



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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November 21, 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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

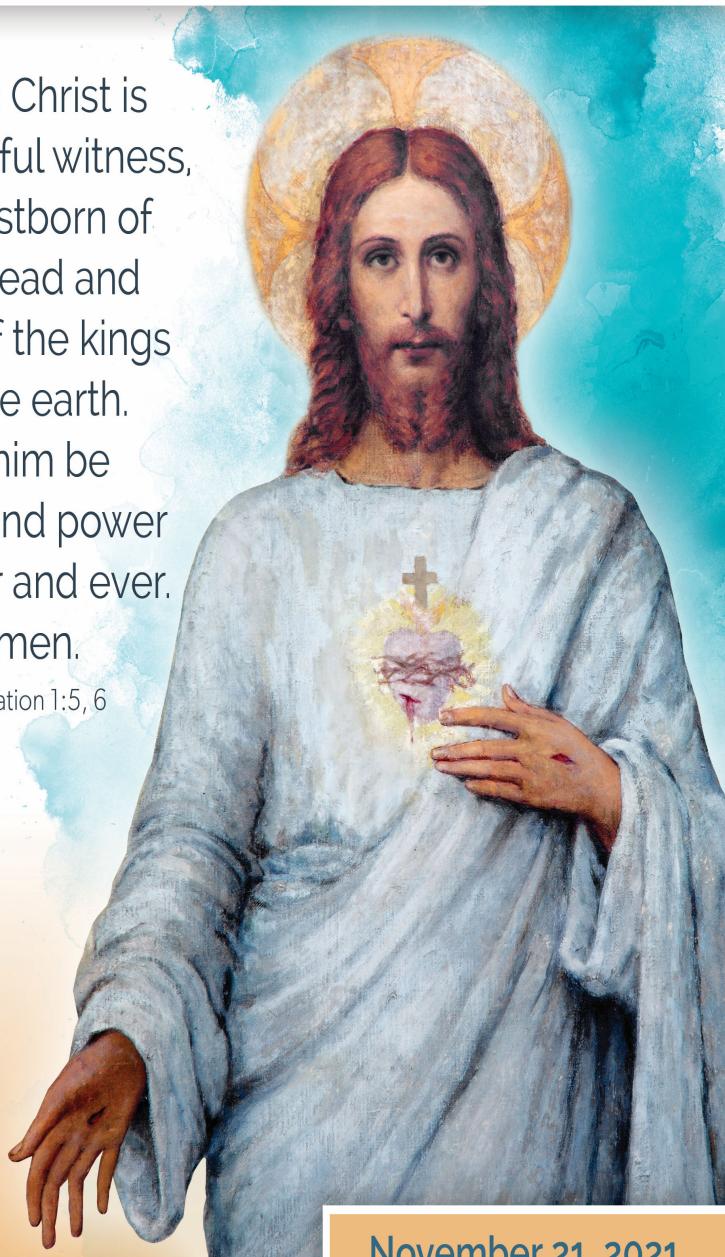
Jesus Christ is
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of
the dead and
ruler of the kings
of the earth.

To him be
glory and power
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6

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THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass this **Thursday, November 25th at 9am**. As our nation pauses to give thanks for our many blessings, we also recognize the source of those blessings by gathering to worship God. Invite your family and friends to join us.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed **November 25th and 26th** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!



PUB THEOLOGY

The first Pub Theology was a big hit! The next one will be Thursday, December 2nd. Invite a friend and enjoy a beverage while diving into the truth that we were "Created for Love." This is truly a unique event for our parish! We hope to see you on **December 2nd** in the Parish Hall at 7pm. 21+ only. Childcare will be provided (so you can bring the really little ones).

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us a new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

El intercambio entre Jesús y Pilato en el Evangelio de hoy es, posiblemente, el intercambio más importante de toda la literatura. Pilato pregunta a Jesús: "¿Qué has hecho?" Jesús responde que él da testimonio de la verdad. La segunda lectura nos recuerda la esencia de esa verdad: Cristo, soberano de todo, nos ama, nos libera de las ataduras del pecado, nos crea un nuevo reino. A medida que nos acercamos a la temporada de Adviento, esta semana sería un buen momento para reflexionar sobre la pregunta: ¿qué hemos hecho en nuestra vida diaria, en nuestras acciones, nuestras palabras, nuestra oración privada, y en nuestra interacción con los demás para dar testimonio de que Jesús es nuestro Señor?

