



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

August 2, 2020

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

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-Friday 8AM-4PM

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 2, 2020

Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied.

Matthew 14:19-20

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ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's readings should inspire the Christian steward with deepened gratitude to our God, Who loves us with such fierce and tender love. We must make an intentional response every day to return love for Love.

Our Gospel passage from Matthew recounts the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. This of course, is a foreshadowing of the miraculous gift the Eucharist, which feeds us not with bread but with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus.

Let's look at the opening verses of this passage, for they reveal a little of the tender heart of Jesus for all of us. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick." What generous and compassionate love He shows.

But even that is not enough for our Lord. He remains with them, ministering to and teaching them well into the evening. The disciples suggest that Jesus should send them away so that they could buy some food. But Jesus will not hear of it. He insists that the disciples feed them right then and there. And then, He provides the miraculous abundance of food out of the few loaves and fishes the disciples could round up.

What a privilege for those disciples to participate in Christ's miraculous plan for His people. This privilege is ours, too, as Christian stewards. Let us make a grateful response to such amazing love

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

CELEBRATE A MOTHER'S LOVE FOR HER SON

Come pray the rosary with us during the month of August. God loves a cheerful giver, and will make all grace abound in you, for whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8. Join us in a vocations rosary, each Monday evening at 6 pm via Zoom, beginning on **Monday, August 3**, and every Monday evening through the end of August. Email Yvonne0557@att.net for the link, Yvonne Teeple, Vice President of Membership, the Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City, Missouri. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76106217668?pwd=dFdxKytIU3VvN2ZNcEplbjgxaDRPQT09> Meeting ID: 761 0621 7668 Password: 0qvdkx

**Parish Support,
are you in?**

July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

YTD Budget	\$590,650.00
YTD Contributions	\$626,574.00
Parking Lot/Play Ground	\$102,285.00

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, August 7th there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am**

Mass and lasting until 9pm

on Friday. Please consider giving an hour of your time.

You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.



Reminder to Adorers: If no one is present in the chapel please close the tabernacle window before you leave. Thank you.

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY FRIDAYS

Are you tired of quarantining? Want a night out where you can see your friends in a safe and friendly environment? Want to enjoy a wholesome family-friendly and free movie under the stars? Do we have a solution for you! Come join us for Free Family Friendly Fridays beginning **August 14 at 8:30pm**. We will be showing the amazing movie series, "The Chosen." More like a TV movie than a traditional story of the gospels, The Chosen introduces the Biblical characters' backstories to the viewer, making the viewer understand the events around the life of Christ like never before. The movie will be shown like a drive in movie on the east wall of the St. Regis gym. Bring your snacks and lawn chairs or blankets or stay in your car. Visit with your neighbors and friends in the great outdoors while socially distancing. All are welcome!

GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book please call the parish office, 761-1608. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.



UPDATE ON THE PARKING LOT/ PLAY GROUND CAMPAIGN

We are nine months into our campaign and thanks your generosity and we have raised \$102,285.00 so far. **WOW!** We would like to raise another \$10,000 for any contingencies. The renovation should be completed in early August, so we would like to reach our goal by August 31st. If you would like to help us meet the goal consider donating. You can use the yellow envelope that is in your monthly envelope package. The second phase includes updating the playground. We are anticipating phase two to be about \$50,000. **Please contribute generously!**

HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE

Join us on **Tuesday mornings at 9:15am** for a DVD tour of the Holy Land with Fr. Mark Mary Christina and Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe. You will experience the Gospels first hand! The tour includes shepherds fields near Bethlehem, fishing boats near St Peter's house, prayer at Gethsemane and much more. The tour will be a series of 45 minute segments over a 6 week period beginning August 11. The videos will be shown free of charge in Mary's Room with appropriate social distancing.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, August 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.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Bishop Johnston has requested that the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for this year to be **cancelled** due to the ongoing issues of the corona virus and the health and safety of our elderly couples. All couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 please call the parish office this week so that you can be acknowledged. A gift and card will be mailed to your home congratulating you..

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.

Mrs. Hughey's 3rd Grade Classroom is in need of 4-5 "kitchen" style tables. If you have a table, in good condition, that you might be getting rid of extra or come across a reasonably priced option, please let her know by emailing dhughey@regisacademy.org



ST. REGIS ACADEMY
SERVING PREK-8TH GRADE

NOW ENROLLING
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

THE FIRST 20 FAMILIES TO ENROLL A CHILD INTO OUR PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE A \$1,000 TUITION CREDIT!

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WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG




BROADCAST LIVE FROM THE ROSE THEATER AT ROCKHURST HIGH SCHOOL
★ FRIDAY, AUG 7TH AT 7 PM ★

Starring The Directors of Local Charities

Bags of Fun ★ Charlie's House ★ The Dream Factory ★ Kids TLC ★ Midwest Animal Resq ★ Noah's Bandage Project
Operation Breakthrough ★ Rockhurst High School ★ St. Regis Academy ★ St. Thomas More For All ★ Team Smile

★ FEATURING ★

Country Singer Casi Joy from NBC's The Voice
Vegas Act Rudy Amato
Comedy Act Joe Caronia

Singers Byrne & Kelly from Celtic Thunder
Dogs from Midwest Animal Resq
Online Auction Items

★ YOUR HOSTS FOR THE EVENING ★

BMA Foundation Director Emeritus Jerry Anselmo
610 Sports Bob Fescio
Fox 4 Meteorologist Michelle Bogowith

• • • • Register for free at www.bmafoundation.org • • • •

ITA MAURA NEWS

Meet a St. Regis Educational Endowment recipient:
Pedro Alexander Villalobos Guardo DOB: February 23, 2004



He is an Ita Maura scholar projected to graduate from his high school, Instituto Nacional de San Pablo Tacachico in November 2020.

