



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

March 6, 2022

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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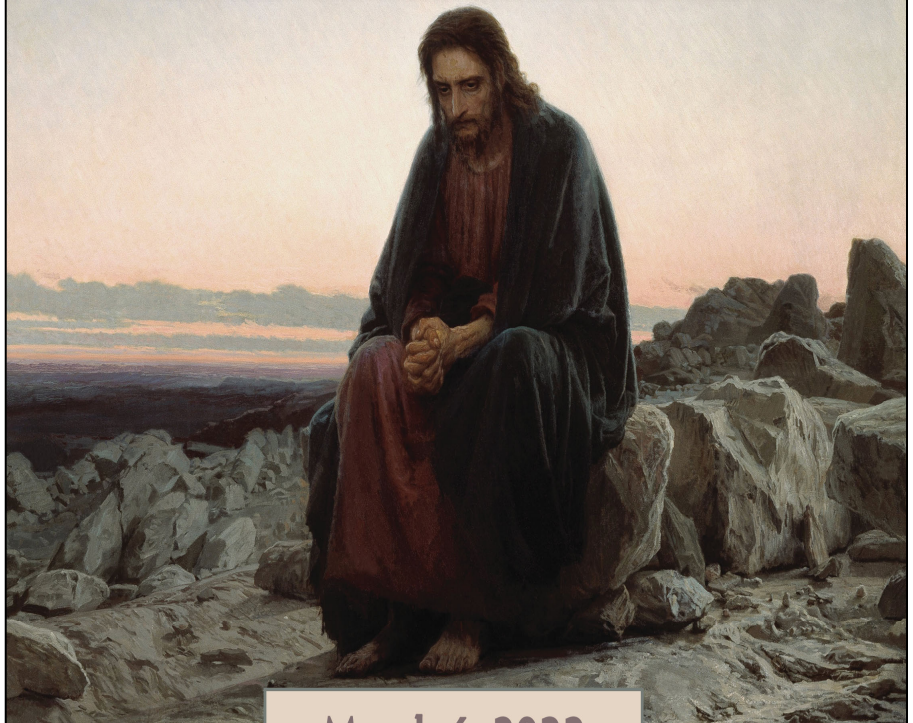
Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
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Robin Fisher	

First Sunday
of

LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2



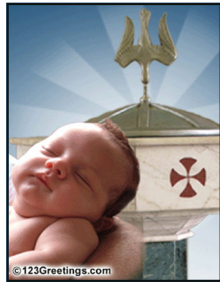
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FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith on Monday nights is fun, food, fellowship, and faith. Join us at 5:45 p.m. for dinner in the Parish Hall or on-line at 6:00 p.m. for prayers and DVD. This Monday, **March 7**, we begin Session 6 of the **Bible Timeline - Egypt and Exodus - Part 1**. To receive an e-mail invitation, send a request to conniemariewood@yahoo.com.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Matthias Lawrence Kuestersteffen**, son of Josh and Elizabeth and **Denisse Cantu Fragoso** daughter of Constantino and Elia who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus, by His own example in today’s Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is “led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.” In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow interiorly and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these forty days of growth.

Jesús, con su propio ejemplo en el Evangelio de hoy, demuestra la necesidad de dejar de lado un período dedicado especialmente a la oración y al ayuno como un medio para fortalecer nuestros músculos espirituales. Justo antes del lanzamiento de Su ministerio público, Él es "guiado por el Espíritu Santo al desierto durante cuarenta días, para ser tentado por el diablo". A imitación de Jesús, debemos pedirle al Espíritu Santo que también nos conduzca al desierto, el desierto de nuestras vidas interiores donde residen nuestros pensamientos y deseos.

Si bien nuestro Señor era lo suficientemente fuerte como para resistir las tentaciones del diablo por su cuenta, ¡ciertamente no lo somos! Debemos volvernos al Espíritu Santo y pedirle que nos muestre dónde necesitamos crecer interiormente y luego confiar en el Espíritu Santo para obtener fortaleza y guía a lo largo de estos cuarenta días de crecimiento. Source: Catholic Stewardship Consultants

24 Hours FOR THE Lord

MARCH 25-26 | Marzo 25-26

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kcsjatholic.org/events/24-hours-2022

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 7: We are in the home stretch! I now weigh about 3 pounds and I can use 4 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

Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent-March 11, 18, 25
& April 1 & 8 ~ 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 11th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.

