



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

May 13, 2018

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

Parish Office 816) 761-1608

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School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

Early Childhood Center 763-6566

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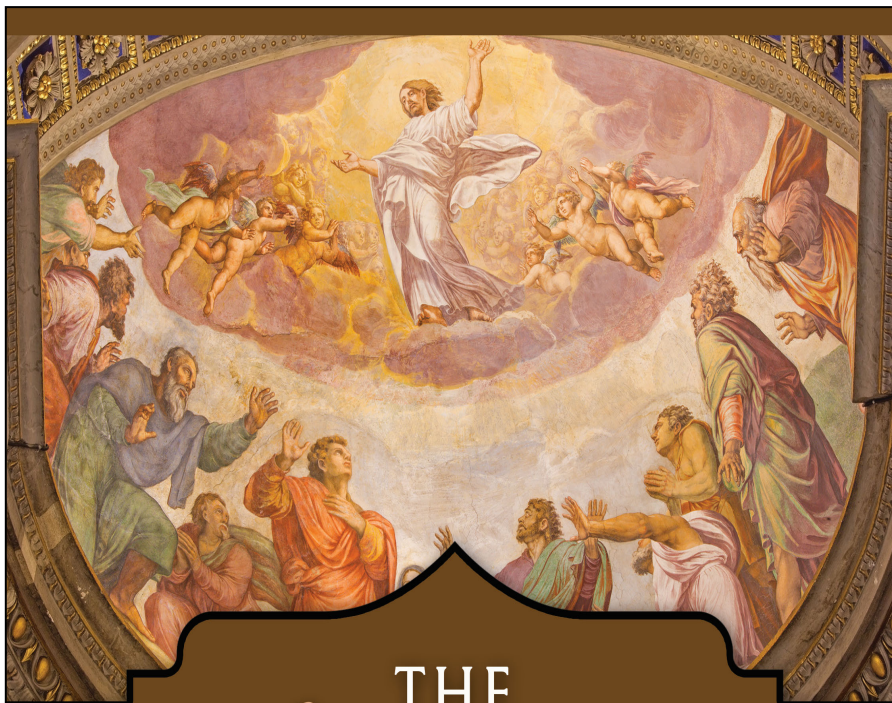
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THE *Ascension*

OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

Men of Galilee, why are you
standing there looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way.

Acts 1:11



Marian Celebration
Tuesday, May 15, 6pm

Join us as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. We will have a May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary and pray the Rosary as we ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother. We need your presence and we definitely need Mary's love and help to keep us close to her Son, Jesus. Refreshments will be served. You are welcome to bring flowers to honor our Heavenly Mother. All are welcome to join us for this time together in prayer and celebration of God's goodness to us. Invite your friends, relatives and neighbors.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

SAVE THE DATE!

Totus Tuus is coming - July 15-20.

We will need help by snack donation, families to provide housing for the team, meals for the team, and most importantly KIDS who want to have FUN learning about their faith! For more information contact Susan Duerr 761-1608 or sduerr@regischurch.org.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

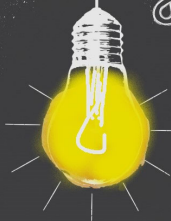
Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?

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Sutherlands will donate to St. Regis up to 8% of your Friends of the Family Raytown store purchases. Pick up and fill out a form in the Gathering Space after Mass. If you are already a Friends and Family member, just add your Account Number to the form and drop it in the basket provided. If you're not a member, fill out the form and drop it in the basket. Sutherlands will mail you your card.

SALT and light : Young Families & Singles



Sharing life's joys and challenges with families and friends who share the same vision and commitment to a Christian life.

Contact: Michelle Sneed @michellemnneed@gmail.com for details and opportunities

- Women's Book Club on **Thursday, May 17**, from 7:30-9:30pm. We are reading *Fearless* by Sonja Corbitt.
- On **Saturday, May 19**, from 9-11am we will be decorating the sidewalk outside the church for Pentecost. Snacks provided. This is to welcome people for Pentecost Sunday.

