



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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April 23, 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

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

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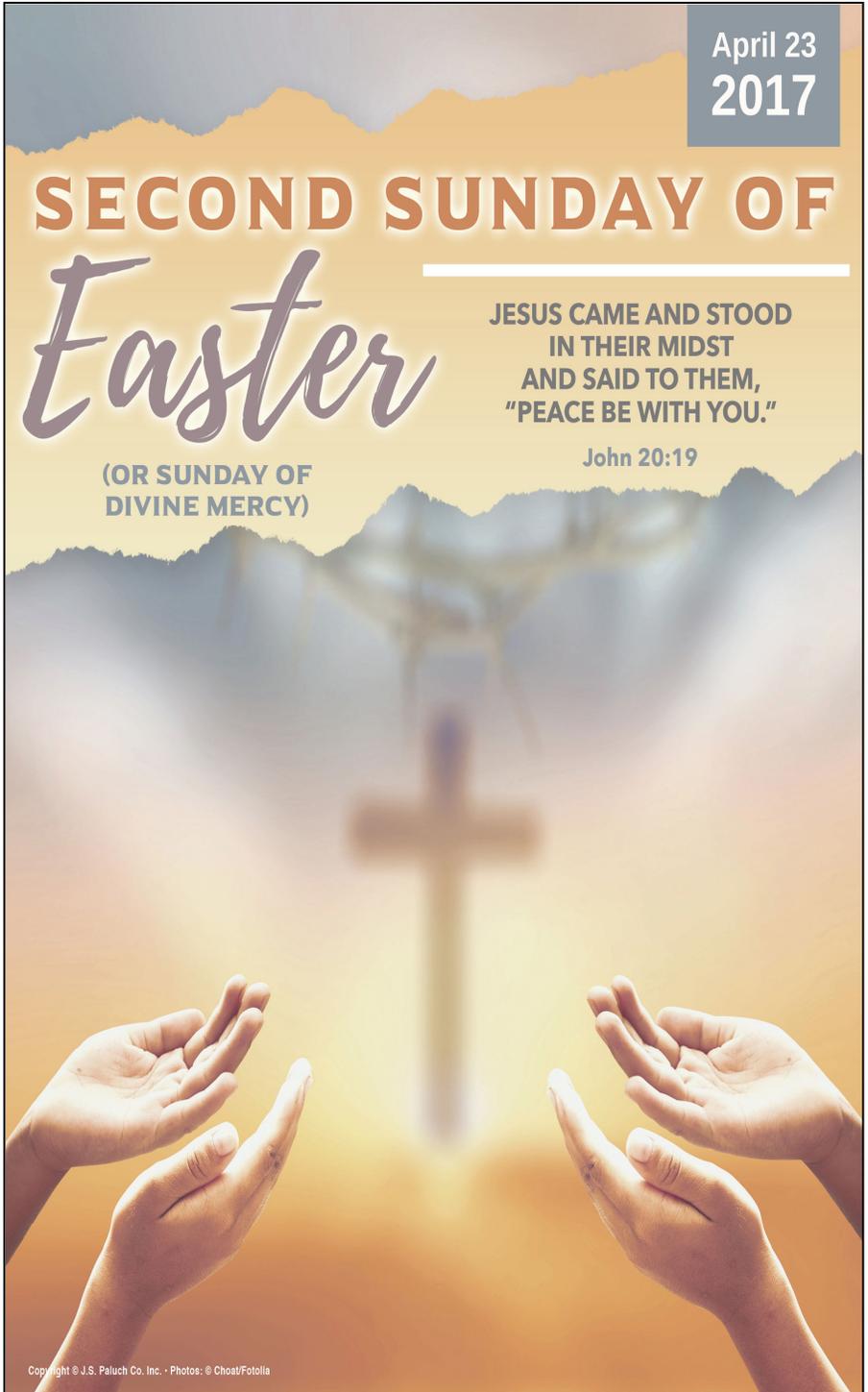
SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

John 20:19

(OR SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)



SAVE THE DATE!

Totus Tuus is coming - July 23-28.

This year's theme is the Mystery of Salvation and the Joyful Mysteries. We will need help by snack donation, two 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.

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!

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.newevangelization.ca/>. Contact Glen Erntmann at 816-204-7267 to request childcare.

