



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 8, 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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Divine Mercy Sunday

SAVE THE DATE
April 14, 2018



**FIFTH ANNUAL
LUAAU**

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**.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them and through the Sacrament of the Eucharist which strengthens and sustains them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Alice Rose Grace Weaver**, daughter of Jerod George and Mary Weaver who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



THANK YOU

We are grateful to all those who give so generously of their time and talents to make our celebrations during Holy Week and Easter Sunday so beautiful. There are so many details that go into these days and we couldn't do it without all the help. A special thanks to Diane Banks and all the musicians and choir members who contributed to our prayerful and inspiring liturgies - to Germaine Fleming, Karen Meyers, Elaine Allee and Alisha Jimenez for overseeing the decorating of the church and all those who helped on Holy Saturday - to Ann Julo and Ora Reyes for coordinating the reception after Easter Vigil - and to all the Liturgical Ministers who assisted with the Masses and Prayer Services during Holy Week. We are blessed to have so many wonderful parishioners.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

Don't forget, children's envelopes are available in the pews for those families that want to use them. There is a place for the child to print a good deed or indicate what they are thankful to God for. This is a wonderful way for parents to include their children in the formation and practice of stewardship. It is suggestion that the children put their envelopes in the treasure chest in front of the ambo during the offertory collection.

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 the Music room. 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.

ST. REGIS

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Our Volunteer Are Awesome

Monday, April 30th
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 cmelchior@regischurch.org no later than Thursday, April 26th.

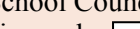


HISTORY OF CATHOLICISM IN MISSOURI

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**.

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.



BABY SHOWER

The Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting new baby items the weekends of **April 21/21 and April 28/29** as we conclude our Spiritual Adoption program for this year. These items will be distributed to Birthright of Greater Kansas City and Rachel House Pregnancy Resource Center. Suggested items could include but are not limited to, diapers, (all sizes, including preemie), formula, baby wipes, baby clothes and things for mom to use once the baby is born. We will have a *pack-n-play* in the Gather space to collect these donations. Supporting expecting mothers at their time of need is a work of mercy. Your contributions and prayers do make a difference. Thank you.

SALT & LIGHT: YOUNG FAMILIES & SINGLES

Salt & Light is starting a women's book study on **April 12**. The book we will be studying is *Fearless* by Sonja Corbitt which can be found on Amazon. This study will be held in different locations each week.

On **April 26th** we will be having a volunteer day from 9:30-10:45 at the Little Sisters of the Poor. We will meet there and join them for bowling, cookies, and fun! Please email Michellemneed@gmail.com if interested, have questions, or would like to join the email group.

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 are still available. Please return your form at your earliest convenience. Forms will be accepted at anytime. 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.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, April 9th - IOWA Testing begins

Tuesday, April 10th - Open House 6:00-7:00pm

Wednesday, April 11th - Student Dress Down (12 pack of soda)

Thursday, April 12th - Luau Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday, April 12th - Kindergarten Screening (Appointment Needed)

Saturday, April 14th - Luau Auction

Sunday, April 15th - First Communion Mass at 10:30am

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.



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

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, April 16th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **April 14th and 15th** 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, crackers, jelly, syrup and pancake mix.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made donations to the flower fund for the Easter season. Please remember their friends and relatives in prayer.

Bill & Virginia Esser

Gerald & Ida Gassen

Otto & Joanne Hill – in memory of Ray & Mary Gordon; Osborne & Mamie Hill

Roger & Sue Nichols & Janet Helms –in memory of Les Helms; Tom Nichols; the Nichols & Tillisch Families
Pat Carrillo

Fred & Dolores Briseno –in memory of Macario & Manuela Briseno; Abraham & Josephine Garcia

Gloris Hoedl –in memory of Raymond Hoedl

Jerry & Barbara Schroeder – in memory of Don & Chris Sullivan; Francis & Marie Schroeder;

Pam Anderson & Patty Sullivan

Kay Nash –in memory of Mike Nash

Marilyn Beck

Jim & Pat Filley –in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Zeller

Michael & Helen Sheehan –in memory of Ricket, Sheehan & Chapman Families

Denny & Teresa King –in memory of William & Alberta Schmitz; Wayne & Mary Ann Thielbar; Jim & Clara King;

