



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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April 16, 2017

## Weekend Masses

*Saturday:* 4:30PM

*Sunday:* 8:30 and 10:30AM

## Daily Mass

*Monday:* 7:00AM

*Tuesday - Friday:* 8:30AM

*Thursday:* 6:15AM

## Confessions

*Sat:* 3:30PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

*Wednesday:* 6:00-7:00PM

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# Easter

# SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,  
AND HE IS GOING  
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.

Matthew 28:7

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### PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17th. Happy Easter.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the newest members of our parish who joined the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. We give thanks for the newly baptized, **Steve Temple**, **Kaylee Morrisey** and **Leah Morrisey**.

Congratulations to **Donte Heck** and **Esmaria Heck** who received their First Communion.

Please continue to keep all of them in your prayers.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/POTLUCK BRUNCH

The feast of Divine Mercy falls on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – April 23**. All are invited to prepare for the Celebration of Divine Mercy by praying the Novena which began on Good Friday. Pamphlets on how to say the Novena are available in the Gathering Space. The celebration will conclude on **Sunday, April 23rd**, with a Pot Luck Brunch in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish in the category that corresponds to the first letter of your last name.

A-H - fruit/juice

I-P - egg casseroles

Q-Z - muffin, donuts, sweet rolls or tea bread

### NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

#### AT ST. REGIS

Save the dates; **May 12 and 13**, Friday evening from 6 to 8:30pm and Saturday from 8am to 3:30pm. The New Evangelization Summit, an international event, will be live video-streamed to Regis from Ontario Canada. Speakers include Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran, co-authors of *Rebuilt* and *Tools for Rebuilding*, Bishop Robert Baron, Peter Herbeck and others. Expect inspiration plus practical guidance to lead others to salvation in the spirit of the New Evangelization encouraged by popes for decades. Cost is \$35. To register, go to <https://www.newevangelizaiton.ca/>. Contact Glen Erntmann at 816-204-7267 to request childcare.

### ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

It is Easter! Today is a day of great joy for us as Catholics. The joy is reflected all around us in the way that people are dressed, in the way they approach Mass on this day. The key for us today is to carry that joy away from Mass to our celebrations and our lives.

We hear about similar joy in today's Gospel from St. John. When Mary of Magdalene goes to the tomb and discovers it empty, she does not walk leisurely back to tell the others. She runs, filled with excitement and with the same joy we must feel. Joy is contagious. That is what we need to spread when we go forth on this glorious day.

Easter for us should be an encounter with the Risen Lord. We are to share the Good News. That is what Mary of Magdalene does. Perhaps we have a difficult time talking about the joy we feel at Easter and at other times in the Church. We should not be hesitant; sharing the joy is part of being a disciple of Christ; it is what makes us an "Easter people."

All of the Gospels tell of the Resurrection of Christ. They may differ in some details, but they all agree that Christ is Risen. When His Apostles go forth to spread the Good News, they speak of His Resurrection, not the empty tomb. That is what we need to do, what we need to share — the Easter joy of being a Catholic and a Christian.

### FATIMA PRESENTATION

Come join Fr. Sean McCaffery and Seminarian Jayson Becker as they share key insights to the events of Fatima, Our Blessed Mother's request to pray the rosary, effects from the Miraculous Medal along with promises to those who devoutly wear the Scapular. This limited event will be on two evenings only: **Thursday April 27**, and **Thursday May 4 at 6:30pm**. See you in Mary's room!

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Thanks to the 86 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have received \$31,426.00 in pledges and contributions! St. Regis goal was \$23,199.00.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**APRIL 22, 2017**

*Aloha Hawaii*

**St. John Francis Regis Catholic School**  
SILENT AUCTION • LIVE MUSIC • DINNER & DANCING

9001 James A. Reed Rd., Kansas City, MO  
5:30-10:30pm —\$40 Advanced Tickets

**You can now purchase your auction tickets online with ticketing solution which is on the school website, [regisschool.org](http://regisschool.org), as well as Twitter and Facebook.**

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us every week at 9:45am in Mary's Room for a study and deeper explanation of the Sunday Mass readings. Stay a little later after 8:30 Mass or come a little early for 10:30 Mass. It is a great opportunity to connect more deeply with the Scriptures and others. Come and invite your friends! The studies will be led by Kyle Sellnow, Theology teacher at O'Hara High School and Director of Evangelization at St. Regis.

