



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

September 12, 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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Jesus asked them,

“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”



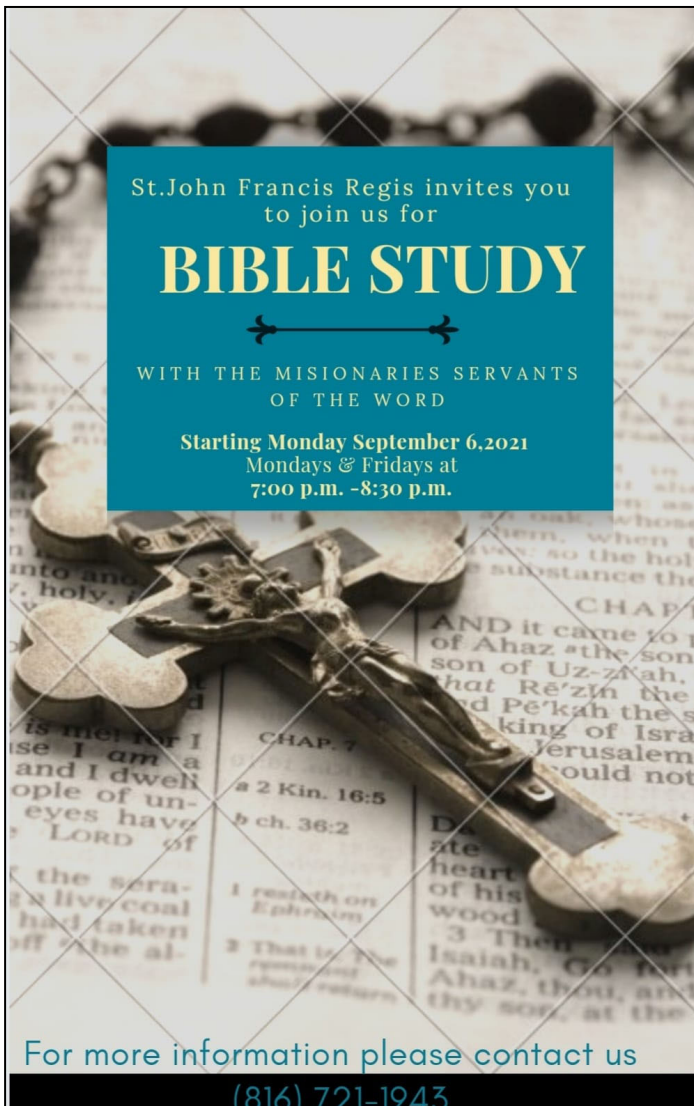
Peter said to
him in reply,

“YOU ARE THE CHRIST.”

Mark 8:29

TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021



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

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of, and to benefit, our neighbor. He suggests that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

Santiago pregunta qué puede significar nuestro amor por Jesucristo si no resulta en acción en su nombre y en beneficio de nuestro prójimo. Él sugiere que la fe en Jesucristo se demuestra más profundamente en nuestro cuidado de los necesitados, los que sufren, y los menos favorecidos. La corresponsabilidad incluye proclamar las Buenas Nuevas poniendo nuestra fe en acción en nombre de los demás. ¿De qué maneras hemos estado dispuestos a hacer sacrificios y renunciaciones en el nombre de Jesucristo y por el bien de nuestro prójimo?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin

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.

PRO-LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, September 24 - Vitae Foundation Kansas City Pro-Life Event at the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center, 6100 College Blvd., Overland Park KS. Mitch Holtus is Keynote Speaker. Go to vitaefoundation.org/events for more information.

Thursday, October 7 - Missouri Right to Life Western Region Banquet at Stoneycreek Conference Center, 18011 Bass Pro Dr., Independence, MO. Dr. Alan Keyes is the Keynote Speaker. For more information go to mrl-westernregion.org.

