



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 18, 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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| Anne Roberts | Ora Reyes |
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We congratulate the students from St. Regis Academy and School of Religion who will receive their First Communion this Sunday.

Samantha Loulos

Isaac Carranza Minton

Ezequiel Ramirez

Jonathan Rose

Aria Marsh

Angel Penaye-Thomas

Genesis Ramirez

Kayden Young

Cesar Zarate



YOUTH GROUP

Our Next Youth Group will be on **April 18th** from 5-6:30pm! Weather permitting, we will be on the Football Field playing outdoor games! Come join us for some fun and fresh air! Contact Adrianna Limon at alimon@regisacademy.org with any questions!

Leave a Legacy

Are you at least 70 ½ and are taking a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from an IRA? Do you regularly contribute to St. Regis? If the answer to both is YES, you need to consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution. It may very well reduce your income taxes. All or a portion of your RMD requirements can be met with a Qualified Charitable Distribution made directly to St. Regis or a charity of your choice. Special instructions and forms need to be followed to meet IRS requirements. Please check with your financial or tax advisor. Questions can also be directed to the Parish office for obtaining the necessary forms.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The steward questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

Una lección implícita de las tres lecturas este fin de semana, es que Cristo Resucitado ha limpiado nuestros pecados, no sólo de los individuos, sino a través del mundo y su historia. El terrible poder del pecado ahora ha sido revertido y nuestra perfección venidera a través del amor de Cristo es parte de esta experiencia Pascual. Como corresponsables del amor de Dios, nosotros somos llamados a participar en la actividad redentora de Cristo. Las preguntas corresponsables para nosotros son muchas: ¿Cómo resistimos la injusticia en la casa o en el lugar de trabajo? ¿Cómo confrontamos la violencia dentro de nuestro lenguaje y actitudes? ¿Cómo llevamos a Cristo a otros?

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations on **Sunday, April 25th** is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life.

While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Make an extra effort to express appreciation to your pastor. Send an appreciation card or note to the priests, deacons and men and women religious who have served your parish and family.

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS
presents

GOD'S Healing LOVE



LEVEL ONE PARISH MISSION

May 3, 4, 5 2021

Begins at 6:30 pm in Church each night

MONDAY: *"Blessed, Are the Merciful"* *Matthew 5:7*

TUESDAY: *"Be Filled With the Holy Spirit"* *Acts 9:17*

WEDNESDAY: *"Pray That You May Be Healed"* *James 5:16*



Fr. Greg Bramlage of Missionaries of the New Evangelization will introduce us to a deeper understanding of God's mercy and share with us the incredible healings that result when we repent of our sins, forgive those who've hurt us and pray with expectant faith. He will teach us how to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and thus enter into a more profound relationship with Jesus and God the Father. He will share with us the miraculous healings his ministry has witnessed and teach us how to pray for others in confidence and with love. The Mission begins each night at 7pm preceded by 30 minutes of powerful praise. Please come with an open heart ready to be awed by the extravagant love of God. Children are welcome.

Each night there is a Free-will offering to offset the cost of the Mission & to help Fr. Greg build his Center for Prayer & the New Evangelization in the Diocese of Tyler, TX.

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Fr. Greg Bramlage has given Missions to thousands of people throughout the United States, Africa, India, as well as Central and South America, evangelizing with the Word of God & teaching others how to pray for miracles with expectant faith. He is headquartered in the Diocese of Tyler, TX.

MNE  Missionaries of the
New Evangelization
VISIT US AT MNEHEALING.ORG

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

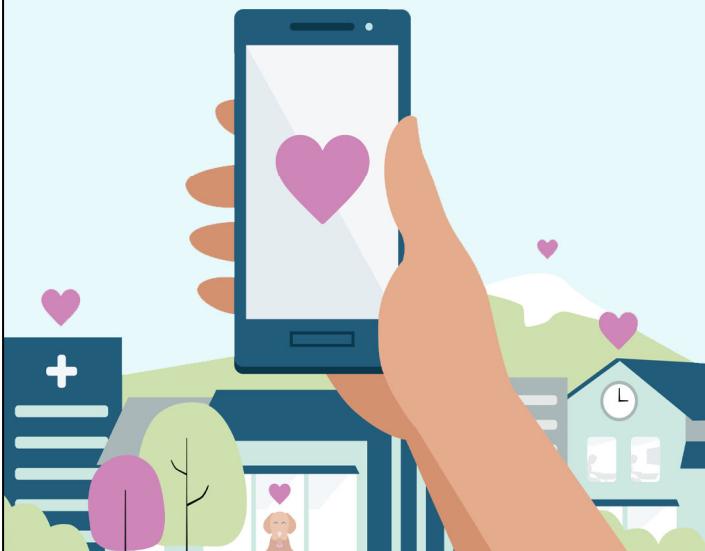
St. Regis Academy in partnership with parents, as the primary educators of their children, seeks to provide a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education centered on Christ. We seek to cultivate an environment that fosters a student's natural desire for Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. St. Regis Academy prepares 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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ROSARY RALLY

Please join us for the April Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on **Sunday April 18th** (one week after Divine Mercy Sunday) from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3333 Broadway Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64111. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

BABY SHOWER

The Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting new baby items the weekends of **April 10/11**, **April 17/18** and **Apr 24/25** as we conclude our Spiritual Adoption program for the 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 Gathering 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.

