



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

May 3, 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
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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor	Ext. 306
Deacon Samuel Adams	Ext. 317
Deacon Ken Albers	
Deacon Robert Falke	
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Jim Brandon, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Christy Cook, Business Manager	Ext. 302
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Colleen Melchior, Office Manager	Ext. 301
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Parish Council

Anne Roberts	Ora Reyes
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Frankline Musongwe	Pat Hanson
Gonzalo Villalobos	Mike Apprill
Robin Fisher	Fr. Sean McCaffery

May 3
2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

Psalm 23:1



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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass, 1968, 1969, 1997, 1998, 1970, CCD

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office is now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am to 1pm to assist you with any questions or needs you may have.

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!**

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

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.



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POSTPONED

→ June 27TH

ST. MICHAEL THE
ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL

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Bring your favorite Hawaiian shirt & all your Eagle love



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.

This endearing image of Jesus as shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is described in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself. Here we read Jesus' description of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, May 5**

†Dave Kopek by Teresa King

Wednesday, May 6

†Dave Kopek by Dick & Sue O'Herron

Thursday, May 7

†John Massop by Bill & Karen Massop

Friday, May 8

†Loretta Schmitz by Teresa King

Saturday, May 9

3:00pm †Christopher Garcia by Sylvia Langhammer

Sunday, May 10

8:30am †Harold Hanson by Milt Bryant

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



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IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Lorene Agnes	McMillen	55	5/4	1970
Alice	Lampton	70	5/4	1978
Mildred L.	Maiden	69	5/4	1981
Elsie	Eschenheimer	88	5/4	1993
Lavon	Czinczoll	67	5/4	1997
John T.	McLevy	72	5/4	1998
Lucile	Petersen	86	5/4	2003
Russell	Post	84	5/4	2007
Sylvia	Kirkland	83	5/4	2019
John Joseph	O'Neill	64	5/5	2002
Mary	Polston	83	5/5	2006
Jean	Ryan	80	5/6	1980
Paul Henry	Burkhead	77	5/6	1980
Lalo	Nieto	88	5/6	2009
Clara Grace	Sullivan	82	5/7	1969
Walter C.	Smith	68	5/7	1977
Peter Hans	Kramer	34	5/7	1978
Margaret	Koeppel	85	5/7	2000
Barbara	Catagrone	74	5/7	2012
Mary Grace	Lyons	87	5/8	1989
Eleanor	Cutler	89	5/8	2019
Andrea	Orrick	62	5/9	2004
Robert	Jaime	62	5/9	2017
George Richard	Walker	85	5/9	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.

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

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.

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.

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

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 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, 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.



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.



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.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY						
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>						16 2pm Confessions 300pm Mass 700pm Neo Way Food Collection
17 830am Mass 1030am Mass Food Collection	18 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i>	19 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo Way 7pm African Choir	20 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/ Confessions	21 830am Mass 700pm Choir 7pm Parish Council	22 830am Mass	23 2pm Confessions 300pm Mass 700pm Neo Way
24 830am Mass 1030am Mass	25 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> <i>School Office Closed</i>	26 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo Way 7pm African Choir	27 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/ Confessions 7pm K of C Officers	28 830am Mass 700pm Choir	29 830am Mass	30 2pm Confessions 300pm Mass 700pm Neo Way
31 830am Mass 1030am Mass						