



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

March 25, 2018

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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**Blessed is he
who comes in the name
of the Lord**

SAVE THE DATE
April 14, 2018

FIFTH  ANNUAL
LUAU

St. John Francis Regis Catholic School
SILENT AUCTION | DINNER & DANCING | LIVE MUSIC

Please join St. Regis School for our 5th Annual Luau/Auction on **Saturday, April 14**, from 5:30-10:30pm at St. Michael the Archangel High School, 2901 NW Lee's Summit Rd., Lee's Summit, MO 64064. We will have fabulous auction items, a delicious dinner provided by McGonigles, music and fellowship. Tickets are available in the school office, 816-763-5838. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 March. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

This weekend we participate in the proclamation of the passion and death of Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark. In the extended version of this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus is at Gethsemane, praying to his Father, in much emotional distress. He knows he can save himself. He can escape over the Mount of Olives in the dead of night and make his way safely into the Judean desert. Instead, Jesus chooses obedience to his Father and waits for his persecutors. As Saint Paul puts it in the second reading, Jesus is "obedient to the point of death." Jesus' obedience is a lesson for those who are good stewards of their life in Christ. Let us reflect on how we might be more obedient to the will of God instead of our own will.

—Taken from the International Catholic Stewardship Council March 2018 e-bulletin.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are two more opportunities during Holy Week to gather for the Stations of the Cross. The students from our school will have a special presentation of Living Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday, March 29th, at 11:30am. On Good Friday, March 30th, we will gather for the Stations at the traditional hour of 3pm. Please join us.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

At our evening service on Good Friday, we will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. This collection helps support the Catholic Christian community in the land where Jesus lived and continue the important work of the Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN-UP

The sign-up sheets for Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week can be found on the kiosk in the Gathering Space. If you will be attending any of these services during Holy Week, please check the sign-up sheet to see where you might be able to assist. Thank you for your ministry to the parish.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - March 29

8:30am Morning Prayer

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - March 30

8:30am Morning Prayer

3pm Stations of the Cross

7pm Veneration of the Cross

With Holy Communion

Holy Saturday - March 31

9am Morning Prayer & RCIA Rites

8pm Easter Vigil

****No 4:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday**

Easter Sunday - April 1

8:30am & 10:30am Mass

CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

There will be several opportunities to go to Confession during Holy Week. There is Adoration with Confessions on **Wednesday, March 28** from 6-7pm. We will have additional Confessions on **Holy Thursday, March 29** from 5:45-6:30pm and **Good Friday, March 30** from 2-2:45pm and 5:45-6:30pm.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30 and Easter Monday, April 2. Happy Easter!

PARISH SEDER MEAL/POT LUCK

We will be celebrating a Seder Meal on **Monday, March 26th beginning 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.

HISTORY OF CATHOLICISM IN MISSOURI

There will be a presentation by Rick Janet after Masses on **April 7/8** on the History of Catholicism in Missouri. Professor Janet has authored a book on the topic centering on the history of Our Lady of the Barrens seminary in southeast Missouri which flourished in the 19th and 20th centuries and "its fortunes provide important insights into the history of American Catholicism." Come join us in Mary's Room after all Masses the weekend of **April 7 and 8**.

LAST MINUTE TAX TIPS

The St. Regis Development Council will sponsor a short program on some "Last Minute Tax Tips" for St. Regis parishioners after the Masses on **Saturday, April 7**, in St. Joseph room and **Sunday, April 8**, in room 109. These presentations will take only about half an hour, and can provide you with some ideas about taxes in the face of the new tax act passed by Congress in late 2017. Please plan to attend and pick up some information that might be useful to you for your last-minute tax preparations. Refreshments will be provided.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mission Statement of St. Regis School

We believe that each child is a unique creation of God, and our mission is to educate the whole child through a God-centered curriculum. We strive to create a community in which children grow in Catholicity, academics, service, fine arts, and wellness. Realizing that parents are the primary teachers of their children, we seek to complement and reinforce religious truths and values beginning in the home.

Daring Disciples Deliver

Prayer: Our Father

Apostle: Judas

Christskill: Forgiveness

Enrollment Packets -

2018-2019 Enrollment Applications have been mailed. Please return your form at your earliest convenience. Forms will be accepted at anytime. In order to receive the discount, application fees are due by April 3rd, after this time the fee will be an additional \$50. Please remember that each family will need to complete a new Smart Tuition form for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications fees must be paid to be considered for tuition assistance.

