



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

May 10, 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

### **Parish Staff**

Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor	Ext. 306
Deacon Samuel Adams	Ext. 317
Deacon Ken Albers	
Deacon Robert Falke	
Robin Fisher, Principal	Ext. 312
Diane Banks, Music Ministry	Ext. 303
Jim Brandon, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Christy Cook, Business Manager	Ext. 302
Susan Duerr, Director of Religious Ed.	Ext. 314
Colleen Melchior, Office Manager	Ext. 301
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext.. 311
Chelsea Wilton, Director of Early Childhood	
Diocesan Ombudsman (816) 812-2500	
Kathleen Chastain, Victim's Advocate	
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### **Parish Council**

Anne Roberts	Ora Reyes
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Frankline Musongwe	Pat Hanson
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Robin Fisher	Fr. Sean McCaffery

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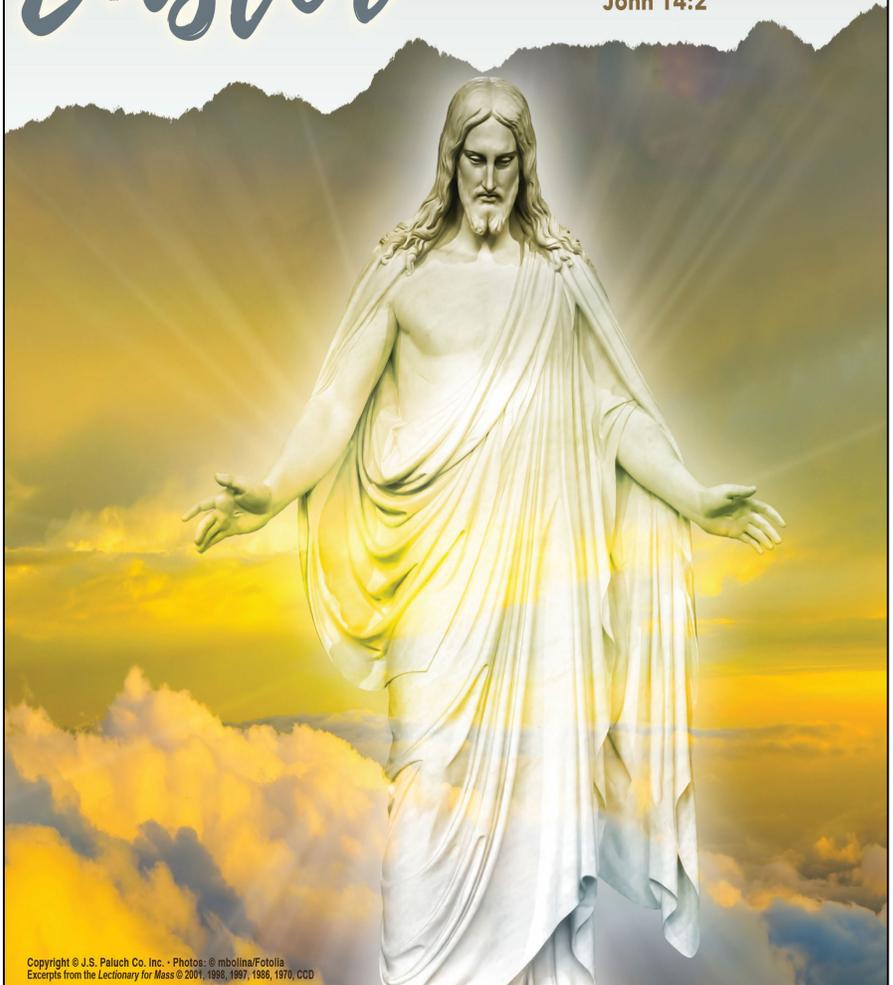
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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

JESUS SAID,  
"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE  
ARE MANY DWELLING PLACES."

John 14:2



**PLEASE NOTE**

The Parish Office is now open Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

**FOOD DRIVE & COLLECTION**

The St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council 13671 will be conducting a food drive and collection at St. Regis in the parking lot on **Saturday, May 16, 2020 and Saturday, May 23, 2020**. The Knights will be in the St. Regis parking lot on both dates from 8:30 a.m. to Noon to collect donations of canned goods, dried goods, and other non-perishable food items, and the collected items will be donated to the St. Regis Pantry and also to the Community Assistance Council Food Pantry. We hope to be able to provide assistance with food needs to our parishioners and community in this time of distress and anxiety. Contact the Knights of Columbus with any questions. You may call Dave Vorbeck, Grand Knight, at 816-935-3562. Thank you for your support .



**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each other's needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How are we helping to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected during these unsettling times?

**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!**

**ST. REGIS ACADEMY**  
*Luan*  
**POSTPONED**  
 June 27TH | ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL  
 AUCTION • FOOD • DANCING | TICKET ORDER FORMS TO FOLLOW  
 Bring your favorite Hawaiiin shirt & all your Eagle love

Dear Parishioners,

I am truly grateful for the opportunity for our St. John Francis Regis family to gather again for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and receive our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. On May 15th, we will resume our public Mass schedule. In order to ensure the health and welfare of all our parishioners, we will be following directives and instructions from Kansas City, Missouri as well as from our Diocese. This will require patience and cooperation for us to implement the social distancing and safety precautions to ensure the health and wellness of all the people who attend Mass at St. John Francis Regis.

