



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 11, 2018

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Thursday: 6:15AM

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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Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

Early Childhood Center 763-6566

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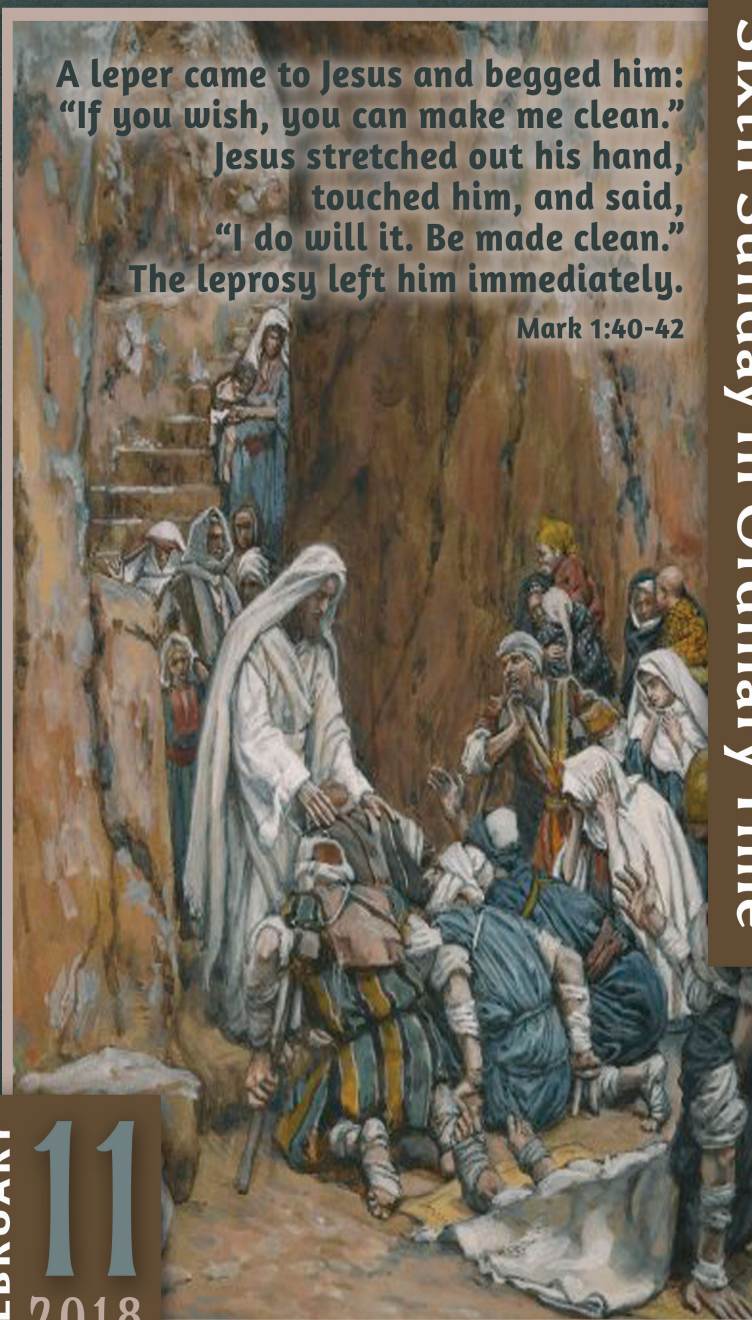
Anne Roberts

A leper came to Jesus and begged him:
"If you wish, you can make me clean."
Jesus stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said,
"I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left him immediately.

Mark 1:40-42

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 11 2018



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please join us for Mass on **Ash Wednesday, February 14**, as we begin the holy season of Lent. All Masses will include the distribution of ashes. Mass times are as follows:

6:15am
8:30am (with St. Regis School)
7:00pm

Please Note: Adoration on Wednesday will be from 5:30-6:30pm & there will be no 6:15am Mass on Thursday, February 15.

LENT: FAST & ABSTINENCE

The following guidelines are provided by the Diocese: *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **Fast and Abstinence** and all the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. Abstinence is from meat by Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting is by all Catholics 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.*

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



SAVE THE DATE

April 14, 2018



St. John Francis Regis Catholic School

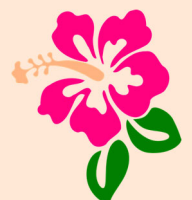
SILENT AUCTION | DINNER & DANCING | LIVE MUSIC

BEST LENT EVER

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free email program. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness. To sign up, visit BestLentEver.com

5TH ANNUAL LUAU AUCTION & DINNER

Please mark your calendars for April 14, 2018. We are in the process of collecting auction items for the event. If you have a NEW auction item you would like to donate there are procurement sheets in the gathering space as well as sponsorship papers. All items need to be turned in by MARCH 9th. We are using a computer system this year and we will NOT except items after the 9th. contact Kelly Lum if you have any questions. klum@regisschool.org.



