



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

February 26, 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

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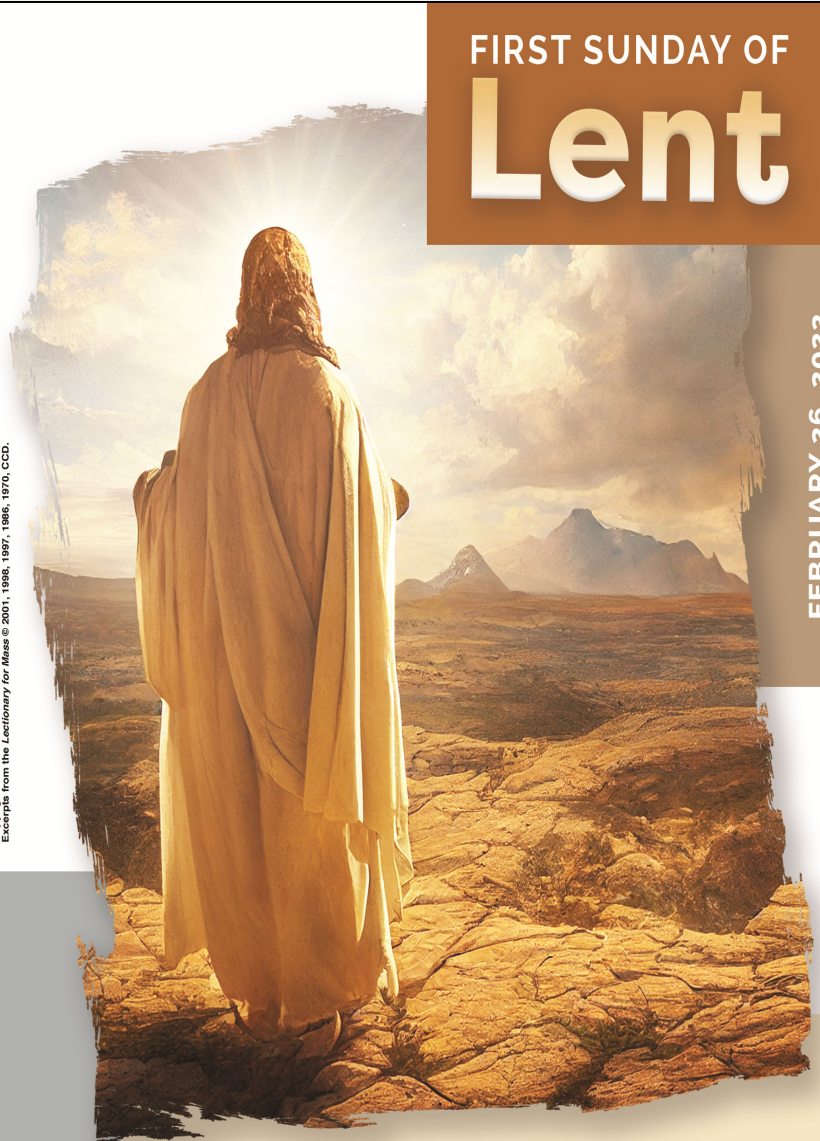
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FIRST SUNDAY OF

# Lent



FEBRUARY 26, 2023

At that time Jesus was  
let by the Spirit into the desert  
to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1

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**"This is my body,  
which is given for you..."**



**Lenten Eucharistic Retreat**



**Sat. Mar. 4th, 9am-4pm**

**Parish Hall**

Includes Adoration and Mass!

For more information, contact Luke Donahue

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

In today's Gospel reading we listen to the confrontation between Jesus and the devil, who thought he might tempt Jesus to forget who he was and commit a grievous sin when he was most vulnerable. Jesus had just spent 40 days and nights out in the desert, alone, away from civilization. He was hungry, thirsty, and tired. If there ever was a time to tempt Jesus, that was it. Temptations to sin come at us every day, from many directions and in many different forms. When the temptation to sin tries to overcome us, how do we react? Do we consciously remind ourselves that we are followers of Christ? Is there a time this week when you have needed to confront a temptation to sin? What lessons did you take away from the experience?

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy escuchamos la confrontación entre Jesús y el diablo, quien pensó que podría tentar a Jesús a olvidar quién era y cometer un pecado grave cuando era más vulnerable. Jesús acababa de pasar 40 días y noches en el desierto, solo, lejos de la civilización. Estaba hambriento, sediento y cansado. Si alguna vez hubo un momento para tentar a Jesús, ese fue el momento. Las tentaciones de pecar nos llegan todos los días, desde muchas direcciones y en muchas formas diferentes. Cuando la tentación de pecar trata de vencernos, ¿cómo reaccionamos? ¿Nos acordamos conscientemente que somos seguidores de Cristo? ¿Hay algún momento esta semana en que haya tenido que enfrentar una tentación de pecar? ¿Qué lecciones aprendió de la experiencia?

