Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 5, 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

Parish Office	(816) 761-1608
Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
Early Childhood Center	763-6566
FAX	966-1350

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Deacon Robert Falke	
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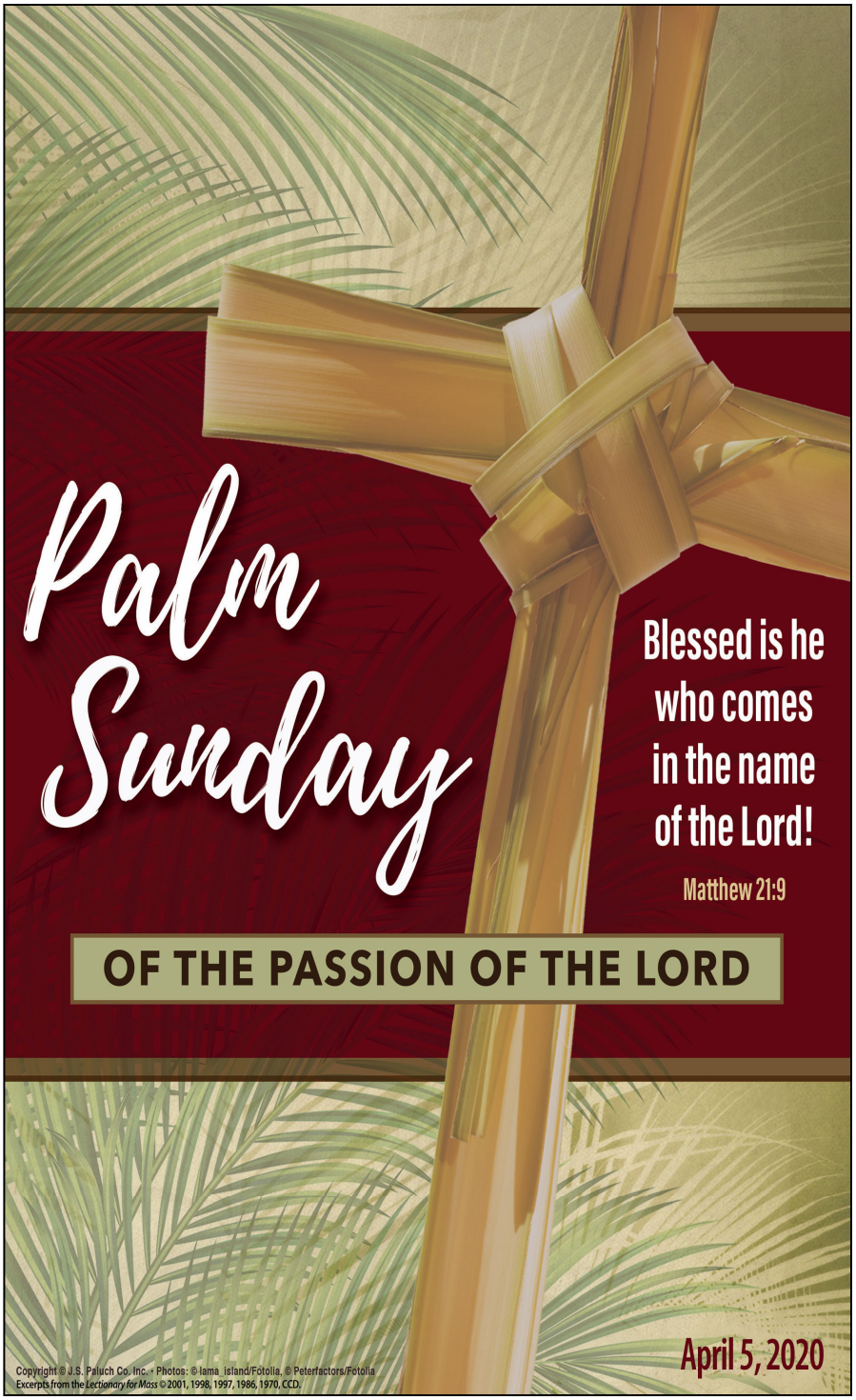

St. Regis Stewardship Corner

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that we Christian stewards focus our minds and hearts intensely this week on the steps of our Brother and Savior as He laid down His very life for us.

Before we do so, let us first take a moment to examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

1. The owners of the room that gave up a room for the institution of the Eucharist.
2. Cyrenian who offered the gift of his physical strength helping our Lord.
3. Joseph of Arimathea who gave the gift of his tomb and services for a proper burial.
4. The "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in a tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talents and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

Are we not compelled, as Christian stewards, to live now for Him, to give ourselves generously, in big ways and small — to Him Who has given us all that we have and are, Who has given His very Self?

— Edited version of Stewardship Reflections by *Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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 wwwmyfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 7
†Denny King by Milt Bryant

Wednesday, April 8
†Rose Solo by Patricia Yount

Thursday, April 9
7:00pm †Rose Solo by Lois Beres

Friday, April 10
No Mass-7pm Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 11
8:00pm †Carol Coats by Carla Montesano

Sunday, April 12
9:00am For the Intentions of the Hanson Family by the Driscoll Family

Holy Week Schedule

Masses are still suspended through April 24th. Mass will be live streamed.
Go to Facebook and search Regischurch.
Scroll down until you come to the live video.
You will know you are on the correct video if it says live.

Palm Sunday - Saturday, April 4
3pm Palm Sunday Mass

Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 9
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 10th
7pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday - April 11th
8pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - April 12th
9am Mass of the
Resurrection of the Lord

We are going to try to live stream. If we run into challenges, the video will be posted to our Web page and Facebook pages as quickly as possible following Mass.

In Remembrance-Deceased Parishioners

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Darren	Sipes	Stillborn	4/6	1964
Kathleen	Wise	49	4/6	1996
Elizabeth	Baker	62	4/7	1987
Josephine	LaSala	84	4/7	2007
Nicholas	Monnig	35	4/7	2014
John T.	Biersmith	34	4/8	1986
Alice C.	Gorman	84	4/8	1989
Robert	Graves	96	4/8	2012
Henry	Brockman	75	4/9	1976
Charles J.	Grimes	36	4/9	1986
Paul Joseph	Walters	78	4/9	1994
Mary	Walsh	64	4/9	2008
Robert	Vandergriff	86	4/9	2014
Ruby Lee	Streb	79	4/10	1999
Jamie Jo	Martin	15	4/12	1989
Mary A.	Arnold	78	4/12	1992
Connie	Inlow	80	4/12	2019

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.

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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. Slfalke6966@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 Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Nolan Tritschler, Virginia Esser, 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, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Virginia Esser

Mike Gunter