



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

December 27, 2020

## Weekend Masses

*Saturday:* 3:00PM

*Sunday:* 8:30 and 10:30AM

## 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

Parish Office	(816) 761-1608
Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
FAX	966-1350

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# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020



*Simeon said,  
“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word,  
for my eyes have seen your salvation.”*

Luke 2:29-30



### PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed **Friday, January 1st**.  
Have a safe and Happy New Year.

### ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

When Jesus is presented in the Temple, our Blessed Mother formally offers him to God's service without reservation. It is a service that Simeon prophetically foretells: a service to God that will turn the old laws and cultural norms upside down. As we await the dawn of a new year, are we destined to hold on to old habits and customs tightly or like Jesus, are we willing to serve the Lord and proclaim the Gospel in new and creative ways?

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass for the Solemnity of Mary is on **Thursday, December 31st** at 6pm and **Friday, January 1st** at 10:30am.

### SIGN UP FOR NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Greeters, Lectors and Servers are invited to sign up for the 6:00pm Mass on New Year's Eve and the 10:30am Mass on New Year's Day. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.



Do you want to be a man after God's own heart? That Man Is You is a program designed to help men become the person God intends them to be, and to seek the will of God in family and everyday life. Please consider joining us for our Spring Semester of programs, beginning on Saturday, January 16, 2021, when we'll gather at 6:15 a.m., start our program at 6:30 a.m., hold a group discussion, and then conclude our session by 7:30 a.m. Our Spring Semester will meet every Saturday morning, and will run through Easter. We will be planning to meet in the St. Regis Parish Hall, if the COVID-19 restrictions will permit that, and we'll also have a virtual meeting via a Zoom link, if necessary, and for those who cannot meet personally. Please contact Dave Vorbeck, at [dvorbeck2254@att.net](mailto:dvorbeck2254@att.net), or 816-935-3562, for more information.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

Please help beautify our church at Christmas by making a contribution for Christmas flowers. You may honor your family or remember deceased family members with your Christmas flower offering.

Please use the designated envelope in your December packet and clearly print any names on the front. You may place your flower offering in the regular collection at Mass any time during the month of December.



### 2021 CALENDARS

Please be sure to pick up the 2021 St. Regis Calendar available in the baskets at each entrance of church. The calendar has a religious art theme. Our calendar is made possible through the generosity of Dave Vorbeck, principal attorney of Vorbeck Associates. Be sure to thank Dave for his generosity.

### BLESSING BAG CONTRIBUTIONS

The Militia Immaculata group at St Regis will be putting together “blessing bags” for the homeless in January. We are asking for donations of items that the homeless would appreciate. Items include toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, socks, gloves/mittens, stocking caps, blankets, shampoo, soap, shaving supplies, tampons, feminine pads, rain gear, individually wrapped granola/power bars, etc. Please drop items off in Mary’s Room at St Regis. And thank you for your consideration of those less fortunate.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today’s. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the family structure. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today’s feast was “invented” in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas.

The prayers today remind us not only of family life, but of life in the community of faith. We ponder the mystery of a God who loves us dearly enough to embrace the struggles, joys, and daily sorrows of family life. The message of Christmas shines through: God-with-us is available to us in the ordinary patterns of our lives and commitments. The lives of people who raise their children in difficult circumstances, and of people who remain faithful to life in the Church in spite of some of their own family struggles, occupy a special place in our hearts today in prayer.

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### EUCARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

## Te invitamos a la **Misa en español**

todos los domingos a las 5:00 pm  
a partir del domingo 3 de enero 2021,  
en la iglesia Católica de

### San Juan de Regis

8941 James A Reed Rd, KC, MO 64138

Informes al 816-269-4033

Confesiones Miércoles a las 6:00 pm

Curso de Biblia Miércoles a las 7pm

-Bautismos, Bodas, XV años, etc.-



**“Deja que Dios ilumine tu vida”**

### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **January and February** 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.

## 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.

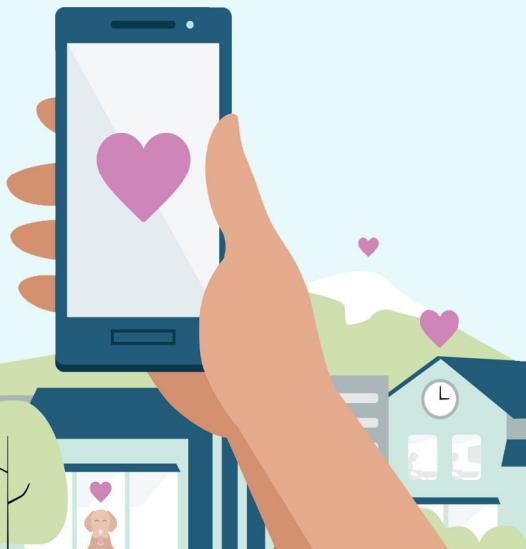


St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour!

**phone:** 816-763-5837   **email:** [cwilton@regisecc.org](mailto:cwilton@regisecc.org)

**T**he World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the First Saturday Devotions on **January 2, 2021** at Christ the King Church at 8510 Wornall Rd. Kansas City, MO 64114 Events begin at 7:30am. For more information please contact 816-908-1052.

