



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 14, 2021

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

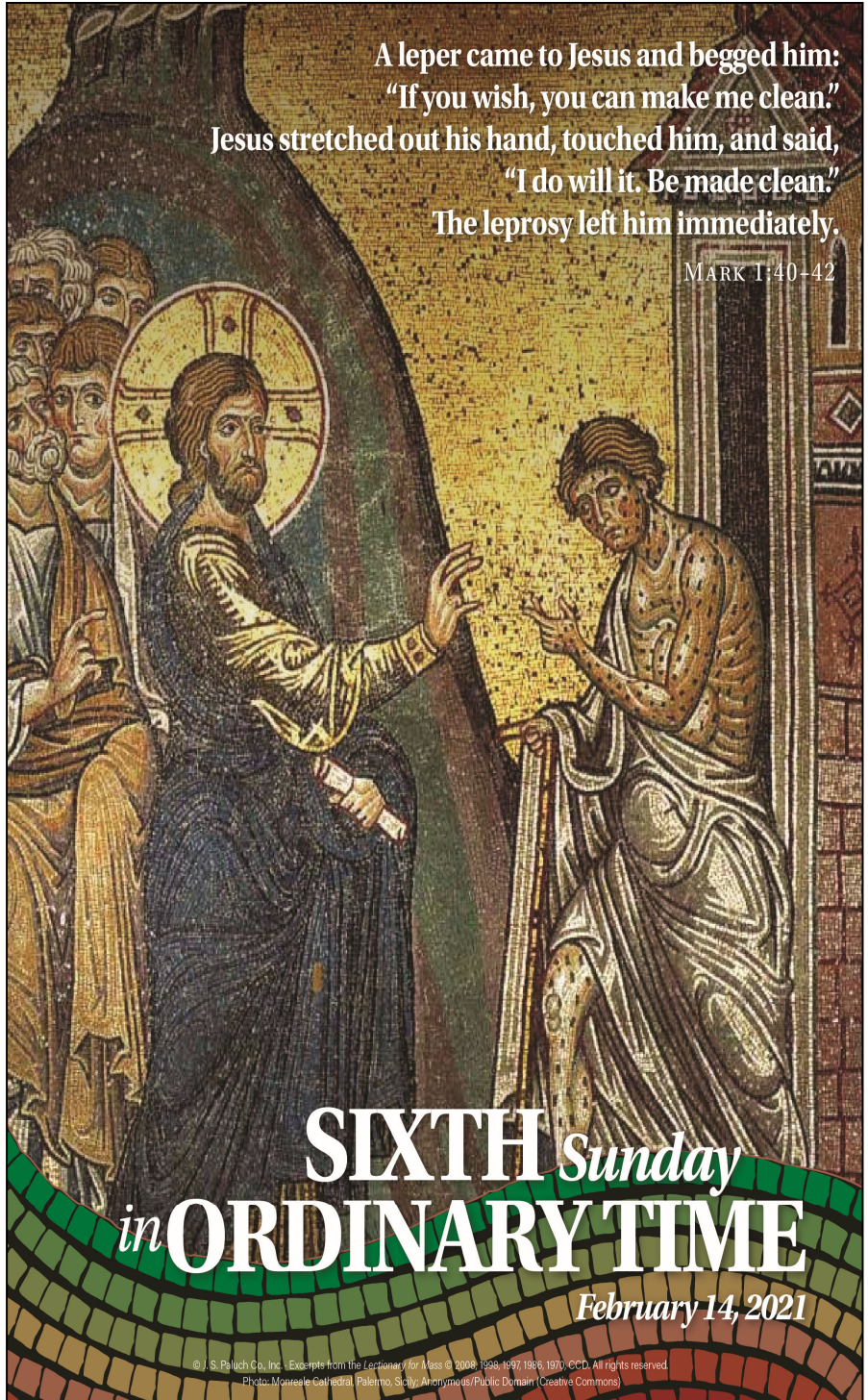
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A leper came to Jesus and begged him:
 "If you wish, you can make me clean."
 Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said,
 "I do will it. Be made clean."
 The leprosy left him immediately.

MARK 1:40-42

SIXTH *Sunday*
in **ORDINARY TIME**

February 14, 2021

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please join us for Mass on **Ash Wednesday, February 17th**, as we begin the holy season of Lent. All Masses will include the distribution of ashes. Mass times are as follows:

8:30am (with St. Regis Academy)

12:00pm

6:30pm

Please Note: Adoration on Wednesday will be from 5:30-6:15pm

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, February 19th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



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

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?

El destino de un leproso es una gran tragedia en todo tiempo y en todo lugar. En el tiempo de Jesús, los leprosos eran considerados condenados, como parte de las plagas que Dios envió como castigo. Eran echados fuera de la sociedad y abandonados. El Evangelio de San Marcos revela lo impensable. Jesús extiende la mano y toca a un leproso. Corre el riesgo de contraer la contagiosa enfermedad y cura al hombre. Como enseña la narración del Evangelio, nadie es abandonado por Cristo. ¿Hay personas en nuestra sociedad o en nuestras vidas personales para las que no atribuimos esperanza, que hemos abandonado, tratado como leprosos? O, como corresponsables de Cristo de nuestras hermanas y hermanos, ¿corremos el riesgo de tender la mano y tocar a aquellos que pueden parecer "sucios" o que no merecen nuestro tiempo o atención?

