



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 25, 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

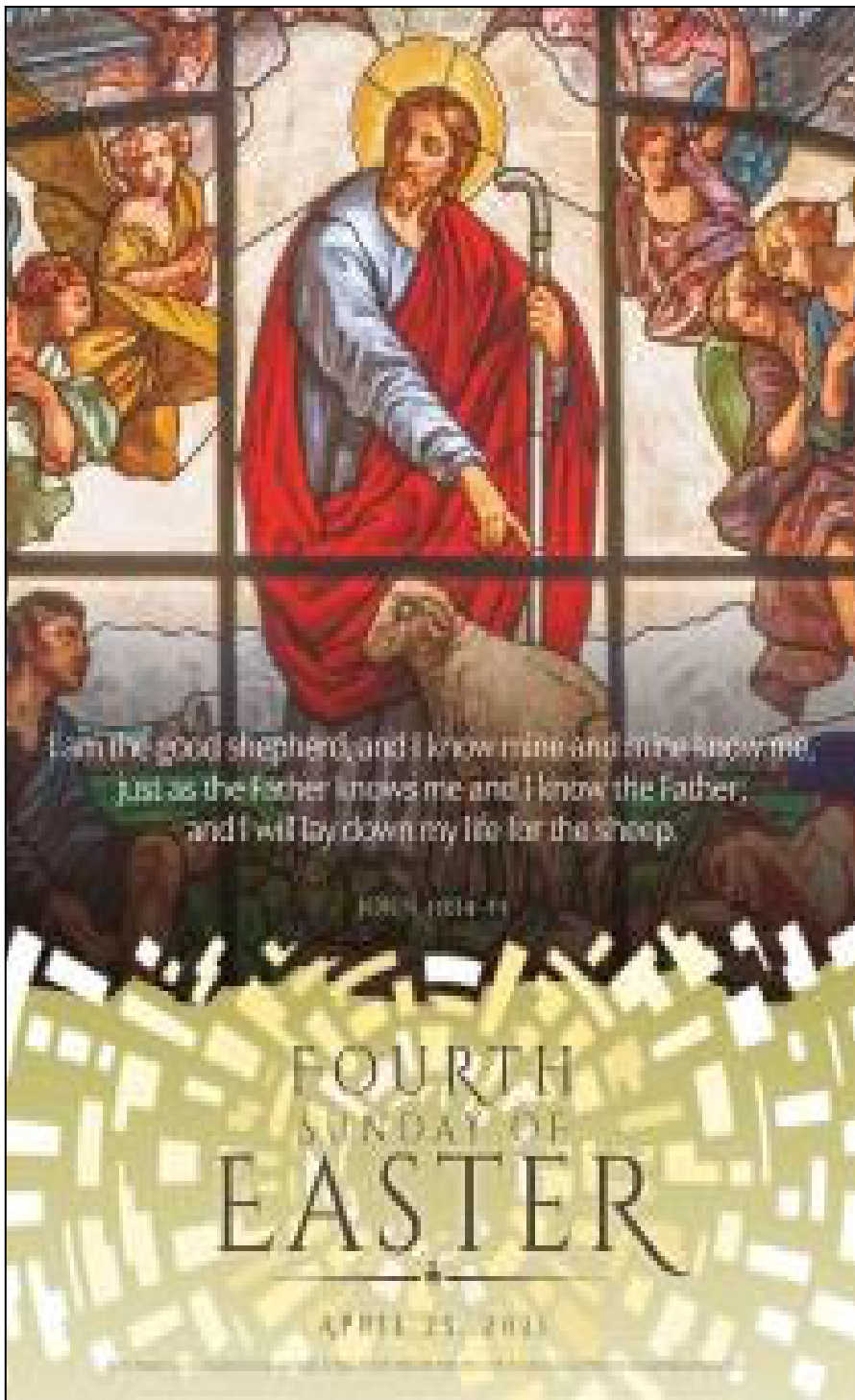
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ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, follow him, trust him?