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to wish you the blessings of the season. It is through your generosity that we were able to meet the needs of so many throughout this challenging year. May this Christmas season be filled with joy, love, peace, and family. For information about our programs please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at 816-659-8266 or [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com).

## JOB OPENING

Our Lady of the Presentation Church is looking for a Finance Coordinator. This position manages Human Resources and Payroll for the School, Early Childhood Center, and Parish. The position is also responsible for maintaining records for general ledger, accounts receivable, other current financial information. Qualifications include 5 or more years' experience, proficient with using Microsoft Word and Excel, experience using accounting software and databases. Bachelor's degree in accounting/business and knowledge of the Catholic faith is preferred. For more information and to submit a resume, please visit [www.kcsjcatholic.org](http://www.kcsjcatholic.org), click on "Get Started" and then click on "Job Openings."

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
3 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass	4 <i>In-Class School Resumes</i> 830am Mass 930am Militia Immaculata 630 Rosary 700pm Neo. Way No School	5 830am Mass 9am Militia Immaculata 630 Rosary 700pm Neo. Way No School	6 School Resumes Digital 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study	7 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Cantor Practice	8 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts	9 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
10 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Confirmation	11 <i>In-Class School Resumes</i> 700pm SSMC	12 830am Mass 630 Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	13 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study 700pm K of C	14 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts	15 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Worship Council	16 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Food Collection
17 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Confirmation Food Collection	18 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> Soup Kitchen Meatloaf Monday No School Parish Office Closed	19 830am Mass 630 Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	20 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study	21 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Cantor Practice	22 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts	23 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
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### ST. REGIS TRASH BAGS FOR SALE

St. Regis Academy is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. Bags are available for purchase in the school office; sizes and prices are listed below.

#### **Bag prices and sizes:**

**Trash bags are \$12.00 per roll**

Yellow bags...39 gallon bag...25 bags per roll

White bags...15 gallon...65 bags per roll

Blue bags...55 gallon...16 bags per roll

Lawn & leaf bags are \$10.00 for 15 bags (3 packages of 5 bags)

**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 Whitehurst, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Nolan Tritschler, Jack Gress, Jerry Schroeder, Denise Kopek, Kevin Ford, Brandon Clark, John Biegel, Mandy Reimer, Alyce Panik, Connie King, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, Ben Rosenblum, Silvia Vasquez, Michael Muntzell, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Don Romero, Ray McMichael, Cory Patterson, James Soulis, Katherine Reynolds, Judy Kornowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggy Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson, Kate Crawford, Jackie Jackson, Oral Eidson, Ardit Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Colletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhower, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, 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, Teresa Foster, John Minton, Terry Block, Jim Filley, Susanna Wernsman May and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

### Liturgical Roles

January 2 & 3

#### **Lectors**

3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope

8:30am Sherry Falke & Susan Duerr

10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

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

Gretchen Maschger

8:30am Regina Ozburn, Paul Roder, Betty Roder  
Kathleen Robb

10:30am Marcia Collins, Ora Reyes, Prisca Tizimbune  
Theresa Van Pelt

#### **Servers**

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Ellyson Smith

8:30am Ashley Winter & Miguel Martinez

10:30am Mitchell Lickteig & Sophia Pacheco

#### **Greeters**

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Manuel Botello

8:30am Rick Kraus & Sue Quantz Smith

10:30am Elaine Allee & Julie Schmidt

### Mass Intentions

#### **Tuesday, December 29**

†Al DeMarea by Anna DeMarea

#### **Wednesday, December 30**

†Dana Collins by George & Teri Weiter

#### **Thursday, December 31**

8:30am †David Carrillo by Pat Carrillo

6:00pm †Jacob Weiter by George & Teri Weiter

#### **Friday, January 1**

10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

#### **Saturday, January 2**

3:00pm For the Intentions of Jack Andre  
by Rick & Terri Martin

#### **Sunday, January 3**

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family

10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

**IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Name		Age	Date of Death
Paul F. Sr.	Monteil	91	12/28 1995
Fred	Oberrieder	95	12/28 2018
Inge	Corless	88	12/29 1966
Geo. O.	Dewey	67	12/29 1997
Clarence	Pleimann	87	12/29 2000
Paul C.	Bickel	75	12/29 1966
John P.	Paul	66	12/30 1996
Gertrude C.	McNamara	91	12/30 1998
Virginia	Gonzales	77	12/30 2012
Alice Marie	Selken	45	12/30 1974
Jennie	Basile	86	12/31 1975
Anthony	Unrein	42	12/31 1988
James P.	Whorton	50	12/31 2011
Cynthia	Emery	62	12/31 2011
"Baby"	Brown	0	2000
Ann	Kulenskin	90	2000

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](mailto: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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

**Schedule of Events****Sunday, December 27**

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

**Monday, December 28**

School Out for Christmas Break

**Tuesday, December 29**

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

**Wednesday, December 30**

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

7:00pm Spanish Bible Study

**Thursday, December 31**

New Year's Eve

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Mass

**Friday, January 1**

New Year's Day

10:30am Mass

Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, January 2**

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

**Sunday, January 3**

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass



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