



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 21, 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

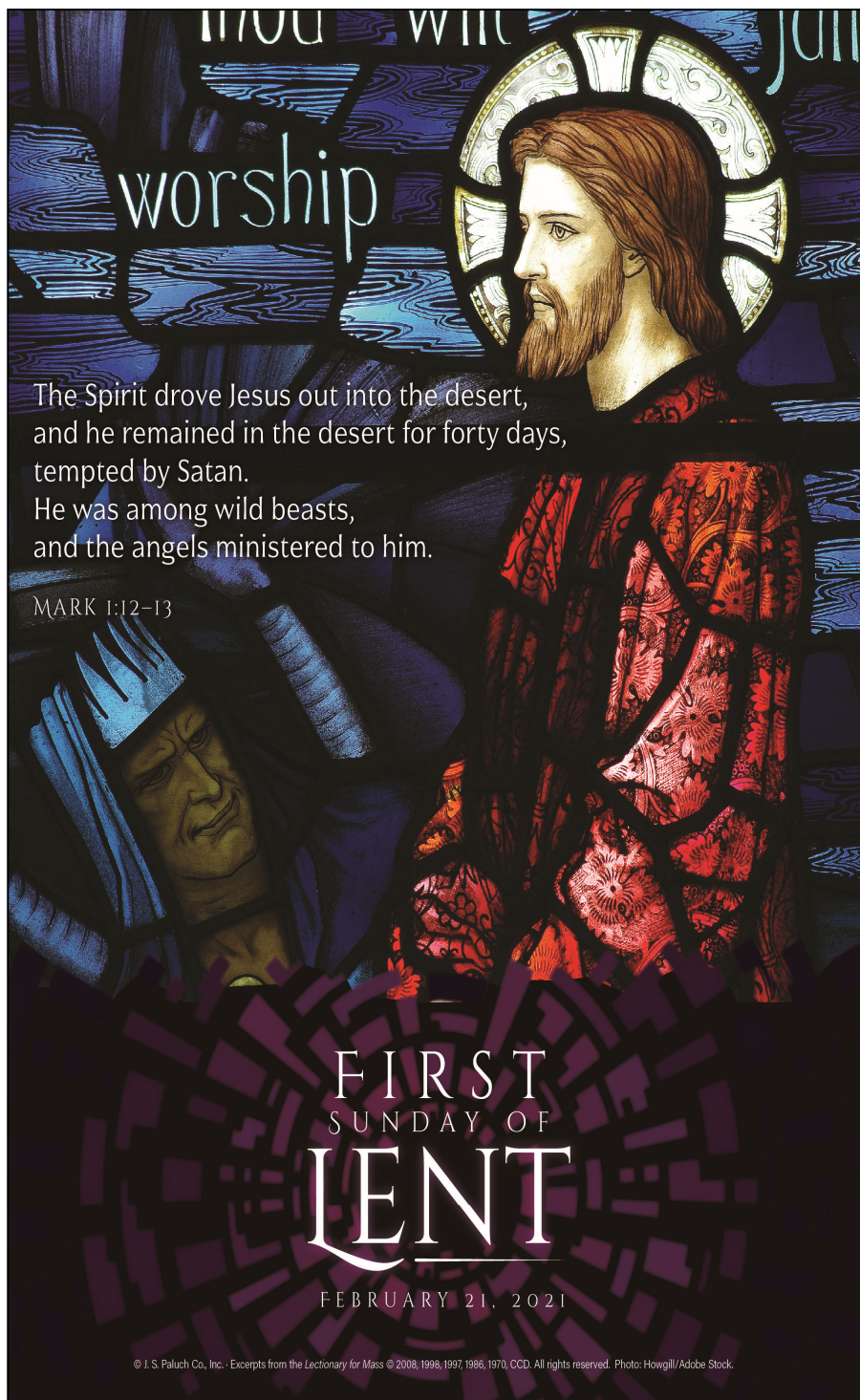
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The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

MARK 1:12-13

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, February 26th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you for supporting one of our biggest fundraisers, the Annual Raffle. The 2021 Raffle Winners: \$1000 winner is Jane Marzano; \$500 winners are Rick Coats and Joanne Hill; the \$100 winners are Terri Savage, Ashley Winter, Ann & Jim Julo, Pat Hanson & P. Sanders.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for making this such a successful fundraiser.

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.

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.

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 be humble enough to open their hearts so they may 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?

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús insta a sus oyentes a hacer dos cosas: a creer en las Noticias de Dios y al arrepentimiento. El corresponsable es llamado al arrepentimiento, a ser lo suficientemente humilde para abrir su corazón y poder comenzar de nuevo, a cambiar actitudes y hábitos existentes, y a actuar con fe en el Evangelio. En esta estación de Cuaresma, es el tiempo para preguntarnos a nosotros mismos si creemos verdaderamente en el Evangelio; y si lo hacemos, ¿hasta qué punto estamos dispuestos a cambiar los hábitos predominantes y ser más fieles al Evangelio?

Source: ebulletin from International Catholic Stewardship Council

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.

