



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 7, 2019

### 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**

Parish Office	(816) 761-1608
Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
Early Childhood Center	763-6566
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### **Parish Staff**

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor	Ext. 306
Deacon Samuel Adams	Ext. 317
Deacon Ken Albers	
Deacon Robert Falke	
Robin Fisher, Principal	Ext. 312
Diane Banks, Music Ministry	Ext. 303
Jim Brandon, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Susan Duerr, Director of Religious Ed.	Ext. 314
Colleen Melchior, Office Manager	Ext. 301
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
Kevin Vento, Finance Manager	Ext. 302
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### **Parish Council**

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
Deacon Ken Albers	Pat Hanson
Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery
Anne Roberts	

We congratulate the students from St. Regis Academy and School of Religion who will receive their First Communion this Sunday.

Olivia Ashcraft	Ruby Ashcraft
Rowan Crawford	Nina Gonzalez
Ginevra McGeehan	Jayson Newman
Edward Pacheco	Isaiah Rodriguez
Aiden Vasquez	Angel Vasquez
Jared Villalobos	Jack Wiehn

Ginelle Zarate



### RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Make plan now to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession during the season of Lent. All of us are encouraged to join in this sacrament of God's forgiveness in preparation for Easter. The St. Matthew/St. Regis Reconciliation Service will be on **Tuesday, April 9, at 6pm at St. Matthew the Apostle Church.**

Other area services:  
St. Catherine of Siena - Monday, April 8 - 7pm

### EXTENDED CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Lenten Reconciliation Schedule:

- Wednesdays, 5-8pm
- Saturdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- Sundays, 7:30-8:15am & 9:45-10:15am (except Palm Sunday)

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

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.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 8: Now I am just gaining weight and I am probably starting to make my mother uncomfortable with my size. In a short time, I will be born. On behalf of mom and me, thank you for your prayers for the past eight months. They have given her the grace she needs to make the right choices.



"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord." Cor. 15:56-58

### ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Gospel, as is often the case, brings it all together. What the woman had done in the past was not the focus of what Jesus tried to teach. There are two important elements in His teaching, both of which we need to take note. First, He forgives the sin of the woman, but tells her to "Go and sin no more." He is trying to bring her to repentance by showing her His mercy. However, a second factor, equally important, is the Lord's effort to show the "prosecutors" their sins. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." He is providing us with two cautions, both notable to us during Lent in particular. Not only are we to strive to be without sin, but also we are called to avoid the sin of self-righteousness, the sin of not being forgiving ourselves. If we truly attempt to live lives of stewardship, we must keep in mind that we follow that way of life as a "calling." However, we are not to condemn others because they fail to live that way. We also must remember to love all regardless whether we think they are "good" people or not.

Source: *Stewardship Consultants Inc.*

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, April 7th** the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 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.



### PARISH SEDER MEAL/POT LUCK

We will be celebrating a Seder Meal on **Monday, April 15th beginning at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please sign up in the gather space if you plan to attend. The Seder Meal is a modification of the Jewish ritual in a Christian context. In addition to a pot luck meal, there are ceremonial foods and scripture readings. When we observe the Seder Meal as Christians, our understanding of important New Testament truths is enriched. We recognize more fully God's active role in human affairs and indeed His presence in our own lives. Our appreciation of the Eucharist is heightened. We discover the firm spiritual roots which our faith has in Judaism and realize more fully the bonds which join us to our Jewish brothers and sisters.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, April 12th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



**Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners**

Every Friday during Lent-March 8, 15, 22, 29  
& April 5 & 12 ~ 5-7pm in the Parish Hall

Choose from:

- Jumbo Boiled Shrimp - \$10
- Battered Fish Filet - \$10
- 1/2 Shrimp & 1/2 Fish - \$10
- Cheese Pizza (by the slice) \$5
- Family Meal Deal - \$40

Sides include:

- New Potatoes
- Corn on Cob
- Coleslaw
- Roll

Beverages:

- Lemonade
- Tea
- Coffee
- Water

Live Music each Week!  
Scrumptious Desserts & Soda Pop  
also available for purchase.



