



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 4, 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

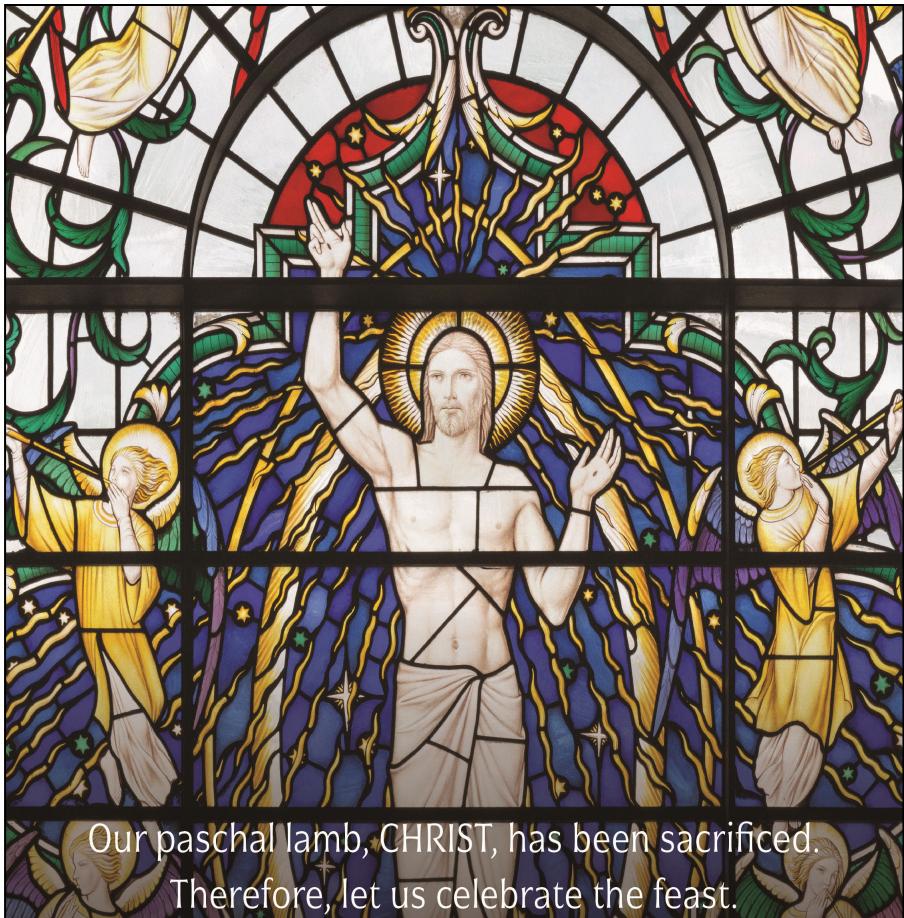
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Our paschal lamb, CHRIST, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

I CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

EASTER
SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

THE LIGHT OF THE RESURRECTION

The Resurrection reminds us of Jesus Christ's burning desire to save souls. Since the death of Adam and Eve until the end of time Jesus seeks out all souls in darkness and the shadow of death to be the Source of Freedom from the bondage of sin and liberation from death. Let us joyfully allow Jesus into our hearts, our homes, our marriage and families, our schools and workplace. I leave you with a quote from an Ancient Homily on Holy Saturday that highlights God's great search to find us and lead every soul to share in the victory of Salvation.

"He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, he who is both God and the son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory. At the sight of him Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: "My Lord be with you all." Christ answered him: "And with your spirit." He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying: "Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

May the Light of Christ's Resurrection fill our world with joy this Easter Season!



Fr. Sean McCaffery

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Please help us beautify the Church for Easter by making a contribution for Easter flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of your family. Please use the designated envelope in your March packet. You may place your contribution in the regular collection anytime during the month of March. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Each figure (Mary, Peter and John) in our Gospel today "ran." We can tell the relationship that these disciples had with Jesus because of the way they responded about Him. They each responded with conviction as they "ran" for Jesus.