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles presents us with a glimpse of the early Church, the early Christian community. This passage is often misunderstood in some ways. When it speaks of "communal life," that term is based upon a brief translation of a Greek word which means much more than what it might seem.

The Greek word is *Koinonia* (κοινωνία), which is a broad term meaning association, communion, fellowship, and joint participation. It means to share in something. This is an excellent example of stewardship which has meaning for us today. Our parish is a community, one in which we are all called to share and to participate. *Koinonia* identifies an almost ideal state of fellowship and unity which should exist in the Church, the Body of Christ. It should be more than just attending Mass.

When we speak of stewardship, we understand that it means much more than placing something in the collection basket. It means that we share all of our gifts, our time and talent also, with the community and others in need. It will be difficult for us to ever match the sense of association and the joy of that early Church, but it is a model for us to which we as a faith community should aspire.

To be community and to be in communion with one another and with God requires active participation, not passivity. Father Thomas Merton O.C.S.O. once wrote: "The deepest level of communication is not communication, but communion...beyond speech...beyond concept."

THANK YOU

We are grateful to all those who give so generously of their time and talents to make our celebrations during Holy Week and Easter Sunday so beautiful. There are so many details that go into these days and we couldn't do it without all the help. A special thanks to Michael De Voe and all the musicians and choir members who contributed to our prayerful and inspiring liturgies - to Mary Jordahl, Alisha Jimenez, Karen Meyers and Germaine Fleming for overseeing the decorating of the church and all those who helped on Holy Saturday - to Ann Julo and Ora Reyes for coordinating the reception after Easter Vigil - and to all the Liturgical Ministers who assisted with the Masses and Prayer Services during Holy Week. We are blessed to have so many wonderful parishioners.

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.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will have its initial meeting at St. Regis on **Sunday, May 7th at 3pm** in the Mary's room. Come and listen to international speaker Christine Rossi as she shares with us the beauty of Our Lady, St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Militia Immaculata. It is a great way to come together, as a family, and to pray the rosary for the needs of the Church, Pope Francis, Bishop Johnston, Fr. Sean and our intentions.

THE GREATEST WOMAN WHO EVER LIVED

The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. In this beautiful and awe-inspiring series based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book *Hail, Holy Queen*, watch the Mary of doctrine and devotion come alive in a powerful, new way! This 12-part series will be presented on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10am in Mary's Room beginning April 25. There is no fee to participate. A study guide can be purchased for \$20.

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join the Diocese for the Annual Day of Prayer on April 26. Bishop Johnston will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 12:15pm. There will also be Adoration from 9:30am-4:30pm in the Ephesus Chapel at the Catholic Center. As a diocese, we pray for the healing of all victims of child sexual abuse, particularly those abused by someone in the Catholic Church, and for their families, friends and our entire community.

JOIN SMALL GROUP

Come and join this new and exciting way for the parish to build community and relationships that deeply matter! If you haven't joined a small group, you can sign up on the website at stregischurch.com/smallgroups or just come on any first Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall from 7pm-8:30pm.

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.

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast this month will be on **Wednesday, April 26**, 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 Anna DeMarea at 763-2625 or sign-up in the Gathering Space.



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

Mahalo iā 'oe (Hawaiian for Thank You!)



Our Luau was a huge success! Thank you for your donations of time, talent and treasure. Your generosity does not go unnoticed in our school community. We appreciate all of your support and commitment to our school community!

Volunteer Dinner

We will host our annual volunteer dinner on Tuesday, May 2nd 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.



- 4/24-4/28/17, 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, 4th 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.

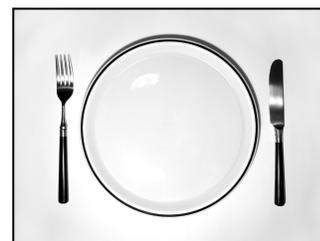


A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

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. Proceeds benefit young adults and college students through Saint Paul's Outreach Kansas City.

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.



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.

