



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 30, 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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We congratulate the students from St. Regis School who will receive their First Communion this Sunday.

Evangelina Alvarez

Harper Burdick

Emily Winter



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

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's Gospel Reading recounts Jesus' appearance to two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. In various scriptural passages, there are 12 accounts of Jesus appearing in the flesh, a few times to just one person, but once to 500 people (1 Corinthians 15: 6). What is interesting about today's account is the two, although evidently familiar with the Lord, do not recognize Him ("...their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.").

This is a challenge for us today as well. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) once wrote, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus; I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." That should be our motivation for serving, for being a disciple, for practicing stewardship.

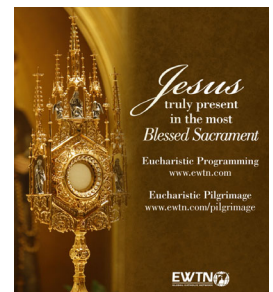
Like the two disciples going to Emmaus we must be alert and prepared to see Jesus in places we least imagine Him. Stewardship is, of course, a two-sided perspective. Not only do we need to seek and search for Jesus in others and then serve, but also others need to see and recognize Jesus in us.

If we properly live out our faith, we, too, may experience the sense of joy and ecstasy the two disciples found in today's Gospel: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened Scriptures to us?" Jesus speaks to us every day, but we must learn to listen.

The original Greek word for what we read as "throes of death" could also be translated as "the birth pains of death." Jesus' resurrection is as if He was in the womb, and being raised in this way He was born to new life. That is what we, too, can expect and hope for.

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, May 5th 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.



GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2016 will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston at 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, June 5, 2016** 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, 2017 and December 31, 2017. If you were married in 1966, please call the parish office this week so that you can be acknowledged. You will be acknowledged even if you cannot attend the event.

LIVING ROSARY

What is a Living Rosary? The devotion appears to have begun in France in 1826, when Venerable Pauline-Marie Jaricot formed the Living Rosary Association. There are many ways to pray a living rosary, but most involve a number of people who each represent one prayer bead, and the group recites the prayers together. In all its variations, the Living Rosary bears in common the practice of a group of people representing the prayers of the Rosary, and sharing in praying the Rosary together. To honor Mary in this month of May and to commemorate the centennial of the Fatima apparitions, St Regis will have a Living Rosary devotion on **Tuesday May 2 at 7pm**, after the volunteer appreciation dinner. If you have questions or can help call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240.

ST. REGIS

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Our Volunteer Are Awesome

*Tuesday, May 2nd
St. Regis Parish Hall*



Buffet Dinner served at 6pm
Come for Fellowship & Fun

All Volunteers who help with the various ministries in our Parish, School and Early Childhood Center are invited.

Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 761-1608 or email cmelchior@regischurch.org no later than Friday, April 28th.

***COME CELEBRATE
OUR COMMUNITY!***

FATIMA ROSARY

One hundred years ago, on May 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal bringing messages of prayer and peace. To honor Our Lady of Fatima on her feast day, a rosary will be said immediately **following the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday May 13.** Our Lady asked that we “pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world ...”

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Do you believe that God calls all people to spread the Good News? How are you responding to the call? Do you want some help? Next week is *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Come, join with the parish in prayer for special blessings that each person will be strengthened in their vocation.

SCHOOL NEWS

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.



- 5/1/17, Culver Night in Lee's Summit
- 5/4/17, Kindergarten Crowns Mary at 8:30 School Mass
- 5/5/17, Wellness Day, 12:15 Dismissal
- 5/7/17, 4th Quarter All School Mass at 10:30
- 5/9/17, Spring Music Program
- 5/11/17, PTO Meeting at 7:00 in room 109
- 5/17/17, 8th grade Graduation
- 5/23/17, Fun Day 1-3pm
- 5/24/17, Last Day of School, 12:15 Dismissal

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 8, 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 10 and feel free to share this information with other adults you may know needing to be confirmed.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all who helped with the Shrimp Boils this year: Knights of Columbus, our gifted musicians, those who provided delicious desserts, Boy Scouts and most especially those who patronized our annual St. Regis community event the six Fridays of Lent. We look forward to serving you again next year and pray that you enjoy a blessed and joyous Easter season!

ST. REGIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT CULVER'S







Come join us at Culver's in Lee's Summit, **Monday, May 1st from 5-8pm**. Culver's will donate 10% of all sales and 100% of all tips during this time to St. Regis School. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Dine-in or drive-thru - it doesn't matter which - all sales count! We look forward to seeing you all there!

BABY SHOWER

The Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting new baby items the weekends of **April 29/30 and May 6/7** as we conclude our Spiritual Adoption program for this year. These items will be distributed to Birthright of Greater Kansas City and Rachel House Pregnancy Resource Center. Suggested items could include but are not limited to, diapers, (all sizes, including premie), formula, baby wipes, baby clothes and things for mom to use once the baby is born. We will have a *pack-n-play* in the Gather space to collect these donations. Supporting expecting mothers at their time of need is a work of mercy. Your contributions and prayers do make a difference. Thank you.

