



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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April 12, 2020

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM
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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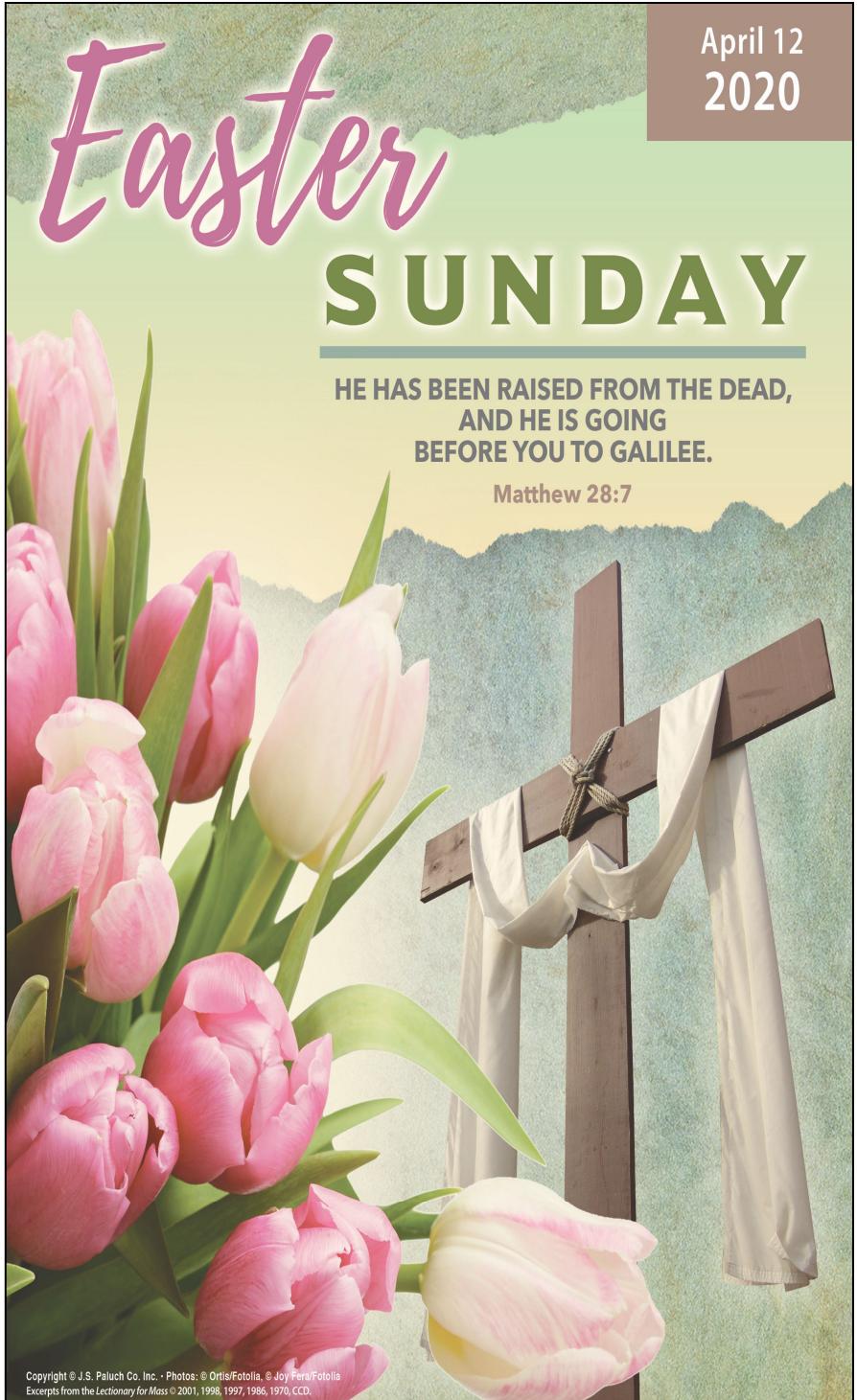
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ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!

BIBLE STUDY

This weeks Bible Study "The Eucharist in scripture" had some technical difficulties. We will be trying again after Easter, starting **Thursday, April 16th at 7pm.** We will be utilizing Zoom to watch a short 30 minute program and then have discussion. If interested in participating, please email Deacon Robert Falke at stregis.deaconrobert@gmail.com and he will send you the invitation to the meeting.