Joann Pommerer –in memory of Donald Pommerer, Misar & Nelson Families

Anne DeMarea –in memory of Al DeMarea

Bill & Virginia Esser

Harold Hanson

Dave & Lori Vorbeck

Michael & Helen Sheehan –in memory of deceased members of the Ricket & Sheehan families

Larry Farnsworth –in memory of Marilyn Farnsworth

Glen & Mary Ernstmann

Richard & Sigrid Koop

Jerry & Sharon Walker –in memory of Marvin & Edith Walker; Vern & Mary Mitchell

Gene & Charlene Helling –Margaret Cronley & Chris Helling

Joan Sack –in memory of Bob Sack & Eileen Sheehan

Regina Ozbun –in memory of Valerie Starr

Marilyn Beck

Tom & Patty Sack –in memory of Bob Sack, Herb & Joanne Owens

Denny & Teresa King –in memory of Jim & Clara King; William & Alberta Schmitz; Mary Ann & Wayne Thielbar;

Linda & Loretta Schmitz

Linda Lanning –in memory of Leo, Dorothy, Tom & Matt Armbruster

Manuel Botello –in memory of Sandra Botello

Dorothy Linn – in memory of Terri Toston; Billy Linn; Martha, Henry & Ralph Kleikamp

Mary Kimbrell – in memory of Kevin Kimbrell

John Walker –in memory of Margaret Walker

Don & Marge Knipp –in memory of Leo & Leoba Knipp

Joanne Whitehorse –in memory of Leslie & E.J. Whitehorse, Jr; Eileen Muth

Terry & Mary Lynch –in memory of Peg & Gil Freeouf, Anne Lynch, Barbara Kies

Pat Hanson –in memory pf Peggy Hanson

Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano –in memory of Vince & Betty Marzano, Charles & LaVerna Carrigan



THANK YOU

The Scouting families of Troop 1098 and Pack 4098 would like to express their thanks to the entire St Regis congregation and the Knights of Columbus for the privilege of helping during this past Lenten season's Friday night dinners. The opportunity to spend constructive time among dedicated, caring and faithful parishioners was wonderful. God bless the Knights and the entire St. Regis family.

LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 13671 of St Regis Parish is offering an undergraduate studies scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 to an individual who is a child, grandchild, niece, nephew or wife to our council membership, in good standing.

This Scholarship will be awarded in its entirety to the institution selected by the awardee, after proof of successful enrollment in good standing is provided to the Scholarship Committee, not limited to Catholic institutions of higher learning. Likewise this award is not limited to a four year curriculum. For example the scholarship could apply to a trade school or a 2 year associates program. This Scholarship can be applied freshman through senior year.

Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of Catholic citizenship, community service and financial need. The application deadline is April 28th. To obtain an application, please send an e-mail to Mary Ernstmann or call to request the form. mpernstmann@yahoo.com or 816-366-0431

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Eric Severt, Pat & Carol Beard, Rose Solo, Beth Heidler, 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 Whitehurse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, Kathy Ness, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehurse, 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 Musingwe, 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, Mary Pat Lambert, Frank Beard and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

April 29 & 30

Lectors

- 4:30pm Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
- 8:30am Ken Stewart & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Katie Radford & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Jim Filley, Marvin Chaney
Charlene Helling, Larry Hayden, Melissa Wiehn
Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
- 8:30am Sherry Falke, Robert Falke, Dennis Wadle
Anna Barber, Dave Vorbeck, Joan Sack
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Shane Givens, Regina Ozbun, Diane Pacheco
Mary Kimbrell, Teresa Mahnke, Bill Massop
John Reyes, Sr. & John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

- 4:30pm David Maschger & Breanna Wood
- 8:30am Nhamdi Echendu & Chi Chi Echendu
- 10:30am Isaac Duckworth & Madison Hallam

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions**Monday, April 24**

7:00am †Jean Kuevi by Martine Kuevi

Tuesday, April 25

†Mildren Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family

Wednesday, April 26

†Jerry Fournier by Lois Beres

Thursday, April 27

6:15am †Kaye Clark

8:30pm For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, April 28

†Rita Monteil by Family

Saturday, April 294:30pm †William & Frances Bugner
by John & Betty Hernandez**Sunday, April 30**8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Kevin Kimbrell by Mary Kimbrell

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.

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, 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, April 23**

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

Monday, April 24

- 7:00am Mass
- Book Fair

Tuesday, April 25

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Divine Mercy
- 7:00pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Worship Council
- Book Fair

Wednesday, April 26

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast
- 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 6:30pm Last SOR/Mass
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers
- Book Fair

Thursday, April 27

- 6:15am Mass
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Sharing
- 10:25am O'Hara Mass
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm RCIA

Friday, April 28

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, April 29

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 30

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:45am Sunday Readings
- 10:30am Mass/1st Communion

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

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Thank you.