



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

March 14, 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

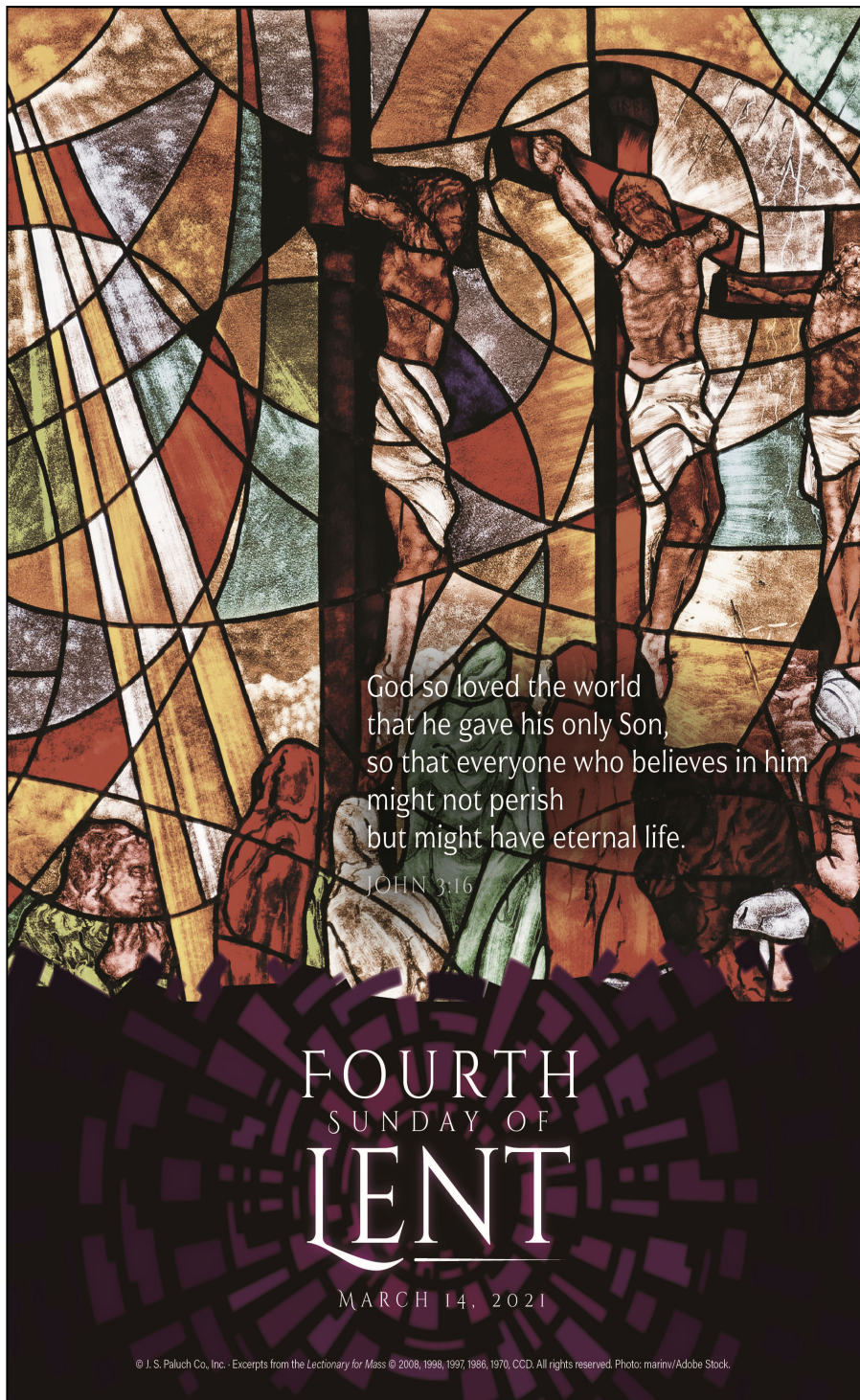
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Robin Fisher	Fr. Sean McCaffery



God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish
but might have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
LENT

MARCH 14, 2021

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 19th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



Easter Triduum



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 1

8:30am Morning Prayer

6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper/Spanish

10pm-Midnight Adoration

Good Friday - April 28:00am Virtual Stations of the Cross/in Spanish
Performed by Youth Group & Adult Bible Class

