



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

February 12, 2023

Come Home to Communion

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:00PM In Spanish

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Confessions

Sat: 2:00PM & Wed: 6:00PM
& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amen I say to you,
until heaven and
earth pass away,
not the smallest
letter or the
smallest part of
a letter will pass
from the law.

Matthew 5:18



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FEBRUARY 12, 2023



St. Regis Annual Raffle 2023

Only 2 More Days!

One of our biggest
Fundraisers of the year!

Have you sold YOUR tickets yet?

8 cash prizes:
One \$1000 prize
Two \$500 prizes
& Five \$100 prizes

Drawings will be held after the
8:30 m Mass on Tuesday, February 14.

You do not need to be present to win.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

En el Evangelio de hoy, parte de su Sermón del Monte, Jesús no habla de reemplazar la ley del Antiguo Testamento. Él va más allá. Obliga a sus seguidores a trabajar para ser más santos que incluso los fariseos más estrictos. Pero el trabajo no se logra siguiendo una "ley" religiosa, requiere crecer en el amor por otros seres humanos. Los seguidores de Jesús saben que deben ser buenos corresponsables de los demás. ¿De qué manera ejercerás una buena corresponsabilidad sobre otras personas esta semana?

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS LUNCH

Mardi Gras Feast

February 16, 2023 11:15am Gathering Space
Last names (A-M) Bring Main Dish
Last names (N-Z) Bring Fruit or Green Salad

RSVP AT 816-761-1608 WITH ESMERALDA

FEED YOUR FAITH

Come for dinner in the Parish Hall tomorrow night, February 13, at 5:30 p.m., then watch **Episode 6 – "Intensity in Tent City"** of **The Chosen** with us at 6:30 p.m. Philip and Andrew must return to the town they evangelized while Simon the Zealot confronts people from his past life as a Zealot. Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner, prayers and watching this outstanding TV series together. Everyone is also welcome to attend **Feed Your Faith** via Zoom. Send a request for an e-vite to conniemariewood@yahoo.com.

SIGN UP FOR ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers and Servers are invited to sign up for the 6pm Mass on **February 22**, Ash Wednesday. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

Parish Support January 30-February 5, 2023

Contribution Income	Amount
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,642
Plate	\$ 1,127
Online Giving	\$ 4,737
Total	\$ 13,506

TRIVIA Night

Hosted by the St. Regis Knights of
Columbus Council #13671

**Saturday, February 18th, 7-10pm
in the St. Regis Parish Hall**

Cost is \$15 per person
Tables of 8 available with reservations

BYOB and Appetizers for your table
Beer available for donation

For information, or to make reservations by phone or email, you may contact Dave Vorbeck, at 816-935-3562, or dvorbeck2254@att.net or Terry Lynch, at 816-966-1828, or tlynch@kc.rr.com.

PALMS TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is **February 22nd**. The ashes we distribute on this day come from old palms. The next few weekends there will be baskets in the Gathering Space for you to place your old palms. If you bring several palms, please fold them up and place in a plastic bag. Thank you for your assistance.



World Day of the Sick February 11th & 12th

Anointing of the sick will be available after all the weekend Masses.

WHAT IS THE RITE OF SENDING?

Across the entire world, on the first weekend of Lent, Catholic bishops will welcome those sent by the parish to gather together with their godparents and sponsors in what is known as the Rite of Election (for unbaptized catechumens) and the Call to Continuing Conversion (for baptized candidates). St Regis parish will ritually “send” our catechumens and candidates to the bishop on Sunday February 19 at the 10:30am mass. The Rite of Election will then be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (downtown) on Saturday February 25 at 10am. The Rite of Sending offers the parish community an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress our “pilgrims” have made in the past several months. To send a catechumen or candidate to the bishop means a parish has discerned that this person is ready to enter the Catholic Church. In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Revelation makes reference to a “Book of Life” in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow Christ and be baptized. Those who are already baptized, as Catholics or other Christian denominations, had their names written in the book of life when baptized. At the Rite of Election, our catechumens will come forward to sign the book of the Elect as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Regis' goal is to have someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament every hour of every week. We can do it, but we need your help. Please consider which hour works best for your schedule and sign up after all the Masses February 25 and 26. Sign up for Lent, then make it a regular habit. It is impossible to describe the personal and parish blessings God the Father will bestow on a parish family who puts spending only 1 hour with Jesus each week the highest priority. After all, you are His highest priority. Amazing graces are there for the taking!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

