



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

March 21, 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

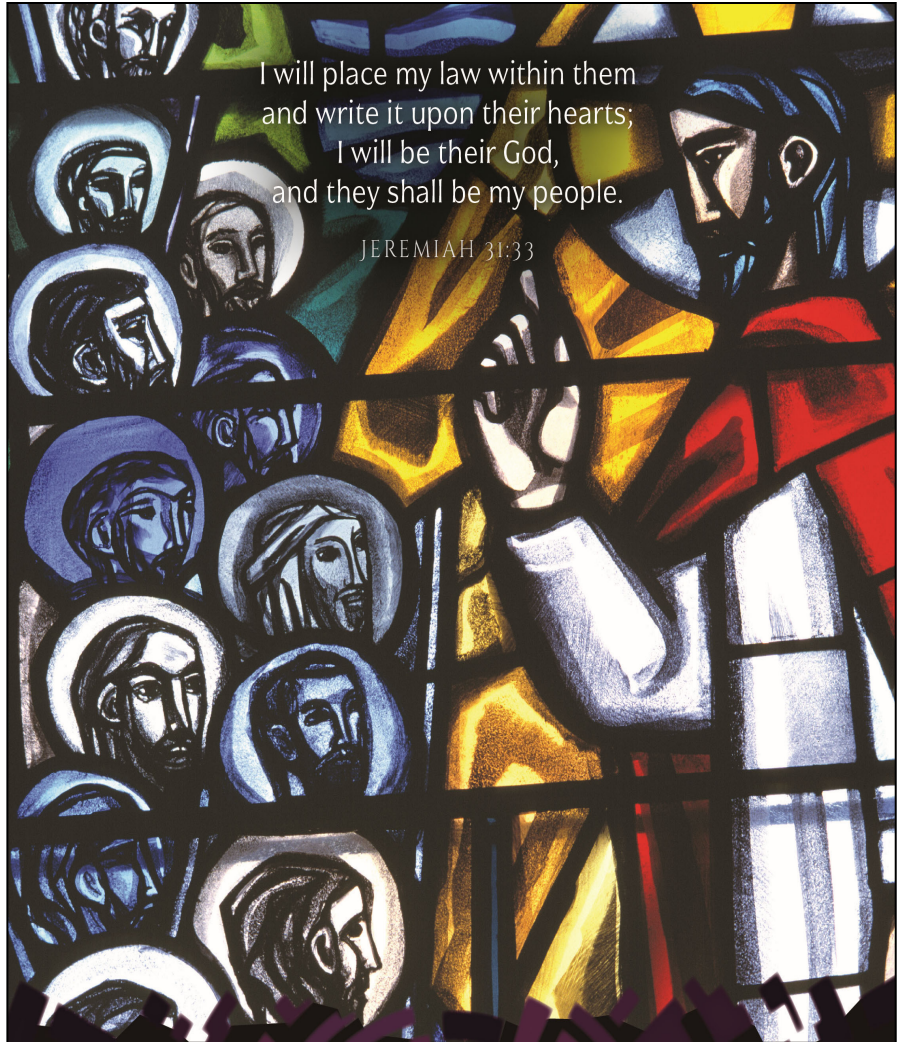
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Frankline Musongwe	Pat Hanson
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Robin Fisher	Fr. Sean McCaffery



I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

JEREMIAH 31:33

FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 26th, 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

Proclaimed this weekend is the Gospel story of Jesus inviting his disciples into a great mystery with curious pronouncements: Those who love their lives just as they are will lose them. If a grain of wheat dies, it will bear much fruit... What does Jesus mean? The climactic event of Jesus' passion and death is drawing closer; a time when the great confrontation between Jesus and the powers of darkness take place. When Jesus is lifted up, he will draw all to himself. The Christian steward knows life can't be lived in complacency. We are called to die to self, bear more fruit, be raised up with Jesus. Jesus brings discomfort to those who are comfortable. Jesus urges us to give witness in his name. How will we respond?

