



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 26, 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

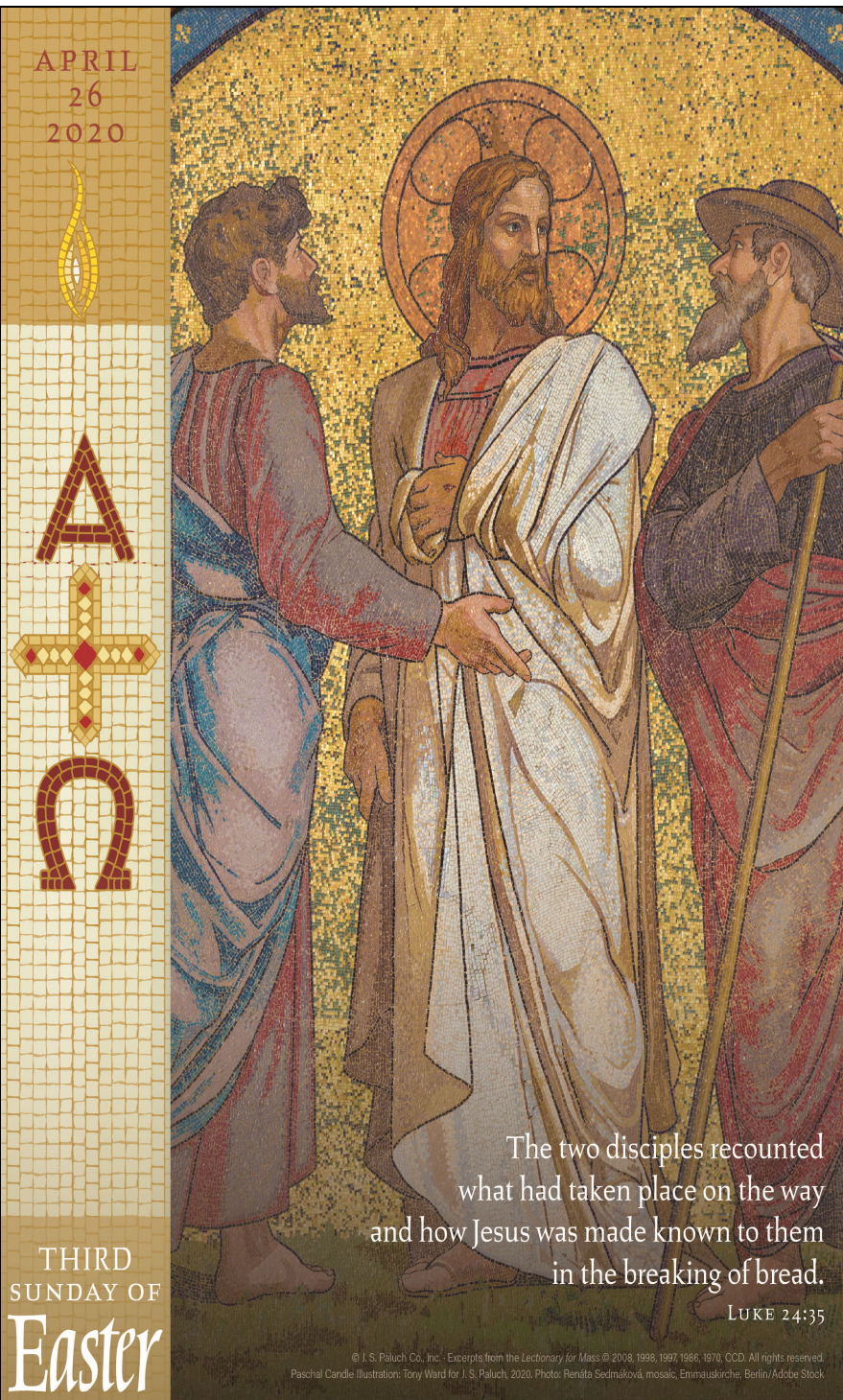
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Deacon Robert Falke	
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Parish Council

Anne Roberts	Ora Reyes
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The two disciples recounted
what had taken place on the way
and how Jesus was made known to them
in the breaking of bread.

LUKE 24:35

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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.

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!**

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.



ST. REGIS ACADEMY

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POSTPONED

→ **june 27TH** | ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL

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ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As today's Gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal made to be shared with others.

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, April 28**

†Rita Monteil by Eileen Monteil

Wednesday, April 29For the Intentions of Carole McCaffery
by Militia of Immaculata**Thursday, April 30**

†Dave Kopek by Ken & Connie Stewart

Friday, May 1

†Wayne Kies by Bill & Karen Massop

Saturday, May 23:00pm Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
& Ladies Auxiliary**Sunday, May 3**

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

10:30am †Frank & Daisy Sadecki by Theresa Van Pelt

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Kerry	Fritzshall	16	4/27	1971
Opal	O'Donohue	76	4/27	1980
Robert H.	Fayard	55	4/27	1986
Vernon P.	Sloan	76	4/27	1998
Mary Patricia	Lambert	69	4/27	2017
Charles J.	Jarboe	52	4/28	1976
Rita	Monteil	40	4/28	1996
John	Kraker	56	4/29	1971
Hortense	Naert	81	4/29	1971
James	McCue	86	4/29	1983
Lorette	Pleimann	88	4/29	1999
Lillie J.	Current	82	4/30	1970
Anna Vivian	Genova	84	4/30	1988
James Joseph	Horan	78	4/30	2010
Fred	Lehy	Baby	5/1	1967
Harry E.	Speckles	68	5/1	1990
Connie	Yunker	65	5/1	1996
Thomas	Weeks	77	5/1	2000
Donald	Walter	73	5/20	1968
Katie	Nease	Stillborn	5/2	1991
James John	Prather	40	5/2	1992
Patrick Bud	Slyman	73	5/2	1999
Oscar A.	Williams	67	5/3	1976
Ken	Woods	65	5/3	1984
Helen	Malkmus	92	5/3	2003

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

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

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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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.