



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

March 24, 2019

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Confessions

Sat: 3:30PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM

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Third Sunday of

LENT

March 24, 2019



“Sir, leave the fig tree for another year;
perhaps it will bear fruit.”

Luke 13:8-9

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

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. Matthew/St. Regis Reconciliation Service will be on **Tuesday, April 9, at 6pm at St. Matthew the Apostle Church.**

Other area services:

- St. Sabina - Tuesday, April 2 - 7pm
- Our Lady of Lourdes - Thursday, April 4 - 7pm
- St. Catherine of Siena - Monday, April 8 - 7pm

EXTENDED CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Lenten Reconciliation Schedule:

- Wednesdays, 5-8pm
- Saturdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- Sundays, 7:30-8:15am & 9:45-10:15am (except Palm Sunday)

LENTEN PRESENTATIONS

We will be offering a three part series on prayer. *What is prayer? How do I incorporate prayer in my daily life? What are the different types of prayer? How do I incorporate contemplative and meditative prayer into my daily life?* Fr. Sean McCaffery, Deacon Robert Falke and Deacon Joe Zagar will facilitate the series on Wednesdays **March 20th, 27th and April 3rd** at 7pm in Mary's room.

VETERAN-FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Veterans, family members of military personnel, including Guard men and women and their families are invited to view the documentary, *Veteran-Family Caregivers*, on **March 26th at 7pm** at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, 2115 Maturana Dr., Liberty, MO. The documentary discusses actual Kansas City and surrounding area resources for needed care for veterans and their families.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.

Source: *Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.*

THANK YOU

St. Regis would like to thank Kevin Vento for his work as our business manager for the past two years. Kevin has worked hard to serve our parish, academy and early childhood center families through overseeing our budget and end of year reports, ensuring safety of our facilities and striving to make each person feel they are a valuable part of our St. Regis family. Kevin will be finishing his work as business manager on May 15, 2019. We are truly grateful for Kevin's commitment to further the mission of St. Regis Parish and Academy. We wish him well in all his future endeavors.

—Fr. Sean McCaffery

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.

LEGACY BRICK PAVERS

If you would like to order a brick for our Legacy Garden go to our website stregischurch.com/legacy-garden to print an order form, complete it and send to the Parish Office. For more information call Bill Massop at 225-5083 or Jerry Cook at 679-9175.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 29th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent-March 8, 15, 22, 29
& April 5 & 12 ~ 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

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.



LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is on **Monday, April 1** from 5-9pm at St. Mark's Parish, 3736 S. Lee's Summit Rd., Independence MO 64055. Call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to the 61 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. So far we have received \$25,947.00 in pledges and contributions. We have reached 96% of our goal thus far.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 7: We are in the home stretch! I now weigh about 3 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

ST. REGIS

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Our Volunteer Are Awesome

Monday, April 8th

St. Regis Parish Hall

Buffet Dinner served at 6pm
Come for Fellowship & Fun

All Volunteers who help with the various ministries in our Parish, School and Early Childhood Center are invited.

Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 761-1608 or email cmelchior@regischurch.org no later than **Thursday, April 4th.**



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.

Upcoming Dates

March 25th - April 5th - IOWA Testing (PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS DURING THIS TIME!)
 Monday, March 25th - Luau meeting 6:30pm in Library
 Thursday, March 28th - Mass, 8:30am -Teachers
 Thursday, March 28th - School Advisory Council 6:30pm
 Fri., March 29 - Stations of the Cross (Kindergarten) 1:15pm
 Sat., March 30 - Father/Daughter Dance, 6-8:30pm

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Art Teacher is looking for volunteers to make 8 art aprons. The material should be water resistant like a tablecloth and the size is 2 foot by 2 foot square. If you can help call the School at 763-5837.

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, March 27th** after daily Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost of breakfast will be \$9. We welcome all those who wish to join us. Come and enjoy breakfast and lots of good company. Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office at 761-1608 or sign-up in the Gathering Space by **Monday, March 25th.**



LUAU ITEM DONATIONS

The Luau Committee is seeking specific donations to assist with the annual silent auction. If you are interested in making a contribution, please visit our Amazon Wish List: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/218YIOOFB12EA?ref_=wl_share

Don't forget to shop with smile.amazon.com

St. Regis Academy is looking for STREAM Coaches for our seventh session of STREAM classes. Classes will be held on April 18th, 25th and May 2nd and 9th. The classes will be from 10:30am - 11:45am To volunteer, please contact Robin Sowders, Principal at rsowders@regisacadem

St. Regis
ACADEMY Catholic Classical Education
 Early Childhood Center
NOW
ENROLLING

Contact us at 816-763-6566
 for more information and to
 set up a tour

**ST. REGIS ACADEMY
GIFT GATHERING PARTY**

Parishioners of St. Regis are invited to a Gift Gathering Party for the Luau & Silent Auction on **Saturday, April 6** in the Parish Hall from 5:30-7pm. This community-building event will include the opportunity to meet and spend time with St. Regis Academy parents and St. Regis parishioners while supporting the Annual Luau & Silent Auction Fundraiser by “gathering” donation items to be auctioned off at the Luau. Wine, beer and light appetizers will be served.



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 could use your donations of individually wrapped Easter candy and snacks, jelly beans, travel size toiletries (lotion, etc.), combs, pens, note cards, playing cards, 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, April 14th.**

Thank you for your continued support of this annual Parish ministry.



