



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 1, 2018

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Confessions

Sat: 3:30PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

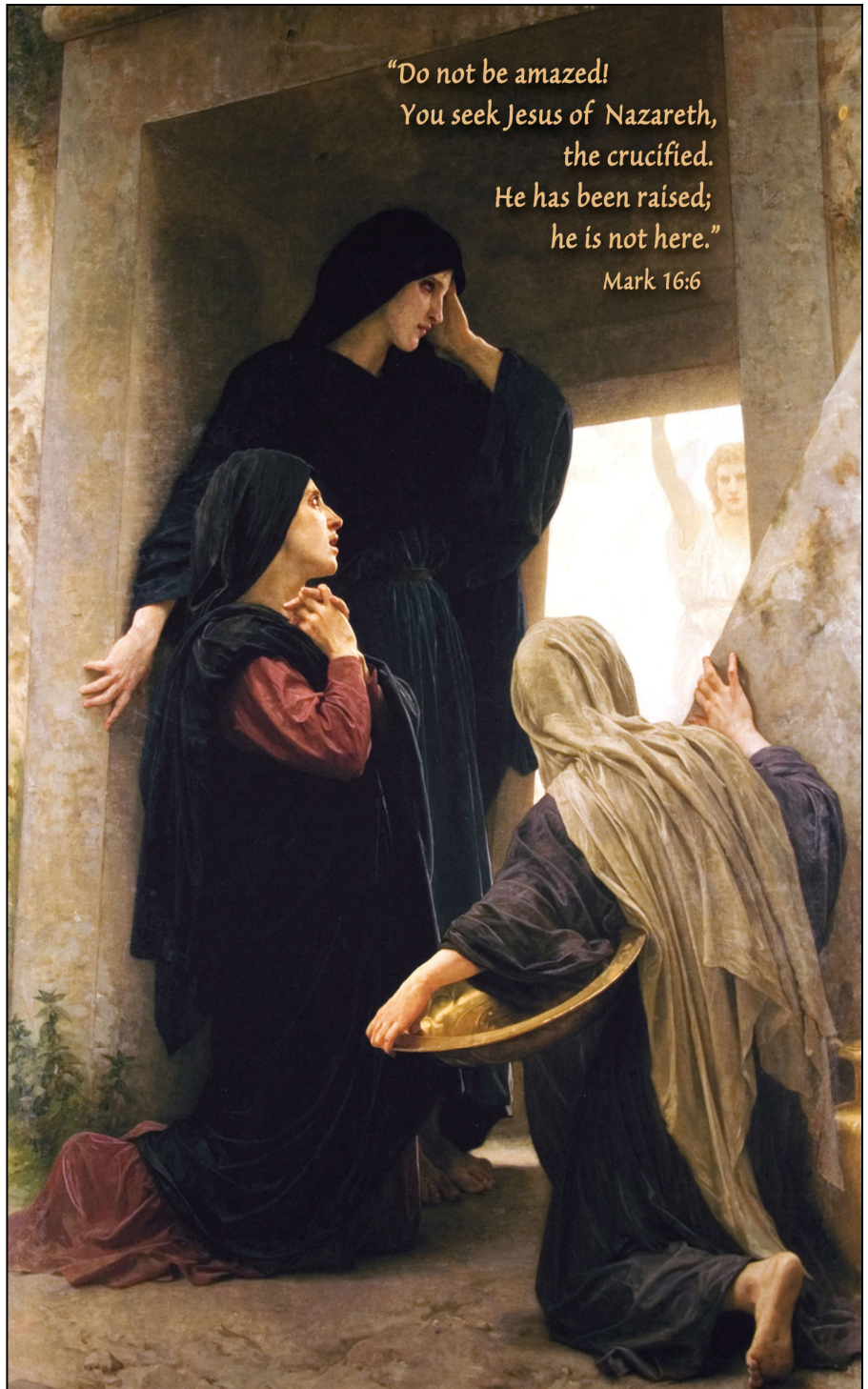
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*"Do not be amazed!
You seek Jesus of Nazareth,
the crucified.
He has been raised;
he is not here."*

Mark 16:6

SAVE THE DATE
April 14, 2018

FIFTH ANNUAL
LUAU

St. John Francis Regis Catholic School
SILENT AUCTION | DINNER & DANCING | LIVE MUSIC

Please join St. Regis School for our 5th Annual Luau/ Auction on **Saturday, April 14**, from 5:30-10:30pm at St. Michael the Archangel High School, 2901 NW Lee's Summit Rd., Lee's Summit, MO 64064. We will have fabulous auction items, a delicious dinner provided by McGonigles, music and fellowship. Tickets are available in the school office, 816-763-5837. We look forward to seeing you there!