8:30am Morning Prayer

12pm Stations of the Cross

6:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion/Spanish

Holy Saturday - April 3

8:30am Morning Prayer & RCIA Rites

8pm Easter Vigil Mass

**No 3:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday - April 4

8:30am Mass, 10:30am Mass

& 5pm Spanish Mass

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

This weekend's Gospel reading gives us the encounter between Jesus and Nicodemus, a Pharisee and leader of the Jews who comes to Jesus by night, recognizing Jesus as a teacher from God, but coming in secret for fear of being put out of the synagogue. Jesus rebukes him for his lack of understanding. Good stewards realize that for the sake of this world, God gives his most cherished beloved son. And so they are willing to confess Jesus as their Lord and savior in a public way. They do not keep their faith to themselves, in darkness. The Gospel reading challenges us to profess our faith in word and deed publicly, not to hide it away. Are we willing to accept the Gospel's challenge? Are we willing to get out of our personal "comfort zone" and confess our faith in Christ Jesus in an open, tangible way?

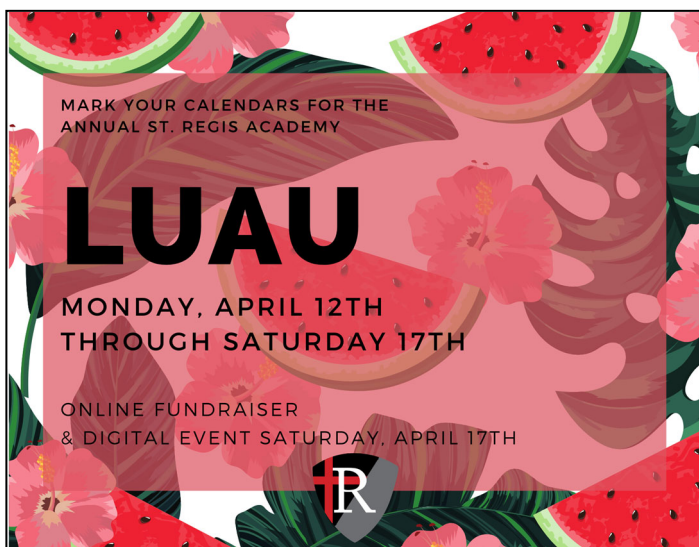
La lectura del Evangelio de este fin de semana nos ofrece la historia del encuentro de Jesús con Nicodemo, un fariseo y líder de los judíos que se acerca a Jesús en la noche, reconociéndole como maestro de Dios, pero viene en secreto por temor a ser expulsado de la sinagoga. Jesús le reprende por su falta de entendimiento. Los buenos corresponsables son conscientes de que por el bien de este mundo Dios nos da el más preciado de sus dones, su hijo amado. Y por ello, están dispuestos a confesar públicamente que Jesús es su Señor y salvador. Ellos no mantienen su fe sólo para sí mismos, en la obscuridad. La lectura del Evangelio nos desafía a profesar nuestra fe en palabra y en obra, públicamente, no a escondidas. ¿Estamos dispuestas/os a aceptar el desafío del Evangelio? ¿Estamos dispuestas/os a salir de nuestra "zona de confort" y confesar nuestra fe en Cristo Jesús de manera abierta y tangible?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council

ST. JOSEPH LENTEN TALK

In honor of the year of St. Joseph, Fr. Sean McCaffery will give a talk on **Thursday, March 18th** at 6:30pm in the Church followed by time for discussion on:

**St. Joseph: The Guardian
of the Mystery of God**



LUAU ITEM DONATIONS

We are preparing now for our Annual *Virtual* Luau Auction from Monday, April 12 - Saturday, April 17. To see the Wish List Items go to https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/H1FBYZ10DCUO?ref_=wl_share.

We respectfully request that donations be submitted no later than Wednesday, **March 24, 2021**.

**Please note that donated items will not be returned and we are truly thankful for all contributions.*

LUAU DONATION COLLECTION WEEKENDS

There will be Luau Donation Collections Weekends after all Masses on the weekends of **March 13/14** and **March 27/28** in Mary's Room. We welcome cash donations, gift cards, Amazon Wish List items, and religious items to be brought in. You may also bring listed items to the church or school office during the week, or have items from the Amazon Wish List sent directly to the school. Thank you for your support!

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez
Wednesday, March 24th 5-7pm

Fr. Sean McCaffery
Wednesday, March 17th 5-7pm
Wednesday, March 24th 5-7pm
& every Saturday 2-2:45pm

ANNUAL LENTEN SHRIMP BOIL DINNERS

St. Regis Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry will be curbside pickup only on March 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.



The Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a Tidal Wave Auto SPA fundraiser to support the 2021 Luau. The Tidal Wave Coupons are for the **\$20.00 car wash** and you pay only **\$10.00**. Due to the Social Distancing guidelines, buy your coupons after each Mass this weekend, **March 13th and 14th**, in Mary's Room. Buy car washes for your car and/or gifts for family and friends.

4 locations in the Metro KC area:

Tidal Wave Auto Spa	Tidal Wave Auto Spa
Raytown RD at 350 Hwy,	727 US-40
Raytown, MO	Blue Springs, MO

Tidal Wave Auto Spa	Tidal Wave Auto Spa
5035 NE Antioch Rd,	8710 Nieman Rd,
Kansas City, MO 64119	Overland Park, KS 66214

Thank you for supporting the 2021 Luau

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.



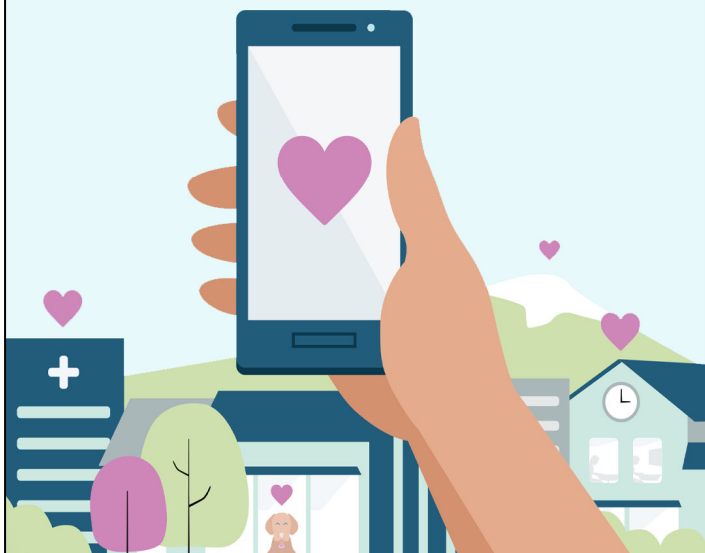
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour! **phone:** 816-763-5837 **email:** cwilton@regisecc.org

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.

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Amazon app to generate donations.

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Shop Amazon? Now you can shop and give, with no extra cost to you! Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice which now includes St. Regis Church! You can find us on Amazon Smile under: St Regis Church

DONATIONS FOR EASTER BAGS

Social Service Ministry will be making Easter Bags (Ziploc bags) for the residents of the Village at Carol Park Care Center (Grandview MO). We need donations of individually wrapped Easter candy and snacks, jelly beans, travel size toiletries (shampoo, lotion, etc.), pocket combs, pens, note cards, playing cards, small note pads, Post-It notes, individual size packets of Kleenex, 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, March 28th.** We will also gladly accept cash donations to purchase needed items. Please take cash donations to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of this annual Parish ministry.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful vigil. Our community will unite with others from coast to coast – and internationally – for a major simultaneous prayer mobilization from **February 17th - March 27th**. Our family friendly vigil hours are from **7am - 7pm daily**. Join other parishioners at the Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd. O.P., KS. **St. Regis is asked to cover the first half of the day on Wednesday, March 24th on the sidewalk.** There will be a sign-up sheet in the gather space for time slots available.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to the 59 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we have received \$24,209.74 in pledges and contributions. We have reached 101% of our goal thus far.

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.

NEEDY FAMILIES BENEFIT PROGRAMS

It is very important for low-income Missourians who have received a disconnect notice or know a disconnect notice is coming to get help now to prevent service disconnection at a later date.

Missourians in need of information on LIHEAP, Food Stamp, Medicaid, Child Care Subsidy, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit programs can visit dss.mo.gov. Individuals can also apply for these services 24/7 online by visiting MyDSS.mo.gov.