LEGACY BRICK PAVERS

Orders for brick pavers for our Legacy Garden have been extended until the **end of February**. The brick pavers will be engraved with your customized message recognizing a deceased love one, your family, or other appropriate person(s) or church group. The pavers will be installed on the ground in the open space to the right of the Church and School entrances. For more information contact Bill Massop 816-225-5083 or Jerry Cook 816-679-9175.

**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.

**YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS**

In our efforts to cut down on expenses, we will not be mailing the 2017 Year-End Tax Statements. Instead, they are available for you to pick up in the Gathering Space. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have faithfully supported St. Regis during the past year. The gifts of your time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated.

STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS

St. Regis could not be more excited to share with you the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us during the 2017-2018 school year and the blessings to come that will have significant impact on the 2018-2019 school year. As vital members of the St. Regis Community, **your attendance is imperative.** We will be discussing enhancements to our curriculum and sharing with you the fruits of our fundraising and grant writing efforts.

The meetings will be on **Saturday, February 10th** following 4:30pm Mass, and **Sunday, February 11th** following 8:30am Mass and 10:30am Mass in Mary's Room.

PARISH MARDI GRAS

Come celebrate Mardi Gras in the parish hall on **Tuesday, February 13th**. Join in the fun before Lent begins. This year we will celebrate with a Parish Pot Luck and table games beginning at 6:30pm. Please sign up in the gather space indicating the dish you plan to bring. Sandwiches, paper goods, Kings Cake and Mardi Gras beads provided. BYOB.

**HOME BOUND MINISTERS NEEDED**

We are in desperate need of ministers to the infirm and home bound people of our parish. If you are interested in participating in this ministry please contact the parish office at 761-1608.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ASSISTANCE FUND

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund provides stability to those faced with tough choices, people who must choose between filing a prescription or paying a utility bill, between buying groceries or repairing their car. With your help, we can continue to serve those most vulnerable in the community. Donations made in the second collection this weekend, **February 17 and 18** will go directly to Catholic Emergency Assistance Fund. You can also give you securely online at www.cceaf2017.org

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: Memorare
Apostle: Bartholomew
Christskill: Honesty

Coming 2018-2019...

We are thrilled to share that St. Regis will be enhancing our curriculum and will open the 2018-2019 school year as a Classical School with an emphasis in STREAM Education. Our goal is equip each student with necessary critical thinking skills while providing ample educational outlets for students to excel in design thinking and problem solving. With the help of the St. Regis community, we intend to maintain the rich traditions of the past while focusing on a bright and fruitful future for our School and for our students.

Now Enrolling for the 2018-2019 School Year! Enrollment Packets and Registration Fees are due on Friday, March 30th.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, February 13th - Valentine's Parties 2:15pm
Wednesday, February 14th - Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30am - 2nd Grade
Thursday, February 15th - Luau Meeting, 7:00pm
Friday, February 16th - No School; Teacher Professional Development
Monday, February 19th - No School; President's Day
Wednesday, February 21st - 5th Grade Vocation day at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School
Thursday, February 22nd - PTO Meeting 7:00pm, All Are Welcome!
Friday, February 23rd - Stations of The Cross 2:20pm

♥ **HAPPY**
Valentine's
DAY ♥

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEEDS

St. Regis Early Childhood Center has a few classroom needs. If you are able to provide these items, please feel free to drop them off at the ECC or with the School Office. Thank you for your continued help and support!

Spare Clothing (3months-24months)
Fitted crib sheets
Small spare blankets
Board Books
Electronic/noise making toys (6month-24month)
Large pegged puzzles
Dress up clothes
Spare Diapers/pull ups
Magnetic Tiles
Small Legos

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Men-February 22-25 or **Women-March 8-11** at Sisters of St. Francis, 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO 64050. Weekends begin at 6:30pm on Thursday and end at 7pm on Sunday. For information contact James & Judy Newkirk at 816-373-2665 or Pat Filley at 816-358-7093 or 816-853-9457. Scholarships available.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, February 19th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **February 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.





St. Regis Parish Mission Sacred Heart of Jesus February 25, 26 & 27

The St. John Francis Regis parish mission will be led by Fr. Brian Frain, a priest from the Jesuit community at Rockhurst University. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well known Roman Catholic devotions, taking Jesus Christ's physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity. This 3 day mission will focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the 21st Century and its impact on all of our lives.