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.

- Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers - in memory of the Siedlik & Meyers families
- Mary Hunter - in memory of Nick Greb; John, Mary & Pat Stadler; Chris Payne; deceased members of the Hunter family.
- Don & Bonnie Cook
- James & Louise Kuchinski - in memory of Aletha & Morris Manley; Lola & Jim Martin; Dan Kuchinski
- Linda Amadigwe
- Kay Nash - in memory of Mike Nash
- Ferris & Charlotte Ferris—in memory of Mary, Dewey & Beth Antone; James & Martha Clark
- Diane Banks - in memory of Laurence, Lyle & Eunice Banks; Jacob & Sylvia Hurtt
- Francis & Bernadette Brenner - in memory of Francis & Elizabeth Brenner; William & Rosalind Boehnlein

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 700am Mass	2 830am Mass 600pm Volunteer Dinner 700pm Living Rosary 7pm Stewardship	3 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions	4 615am Mass 830am Mass/ Crowning of Mary 9am Scripture Sharing 1025am O'Hara Mass 630pm Fatima Program 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA	5 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration 1215pm School Dismiss.	6 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass	
7 830am Mass 930am Ladies Aux. 945 Sunday Readings 1030am Mass/All School 500pm Confirmation Mtg.	8 700am Mass 700pm SSMC	9 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 630pm Spring Concert	10 830am Mass 130pm O'Hara Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 630pm ECC Concert 700pm K of C	11 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 700pm PTO	12 830am Mass	13 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass Food Collection	
14 <i>Mother's Day</i> 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass Food Collection 	15 <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> 700am Mass	16 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm School Council	17  830am Mass 7pm 8th Grade Graduation No Eucharistic Adoration	18 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 130pm O'Hara Prayer Serv. 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Parish Council	19 830am Mass 6pm O'Hara Baccalaureate	20 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass	
21 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass	22 700am Mass	23 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm Worship Council	24 <i>Last Day of School</i> 830am Mass 1215pm School Dismiss 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 700pm K of C Officers	25 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts	26 830am Mass	27 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass	
28 830am Mass/K of C 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass	29 <i>Memorial Day</i> 700am Mass Parish Office Closed 	30 830am Mass 700pm Rosary	31 830am Mass 9am 5th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions				

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

To coincide with the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the miraculous apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima the St. Regis Catholic Book Club will be reading the book ***Our Lady of Fatima* by William Thomas Walsh.**

"This was the conclusion reached by William Thomas Walsh, distinguished author, historian, and teacher, after he had thoroughly investigated the miracle of Fatima. Here is the whole remarkable story of the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three simple children at an obscure Portuguese village in 1917. Her prophecies of World War II and the rise of communism, her plea to humanity to do penance, her promise that world peace and the conversion of Russia would take place if her messages were heeded -- these are some of the dramatic events in this fascinating account of a modern miracle."

Come join us as we discuss this month's selection *Our Lady of Fatima* on **Monday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Mary's Room.** All are welcome! Please contact Ann at 816-529-3148 with any questions about the book or the St. Regis Catholic Book Club.

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 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 Cuarrio, 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, Robert Spann, Jr., Frank Beard and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

May 6 & 7

Lectors

4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Rick Janet & Rick Meyers
10:30am School

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, John Nash
Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope
Barbara Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
8:30am Harold Hanson, Jane Marzano, Sue Nichols
Janet Helms, Mary Jordahl, Mike Murtha
Kathleen Robb & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, Prisca Tizimbune
Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Virginia Reyes
Theresa Van Pelt & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & John Stribling
8:30am Anna Strobl & Jessica Loulos
10:30am School

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
8:30am Pamela Singleton & Mary Walker
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 1

7:00am †Jean Kuevi by Martine Kuevi

Tuesday, May 2

†Jerry Fournier by Gene & Charlene Helling

Wednesday, May 3

†Kenny Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, May 4

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30pm †Paul Monteil by Lois Beres

Friday, May 5

†Jerry Fournier by Ellen Newman

Saturday, May 6

4:30pm †Earl, Ella Mae & Sugar Greene by Dianne Greene

Sunday, May 7

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Paul, Jeff & Ben Meissen by Bernie & Donna Meissen
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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.

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.

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.

Schedule of Events**Sunday, April 30**

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

Monday, May 1

5:00pm Culvers Night
7:00am Mass

Tuesday, May 2

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, May 3

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

Thursday, May 4

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass/May Crowning
9:00am Scripture Sharing
10:25am O'Hara Mass
6:30pm Fatima Program
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm RCIA

Friday, May 5

8:30am Mass
9:00am 12 Hour Adoration
12:15pm School Dismissed

Saturday, May 6

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 7

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass/All School
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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. Registration is from 9-10am. The Walk starts at 10am. Mass will be at 11am followed by lunch. Registration includes: T-shirt, walk, Mass and Lunch with the Sisters. For more information visit www.kansascityblistersforsisters.org.

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

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Thank you.