**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!

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The **Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund** Second Collection will take place the last weekend of this month, **February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**. The fund opens an opportunity to serve families and individuals and provide assistance with primarily rent, mortgage, and utilities. Emergency Assistance provides "breathing space" - allowing them to have the ability to look beyond day-to-day survival and begin planning a pathway out of poverty. You are kindly invited to prayerfully consider donating. There is a special envelope for the collection in your parish contribution envelope package. Every donation makes a crucial difference.

**Parish Support  
February 13-19, 2023**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,730
Plate	\$ 1,209
Online Giving	\$ 2,484
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,423</b>

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 3, at 4:30pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



### Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Fridays during Lent-March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31  
5-7pm in the Parish Hall

Choose from:

- Jumbo Boiled Shrimp - \$12
- Battered Fish Filet - \$12
- 1/2 Shrimp & 1/2 Fish - \$12
- Fish Taco (on corn tortilla) - \$12
- Cheese Pizza (by the slice) \$6
- Family Meal Deal - \$40

(maximum for immediate families)

Sides include:

- New Potatoes
- Corn on Cob
- Coleslaw
- Roll
- Hush Puppies

Beverages:

- Lemonade
- Tea
- Coffee
- Water

Live Music each Week!  
Scrumptious Desserts & Soda Pop  
also available for purchase.



### FEED YOUR FAITH

**Feed Your Faith** will be showing the final episode of **Season 3** of **The Chosen** tomorrow night, February 27. Season 3 has been amazing, and **Episode 8, "Sustenance"** is the most truly incredible episode yet. You will not want to miss the feeding of the 5,000 and Jesus walking on water. Come to the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, prayers at 6:15 p.m., and watch **The Chosen** with us at 6:30 p.m. If you prefer watching **The Chosen** with us on-line, send an e-mail to [conniemarie-wood@yahoo.com](mailto:conniemarie-wood@yahoo.com) and you will get a link to join the group via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

Next Monday, March 6, **Feed Your Faith** begins a new series just for Lent: "**Holy is His Name**" taught by Dr. Scott Hahn. This 6 week study traces the meaning of holiness through the Old and New Testament showing how God gradually transmits His holiness to His people – ultimately transforming us through the sharing of His divine life. Make the most out of your Lent this year - Join us every Monday for **Feed Your Faith**.

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

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.

### LEGACY GARDEN

As part of our continued effort, St Regis is reserving space for Legacy/Commemorative bricks. The bricks are in the small green space to the right of the church and school entrances. Each brick will be engraved with a customized message to provide a living family monument, to recognize other appropriate person(s) or church groups, or to recognize a deceased loved one(s). We are accepting new orders for bricks. If anyone places an order by March 18, we should be able to have the bricks in by Easter. If you have any questions or need more information, look on the website or contact Bill Massop 816-225-5083 or Jerry Cook 816-679-9175

### 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.**

### NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **March 4 & 5** the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will host "Name Tag Sunday." To help parishioners with fellowship Mass attendees will be asked to wear name tags. Refreshments will be served after all the Masses. Please stop and meet the Ladies Auxiliary members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

**10th Annual  
St. Regis Academy Luau**  
**SAVE THE  
DATE!**  
**April 29, 2023**  
at St. Michael the Archangel High School  
**Auction, Dinner, Dancing, & Fun!**  
More information can be found at [regisacademy.org/luau](http://regisacademy.org/luau)



**Donate to the Luau Wine Pull!**

We are looking for bottles of any value that can be included in the Wine Pull during the auction. Bottles can be dropped off at the school or parish offices anytime between now and April 14th.



**Your generosity is appreciated!**

**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](http://WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/LUAU)

**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.

**2023 PRO-LIFE EVENTS**

- ◆ February 22<sup>nd</sup> -Forty Days for Life Spring campaign begins 4840 College Blvd. Op, Kansas.
- ◆ February 26<sup>th</sup> – Forty Days for Life kick off 4-5 pm (same location).
- ◆ March 8<sup>th</sup> -Missouri Right to Life Show Me Life Day at the Capitol, Jefferson City. Call Mary Ernstmann to car pool. 816-392-3684.
- ◆ March 22<sup>nd</sup> -St Regis day to pray (40 Days for Life) Sign up for your hour in the gather space.
- ◆ April 14<sup>th</sup> MRL-WR Ladies Event /Save the Date/ more info forthcoming.
- ◆ April 26<sup>th</sup> Mid-West March for Life in Jefferson City (KC/St Joe Diocese sponsoring a bus) Look for registration info soon.

**ATTENTION**

Due to the expansion of the Parish we will begin limiting Parish Hall rentals to once a year per family if the Parish Hall is available. This new policy will begin January 2023.

### VIA CRUCIS

Por favor, únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz este **viernes, 24 de febrero, a las 4:30 pm** en la Iglesia. Esta es una gran manera de caminar con Jesús durante la temporada de Cuaresma.



