



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

March 11, 2018

## Weekend Masses

*Saturday:* 4:30PM

*Sunday:* 8:30 and 10:30AM

## Daily Mass

*Monday:* 7:00AM

*Tuesday - Friday:* 8:30AM

## Confessions

*Sat:* 3:30PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

*Wednesday:* 6:00-7:00PM

## **Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM**

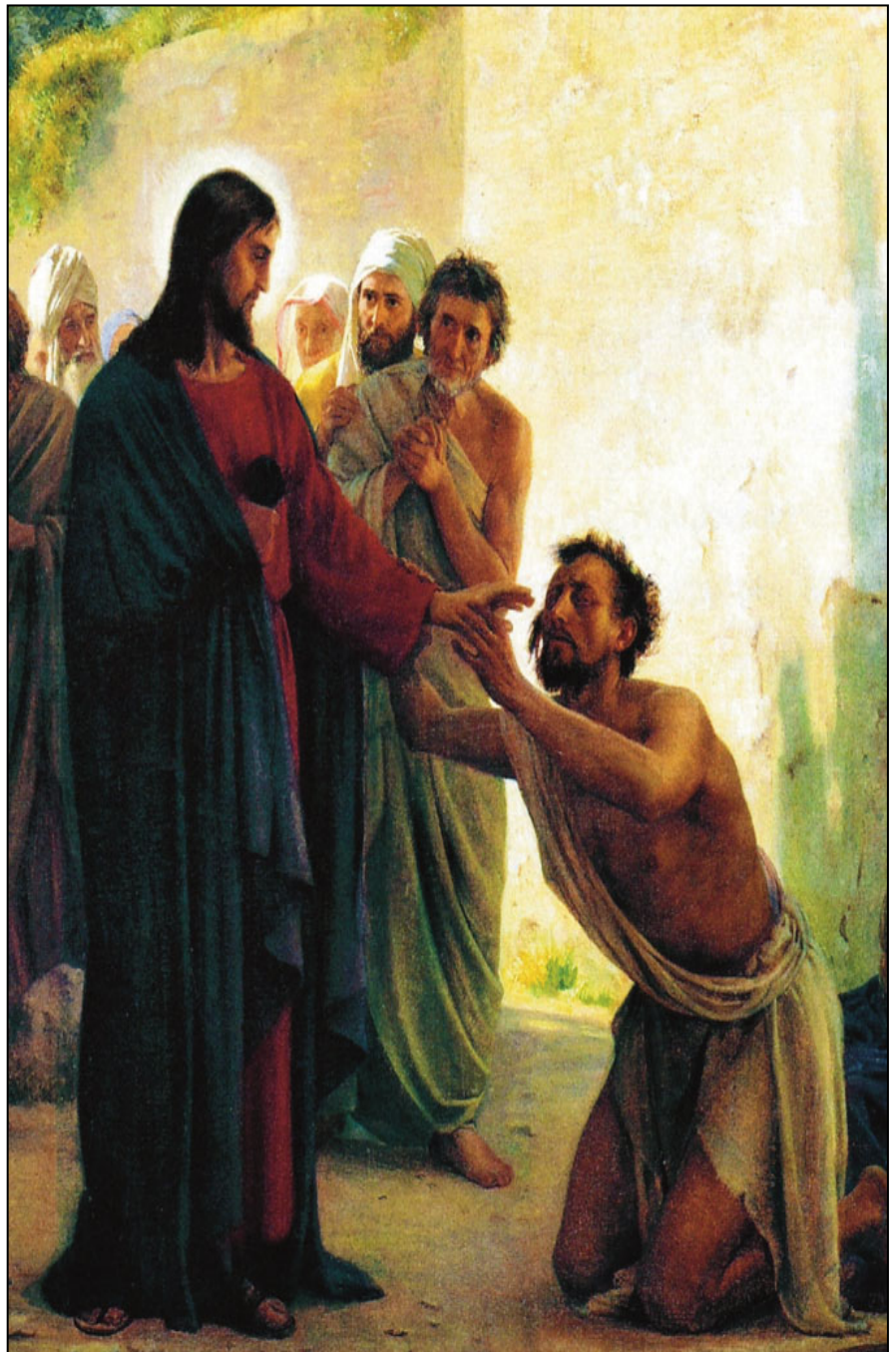
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## **Parish Council**

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
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Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery
Anne Roberts	



**SAVE THE DATE**  
 April 14, 2018



**FIFTH ANNUAL  
 LUAU**

**St. John Francis Regis Catholic School**  
 SILENT AUCTION | DINNER & DANCING | LIVE MUSIC

Please join St. Regis School for our 5th Annual Luau/ Auction on **Saturday, April 14**, from 5:30-10:30pm at St. Michael the Archangel High School, 2901 NW Lee's Summit Rd., Lee's Summit, MO 64064. We will have fabulous auction items, a delicious dinner provided by McGonigles, music and fellowship. Tickets are available in the school office, 816-763-5838. We look forward to seeing you there!