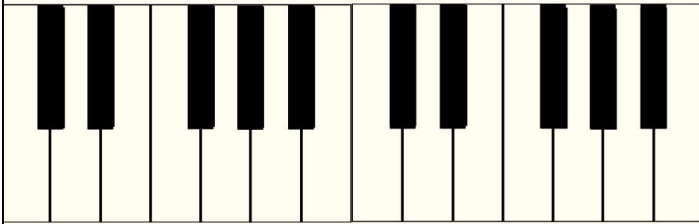


Come Sing With Us!

ALL YOUTH, GRADES 2ND-12TH, ARE INVITED TO SING IN
A YOUTH CHOIR AT ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS CHURCH

SUNDAY MARCH 13TH AT THE 10:30AM MASS.
PLEASE ARRIVE AT 9:30AM FOR REHEARSAL.
ALL VOICES ARE WELCOME!

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Hampton at
jhampton727@gmail.com



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life spring campaign will begin Ash Wednesday, March 2nd until Palm Sunday, April 10th daily from 7am-7pm. We pray on the public sidewalk outside the Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211 (just west of Roe Ave). You are welcome to come pray anytime that is convenient for you. Sign up at: 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark **Our St. Regis Day to Pray is March 23rd.** Look for the sign-up sheet in the gather space to sign-up for your preferred time. Multiple people are welcome to sign up for the same time slot. Contact Mary Ernstmann for additional information. (816) 392-3684.

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Come join us in praying the Rosary FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the Chapel.



SHOW ME LIFE

Missouri Right to Life "Show Me Life" Pro -Life Action Day is Tuesday **March 8, 2022** in the Missouri State Capital in Jefferson City. Registration begins at 10am. Melissa Ohden, an abortion survivor, is the guest speaker at the noon rally. Contact Glen & Mary Ernstmann if you would like to carpool or for more information at (816) 204-7267.

HELP NEEDED!



St. Regis Preschool is looking for a part-time aide to help guide our youngest hearts through the light of Christ!

A BEAUTIFUL OPPORUTNITY FOR A STAY AT HOME MOM OR SOMEONE LOOKING TO FILL PART OF THEIR DAY WITH JOYOUS CHILDREN!

*Must be 18+ years

*Reliable M-F, 2:30-6:00pm

*Position begins in August of 2022!

*Childcare offered while you work!**

Interested individuals should contact Mrs. Robin Fisher or Ms. Chelsea Wilton @ 816-763-6566
rfisher@regisacademy.org
cwilton@regisec.org

ST. REGIS ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL IS

NOW ENROLLING!

Enrollment is now open for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year!

St. Regis Academy is a Christ-centered educational institution focused on providing opportunities for students to grow in virtue, by pursuing spiritual, emotional, and academic excellence. Our Academy is open to enrollment from PK-8th Grade!

Visit our website at: <http://www.regisacademy.org/>

Or call us today! 816-763-5837



SAVE THE DATE

St. Regis Academy
2022 Luau
Saturday, April 30th
St. Michael High School

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life’s journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three “pillars” of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death’s darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life’s journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Cenas anuales de cuaresma de camarones hervidos

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma-11, 18, 25 de marzo y 1 y 8 de abril ~ 5-7pm en el Salón Parroquial

Elija entre:

- Camarones hervidos Jumbo - \$10
- Filete de pescado rebozado - \$10
- 1/2 camarón y 1/2 pescado - \$10
- Pizza de queso (por rebanada) \$5
- Oferta de comida familiar - \$40

(Máximo para familias)

¡Música en vivo cada semana!

Deliciosos postres y soda pop también disponible para su compra.

Los lados incluyen:

- Patatas nuevas
- Maíz en mazorca
- Ensalada de repollo
- Pan

Bebidas:

- Limonada
- Té
- Café
- Agua



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Por favor, únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz este **viernes, 11 de marzo, a las 7pm** en la Iglesia. Esta es una gran manera de viajar con Jesús durante la temporada de Cuaresma.



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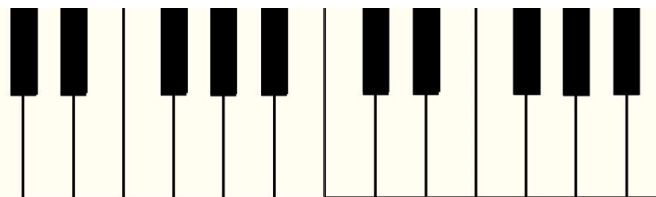
La campaña de primavera 40 Días por la Vida comenzará el Miércoles de Ceniza, 2 de marzo hasta el Domingo de Ramos, 10 de abril todos los días de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m. Oramos en la acera pública fuera del centro de aborto Center for Women's Health en 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211 (justo al oeste de Roe Ave). Le invitamos a venir a orar en cualquier momento que sea conveniente para usted. Regístrese en: 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark **Nuestro Día de St. Regis para orar es el 23 de marzo.** Busque la hoja de registro en el espacio de reunión para registrarse en su momento preferido. Varias personas son bienvenidas a inscribirse en la misma franja horaria. Póngase en contacto con Mary Ernstmann para obtener información adicional. (816) 392-3684.

