



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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 Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

May 2, 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

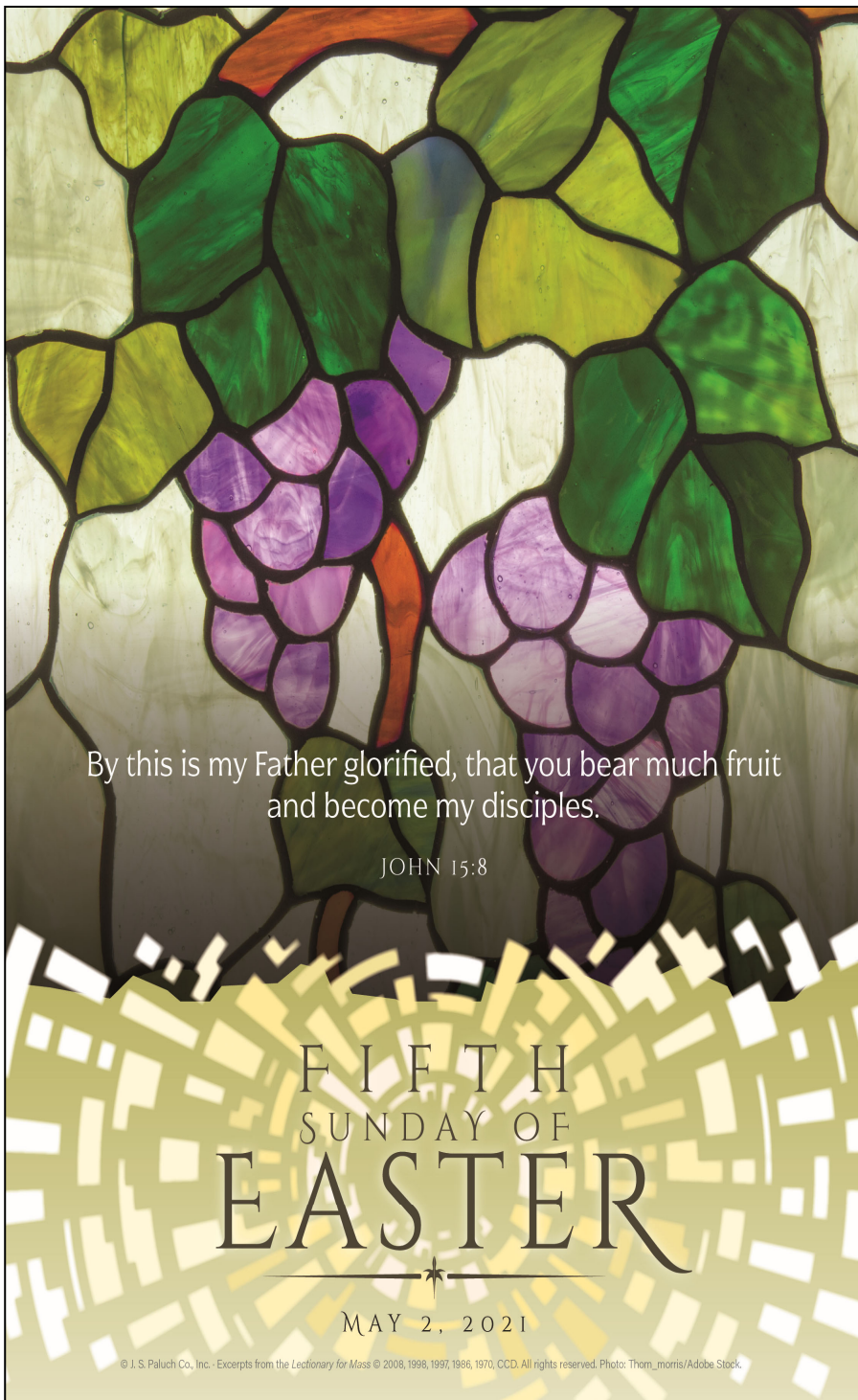
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MOTHER'S DAY

We will have a special Mother's Day display with the names of both living and deceased mothers. If you would like to have the name of a mother included, please be sure to place their name on the Mother's Day envelope included in your packet and make a contribution in their honor. You may place your envelope in the regular collection basket or bring it to the office no later than **Wednesday, May 5**. This is a wonderful way to recognize the special gift of our mothers.



