eucharistic Miracles display tables

*Hosted by: Office of Divine Worship
816-714-2324*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.



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

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!

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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharist was never meant to be only “comfort food,” something that makes us feel warm and satisfied. It is to be bread for the journey, nourishment for the task that God has set for our community and for each one of us. Thus it is not surprising to see some walk away in today’s Gospel, for they understood that recognizing Jesus as the bread of life is a commitment to changing one’s life.

St. Augustine, whose feast we celebrate this week, once observed that in celebrating the Eucharist we become what we receive, the Body of Christ. As we conclude the series of reflections in John’s Gospel on Jesus as the bread of life, it is appropriate to think about the role that the Eucharist plays in our lives and in our parish. It is in the Eucharist that we are nourished and renew our commitment in faith to serve the Lord. How does the parish social ministry carry out that mandate? How do you carry it out in your own life? Is it related in any way to the celebration of the Eucharist? How does celebrating Mass Sunday after Sunday make a difference in your life and in the world? —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 acknowledged even if you cannot attend.



9/11 ANNIVERSARY PRAYER SERVICE

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11. Join us **Thursday evening, September 9, 7:00 pm** in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church for a time of prayer, reflection, remembrance and commitment to action. Bill Tammes, author of “Love, Loss and Endurance: A 9/11 Story of Resilience and Hope in an Age of Anxiety” will give the reflection.



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, Sissy 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, 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:
 Susanna Wernsman May

Liturgical Roles

August 28 & 29

Lectors

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
 8:30am Katie Radford & Joan Sack
 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn, Dorothy Quinn, Francis Brenner
 Bernadette Brenner
 8:30am Sherry Falke, Sue Nichols, Regina Ozbun
 Mike Murtha
 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Ellyson Smith
 8:30am Jessica Loulos & Miguel Martinez
 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Manuel Botello
 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 24

†John Walker by John & Betty Hernandez

Wednesday, August 25

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Thursday, August 26

†Ed Batcheler by Linda Batcheler

Friday, August 27

†Bill Bugner, Jr. by John & Betty Hernandez

Saturday, August 28

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

Sunday, August 29

8:30am †Roger Goetz by Sue Quanty Smith
 10:30am †Angie Nelson by Nancy Bass
 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	
Clazina M.	Wilson	85	8/22	1994
Glen "Jack"	Harmon	81	8/22	2011
Frances	Hudgens	83	8/23	1982
Frank	Kasinac	65	8/24	1973
Patrick	O'Connor	69	8/24	1982
Daniel E.	Reardon	62	8/24	1983
Paulette	Banks	91	8/24	2011
Edward	Batcheler	77	8/24	2018
Rose B.	Duggins	92	8/25	1993
Jesse	Emery	89	8/25	2011
Clara	Setter	95	8/25	2017
Richard	Debo	66	8/25	2018
Susan	Alpough	79	8/26	2019
Katherine	Zubeck	66	8/27	1972
Russell	Cole	33	8/27	1991
Irene K.	Lehman	87	8/27	1991
Margaret M.	Lange	85	8/27	1993
Lucille E.	Hooten	74	8/27	2000
Kenneth Sr.	Yunker	68	8/28	1996
Catherine	Deuser	78	8/28	1998
John J.	Simon Jr.	68	8/28	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 22

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

Monday, August 23

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Tuesday, August 24

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

Wednesday, August 25

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, August 26

8:30am Mass
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 Academy Cookie Dough Sale Starts

Friday, August 27

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Church Clean Up
 10:00am Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Saturday, August 28

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 29

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

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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