



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

March 20, 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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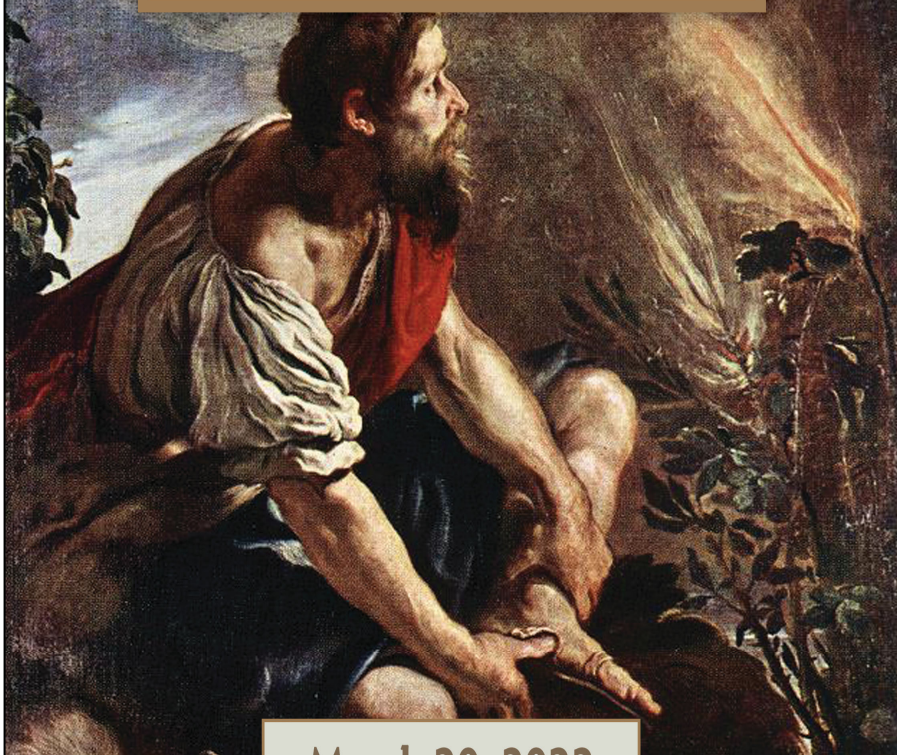
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Third Sunday of LENT

"Remove the sandals
from your feet,
for the place where you
stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5



March 20, 2022

THANK YOU!

We want to thank Kyle Sellnow for his work in religious education, discipleship and evangelization at St. Regis and Our Lady of Lourdes. We are grateful for his passion to create a culture of disciples seeking to build the kingdom of God. May the Lord bless Kyle in his future work opportunities.

—Fr. Sean McCaffery

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Make plans 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 Coronation of Our Lady/St. Regis Reconciliation will be on **Tuesday, April 6, at Coronation of Our Lady Church**. Mass at 6pm with Confessions to follow.

Other area opportunities:

St. Sabina - Tuesday, March 22 - 7pm

St. Catherine of Siena - Fridays, April 1 & 8 - 8:45am

St. Bernadette - Sunday, April 3 - 4pm

FEED YOUR FAITH

Tomorrow night, March 21, we get a taste of the life of the ancient Israelites' 40 years in the desert with **Bible Timeline - Desert Wanderings**. Join us for dinner at 5:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall or on-line at 6:00 p.m. for **Session 8**. If you would like to receive e-mails about this, or want an e-vite to connect with the group on-line, write to conniemariewood@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to "bear fruit" for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús nos ofrece su parábola sobre las últimas oportunidades. La higuera tendrá una última oportunidad de dar fruto antes de ser cortada y destruida. Los buenos corresponsables saben que, al igual que la higuera, ellos han sido dotados con los dones dados por Dios que están destinados a "dar fruto," para Dios y para el prójimo. Dios tiene legítimas expectativas de ellos. También son conscientes de que no saben cuánto tiempo les resta antes de que el hortelano regrese a pedirles cuentas de su fecundidad. ¿Cómo estamos usando los dones dados por Dios? ¿Cómo podríamos usar nuestros dones para dar más fruto? La respuesta requiere cierta urgencia.

CHRISTIAN SEDER MEAL

We will be celebrating a Seder Meal on **Monday, March 28th at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please sign up in the gather space if you plan to attend. The Seder Meal is a modification of the Jewish ritual in a Christian context. In addition to a pot luck meal, there are ceremonial foods and scripture readings. When we observe the Seder Meal as Christians, our understanding of important New Testament truths is enriched. We recognize more fully God's active role in human affairs and indeed His presence in our own lives. Our appreciation of the Eucharist is heightened. We discover the firm spiritual roots which our faith has in Judaism and realize more fully the bonds which join us to our Jewish brothers and sisters.

Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent-March 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 25th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



EASTER BAG DONATIONS

Once again, we are asking for your help for our friends at Carroll Park. 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 10th**. Thank you! Social Service Ministry Council



MEN'S RETREAT

Are you looking to connect a life of virtue, prayer, sacraments to your mission in everyday life? Do you want to be inspired to be a man of action virtue? We are called to be men who live for truth and goodness, to protect our faith, family, and friends. Come to this retreat on **Saturday, March 26th** in the Church. Grow alongside other men seeking virtue and learn how to more deeply live your mission as a man in our world today. The speaker, Dave DiNuzzo, founded TrueManhood in 2008 as a way to help men dive into what it truly means to be authentically masculine. What we hope you find here is a source of inspiration to live as a True Man, as well as some formation and education to help you overcome your weaknesses and live virtue! Cost is \$15. To register online visit <https://stregischurch.com/learn/adult-faith-formation/mens-retreat>. For questions or scholarship assistance call Glen Ernstmann, 816-204-7267 or email glenn.ernstmann@comcast.net.

Schedule:

- 8:30 AM – Registration & continental breakfast
- 9:00 AM – Opening
- 12:00 PM – Lunch (included)
- 1 PM – Closing remarks

ROSARY FOR PEACE

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



HELP NEEDED!



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

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Cenas anuales de cuaresma de camarones hervidos

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma-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)

Los lados incluyen:

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

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- Limonada
- Té
- Café
- Agua

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Por favor, únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz este **viernes, 25 de marzo, a las 7pm** en la Iglesia. Esta es una gran manera de viajar con Jesús durante la temporada de Cuaresma.



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



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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

For anyone who has had a Virtus account on virtus.org for 5+ years, there were some changes on January 31. If you did not receive an email, please check your spam, clutter and/or junk folders or just log in to your account at www.virtusonline.org Anything that needs to be done will be noted. Volunteers **have through March** to complete the additional tasks and once again become Virtus compliant. Questions? Contact Maeghan Miller at mmiller@regischurch.org or 816-761-1608 ext 302.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Beginning Experience Weekend for persons who are separated, divorced or widowed. This program helps men and women work through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage and move into the future with new hope. **April 29-May 1**, Savior Pastoral Center. For more information: beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

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.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, 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, Jim Holst, Richard Schroer, Yvonne Duerr and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Maggie Doedtman

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

Liturgical Roles

March 26 & 27

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Katie Radford & Joan Sack
10:30am School

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Dorothy Quinn, Alex Pope
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Sherry Falke, Paul Roder, Betty Roder
Kathleen Robb
10:30am Gwen Hull, Teresa Mahnke, Mary Kimbrell
Yajaira Miranda

Servers

3:00pm Terry Lynch & Jerry Crowley
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Emily Winter
10:30am School

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Francis Brenner
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Jane Marzano
10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 22

†John McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo

Wednesday, March 23

†Dean Heimes by Roland Cretel

Thursday, March 24

†Derrill Hamby

Friday, March 25

†Lois Beres by Theresa Duffin & Family

Saturday, March 26

3:00pm †Adelia Spann by Dick & Sue O'Herron

Sunday, March 27

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Julian Alvarez by Don & Kathy Wolff
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
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
Andrew J.	Straatmann	77	3/21	1999
Thomas James	Tobin	79	3/21	2005
Shirley	Cunningham	77	3/21	2006
Maudie	Parker	74	3/21	2011
John Joseph	McNamara	20	3/22	1977
June	Gregg	89	3/22	2013
Geoffrey James	Crosby	6	3/23	1965
R Manuel	Gracia	64	3/23	1977
Helen	Murphy	80	3/23	2007
Wm. Arthur	Bomar	44	3/24	1981
Darrell E.	Davenport	57	3/24	1997
John James	Rowland	80	3/25	2001
George Patrick	Brady	95	3/25	2002
James	Lasiter	48	3/25	2007
Mary Ann	Gieante	1 Day	3/26	1965
Urban	Staugler		3/26	1977

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 20

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
 6:00pm Youth Group Spanish
 6:15pm Confirmation
 Food Collection

Monday, March 21

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday
 5:45pm Feed Your Faith
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, March 22

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

Wednesday, March 23

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 Officers
 7:30pm Spanish Bible Class/Young Adults

Thursday, March 24

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 25

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Church Cleaning
 5:00pm Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
 7:00pm Bible Study
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26

6:15am That Man is You
 8:30am Men's Retreat
 11:00am Mother/Son Bingo
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 27

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/All School Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
 6:00pm Youth Group/Spanish

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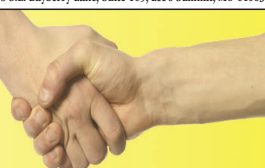
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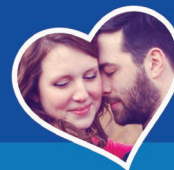
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