SAVE THE DATE

On April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated. Dr. King was an Ambassador of the non-violent movement. To commemorate and honor his legacy, the Hickman Mills Community Alliance will sponsor a Community Peace Walk on **Thursday, April 4** from 5:30-7:45pm. We invite the entire community to join with us on this date.

5:30pm - Meet us at the Greater Works Family Worship Center located at 5902 E. Bannister Road, KCMO.

6:00pm - We will walk to Canaan Worship Center at 5333 E. Bannister Road for a Peace Rally.

6:45pm - We will walk to the Kansas City Police Department South Patrol Division located at 9701 Marion Park Drive, KCMO to climax the Peace Walk.

The entire community is invited to participate. Families who have been impacted by violence and homicide, please plan to join us! Feel free to bring your signs; wear t-shirts honoring your loved ones; balloons; etc. Let us walk for Peace in Kansas City! Please share with your networks. **IN CASE OF RAIN, WE WILL RESCHEDULE THIS EVENT.**



BOOK SALE

Paul Roder MS/STB/LPC, a St. Regis parishioner, will be selling his new book *Do You See What I See* on **March 9/10** and **March 30/31** after Masses in the St. Joseph Room. The book is about mental health and spirituality. The cost is \$22 or \$20 if you buy 2 or more books. You can also order by calling 434-5890 or by going to proder1616@gamil.com.

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 a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or spouse of a current Council member who is in good standing or was in good standing at time of death.

This Scholarship will be awarded in its entirety to an educational institution (trade school, 2 year associates program, college or university, OR a local Catholic High School). Proof of enrollment in a school and proof of membership in good standing are required.

Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of Catholic Citizenship, Community, Service and Financial need. The application deadline is **April 15th, 2019**.

To obtain an application, please send email to Sherry Falke or call to request form. Slfalke6966@gmail.com or 816-916-7089.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Rose Solo & Denny King

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Rose Solo, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Veronica Maschek, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehorse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Bud Seeger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Jerry Schroeder, Denise Kopek, Kevin Ford, Brandon Clark, John Biegel, Mandy Reimer, Alyce Panik, Connie King, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, Ben Rosenblum, Silvia Vasquez, Michael Muntzell, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Don Romero, Ray McMichael, Carl Metz, Seth Dujakovich, Cory Patterson, James Soulis, Katherine Reynolds, Judy Kornowski, Jason Wenberg, Paula Rios, Dennis Reilly, Homer Radford, Siggie Koop, Joseph Gregory, Danny Dolan, Pete Gomez, Julie Nash, Bob Harvey, Fr. Keith Branson, Kate Crawford, Jack Humphrey, Denny King, Jackie Jackson, Carolyn Koetting, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Laurie Bomar, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, John Massop, unborn son of Chris & Sarah Teefey, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

March 30 & 31

Lectors

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Rick Janet & Sue Nichols
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe & Emelda Obi

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Harold Hanson, Pat Hanson, Janet Helms
Sherry Falke, Dennis Wadle, Cathy Albers
Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Bill Massop, Mary Kimbrell, John Reyes, Jr.
Regina Ozbun, Teresa Mahnke, Shane Givens
Diane Pacheco & Debbie Lickteig

Servers

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Harper Burdick & Evan Burdick
- 10:30am Eva Alvarez & Cole Barrera

Greeters

- 4:30pm Knights of Columbus
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions**Monday, March 25**

7:00am †Jack Uhligh by John & Betty Hernandez

Tuesday, March 26

†Nancy Bailey Lovelace by Bill & Karen Massop

Wednesday, March 27

†Eliseo & Clara Hernandez
by John & Betty Hernandez

Thursday, March 28

†Paul Monteil by John & Betty Hernandez

Friday, March 29

†James & Catherine Kelly

Saturday, March 30

4:30pm †Barbara Schroeder by the Michael Sheehan Family

Sunday, March 31

- 8:30am Deceased Member of the Knights of Columbus
& Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Elizabeth W.	Pfister	41	3/28	1966
Kimberly	Quirk	1	3/28	1972
Erma M.	Bollinger	80	3/28	1999
Mary Ann	Garcia	91	3/28	2002
Mary E.	Mount	62	3/29	1966
Gilbert	Carr	84	3/29	1981
Paul G.	Mercier	52	3/29	1997
Mave C.	Lampton	75	3/30	1985
Ann M.	Lee	73	3/30	1994
Nancy	O'Brien	64	3/30	1995
Margaret	Shea	95	3/30	2006
Doris	Forck	65	3/31	2000
Mary Jane	Woock	73	3/31	2000

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 24

7:30am Confessions
 8:30am Mass
 9:45am Confessions
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, March 25

7:00am Mass
 7:00pm Praise & Worship Choir

Tuesday, March 26

8:30am Mass
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm RCIA
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, March 27

8:30am Mass
 9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast
 5-8pm Confessions
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00pm English as Second Language
 7:00pm School of Religion
 7:00pm Lenten Presentation
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, March 28

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 6:30pm School Council
 7:00pm Choir Practice
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Parish Council

Friday, March 29

8:30am Mass
 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30

3:30pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 31

7:30am Confessions
 8:30am Mass
 9:45am Confessions
 10:30am Mass

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to cmelchior@regischurch.org

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

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