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.

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE EVENT

Missouri Right to Life-Western Region presents, "Life in Bloom," a ladies pro-life event, on **Saturday, June 5**, 5-9pm at Lee's Summit Community Church. Come enjoy refreshments, a silent auction, trivia prizes, and an art activity. All proceeds will go to Missouri Right to Life to defend the rights of the unborn and facilitate pro-life education. For more information or to register, go to <http://www.mrl-wr.org> or call (816) 353-4113. Tickets \$25.

ON VACATION?

When you are out of town, Mass times can be found on the following website: <http://www.masstimes.org>. Just enter the town or city where you are going. It gives you the names of the nearby churches, their Mass times and website information if available.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will occur in our lives.

Let us begin this week reflecting on these questions: 'How is God bearing fruit in my life?' and 'have I invited the Holy Ghost to work in my life?' Then let us consider the areas of our day where we can most fully invite the Lord. Let's strive to stay connected to the Vine.

Nuestras lecturas de hoy nos enseñan lo que significa dar fruto como discípulos de Cristo. Escuchamos en cada una de nuestras lecturas que es del Señor que los buenos efectos ocurrirán en nuestra vida.

Comencemos esta semana reflexionando sobre estas preguntas: '¿Cómo está Dando sus frutos Dios en mi vida?' y '¿He invitado al Espíritu Santo a trabajar en mi vida?' Entonces consideremos las áreas de nuestros días donde podemos invitar más plenamente al Señor. Vamos a esforzarnos por mantenernos conectados con la Vid.

Musings of stewardship of Catholic stewardship consultants

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The season of First Communions is here, and invitations pour in as the new communicants, mostly seven years old, gather extended families for their first reception of the Eucharist. Recently, the celebrations are often on Sundays, in the regular gatherings of the faith community. There, it becomes clear that First Communion is meant to initiate a regular pattern of reception, and that there is to be a second, third, hundredth, thousandth celebration.

Eastern Catholics and Orthodox children follow a different plan, since they are given a taste of the consecrated wine at their baptism as infants. We Western Christians delay until "the age of reason," but many years ago, Communion was not for children at all. Twelve to fourteen was the typical time for Roman Catholics to receive for the first time, and in those days this was a transition into the adult world of work and marriage. The custom did not begin to shift to childhood until reforms set in place by Pope St. Pius X began to take hold in the 1920s. If you are going to a First Communion, you can give thanks that the table of the Lord is today open so much more lavishly than before.

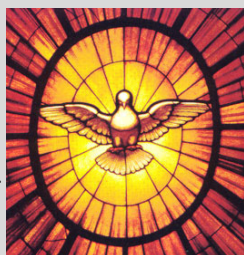
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ONLINE GIVING

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.

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.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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



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.

MILTIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, May 4th** at 9am in the Mary's room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Raphael Ayodeji Akinsanmi**, son of Victor and Modupe who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life 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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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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
2 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish 5pm Confirmation Mtg	3 630pm Parish Mission	4 830am Mass 9am Militia Immaculata 630pm Exhibitio Orationum 630pm Parish Mission	5 830am Mass 530pm Confessions 630pm Parish Mission	6 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Neo. Way 700pm Choir Rehearsal	7 830am Mass	8 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
9 <i>Mother's Day</i> 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish 	10 700pm Neo. Way 700pm SSMC	11 830am Mass 6pm Span Pray. Workshop 630pm Rosary	12 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study 700pm K of C	13 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 630pm Pre-K Graduation 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Neo. Way 700pm Choir Rehearsal	14 830am Mass	15 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass Food Collection
16 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish Food Collection	17 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 700pm Neo. Way	18 830am Mass 6pm Span Pray. Workshop 630pm Rosary	19 8am Graduation Practice 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study	20  830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Neo. Way 7pm 8th Grade Grad.	21 830am Mass 700pm Worship Council	22 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
23 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish	24 700pm Neo. Way	25 830am Mass 6pm Span Pray. Workshop 630pm Rosary	26 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm Praise Team 7pm Spanish Bible Study 700pm K of C Officers	27 830am Mass 9am Scripture Study 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Neo. Way 700pm Choir Rehearsal	28 <i>Last Day of School</i> 830am Mass 900am Church Cleaning 1215pm School Dismiss.	29 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass
30 830am Mass 1030am Mass 500pm Mass/Spanish	31 <i>Memorial Day</i> Parish Office Closed 					

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 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 Teehey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhowe, 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:

Terry Block

Liturgical Roles

May 8 & 9

Lectors

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
8:30am Susan Duerr & Sherry Falke
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley, Alex Pope, Charlene Helling
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Joan Sack
Dianne Schmidt
10:30am Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr.
Diane Pacheco

Servers

3:00pm Jackson Price & Jeremy Smith
8:30am Ryan Holst & Ashley Winter
10:30am Haley Scarborough & Sophie Scarborough

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 4

†Dick Hagen by George & Teri Weiter

Wednesday, May 5

†Helena Conely by George & Teri Weiter

Thursday, May 6

†Don Bozich by George & Teri Weiter

Friday, May 7

†Bert McNamara by Mary Joe Kilp

Saturday, May 8

3:00pm †Jerry Schroeder by Larry & Arnetta Hayden

Sunday, May 9

8:30am †Ray & Alvera Albers by Family
10:30am †John Walker by John & Betty Hernandez
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of	Death
Katie	Nease	Stillborn	5/2	1991
James John	Prather	40	5/2	1992
Patrick Bud	Slyman	73	5/2	1999
Oscar A.	Williams	67	5/3	1976
Ken	Woods	65	5/3	1984
Helen	Malkmus	92	5/3	2003
Lorene Agnes	McMillen	55	5/4	1970
Alice	Lampton	70	5/4	1978
Mildred L.	Maiden	69	5/4	1981
Elsie	Eschenheimer	88	5/4	1993
Lavon	Czinczoll	67	5/4	1997
John T.	McLevy	72	5/4	1998
Lucile	Petersen	86	5/4	2003
Russell	Post	84	5/4	2007
Sylvia	Kirkland	83	5/4	2019
John Joseph	O'Neill	64	5/5	2002
Mary	Polston	83	5/5	2006
Jean	Ryan	80	5/6	1980
Paul Henry	Burkhead	77	5/6	1980
Lalo	Nieto	88	5/6	2009
Clara Grace	Sullivan	82	5/7	1969
Walter C.	Smith	68	5/7	1977
Peter Hans	Kramer	34	5/7	1978
Margaret	Koeppel	85	5/7	2000
Barbara	Catagrone	74	5/7	2012
Mary Grace	Lyons	87	5/8	1989
Eleanor	Cutler	89	5/8	2019

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.

Join the O'Hara Knights of Columbus for Tacos, Rice, Beans, Salad and Dessert. Wednesday, **May 5th** from 5:30-7:30pm. Tickets: Adults \$10 and kids \$6 (age 12 & under). 5111 E. 112th Terr., KCMO 64137



Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 2

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, May 3

6:30pm Parish Mission

Tuesday, May 4

8:30am Mass

9:00am Militia Immaculata

6:30pm Parish Mission

6:30pm Exhibitio Orationum

Wednesday, May 5

8:30am Mass

5:30pm Confessions

6:30pm Parish Mission

Thursday, May 6

8:30am Mass/May Crowning

9:00am Scripture Study

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 7

8:30am Mass

Saturday, May 8

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 9*Mother's Day*

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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

5th Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

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