La historia proclamada en el Evangelio este fin de semana es la narración acerca de Jesús invitando a sus discípulos a un gran misterio con inquisitivos pronunciamientos: El que tiene apego a su vida la perderá... Si el grano de trigo que cae en la tierra no muere, queda solo, pero si muere da mucho fruto... ¿Qué quiere decir Jesús? El evento climático de la pasión y muerte de Jesús está más cerca; un tiempo en el que la gran confrontación entre Jesús y los poderes de la obscuridad se lleva a cabo. Cuando Jesús sea elevado, atraerá a todos hacia Él. El responsable cristiano sabe que la vida no puede ser vivida en complacencia. Somos llamados a morir a para nosotros mismos, a dar más fruto, y a resucitar con Jesús a la vida eterna. Jesús lleva incomodidad a aquellos que están cómodos. Jesús nos impulsa a salir de nuestra "zona de confort" y a dar testimonio en su nombre. ¿Cómo responderemos?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULEFr. Emmanuel Lopez

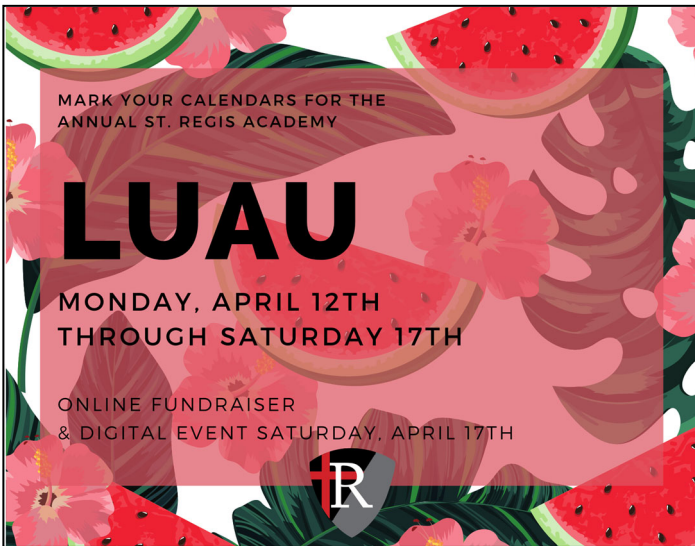
Wednesday, March 24th 5-7pm

Fr. Sean McCaffery

Wednesday, March 17th 5-7pm

Wednesday, March 24th 5-7pm

& every Saturday 2-2:45pm



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/H1FYZ10DCUO?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.*

ANNUAL LENTEN SHRIMP BOIL DINNERS

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



LUAU DONATION COLLECTION WEEKENDS

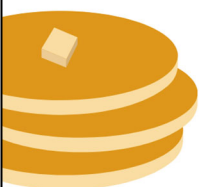
There will be Luau Donation Collections Weekend after all Masses on the weekend of **March 27/28** in Mary's Room. We welcome cash donations, gift cards, Amazon Wish List items, and religious items to be brought in. You may also bring listed items to the church or school office during the week, or have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

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Ke'Asia Anne Withers**, daughter of Anthony & Rachel who was baptized last week ago. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



8th Grade Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, March 28th from 8:30 AM until 10:45 AM

\$4 breakfast includes: 3 pancakes, sausage patty, butter, and syrup

Preorder: <https://forms.gle/XzjPKfKu4L1fn8yP8>

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.



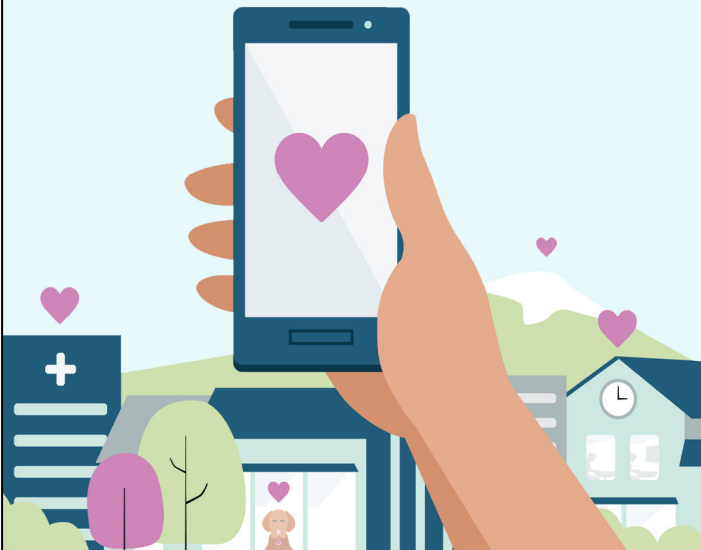
St. Regis Academy & ECC has immediate openings in our preschool program! Our program strives to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for our students to learn and grow! Contact Preschool Coordinator, Chelsea Wilton, for more information and a Virtual Tour! **phone:** 816-763-5837 **email:**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

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 April packet. You may place your contribution in the regular collection anytime during the month of April. Thank you for your generosity.