Linda & Loretta Schmitz

Richard & Sigrid Koop

Chuck & Terri Savage –in memory of Jeremy Savage

James & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Aletha & Morris Manley; Jim & Lola Martin; Dan Kuchinski

Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise –in memory of William, Arvilla & Karen Hoffman; William, Josephine & James Casey;

Don & Olieta Speise; Roxanne Weaver; Steve Eueker

Rob & Terry Colombatto –in memory of the Colombatto & Cuff Families

Martin & Mylinda Gomez

Danny & Teresa Mahnke –in memory of Eugene Anderson & Lloyd Mahnke

Joanna Dotson

Kelly Metz –in memory of Helen & Herman Metz

Mike Apprill –in memory of Donna & Jon Apprill

Robert & Sherry Falke

Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway

Dave & Lori Vorbeck –in memory of Marie & Donald Shurmantine; Florence & Walter Biesemeyer; Charles Vorbeck

Dennis & Frances Wadlle –in memory of Fergus, Veronice, Michael, Francis & Rena Burns;

James & Margaret Shekleton; Donald, Nellie, Jerry & Phyllis Wadle

Joan Sack –in memory of Bob Sack

Don & Kathy Wolff –in memory of Edgar & Olive Mehl; Ted & Anne Wolff; Kaye Clark

Adelia Spann –in memory of Robert Spann, Sr.; George & Jessie Dawes

Anne De Marea –in memory of Al De Marea; Dennis & Celia Soulis; Frank & Millie De Marea

Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers –in memory of John & Joan Siedlik; William & Darlene Meyers

—Continued next week





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 14 & 15

Lectors

4:30pm Barbara Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
8:30am Ken Stewart & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Frankline Musongwe & Katie Radford

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Bernadette Brenner, Francis Brenner, Jim Filley, Marvin Chaney, Larry Hayden, Melissa Wiehn, Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Joan Sack, Jim Burdick, Cathy Albers, Anna Barber, Dennis Wadle & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr., Ora Reyes, Regina Ozbun, Diane Pacheco, Prisca Tizimbune & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Charlene Nguyen
10:30am Madison Hallam & Sophia Pacheco

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
8:30am Joan Sack & Sherry Falke
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 9

7:00am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Tuesday, April 10

†Gerald Kelly by Family

Wednesday, April 11

†Lucille Kemp by Gloria Fournier

Thursday, April 12

†Lillian Hanson Dai by Harold Hanson

Friday, April 13

†James & Catherine Kelly by Family

Saturday, April 14

4:30pm †Adolf & Margaret Brungardt by Family

Sunday, April 15

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Carl & Mickey Lickteig by Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name	Age	Date of Death
Brockman Henry	75	4/9 1976
Grimes Charles J.	36	4/9 1986
Walters Paul	78	4/9 1994
Vandergriff Robert	86	4/9 2014
Streb Ruby Lee	79	4/10 1999
Martin Jamie Jo	15	4/12 1989
Arnold Mary A.	78	4/12 1992
Winkgler Ardella	78	4/13 1969
Guastella George P.	54	4/13 1972
Rowland Reuben	75	4/13 1993
Howland Maxine Bennett	62	4/13 2009
Grant Robert	66	4/13 2010
Schram Josephine	80	4/14 1992
Linn Billy Ray	68	4/14 2002
Schmidt Albert Vincent	94	4/14 2003
Alexander Joanne	79	4/14 2006
Sulzen Mary Jo	43	4/15 1976

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 8**Super Sunday**

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, April 9

7:00am Mass

7:00pm RCIA

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, April 10

8:30am Mass

6:00pm School Open House

6:30pm Discovering Christ

7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, April 11

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as Second Language

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, April 12

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

3:30pm Kindergarten Screening

7:00pm Luau Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, April 13

8:30am Mass

Saturday, April 14

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

6:00pm Luau/Auction

Food Collection

Sunday, April 15

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/1st Communion

Food Collection

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

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