Trash Bags -

Trash bags are sold throughout the year and we always have some on hand. If you would like to purchase some trash bags, please stop by the school office.

Upcoming Dates:

Thurs, March 29th - Living Stations of the Cross 11:30am
Thursday, March 29th - Scholarship Essays are due
Thursday, March 29th - 12:15pm Dismissal
Friday, March 30th - No School
Monday, April 2nd - No School
Tuesday, April 3rd - Enrollment Packets Due
Tuesday, April 10th - Open House 6:00-7:00pm

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The World Apostolate of Fatima will be hosting First Saturday Devotions here on **Saturday, April 7th**. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available starting at 7:30am until the end of the Devotion followed by Mass. The Blessed Virgin Promised the graces necessary for salvation to those who participate in this devotion on 5 consecutive First Saturdays. All are invited to attend.

OPEN HOUSE



TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 6-7PM SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- ◇ Infants - 8th Grade
- ◇ Meet our highly qualified staff
- ◇ Tour our school campus
- ◇ Visit technology equipped classrooms & lab
- ◇ Receive 2018-2019 enrollment information

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Social Service Ministry Council is in need of parish volunteers to provide CHILDCARE for the children of the current evening ESL group. The group meets on Wednesdays, from 6-7:30pm, in the Spanish room in St. Regis School. You would be providing childcare for a small group of children of various ages. Volunteers must be a minimum of 18years of age. In addition, we will need record of the completion of the Protecting God's Children class. Even if you can only help on an occasional basis, ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME! Interested in volunteering?? Contact Mary Hunter at m.hunter122@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all who helped with the Shrimp Boils this year: Knights of Columbus, our gifted musicians, those who provided delicious desserts, Boy Scouts and most especially those who patronized our annual St. Regis community event the six Fridays of Lent. We look forward to serving you again next year and pray that you enjoy a blessed and joyous Easter season!

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on Wednesday, **March 28th** 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 Anna DeMarea at 763-2625 or sign-up in the Gathering Space.

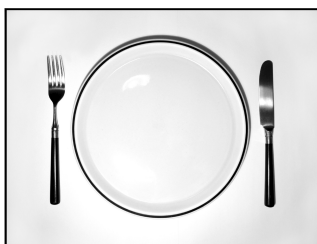


40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN

40 Days For Life is a peaceful nationwide prayer vigil at abortion clinics. Come out **Sunday, March 18** from noon until 1pm to show your support for the unborn. The location is the (Hodes) Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd, OP, KS. During this Lenten season, let's sacrifice our time and comfort to stand on the sidewalk outside the abortion facility and intercede for the unborn. Our Father in Heaven knows they need our prayers, more than any other segment of our population. Also consider coming **Sunday, March 25 at 3pm** when Archbishop Naumann and others will participate in the 40 Days for Life closing rally.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The annual St. Regis Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be on **Monday, April 30th, at 6pm in the Parish Hall**. All volunteers who help with various ministries in our Parish, School and Early Childhood Center are invited. Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 761-1608 or email cmelchior@regischurchg.org.



TOGETHER WE HOOP FOR PEACE

KCPD vs. KC Youth & 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

April 6 & 7 at O'Hara High School

Friday, April 6, 6-9:30pm—Community Games with a Mandatory Life Skills Component from 4-6pm. For ages 15-18 (High School Youth) & 19-30 (Young Adults).

Saturday, April 7, 10am-3pm—3 on 3 Games with a Mandatory Life Skills Component between Games. For Middle School, High School, Young Adults & Legends.

Tournament is free. To register call Pastor Wainright at 497-4886 or David Hickman at 490-9381.

Registration deadline is 3/26.



LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 13671 of St Regis Parish is offering an undergraduate studies scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 to an individual who is a child, grandchild, niece, nephew or wife to our council membership, in good standing.

This Scholarship will be awarded in its entirety to the institution selected by the awardee, after proof of successful enrollment in good standing is provided to the Scholarship Committee, not limited to Catholic institutions of higher learning. Likewise this award is not limited to a four year curriculum. For example the scholarship could apply to a trade school or a 2 year associates program.

This Scholarship can be applied freshman through senior year.

Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of Catholic citizenship, community service and financial need. The application **deadline is March 31st**. To obtain an application, please send an e-mail to Mary Ernstmann or call to request the form. mpernstmann@yahoo.com or 916-366-0431

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.

