



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

May 17, 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	
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Diane Banks, Music Ministry	Ext. 303
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Diocesan Ombudsman	(816) 812-2500
Kathleen Chastain, Victim's Advocate	
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Parish Council

Anne Roberts	Ora Reyes
Elizabeth Kuestersteffen	Dcn. Robert Falke
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Gonzalo Villalobos	Mike Apprill
Robin Fisher	Fr. Sean McCaffery

May 17
2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS SAID,
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."

John 14:16-17



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PLEASE NOTE

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

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without counting the cost. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord no matter where they are, and to serve Him by ministering to others even under the most adverse of circumstances. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, let us reflect this week on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship in Christ Jesus.

**Starts back up on
Wednesday, May 20!**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

Join us for Adoration and Confessions
every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Rina	Schepp	50	5/18	1973
Mickey	Como	71	5/19	1990
Ralph Anthony	Benizio	77	5/19	1994
Robert	Magee	77	5/19	2014
James Edward	Stover	6 Mon.	5/20	1976
Earl Franklin	Jones	77	5/21	1997
Cecilia E.	Whelan	68	5/22	1969
Bertha K.	Gast	92	5/22	1987
Bonnie E.	Ferretti	83	5/22	2001
Frederick(Jim)	Monnig	87	5/22	2016
Keith Joseph	Douglass	67	5/23	1998
Elmer 'Bud'	Seeger	91	5/24	2019
Amy C.	Staugler	81	5/24	1971
Helen M.	Moore	63	5/24	1985

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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 19

†William & Frances Bugner
by John & Betty Hernandez

Wednesday, May 20

†Laurence & Beverly Banks by Diane Banks

Thursday, May 21

†Alfred Yust by Charlene & Summer Anderson

Friday, May 22

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Saturday, May 23

3:00pm †William & Maria Massop by Bill & Karen Massop

Sunday, May 24

8:30am †Bug Seeger by Family

10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

12:30pm †Rev. Evan Harkins



Paradise
ASPHALT MAINTENANCE

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!

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.



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. The registration fee of \$25 includes a t-shirt. Please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, with questions or help registering at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

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 mocatolic.org. For even more info on what to expect and how to respond, visit www.2020census.gov.



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 LI-HEAP **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.

If anyone has questions about their Spire bill or payment agreement options, please call 800-582-1234.



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Please pray for those in the hospital this week:

Phyllis Kern

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, 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 Umbenhowe, 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, Elizabeth Williams and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Marty Panek, friend of Pat Filley

Ofelia Zarate, mother of Arely Zarate

Joyce Sullivan, relative of Mary Hunter

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