During this transition period, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and the Easter Duty has been dispensed by our Bishop James V. Johnston. Those who are symptomatic, or have been exposed to a person with the virus within 14 days, are not permitted to enter the church, in accordance with national, state and local health directives. Those who are at risk because of underlying health issues, or who are 60 or older, are encouraged to avoid attending public Mass. This is a decision that is left to the discretion of each individual family. We would love to have you attend Mass at St. John Francis Regis if you so choose!

Due to Kansas City's 10% occupancy restriction during this transition period, St. Regis will be adding one additional Sunday Mass at 12:30pm. The addition of this Mass is to encourage parishioners who often attend the 10:30am Mass to think about attending this 12:30pm Sunday Mass so that we can safely stay within the guidelines we are being asked to follow. We are able to have 111 people attend each Mass. In efforts to observe capacity requirements, we are encouraging those who are interested in attending Mass to sign up using the sign up link below. Those who do not sign up through email, we are encouraging you to contact the parish office and let us know the Mass and amount of people planning to attend. While reservations are not required, it will enable us to observe the capacity guidelines we are encouraged to follow. Those who attend daily Mass Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 am do not need to sign up in advance.

Here are the safety precautions we will observe to ensure your safety at St. Regis Mass:

1. Please reserve your seat at -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4dacad29a7fd0-stregis>

2. We are encouraged to collect contact information to ensure people's health and wellness.

3. The faithful are obliged to wear a mask upon entering the church.

4. 6 feet of separation is to be maintained between your family and other families/individuals.

5. Due to cleaning requirements between Masses, we are encouraging people to arrive no earlier than 20 minutes before Mass. After Mass, our parish family is asked to depart the church in an organized manner while still seeking to maintain social distancing.

We are a strong and vibrant faith community here at St. John Francis Regis. If we work together and try to be prudent and cautious, we will help to be part of the solution to this pandemic. I am truly joyful that we have the opportunity to worship God, be nourished by the words of Sacred Scripture, receive the Eucharist, and unite together again as the Body of Christ around the Altar of Unity and Sacrifice. Be assured of my prayers and call me at the parish office with any questions at 816-761-1608. We are Regis Strong and with God's Grace, Mercy and Love we will Endure!

All for the Greater Glory of God,

Fr. Sean McCaffery

Pastor St. John Francis Regis

## 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.

## 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 [mccatholic.org](http://mccatholic.org). For even more info on what to expect and how to respond, visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov).



Help *Outpace Poverty*, with Catholic Charities during the month of May when we host a (*Virtual*) 5K Run/Walk that benefits our work in addressing poverty. Many of the features you have enjoyed in the past will remain the same, only we will not necessarily all be in one place, at one time. Instead, we will ask our team members to participate individually or if together, maintaining at least the 6 ft. suggested social distance. The funds raised by this event have taken on heightened importance: at-risk families are struggling even more in these anxious and uncertain times. They may have lost wages or even their employment due to restaurant, retail and venue closures. School closures may mean that their children have lost food security as part of their educational day. And an unfortunate number will deal with the actual illness. We are seeing a large increase in requests for assistance, and we will be there to answer the need. You can be part of that answer by registering at [www.outpacepoverty.org](http://www.outpacepoverty.org). The registration fee of \$25 includes a t-shirt. Please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, with questions or help registering at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.

**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 Whitehorse, 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, Siggie 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, 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, Tina Banks and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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

Dana Collins

## IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
John Carroll	Huffman	71	5/11	1999
James	Welch	56	5/11	2005
David	Carillo	67	5/12	2016
Lillian Shannon	Hendrix	2 months	5/13	2010
Jewell	Reel	93	5/13	2018
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Catherine C.	Williams	81	5/14	1985
John	Wahl	85	5/14	1991
H. D	Cunningham	71	5/14	1995
Rita	Jackson	72	5/14	2018
Sadie M.	Dobbs	71	5/15	1975
Elizabeth	Tremble	69	5/15	1992
James C. "Red"	Shelton	41	5/15	1994
Charity Ruth	Ropchok	86	5/15	2012
Amy Catherine	Gamm	21	5/16	1993
Rosemary(Kay)	Ruff	75	5/16	2017
Celesta	Golden	45	5/17	1970
Edward	Lynch	31	5/17	1993
Joseph George	McNamara	66	5/17	1993
Marie	Bauer	82	5/17	1997

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.

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

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## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, May 12

†David Carrillo by Pat Carrillo

### Wednesday, May 13

†Rose Solo by Bill & Karen Massop

### Thursday, May 14

†Beverly Banks by Diane Banks

### Friday, May 15

†Bud & Dottie Seeger by Family

### Saturday, May 16

3:00pm †Don Cook by Bonnie Cook

### Sunday, May 17

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

10:30am †Kenny Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 8: Now I am just gaining weight and I am probably starting to make my mother uncomfortable with my size. In a short time, I will be born. On behalf of mom and me, thank you for your prayers for the past eight months. They have given her the grace she needed to make the right choices.



“The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.” Cor. 15:56-58



If your income or employment has been impacted by the coronavirus, you may be eligible to receive help through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). A letter from your employer on letterhead will be required providing details of how your employment and wages have been impacted by coronavirus. If you are unable to get a letter, include your employer's phone number so the agency can verify the impact date, work hours and payrate, if applicable. Follow the link for further instructions on how to apply and where to get an application.

To apply for LIHEAP, download and print a LIHEAP **application** (<https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/energy-assistance/index.htm>). Scroll down, the application is located under, "How Do I Apply".

Completed applications should be mailed to your local LIHEAP agency. The list of agencies is located on the last page of the LIHEAP application by your county of residence.

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