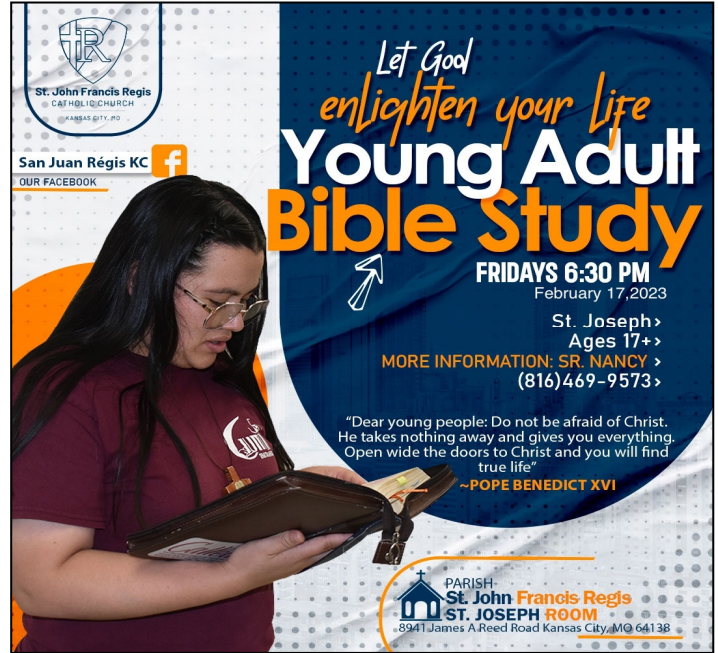
The Deacons will be leading a Lenten Reflection Series on Wednesdays in Lent beginning **March 1st**. The sessions will be held in Church beginning at 7pm and last around 45 minutes. Refreshments to follow in the Gathering Space.



10th Annual Luau Support Needed

As in years past, we are asking for donations for the auction. We have created an Amazon wish list for the items that we are requesting. You can access that list by scanning the QR or by visiting the school website. Thank you for your continued support of our academy!

SCAN HERE FOR AMAZON WISH LIST OR VISIT WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/LUAU



Let God enlighten your life

Young Adult Bible Study

FRIDAYS 6:30 PM
February 17, 2023

St. Joseph > Ages 17+ >
MORE INFORMATION: SR. NANCY > (816)469-9573 >

"Dear young people: Do not be afraid of Christ. He takes nothing away and gives you everything. Open wide the doors to Christ and you will find true life"
~POPE BENEDICT XVI

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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



2023 CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

ST. REGIS ACADEMY

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this week great!

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our donation of meatloaves to Bishop Sullivan Center food pantry is next **Monday, February 20th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **February 18th and 19th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call 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. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



St. Regis Rifa Anual 2023

¡Solo 2 días más!

Uno de nuestros más grandes
¡Recaudaciones de fondos del año!

¿Ya has vendido TUS entradas?

8 premios en metálico:
Un premio de \$1000
Dos premios de \$500
y cinco premios de \$100

Los sorteos se llevarán a cabo después de la
Misa a las 8:30 m del martes 14 de febrero.

No necesitas estar presente para ganar.

SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACION

Haga un plan ahora para celebrar el Sacramento de la Confesión durante la temporada de Cuaresma. Todos nosotros somos alentados a unirnos a este sacramento del perdón de Dios en preparación para la Pascua. El Servicio de Reconciliación de Santa Regis / Santa Catalina de Siena / Coronación será el **miércoles 29 de marzo** a las 6:30 pm en la Coronación de Nuestra Señora en Grandview, MO. **NO habrá adoración ni confesión en St. Regis ese día.**

PALMAS A CENIZAS

El Miércoles de Ceniza es el **22 de febrero**. Las cenizas que distribuimos en este día provienen de palmeras viejas. Los próximos fines de semana habrá cestas en el Espacio de Reunión para que coloques tus viejas palmas. Si trae varias palmas, dóblelas y colóquelas en una bolsa de plástico. Gracias por su ayuda.