Friday, October 8 - Mother's Refuge "Night of Compassion" Annual Gala at Arrowhead Stadium—North Club Entrance. The Gala provides vital support to Mother's Refuge assist homeless mothers and babies in Kansas City. For more information go to mothersrefuge.org

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is looking for Volunteers to help us out in our Catechesis class for children 3-9 years old. Classes are usually Wednesday nights from 7-8:15pm for the 3-6 year olds and Sundays from 3:30-5pm for the 3-9 year olds. Also, opportunities during the school day for the PreK-1st grade for St. Regis Academy. If you are interested in going through a training class to help teach contact Sherry Falke at slfalke6966@gmail.com or 816-916-7089 or Ora Reyes at orareyes@gmail.com or call 816-668-5680. If you know anyone that has been trained in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for either level 1 or 2 please have them reach out to one of us.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 1: I have been very active the past month. I am 10,000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are starting to form and I already have arm buds and leg buds. I have the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. My heart is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system and my blood type may already be different from my mother's. Thank you for the prayers that the Lord of Life might help her give me the most precious gift of all—the gift of life. "Surely I was sinful at birth...sinful from the time my mother conceived me." - David



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 22nd– October 31st, 7am-7pm at the Center for Women's Health abortion facility, 4840 College Blvd. Overland Park, KS. Make plans now to come out and pray with a friend! Go to 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark to sign up or contact Wendy at 40daysforlifekc@gmail.com.

The 40 Days for Life Kick-off Rally is on **Sunday, September 19th at 4-5pm**. Come see Melissa Ohden who will be speaking. Melissa survived a saline abortion and we very much look forward to hearing her incredible story. It will be wonderful to see you there!

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

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.

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.




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!





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

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.



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.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, September 20th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **September 18 & 19** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are in need of **canned Soup**. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these



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.

HICKMAN MILLS UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS

Fairwood | White Oak West | Bannister Acres | Overhill Block Club | Timber Trails
Original Loma Vista East | Robandee | Avalon View | Bannister Homestead
Westchester | Woodgate | Loma Vista West Townhomes



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25 | 11-3 PM
ST JAMES & ST LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9420 JAMES A REED RD

Free to everyone!

- *Food*
- *Bouncy houses*
- *Games*

Resources for

- *food*
- *counseling*
- *mental health*
- *employment & more!*

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

Please pray for those in the hospital this past week:

Kathy Ness & Judy Slusher

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:

Joseph Fiore, father of Mark Fiore

Liturgical Roles

September 18 & 19

Lectors

3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
8:30am John Stribling & Sherry Falke
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Bernadette Brenner, Francis Brenner, Jim Filley
Charlene Helling
8:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Sherry Falke
Ron Des Combes
10:30am Bill Massop, Yajaira Miranda, John Reyes, Jr.
Diane Pacheco

Servers

3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Ellyson Smith
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Clara Stribling
10:30am Bryan Lane & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Manuel Botello
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Richard Rademacher & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 14

†Mary Catherine Hale by Bob & Rose Brown

Wednesday, September 15

†Harold Hanson by Joan Sack

Thursday, September 16

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, September 17

†Mary Jane Siemer by Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, September 18

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

Sunday, September 19

8:30am †Paul McNally by Don & Kathy Wolff
10:30am †Denny King by Teresa King
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	
Iris	McConnell	78	9/12	1974
Lovena M.	Alexander	83	9/12	1983
Leland	Anika	36	9/14	1968
Anna Mary	Schmidt	77	9/14	1991
Lawrence M Sr.	Stone	62	9/14	1993
Shaun Michael	Connelly	19	9/14	1998
Newton John	Tritico	73	9/14	2000
Garrett	Kersten	80	9/15	1980
Earl Benedick	Schumacher	82	9/15	1998
Richard	Scheerer	100	9/15	2016
Servel	Lee	62	9/17	1980
Rose	Salvaggio	89	9/17	1985
Louis Lee	Nugent	74	9/17	1999
John Glennon	Holland	72	9/18	2005

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.

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Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 12

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

Monday, September 13

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Stewardship Council
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, September 14

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

Wednesday, September 15

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

Thursday, September 16

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
5:00pm Curriculum Night
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Friday, September 17

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

Saturday, September 18

6:15am That Man Is You
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
Food Collection

Sunday, September 19

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

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