LUAU NEWS

If you are interested in taking a shuttle to St. Michael the Archangel High School for the auction after the 4:30pm Mass, please sign up in the Gathering Space by the Luau Ticket Table.

There will be a tutorial on how to set up/use the St. Regis auction website. It will be in room 107 after the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass on **April 7th**.

MILTIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on Tuesday, **April 3rd** 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

The typical Easter Sunday Psalm 118, includes this from verse 24: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." In truth Easter is all about rejoicing. It is the day of Resurrection which provides hope to all of us. Our Catholic Church considers today to be the holiest day of the year. For us as Catholics this celebrates one of the greatest days in history — when Jesus, the Son of God, defeated death and rose from the grave giving us all hope for eternal life. St. Pope John Paul II may have put it best several years ago when he proclaimed, "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

—Taken from Stewardship Consultants Inc.

THANK YOU

We'd like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes for our grandson Michael Joseph. We firmly believe that no prayer goes unanswered. Together our prayers worked wonders!

St. Regis is a "special place!" To quote the famous Rose Solo "We are Blessed."

—Bill & Gay Heydon and Jenny & Pete Muntzel

HISTORY OF CATHOLICISM IN MISSOURI

There will be a presentation by Rick Janet after Masses on **April 7/8** on the History of Catholicism in Missouri. Professor Janet has authored a book on the topic centering on the history of Our Lady of the Barrens seminary in southeast Missouri which flourished in the 19th and 20th centuries and "its fortunes provide important insights into the history of American Catholicism." Come join us in Mary's Room after all Masses the weekend of **April 7 and 8**.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The World Apostolate of Fatima will be hosting First Saturday Devotions here on **Saturday, April 7th**. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available starting at 7:30am until the end of the Devotion followed by Mass. The Blessed Virgin Promised the graces necessary for salvation to those who participate in this devotion on 5 consecutive First Saturdays. All are invited to attend.

Dear St. Regis Family and Friends,
 As we come to celebrate Easter, let us thank our Savior Jesus Christ for calling us into His New Creation. Just as Mary of Magdala, Peter and John are witnesses to His Resurrection Victory over sin and death; we are called to testify that He Lives! At Easter Vigil the church brings souls around the world into a deepening encounter with God's love, mercy and grace. May this Easter Season be a spring time of renewal for our parish as we encounter God's love through meditating upon the Last Supper, the Passion and Death of Jesus and His Resurrection on the third day. We ask Jesus to help us witness to his Resurrection through our Joy, Generosity, Compassion and Merciful Love. Thank you Jesus for calling St. Regis Parish to proclaim you are truly Alive!

All for the Greater Glory of God,



Fr. Sean McCaffery

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the newest members of our parish who joined the Catholic faith this weekend. We give thanks for the newly baptized, **Karla Araujo, Jeneisa Araujo, Christian Araujo, Abigail Araujo, Noemi Araujo, and Kimberly Grantham.**

We also give thanks for those already baptized Catholic or in another Christian faith who were received into full communion in the Catholic faith through Confirmation and Eucharist, **Jesus J. Araujo, Teresa Araujo, Jesus G. Araujo and Rebecca Smith.**

Please continue to keep all of them in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2. Happy Easter!

LAST MINUTE TAX TIPS

The St. Regis Development Council will sponsor a short program on some "Last Minute Tax Tips" for St. Regis parishioners after the Masses on **Saturday, April 7**, in St. Joseph room and **Sunday, April 8**, in room 109. These presentations will take only about half an hour, and can provide you with some ideas about taxes in the face of the new tax act passed by Congress in late 2017. Please plan to attend and pick up some information that might be useful to you for your last-minute tax preparations. Refreshments will be provided.

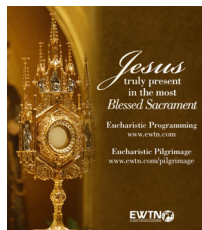
HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, April 8**, the School Council will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.

