



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 5, 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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School Office	763-5837
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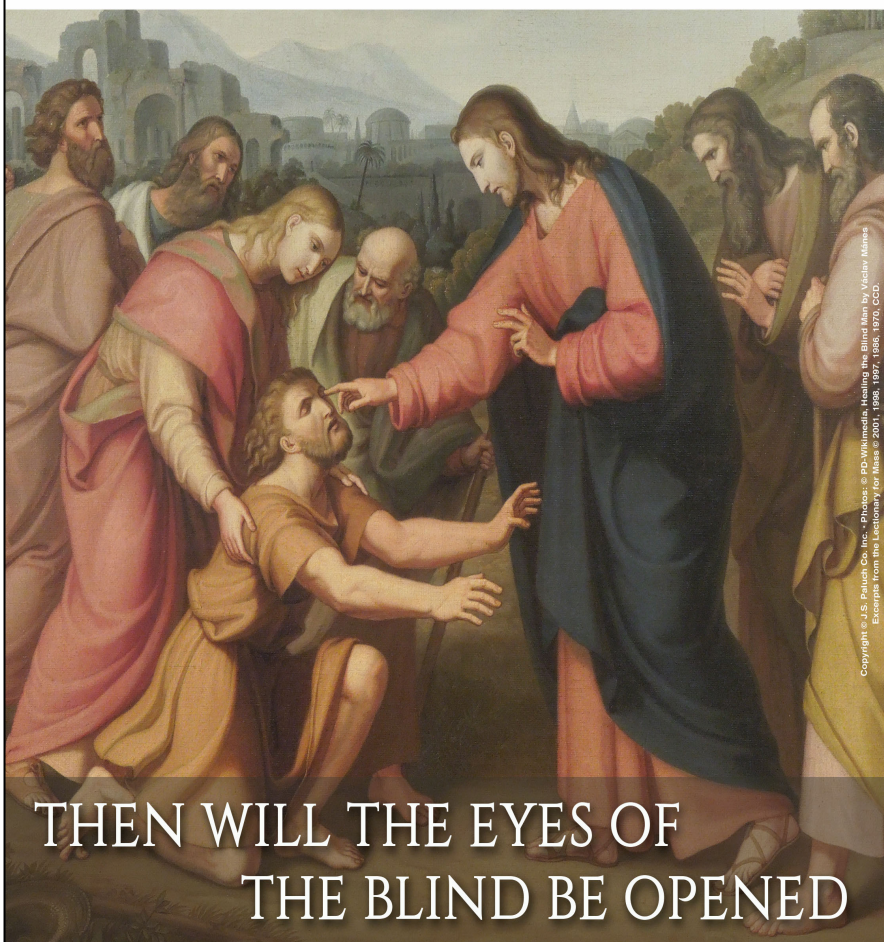
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



THEN WILL THE EYES OF
THE BLIND BE OPENED

the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

SEPTEMBER

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2021

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and Academy will be closed **Monday, September 6th**, in observance of Labor Day. There will be no Mass on Labor Day. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

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!

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 **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.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, September 7th** at 9am in the Mary's room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's readings offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith. This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might "be open" to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.

Las lecturas de hoy nos ofrecen un mensaje de esperanza : Dios está con nosotros y quiere sanarnos. Que este mensaje venga en llamas en nuestros corazones para que podamos vivir con una fe inquebrantable. Esta semana busquemos a Dios para sanar nuestras almas y transformar nuestros corazones. Oremos para que nuestros ojos y nuestros oídos "estén abiertos" a Sus obras, palabras e impresiones en nuestras vidas.

Source: Catholic Stewardship Consultants Inc.

St. John Francis Regis invites you
to join us for

BIBLE STUDY

WITH THE MISSIONARIES SERVANTS
OF THE WORD

Starting Monday September 6, 2021
Mondays & Fridays at
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For more information please contact us
(816) 721-1943



#BeThe1To
If you think someone might be considering suicide, be the one to help them by taking these 5 steps:

ASK. KEEP THEM SAFE. BE THERE. HELP THEM CONNECT. FOLLOW UP.

Find out why this can save a life at www.BeThe1To.com
If you're struggling, call the Lifeline at **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**



VIGIL FOR 2021 WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Join us for an evening of multi-cultural prayer and personal testimonies that reflect the rich heritage of the Catholic Church within our diocese! *All are welcome.*

When: **Wednesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m.**

Where: **St. John Francis Regis Church
8941 James A Reed Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64138**

Participants are invited to share cultural dress and accessories!