**DISCOVERING CHRIST**

Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience where anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized, is invited to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ helps people enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children. A meal will be provided and child care is offered. Tuesday evenings in the parish hall, 6:30pm to 8pm, **March 6 through April 24**. Contact Glen Ernstmann for more information 816.204.7267.

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Today we hear the Gospel story of how a man born blind came to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Jesus and his disciples are walking along when they encounter the man. The disciples ask a question that reflects a narrow understanding of God's mercy. They assume that if people suffer, then they must have done something bad to deserve it. In the case of a man born blind, it had to be something done by his parents. But Jesus says: "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him..." Good stewards know that God is working in their lives so that through their lives, God's goodness will be revealed. How is God working in you? Do you see God's goodness reflected in your life?

**RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

Make plan now to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession during the season of Lent. All of us are encouraged to join in this sacrament of God's forgiveness in preparation for Easter. The St. Matthew/St. Regis Reconciliation Service will be on **Wednesday, March 21, at 6:30pm at St. Matthew the Apostle Church.**

Other area services:

- St. Sabina - Tuesday, March 13 - 7pm
- Our Lady of Lourdes - Monday, March 19 - 6pm
- St. Catherine of Siena - Tuesday, March 20 - 7pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 16th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



**LITURGICAL WORKSHOP**

The Diocese will be hosting a liturgical workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday, March 24th**, from 8:30am-12:30pm at the Chancery/The Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64105. If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH**

Please join the Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City~St. Joseph on **Sunday, March 18** after 8:30am Mass in Mary's room for a quick informative talk regarding burial in our Catholic Diocesan Cemeteries. If you can't make that presentation there will be a second on **Tuesday, March 20** after the 8:30am Mass in the Mary's room. According to the Church's law, there are two places that are set apart as holy: our churches for worship and our places for Christian burial.

**Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners**

Every Friday during Lent-February 16, 23 & March 2, 9, 16 & 23 ~ 5-7pm in the Parish Hall

Choose from:

- Jumbo Boiled Shrimp - \$10
- Battered Fish Filet - \$10
- 1/2 Shrimp & 1/2 Fish - \$10
- Cheese Pizza (by the slice) \$5
- Family Meal Deal - \$40 (Maximum for Families)

Sides include:

- New Potatoes
- Corn on Cob
- Coleslaw
- Roll

Beverages:

- Lemonade
- Tea
- Coffee
- Water

Live Music each Week!  
Scrumptious Desserts & Soda Pop also available for purchase.



**CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB**

Our next Catholic Book Club selection is the book *What Happens at Mass - Revised Edition* by **Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.**

"*What Happens at Mass* draws the reader to a deeper understanding of the Mystery of Faith. The Mass is a gift of and an encounter with Jesus Christ. *What Happens at Mass* is about God acting in our lives through tangible human actions and words. This book draws us closer to the ritual form of that Mass that is nothing less than the very event of our salvation."

The book *What Happens at Mass - Revised Edition* is available for \$14 each. Call Ann at 816-529-3148 if you would like a copy. You can also purchase it at Liturgy Training Publications. The phone number is 800-933-1800.

**The St. Regis Catholic Book Club will meet Wednesday, March 14 at 7:15 p.m. in Mary's Room. All are welcome!**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

This weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**DONATIONS FOR EASTER BAGS**

Social Service Ministry will be making Easter Bags (Ziploc bags) for the residents of the Village at Carrol Park Care Center (Grandview MO). We could use your donations of individually wrapped Easter candy and snacks, jelly beans, small plastic eggs, travel size toiletries (lotion, etc.), combs, pens, note cards, playing cards, etc. The residents really enjoyed getting these bags in the past and we would like to continue to delight them.

Please place your donations in the big baskets marked "Easter Bag Donations" in the Gathering Space. **We will take donations through Palm Sunday, March 25th.** Thank you for your continued support of this annual Parish ministry.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

## SCHOOL NEWS

### *Mission Statement of St. Regis School*

We believe that each child is a unique creation of God, and our mission is to educate the whole child through a God-centered curriculum. We strive to create a community in which children grow in Catholicity, academics, service, fine arts, and wellness. Realizing that parents are the primary teachers of their children, we seek to complement and reinforce religious truths and values beginning in the home.