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

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the First Sunday of Lent, many people have given up on “giving up.” Yet experiencing hunger for favorite things is a sign of a desire to face our deepest hungers. We do not embrace fasting as individuals, but rather as the community’s way of life in this season. Sometimes it helps to see Sunday as an oasis in the Lenten desert, a place where fasting is not as strictly observed. If we count the days of the Lenten calendar, starting backward from the end of Lent on Holy Thursday, it is difficult to measure the forty days. Many are surprised to learn that the Sundays are counted as part of Lent, but are not counted in tallying the forty days of the Lenten fast. For that, we count the fast backward into last week, beginning on Ash Wednesday. So, until today we have been in the Lenten fast, days that function as a kind of overture to a symphony of conversion.

Today Lent solemnly begins, marked in many places by the sending of catechumens and candidates to the bishop for the call to the Easter sacraments. Tomorrow with them, we embrace the Lenten fast again. Today we are exactly forty days from the opening of the Paschal Triduum on Holy Thursday.

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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.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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@regisecc.org

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=eG1ENkEwbmR4NnJBbHp3K2VnU0xodz09> 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.

RETROUVAILLE

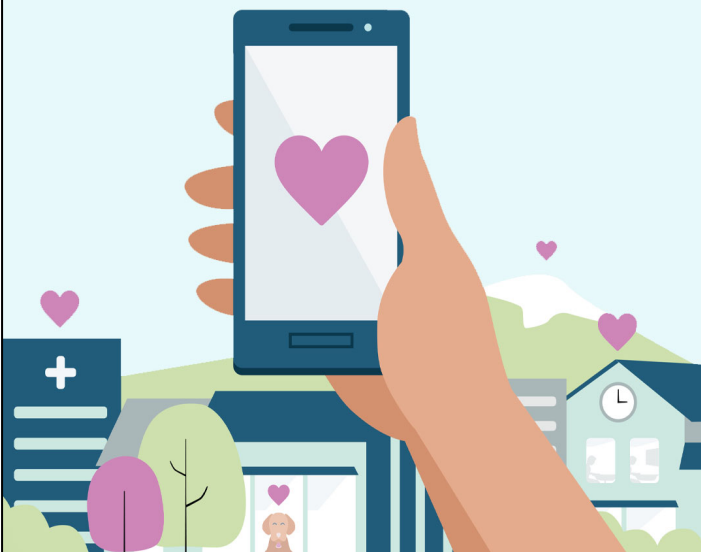
Is your Marriage in crisis? Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Your marriage will find help and hope your weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. Please visit helpourmarriage.org or call 816-505-0510.

PRISON PEN PALS

Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure - providing complete direction. To find out more, contact Laurie Jo Holmes at 816-714-2364.

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Join us for our new crime prevention tool
called:

#9PMRoutine

How does it work?

Every night at 9PM KCPD wants you to adopt a new habit by:

- (1) Removing valuables from your vehicle (purses, wallets, bags, garage door openers etc...).
- (2) Ensure your car doors are locked and windows rolled up.
- (3) Check your mail.
- (4) Make sure your garage door, all exterior doors and windows are closed and locked.
- (5) Turn on exterior lights. Thieves hate lights!

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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, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Jack Gress, Jerry Schroeder, Denise Kopek, 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, Siggy 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, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhowe, 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:

Darren Wakefield

Joyce Stock

Liturgical Roles

February 27 & 28

Lectors

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Mark Siedlik

8:30am Sue Nichols & Sherry Falke

10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley, Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney
Charlene Helling

8:30am Sherry Falke, Sue Nichols, Regina Ozbun
Kathleen Robb

10:30am Bill Massop, Diane Pacheco, John Reyes, Jr.
Yajaira Miranda

Servers

3:00pm Ellyson Smith & Jeremy Smith

8:30am Ryan Holst & Ashley Winter

10:30am Bryan Lane & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

3:00pm Jack Hanes & Jerry Crowley

8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez

10:30am Elaine Allee & Tony Reyes⁸⁶⁴

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, February 23**

†Paul Monteil by John & Betty Hernandez

Wednesday, February 24

†Dorothy Schulz by Rick & Terri Martin

Thursday, February 25

†Mike Gunter by Blanche Beaven

Friday, February 26

†Rick Boisen by Joan Sack

Saturday, February 27

3:00pm †Bill Kleine by Dorothy Quinn

Sunday, February 28

8:30am †Jean Kraus by Jim Burdick

10:30am †Bill Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family

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	
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
Steve M.	Barosh	71	2/26	1996
Thomas	Lanning	59	2/26	2006
Francis (Joe)	Brennan	63	2/26	2007
Anna	Bradford	59	2/27	1969
John 'Jack'	Denzer	90	2/27	2020
Jannie	Gorman	81	2/27	2000
Violet M.	Rowland	85	2/27	2001

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 the Victim Advocate at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 21

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

Monday, February 22**Tuesday, February 23**

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

Wednesday, February 24

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

Thursday, February 25

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

Friday, February 26

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

Saturday, February 27

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 28

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



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