



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

May 12, 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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Religious Education	761-1608
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Happy Mother's Day

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

On Saturday and Sunday **May 11 & 12** Missouri Right to Life will be holding their annual Mother's Day Carnation sale. Carnations have been a traditional sign to honor mothers, daughters, mothers-to-be and those who are in heaven. Thank you for your support and celebration of LIFE !



THANK YOU

Thank you to the committee volunteers, academy staff, school families and parishioners who have worked hard to make our 6th annual Luau/Auction a huge success! A special thank you to the committee volunteers: *Tiffany Riggs (Chair), Valerie Scarborough, Kathy Wolff, Ora Reyes, Paula Young, Monica Miller, Michelle Bowles, Ann Roehl, Patty Sack, Kaitlin O'Connor, Becky Smith, Robin Fisher, Destiny Hughey, Melissa Wiehn, Karen Preston.*

The committee members would like to give a very special thank you to Marilyn Moore and Colleen Melchior for all of their help again this year in making this night a success!

We would also like to thank the many volunteers who assisted committee members in gathering procurement items, making follow up phone calls, and mailing out letters. Thank you Jennifer Hampton, Teresa Mahnke, and Betty Roder. It takes a village to put on an event like this, and we have a great one!

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2018 will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston at 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, June 2nd** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The liturgy will be followed with a dessert reception. This celebration will include all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. If you were married in 1968, please call the parish office this week so that you can be acknowledged. You will be acknowledged even if you cannot attend the event.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus, the "Good Shepherd," makes a promise in today's Gospel to those who hear his voice and follow him. He promises them eternal life. Amidst all the other voices that clamor for attention in their daily lives, the voices that make demands, give advice, seek to persuade or like to gossip, Good stewards listen for the Good Shepherd's voice. The other voices are legion and we do not always recognize how contrary they are to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Good stewards know that it takes a compassionate heart, a habit of prayer, a hunger for the Eucharist and a love of neighbor for them to truly hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. What might we do in our daily lives to prepare us to more authentically hear the voice of the Good Shepherd? Source: Stewardship Consultants Inc.

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 5, at 7pm 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. Please call by May 14 and feel free to share this information with other adults you may know needing to be confirmed.

TOMORROW'S PRIESTS COLLECTION

Tomorrow's Priests Collection is next weekend, **May 18 and 19**. 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."

DINE & DANCE WITH THE STARS

The BMA Foundation will have the Dine and Dance with the Stars fundraiser on **Saturday, June 8th**, at the Overland Park Convention Center. If you would like tickets go to bmafoundation.org. St. Regis School is one of the charities that this fundraiser supports.



COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Do you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, friend etc. who is going to college this fall? College is often a difficult time for young Catholic students who do not meet and socialize with other likeminded Catholics. The Newman Connection Project is designed to help young men and women who are leaving home for the first time to meet people with similar beliefs and principles. It is endorsed by Bishop James V. Johnston. There will be a parish recognition of graduating seniors after the 10:30 Mass on **June 2nd**. Any and all graduating senior are invited.

The Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City, MO is promoting this program. Contact Homer Radford at 816-560-2992 or email to hradford2@comcast.net with questions or ask for assistance. Newman Connection team will help your student(s) keep connected with their faith!

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, May 20th** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **May 18th and 19th** 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. **We are in need of Chicken Helper, jelly and syrup.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

VETERANS GATHERING

As we prepare to remember and honor those who have gone before us on this Memorial Day; the parish veteran's group will be gathering for Mass at 10:30am followed by a 11:45am meeting in Mary's Room on **Sunday, May 26th**. We would like to invite all of the men and women who are veterans of our nation's military service to join us, coffee, donuts, comradery, shared stories and prayer to follow

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, May 22nd** 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, May 20th**.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocation as married, single people, priests, deacons and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Lucas Bohr**, son of Joshua and Shelby Bohr who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



PADRE PIO RELICS

All are invited to venerate the relics of Padre Pio at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City from 11am to 6:30pm on **Wednesday, May 15**. The cathedral's daily Mass will take place in the chapel at 12:15pm as usual. Bishop Johnston will preside for a special Mass remembering Padre Pio at 7pm at the main altar.

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

Wednesday, May 15th - 8th Grade Graduation, 7pm
 Wednesday, May 15th - Service Wednesday, \$1 for FIRE
 Friday, May 17th - 1st grade rosary at 1:15pm
 Thursday, May 23rd - Fun Afternoon 1-3pm
 Fri., May 24-8:30am Mass, Awards Assembly following Mass
 Friday, May 24th - Last day of school, 12:15pm dismissal
Extended Care will NOT be offered.