### Cenas anuales de camarones durante la cuaresma

Viernes durante la Cuaresma 3, 10, 17, 24 y 31 de marzo  
5-7pm en el Salón Parroquial

Elija entre:

- Camarones hervidos Jumbo - \$12
- Filete de pescado rebozado - \$12
- 1/2 camarón y 1/2 pescado - \$12
- Taco de pescado (en tortilla de maíz) - \$12
- \*Pizza de queso (por rebanada) \$6
- Oferta de comida familiar - \$ 40 (máximo para familiares directos)

Los lados incluyen:

- Patatas nuevas
- Maíz sobre mazorca
- Ensalada de repollo
- Rodar
- Hush Cachorros

Bebidas:

- Limonada
- Té
- Café

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### JARDIN DE LEGACY

Como parte de nuestro esfuerzo continuo, St Regis está reservando espacio para los ladrillos Legacy o Conmemorativos. Los ladrillos están en el pequeño espacio verde a la derecha de las entradas de la iglesia y la escuela. Cada ladrillo se grabará con un mensaje personalizado para proporcionar un memorial familiar vivo, para reconocer a otras personas o grupos religiosos apropiados, o para reconocer a un ser querido fallecido. Estamos aceptando nuevos pedidos de ladrillos. Si alguien hace un pedido antes del 18 de marzo, podemos tener los ladrillos para Semana Santa. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más información, busque en el sitio web o comuníquese con Bill Massop 816-225-5083 o Jerry Cook 816-679-9175

### 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.**

### ADORACION PERPETUA

El objetivo de St. Regis es tener a alguien orando ante el Santísimo Sacramento cada hora de cada semana. Podemos hacerlo, pero necesitamos su ayuda. Por favor, considere qué hora funciona mejor para su horario e inscribese después de todas las Misas del **25 y 26 de febrero**. Regístrese para la Cuaresma, luego conviértalo en un hábito regular. Es imposible describir las bendiciones personales y parroquiales que Dios el Padre otorgará a una familia parroquial que pone pasar solo 1 hora con Jesús cada semana la más alta prioridad. Después de todo, tú eres Su máxima prioridad. ¡Gracias asombrosas están ahí para tomar!

### SEGUNDA COLECCION

La Segunda Colecta del **Fondo de Asistencia de Emergencia de Caridades Católicas** se llevará a cabo el último fin de semana de este mes, **25 y 26 de febrero**. El fondo abre una oportunidad para servir a familias e individuos y brindar asistencia principalmente con alquiler, hipoteca y servicios públicos. La Asistencia de Emergencia proporciona "espacio para respirar", lo que les permite tener la capacidad de mirar más allá de la supervivencia cotidiana y comenzar a planificar un camino para salir de la pobreza. Le invitamos amablemente a considerar donar en oración. Hay un sobre especial para la colecta en su paquete de sobres de contribución parroquial. Cada donación hace una diferencia crucial.

### 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.



Widow & Widower's  
Mardi Gras Lunch



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## 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

**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, 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, Dean Johnson, Sylvia Mooney, Jerry Crowley, Paul Roder 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

March 4 & 5

### Lectors

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

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley, Alex Pope  
 Gretchen Maschger  
 8:30am Mike Murtha, Kathleen Robb, Regina Ozburn  
 Sue Quanty Smith  
 10:30am Dennis Reilly, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.  
 John Reyes, Sr.

### Servers

- 3:00pm Jonathan Rose & Riley Smith  
 8:30am Ryan Holst  
 10:30am Rita Godoy, Ginny McGeehan, Aaron Palacios

### Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Mary Warren  
 8:30am Joan Sack & Maxine Rodriguez  
 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Martin Gomez

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, February 28

†Emily Lee by Chip & Wanda DeMoss

### Wednesday, March 1

†Bill Glasbrenner by Family

### Thursday, March 2

†Deceased members of the Ramsey & Gumbs Family

### Friday, March 3

†Rita Cloer by Teresa O'Donnell

### Saturday, March 4

3:00pm For the Intentions of Jeanne Hoefert by Family

### Sunday, March 5

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
 10:30am For the Intentions of David Berg by Jim & Pat Filley  
 5:00pm †Antonio Martinez by Adelfo Martinez & Family

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, February 26

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

### Monday, February 27

- 5:30pm Bible Class/Sp  
 5:45pm Feed Your Faith

### Tuesday, February 28

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

### Wednesday, March 1

- 8:30am Mass  
 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions  
 6:00pm School of Religion  
 6:00pm Pre & Confirmation  
 6:00pm Bible Class/Sp  
 6:00pm Luau Gift Gathering  
 7:00pm Lenten Reflection

### Thursday, March 2

- 8:30am Mass  
 9:30am Scripture Sharing  
 5:30pm Bible Class/Sp  
 6:00pm 1st Reconciliation  
 6:00pm Praise Team  
 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng  
 7:00pm Boys Scouts  
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00pm OCIA

### Friday, March 3

- 8:30am Mass  
 4:30pm Stations of the Cross  
 5:00pm Shrimp Boil  
 6:30pm Bible Class/Eng  
 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

### Saturday, March 4

- 8:30am Mass/1st Saturday  
 9:00am Lent Retreat/English  
 2:00pm Confessions  
 3:00pm Mass

### Sunday, March 5

- 8:30am Mass  
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary  
 10:30am Mass  
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

## 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

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