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Jesús refiriéndose a sí mismo como "el buen pastor." Sus ovejas lo conocen, confían en él, lo escuchan y lo siguen; tienen fe en que ningún mal les sucederá mientras permanezcan cerca de él. Nosotros reafirmamos nuestra fe en Cristo cuando renovamos nuestras promesas bautismales en la Pascua. Como corresponsables de nuestra relación con Jesucristo, ¿somos como las ovejas dispuestas a escuchar a Jesús, seguirle y confiar en él?

IT'S TIME TO PLAY WITH FIRE

Are you ready to make the sparks fly on **Friday, April 30th** at Swope Memorial Golf Course? Get set for one of the best days of the year raising funds to support the FIRE Foundation! We'll tee off at 9 am and all golfers will enjoy breakfast, on-course beverages and a BBQ lunch. This year is FIRE's 25th anniversary and we're revving up to raise \$100,000. Proceeds will support inclusive Catholic education at 14 area schools. *Will you join us as a tournament sponsor?* Visit FIREfoundation.org for details.

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.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

ONLINE GIVING

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER

The annual Diocesan Day of Prayer in Atonement and for the Healing of All Those Harmed by Sexual Abuse is **Monday, April 26**. Bishop Johnston will preside the Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 11am. The Mass will be offered in person and via livestreamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CathedralStJoseph>). Please mark your calendar and plan to join us in prayer on this special day.

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.

JOIN LADIES AUXILIARY

New guidelines encourage us to invite all women 17 and older who are practicing Catholics. There is opportunity for fellowship and service as we support St. Regis and local needs. Next meeting is **May 2nd** after the 8:30am Mass.



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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New Evangelization
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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.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Teresa Isabel Araujo**, daughter of Jesus and Gabriela; **Sofia Michelle, Dulce Maria and Emely Valeria Pineda Rodriguez**, daughters of Dany and Lurvin who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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.



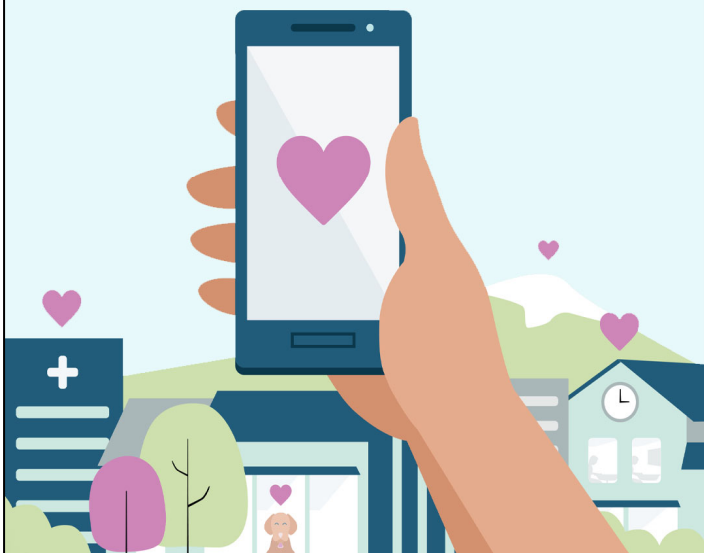
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour! **phone:** 816-763-5837 **email:** cwilton@regisecc.org

CATHOLIC KANSAS CITY

The Office of Diocesan Archives proudly announces the impending release of *Catholic Kansas City* written by diocesan archivist, Dr. Zach Daughtrey, with Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. penning the book's forward. Published through Arcadia Publishing as part of their popular *Images of America* series, *Catholic Kansas City* is a pictorial history tracing the earliest foundations of Catholicism in Kansas City during the 1830s up through the second renovation of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in 2003. Chapters exploring parishes, diocesan bishops, Catholic education, and more are included in the manuscript. *Catholic Kansas City* releases on Monday, April 5, 2021 and will be sold for \$21.99. If you wish you purchase a copy, contact either Zach Daughtrey at 816-714-2365 or at daughtrey@diocesekcsj.org or contact Deacon Ralph Wehner at 816-714-2334 or at wehner@diocesekcsj.org. The book is also being sold by the I Donnelly company

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



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.