Sessions will be held each evening in the church at 7pm, beginning with a talk from Fr. Frain, followed by the opportunity for adoration, confession and benediction.

Presentations start at 7pm

Sunday, February 25 – The Sacred Heart for the Traumatized

Monday, February 26 – The Sacred Heart for the Guilty

Tuesday, February 27 – The Mission of the Sacred Heart in the 21st Century

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL LASALLIAN DAYS

We want to serve you! St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School desires to help you or someone you know is in need! Any parishioners in need of 10-12 students to assist with cleaning, painting, general organizing or yard work on **February 21-22** please contact Jana Burns with St. Michael at 816-763-4800. **Supplies must be provided by parishioner.*

PRAISE & ADORATION

Join St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 4101 E. 105 Terr., KCMO on **February, 11th** from 5-6pm for praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome especially the youth of St. Regis. Come meet the One your heart was made for. For more information contact Ellie at etilbrook@stcatherine.com.

HOLY ROSARY RALLY

Please join us for the February Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima on **Sunday, February 18th** 3-4:15 pm at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 14251 Nall Ave., Leawood, KS 66223. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For more information please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

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, 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.

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 Whitehurse, 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, Donalda 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, Judy Wertz, Kathy Morehouse, Amy Jesaitis and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Mary Starr

Liturgical Roles

February 17 & 18

Lectors

4:30pm Alex Pope & Jim Filley
8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Theresa Sonderman
10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Barb Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder, Tom Smith
Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
8:30am Dennis Wadle, Jim Burdick, Joan Sack
Cathy Albers, Dave Vorbeck, Anna Barber
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Theresa Van Pelt, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff
Elaine Allee, Ora Reyes, Bill Massop
Prisca Tizimbune & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

4:30pm Ysabella Rogers & Odily Rowland
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Charlene Nguyen
10:30am Sophie Scarborough & Haley Scarborough

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
8:30am Joan Sack & Sherry Falke
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Breaking Open the Word

8:30am Jim Filley

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 12**

7:00am †Rev. Chuck Jones

Tuesday, February 13

†Elmer Whitehurse by Joanne Whitehurse

Wednesday, February 14

6:15am †Rev. Chuck Jones
8:30am For the Intentions of Siobhan Nichols
by Rick & Terri Martin

7:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Thursday, February 15

6:15am **No Mass**
8:30am For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, February 16

†Phil & Mildred Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family

Saturday, February 17

4:30pm †Kankoe Jean Kuevi by Family

Sunday, February 18

8:30am †Jeremy Savage by Bill & Gay Heydon
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes. Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like. I can hear sounds too!!! It's GREAT to have someone praying for me. Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

**MOM'S LENTEN RETREAT**

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist would like to treat moms to a Lenten retreat day. Please join us at St. Michael the Archangel high school on **Saturday, Feb 24th**, from 9:30am-3:30pm. The retreat will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, talks, small group discussions, and beautiful music. Cost is \$15, lunch included. To register visit the "Events" tab at www.smacatholic.org. For more information call Katie Lucas at 816-763-4800 or email Sr. Miriam at srmiriam@smacatholic.org.

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
James	Palmarine	20	2/12	1984
Judith A.	Jaime	81	2/12	2004
Billie	Godden	90	2/12	2009
Jody	Zeorlin	14	2/13	1981
Lucille C	Hull	78	2/14	1986
Anne Mildred	Ryan	42	2/14	1988
Jane	Bradish	64	2/14	1995
Josiah Marie	Rodriguez	Infant	2/14	1998
Olivia	Jackson	76	2/14	2017
Laura H.	Richburg	77	2/15	1965
Dona Jean	Carmichael	50	2/16	1970
Stephen	Lee	63	2/16	1973
Jeremy Michael	Savage	21	2/16	2003
Ronald	Stranimier	34	2/17	1972
R. Thomas J.	Lewis Jr.	24	2/17	1975
Josephine	Bolinger	77	2/17	1986
Robert	Semke	50	2/17	2002

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.

Schedule of Events**Sunday, February 11**

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, February 12

7:00am Mass
7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, February 13

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Rosary
7:00pm Mardi Gras Party
7:00pm Financial Peace University

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday
St. Valentine's Day
6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
6:00pm English as Second Language
7:00pm Mass

No School of Religion**Thursday, February 15**

6:15am **NO** Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Luau Meeting

Friday, February 16

8:30am Mass
5:00pm Shrimp Boil
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
No School

Saturday, February 17

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 18

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thank you.