Source: ebulletin from International Catholic Stewardship Council

PALMS TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is **February 17th**. 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

Please help Catholic Charities of KCSJ as we strive to serve and lift our clients. There will be a second collection on **February 20-21** for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we can help at-risk families meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. You will find a special collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of February 20-21. Please be generous. Contact Patrick Savageau, Donor Stewardship Specialist, for more information or to help at psavageau@ccharities.com or 816-659-8259.

ANNUAL LENTEN SHRIMP BOIL DINNERS

St. Regis Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry will be curbside pickup only on February 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 from 5 PM to 7 PM. Shrimp dinner - \$10. Battered fish fillets dinner - \$10, Combo ½ shrimp ½ fish dinner - \$10. Sides include new potatoes, corn on the cob, coleslaw & dinner roll. Tartar Sauce with Fish and combo meal. Cocktail Sauce with Shrimp and combo meal. Pre order your dinner on Friday of each week starting at 2 PM using St Regis website: www.stregischurch.com and specify a pickup time between 5 and 7 PM. You can also phone in your order at 816-788-6005 or you can drive up and place your order. Cash or checks will be accepted for payment. When you arrive for pickup or to order, enter St Regis from the north driveway and drive around the back side of the gym and out through the south drive. We'll be waiting for you near the ramp. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #13671 and Boy Scout Troop #98.



St. Regis Annual Raffle 2021

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 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 14.

You do not need to be present to win.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary will be prayed after 8:30am Mass on Tuesdays—Fridays. You can watch it live streamed on St. Regis Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/regischurch>. The video will remain on the Facebook feed and can be viewed anytime.

PRAYER LIST

We will start the Prayer List over in a couple of weeks. If you would like to keep someone on the Prayer List please call the Parish Office at 761-1608.

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

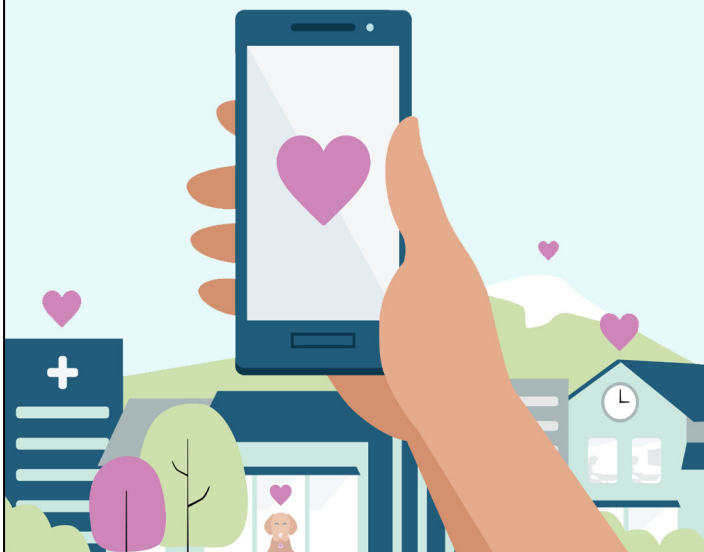
St. Regis Academy in partnership with parents, as the primary educators of their children, seeks to provide a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education centered on Christ. We seek to cultivate an environment that fosters a student's natural desire for Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. St. Regis Academy prepares 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.



St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour!
phone: 816-763-5837 **email:** cwilton@regisec.org

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What would you say is the oldest, most frequently sung, most translated, most memorized, most beloved song text in the Christian world today? An astute and surprising answer might be the *Gloria*, “Glory to God in the Highest.” Soon the Lenten fast will begin, and the Gloria, sung at the beginning of Sunday Mass, will be silenced. It is an heirloom from a treasury of hymns spun from the songs of praise on the lips of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zachary. We move in the prayer from the song of the angels at the first Christmas, to the praise of God, and to a final plea to Christ to continue and complete his work in us.

For nearly 1500 years, the singing of the Gloria has been a sign of the festive quality of a particular Mass. From the beginning it was a song of the people, not of the choir or clergy. These last few Sundays of winter Ordinary Time allow us a chance to savor the hymn and give ourselves over to the chorus. How is the song of praise arising from your pew? If you claim the song as yours, its absence from Lent will be more striking, and its return at Easter will cheer your heart.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

St. Regis Academy Trash Bag Sale Fundraiser!

February 2 – February 17

Orders and money are due by Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

Pick-up orders 3:30-6:00pm on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 in the Parish Hall.

