



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

May 9, 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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Religious Education	761-1608
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Blessed Mother



**St. Regis Parish & Academy
Third Quarter 20/21 Operating Results
January-March 2021**

Income	
ECC INCOME	22,775.24
EDUCATION	142,730.64
OTHER INCOME	5,898.66
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	237,742.16
DEVELOPMENT/FUNDRAISING	90,949.87
OPERATIONAL INCOME	2,443.13
RELIGIOUS ED INCOME	140.00
DIOCESAN ALLOCATIONS	41,206.00
MINISTRY & PROGRAM FEE INCOME	0.00
Total Income	<u>543,885.70</u>
Gross Profit	543,885.70
Expenses	
EXTRAORDINARY-PARKING LOT	0.00
FACILITIES	40,237.88
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	73,893.59
PASTORAL MINISTRY	0.00
PERSONNEL	265,110.24
PRAYER/WORSHIP	2,165.92
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	<u>447.12</u>
Total Expense	<u>381,854.75</u>
Net Income	162,030.95

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.

TOMORROW'S PRIESTS COLLECTION

Tomorrow's Priests Collection is next weekend, **May 15 and 16**. The average rate per seminarian per year is nearly \$35,000 for tuition, room and board. Funding seminary education can only be accomplished with your generosity. Please help us support our seminarians, "Tomorrow's Priests."

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. This request from our Lord is no small endeavor. It is something we must work at every day in every moment. When we put it at the forefront of our minds and hearts, and strive to live it out each day, it will transform our lives and impact others, too.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to lay down our lives for others — for instance, by responding to your spouse with kind words in their moment of weakness, anger or frustration; driving your kids to another event or activity after you have been in the car all day; saying prayers for the slow person on the road instead of mentally attacking them.

Look at each moment and think, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" or "How can I lay down my life in this moment?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

Nuestras lecturas de hoy nos llaman a amar como Cristo ama. Esta petición de nuestro Señor no es un pequeño esfuerzo. Es algo en lo que debemos trabajar todos los días en cada momento. Cuando lo ponemos a la vanguardia de nuestras mentes y corazones, y nos esforzamos por vivirlo cada día, transformará nuestras vidas e impactará a los demás, también.

Cuanto más encontremos maneras de amar al Señor, más nos resultará más fácil establecer nuestra vida por los demás, por ejemplo, respondiendo a su cónyuge con palabras amables en su momento de debilidad, ira o frustración; conducir a sus hijos a otro evento o actividad después de haber estado en el coche todo el día; rezando por la persona lenta en el camino en lugar de atacarlos mentalmente.

Mira cada momento y piensa: "¿Cómo puedo amar mejor a Jesús ahora mismo?" o "¿Cómo puedo poner mi vida en este momento?" porque es al amar a Cristo que amaremos mejor a los demás, y es en amar a los demás que amamos a Cristo mismo. — *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



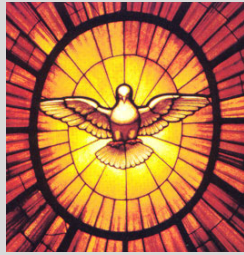
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.



MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, May 17th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **May 15th and 16th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



**Knights of
Columbus**

On the 3rd Saturday morning of each month the Knights of Columbus perform a work

day for charity. Some of the projects have included: repair the rosary garden, paint classrooms, replace padding on the kneelers, trim trees along the driveway, plus yard cleanup and minor repair for parishioners in need. The Knights invite all members of the parish to join us in these charitable activities. This is also a great opportunity for youth needing service hours.

We will meet to pray the rosary at 8:00am and begin working at 8:30. We are usually finished by 10:30. Our next 3rd Saturday work day is **May 15th**. If you would like to join us and have any questions please contact either Pat Hanson at patrickahanson@aol.com or Mike Apprill at mrapprill@gmail.com

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the origins of Lent have to do with accompanying people in the final stages of preparation for baptism at Eastertime, so does the structure of the Easter season help the newly received Catholics take root in the community. This is the season of “mystagogy,” which means “reflection on the mysteries.” This means that new Catholics are remembering the sacraments by which they become one with us, and are sorting out the implications for their everyday life. They can understand the excitement of Cornelius and his family in the first reading, filled with the Holy Spirit, and so eager to begin their new life that they overwhelm St. Peter. The second reading and the Gospel today likewise help our new brothers and sisters explore their new life as an experience of God’s tender love.

Long ago, our tradition named these newly baptized adults and children the “neophytes,” from Greek words meaning “newly planted.” Newly planted in the garden of faith, they look to us to provide the fertile soil in which their new life can take root and grow. You can help. If you have “neophytes” in your parish, a card or note of welcome, or warm words of congratulation, are still timely. It’s Easter!

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Friday, June 4th

**Drumm Farm Golf Club, 15400 E. 34th
Street S, Independence, MO 64055**

Format is a four-person scramble of 18 holes. Shotgun starts at 8am. Player registration includes green fees and cart rental, contests, beverages and wards luncheon immediately following the round. Must be age 21 + to participate. To sign up or sponsor go to <https://www.smacatholic.org/guardian-golf-classic/>. For more information call 816-499-8609.

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.