### RESURRECTION VICTORY

Let us run with eager expectation and excitement to see the wonder and glory of the empty tomb. Christ has been raised from the dead and given us ultimate victory over sin and Satan. This is truly good news! No matter what trial, difficult situation or suffering we endure Jesus walks with us through the darkness. We come to the empty tomb with great joy and excitement that Good Friday is not the final chapter in our faith. Rather, Christ opens the gates to Paradise and liberates all humanity! We pray for all our brothers and sisters who have entered the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil at St. Regis and throughout the world. We pray that the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist will set our hearts and minds aflame and be a source of unity for our Church. May we be inspired to live in the light of grace and seek to share God's Love and Mercy as we go forth this Easter Season. On behalf of all of the St. Regis staff, may you and your families have a Blessed Easter.

All for the Greater Glory of God,

Fr. Sean McCaffery

### CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES COMING SOON

After Easter St. Regis will be providing envelopes for our parish children. The envelope is a tool for the parents to help teach their children the importance of Time, Talent and Treasure. The idea is not to raise money for the church but to teach the joy of giving. Thus, it is important that children give a small portion of their own money vs. a \$1 from the parents wallet. If they don't have money to give, they can list a good deed they have done that week. The funds collected from this program will be designated to a charity chosen collectively by the children. The envelopes will be available to pickup at the Kiosk and in the song book holders in the pew.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Easter! We are so blessed to celebrate this beautiful season in our Catholic School. On Holy Thursday, our eighth grade students reenacted the Stations of the Cross for 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades. This annual tradition is very precious to our eighth grade students and for the students viewing the reenactment. A special thank you to Mrs. Ruhl and the eighth grade class for providing this beautiful reenactment.

## Volunteer Dinner

We will host our annual volunteer dinner on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us for dinner so we may honor you for all that you do for our school and Parish. Dinner will be catered by our own Chief Matt Peak. Please RSVP to Colleen in the Parish office.

## Yard Signs

It's that time again, please help us by proudly displaying yard signs in your yard for open enrollment. These signs help families become more aware of the St. Regis Catholic School community. Thank you for your support in sharing the great news of St. Regis Catholic School.



4/17/17, **NO SCHOOL**

4/19/17, Spirit Wear, Heart to Heart International, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to BSSE 9:30-2:30

4/20/17, PTO Meeting 7:00pm in room 109

4/22/17, **LUAU – 5:30-10:30pm at O'Hara High**

**School**

4/24-4/28/17, Book Fair

5/1/17, Culvers Night in Lee's Summit

5/2/17, Volunteer Dinner, 6pm

5/4/17, Kindergarten Crowns Mary at 8:30am All School Mass

5/5/17, Wellness Day, 12:15pm Dismissal

5/7/17, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter All School Mass at 10:30am

5/9/17, Spring Music Program, 6:30pm

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Knowledgeable and caring adults who are committed to protecting children can also protect our Church. Learn how to report child abuse. Go to <https://kcsjatholic.org//the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/virtus/training-programs/>

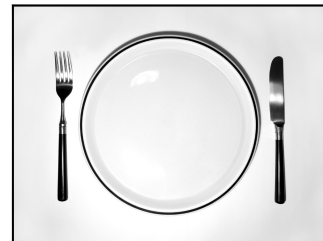
## EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Please help us beautify the Church for Easter by making a contribution for Easter flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of your family. Please use the designated envelope in your April packet. You may place your contribution in the regular collection anytime during the month of April. Thank you for your generosity.



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The annual St. Regis Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be on **Tuesday, May 2nd, at 6pm in the Parish Hall**. All volunteers who help with various ministries in our Parish, School and Early Childhood Center are invited. Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 761-1608 or email [cmelchior@regischurchg.org](mailto:cmelchior@regischurchg.org).



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.