Missourians with questions not specific to an individual's case can call 855-FSD-INFO or 855-373-4636 Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



St. Regis

ACADEMY *Catholic Classical Education*

Open House

Wednesday, April 15th
5-7 PM

Call to schedule a private tour:
816.763.5837



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the years, our tradition has come to see this Sunday as a transition, a midpoint, an oasis in the middle of six long weeks of preparation for Easter. The key is the Latin word *Laetare*, or “Rejoice,” which was for centuries the first word sung in the Mass for this Sunday. In southern Europe, the first roses of springtime are appearing now, and there used to be a custom of honoring those to be baptized at Easter with roses on this Sunday. Long ago, this was also seen as a day for celebrating the ordination of priests. Many parishes retain the custom of using rose-colored vestments on this day. Normally flowers are banned from worship in the restrained season of Lent, but here, midway, these signposts of festivity pointing to the renewal of Easter springtime sometimes make a quiet appearance. A project for today would be to plant a few paperwhite or narcissus bulbs in a water bowl filled with river rocks. Like those elect who will soon be bathed in baptismal waters, they will come to full stature in the Easter season.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

CELEBRATION OF HOPE GALA

Catholic Charities KCSJ invites you to Ignite the Night with us at the Celebration of Hope Gala on **March 20, 2021**. This year's Gala will be an entirely virtual experience that you can join from the comfort of your own home. You can participate as a sponsor, a home party host, a donor to be with us in spirit, or by viewing the Celebration of Hope from any device for free! During this year's event, we will share with you the work of Catholic Charities during the pandemic and exciting new endeavors that will position us to help more people in the future. You can find more information at www.CatholicCharitiesGala.org or by contacting Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, at bhilst@ccharities.com or 816-659-8274.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Don Albers

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, David Berg, Fran & Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurst, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Jack Gress, Jerry Schroeder, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Ray McMichael, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggy Koop, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Bob Harvey, Jackie Jackson, Ardith Fetterolf, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, 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 Umbenhower, Bob Slusher, 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, John Minton, Terry Block, Jim Filley, Susanna Wernsman May, Marcey Reilly, Rosemary Shoemaker, Terri Steenson and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Jerry Schroeder
Rev. Jack Zupez

Liturgical Roles

March 20 & 21

Lectors

3:00pm Alex Pope
8:30am John Stribling & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope, Tom Smith, Dorothy Quinn
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Pat Hanson
Sherry Falke
10:30am Shane Givens, Gwen Hull, Elaine Allee
Ann Garrison

Servers

3:00pm Allison Wiehn & Ellyson Smith
8:30am Ashley Winter & Clara Stribling
10:30am Yuleth Villalobos & Eva Alvarez

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
10:30am Richard Rademacher & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 16

For St. Regis Academy by Grateful Veterans

Wednesday, March 17

†Lucile Edmonds by Bob & Rose Brown

Thursday, March 18

†Ed Batcheler by Linda Batcheler

Friday, March 19

†William & Anna Marie Massop
by Bill & Karen Massop

Saturday, March 20

3:00pm †Phil Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family

Sunday, March 21

8:30am †Jean Kraus by Harlan & Rose Wesbecker
10:30am †Virginia Ernstmann by 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	
Elizabeth J.	Patterson	61	3/14	1990
Brian	Brosch	53	3/15	2015
Walter	Gouger	70	3/16	2000
Jay	McNamara	43	3/16	2019
Mary Ann	Nash	91	3/16	2007
Marcia	Wiley	77	3/16	2015
Frank	Fischer	50	3/17	1972
Patricia Ann	Hamberg	71	3/17	2001
Gary	VanBebber	52	3/17	2004
Estella Dean	Salmon	88	3/18	1976
Roy A.	Lowrey	57	3/18	1986
Theodosia	DeKruyff	80	3/18	2005
David	Conchola	71	3/19	2019
Alice	Crass	59	3/19	1997
Joseph	Biondo	85	3/19	2014
Joseph	Basile	89	3/20	1974
Joseph Sr	Varriano		3/20	1992
Frank J.	Ferretti	80	3/20	1993
Michael P.	Cronley	42	3/20	1996
Raymond J.	Tannery	78	3/20	1998
Charles F.	Arnold Sr	87	3/20	1999
Donna	Apprill	60	3/20	2009

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, March 14

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

Monday, March 15

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday
 No School this Week

Tuesday, March 16

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Spanish Prayer Workshop
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
 7:00pm Spanish Youth Group

Wednesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day
 8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
 7:00pm Spanish Youth Group

Thursday, March 18

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
 7:00pm Spanish Youth Group

Friday, March 19

8:30am Mass
 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
 6:00pm Spanish Online Festival
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, March 20

8:00am Mass/Spanish
 8:30am Spanish Bible Study
 9:00am Spanish Youth Retreat
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 21

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 12:00pm Spanish Bible Study
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

4th Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

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