His father, Pedro, is a policeman and his mother, Marta, is a homemaker. He also has two younger sisters, Mareline and Femanda. There are weekly costs for bus transportation, lunches and Internet service.

“Thanks to being a beneficiary of the program, I have been able to continue my high school studies. I am happy because I’m in my second year of high school studies and my family is motivating me to move forward.

The scholarship program has had positive effect on my community. It helps many kids with their academics. Through the program we have developed a community sanitation plan.

We have several obstacles in the pursuit of our higher education: the economic factor, the transportation, the distance to school and the insecurity.

I want to continue studying for a university degree, or find work to be able to help my family and keep collaborating with the community.”

Please keep Pedro in your prayers!

*Check out the Ita Maura display in the gathering space!!



Centro de Intercambio y Solidaridad
Scholarship Profiles 2020

YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

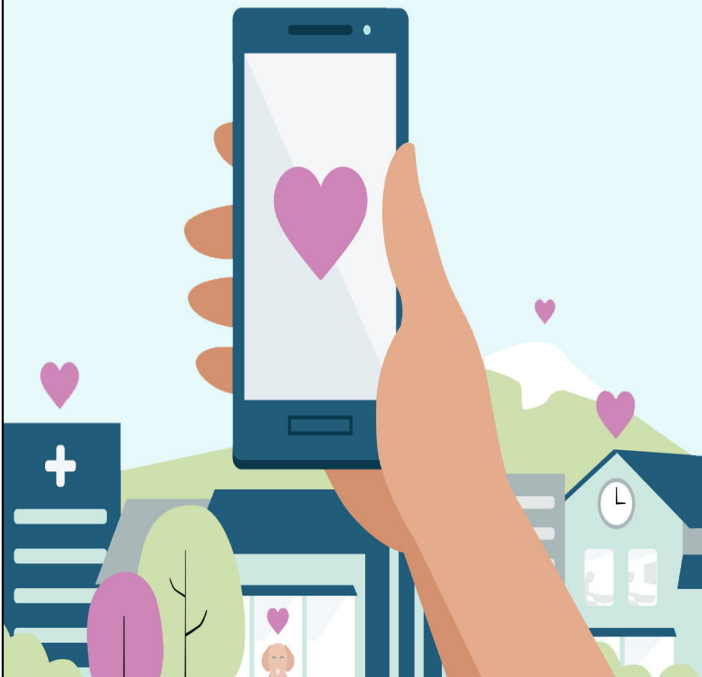
ALL SPORTS 4TH-8TH GRADES | SOCCER K-8TH GRADE

 BASKETBALL	 VOLLEYBALL
 GOLF	 SOCCER*
 BASEBALL	 SOFTBALL
 FOOTBALL	

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Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Ralph Ford

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, David Berg, Fran & Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Nolan Tritschler, 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, 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, Jackie Jackson, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, 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, Bill Speise, 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, Rick Boisen, 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, Lucile Edmonds, JR Lillig and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

David Christianson, former parishioner

Liturgical Roles

August 8 & 9

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Alex Pope
8:30am Cathy Albers & Susan Duerr
10:30am Ann Garrison & Gwen Hull

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm John Nash, Alex Pope, Charlene Helling
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Susan Duerr, Dave Vorbeck, Cathy Albers
Ron Des Combes
10:30am Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

3:00pm David Maschger & Jackson Price
8:30am Ava Villegas & Noah Villegas
10:30am Madison Hallam & Rita Godoy

Greeters

3:00pm Jerry Crowley & Jack Gress
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
10:30am Elaine Allee & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 4

†Gloria Fournier by Sue Quanty Smith

Wednesday, August 5

†Russ Post by John & Betty Hernandez

Thursday, August 6

†Clarita Bryant by Cassandra Lewis

Friday, August 7

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Saturday, August 8

3:00pm †Harold Hanson by Rick & Joan Sweeney

Sunday, August 9

8:30am †Harold Hanson by Griz & Ginny Behrendt
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Marie	Werkowitch	49	8/3	1972
Arthur R.	Zeitelhack Sr	70	8/3	1974
Bernard	Dupont	88	8/3	2018
John (Jack) W.	Cooper	56	8/4	1967
Jerome	Horan	75	8/4	1984
Dorothy E.	McCall	68	8/4	1986
Mark Allen	Jones	49	8/4	1998
Whitney Wood	Deaver	5	8/6	1974
Mary Ann	Grant	Stillborn	8/6	1977
Fred G.	Weber	86	8/6	1981
Michael J.	Borello	80	8/6	1995
Camile	Simon	85	8/6	2001
Florence Louise	Biesemeyer	76	8/6	2001
Norman Joseph	Brokamp	66	8/6	2002
Clarita	Bryant	73	8/6	2017
Lloyd Avery	Woodard	70	8/7	1989
Lillian	Smiley	84	8/7	1991
Sharon	Winters	57	8/7	2005
David	Higgins		8/7	2018
Alvina R.	Lee	56	8/8	1975
Donald	Walter	17	8/8	1989
Catherine Regina	Tilbury	88	8/8	2012
Mary Frances	McHendry	73	8/9	1999
Robert F.	Miles	89	8/9	2001
Frank John	Federico	78	8/9	2005
Antonio	Calderon	78	8/9	2016

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 2

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, August 3

7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 4

8:30am Mass

9:00am Immaculata Militia

6:00pm All Council Meeting

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, August 5

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday, August 6

8:30am Mass

7:00pm Music Planning

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, August 7

8:30am Mass

9:00am 12 Hour Adoration

Saturday, August 8

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 9

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

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