



**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:

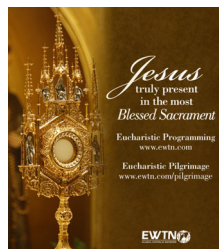
- Wednesdays, 5-8pm
- Saturdays, 3:30-4:30pm
- Sundays, 7:30-8:15am & 9:45-10:15am (except Palm Sunday)

**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?* 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.

**12 HOUR ADORATION**

**Friday, April 5th** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration beginning after the **8:30am Mass and lasting until 9pm on Friday.** Please consider giving an hour of your time. You may sign-up on the board outside the Chapel or simply show up during the day. At 11am there is a Holy Hour for Church Vocations led by Serra Club of S.E. Kansas City. All are welcome to share in this praying ministry.



**Reminder to Adorers: If no one is present in the chapel please close the tabernacle window before you leave. Thank you.**

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus’ parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving when we, through our own sinfulness, leave his presence, and then through repentance, return to him. The remainder of the Lenten season offers us an opportunity to reflect on God’s compassion and our need for reconciliation. Consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and experience God’s loving embrace and forgiveness.

*Source: Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.*

**MILTIA IMMACULATA**

Militia Immaculata will meet on Tuesday, **April 2nd** at 9am in the Mary’s room. All are welcome. If you have questions please call Theresa Van Pelt at 554-1240 or Glen Ernstmann at 366-0431.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

*Your Gifts To God & Parish*

	July 1-Feb. 28, 2018	Budget
Envelopes	\$268,799	\$265,655
Online Giving	\$91,326	\$66,054
Plate	\$14,418	\$14,337
Repairs & Main.	\$5,884	\$12,784
School Support	\$15,136	\$15,105
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$395,565</b>	<b>\$373,935</b>

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

Next **Sunday, April 7th** the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, April 5th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.

**BAPTISM**

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Emma Jean Myers**, daughter of Norman and Kayli Myers who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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 [emelchior@regischurch.org](mailto:emelchior@regischurch.org) no later than **Thursday, April 4th.**

**COMMUNITY PEACE WALK**

To commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. assassination and honor his legacy, the Hickman Mills Community Alliance will sponsor a Community Peace Walk on **Thursday, April 4** from 5:30-7:45pm at Greater Works Family Worship Center at 5902 E. Bannister Rd. We invite the entire community to join with us on this date. 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.**

**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**

- Wednesday, April 3rd - Spring Pictures for K-7th - Casual wear. (See handbook for guidelines)
- Thursday, April 4th - Mass, 8:30am - 3rd Grade
- Friday, April 5th - Full Day of School (Calendar Change)
- Friday, April 5th - Stations of the Cross -5th Grade, 1:15
- Saturday, April 6th - Luau Gift Gathering Party
- Tuesday, April 9th - Culver's Night, 5-8PM

**S**t. 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](mailto:rsowders@regisacadem)

**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.



**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.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The PTO will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on **Palm Sunday, April 14th**. The hunt will begin a 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Toddlers through 4<sup>th</sup> Graders may participate in the hunting.



**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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/218YIOOFB12EA?ref_=wl_share)

*Don't forget to shop with [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)*

**PARISH SEDER MEAL/POT LUCK**

We will be celebrating a Seder Meal on **Monday, April 15th 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.