As we reflect on this Gospel, we must ask ourselves, "Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him each day?" The way these disciples responded with willingness and eagerness is how we should respond to Christ. We must avoid complacency, and as intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves we will someday get around to putting God first — "I am too busy now, but I will pray later" or "I will eventually get around to spending less on material things and increase my gifts to the church." Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion and eagerness. And although there will be moments when we do not "feel" like responding to Him, it is in those moments when we faithfully respond anyway that matters the most.

Cada figura (María, Pedro y Juan) en nuestro Evangelio de hoy "corrió". Podemos decir la relación que estos discípulos tuvieron con Jesús debido a la forma en que respondieron acerca de Él. Cada uno respondió con convicción mientras "corrían" por Jesús.

Al reflexionar sobre este Evangelio, debemos preguntarnos: "¿Tengo una relación con Cristo hasta el punto en que me estoy acercando a Él cada día?" La forma en que estos discípulos respondieron con voluntad y entusiasmo es como debemos responder a Cristo. Debemos evitar la complacencia, y como discípulos intencionales, debemos dejar de racionalizar nuestras decisiones diciéndonos a nosotros mismos que algún día llegaremos a poner a Dios en primer lugar: "Estoy demasiado ocupado ahora, pero rezaré más tarde" o "Eventualmente tendrá la oportunidad de gastar menos en cosas materiales y aumentar mis dones a la iglesia". Cada momento a lo largo de nuestro día es una oportunidad para responder a Dios con gratitud, compasión y afán. Y aunque habrá momentos en los que no "sentimos" ganas de responderle, es en esos momentos en los que respondemos fielmente de todos modos lo que más importa.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the newest members of our parish who joined the Catholic faith this weekend. We give thanks for the newly baptized, **Karely Megissel Castellon, Ashley Marie Baylon, Mia Isabella Baylon, Isaura Sofia Baylon and Jesse Leonel Baylon.**

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, **Jennifer Johanna Leiva Vivas.**

Please continue to keep all of them in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ANNUAL ST. REGIS ACADEMY

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MONDAY, APRIL 12TH
THROUGH SATURDAY 17TH

ONLINE FUNDRAISER
& DIGITAL EVENT SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5th. Happy Easter!

FIRST COMMUNION

We will celebrate First Communion with our students who have been preparing on **Sunday, April 18th** at a special Mass starting at 1pm. All are invited.



JOIN LADIES AUXILIARY

New guidelines encourage us to invite all women 17 and older who are practicing Catholics. There is opportunity for fellowship and service as we support St. Regis and local needs. Next meeting is **April 11** after the 8:30am Mass.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all who helped with the Shrimp Boils this year: Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, Boy Scouts and most especially those who patronized our annual St. Regis community event the six Fridays of Lent. We look forward to serving you again next year and pray that you enjoy a blessed and joyous Easter season!

LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 13671 of St. Regis Parish is offering a Scholarship in the amount of \$350.00 to an individual who is or will be attending Middle School at St. Regis Academy for the 2021-2022 school year. The application deadline is **April 15th, 2021**. To obtain an application, please send email to Sherry Falke or call to request form. Slfalte6966@gmail.com or 816-916-7089

MILTIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, April 6th** 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.

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.

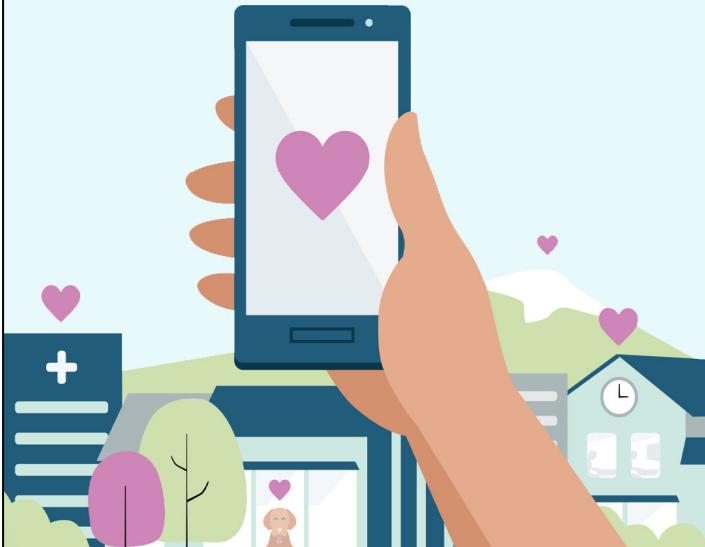
NOW ENROLLING



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

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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)

NEEDY FAMILIES BENEFIT PROGRAMS

It is very important for low-income Missourians who have received a disconnect notice or know a disconnect notice is coming to get help now to prevent service disconnection at a later date.

