



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

March 19, 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

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM

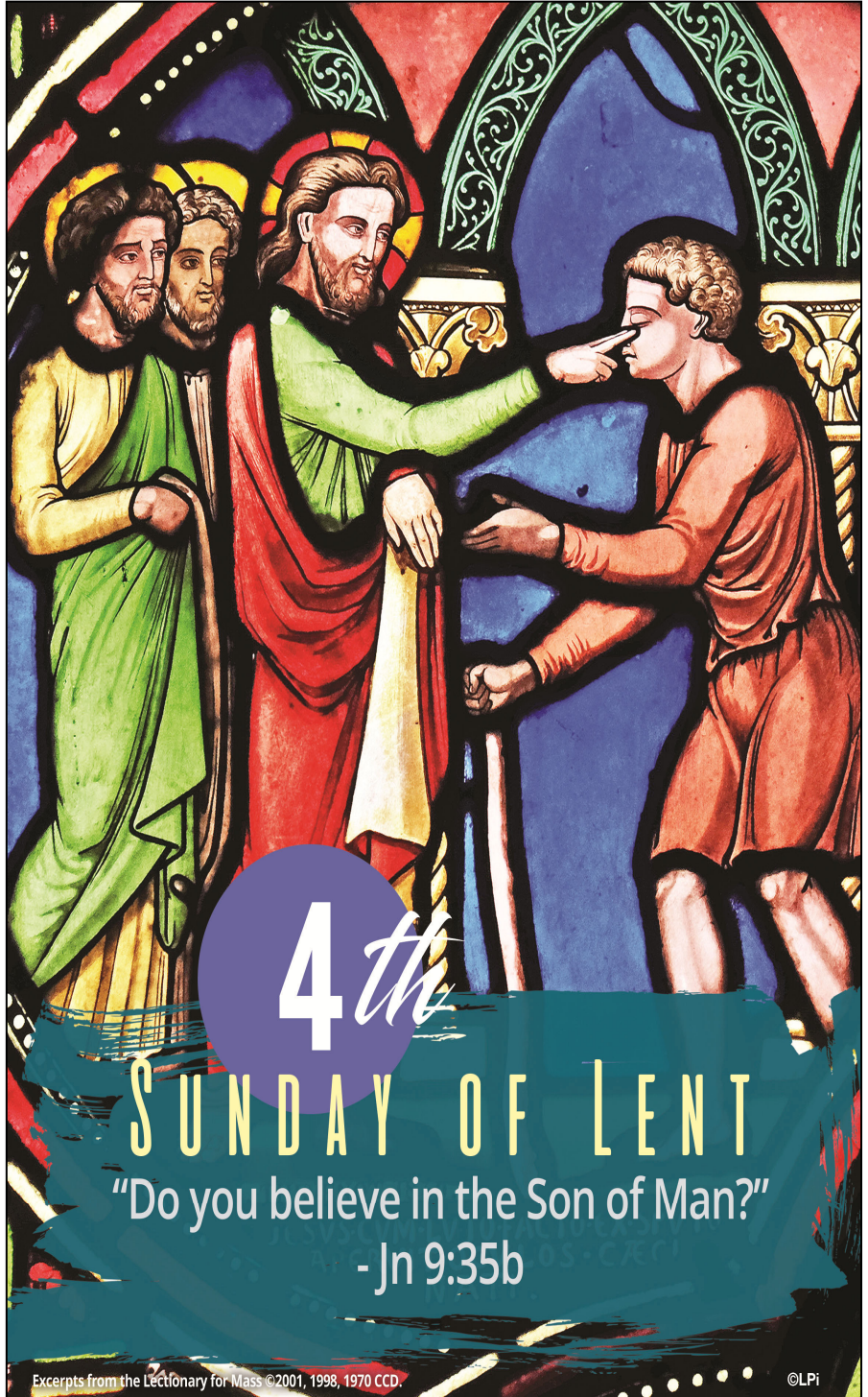
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LENTEN REFLECTIONS

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.