**DONATIONS FOR EASTER BAGS**

Social Service Ministry will be making Easter Bags (Ziploc bags) for the residents of the Village at Carrol Park Care Center (Grandview MO). We could use your donations of individually wrapped Easter candy and snacks, jelly beans, travel size toiletries (lotion, etc.), combs, pens, note cards, playing cards, etc. The residents really enjoyed getting these bags in the past and we would like to continue to delight them. Please place your donations in the big baskets marked "Easter Bag Donations" in the Gathering Space. **We will take donations through Palm Sunday, April 14th.** Thank you for your continued support of this annual Parish ministry.



**LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN-UP**

The sign-up sheets for Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week can be found on the kiosk in the Gathering Space. If you will be attending any of these services during Holy Week, please check the sign-up sheet to see where you might be able to assist. Thank you for your ministry to the parish.

**ST. REGIS**

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

*Our Volunteer Are Awesome*

*Monday, April 8th  
St. Regis Parish Hall*

**Buffet Dinner served at 6pm  
Come for Fellowship & Fun**

All Volunteers who help with the various ministries in our Parish, School and Early Childhood Center are invited. Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 761-1608 or email [emelchior@regischurch.org](mailto:emelchior@regischurch.org) no later than **Thursday, April 4th.**



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.

**Upcoming Dates**

- Saturday, April 6th - Luau Gift Gathering Party
- Tuesday, April 9th - Culver's Night, 5-8PM
- Monday, April 8th - Volunteer Dinner 6pm in Parish Hall. Please RSVP to <mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org>
- Tuesday, April 9th - Culver's Night, 5-8PM
- Tuesday, April 9th - Kindergarten Screening 4:30-6:00pm (Appointment needed)
- Wednesday, April 10th - Scholars may dress down for bringing in a bag of Easter Candy for PTO
- Wednesday, April 10th - Kindergarten Screening 4:30-6:00pm (Appointment needed)
- Thursday, April 11th - 2nd grade Mass 8:30am
- Thursday, April 11th - Dinner and a Book, 5:30-7:30pm, PH (Please RSVP in the School Office)
- Sunday, April 14th - Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am
- Tuesday, April 16th - Book Fair closes
- Wednesday, April 17th - Service Wednesday, Mother's Refuge - Scholars may bring \$1 to wear Spirit Wear

**ST. REGIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT CULVER'S**

Come join us at Culver's in Lee's Summit, **Tuesday, April 9th 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!



Please join St. Regis Academy for our 6th Annual Luau/Auction on **Saturday, May 4th**, from 6:00pm - 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 ITEM DONATIONS**



The Luau Committee is seeking specific donations to assist with the annual silent auction. If you are interested in making a contribution, please visit our Amazon Wish List: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/218YIOOFB12EA?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/218YIOOFB12EA?ref_=wl_share)

*Don't forget to shop with smile.amazon.com*

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The PTO will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on **Palm Sunday, April 14th**. The hunt will begin at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Toddlers through 4<sup>th</sup> Graders may participate in the hunting.



### 1966 EAGLE CIRCLE

Join Today - The 1966 Eagle Circle is St. Regis Academy's giving society. Your unrestricted gift of \$19.66 or more makes you a Soar with The Eagle's donor and supports the educational and spiritual priorities of our Academy (ages 6 weeks through 8th grade). As a token of our appreciation, members will receive this year's Eagle Circle lapel pin. The pin changes each year, so this year's pin is only available for 1966 Eagle Circle members through June 30th.



Gifts through the 1966 Eagle Circle help support programs that directly benefit our scholars such as need-based scholarships, classroom resources, curriculum, teacher training, and much more.

<http://stregisschool.com/join-us/1966-eagle-circle>

St. Regis Academy is looking for STREAM Coaches for our seventh session of STREAM classes. Classes will be held on April 18th, 25th and May 2nd and 9th. The classes will be from 10:30am - 11:45am To volunteer, please contact Robin Sowders, Principal at [rsowders@regisacadem](mailto:rsowders@regisacadem)

### MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, April 15th** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **April 13th and 14th** 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 Chicken Helper, jelly and syrup.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



### HELP WANTED

The Early Childhood Center is seeking to fill afternoon preschool and nursery aide positions. These shifts are Monday-Friday 2:00-6:00 pm. Applicants must be 18+ with childcare experience. If interested, please contact 816-763-6566.

### 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 April packet. You may place your contribution in the regular collection anytime during the month of April. Thank you for your generosity.