Missourians in need of information on LIHEAP, Food Stamp, Medicaid, Child Care Subsidy, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit programs can visit dss.mo.gov. Individuals can also apply for these services 24/7 online by visiting MyDSS.mo.gov.

Missourians with questions not specific to an individual's case can call 855-FSD-INFO or 855-373-4636 Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



St. Regis

ACADEMY Catholic Classical Education

Open House

Thursday, April 15th
5-7 PM
Call to schedule a private tour:
816.763.5837



HELP WANTED

The Diocese seeks to fill our Victim Assistance Coordinator position. This position coordinates efforts providing compassionate outreach, support and resources to survivors and their families in cases of sexual abuse perpetrated by diocesan personnel. The position is fulltime, benefits eligible. Please visit Job Openings at www.kcsjccatholic.org for a complete job description and to apply.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.uscb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.



FOOD PANTRY

KANSAS CITY

SERVICES PROVIDED
Food, SNAP application, education and enrollment, hygiene item assistance, internal program referrals, external program referrals, financial assistance.

HOURS

Monday	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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THANK YOU
PETER & VERONICA MALLOUK



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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend **April 30 – May 2, 2021** at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873

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 the Victim Advocate at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@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, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurst, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Jack Gress, Jerry Schroeder, 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, Bob Harvey, Jackie Jackson, Ardit 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 Umbenhower, 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, Terry Block, Jim Filley, Susanna Wernsman May, Marcey Reilly, Rosemary Shoemaker, Terri Steenson and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

April 10 & 11

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
- 8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
- 10:30am Ora Reyes & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Alex Pope, Tom Smith, Dorothy Quinn
Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Maxine Rodriguez
Sue Quanty Smith, Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Prisca Tizimbune, John Reyes, Jr.
Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

- 3:00pm Ellyson Smith & Jayla Tolson
- 8:30am Ashley Winter & Emily Winter
- 10:30am Madison Divis & Rita Godoy

Greeters

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

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, April 6**

†John Walker by Milt Bryant

Wednesday, April 7

†Kenneth & Bernice Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, April 8

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, April 9

†Bert McNamara by Joan Sack

Saturday, April 10

3:00pm †Jack Howard by Mary Howard

Sunday, April 11

- 8:30am †John Walker by George & Teri Weiter
- 10:30am †Sherri Stewart by Don & Kathy Wolff
- 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
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	Stillborn	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
Henry	Brockman	75	4/9 1976
Charles J.	Grimes	36	4/9 1986
Paul Joseph	Walters	78	4/9 1994
Mary	Walsh	64	4/9 2008
Robert	Vandergriff	86	4/9 2014
Ruby Lee	Streb	79	4/10 1999

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.

RETROUVAILLE

Is your Marriage in crisis? Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Your marriage will find help and hope your weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. Please visit helpourmarriage.org or call 816-505-0510.

Schedule of Events**Sunday, April 4**

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

Monday, April 5

Easter Monday
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
Parish Office Closed
No School

Tuesday, April 6

8:30am Mass
9:00am Militia Immaculata
6:00pm Spanish Prayer Wookshop
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, April 7

8:30am Mass
4:00pm Kindergarten Screening/Appointment needed
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm Praise Team Practice
7:00pm Spanish Bible Study

Thursday, April 8

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Study
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Friday, April 9

8:30am Mass

Saturday, April 10

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 11

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

PRISON PEN PALS

Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure - providing complete direction. To find out more, contact Laurie Jo Holmes at 816-714-2364.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2021

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