   **MINISTERIO HISPANO**

For questions, please contact Raiza at guevara@diocesekcsj.org, or Dcn. Ken at kcalbers1@aol.com.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You, a program for men at St. John Francis Regis parish, will resume for the Fall semester on Saturday, **September 11, 2021**, in the St. Regis Parish Hall. We will begin with a gathering and light breakfast at 6:15 a.m., and then will start our program at 6:30 a.m., followed by a group discussion, and we'll conclude our meetings by 7:30 a.m. We plan to meet every Saturday through December 11, 2021, and we'll take a week off at Thanksgiving. This program is designed to help men live their lives following the will of God and to become the people that God made us to be. Our theme for this year's sessions is "Man Fully Alive." If you've attended before, then please plan to come back for our new year. If you've never been to That Man is You meetings, then take a page from Jesus' book and "Come and see." We welcome all men to this program, whether from St. Regis or not, so invite a friend to join you in learning how to become a man after God's own heart. We will meet in person, with masks and social distancing, as appropriate, and we will also make our programs available via a Zoom link for each week. For more information, ask a That Man is You participant, or you can call Dave Vorbeck at: 816-935-3562, or send an email to: dvorbeck2254@att.net.

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.

3RD ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

You are invited to the 3rd Annual "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress on **September 10th** from 5-9pm & **September 11th** from 7am-3pm at St. Thomas More Parish in Kansas City, MO. To register go to kcsjatholic.org/eucharistic-congress or call 816-714-2324.

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 & Pre-school 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 Pre-school 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!

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.

HOLY ROSARY RALLY

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima at the September Holy Rosary Rally which will be held on Sunday **September 12th** from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 14251 Nall Ave, Leawood, KS 66223. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org



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.



LIVE DAILY PRAYER BROADCASTS

To join Fr. Sean for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary, go to Facebook and the St. John Francis Regis Church site. Look for a live video feed around 9:15am, Tuesday through Friday every week. There are also posts of previous videos. St. Regis has daily Mass at 8:30am on these days and the prayers follow the Mass. You are welcome to come in person, but if you prefer to join online, the Facebook live option is available to you.



Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale!
August 26 - September 10
Stop by the school office to order!

BECAUSE WE CARE GIVEAWAY EVENT

The local organization, *Caring For Kids*, is planning giveaway events for this fall to show the community that we care. The first event is a *Back To School Giveaway* scheduled for **Sunday, September 19th**. It will be held as a "Campus Style" experience using three locations:

1. Ruskin High School: Essential Items - Personal & Household
2. Christian Charity Church: Grooming - Boys Haircuts, Children Underwear & Socks
3. Bethel Family Worship Center: Healthcare - COVID Vaccines (12 years and up), Health Screenings & Surveys

If you know of any families in need, please share this information with them. If you would like to donate items of help, call 816-944-3701.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.

Please pray for those in the hospital this past week:

Kathy Ness & Rose Marie Larson

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 Soul of the Repose of:

Shelly Hiesberger, former parishioner

Sara Juszczak, sister of Kristina Ashcraft

Liturgical Roles

September 11 & 12

Lectors

3:00pm Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner

8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Susan Duerr

10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope, Tom Smith, Dorothy Quinn
Melissa Wiehn

8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck
Maxine Rodriguez

10:30am Elaine Allee, Gwen Hull, Mary Kimbrell
Teresa Mahnke

Servers

3:00pm Jackson Price & Jeremy Smith

8:30am Ryan Holst & Jessica Loulos

10:30am Ronnie Hallam & Madison Hallam

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jerry Crowley

8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano

10:30am Mary Lou Glasbrenner & Ken Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 7

†Virginia Esser by Bill Esser

Wednesday, September 8

†Nancy Hammond by Tom Smith

Thursday, September 9

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Friday, September 10

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Saturday, September 11

3:00pm †Jerry Schroeder by George & Teri Weiter

Sunday, September 12

8:30am †Anna Dirks 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	
Robert A.	Sterner	72	9/5	2000
Alice	Harmon	76	9/6	2009
Julia	Floyd	97	9/6	2015
Rita	Bernardi	70	9/7	1995
Raymond	Jackson	56	9/8	1969
Lillian R.	Smith	70	9/8	1978
John W.	Morrison	80	9/8	1994
Kurt	Gress	51	9/8	2015
Robert	Quirk	76	9/10	2009
Millie	Martin	94	9/11	2019
Helen Rose	Metz	93	9/11	2012

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.

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 5

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Kansas City Ladies Auxiliary
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, September 6

Labor Day
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 Parish Office Closed
 Academy Closed

Tuesday, September 7

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

Wednesday, September 8

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
 7:00pm Religious Education
 7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

Thursday, September 9

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

Friday, September 10

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

Saturday, September 11

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 12

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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