 **St. Regis**  
ACADEMY *Catholic Classical Education*  
Early Childhood Center  
**NOW**  
**ENROLLING**

Contact us at 816-763-6566  
for more information and to  
set up a tour

**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 a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or spouse of a current Council member who is in good standing or was in good standing at time of death.

This Scholarship will be awarded in its entirety to an educational institution ( trade school, 2 year associates program, college or university, OR a local Catholic High School). Proof of enrollment in a school and proof of membership in good standing are required.

Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of Catholic Citizenship, Community, Service and Financial need. The application deadline is **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

To obtain an application, please send email to Sherry Falke or call to request form. [Slfalke6966@gmail.com](mailto:Slfalke6966@gmail.com) or 816-916-7089.

**Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:**

Bill Speise

**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, Bud Seeger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Virginia Esser, 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, Carl Metz, Seth Dujakovich, Cory Patterson, James Soulis, Katherine Reynolds, Judy Kornowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggie Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson, Kate Crawford, Jack Humphrey, Denny King, Jackie Jackson, Carolyn Koetting, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Laurie Bomar, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, John Massop, unborn son of Chris & Sarah Teefey, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Simon Turner and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Liturgical Roles**

April 13 & 14

**Lectors**

4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn  
8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Ken Stewart  
10:30am Virginia Reyes & Ora Reyes

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley  
Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith, Alex Pope  
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner  
8:30am Pat Hanson, Harold Hanson, Janet Helms  
Dave Vorbeck, Sherry Falke, Cathy Albers  
Dianne Schmidt & Dennis Wadle  
10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Mary Kimbrell  
Shane Givens, Marcia Collins, Elaine Allee  
Tino Camacho & Ann Garrison

**Servers**

4:30pm Jeremy Smith & Jayla Tolson  
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Emily Winter  
10:30am Bryan Lane & Sophia Pacheco

**Greeters**

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney  
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano  
10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

**Mass Intentions****Monday, April 8**

7:00am †Eliseo & Clara Hernandez  
by John & Betty Hernandez

**Tuesday, April 9**

†William & Frances Bugner  
by John & Betty Hernandez

**Wednesday, April 10**

†Jay McNamara by Rick & Terri Martin

**Thursday, April 11**

†Patsy Burns by Rick & Terri Martin

**Friday, April 12**

†Barbara Schroeder by Joanne Whitehuse

**Saturday, April 13**

4:30pm †Vincentia Turckson by Martine Kuevi

**Sunday, April 14**

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
10:30am †Lois Adams by Deacon Sam Adams

## IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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	Walters	78	4/9	1994
Mary	Walsh	64	4/9	2008
Robert	Vandergriff	86	4/9	2014
Ruby Lee	Streb	79	4/10	1999
Jamie Jo	Martin	15	4/12	1989
Mary A.	Arnold	78	4/12	1992
Ardella	Winkgler	78	4/13	1969
George P.	Guastella	54	4/13	1972
Reuben	Rowland	75	4/13	1993
Maxine	Howland	62	4/13	2009
Robert	Grant	66	4/13	2010
Josephine	Schram	80	4/14	1992
Billy Ray	Linn	68	4/14	2002
Albert	Schmidt	94	4/14	2003
Joanne	Alexander	79	4/14	2006

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.

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Schedule of Events

**Sunday, April 7 - Super Sunday**

7:30am Confessions  
 8:30am Mass  
 9:45am Confessions  
 10:30am Mass/1st Communion  
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

**Monday, April 8**

7:00am Mass  
 6:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner  
 7:00pm Praise & Worship Choir  
 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

**Tuesday, April 9**

8:30am Mass  
 5-9pm Culver's Night  
 6:30pm Rosary  
 7:00pm RCIA  
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

**Wednesday, April 10**

8:30am Mass  
 5-8pm Confessions  
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
 6:00pm English as Second Language  
 7:00pm School of Religion  
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

**Thursday, April 11**

8:30am Mass  
 9:00am Scripture Sharing  
 7:00pm Choir Practice  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Book Fair

**Friday, April 12**

8:30am Mass  
 5:00pm Shrimp Boil  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Book Fair

**Saturday, April 13**

3:30pm Confessions  
 4:30pm Mass

Food Collection

Book Fair

**Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday**

8:30am Mass  
 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt  
 10:30am Mass  
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Food Collection

Book Fair

## 5th Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

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