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.

Richard & Siggy Koop

Mary Hunter –in memory of Nick Greb; Logan Teefey & in honor of the Hunter, Greb, Stadler, Teefey & Mekitpekit Families

Anne DeMarea

Gloria Hoedl –in memory of Ray Hoedl

Terry & Mary Lynch –in memory of the Lynch & Freeouf Families

Gene & Charlene Helling –in memory of Margaret Cronley

Carolyn Koetting –in memory of Kenny Koetting; Gregory & Lucille Veit; Joe Veit

Michael & Helen Sheehan –in memory of Deceased Family Members

Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano –in memory of Vince & Betsy Marzano; Charles & LaVerna Carrigan

Deacon Ken & Cathy Albers –in memory of Ted & Wilma Gauert; Ray & Alvera Albers

Mary Kimbrell –in memory of Kevin Kimbrell; Martin & Charlotte Gruettemeyer; Bill & Katie Kimbrell

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

Ken & Connie Stewart –in memory of John & Louise Vrbene; Emmagene Stewart

Regina Ozbun –in memory of Bill Speise

Brenda Carrion

Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Christopher Garcia & Abby Hanway

Patricia Sanders –in memory of Ronald Sanders; Edward & Patricia McGeehan; Bill & Martha Marshall

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

Katherine Camacho –in memory of Florentino Camacho, Jr.; Maria de los Angeles & Florentino Camacho, Sr.; Duane & Josephine Bollenbach

Joan Sack –in memory of Bob Sack

Joanne Whitehurst –in memory of Rick Boisen & Whitehurst Family

Tony Okongwu

Gerald Crowley

Mary Howard

Bonnie Cook

—to be continued next week

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.

THANK YOU

Just wanted to say Thank you to all Ladies Auxiliary and Knights of Columbus members for their time and talents. Without your help with the painting of the room, materials, moving of the furniture, making the small presentation chasubles, altar cloths, and prayer cloths, we would not have been able to get our Atrium (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Room) up and running. The kids are enjoying the space and if you have not seen the room yet, just stop by one Sunday afternoon. Your help was very much appreciated , Thank you again Sherry Falke and Ora Reyes

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, 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, Ben Rosenblum, Patricia Haselhorst and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

April 24 & 25

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Ken Stewart
- 10:30am Gwen Hull & Ann Garrison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Tom Smith, Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Pat Hanson, Janet Helms, Sue Nichols Mike Murtha
- 10:30am Gwen Hull, Shane Givens, Ann Garrison Mary Kimbrell

Servers

- 3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Ellyson Smith
- 8:30am Jessica Loulos & Miguel Martinez
- 10:30am Bryan Lane & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

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

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, April 20**

†Maria Sloan by Brenda Tubbs

Wednesday, April 21

†Harley Byers by Rick & Terri Martin

Thursday, April 22†Eliseo & Clara Hernandez
by John & Betty Hernandez**Friday, April 23**

†Connie Jones by Bob & Rose Brown

Saturday, April 24

3:00pm †Bill Speise by Rick & Terri Martin

Sunday, April 25

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am †Mildred Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

| Name | | Age | Date of Death |
|---------------|-------------|-----|---------------|
| Alice | Cates | 57 | 4/18 1977 |
| Robert | Sack | 71 | 4/18 2006 |
| Anita | Biondo | 80 | 4/18 2011 |
| Phyllis | 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 |
| Charlotte L. | Pritchard | 75 | 4/22 1990 |
| Irvin H. | Blume | 66 | 4/22 1990 |
| Brian | Woodard | 45 | 4/22 2002 |
| Donna | Mickeletto | 89 | 4/22 2011 |
| Bettie | Emery | 89 | 4/22 2013 |
| Henry | Garcia | 62 | 4/23 1987 |
| Betty A. | Fields | 68 | 4/23 1992 |
| Thomas Joseph | Shea | 55 | 4/23 1997 |
| James C. | Hennessey | 75 | 4/23 2001 |
| Thomas | Kraus | 40 | 4/24 2011 |
| Joseph | Cowan | 57 | 4/24 2018 |

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.

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.beginningexperience kc.org email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873

Schedule of Events**Sunday, April 18**

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
1:00pm First Communion Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish
Food Collection

Monday, April 19

Soup Kitchen
Meatloaf Monday
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Tuesday, April 20

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Spanish Prayer Workshop
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, April 21

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

Thursday, April 22

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

Friday, April 23

8:30am Mass

Saturday, April 24

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 25

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

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

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