



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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March 3, 2019

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Confessions

Sat: 3:30PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

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MARCH 3, 2019



As the test of what the potter
molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please join us for Mass on **Ash Wednesday, March 6th**, as we begin the holy season of Lent. All Masses will include the distribution of ashes. Mass times are as follows:

6:15am
8:30am (with St. Regis Academy)
6:30pm

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

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, March 3rd** the Social Service Ministry Council will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.



MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on Tuesday, **March 5th** at 9am in the Mary's room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

YOUNG ADULT/FAMILIES BRUNCH

Young Adults and Young families are all welcome to brunch on **Sunday, March, 10th**. Anyone ages 18-35 join us after the 10:30 Mass for food and fellowship. Invite your friends!

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Irena Ebunoluwa Akinsanmi**, daughter of Victor and Modupe Akinsanmi and **Augustine Paul Padley**, son of Patrick and Nicole Padley who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's readings exhort us Christian disciples to form ourselves — mind and heart — in imitation of Christ so we can better reflect His goodness in our daily lives.

The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: "the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks." Jesus uses the very same analogy in today's Gospel reading from Luke: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, Twitter, Facebook and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, is a reflection of what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift which we must steward well.

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EXTENDED CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Lenten Reconciliation Schedule:

- Ash Wednesday, 4-6pm
- Following Wednesdays, 5-8pm
- Saturdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- Sundays, 7:30-8:15am & 9:45-10:15am (except Palm Sunday)

PRAISE & WORSHIP

You are invited to join us for an hour of prayer, praise and worship music every 1st Wednesday during Adoration at 6pm in the Church.

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

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.*

Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent-March 8, 15, 22, 29
& April 5 & 12 ~ 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

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.

LENTEN PRESENTATIONS

We will be offering a three part series on prayer. *What is prayer? How do I incorporate prayer in my daily life? What are the different types of prayer? How do I incorporate contemplative and meditative prayer into my daily life?* Fr. Sean McCaffery, Deacon Robert Falke and Deacon Joe Zagar will facilitate the series on Wednesdays **March 20th, 27th and April 3rd** at 7pm in Mary's room.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 8th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**

Join other parishioners at the Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd. O.P., KS. St Regis has "adopted" Wednesdays throughout Lent. We are looking for participants to take one hour shifts between 7am and 6pm to stand in prayer. Contact Mary Ernstmann (816) 392-3684 for details or visit <https://www.kccoalitionforlife.com/>.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY-MARCH 3

Bishop Johnston is asking us to become much more proactive on the pornography issue. This has become a serious epidemic in our nation negatively impacting marriages, families, children, employment, physical health and numerous aspects in our day to day lives. Pornography is a catalyst for human trafficking, divorce, sexual/emotional disorders and unsuccessful life outcomes. Here are steps you can take to minimize negative impacts on your family:

- Pray. Use the Safe Haven prayer card or your own situation-specific prayers to combat the tyranny of pornography.
- Read *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*. Good information for parents, grandparents and all corned Christians.
- Participate in the *Equipped 7 Day Challenge: A Digital Crash Course for Parents*. See the text-to-join information on the prayer card or booklet. A short, daily education program that helps parents with media management.

**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.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, March 5th - Fat Tuesday

Wednesday, March 6th - Ash Wednesday/Mass 8:30am

Friday, March 8th - Stations of the Cross 1st Grade 1:15pm

Friday, March 8th - End of 3rd Quarter

Wed., March 13-Service Wed; Spirit Wear (Catholic Charities)

Wednesday, March 13th - Buffalo Wild Wings Night

Thursday, March 14th - 4th Grade Mass 8:30am

Friday, March 15th - No School

Monday, March 18 - Friday, March 22 - Spring Break

March 25th - April 5th - IOWA Testing (PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS DURING THIS TIME!)



FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

Meet the Wood Family—

St. Regis Academy and ECC is an answer to prayers for our small family. The peace of mind we feel as parents leaving our son with such kind, caring people every day is such a blessing. His teachers have his best interests at heart and work with us to help him learn each day. Even at such a young age, the Classical model holds so much promise for our son and his learning! He is surrounded by high-quality books and music. She communicates with us often through newsletters, hand-written notes, and emails. It truly feels like a partnership between us and the ECC. We could not choose a better school for my son and are very excited for his first day of Kindergarten at St. Regis Academy in a few short years!



St. Regis
ACADEMY Catholic Classical Education
Early Childhood Center
NOW
ENROLLING

Contact us at 816-763-6566
for more information and to
set up a tour

LUAU ITEM DONATIONS

The Luau Committee is seeking specific donations to assist with the annual silent auction. If you are interested in making a contribution, please visit our Amazon Wish List:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/gIqPuG9>

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smile.amazon.com*



ST. REGIS

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Our Volunteer Are Awesome

Monday, April 8th

St. Regis Parish Hall

Buffet Dinner served at 6pm

Come for Fellowship & Fun

All Volunteers who help with the various ministries in our Parish, School and Early Childhood Center are invited.

Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 761-1608 or email cmelchior@regischurch.org no later than **Thursday, April 4th.**



BOOK SALE

Paul Roder MS/STB/LPC, a St. Regis parishioner, will be selling his new book *Do You See What I See* on **March 8** at the Shrimp Boil, **March 9/10** and **March 30/31** after Masses in the St. Joseph Room. The book is about mental health and spirituality. The cost is \$22 or \$20 if you buy 2 or more books. You can also order by calling 434-5890 or by going to proder1616@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 7: We are in the home stretch! I now weigh about 3 pounds and I can use four of my senses—seeing, hearing, tasting, and touching. My eyelids can now open and close and I can look around and respond to light. I also have a grip that is strong enough to support my body weight with one hand.



“I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live...” Deut. 30:15-20

DONATIONS FOR EASTER BAGS

Social Service Ministry will be making Easter Bags (Ziploc bags) for the residents of the Village at Carrol Park Care Center (Grandview MO). We could use your donations of individually wrapped Easter candy and snacks, jelly beans, travel size toiletries (lotion, etc.), combs, pens, note cards, playing cards, etc. The residents really enjoyed getting these bags in the past and we would like to continue to delight them. Please place your donations in the big baskets marked “Easter Bag Donations” in the Gathering Space. **We will take donations through Palm Sunday, April 14th.** Thank you for your continued support of this annual Parish ministry.



“SHOW ME LIFE” PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY

Plan to attend the Missouri Right to Life "Show Me Life" Pro-Life Action Day **Tuesday March 12, 2019.**

Encourage your State representatives and Senators to support pro-life legislation or thank them for their support of the pro-life bills in process. This active day visiting our elected officials has a huge impact on how the votes they cast represent their constituents. Registration at the State Capitol in Jefferson City begins @ 10am. Contact Mary Ernstmann for a ride: 816-392-3684 mpernstmann@yahoo.com

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.

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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, Bud Seeger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Virginia Esser, 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, Carl Metz, Seth Dujakovich, 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, Jack Humphrey, Denny King, Jackie Jackson, Carolyn Koetting, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Laurie Bomar, Debbie Clyborn, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, John Massop and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

March 9 & 10

Lectors

- 4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Cathy Albers
- 10:30am Elizabeth Divis & Susan Duerr

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Francis Brenner, Bernadette Brenner, Jim Filley
Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney, John Nash
Charlene Helling & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Dave Vorbeck
Dennis Wadle, Cathy Albers, Pat Hanson
Sue Quanty Smith & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Regina Ozbun, Shane Givens, Susan Duerr
Debbie Lickteig, Ora Reyes, Ann Garrison
Mary Kimbrell & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

- 4:30pm Clara Stribling & Breanna Wood
- 8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas
- 10:30am Daniel Schmidt & Kenna Schmidt

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
- 8:30am Mary Walker & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions**Monday, March 4**

7:00am †Debbie Roberts by Rick & Terri Martin

Tuesday, March 5

†Don Cook by John Kavanaugh

Wednesday, March 6

6:15am †Richard & Mary Ann Melchior

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

6:30pm †Gerald Kelly

Thursday, March 7

†Robbie Benyo by Ernest & Pat Belarde

Friday, March 8

For the Intentions of Joseph Gregory

Saturday, March 9

4:30pm †Bill Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family

Sunday, March 10

8:30am †Chris Garcia by George & Teri Weiter

10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Patrick Kiely	Smith	3 Days	3/4	1975
Arlecia L.	Baker	54	3/4	2002
Stella	Baptist	82	3/4	2005
Jennie	Cariddi	90	3/5	2001
William	Dibias	91	3/5	2007
Mary	Armbruster	49	3/5	2008
John	Pearson	91	3/5	2009
James Jay	Tarwater		3/6	1978
Jeanette	Reale	61	3/6	1979
Tileen J.	Allegri	88	3/6	1988
Mathew J.	Longiaru	49	3/7	1969
Ella Mae	Harper	76	3/7	1988
Lois	Varriano		3/7	1990
Thomas Earl	Jones	57	3/7	2003
Charles	Curley	82	3/8	1995
Marvin A.	Hoerner	73	3/8	1996
Wesley	Spencer	77	3/8	2000
Alfred	Caponetto	71	3/9	1990
Elizabeth Marie	Williams	69	3/9	1998
Eleanor	O'Connor	87	3/9	2001
Virginia	Eschbaugh	80	3/9	2003
Charlotte	McLaughlin	94	3/10	1997

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.

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.

Schedule of Events**Sunday, March 3**

Super Sunday

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/All School

11:30am Young Adults/Families Brunch

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, March 4

7:00am Mass

7:00pm Praise & Worship Practice

Tuesday, March 5

8:30am Mass

9:00am Immaculata Militia

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm RCIA

7:00pm Stewardship Council

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:00pm English as Second Language

6:30pm Mass

Thursday, March 7

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Friday, March 8

8:30am Mass

5:00pm Shrimp Boil

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 10

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass/Children Liturgy

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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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