



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 29, 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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RELIGION THAT IS PURE AND UNDEFILED
BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER IS THIS:
TO CARE FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS
IN THEIR AFFLICTION.

JAMES 1:27



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

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FAMILY & YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK

Join us for a Family and Young Adult potluck after the 10:30am Mass on **Sunday, September 5th**, in the Parish Hall! Bring the kiddos and something to share, we are excited to build community together!

HAITI

The people of Haiti, the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, have most recently undergone terrible tribulations—political upheaval, a severe earthquake, and a tropical storm. Catholic Relief Services is actively assisting our suffering brothers and sisters in Haiti. To donate to their work, please go to their website at crs.org.

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.

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 the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be “doers” of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a “steward” of God’s Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

En la lectura de la carta de Santiago somos impulsados a ser “hacedores,” del Evangelio, no sólo oyentes. Ser “corresponsable” de la Palabra de Dios es cuestión de escuchar las Buenas Nuevas, abrazar las Buenas Nuevas y poner las Buenas Nuevas en acción en el día-a-día de nuestra vida. Y siempre que tengamos la incertidumbre sobre qué decisiones hacer o qué acciones tomar, como buenos corresponsables del Evangelio, Santiago nos recuerda: no podemos equivocarnos si resistimos los valores populares que no son compatibles con el Evangelio, y acudimos en ayuda de aquellos que están agobiados, angustiados y pobres.

Source: Catholic International Stewardship e-Bulletin

THANK YOU

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our School Supply drive it was a huge success, not only were we able to collect what you see but we were also able to buy 3 cases of Copy paper with some of the monetary donations received. We appreciate everyone for pitching in and helping out our St. Regis Academy students.

THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE SHARING

The Thursday Morning scripture group will begin meeting again on Thursday, **September 9th**, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. We use the scriptures for the coming Sunday for the focus of our study. We read and reflect on the Sunday readings and spend time in fellowship. Our gatherings last about an hour in the Mary room. All materials are provided. You can simply attend on the weeks that you are able. We hope you will consider joining us. All are welcome.



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 weekend of **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 Hoyer
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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

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



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.

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
5 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass 1130am Potluck 500pm Mass/Spanish	6 Labor Day 7pm Spanish Bible Class Parish Office Closed Academy Closed	7 830am Mass 9am Militia Immaculata 630 Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way	8 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm K of C 7pm School of Religion Regis. 730pm Spanish Bible Class	9 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm PTO mtg	10 830am Mass 930am Scripture Sharing 10am Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class	11 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
12 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish	13 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm SSMC	14 830am Mass 630 Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way	15 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm School of Religion 730pm Spanish Bible Class	16 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 5pm Curriculum Night 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class	17 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Worship Council	18 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Food Collection
19 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish Food Collection	20 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 7pm Spanish Bible Class	21 830am Mass 630 Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way	22 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm K of C Officers 7pm School of Religion 7pm Immigration Convention 730pm Spanish Bible Class	23 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class	24 830am Mass 930am Church Cleaning 10am Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class	25 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 5pm St. Geronimo Day
26 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish	27 7pm Spanish Bible Class	28 830am Mass 630 Rosary 7pm Spanish Bible Class 700pm Praise Team 700pm Neo. Way	29 830am Mass 10am Spanish Bible Class 6pm Adoration & Confession 6pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm Spanish Bible Class 7pm School of Religion 730pm Spanish Bible Class	30 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Parent Night 700pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Spanish Bible Class		

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.

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.

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, Siggie 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, 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:

Greg Vranicar, brother of Connie Stewart

Liturgical Roles

September 4 & 5

Lectors

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Ken Stewart
10:30am Ann Garrison & Gwen Hull

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley, Charlene Helling
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Kathleen Robb
Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Marcia Collins
Ann Garrison

Servers

3:00pm Jayla Tolson & Allison Wiehn
8:30am Emily Winter & Ashley Winter
10:30am Madison Divis & Rita Godoy

Greeters

3:00pm Jerry Crowley & Manuel Botello
8:30am Joan Sack & Sherry Falke
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 31

†Clarita Bryant by Family

Wednesday, September 1

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Thursday, September 2

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, September 3

†Jack Uhlig by John & Betty Hernandez

Saturday, September 4

3:00pm †Dorothy Glasbrenner by Family

Sunday, September 5

8:30am †Margaret Struzzo by George & Teri Weiter
10:30am †Msgr. William Blacet
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	
Virgil N.	Stock	57	8/29	1977
Margaret Ellen	Gartner	88	8/30	1998
Marcus	Foster	29	8/30	2006
Paul	Lowe	57	8/31	1980
Vincent	Proctor	76	8/31	2017
Harley	Dennis		9/1	1969
Marie K.	Paul	88	9/1	1990
Elizabeth	Bales	84	9/1	1998
Nancy	VanCompenolle	51	9/1	2003
Charlene	Rollneiser	82	9/1	2004
George	Beres	84	9/1	2013
Martin G.	Lenniman	56	9/2	1981
Eva S.	Polkey	81	9/3	1981
Helen Grace	Lohmeyer	87	9/3	1991
Patrick	York	2	9/4	1964
Joseph	Mullin		9/4	1973
Stephen	Geier	5	9/4	1990
Francis	Giamalva	45	9/4	1998
Joseph	Simon	92	9/4	2016

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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 29

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

Monday, August 30

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Tuesday, August 31

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

Wednesday, September 1

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, September 2

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

Friday, September 3

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

Saturday, September 4

8:00am Mass/1st Saturday
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 5

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

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