12 HOUR ADORATION

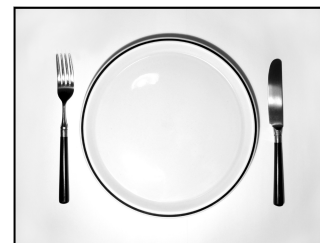
Friday, April 6th there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am Mass and lasting until 9pm on Friday.**

Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The annual St. Regis Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be on **Monday, April 30th, at 6pm in the Parish Hall.** All volunteers who help with various ministries in our Parish, School and Early Childhood Center are invited. Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 761-1608 or email cmelchior@regischurchg.org.



SCHOOL NEWS

Mission Statement of St. Regis School

We believe that each child is a unique creation of God, and our mission is to educate the whole child through a God-centered curriculum. We strive to create a community in which children grow in Catholicity, academics, service, fine arts, and wellness. Realizing that parents are the primary teachers of their children, we seek to complement and reinforce religious truths and values beginning in the home.

Daring Disciples Deliver

Prayer: St. Michael

Apostle: St. Paul

Christskill: Flexibility

Enrollment Packets -

2018-2019 Enrollment Applications have been mailed. Please return your form at your earliest convenience. Forms will be accepted at anytime. In order to receive the discount, application fees are due by April 3rd, after this time the fee will be an additional \$50. Please remember that each family will need to complete a new Smart Tuition form for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications fees must be paid to be considered for tuition assistance.

Trash Bags -

Trash bags are sold throughout the year and we always have some on hand. If you would like to purchase some trash bags, please stop by the school office.

DARE -

The 5th grade class at St. Regis participated in the DARE program this year, lead by Officer Watson. They ended their class instruction with a graduation ceremony on Friday, March 23rd.

Luau-

The Luau/Auction on Saturday, April 14th, is fast approaching! It is a wonderful opportunity to socialize and support St. Regis School. This year, the Luau will take place at St. Michael the Archangel High School in Lee's Summit. Please call the school at 816-763-5837 to purchase tickets.

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, April 3rd - Enrollment Packets due
- Wednesday, April 4th - Culver's Night, 5-8pm
- Thursday, April 5th - Luau Meeting, 7pm
- Friday, April 6th - No School
- Tuesday, April 10th - Open House 6:00-7:00pm

OPEN HOUSE



TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 6-7PM
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- ◇ Infants - 8th Grade
- ◇ Meet our highly qualified staff
- ◇ Tour our school campus
- ◇ Visit technology equipped classrooms & lab
- ◇ Receive 2018-2019 enrollment information

ST. REGIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT CULVER'S



Come join us at Culver's in Lee's Summit, **Wednesday, April 4th from 5-8pm**. Culver's will donate 10% of all sales and 100% of all tips during this time to St. Regis School. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Dine-in or drive-thru - it doesn't matter which - all sales count! We look forward to seeing you all there!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

Thank you for praying for me. I am 8 months old now. I've got long fingernails and I'm busy getting ready for my birthday. I can't wait to see my Mom and Dad. Thanks to you and your prayers, I'll see them soon.



Sun

Mon




Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p><i>1 Easter Sunday</i> 830am Mass 1030am Mass</p> 	<p><i>2 Easter Monday</i> 700am Mass</p> <p>Parish Office Closed No School</p>	<p>3 830am Mass 9am Immaculate Militia 630pm Discover Christ 700pm Rosary 700pm Stewardship</p>	<p>4 830am Mass 5pm Culver's Night 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion</p>	<p>5 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm School Council 700pm Luau Meeting 7pm De La Salle Mass</p>	<p>6 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>7 730am 1st Saturday Devotion w/Mass 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass</p>
<p>8 Super Sunday 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Childcare/ Children Liturgy 5pm Confirmation Mtg.</p>	<p>9 700am Mass 700pm RCIA 700pm SSMC</p>	<p><i>10</i> 830am Mass 6pm School Open House 630pm Discover Christ 700pm Rosary</p>	<p><i>11</i> 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C</p>	<p><i>12</i> 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 330pm Kindergarten Sen. 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Luau Meeting</p>	<p><i>13</i> 830am Mass</p>	<p><i>14</i> 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 600pm Luau Auction Food Collection</p> 
<p>15 830am Mass 1030am Mass/1st Communion Food Collection</p>	<p><i>16</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 700am Mass 700pm RCIA</p>	<p><i>17</i> 830am Mass 630pm Discover Christ 700pm Rosary</p>	<p><i>18</i> 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion</p>	<p><i>19</i> 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>20 830am Mass 530pm Literacy Night</p>	<p>21 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass</p>
<p>22 830am Mass 1030am Mass/School/Childcare/Children Lit. 1130am School Open House 5pm Confirmation Mtg.</p>	<p>23 700am Mass 700pm RCIA</p>	<p>24 830am Mass 630pm Discover Christ 700pm Rosary 7pm Spring Music Prog.</p>	<p>25 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 630pm SOR Mass & BBQ 7pm K of C Officers</p>	<p>26 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 220pm Rosary 700pm PTO 700pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27 830am Mass 100pm Wellness Day</p>	<p>28 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass</p>
<p>29 830am Mass 1030am Mass</p>	<p>30 700am Mass 600pm Volunteer Dinner 700pm RCIA</p>					