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.**

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters hereand around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS & YOUNG PEOPLE

Today we are faced with many challenges. Even our faith sometimes is challenged. Our parish is offering a series of meetings that will help us deepen our faith and learn to live more contently. A team of missionary catechists will be with us to lead a catechesis for adults and young people. These hourly meetings are every Tuesday and Friday at 7pm. Come and Listen.

**Parish Support
March 6-12, 2023**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,998
Plate	\$ 1,398
Online Giving	\$ <u>3,459</u>
Total	\$ 9,855

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ’s work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ’s active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

San Pablo nos da una llamada de atención. Como responsables de la luz de Cristo, debemos reflejar esa luz con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. Si la obra de Cristo ha transformado e iluminado nuestras vidas, debería haber un cambio. La luz de la presencia activa de Cristo debería estar trabajando en nosotros. Y a medida que la luz brilla dentro de nosotros, asumimos las propiedades de esa luz y también brillamos. Somos usados por Dios para hacer brillar la luz de Cristo en la vida de los demás. Una reflexión cuaresmal desafiante: ¿brilla la luz de Cristo en nuestros corazones? ¿Reflejamos la luz de Cristo que está en nosotros a los demás?

Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word are

pleased to invite you to:

Solemn Procession with the Blessed Sacrament



March 25, 2023

8 am Holy Mass Saint John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am Procession to the Convent of the Incarnation
9:30am Solemn Blessing and Refreshments
10 am Transportation to the parish

Please Confirm Your Assistance
(816)500-2057

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 24, 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 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 meets every Monday night in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. for a pot-luck dinner and prayers. At 6:30 p.m. we show the Lenten Study, **Holy is His Name**. Tomorrow night, March 20, is **Lesson 5 - Holiness in the Prophets** and **Lesson 6 - Holiness in the Person**. Join us either in person for dinner, or on-line by sending an e-mail to conniemariewood@yahoo.com requesting an e-vite.

EASTER BAG DONATIONS

Once again, we are asking for your help for our friends at The Village at Carroll Park Nursing Home in 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. to put together bags in time for Easter. We will also gladly accept cash donations to purchase needed items. (Please take the cash donations to the Parish Office). Place all other donations in the baskets by **Palm Sunday, April 2nd**. Thank you!



—Social Service Ministry Council.



MEXICAN FOOD
SALE

**CARNITAS &
DISCADA TACOS
PUPUSAS, AND
MENUDO**

St. Regis Parish Hall
Sunday March 19th from
8am-7pm





**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



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

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Please help us beautify the Church for Easter by making a contribution for Easter flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of your family. Please use the designated envelope in your March packet. You may place your contribution in the regular collection anytime during the month of March or April. Thank you for your generosity.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life spring campaign runs from Ash Wednesday, February 22nd until Palm Sunday, April 2nd, 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 22nd.** 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.

40 DIAS PARA LA VIDA

La campaña de primavera de 40 Días por la Vida se extiende desde el Miércoles de Ceniza, 22 de febrero hasta el Domingo de Ramos, 2 de abril, todos los días de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m. Oramos en la acera pública fuera del centro de aborto del Centro para la Salud de la Mujer 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 22 de marzo.** Busque la hoja de registro en el espacio de reunión para registrarse en su horario preferido. Varias personas son bienvenidas a inscribirse en el mismo intervalo de tiempo. Póngase en contacto con Mary Ernstmann para obtener información adicional. (816) 392-3684.

VIA CRUCIS

Por favor, únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz este **viernes, 24 de marzo, 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 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

¡Música en vivo cada semana!
Deliciosos postres y refrescos
También disponible para su compra.



LA COLECTA DE AYUDA CATOLICA

Esta semana tomamos la Colecta de Servicios de Ayuda Católica para revelar el amor de Cristo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a proporcionar alivio y apoyo a las comunidades que luchan y a trabajar por la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestros hermanos y hermanas marginados aquí y en todo el mundo. Por favor, consideren en oración cómo pueden apoyar la colecta.

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.**

PIANO GRATIS

Estoy regalando un piano. El único requisito es que debes transportarlo desde mi casa hasta la tuya. Si está interesado, llame a Annette al 816-516-7492.