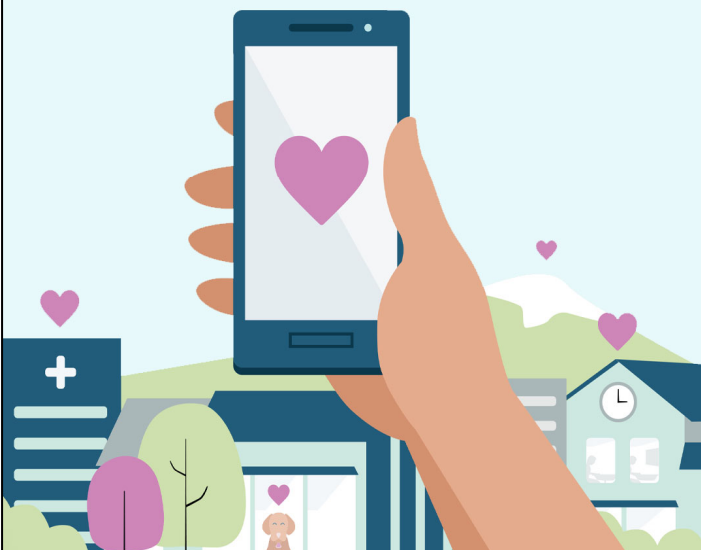
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour! **phone:** 816-763-5837 **email:**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

HELP WANTED

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.

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OUTPACE POVERTY WALK/FUN RUN FAMILY FESTIVAL

This past year has looked quite a bit different for many social and fundraising events. Catholic Charities KCSJ's Outpace Poverty is no exception. The decision was recently made to move OPP to the fall. We

encourage you to save the date and plan to help *Outpace Poverty* on **September 18, 2021** When we host a 5K Walk/Fun Run and Family Festival that benefits our work in addressing poverty. We will be back at the beautiful Theis Park and there will also be a virtual opportunity again as well. More information and registration will be available in the coming months. Contact Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, with questions at 816-659-8274 or bhilst@ccharities.com.

WE'RE HAVING AN ONLINE FUNDRAISER!

Dear Family and Friends,

We are so excited to announce that we have teamed up with Tiny Saints® to host a contact-free, online fundraiser!

Family and friends can shop from the comfort of home to support our fundraiser. All they need to do is select our organization name from the dropdown menu at www.tinysaints.com. With that, 25% of every order from our supporters will go directly to our fundraiser. It's that simple!

Tiny Saints® sells colorful and vibrant charms, rosaries, plushies, board books and lanyards, all themed around the saints. At \$5-15, Tiny Saints® products make fun, affordable gifts and offer something for everyone.

This promises to be an exciting fundraiser! Don't forget to visit www.tinysaints.com and select our organization from the dropdown!

St. Regis Confirmation Students

May 1 -- 19th



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SUMMER CAMP

St. Michael the Archangel will be sponsoring summer athletic camps for kids. Cost is \$65 per camper. The list of sports available, as well as registration information can be found at smacatholic.org, go the Athletics/Activities tab. For more information please contact Mary Kroening at mkroening@smacatholic.org.



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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 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, 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

May 15 & 16

Lectors

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith, Marvin Chaney
Dorothy Quinn
8:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Dave Vorbeck
Ron Des Combes
10:30am Ora Reyes, Elaine Allee, Prisca Tizimbune
Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Ellyson Smith
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Clara Stribling
10:30am Betty Banlomon & Eva Alvarez

Greeters

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 11

†Lucile Edmonds by Jim & Pat Filley

Wednesday, May 12

†Connee Kirkman by Joan Sack

Thursday, May 13

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, May 14

For the Intentions of Mary Johnson
by Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, May 15

3:00pm †V. William & Darlene Meyers
by Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers

Sunday, May 16

8:30am †Bill Speise by Regina Ozbun & Family
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm †Gloria Rodriguez Bstos

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Andrea	Orrick	62	5/9	2004
Robert	Jaime	62	5/9	2017
George Richard	Walker	85	5/9	2019
John Carroll	Huffman	71	5/11	1999
James	Welch	56	5/11	2005
David	Carillo	67	5/12	2016
Lillian	Hendrix	2 Mon.	5/13	2010
Jewell	Reel	93	5/13	2018
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Catherine C.	Williams	81	5/14	1985
John	Wahl	85	5/14	1991
H. D	Cunningham	71	5/14	1995
Rita	Jackson	72	5/14	2018
Sadie M.	Dobbs	71	5/15	1975
Elizabeth	Tremble	69	5/15	1992
James C. "Red"	Shelton	41	5/15	1994
Charity Ruth	Ropchock	86	5/15	2012

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, May 9

Mother's Day

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, May 10

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, May 11

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Spanish Prayer Workshop

6:30pm Rosary

Wednesday, May 12

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

7:00pm Spanish Bible Study

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, May 13

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Study

6:30pm Pre-K Graduation

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 14

8:30am Mass

Saturday, May 15

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Food Collection

Sunday, May 16

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Food Collection



St. Catherine of Siena's Mega Garage Sale Event on May 13, 14 & 15 from 8am to 5pm. 4101 E. 105th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64137. For more information call 816-536-1933 or 816-665-7096.

6th Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

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