



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 18, 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

Parish Office 816) 761-1608

Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

Early Childhood Center 763-6566

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FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

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FEBRUARY
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The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1:12-13

CONGRATULATIONS

Saturday, February 17th, the adults and children in our RCIA program participated in the Rite of Election. We congratulate catechumens **Karla and Jessica Araujo** and **Kimberly Grantham** and candidates, **Jesus, Teresa and Jesus Araujo Jr., Emily Luster, Eric Rainey and Rebecca Smith**. They joined with catechumens and candidates from around the diocese to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Johnston. We are inspired by their journey of faith and give thanks for the witness they are to our community as they prepare to join the Catholic faith at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things: to believe in the Good News and to repent. The steward is called to repent: to acquire an openness to begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, and to act with faith in the Gospel. In this season of Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves whether or not we truly believe in the Gospel; and if we do, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits and be more faithful to the Gospel?

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, February 23, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



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SAVE THE DATE

April 14, 2018

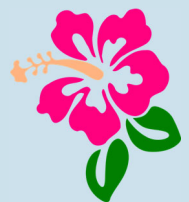


St. John Francis Regis Catholic School

SILENT AUCTION | DINNER & DANCING | LIVE MUSIC

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.

**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

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast has been changed to Wednesday, **February 28th** after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$9. We welcome all those who wish to join us. Come and enjoy breakfast and lots of good company. Please R.S.V.P. to Anna DeMarea at 763-2625 or sign-up in the Gathering Space.

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

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, Feb. 25-The Sacred Heart for the Traumatized
Monday, February 26-The Sacred Heart for the Guilty
Tues., Feb. 27-Mission of the Sacred Heart in the 21st Century

**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: 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:

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

LENT REFLECTION EVENINGS

Our Lady of the Presentation Church, 130 NW Murray Rd., Lee's Summit, MO is hosting two Lent Reflection Evenings on Tuesdays, **February 27th** and **March 6th** from 6:30pm-8pm. The topic is "Find Your Way Back Home" with Precious Blood Father Garry Richmeier and Kathy Keary.

COMING SOON TO ST. REGIS 2018 - 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

A Classical Education

STREAM Center of Excellence

ADDITIONAL INFO TO COME.



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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

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Sunday, February 25th from 12-5pm, St. Peter's Parish, 6400 Charlotte, KCMO 641321 will host their 6th annual St. Joseph's Day Table in the Garden Room of the school. Join them for a free authentic spaghetti dinner, a beautiful St. Joseph Table, live music, and all the Italian cookies and desserts you could ever want. All proceeds go to support our Social Services Ministry here at St. Peter's. For more information visit stjoetable.weebly.com

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.

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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **March 2-4 at Precious Blood, Liberty, MO**. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

A premier Catholic/Christian workshop on **February 22-24**, for men struggling with sexual behavior problems. Experts Dr. Todd Bowman and Fr. Sean Kilcawley, among others, are featured to lead this 3-day intensive. To register go to myhousekansas.org or call 816-786-6063.

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 31st**. To obtain an application, please send an e-mail to Mary Ernstmann or call to request the form. mpernstmann@yahoo.com or 916-366-0431

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGE 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.*

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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, 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 and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Dr. Richard Owens, uncle of Patty Sack

Liturgical Roles

February 24 & 25

Lectors

4:30pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack
8:30am Ken Stewart & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Jim Filley, Larry Hayden
Dorothy Quinn, Charlene Helling, Alex Pope
Barbara Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Janet Helms
Pat Hanson, Harold Hanson, Mary Jordahl
Jane Marzano & Mike Murtha
10:30am Jacob Duerr, Susan Duerr, Ann Garrison
Mary Kimbrell, Marcia Collins, Shane Givens
Maggie Doedtman & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & Allison Wiehn
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Evan Burdick
10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Rademacher

Breaking Open the Word

8:30am Eileen Monteil

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 19

7:00am †Carolyn Mitchell by Jack Mitchell

Tuesday, February 20

†Gene Livingston by John Walker

Wednesday, February 21

†Kenneth Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

Thursday, February 22

6:15am †Rev. Chuck Jones
8:30am For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, February 23

†Gene Livingston by Ann Marie Bowen

Saturday, February 24

4:30pm †Hilario & Pauline Zendejas by Family

Sunday, February 25

8:30am †Abby Hanway by Sylvia Langhammer
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.



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.

Schedule of Events**Sunday, February 18**

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

Monday, February 19

Presidents' Day
Soup Kitchen
Meatloaf Monday
7:00am Mass
7:00pm RCIA
No School

Tuesday, February 20

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

Wednesday, February 21

8:30am Mass
5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
6:00pm English as Second Language
7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, February 22

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm PTO Meeting

Friday, February 23

8:30am Mass
2:20pm Stations of the Cross
5:00pm Shrimp Boil
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 25

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
7:00pm Parish Mission

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Elizabeth	Wernsman	Infant	2/19	1982
Margaret	Weston		2/20	1981
John W.	Cutter Sr.	56	2/20	1982
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
Lloyd	Frogge	52	2/21	1980
Margaret	Ross	85	2/22	1976
James Henry	Hart	52	2/22	1981
Catherine	Riggio	73	2/22	1984
Dolores R.	Johnston	91	2/22	2007
Dorothy	Nugent	51	2/23	1977
Blaine	Bolinger		2/23	1980
Robert Michael	Glynn	54	2/23	1981
Timothy Joe	Kirk	71	2/23	1982
Dorothy J.	Wagoner	80	2/23	2001
Charles E.	Vorbeck Sr	81	2/24	2003
Robert	Kirk	74	2/24	2005
Ann	Wakruff	42	2/24	2005
Mary J.	Ferstl	80	2/25	1982
Clarence	Geiger	52	2/25	1982
George L.	Daniels	46	2/25	1983
Angeline	Miller	81	2/25	2010

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.

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

1st Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

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