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

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.

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>

BLOOD DRIVE

Community Blood Center is the primary supplier of blood and blood components to 70 plus hospitals and medical centers in the Kansas City region. We will be conducting a life-saving blood drive on **Monday, June 3** from 3 - 7 PM. Visit savealifenow.com to schedule an appointment. For any questions contact Diane Pacheco at 916-3665.


St. Regis
 ACADEMY *Catholic Classical Education*
 Early Childhood Center
NOW
ENROLLING
 Contact us at 816-763-6566
 for more information and to
 set up a tour

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.

Regina Ozbun –in memory of Howard Hanson

Rob, Terry & Jennie Colombatto – in memory of deceased members of the Colombatto & Cuff families

Juan & Claudia Godoy –in memory of Elsa Valladares, Ricardo Pinedu, Maria Elvir, Romelia Flores & Jose Canales

Pamela Singleton – in memory of Jack Howard & in honor of Mary Howard

John & Virginia Reyes –in memory of Tony & Trini Florez; Joe & Mary Reyes; Jose & Mary Munoz; Geronimo & Francis Mejia

Homer & Katie Radford – in memory of Ralph & Mattie Lee Burnes; Homer C. & Myrtle Radford

John & Martha Aquino –in memory of deceased members of the Aquino & Bell families

Danny & Teresa Mahnke –in memory of Gene Anderson; Lloyd & Lola Mahnke

Marilyn Beck –in memory of Walter Beck

Kevin & Jo Ann Perkins – in memory of Art & Camille McFerron; Ed & Jo Perkins

Terry & Mary Lynch –in memory of deceased members of the Lynch & Freeouf families

Lois Beres –in memory of George Beres

Ferris & Charlotte Antone –in memory of Dewey, Beth & Mary Antone; James & Martha Clark

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

Pat Carrillo

To be continued next week—



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SUMMER CAMPS

This summer, St. Michael the Archangel High School will be sponsoring summer athletic camps for kids. The camps will be run by coaches from St. Michael's. The list of sports available, as well as registration info can be found at smacatholic.org/camps. For more information, please contact Rich Weitz @ 913-302-8564 or rweitz@smacatholic.org.

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 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 Whitehorse, 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, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrihan, Simon Turner, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, John Massop and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

- Kathy Sowders, grandmother of Robin Fisher
- Logan Teefey, relative of Mary Hunter
- Margaret Dutton, sister of John Walker
- Sylvia Kirkland

Liturgical Roles

May 18 & 19

Lectors

- 4:30pm Melissa Wiehn & Mark Siedlik
- 8:30am Betty Roder & Paul Roder
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Melissa Wiehn, Larry Hayden, John Nash
Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, Alex Pope
Charlene Helling & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Jane Marzano, Sue Nichols, Janet Helms
Mike Murtha, Regina Ozbun, Pat Hanson
Sue Quanty Smith & Kathleen Robb
- 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Marcia Collins
Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ann Garrison
Tino Camacho & Shane Givens

Servers

- 4:30pm Jeremy Smith & Allison Wiehn
- 8:30am Clara Stribling & Jessica Loulos
- 10:30am Betty Banlomon & Katherine Banlomon

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Hanes
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Tony Reyes & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13

7:00am †Kathy Sowders by St. Regis Staff

Tuesday, May 14

†William Massop, Sr. by Bill & Karen Massop

Wednesday, May 15

†Joseph Szumigala by Family

Thursday, May 16

†For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, May 17

†Mike Haas by Family

Saturday, May 18

4:30pm †Chris Garcia by the Michael Sheehan Family

Sunday, May 19

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †Chris Garcia by Regina Ozbun & family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name	Age	Date of Death
Lillian Shannon 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
Amy Catherine Gamm	21	5/16 1993
Rosemary(Kay) Ruff	75	5/16 2017
Celesta Golden	45	5/17 1970
Edward Thomas Lynch	31	5/17 1993
Joseph George McNamara	66	5/17 1993
Marie Bauer	82	5/17 1997
Rina Schepp	50	5/18 1973
Mickey Como	71	5/19 1990
Ralph Anthony Benizio	77	5/19 1994
Robert Magee	77	5/19 2014

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 at 816-812-2500, 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, May 12

Mother's Day
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass

Monday, May 13

7:00am Mass
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

8:30am Mass
6:00pm English as Second Language
7:00pm 8th Grade Graduation

Eucharistic Adoration Cancelled

Thursday, May 16

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, May 17

8:30am Mass

Saturday, May 18

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass
Food Collection

Sunday, May 19

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
Food Collection

OUTPACE POVERTY

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.

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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