John Joe & Virginia Reyes –in honor of the Reyes & Florez Families

Tom & Patty Sack –in memory of Herb & Joanne Owens; Bob Sack

John & Betty Hernandez

Alex & Flora Pope

Federico & Dolores Briseno

Ernest & Patricia Belarde –in memory of Mason Belarde

Marge Knipp –in memory Don Knipp

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Johnston will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults over the age of 21 who have not yet been confirmed on **Wednesday, June 9, at the Cathedral.** A formation class in the parish is required for those wishing to participate in the sacrament. Please contact Susan Duerr in the parish office, 761-1608, if you are interested.

St. Regis Academy Preschool is looking for a part-time assistant to help in our preschool classroom in the afternoons. Qualified candidates must be 18 years or older, pass a criminal background screening, and complete Protecting God's Children. Experience with young children is strongly preferred. This shift is Monday - Friday from 2:30-6:00pm. Interested candidates should call or email Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton @ cwilton@regisecc.org or 816-763-5837.

FATIMA/ST. JOSEPH VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

The World Apostolate of Fatima USA and the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima invites you and your parish family to a Fatima/St. Joseph virtual conference: Reclaiming the Family through Fathers, **Saturday, May 1, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. ET.** The conference talks and First Saturday Devotions will be shown online at reclaimingthefamily.co....

After the talks, the National Blue Army shrine chaplain Fr. Ronan Murphy will lead a Consecration to St. Joseph, followed by First Saturday Devotions and Holy Mass in reparation to the Immaculate Heart, ending with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and enrollment in the Brown Scapular. For more information, contact the shrine at 908-689-1700, Ext. 210, or bernster@bluearmy.com.

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 Whitehorse, 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, Ardith 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Antoinette Chapman

Liturgical Roles

May 1 & 2

Lectors

3:00pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack
8:30am John Stribling & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Melisa Wiehn, Francis Brenner
Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Regina Ozbun, Kathleen Robb,
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Bill Massop, Debbie Lickteig, Yajaira Miranda
Teresa Mahnke

Servers

3:00pm Jayla Tolson & Allison Wiehn
8:30am Emily Winter & Clara Stribling
10:30am Magaly Sanchez & Yuleth Villalobos

Greeters

3:00pm Jerry Crowley & Jack Hanes
8:30am Rick Kraus & Sherry Falke
10:30am Tony Reyes & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 27

†Rita Monteil by Eileen Monteil

Wednesday, April 28

†Kevin Kimbrell by Family

Thursday, April 29

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, April 30

†Roberta McNamara by Don & Kathy Wolff

Saturday, May 1

3:00pm †John & Joan Siedlik by
Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers

Sunday, May 2

8:30am †John Massop by Bill & Karen Massop
10:30am †John Walker by Mike & Barbara Murtha
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of	Death
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
John	Kraker	56	4/29	1971
Hortense	Naert	81	4/29	1971
James	McCue	86	4/29	1983
Lorette	Pleimann	88	4/29	1999
Lillie J.	Current	82	4/30	1970
Anna Vivian	Genova	84	4/30	1988
James Joseph	Horan	78	4/30	2010
Fred	Lehy	Baby	5/1	1967
Harry E.	Speckles	68	5/1	1990
Connie	Yunker	65	5/1	1996
Thomas	Weeks	77	5/1	2000

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, 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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 25

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

Monday, April 26

4:00pm Kindergarten Screening
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 29

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

Friday, April 30

8:30am Mass

Saturday, May 1

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 2

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Ladies Auxiliary
 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

4th Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

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