Outpace Poverty with Catholic Charities! On **April 21, 2018** in Kansas City's Loose Park, Catholic Charities will host a walk/fun run and family festival that highlights our work in addressing poverty – an urgent need in our diocese, as one in five children are living in poverty. Please create a team and come out to be part of the solution! Registration is open now at www.outpacepoverty.org. Questions? Contact Faith Berrier at 816.659.8205.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The first of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on **April 20-22**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkemo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Veronica Maschek, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Meghan Sauls, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Joanne Mattingly, Jerry Schroeder, Loretta Monnig, Kim Slifer, Bessie Burton, Scott Livingston, Kim Slifer, Denise Kopek, Kevin Ford, Brandon Clark, John Biegel, Elizabeth Williams, Mandy Reimer, Alyce Panik, Connie King, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, Amy Jesaitis, Ben Rosenblum, Silvia Vasquez, Michael Muntzell, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Marjorie Humphrey and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

April 7 & 8

Lectors

- 4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Theresa Sonderman
- 10:30am Mark McGee & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Tom Smith, Larry Hayden
Dorothy Quinn, Charlene Helling, Alex Pope
Jerry Schroeder & Barbara Schroeder
- 8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Kathleen Robb
Sue Nichols, Pat Hanson, Dianne Schmidt
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ann Garrison
Mary Kimbrell, Bill Massop, Shane Givens
Debbie Lickteig & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

- 4:30pm Clara Stribling & Jackson Price
- 8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas
- 10:30am Graciela Garcia & Rafael Garcia

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Barbara Wilkins
- 8:30am Pamela Singleton & Mary Walker
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 2

7:00am For the Intention of Joseph M.

Tuesday, April 3

†Joseph Szumigala by the Duerr Family

Wednesday, April 4

†Joe Monteil by Eileen Monteil

Thursday, April 5

†Mike Haas by the Duerr Family

Friday, April 6

People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Saturday, April 7

4:30pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 8

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †Bernard Martin by Mr. & Mrs. Kilp

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Joanne	Heitzler	0	4/2	1980
John H.	Polkey	73	4/3	1970
Candace K.	Horton	35	4/3	1984
Michael	Cain	49	4/4	1967
Henry Peter	Witthar	88	4/4	1989
Evelyn	Davis	77	4/4	1992
Joseph Halpin	Monteil	36	4/4	1999
August	Gennine	78	4/5	1976
Elizabeth	Kupersmith	56	4/5	1984
Jimmy	Breitenstein	36	4/5	2000
Frances	Brunetto	93	4/5	2002
Darren	Sipes	0	4/6	1964
Kathleen	Wise	49	4/6	1996
Elizabeth	Baker	62	4/7	1987
Josephine	LaSala	84	4/7	2007
Nicholas	Monnig	35	4/7	2014
John T.	Biersmith	34	4/8	1986
Alice C.	Gorman	84	4/8	1989
Robert	Graves	96	4/8	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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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 for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 1**Easter Sunday**

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Monday, April 2

7:00am Mass

Parish Office Closed

No School

Tuesday, April 3

8:30am Mass

9:00am Immaculata Militia

6:30pm Discovering Christ

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, April 4

8:30am Mass

5:00pm Culver's Night

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as Second Language

7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, April 5

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm School Council

7:00pm Luau Meeting

7:00pm De La Salle Mass

Friday, April 6

8:30am Mass

9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

No School

Saturday, April 7

7:30am 1st Saturday Devotions

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 8**Super Sunday**

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to cmelchior@regischurch.org

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Thank you.