



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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May 6, 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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 6, 2018

No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

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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 9**. This is a wonderful way to recognize the special gift of our mothers.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel from the Book of John, Jesus says, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." The Lord closes this passage by saying, "This I command you: love one another." In one form or another Jesus tells us to "Love one another" eleven times in the Bible. St. Paul also includes this commandment in his writings as do others, including passages in the Old Testament. Obviously, one could do an entire reflection on what this love means, what it entails, but it has a much greater depth than just talking about it. "Love," like "stewardship" implies action.

(Taken from Catholic Stewardship Consultants Inc. Stewardship Reflections)

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, May 6**, the Immaculata Militia will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

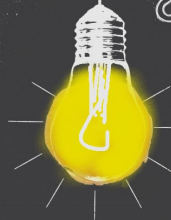
Bishop Johnston will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults over the age of 21 who have not yet been confirmed on **Wednesday, June 6, at 7pm at the Cathedral**. A formation class in the parish is required for those wishing to participate in the sacrament. Please contact Susan Duerr in the 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.



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.

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 @michellemsneed@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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are a way to remember our deceased loved ones or a special need of someone in our life. Each Mass has a designated intention. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call or stop by the Parish Office during regular hours. A donation of \$10 is suggested for each Mass. Mass intentions can be said for weekday or weekend Masses. If you would like a specific date, it is best to reserve early.

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.

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."

FOLLOW ME: MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Tuesdays **May 1st through June 19th**, 7-8:30pm in Mary's Room. Join us for this series of DVD presentations hosted by Dr. Edward Sri. We will delve into the Gospel of John from the perspective of biblical figures who encountered Jesus. We will unlock some key principles that expand our knowledge of who Jesus is and enhance our relationship with Him. Visit the sign-up table in the Gathering Space after Sunday Mass.

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



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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 your child (ren) in Summer Camp, please visit the school office.

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, May 10th - Kindergarten Mass 8:30am

Friday, May 11 - 13 - Bill Waris Tournament

Friday, May 11th - 7th Grade to Tucker Leadership Course

Friday, May 11th - 8th Grade Trip

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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

It's my BIRTHDAY!!!! Thank you so much for all your prayers. Because you prayed for me, I get the best of all gifts.... LIFE!!!

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them. The St Regis Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your participation in this year's spiritual adoption program. With your help more babies will be saved from abortion. Look for our next Spiritual Adoption program sign up later this year.



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.



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!

St. Regis Academy

A Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education

In order to fulfill our responsibility to both the parents and students of the parish and community, our parish school has begun a renovation of our curriculum and philosophy of education. This renewal of the spiritual and intellectual life of the school will allow us to better fulfill our role and responsibility to the minds and hearts we are privileged to care for. While for many the benefits of spiritual renewal in a parish school will be obvious, the choice of a classical curriculum may not be – and the connection between that Catholic identity and our new classical identity may be even less so. To that end, we have created this explanation of the value of a classical education as a starting point for those who wish to know more about the current revival of a traditional educational philosophy at St. Regis Catholic School.

- We will use Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education methods to help children learn to communicate eloquently, think critically, and serve humbly while also having joy for the Gospel and a heart for the Lord and their peers.
- Classical does not mean old or even time tested. It refers specifically to the language and philosophy of ancient Greece and Rome. The goal of the ancients was much the same as ours: To see and embrace truth, goodness, and beauty.
- A classical education is meant to help students learn how to think, rather than merely teaching them “subjects.”
- A classical education is accessible to all students regardless of their background or perceived aptitude. Instructors are free to employ all methods appropriate to the age and ability of their students and experience proves the progression from grammar to logic and then on to rhetoric is well suited to the developing abilities of the elementary-aged student.
- Students will be reading more primary sources for history, and in English classes, reading historical novels to tie in with their history classes. “All the classes are very much intertwined. What they're reading in English should correspond to what they're learning in history, and in history should be able to carry over to the virtues they're learning about in religion, so it's all very integrated.”
- We believe that by exposing children to the best stories, books, languages, music, art, to the most perfect examples of faith in the life of the saints, and to the revealed truth of scripture, we can awaken in them the ability to recognize and the desire to embrace the true, the good, and beautiful.
- In such times as ours, education must train and arm youth for their role in the Church, providing the intellectual instruction to help them walk “circumspectly: not as unwise, but as wise.”
- Students who take Latin consistently lead the nation in verbal and quantitative reasoning.
- We hear all too often that when it comes to technical training our colleges can only provide an increasingly obsolete education at increasingly high cost. The fact of the matter is that technology changes too rapidly for colleges to keep up. What employers need is not technicians, but learners.
- A young adult formed in the classical model, (a systematic education rising from the factual basis (grammar) through the internal reasoning (logic) to the articulation (rhetoric) of his master of a subject), is prepared to discover the logic of systems, has the mental alacrity to learn a new subject themselves and the verbal mastery to teach it to their peers on the job.
- Our goal is not merely to prepare children to be citizens of the Republic or even of the world, but to be citizens of the City of God.
- We aim to provide this classical liberal arts education because we want to prepare our students to become critical thinkers and men and women of character.

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!

ST. TERESA GOLF TOURNAMENT

As you look forward to spring, we hope you'll save the date for St. Teresa's Academy's annual Golf Classic, **Monday, May 14, 2018** at Country Club of Leawood. Contact Sarah Ralph at sralph@stteresasacademy.org or (816) 501-0385 for more information.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Pat Romero, Janice Belcher & Ed Batcheler

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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Ronnie Jones, father of Jessica Gilchrist

Joyce Stallbaumer, niece of Joan Sack

Joey Cowan, Good Shepherd Community

Steve Underwood, son of Jim Underwood

Liturgical Roles

May 12 & 13

Lectors

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack

8:30am Pat Hanson & Sue Nichols

10:30am Virginia Reyes & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Alex Pope, Tom Smith
Larry Hayden, Dorothy Quinn, Charlene Helling
Jerry Schroeder & Barbara Schroeder

8:30am Kathleen Robb, Betty Roder, Paul Roder
Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Pat Hanson
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith

10:30am Marlene Sanchez, Ora Reyes, Regina Ozbun
John Reyes, Sr., Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Jr.
Prisca Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers

8:30am Evan Burdick & Jessica Loulos

10:30am Haley Scarborough & Sophie Scarborough

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Barbara Wilkins

8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke

10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 7

7:00am †Fr. Angelo

Tuesday, May 8

†Louise Scott by Rick & Terri Martin

Wednesday, May 9

†Kenneth & Bernice Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, May 10

For the Intentions of Jeanne Hoefert
by Rick & Terri Martin

Friday, May 11

†Jon Orick by Karen Orick

Saturday, May 12

4:30pm †David Carrillo by Pat Carrillo

Sunday, May 13

8:30am †George & Mary Pat Lambert by Family

10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Andrea	Orrick	62	5/9	2004
Robert	Jaime	62	5/9	2017
Mary Jo	McMillen	31	5/11	1972
John Carroll	Huffman	71	5/11	1999
James	Welch	56	5/11	2005
David	Carillo	67	5/12	2016
Lillian Shannon	Hendrix	2 Mon.	5/13	2010

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 6

Hospitality Sunday

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

Monday, May 7

7:00am Mass
7:00pm RCIA

Tuesday, May 8

8:30am Mass
6:30pm ECC Spring Program
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Gospel of John

Wednesday, May 9

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
6:00pm English as Second Language
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, May 10

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

Friday, May 11

8:30am Mass

Saturday, May 12

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass



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6th Sunday of Easter

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Thank you.