Bag prices and sizes:

Trash bags are \$12.00 per roll

Yellow bags...39 gallon bag...25 bags per roll

White bags...15 gallon...65 bags per roll

Blue bags...55 gallon...16 bags per roll

Lawn & leaf bags are \$10.00 for 15 bags (3 packages of 5 bags)

PRACTICAL PRAYER:

FREE ONLINE LENTEN COURSE

Would you like to learn how to pray? Do you feel like you have no time for prayer? Would you like to go deeper in your prayer life? Join Br. David Snow for a free four-week online course on the basics of prayer, how to make prayer a part of your daily routine, and how to grow closer to God through prayer. The course will run for the **first four Tuesdays of Lent from 7:00 - 8:00 pm**. Br. David grew up in St. Bernadette's parish in Kansas City and is now a seminarian studying for the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). Contact him with questions or if you would like to register at snow.david@shms.edu.

TRIVIA GAME

Energize & rejuvenate in a fun trivia game. Take time, "so that your ox and your donkey may have rest, and the son of your maidservant, and the stranger, may be refreshed." *Exodus 23:12*. A small prize will be awarded for the highest trivia score. Optional: Show & tell your favorite saint picture/rosary/mask or story. Come join us, Sunday, **February 21**, from 4-5:30 pm, online via Zoom. You are invited to Play a TRIVIA Game on February 21st at 4 p.m. on Zoom. Join the GAME by clicking on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84404317128?pwd=eG1ENkEwbnR4NnJBnHp3K2VnU0xodz09>
Meeting ID: 844 0431 7128 Passcode: 073471
Email Yvonne Teeple, VP Membership, Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City, Missouri, at yvonne0557@att.net for more details.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Great marriages are made when husbands and wives make a lot of everyday choices that say “I love you” rather than choices that say “I love me”. Now is the time to tell your spouse “I love you” by giving them the gift of an intimate retreat right in the comfort and security of your own home. Join us for a Virtual Weekend Experience, **February 26-28, 2021**. For more information, or to apply for the weekend, visit our website at www.wwme4youandme.org or call/email Deacon Tony and Barbara Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest updates about WWME Greater KC!

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, David Berg, Fran & Dennis 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, Sissy Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson, Kate Crawford, Jackie Jackson, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Phil Hoffman, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Colletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhower, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Bill Massop, Maximo Rivera, Dallas Schilizer, Lupita Sharkey, Larry & Brenda Grant, Wendy McKellar, Diane Greene, Jerry Stanford, Milton Bryant, Kale Van Pelt, Rose Brown, Bridget Kopek, 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, Tina Banks, Leonard & Yvonne Duerr, Teresa King, JR Lillig, Ralph Ford, Deanna Hodson, Michael Wertz, Gary Walker, Jack Lankford, Carol Christian, Teresa Foster, John Minton, Terry Block, Jim Filley, Susanna Wernsman May, Marcey Reilly and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Bill Speise

Fr. Eugene Harrison

Liturgical Roles

February 20 & 21

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Tom Smith, Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Pat Hanson, Janet Helms, Jacob Duerr
Mike Murtha
10:30am Elaine Allee, Mary Kimbrell, Teresa Mahnke
Debbie Lickteig

Servers

3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Jackson Price
8:30am Clara Stribling & Emily Winter
10:30am Ronnie Hallam & Madison Hallam

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Manuel Botello
8:30am Rick Kraus & Sherry Falke
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, February 16**

†John Walker by Nancy Bahner

Wednesday, February 17

8:30am †Jeremy Savage by Family
12:00pm †Jean Derosselle Ford by Debra Ramsey
6:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Thursday, February 18

†Kenny Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Friday, February 19

†John Walker by Martha Ziegler & Mary Liston

Saturday, February 20

3:00pm †Phil & Mildred Zuptich by Glasbrenner Family

Sunday, February 21

8:30am †Jean Kraus by Jim Burdick
10:30am †Rev. Alexander Sinclair
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Lucille C	Hull	78	2/14	1986
Anne Mildred	Ryan	42	2/14	1988
Jane	Bradish	64	2/14	1995
Olivia	Jackson	76	2/14	2017
Laura H.	Richburg	77	2/15	1965
Josiah	Rodriguez	9 Mon.	2/14	1998
Dona Jean	Carmichael	50	2/16	1970
Stephen	Lee	63	2/16	1973
Jeremy	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
Elizabeth	Wernsman	Infant	2/19	1982
Margaret	Weston		2/20	1981
John W.	Cutter Sr.	56	2/20	1982
Gloria	Fournier	89	2/20	2020
Earl	Johnston	80	2/20	1998
Eleanor	McMurtrey	76	2/20	2006
Louise	Mayer	83	2/20	2006
Joseph (Jerry)	Fournier	87	2/20	2017

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, 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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 14 - St. Valentine's Day

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 11:30am Raffle Drawing
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
 Food Collection

Monday, February 15 - President's Day

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday
 No School

Tuesday, February 16

8:30am Mass
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday

8:30am Mass
 12:00pm Mass
 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:30pm Mass
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study

Thursday, February 18

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

Friday, February 19

8:30am Mass
 7:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, February 20

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 Food Collection

Sunday, February 21

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

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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