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

This is a reminder that high school confirmation has started. We meet every other week in classroom 204 in the school. Our next meeting is today: **Sunday, November 21st at 6:15pm**. Email Kyle Sellnow at ksellnow@regischurch.org with questions.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Don't Forget to Turn In Your Time/Talent & Pledge Cards

Starting the Weekend of November 13th & 14th we are asking parishioners to turn in their Time/Talent & Pledge Cards. There will be a green bucket by the Gathering Space middle table for you to drop them in. Help us to "Serve One Another" at St. Regis by contributing a portion of the many gifts God has provided for you .



ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION

We will have our second meeting for the St. Joseph Consecration on **Monday, November 22nd** at 6pm in Mary's Room. We will be reflecting on the last couple weeks of the consecration. Feel free to come discuss and learn, even if you missed the first one and haven't started the consecration. The final meeting will be on December 6th.

ONLINE SPIRIT WEAR SALE

The online spirit wear store is open!

The store will close at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, December 1st.

To place an online order, visit
<https://rods-stregis2021-22.itemorder.com/sale>



School Uniform Sweatshirts are the
only items allowed during class.
Basketball, Parish, and other designs available!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Despite the fact that the feast of Christ the King was established less than a century ago, it has already undergone a shift in focus. When Pope Pius XI established this feast in 1925, nationalism and fascism were on the rise. The pope intended that it be a “vehicle for spiritual teaching,” one that would recognize the ultimate authority of Christ over all political and social scheming. The last Sunday of October was chosen as the date for the feast because of its proximity to the feast of All Saints, those men and women who bore witness to Christ’s reign in so many different ways.

The calendar reforms of 1969 moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. There, in the context of November’s focus on the end times, Christ’s second coming at the end of all time is highlighted. The threefold cycle of readings also expands our imaginations in regard to this feast. In this year’s Gospel, Christ stands before Pilate, whose own power blinds him to the truth of the Lord’s kingdom. In a world where oppression still holds sway over too many people, this feast is somehow still as timely as when Pope Pius XI first established it.

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SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 3: Even though my mother cannot feel me yet, I can kick and flip around. I can move my eyes but my eyelids are closed. My cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I hiccup when I swallow fluid. I am now three inches long and can hear outside noises. I can close my fingers around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am starting to react to my environment and I can already feel sensations like pain and pressure.



“His mother Mary...was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit...(the angel said) ‘what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit’”

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

If you are already confirmed and are interested in being in a High School youth group, please email Kyle Sellnow at ksellnow@regischurch.org.

ATTENTION

If anyone has taken towels home from the Parish Hall kitchen to launder please return them. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Vision

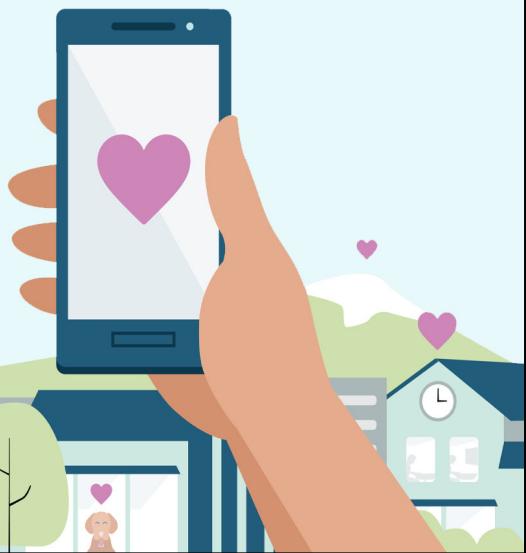
By the Grace of God, St. Regis Academy seeks to be a locally recognized leader in graduating young men and women who are spiritually and academically prepared for a lifetime of discipleship.

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.

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ITA MAURA SCHOLARSHIPS

"The CIS Scholarship Program has benefited me in my studies since I'm an economically disadvantaged person and I wasn't able to afford my studies. Through the help I'm given I'm studying in high school. I'm a mother of two children. When I finish my high school education I want to work hard so that I can have the financial solvency to help my children pursue an education."

Alba Filomena Leiva (35), General High School, 2nd year.

The program has brought a lot of support for my community since young people only made it to ninth grade and then abandoned their dreams of going further in their education. When I graduate from high school, I want to pursue an agronomical engineering career. Since I was a child I was interested in plants, trees and nature in general." *Ronal Gamaliel Hernández Prez (16), General High School, 2nd year.*

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 monthly envelope packet or you can give online. To give online, from the FUNDS menu, select "Ita Maura Sister Community Scholarship Fund."