Parking Lot & Playground Campaign

November 2019 through December 2020

Although the campaign will run through Dec. 2020, we hope to have the funds to complete the work next summer. The first phase of the project will be the parking lot, an approximately \$100,000 renovation. With 141 spaces, that is about \$730 a space. The second phase includes updating the playground. We are anticipating phase two to be about \$50,000. **Please contribute generously!**

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 14

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Wednesday, April 15

For the Intentions of Siobhan Nichols
by Rick & Terri Martin

Thursday, April 16

†Paul Monteil by John & Betty Hernandez

Friday, April 17

†Denny King by Milt Bryant

Saturday, April 18

3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, April 19

8:30am †Bob Sack by Joan Sack

10:30am †Carol Coats by Carla Montesano



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RESURRECTION: CHRIST IS ALIVE

In the midst of the anxiety, fear and stress we face due to the Corona Virus, the Lord comes to bring us his peace. Pope Francis states:

"In the resurrection, Christ rolled back the stone of the tomb, but he wants also to break down all the walls that keep us locked in our sterile pessimism.... That is what Easter calls us to proclaim: the heartbeat of the Risen Lord. Christ is alive! Let us go back to proclaim, to share, to reveal that it is true: the Lord is alive! He is living and he wants to rise again in all those faces that have buried hope, buried dreams, buried dignity.... Let us go, then. Let us allow ourselves to be surprised by this new dawn and by the newness that Christ alone can give."

Let us spend time this Easter giving thanks in prayer to God for the many gifts and blessings we have received. As we spend time in our homes with family find creative ways to serve one another, to listen deeply and seek to outdo one another in random acts of kindness. We pray for all those who are ill from the corona virus, those who have died, the courageous medical personnel caring for the sick, and those who have lost their jobs. May Christ's resurrection give us hope that we will conquer our fears and anxiety so as to live in the freedom of His love!

Happy Easter,

Fr. Sean McCaffery



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IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death
Ardella	Winkler	78	4/13 1969
George P.	Guastella	54	4/13 1972
Reuben	Rowland	75	4/13 1993
Maxine	Howland	62	4/13 2009
Robert	Grant	66	4/13 2010
William	Cronley	55	4/17 1988
Josephine	Schram	80	4/14 1992
Francis Mary	Frederica	76	4/17 2000
Billy Ray	Linn	68	4/14 2002
Albert Vincent	Schmidt	94	4/14 2003
Joanne	Alexander	79	4/14 2006
Mary Jo	Sulzen	43	4/15 1976
Stephen Earl	Hayes	53	4/16 1996
Brian	Sedlock	12	4/16 2000
Patricia	Mullen	39	4/17 1977
Mary Evelyn	Lewis	85	4/17 1984
Frank J. Jr	Spurgeon	70	4/17 2000
Alice	Cates	57	4/18 1977
Robert	Sack	71	4/18 2006
Anita	Biondo	80	4/18 2011
Phyllis	Blake	60	4/19 1991
Richard Joe	Walter	72	4/19 1999
Rose Marie	Gunter	66	4/19 2008

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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 7: We are in the home stretch! I now weigh about three pounds and I can use four of my senses - seeing, hearing, tasting, and touching. My eyelids can now open and close and I can look around and respond to light. I also have a grip that is strong enough to support my body weight with one hand.



I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live... Deut. 30:15-20

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.

LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 13671 of St. Regis Parish is offering a Scholarship in the amount of \$350 to an individual who is or will be attending Middle School at St. Regis Academy for the 2020-2021 school year. The **application deadline is April 15th, 2020**. To obtain an application, please send email to Sherry Falke or call to request form. Sfalte6966@gmail.com or 816-916-7089.

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.

2020 U.S. CENSUS

Census Day 2020 is approaching! By April 1, every home in the U.S. will receive information from the U.S. Census Bureau on how to respond to the U.S. Census. It is important that all Missourians are counted in the census so that our state may have accurate representation in Congress and adequate funding for local hospitals, first responders, and critical social programs. Your responses will be kept anonymous. The MCC has put together a one-page fact sheet on the 2020 U.S. Census that you can find at mocatholic.org. For even more info on what to expect and how to respond, visit www.2020census.gov.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Helen Sheehan

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurst, 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 Teeffey, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teeffey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhower, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Dennis Wadle, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Jolene White & unborn baby, 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, Dana Collins, Bridget Kopek, Elizabeth Williams, 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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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