DONACIONES DE PACUAS

Una vez más, estamos pidiendo su ayuda para nuestros amigos en The Village at Carroll Park asilo de ancianos en Grandview, MO. Necesitamos donaciones de dulces y bocadillos de Pascua envueltos individualmente, gomitas, artículos de tocador de tamaño de viaje (champú, loción, etc.), peines de bolsillo, bolígrafos, tarjetas de notas, naipes, blocs de notas pequeños, notas Post-It, paquetes de tamaño individual de Kleenex, etc. para armar las bolsas a tiempo para la Pascua. También aceptaremos con gusto donaciones en efectivo para comprar artículos necesarios. (Por favor, lleve las donaciones en efectivo a la Oficina Parroquial). Coloque todas las demás donaciones en las canastas antes del **Domingo de Ramos, 2 de abril.** ¡Gracias!



OFRENDA DE FLORES DE PASCUA

Por favor, ayúdenos a embellecer la Iglesia para la Pascua haciendo una contribución para las flores de Pascua en memoria de un ser querido fallecido o en honor a su familia. Utilice el sobre designado en su paquete de abril. Puede colocar su contribución en la colección regular en cualquier momento durante el mes de abril. Gracias por su generosidad.



—Consejo Ministerial de Servicios Sociales.

2023 PRO-LIFE EVENTS

- ◆ March 22nd -St Regis day to pray (40 Days for Life) Sign up for your hour in the gather space.
- ◆ April 14th MRL-WR Ladies Event /Save the Date/ more info forthcoming.
- ◆ April 26th Mid-West March for Life in Jefferson City (KC/St Joe Diocese sponsoring a bus) Look for registration info soon.

ATTENTION

We have a parishioner who is in need of a ride to 3pm Mass on Saturdays. He lives on 85th Street in Raytown. If you can help please call the Parish office, 816-761-1608.

FREE PIANO

I am giving away a piano. The only requirement is that you must transport it from my house to yours. If interested call Annette at 816-516-7492.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NEWS

Apply NOW for the 2023-2024 School Year

Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now open to new and transfer students! The application checklist must be completed (including the HSPT) to be considered for acceptance to St. Michael. Applications before December 31 will have NO cost. Anything after January 1 will cost \$20 to apply. Click [HERE](#) to apply now!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 7: We are in the home stretch! I now weigh three 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



Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Kopek, 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, 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, Sylvia Mooney, Jerry Crowley, Paul Roder, Jane Marzano, Kenny Thornton and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:
Philomena Morah, sister of Loretta Ononye

Please Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military: Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts, Jason Webb, & Troy Fraser

Liturgical Roles

March 25 & 26

Lectors

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Ken Stewart
- 10:30am Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Gretchen Maschger, Alex Pope, Marvin Chaney
Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez, Mike Murtha, Regina Ozbun
- 10:30am Mary Kimbrell, Diane Pacheco, Teresa Mahnke
Yajaira Miranda

Servers

- 3:00pm Allison Wiehn
- 8:30am Miguel Martinez
- 10:30am Kai Townsend, Isabella Vazquez
& Maribel Vazquez

Greeters

- 3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Manuel Botello
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Kathleen Robb
- 10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Ken Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 21

†Clarence & RoseMarie Larson
by the Belarde Family

Wednesday, March 22

†John McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo

Thursday, March 23

†Ricardo Reyes Rodriguez by Family

Friday, March 24

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Saturday, March 25

3:00pm †Kazimiera Lada by Ella Wilczynska

Sunday, March 26

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †Carl & Mickey Lickteig by Family
- 5:00pm †Beatriz Dominguez Bustillo

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 19

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

Monday, March 20—Soup Kitchen & Meatloaf Monday

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

Tuesday, March 21

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

Wednesday, March 22

- 8:30am Mass
- 3:00pm Trash Bag Pick Up
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Lenten Reflection
- 7:00pm Spiritual Exercises/Sp
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Church Cleaning
- 4:30pm Stations of the Cross
- 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Saturday, March 25

- 11:00am Mother/Son Bingo
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 26

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:00pm Parent Retreat/Sp
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:00pm School Open House/Sp

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