Theresa Van Pelt – in memory of Kenny Van Pelt, Daisy & Frank Sadecki, Bernice & Kenneth Van Pelt  
Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner –in memory of the Zuptich & Glasbrenner Families  
Danny & Teresa Mahnke –in memory of Beverly Soden, Bill & Lola Mahnke & Gene Anderson  
Elizabeth Sixta –in memory of Roy & Margaret Gartner  
Steve & Debbie Ramm –in memory of Jeremy Ramm  
Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway  
Adelia Spann –in memory of Jessie & George Dawes, Sr.  
Ernest & Patricia Belarde

Bill & Gay Heydon –in memory of Bill & Loretta Heydon, Joe & Wilma Ryan  
Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano –in memory of Vince & Betty Marzano, Charles & LaVerna Carrigan  
Ralph Ford

Kelly Metz –in memory of Herman & Helen Metz  
Jim & Pat Filley –in memory of Mary Katherine Filley-Coleman  
Gloria Hoedl –in memory of Raymond Hoedl

Loretta Monnig –in memory of Fred, Cecilia, Jim & Nicholas Monnig, Andrew Marek & Alice Stephens  
Jerry & Barbara Schroeder –in memory Marie & Katherine Schroeder, Mary Bies & Chris Sullivan  
Gerald Crowley – in memory of Alice Crowley

Fred & Dolores Briseno –in memory of Macario & Manuela Briseno, Abraham & Josephine Garcia  
Pat Carrillo

John Joe & Virginia Reyes  
Juan & Claudia Godoy –in memory of Karen & William Godoy, Maria Elvir, Romelia Flores,  
Jose Canaks & Jose Rivera

Fred & Judy Krabbe –in memory of Lyle & Bernadette Krabbe, Lloyd & Almeda Huss  
Otto & Joanne Hill –in memory of Ray & Mary Gordon, Osborne & Mamie Hill  
Chuck & Terri Savage –Jeremy Savage

Ruth Rodriguez –in memory of deceased family & friends of the Sonderman & Rodriguez families  
John & Martha Aquino –in memory of the Aquino & Bell Families  
Pascal & Bertha Banlomon  
Mary Arrington

Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise in memory of Karen, William & Arvilla Hoffman, James, William & Josephine Casey,  
William & Olieta Speise, Roxanne Weaver

Carolyn Koetting – in memory of Joe, Gregory & Lucille Veit, Ken Koetting  
Don & Kathy Wolff –in memory of Anne & Ted Wolff, Olive Mehl, Kaye Clark  
Martin Gomez

Rob & Terry Colombatto  
Dennis & Fran Wadle –in memory of Fergus, Veronice, Francis, Rena & Michael Burns, Donald, Nellie, Jerry & Phyllis  
Wadle, James & Margaret Shekelton  
Patricia Sanders

Eileen Monteil –in memory of Paul, Rita, & Joe Monteil  
Vicki French –in memory of James French & Mary Ann Bohaboj  
Julie Schneider –in memory of Betty & Max Schneider  
Pamela Singleton  
Scott & Claudia Winter

*To be continued next week*

## A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

The Saint Paul's Outreach City-Wide Prayer Breakfast is on **Monday, May 1st**, at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park KS. Help us celebrate by praying for the young adults of Kansas City. Special guests include Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston. Mass will be at 6:30am and the program will run from 7-9am. For more information or to order tickets to go [breakfast@spo.org](mailto:breakfast@spo.org). Proceeds benefit young adults and college students through Saint Paul's Outreach Kansas City.

## SCHOOL BELL BREAKFAST

**Thursday, April 27th**, at Union Station at 7am. Tickets are \$40 per person. Proceeds will go to the Bright Future Fund which St. Regis School is a beneficiary. For reservations to go [www.brightfuturesfund.org](http://www.brightfuturesfund.org).