Come Sing With Us!

Todos los Jovenes del grado 2-12, estan invitados a cantar en coro de jovenes en san Juan Francis Regis.

Domingo 13 de Marzo Misa de 10:30am
Por favor llegar a las 9:30am Para en sayar
Todas las voces son bienvenidos

Si tiene preguntas por favor contactor a Jennifer Hampton at jkhampton727@gmail.com



ROSARY FOR PEACE

Únase a nosotros en el rezo del Rosario POR LA PAZ EN EL MUNDO todos los martes por la noche a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla



THE TOWEL OF ST. VERONICA APOSTOLATE

A private association of the faithful ministry of mercy for priests who have lost a loved one. The goal of the Apostolate is to provide an avenue for the laity particularly, but not exclusively, to show and express compassion, through messages of consolation and assurances of prayers, to priests who have lost a loved one. For more information: contact Lorie Sage hailmaryjmj@gmail.com or call (816)-807-8835.

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.

**Please Pray for those in the hospital this past week:**

Phil Hoffman & Terri Martin

Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, Fran & Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Siggy Koop, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Phil Hoffman, Bob Hoffman, John Hoffman, Mary Hunter, Teefey Family, Hanger Family, Daniel & Jeneth Hunter, John Stadler, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Bill Massop, Milton Bryant, Carole McCaffery, Teresa King, JR Lillig, Michael Wertz, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Mary Jo Reid, Maggie Doedtman, Jim Holst, Richard Schroer, Yvonne Duerr 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 12 & 13

Lectors

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Sherry Falke
- 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney
Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck, Dianne Schmidt
Maxine Rodriguez, Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Elaine Allee, Prisca Tizimbune
Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

- 3:00pm Terry Lynch & Jerry Crowley
- 8:30am Miguel Martinez & Ashley Winters
- 10:30am Mike Berigan & Glen Ernstmann

Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Yvonne Teeple
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, March 8**

†Teresa Scheerer by Joan Sack

Wednesday, March 9

†Jack Mitchell by Milt Bryant

Thursday, March 10

†Mike Nash by Kay Nash

Friday, March 11

†Laverne Brune by George & Teri Weiter

Saturday, March 12

3:00pm †Laverne Kern

Sunday, March 13

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †Carl & Mickey Lickteig
by Paul & Debbie Lickteig
- 5:00pm †Paula Lopez Gonzalez by Family

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
James Jay	Tarwater	3/6 1978
Jeanette	Reale	61 3/6 1979
Tileen J.	Allegrì	88 3/6 1988
Mathew J.	Longiaru	49 3/7 1969
Ella Mae	Harper	76 3/7 1988
Lois	Varrìano	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	Williams	69 3/9 1998
Eleanor	O'Connor	87 3/9 2001
Virginia	Eschbaugh	80 3/9 2003
Charlotte	McLaughlin	94 3/10 1997
Anthony	Bradley	55 3/11 1972
Joan	Vandergriff	47 3/11 1977
Sandra C.	Brunson	45 3/11 1986
David E.	Wiley	71 3/11 2003
Margaret	Hanson	86 3/11 2015
Fritz A.	Bruenger	50 3/12 1971
Lucille	Campbell	58 3/12 1978
Catherine	Bock	65 3/12 1984
Albertine	Cisper	92 3/12 1990

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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Sunday, March 6

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:00pm Ladies Bunco
- 12:00pm Calendar Planning Meeting
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:00pm Youth Group Spanish
- 6:15pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, March 7

- 5:45pm Feed Your Faith
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Bible Study
- 7:00pm Stewardship Council

Tuesday, March 8

- 8:30am Mass
- 4:30pm STREAMposium
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
- 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, March 9

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:00am Spanish Bible Class
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm Spanish Bible Class/Teens
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00pm School of Religion
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus
- 7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

Thursday, March 10

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Study
- 6:30pm RCIA
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

Friday, March 11

- 8:30am Mass
 - 5:00pm Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry
 - 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 - 7:00pm Bible Study
 - 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- No School

Saturday, March 12

- 6:15am That Man is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 13

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass/Children's Choir
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:00pm Youth Group/Spanish

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