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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 Carrol 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ask senior parishioners about this fifth Sunday, and they will share memories of this Sunday years ago, when it was known as “Passion Sunday.” In those days, the statues and crucifixes were draped in purple cloth, and a deeply somber atmosphere infused worship. The structure is different today for good reason. The stunning changes in the appearance of the church building drew attention away from the twofold work of Lent: reconciliation and preparing for initiation. Today, this Sunday is given to reflection on the necessity to commit, like Jesus, to the Father’s will. Wherever elect are present today, the “A” reading reveals Jesus’ compassion in the face of human suffering, and his desire to call us from the tombs of sin, isolation, and even death itself.

As Lent draws to a close over the next ten days, and before the beginning of the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday, we enter an ideal time for celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Today’s old title of “Passion Sunday” has migrated to next Sunday, also called “Palm Sunday.” In many places, people prepare their own bundles of branches for next week’s liturgy: pussy willow, forsythia, dogwood. If your parish schedules a procession, you may want to prepare these branches at home and bring them along. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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



Open House

Thursday, April 15th
5-7 PM

Call to schedule a private tour:
816.763.5837



LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 13671 of St. Regis Parish is offering a Scholarship in the amount of \$350.00 to an individual who is or will be attending Middle School at St. Regis Academy for the 2021-2022 school year. The application deadline is **April 15th, 2021**. To obtain an application, please send email to Sherry Falke or call to request form. Sfalke6966@gmail.com or 816-916-7089

**Parish Support,
are you in?**

**February 2021
Contribution Income**

Weekly Offertory	\$ 85,970
Online Giving	\$ 17,406
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 823
Total	\$104,199

Parking Lot/Playground \$ 11,538

PRISON PEN PALS

Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure - providing complete direction. To find out more, contact Laurie Jo Holmes at 816-714-2364.

RETRouvaille

Is your Marriage in crisis? Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Your marriage will find help and hope your weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. Please visit helpourmarriage.org or call 816-505-0510.

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 Whitehorse, 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, Siggie 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.

Liturgical Roles

March 27 & 28

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley, Melissa Wiehn
Charlene Helling
8:30am Sue Nichols, Janet Hems, Mike Murtha
Regina Ozbun
10:30am Bill Massop, Mary Kimbrell, Debbie Lickteig
Teresa Mahnke

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith & Jackson Price
8:30am Ryan Holst & Jessica Loulos
10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Betty Banlomon

Greeters

3:00pm Jerry Crowley & Jack Hanes
8:30am Sherry Falke & Rick Kraus
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, March 23**

†Nick Greb by Mary Hunter

Wednesday, March 24

†Elmer Whitehorse by Joanne Whitehorse

Thursday, March 25

†John Walker by John & Mary Turner

Friday, March 26

†Mike Nash by Kaye Nash

Saturday, March 27

3:00pm For the Intentions of Emma Tatum & Family
by Rick & Terri Martin

Sunday, March 28

8:30am †John Walker by Otto & Joanne Hill
10:30am †Christopher Garcia by Sylvia Langhammer
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	
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
Harry P. Jr	Gieante	2 Day	3/27	1965
Rosemary	Lowrey	58	3/27	1984
James J.	Weisner	50	3/27	1991
Valerie	Starr	50	3/27	2017

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 21

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

Monday, March 22

6:00pm Spanish Lent Talk

Tuesday, March 23

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Spanish Lent Talk
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, March 24

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Spanish Lent Talk
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers
 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, March 25

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 6:00pm Spanish Lent Talk
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, March 26

8:30am Mass
 2:00pm Stations of the Cross/Academy
 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
 5:00pm Spanish Online Program
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 8:30pm Stations of the Cross/Spanish

Saturday, March 27

9:00am Spanish Kids Retreat
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday
 8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 12:00pm Spanish Retreat
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
 6:00pm Spanish Holy Hour

5th Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

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