



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 14, 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

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School Office 763-5837

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Early Childhood Center 763-6566

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PALM SUNDAY

of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019



**"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise."**

Luke 23:43

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GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

At our evening service on Good Friday, we will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. This collection helps support the Catholic Christian community in the land where Jesus lived and continue the important work of the Church.

CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

There will be several opportunities to go to Confession during Holy Week. There are Confessions on **Wednesday, April 17** from 5-8pm. We will have additional Confessions on **Good Friday, April 19** after Stations of the Cross and after Veneration of the Cross..

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.

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 STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values are we willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound is on **Tuesday, May 7th** from 6-9pm at St. Bernadette Parish, 9020 E 51st Terr. KCMO. Call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **May and June** 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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD—KANSAS CITY

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The first of three 2019 retreats will be on **May 3-5**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 18

8:30am Morning Prayer

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 19

8:30am Morning Prayer

3pm Stations of the Cross

7pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - April 20

8:30am Morning Prayer & RCIA Rites

8pm Easter Vigil

****No 4:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday**

Easter Sunday - April 21

8:30am & 10:30am Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are two more opportunities during Holy Week to gather for the Stations of the Cross. The students from our school will have a special presentation of Living Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday, April 18th, at 11:30am. On Good Friday, April 19th, we will gather for the Stations at the traditional hour of 3pm. Please join us.



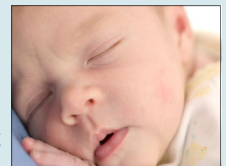
4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, April 24th** after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$9. We welcome all those who wish to join us. Come and enjoy breakfast and lots of good company. Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office at 761-1608 or sign-up in the Gathering Space by **Monday, April 22nd**.



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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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

Wednesday, April 17th - Service Wednesday, Mother's Refuge - Scholars may bring \$1 to wear Spirit Wear
 Wednesday, April 17th - 1st grade to Little Sisters at 2pm
 Wednesday, April 17th - Kindergarten Screening 4:30-6:00pm (Appointment needed)
 Thursday, April 18th - 8th grade Living Stations of the Cross at 11:30am
 Thursday, April 18th - **12:15pm Dismissal**
 Friday, April 19th - **NO SCHOOL**; Good Friday
 Saturday, April 20th - Raytown Easter Parade, 11am-1pm
 Monday, April 22nd - **NO SCHOOL**; Easter Monday



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

Don't forget to shop with [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/218YIOOFB12EA?ref_=wl_share)

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 4th Graders may participate in the hunting.



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

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>

TRIANGLE 5K RUN/WALK

The 10th Annual Triangle 5K Run/Walk is on **Saturday, April 27**. Registration begins at 6:30am at South Patrol Police Station, 9701 Marion Park Dr., KCMO and the run begins at 8am. Register online at TriangleRunKC.com or RunSignUp.com. Pre-registration fee is \$30 or \$35 the day of the run. The proceeds go to improve and promote the well being of children and youth in South KC through community support and collaboration. For more information call Dennis Solis at 761-5513.

BYRNE and KELLY

MAY 3

2019

WHERE

ROCKHURST HIGH SCHOOL

@ROSE THEATER - 8:00pm

www.byrneandkelly.com

TICKETS

\$50 GENERAL ADMISSION

Meet the band for an additional price - Limited to 50 tickets.

Tickets available at: byrneandkelly.com

▶ CELTIC THUNDER'S NEIL BYRNE AND RYAN KELLY

"A MAN FOR OTHERS"

Brian Anselmo was a wonderful son, brother, uncle and friend. He was a young man with great promise whose life was cut short at age 28.

It is our aim to positively touch the lives of others through charitable giving, providing educational opportunities and promoting a good will in his name.

Learn more at: <http://www.briananselmo.org/>

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.



St. Regis Parishioners at 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

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 15th, 2019.**

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

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Denny King & Jack Humphrey

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, Budemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

April 20 & 21

Lectors

- 8:00pm Volunteers
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 8:00pm Volunteers
- 8:30am Jane Marzano, Betty Roder, Paul Roder
Sue Nichols, Joan Sack, Mike Murtha
Dianne Schmidt & Kathleen Robb
- 10:30am Bill Massop, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
Regina Ozbun, Debbie Lickteig, John Reyes, Jr.
Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

Servers

- 8:00pm Volunteers
- 8:30am Miguel Martinez & Charlene Nguyen
- 10:30am Mitchell Lickteig & Haley Scarborough

Greeters

- 8:00pm Volunteers
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Tony Reyes & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

- †Don Solo by Rose Solo

Wednesday, April 17

- †William & Frances Bugner
by John & Betty Hernandez

Thursday, April 18

- 7:00pm †Bob Sack by Joan Sack

Friday, April 19

- No Mass

Saturday, April 20

- 8:00pm †Vincentia Turckson by Martine Kuevi

Sunday, April 21

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Mary Jo	Sulzen	43	4/15	1976
Stephen Earl	Hayes	53	4/16	1996
Brian	Sedlock	12	4/16	2000
Francis Mary	Frederica	76	4/17	2000
William Patrick	Cronley	55	4/17	1988
Patricia	Mullen	39	4/17	1977
Mary Evelyn	Lewis	85	4/17	1984
Frank J. Jr	Spurgeon	70	4/17	2000
Alice	Cates	57	4/18	1977
Robert	Sack	71	4/18	2006
Anita	Biondo	80	4/18	2011
Phyliss	Blake	60	4/19	1991
Richard Joe	Walter	72	4/19	1999
Rose Marie	Gunter	66	4/19	2008
John L.	Allan	46	4/20	1984
Carl G.	Kissgen Jr	50	4/20	2001
Bernard	Meissen Jr.	47	4/20	2007
Kathy Kim	Gentry	12	4/21	1969
Virginia R.	Matteson	86	4/21	1996
H. Lester	Hooten	72	4/21	2000
Annabell M.	Hampshire	78	4/21	2010

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 14 - Palm Sunday

8:30am Mass
 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting
 Food Collection
 Book Fair

Monday, April 15

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday
 7:00am Mass
 6:30pm Seder Meal/Pot Luck
 7:00pm Praise & Worship Choir
 Book Fair

Tuesday, April 16

8:30am Mass
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm RCIA
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
 Book Fair

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday

8:30am Morning Prayer
 11:30am Stations of the Cross
 12:15pm School Dismissed
 7:00pm Mass of The Lord's Supper
 8-12pm Adoration
 10:00pm Night Prayer

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer
 3:00pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 No School
 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday

8:30am Morning Prayer & RCIA Rites
 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

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Thank you.