Día Mundial de los Enfermos Feb 11 y 12

La unción de los enfermos estará disponible después de todas las misas de fin de semana.



Organizado por los St. Regis Knights de
Consejo de Colón #13671

Sábado, 18 de febrero, 7-10pm en el Salón Parroquial St. Regis

El costo es de \$ 15 por persona
Mesas de 8 disponibles con reservas

BYOB y aperitivos para tu mesa
Cerveza disponible para donación

Para obtener información o para hacer reservaciones por teléfono o correo electrónico, puede comunicarse con Dave Vorbeck, al 816-935-3562, o dvorbeck2254@att.net o Terry Lynch, al 816-966-1828, o tlynch@kc.rr.com.

ATENCION

Debido a la expansión de la Parroquia, comenzaremos a limitar los alquileres del Salón Parroquial a una vez al año por familia si el Salón Parroquial está disponible. Esta nueva política comenzará en enero de 2023.



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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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. Regis/St. Catherine of Siena/Coronation Reconciliation Service will be on **Wednesday, March 29**, at 6:30pm at Coronation of Our Lady in Grandview, MO. **There will be NO Adoration and Confession at St. Regis on that day.**

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 6: At 1 1/2 to 2 pounds and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. From 26 weeks, babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Please don’t forget to pray for my mother and me.



“The values of Christianity are unalterably opposed to the modern secular culture of choice.” Pope John Paul II

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **March and April** 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.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Koppek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Phil Hoffman, John Hoffman, Mary Hunter, Teefey Family, Hanger Family, Daniel & Jeneth Hunter, John Stadler, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Bill Massop, Milton Bryant, Carole McCaffery, Teresa King, JR Lillig, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Mary Jill Reid, Rosie Murphy, Kay Nash, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Jim Filley, Bobby Washington, Ben Cotter, Andres Foncha, Tom Fournier, Jim Rouchka, Ken Stewart, Juan Godoy, Stephanie Eads, Robert Harvey, Tom Smith, Rick Martin, Julie Boisen, Kathy Gross, Marek Family, Hodge Family, Ernesto Gamboa and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for our parishioners’ family members serving in the military: Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts, Jason Webb, & Troy Fraser



Liturgical Roles

February 18 & 19

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am John Stribling & Emelda Obi
10:30am Mark McGee & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley, Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Joan Sack
Dianne Schmidt
10:30am Mary Kimbrell, Marcia Collins, Gwen Hull
Elaine Allee

Servers

3:00pm
8:30am Ryan Holst
10:30am Madison Divis & Rita Godoy

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Mary Warren
8:30am Jane Marzano & Rick Kraus
10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 14

†Robert Sowders by the Catholic School Office

Wednesday, February 15

†Ricardo Reyes Rodriguez by Family

Thursday, February 16

†Rita Cloer by John & Connie Wood

Friday, February 17

†Dan Beattie by the Surber Family

Saturday, February 18

3:00pm †Michael Shea by John & Connie Wood

Sunday, February 19

8:30am †Rita Cloer by Teresa O'Donnell
10:30am †Emily Lee by Chip & Wanda DeMoss
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 12

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, February 13

5:30pm Bible Class/Sp
5:45pm Feed Your Faith
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, February 14—St. Valentine's Day

8:30am Mass
9:30am Raffle Drawing
9:30am Faith Enrichment
6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Bible Class/Sp
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, February 15

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm School of Religion
6:00pm Pre & Confirmation
6:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Thursday, February 16

8:30am Mass
9:30am Scripture Sharing
11:15am Widow/Widowers Lunch
5:30pm Bible Class/Sp
6:00pm Praise Team
6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
7:00pm Boys Scouts
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm OCIA

Friday, February 17

8:30am Mass
6:30pm Bible Class/Eng
7:00pm Bible Class/Sp
7:00pm Worship Council
No School

Saturday, February 18

8:00am Retreat/Sp
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
4:00pm Vocation Discernment
7:00pm Trivia Night
Food Collection

Sunday, February 19

8:00am Retreat/Sp
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish
Food Collection

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Tuesday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to cmelchior@regischurch.org

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