Currently, the parish has contributed \$1551. Please consider an Ita Maura Endowment Fund donation to help our students in their pursuit of Higher Education. Thanks for your generosity and prayers!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "*To equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,*" please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Donations to the 2022 ACA help sustain many who are unable to provide for their families or themselves. From helping to provide food and shelter programs, services, and ministries that are so important to grow our lives in faith, and to accompany others into a life in Jesus Christ. Please complete a pledge card today or go directly to www.kcsjcatholic.org. Let us join as one family and walk together in faith through acts of love as disciples of Our Lord.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

St. Regis Parish 2021



Novena for the Virgin of Guadalupe

December 3-11, 7-8pm in Church

Come and pray the rosary in preparation for the Virgin of Guadalupe Feast Day.

Everyone is welcome.



Virgin of Guadalupe Fiesta

Sunday, December 12

Starting with Mass in Spanish at 2pm (there will be no 5pm Mass) followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8

Join us for Mass on this holy day of obligation as we honor Mary and her important role in Advent.

Mass Times:

Wednesday, December 8th, 8:30am & 6pm



Pub Theology Night

Thursday, December 2

7:00pm in the Parish Hall

Come enjoy a beer with a twist on Theology of the Body. Enjoy an evening of fellowship as we build community together here at St. Regis! 21+ Event:

Beer, Wine or BYOB. Child care provided.

Friday, December 17

5:00pm in the Parish Hall

Join us for this religious celebration for the whole family including traditional music, dance, food and pinatas!

Regis Day at Bier Station

Tuesday, December 21

Watch the bulletin for more details.



Christmas Eve Masses

**DECEMBER 24 - 2:30PM, 4:30PM,
9:30PM IN SPANISH & MIDNIGHT**

Christmas Morning Mass

**DECEMBER 25 - 10:30AM
(NO 3PM MASS)**

Parish "Giving Tree"

Help those in need feel the spirit of Christmas by taking an ornament off the "Giving Tree". Please return all gifts by Dec. 19th.



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.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, David Berg, Fran & Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurst, 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, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teevey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhower, 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, 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, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Vickie Young, Carrie Siegmund, Georgiana Smith and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Megan Shinnick, niece of Susan Duerr

Liturgical Roles

November 27 & 28

Lectors

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Betty Roder & Paul Roder
10:30am Gwen Hull & Bill Massop

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Charlene Helling, Gretchen Maschger,
Marvin Chaney & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Jane Marzano, Mike Murtha, Pat Hanson
Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Theresa Van Pelt
Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

- 3:00pm Alison Wiehn
8:30am Clara Stribling & Jessica Loulos
10:30am Mike Berigan & Glen Ernstmann

Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Francis Brenner
8:30am Joan Sack & Sherry Falke
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 23

†Ceilia Soulis by Anne DeMarea

Wednesday, November 24

†Emma Rottinghaus by Joan Sack

Thursday, November 25

9:00am For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, November 26

†Jim Huhmann by Milt Bryant

Saturday, November 27

3:00pm †Ed Batcheler by Linda Batcheler

Sunday, November 28

- 8:30am †Gene Helling by Milt Bryant
10:30am †Judy Slusher by Tom & Joan Haborak
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
Franke Sr.	Henke	55	11/21 1995
Anthony	Mistretta	76	11/21 2005
Phillip	Magrath	55	11/22 1975
Alice M.	Schwickrath	85	11/22 1982
Octavia	Metoyer	79	11/22 2001
Anna	Tobler	88	11/22 2007
Janet R.	Burton	53	11/22 2015
Michelene	Bono	68	11/23 1978
Elizabeth	O'Connor		11/24 1975
Irene	Bradley	88	11/24 2006
Rose C.	Snyder	75	11/25 1985
Grace	Gorman	73	11/26 1974
Nicole P.	Lampa	Infant	11/26 1986
Bernard	Stallman	89	11/26 1995
Phyllis	Smith	78	11/26 2010
Infant	Loeffler	1 Hour	11/27 1965
Jack	Howard	90	11/27 2018
Mary Anne	Long	51	11/27 1988
Lawrence B.	Shanks	38	11/27 1993
Helen	Seagall	90	11/27 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend offers five proven tools to help couples thrive as they navigate hill and valleys along the way. For more information or apply for a weekend, visit www.WWME.org or call 816-741-4066.



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Schedule of Events**Sunday, November 21**

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy of the Word
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:15pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, November 22

- 12:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 6:00pm St. Joseph Consecration
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, November 23

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

Wednesday, November 24

- 8:30am Mass
- 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
- No School

Thursday, November 25

- Thanksgiving Day
- 9:00am Mass
- No School
- Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 26

- 8:30am Mass
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Bible Study
- No School
- Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 27

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

Sunday, November 28

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

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