HELP NEEDED

The School of Religion is looking for a donation of rubber/silicone wrist bands. If you can help please call Susan Duerr at 761-1608.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Joanne Whitehurse, Denise Kopek, & Jim Filley

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 Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Virgie Nelson, Mary O'Donnell, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Larry Brosch, Dalton Peavler, Donald Miller, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, Walt Ridenour, Dorothy Linn, Nolan Tritschler, Meghan Sauls, Virginia Esser, Jack Gress, Joanne Mattingly, Jerry Schroeder, Loretta Monnig, Kim Slifer, Bessie Burton, Scott Livingston, Kim Slifer, Denise Kopek, Kevin Ford, Brandon Clark, John Biegel, Elizabeth Williams, Mandy Reimer, Alyce Panik, Connie King, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, Kathy Morehouse, Amy Jesaitis, Ben Rosenblum, Silvia Vasquez, Michael Muntzell, McCartney Weist, Larry Hayden, Marjorie Humphrey and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

March 31 & April 1

Lectors

8:00pm Volunteers
 8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
 10:30am Ann Garrison & Bill Massop

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:00pm Volunteers
 8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Janet Helms
 Mike Murtha, Mary Jordahl, Anna Barber
 Harold Hanson & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Marcia Collins
 Bill Massop, Elaine Allee, Tino Camacho
 Prisca Tizimbune & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

8:00pm Volunteers
 8:30am Evan Burdick & Miguel Martinez
 10:30am Bryan Lane & Mitchell Lickteig

Greeters

8:00pm Volunteers
 8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Ora Reyes & Tony Reyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 26

7:00am †John Warren Hess by Bob & Judy Slusher

Tuesday, March 27

†Richard Hanson by Harold Hanson

Wednesday, March 28

†Kaye Clark

Thursday, March 29

7:00pm For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, March 30

No Mass - 7pm Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, March 31

8:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, April 1

8:30am For the Intentions of Anne DeMarea
 10:30am †Earl & Lisa Cowher by the Lickteig Family

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Mary Ann Urban	Gieante	1 Day	3/26	1965
Harry P. Jr	Staugler		3/26	1977
Rosemary	Gieante	2 Day	3/27	1965
James J.	Lowrey	58	3/27	1984
Valerie	Weisner	50	3/27	1991
Elizabeth W.	Starr	50	3/27	2017
Kimberly	Pfister	41	3/28	1966
Erma M.	Quirk	1	3/28	1972
Mary Ann	Bollinger	80	3/28	1999
Mary E.	Garcia	91	3/28	2002
Gilbert	Mount	62	3/29	1966
Paul G.	Carr	84	3/29	1981
Mave C.	Mercier	52	3/29	1997
Ann M.	Lampton	75	3/30	1985
Nancy	Lee	73	3/30	1994
Cecilia (Margaret)	O'Brien	64	3/30	1995
Doris	Shea	95	3/30	2006
Mary Jane	Forck	65	3/31	2000
Catherine	Woock	73	3/31	2000
Kimberly	Allan	57	4/1	1971
Bonnie	Garman	3 mon.	4/1	1972
George	Ruisinger	51	4/1	1977
Charles	Jones		4/1	1978
Marvin F.	Calliote Jr	19	4/1	1986
Kathleen	Gross	59	4/1	1998
Floyd	Murphy	67	4/1	2006
Ann	Pennington	74	4/1	2006
James Arthur	Kulenskin	90	4/1	2017
	Cominsky Msgr	95	4/1	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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

Thank you for praying for me. I am 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4 ½ pounds.

I move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get the hiccups!! Please continue to pray for me and my Mom and Dad.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:30am Mass

Monday, March 26

- 7:00am Mass
- 6:30pm Seder Meal
- 7:00pm RCIA

Tuesday, March 27

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Discovering Christ
- 7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, March 28

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

Thursday, March 29

Holy Thursday

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 12:15pm School Dismissed
- 7:00pm Mass
- 8-12pm Adoration
- 10:45pm Night Prayer

Friday, March 30

Good Friday

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 3:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00pm Veneration of the Cross w/Communion
- Parish Office Closed
- No School

Saturday, March 31

Holy Saturday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer & RCIA Rites
- 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 25, 2018

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please reduce our number of bulletins to 350.
Thank you.