### **Daring Disciples Deliver**

Prayer: Our Father

Apostle: Judas

Christskill: Forgiveness

## **Coming 2018-2019. . . St. Regis Academy!**

### **Enrollment Packets -**

2018-2019 Enrollment Applications have been mailed. Please return your form at your earliest convenience. Forms will be accepted at anytime. In order to receive the discount, application fees are due by April 3rd, after this time the fee will be an additional \$50. Please remember that each family will need to complete a new Smart Tuition form for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications fees must be paid to be considered for tuition assistance.

### **Trash Bags -**

Trash bags are sold throughout the year and we always have some on hand. If you would like to purchase some trash bags, please stop by the school office.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, March 12 - Friday, March 16 - Spring Break

Monday, March 19th - School Resumes

Tuesday, March 20th - Luau Meeting

Thursday, March 22nd - PTO Meeting, 7:00pm

Friday, March 23rd - Stations of The Cross 2:20pm

Thurs, March 29th - Living Stations of the Cross 11:30am

Thursday, March 29th - Scholarship Essays are due

Thursday, March 29th - 12:15pm Dismissal

Friday, March 30th - No School

## HELP NEEDED

The School of Religion is looking for a donation of rubber/silicone wrist bands. If you can help please call Susan Duerr at 761-1608.

## “SHOW ME LIFE” PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY

On **Tuesday, March 13**, (registration begins at 10am) at the Missouri State Capitol, 1st Floor Rotunda.

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.” —Dr. Seuss

We need you to ACT!

- Come to Jefferson City for Pro-Life Action Day to lobby your legislators and to encourage them to pass pro-life legislation.
- Join the Noon Rally for inspiration, information, and instruction for the best pro-life action!

Featured Speaker for the Noon Rally is Carol Tobias, National Right to Life Committee President. Transportation is available from many areas of the state. Contact the Missouri Right to Life State Office, 573.635.5110, or visit [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org) for further information.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN

The campaign runs from **February 14th - March 25th**, Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday and is dedicated to ending abortion in Kansas City peacefully and prayerfully. Make plans now to come out and pray with a friend! Enlist your church to take a day! The Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS. Sign up at [40daysforlife.com/overlandpark](http://40daysforlife.com/overlandpark). To sign up to receive local updates, please contact Wendy at [40daysforlifekc@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifekc@gmail.com)

## DINING TO DONATE WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET

Jasper's Restaurant is once again sponsoring Dining to Donate for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. It will be held Wednesday, **March 21, 2018**. Jasper's will donate twenty percent of all lunch & dinner sales to benefit the good works of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Enjoy a delicious meal at Jasper's with your friends and family, and help the Sisters at the same time.

Reservations encouraged. Contact Jasper's at (816) 941-6600, or [jasperskc.com](http://jasperskc.com).

Grazie! Together...we are more.

### MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, March 19th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **March 17 and 18** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. **We are in need of chunky soups, macaroni & cheese, tuna and Tuna Helper.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



### LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 13671 of St Regis Parish is offering an undergraduate studies scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 to an individual who is a child, grandchild, niece, nephew or wife to our council membership, in good standing.

This Scholarship will be awarded in its entirety to the institution selected by the awardee, after proof of successful enrollment in good standing is provided to the Scholarship Committee, not limited to Catholic institutions of higher learning. Likewise this award is not limited to a four year curriculum. For example the scholarship could apply to a trade school or a 2 year associates program.

This Scholarship can be applied freshman through senior year.

Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of Catholic citizenship, community service and financial need. The application **deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>**. To obtain an application, please send an e-mail to Mary Ernstmann or call to request the form. [mpernstmann@yahoo.com](mailto:mpernstmann@yahoo.com) or 916-366-0431

### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL GUARDIAN BASH

On **April 7, 2018**, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School will host its first annual scholarship benefit. This year's "Guardian Bash" will have the theme of: Nashville Nights. Benefitting of the theme, guests will enjoy a live country-western band *Outlaw Jim & the Whisky Benders*, home-style food, great drinks, an auction, and an evening of fun. All funds raised will help to support scholarships for students; helping to ensure that any student who wants to attend SMA can regardless of financial barriers. Visit [www.smacatholic.org/bash](http://www.smacatholic.org/bash) to purchase tickets, a table or to donate. Single Ticket (open seating) - \$50. Reserved table for 10 - \$600. Sponsorship Table (reserved table for 10, program listing with company name and logo) - \$1000. Thank you for your support of catholic education!



### ST. JOSEPH TABLE

**Sunday, March 18th from 11:45am-3pm**, Coronation of Our Lady Parish, 13000 Bennington Ave., Grandview, MO is having their annual St. Joseph Table. A Spaghetti Dinner will be served. Italian cookies, Cannoli's, Italian bread, and a beautiful selection of homemade cakes, breads, cupcakes, cookies, rolls, candy and more will be available for purchase. Proceeds go toward purchasing food for the poor.

### YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar for **March 24, 2018**. GIVEN KC is an opportunity for women aged 18-35 from any stage of life - single, engaged, married or consecrated - to learn more about the feminine genius, how the church needs your unique gifts as a woman and to meet other women striving to live out authentic femininity. Visit [www.givenkc.org](http://www.givenkc.org) for more information and to register.



**DIVORCED. CATHOLIC. NOW WHAT?**

Please join us for this free seminar on **March 21st, 7-9pm** at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, 130 NW Murray Rd., Lee's Summit, MO. The seminar addresses the many common issues divorced Catholics face and discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, and new life. Learn about the complete *Journey of Hope* program to be offered in parishes throughout the dioceses in the coming year. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event! For more information call 714-2373.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE**

Thank you for praying for me. I am 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4 ½ pounds.

I move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get the hiccups!! Please continue to pray for me and my Mom and Dad.



*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Veronica Maschek, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Meghan Sauls, Kay Nash, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Joanne Mattingly, Jerry Schroeder, Loretta Monnig, Kim Slifer, Bessie Burton, Scott Livingston, Kim Slifer, Denise Kopek, Kevin Ford, Brandon Clark, John Biegel, Elizabeth Williams, Mandy Reimer, Alyce Panik, Connie King, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, Amy Jesaitis, Ben Rosenblum, Silvia Vasquez, Michael Muntzell, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Marjorie Humphrey and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Liturgical Roles**

March 17 &amp; 18

**Lectors**

4:30pm Francis Brenner & Jim Filley  
8:30am Harold Hanson & Pat Hanson  
10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Larry Hayden, Jim Filley  
Dorothy Quinn, Alex Pope, Marvin Chaney  
Bernadette Brenner & Charlene Helling  
8:30am Mary Jordahl, Jim Burdick, Janet Helms  
Mike Murtha, Jane Marzano, Sue Nichols  
Kathleen Robb & Sue Quanty Smith  
10:30am Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Debbie Lickteig  
Shane Givens, Mary Kimbrell, Ann Garrison  
Teresa Mahnke & Maggie Doedman

**Servers**

4:30pm Jackson Price & Odily Rowland  
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Charlene Nguyen  
10:30am Toni Barrera & Olivia West

**Greeters**

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress  
8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke  
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

**Breaking Open the Word**

10:30am Maxine Rodriguez

**Mass Intentions****Monday, March 12**

7:00am †Rev. Robert Stewart

**Tuesday, March 13**

†Rev. Robert Stewart

**Wednesday, March 14**

For the Intentions of Marjorie Humphrey by the Humphrey Family

**Thursday, March 15**

†Gerald Kelly

**Friday, March 16**

†Adolf & Margaret Brungardt

**Saturday, March 17**

4:30pm †Bernard Martin by Pat Plante

**Sunday, March 11**

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
10:30am †Phil Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family

## IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Fritz A.	Bruenger	50	3/12	1971
Lucille	Campbell	47	3/12	1978
Catherine	Bock	65	3/12	1984
Albertine	Cisper	92	3/12	1990
Theresa	Arbisi	71	3/13	1983
Margaret	Dibias	98	3/13	2016
Elizabeth J.	Patterson	61	3/14	1990
Brian	Brosch	53	3/15	2015
Walter	Gouger	70	3/16	2000
Mary Ann	Nash	91	3/16	2007
Marcia	Wiley	77	3/16	2015
Frank	Fischer	50	3/17	1972
Patricia Ann	Hamberg	71	3/17	2001
Gary	VanBebber	52	3/17	2004
Estella Dean	Salmon	88	3/18	1976
Roy A.	Lowrey	57	3/18	1986
Theodosia	DeKruyff	80	3/18	2005

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), 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.

## Schedule of Events

**Sunday, March 11**

8:30am Mass  
 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy  
 1:30pm Coping with Life Alone

**Monday, March 12**

7:00am Mass  
 7:00pm RCIA  
 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council  
 School on Spring Break this week

**Tuesday, March 13**

8:30am Mass  
 6:30pm Discovering Christ  
 7:00pm Rosary  
 7:00pm Financial Peace University

**Wednesday, March 14**

8:30am Mass  
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions  
 6:00pm English as Second Language  
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus  
 7:00pm School of Religion

**Thursday, March 15**

8:30am Mass  
 9:00am Scripture Sharing  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Friday, March 16**

8:30am Mass  
 5:00pm Shrimp Boil  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 17**

St. Patrick's Day  
 3:30pm Confessions  
 4:30pm Mass  
 Food Collection

**Sunday, March 18**

8:30am Mass  
 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy  
 1:30pm Coping w/Life Alone  
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting  
 Food Collection

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to [cmelchior@regischurch.org](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

## 4th Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

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