### Please pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Mary Pat Lambert

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Susan Nealy, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Eric Severt, Pat & Carol Beard, Rose Solo, Beth Heidler, Mary Pat Lambert, David Berg, John Weaver, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Don Knipp, Rose Marie Larson, Gilbert Valle, Dean & Mary Starr, Herb Letzig, Jacob Smith, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Dorothy Linn, Joseph Day, John Biegel, Cathy Groover, Bobbie Duncan, Michael Whitehorse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, Kathy Ness, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Ken Arens, Dan Machetta, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Norma Szumigala, Sharon Walker, Virgie Nelson, Rebecca Lochmiller, Bill Caufield, Romeo Cuario, Michelle Benoit, Cliff Uhlig, Shreeka Mays, Joan Fischer, Boyer Rivera, Hilton Simien, Jane Marzano, Sara Davis, Mary O'Donnell, Donna Carrupher, Stella Chi, Joseph Musongwe, Edgar Mehl, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Joanne Mattingly, Gary Stroble, Melinda McGee, Kathy Grantham, Callie Banks, Mike Hampton, Greg Weiberg, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Jerry Stanford, Leonard Duerr, Larry Brosch, Brenda Powell, Monique Williams, Carolyn Quinn Bernhardt, Tammy Fayard, Joseph Browne, Mary Kathleen Herrington, Milan & Lois Rodgers, Addison Szumigala and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

### Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Monsignor James Comiskey

## Liturgical Roles

April 22 & 23

### Lectors

- 4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Theresa Sonderman
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, John Nash, Alex Pope  
Tom Smith, Charlene Helling, Dorothy Quinn  
Barbara Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
- 8:30am Mary Jordahl, Sue Nichols, Janet Helms  
Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Mike Murtha  
Kathleen Robb & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Marcia Collins  
Cathy Albers, Elaine Allee, Tino Camacho  
Maggie Doedtman & Ann Garrison

### Servers

- 4:30pm John Stribling & Clara Stribling
- 8:30am Noah Villegas & Evan Burdick
- 10:30am Graciela Garcia & Rafael Garcia

### Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
- 8:30am Rick Kraus & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes & Isaiah Reyes

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 17

7:00am †Valerie Starr by Dick & Sue O'Herron

### Tuesday, April 18

†Bob Sack by Joan Sack

### Wednesday, April 19

†Kaye Clark by Lois Beres

### Thursday, April 20

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
8:30pm †Jack Uhlig by John & Betty Hernandez

### Friday, April 21

For the Intentions of Vogelsang Family

### Saturday, April 22

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

### Sunday, April 23

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family  
10:30am †Quentin & Ra'Shad Leggs by Dave & Denise Kopek



### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

Thank you for praying for me. I am 8 months old now. I've got long fingernails and I'm busy getting ready for my birthday. I can't wait to see my Mom and Dad. Thanks to you and your prayers, I'll see them soon.



*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

### SAVE THE DATE

The 11th Annual Blisters for Sisters Walk and Clothing Drive is coming up on **Saturday, May 6th**, at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Rd., KCMO. For more information visit [www.kansascityblistersforsisters.org](http://www.kansascityblistersforsisters.org).

### CLOTHING DRIVE

The Knight of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary are facilitating a clothing collection during the month of April to benefit the Blisters for Sisters event which generates support for the Women Religious in the KC Metro area. We will be collecting men's & women's clothing, shoes, purses etc in the hall beyond the gather space. Thank you for your support.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday  
 8:30am Mass  
 9:45am Sunday Readings  
 10:30am Mass  
 Food Collection

### Monday, April 17

Meatloaf Monday  
 Soup Kitchen  
 7:00am Mass  
 7:00pm Book Club  
 No School  
 Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, April 18

8:30am Mass  
 9:00am Divine Mercy  
 7:00pm Rosary

### Wednesday, April 19

8:30am Mass  
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions  
 7:00pm School of Religion

### Thursday, April 20

6:15am Mass  
 8:30am Mass  
 9:00am Scripture Sharing  
 1:50pm O'Hara Mass  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts  
 7:00pm RCIA  
 7:00pm Parish Council  
 7:00pm PTO  
 7:00pm De La Salle Mass

### Friday, April 21

8:30am Mass

### Saturday, April 22

3:30pm Confessions  
 4:30pm Mass  
 5:30pm Luau

### Sunday, April 23

8:30am Mass  
 9:45am Sunday Readings  
 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy  
 11:30am Divine Mercy Brunch  
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017

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