



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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April 21, 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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Early Childhood Center 763-6566
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Easter Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24



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THE JOY OF THE RESURRECTION

Let us run with eager expectation and excitement to see the wonder and glory of the empty tomb. Christ has been raised from the dead and given us ultimate victory over sin and Satan. This is truly good news! No matter what trial, difficult situation or suffering we endure Jesus walks with us through the darkness. We come to the empty tomb with great joy and excitement that Good Friday is not the final chapter in our faith. Rather, Christ opens the gates to Paradise and liberates all humanity! We pray for all our brothers and sisters who have entered the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil at St. Regis and throughout the world. We pray that the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist will set our hearts and minds aflame and be a source of unity for our Church. May we be inspired to live in the light of grace and seek to share God's Love and Mercy as we go forth this Easter Season. On behalf of all of the St. Regis staff, may you and your families have a Blessed Easter.

All for the Greater Glory of God,



Fr. Sean McCaffery

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus' friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. The Christian life is, indeed, a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have, and in their joy, they are committed, like Peter, to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice. Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be Divine Mercy services on **Sunday, April 28th** at Christ the King Church 8510 Wornall Rd. Kansas City, MO. We start at 2pm with Adoration and Confessions followed by Benediction and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm then Mass. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation. After Communion and before the blessing we will make the Consecration to Jesus through Mary. We will end with a reception in the Narthex. All are welcome. This event is being sponsored by groups from The World Apostolate of Fatima, The Legion of Mary and The Militia Immaculata. Questions? Contact Dee Giedinghagen (816)315-8863.

HOLY YEAR OF RENEWAL EVENTS

Friday April 26 - Annual Day of Prayer for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse

- 12:15pm Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Johnston

Sunday April 28 - Diocesan Shrine Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday

- 3pm Mass with Bishop Johnston at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 3934 Washington St., Kansas City, MO

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the newest members of our parish who joined the Catholic faith this weekend. We give thanks for the newly baptized, **Brandon Jones** and **Ella Coleman**.

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, **Mitz Acasio**.

Please continue to keep all of them in your prayers.

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**.



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



PLEASE NOTE

The Academy and the Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 22. Happy Easter!

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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



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!

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

- Monday, April 22nd - **NO SCHOOL**; Easter Monday
- Wednesday, April 24th - 4th/5th to Blue Springs School of Economics
- Wednesday, April 24th - Scholars may dress down for bringing soda for the Luau.
- Thursday, April 25th - Midterms available
- Friday, April 26th - Day of Prayer; Bishop Johnston will visit for an All School Rosary at 9:00am
- Sunday, April 28th - All School Mass 10:30am

Cleaning Help Needed - St. Regis Academy is seeking additions to our cleaning crew. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Fisher at rfisher@regisacademy.org

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.

- Julie Schneider - in memory of Max & Betty Schneider
- Sylvia Langhammer -in memory of Abby Hanway & Chris Garcia
- Jim & Pat Filley -in memory of Mary Kathrine Filley-Coleman
- Jerry & Sharon Walker -in memory of Marvin & Edith Walker; Vern & Mary Mitchell
- Otto & Joanne Hill -in memory of Osborne & Mamie Hill; Ray & Mary Gordon
- Gloria Hoedl -in memory of Raymond Hoedl
- Federico & Dolores Briseno -in memory if Abraham & Josephine Garcia; Macario & Manuela Briseno
- Michael & Helen Sheehan -in memory of deceased members of family
- Dennis & Fran Wadle -in memory of Fergus & Veronice Burns; Donald & Nellie Wadle; Francis & Rena Burns; Jerry & Phyllis Wadle, Michael Burns

—Continued next week—

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

Meet the Reuscher Family—

Me and my family have been so blessed to be part of your community. When first considering St. Regis for my grandson, and after speaking with Mrs. Fisher, I knew this was the place for him. All children need love, discipline and compassion along with academics that will propel our children into becoming whatever God intends them to be. Immediately, after explaining life circumstances, I knew I could trust Mrs. Fisher and St. Regis to hold him accountable while encouraging him to grow and become a confident young man who loves God. Then I got to know Ms. Moore (so awesome and so helpful, especially for new folks) and Mrs. Grantham (who loved and nurtured and taught my grandson exceptionally). He is now in 1st grade with Mrs. Young and we could not be more pleased with her love and dedication to continue his growth and care for him. I can rest assured that he will receive the help he needs in all encompassing areas of his development as he moves in relationship with Jesus his Savior!

My granddaughter began daycare at the ECC this school year (2018-2019). Ms. O’Conner is amazing too. Her love and genuine concern for all the children is quite evident. Her fairness and sense of responsibility is to be commended. My granddaughter calls daycare “school”. And that it is. She has regular classes and has learned much from her teacher, Mrs. Miederhoff, who loves these children and has educated my granddaughter and prepared her for kindergarten next year, when she will go to St. Regis Academy. There have been specific needs as children who are smaller have, and she is there to listen and support us.

We are so grateful for so much! Each of these two children are unique and very different, as God has made us all. The outstanding staff and Father Sean have been integral in their lives and mine. There are also many other teachers, I had not mentioned, who interact with specific classes they have, and they, too, have been most necessary and instrumental in my grandchildren’s development, spiritually and academically. I thank God for St. Regis and the ECC! Bless you all!

—Diane Reuscher



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>

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.

OUTPACE POVERTY WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES!

On **June 8, 2019** Catholic Charities will host a 5K 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 Nancy Butters at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

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

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Margaret Underwood, Paul Roder & 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, Siggy 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, Bob Boland, Eleanor Cutler and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

April 27 & 28

Lectors

- 4:30pm Francis Brenner & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Cathy Albers & Sherry Falke
- 10:30am School

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Larry Hayden, Tom Smith
Melissa Wiehn, John Nash, Alex Pope
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
- 8:30am Sherry Falke, Cathy Albers, Harold Hanson
Pat Hanson, Dave Vorbeck, Dennis Wadle
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Theresa Van Pelt
Ora Reyes, Tino Camacho, Elaine Allee
Prisca Tizimbune & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

- 4:30pm Allison Wiehn & Breanna Wood
- 8:30am Evan Burdick & Harper Burdick
- 10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Hanes
- 8:30am Mary Walker & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 22

- 7:00am †John Cummings by
Hugh, Carole & Joseph McCaffery

Tuesday, April 23

- †Jay McNamara by George & Teri Weiter

Wednesday, April 24

- †Anna Maria Massop by Bill & Karen Massop

Thursday, April 25

- †Kaye Clark

Friday, April 26

- †Greg Sharkey by Family

Saturday, April 27

- 4:30pm †Mildred Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family

Sunday, April 28

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †Kevin Kimbrell by Mary Kimbrell

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Ewing (Jim)	Hodge	78	4/25	1992
Mary A.	McCue	100	4/25	2001
Frances	Harris		4/26	1978
Steve	Underwood	52	4/26	2018
Kerry	Fritzshall	16	4/27	1971
Opal	O'Donohue	76	4/27	1980
Robert H.	Fayard	55	4/27	1986
Vernon P.	Sloan	76	4/27	1998
Mary Patricia	Lambert	69	4/27	2017
Charles J.	Jarboe	52	4/28	1976
Rita	Monteil	40	4/28	1996

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 21

Easter Sunday
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass

Monday, April 22

7:00am Mass
No School
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

8:30am Mass
9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast
5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
6:00pm English as Second Language
6:30pm School of Religion Mass & BBQ
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, April 25

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm De La Salle Mass

Friday, April 26

8:30am Mass

Saturday, April 27

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 28

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/All School

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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 2019

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