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. All we need from you is the **Student's Name, University/College Name and City/State** the student will attend. 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!

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 10, 2018** 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.

THANK YOU

Recently I was released by my Doctor to resume normal activities following my lung surgery on April 19th. The Doctor said they are confident that all of the cancer is gone and there is no need for radiation or chemo.

I attribute all of the good news to a very capable medical team, early detection, and the Power of Prayer of my fellow parishioners and individuals that sent their well wishes and prayers during the surgery and the healing process.

We thank you for all those wonderful thoughts and prayers! God's blessings to all!

—Bill & Karen Massop

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for people who would do some light cleaning in the Church the 4th Friday of the month after 8:30am Mass. If you can help out please call Joan Sack at 761-0594 or the Parish Office at 761-1608. "Many hands make light work."

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 6, 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.

THANK YOU

Baby items collected: 1 Rainbow Sparkling Unicorn Glow Pet Pillow pal, 1 baby monitor, 2 pack hooded bath towels, 2 pack diaper disposal bags, 2 pack swaddle me baby wraps, 2 teething rings, 2 baby blankets, 2 infant interactive toys, 3 receiving blankets, diaper rash ointment, infant formula, baby bath wash & lotions, 4 baby bottles, 10 burp cloths, 14 bibs, 16 pacifiers, 34+ boy clothing items, 26+ baby girl clothing items, 1188 diapers and 2008 baby wipes. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! These items along with cash donations were divided equally and delivered to Birthright of Greater Kansas City and Rachael House Pregnancy Resource Centers.



SCHOOL NEWS

Mission Statement of St. Regis School

We believe that each child is a unique creation of God, and our mission is to educate the whole child through a God-centered curriculum. We strive to create a community in which children grow in Catholicity, academics, service, fine arts, and wellness. Realizing that parents are the primary teachers of their children, we seek to complement and reinforce religious truths and values beginning in the home.

Daring Disciples Deliver

Prayer: Hail Mary

Apostle: St. Phillip

Christskill: Perseverance & Curiosity

Fire Foundation: We are pleased to share that beginning the 2018-2019 school year, we will be a Friends of FIRE (Friends of Inclusive Religious Education) School. To learn more about the FIRE Foundation, please visit <http://firefoundation.org/>

Summer Camp: Summer Camp Registration is now available for students in grade K-8. To enroll you child (ren) in Summer Camp, please visit the school office.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, May 14th - 8th Grade Retreat

Wednesday, May 16th - Service Wednesday/Spirit Wear, St. Regis Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 16th - 8th Grade Graduation 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 23rd - Fun Day Activities 1-3pm

Thursday, May 24th - Last day of School, 12:15pm dismissal

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Social Service Ministry Council is in need of parish volunteers to provide CHILDCARE for the children of the current evening ESL group. The group meets on Wednesdays, from 6-7:30pm, in the Spanish room in St. Regis School. You would be providing childcare for a small group of children of various ages. Volunteers must be a minimum of 18 years of age. In addition, we will need record of the completion of the Protecting God's Children class. Even if you can only help on an occasional basis, ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME! Interested in volunteering?? Contact Mary Hunter at m.hunter122@yahoo.com.

DINE & DANCE WITH THE STARS

The BMA Foundation will have the Dine and Dance with the Stars fundraiser on **Saturday, June 9th**, 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.



THANK YOU

A big thank you to our Knights of Columbus for the two new Dogwood trees in the Rosary Garden and our Boy Scout troop for mulching and planting flowers around the church grounds.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, May 21st**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **May 19th and 20th** 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 or Alfredo flavored Hamburger Helper, crackers, jelly, syrup and pancake mix.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, May 23** 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 21st**.



CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our Catholic Book Selection is the book *Padre Miguel: A Memoir of My Catholic Missionary Experience in Bolivia Amidst Postcolonial Transformation of Church and State* by Michael Gillgannon. We will meet in Mary's room on **Thursday, May 17 at 7:15 p.m.** to discuss the book Padre Miguel. If you have questions, any please call Ann at 816-529-3148. All are welcome!

SUMMER CAMPS

St. Michael the Archangel-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 the Archangel. 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.

St. Teresa's Academy-Registration is now open for athletic and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Summer Camps at St. Teresa's Academy. From coding to clay throwing, soccer to softball, or art projects to app development — there is a camp for every girl's interest. Check the STA website for specific dates, times, locations, and recommended ages. Register online at stastars.org/summercamps.

Drew Diener Basketball Camp - for 2nd-9th grade boys and girls at Rockhurst University, May 29-June 1 & August 6-9. Sign up at www.drewdienercamps.com.



Now Hiring

St. Michael the Archangel High School is seeking an Assistant for our Facility Manager. Hours are 40 hours per week. The Diocese offers a comprehensive benefits program, including medical, dental and vision plans, STD/LTD fully paid by the employer, retirement plans including a 403b plan and a defined benefit pension plan. Paid time off includes generous Vacation and Sick leaves, plus paid Holidays. Please go to www.smacatholic.org/careers to find out more and to apply today!

Memorial Flower & Wreath Sale

Knight of Columbus, Council #4962, will hold its annual Memorial Flower and Wreath sale on **May 23rd through May 28 (Memorial Day)** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 8812 E. Gregory Blvd., Raytown, MO. Sale hours, 9am to 5pm. Credit cards accepted.



Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Gene Helling

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, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Meghan Sauls, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Jerry Schroeder, Loretta Monnig, Kim Slifer, Bessie Burton, Kim Slifer, Denise Kopek, Kevin Ford, Brandon Clark, John Biegel, Elizabeth Williams, Mandy Reimer, Alyce Panik, Connie King, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, Amy Jesaitis, Ben Rosenblum, Silvia Vasquez, Michael Muntzell, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Don Romero, Ray McMichael, Carl Metz, Seth Dujakovich, Cory Patterson, James Soulis and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Betty Radetic, relative of Anne DeMarea

Sue Conti, sister of Rose Solo

Liturgical Roles

May 19 & 20

Lectors

4:30pm Barbara Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Bernadette Brenner, Francis Brenner, Jim Filley
Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Joan Sack, Anna Barber, Dave Vorbeck
Jim Burdick, Cathy Albers, Dennis Wadle
Dianne Schmidt & Harold Hanson
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Maria Collins
Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Elaine Allee
Tino Camacho & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & Odily Rowland
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Charlene Nguyen
10:30am Daniel Schmidt & Kenna Schmidt

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14

7:00am †Louise Scott by Rick & Terri Martin

Tuesday, May 15

†Dottie Seeger by Bud Seeger

Wednesday, May 16

For the Intentions of Tom Smith

Thursday, May 17

†Fr. Charles Jones

Friday, May 18

†Lawrence & Beverly Banks by Diane Banks

Saturday, May 19

4:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, May 20

8:30am †T'niea Blanks by 8th Grade SOR class
10:30am †William Massop, Jr. by Bill & Karen Massop

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Catherine C.	Williams	81	5/14	1985
John	Wahl	85	5/14	1991
H. D	Cunningham	71	5/14	1995
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
James Edward	Stover	6 mon.	5/20	1976

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.

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Sunday

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Monday, May 14

7:00am Mass

7:00pm SSMC

Tuesday, May 15

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Marian Celebration

7:00pm Gospel of John

Wednesday, May 16

8:30am Mass

6:00pm **No Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions**

6:00pm English as Second Language

7:00pm 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 17

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Book Club

Friday, May 18

8:30am Mass

Saturday, May 19

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Food Collection

Sunday, May 20

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

Food Collection



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The Ascension of the Lord

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