**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

<p><b>1</b> 700am Mass 700pm P &amp; W Choir</p>	<p><b>2</b> 830am Mass 9am Immaculata Militia 630pm Rosary 700pm RCIA 7pm Stewardship Council 700pm Neo. Way</p>	<p><b>3</b> 830am Mass 5-8pm Confessions 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 7pm Lenten Presentation</p>	<p><b>4</b> 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b>  830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration 500pm Shrimp Boil 7pm Stations of Cross 700pm Worship Council</p>	<p><b>6</b> 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 530pm Luau Procurement Event</p>
<p><b>7</b> <i>Super Sunday</i> 730pm Confessions 830am Mass 945pm Confessions 1030am Mass/1st Communion 5pm Confirmation Mtg</p>	<p><b>8</b> 700am Mass 600pm Volunteer Dinner 700pm P &amp; W Choir 700pm SSMC </p>	<p><b>10</b> 830am Mass 5-8pm Confessions 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C</p>	<p><b>11</b> 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Boy Scouts Book Fair</p>	<p><b>12</b> 830am Mass 500pm Shrimp Boil 7pm Stations of Cross Book Fair </p>	<p><b>13</b> 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass Food Collection Book Fair</p>
<p><b>14</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i> 830am Mass 10am Easter Egg Hunt 1030am Mass 5pm Confirmation Mtg Food Collection Book Fair </p>	<p><b>15</b> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 700am Mass 700pm P &amp; W Choir Book Fair</p>	<p><b>17</b> 830am Mass 5-8pm Confessions 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion</p>	<p><b>18</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i> 830am Morning Prayer 1130am Station of Cross 1215pm School Dismissal 700pm Mass 8-12pm Adoration 1045pm Night Prayer</p>	<p><b>19</b> <i>Good Friday</i> 830am Morning Prayer 300pm Stations of Cross 7pm Veneration of the Cross w/Communion No School Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>20</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i> 830am Morning Prayer &amp; RCIA Rites 8pm Easter Vigil Mass</p>
<p><b>21</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> 830am Mass 1030am Mass </p>	<p><b>22</b> 700am Mass No School Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>24</b> 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 530pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 630pm SOR Mass &amp; BBQ 700pm K of C Officers</p>	<p><b>25</b> 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>26</b> 830am Mass</p>	<p><b>27</b> 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass</p>
<p><b>28</b> 830am Mass 1030am Mass/All School</p>	<p><b>29</b> 700am Mass 700pm P &amp; W Choir</p>	<p><b>30</b> 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm RCIA 700pm Neo. Way</p>			

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

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

**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, 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, Siggy 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, Simon Turner and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**

Jay McNamara

Todd Lankford, grandson of Tom Smith

**Liturgical Roles**

April 6 & 7

**Lectors**

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack  
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder  
10:30am Katie Radford & John Reyes, Jr.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:30pm Gretchen Maschger, Jim Filley, Larry Hayden  
Charlene Helling, Marvin Chaney, John Nash  
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner  
8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Kathleen Robb  
Mike Murtha. Joan Sack, Sue Nichols  
Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith  
10:30am Prisca Tizimbune, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff  
Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.  
Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

**Servers**

4:30pm Clara Stribling & Odily Rowland  
8:30am Noah Villegas & Ava Villegas  
10:30am Madison Divis & Madison Hallam

**Greeters**

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress  
8:30am Sherry Falke & Mary Walker  
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

**Mass Intentions****Monday, April 1**

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

**Tuesday, April 2**

For the Intentions of John Massop  
By Bill & Karen Massop

**Wednesday, April 3**

†William & Francis Bugner  
by John & Betty Hernandez

**Thursday, April 4**

†Paul Monteil by John & Betty Hernandez

**Friday, April 5**

†James & Maureen Utley by Rick & Terri Martin

**Saturday, April 6**

4:30pm †Inge Cronley Corless by the Michael Sheehan Family

**Sunday, April 7**

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
10:30am †Sandra & Hortensia Botello by Manuel Botello

**IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Catherine	Allan	57	4/1	1971
Kimberly	Garman	3 mos	4/1	1972
Bonnie	Ruisinger	51	4/1	1977
George	Jones		4/1	1978
Charles	Calliote Jr	19	4/1	1986
Marvin F.	Gross	59	4/1	1998
Kathleen	Murphy	67	4/1	2006
Floyd	Pennington	74	4/1	2006
James	Cominsky Msgr	95	4/1	2017
Joanne	Heitzler	0	4/2	1980
John H.	Polkey, Sr.	73	4/3	1970
Candace K.	Horton	35	4/3	1984
Michael	Cain	49	4/4	1967
Henry Peter	Witthar	88	4/4	1989
Evelyn	Davis	77	4/4	1992
Joseph H.	Monteil	36	4/4	1999
August	Gennine	78	4/5	1976
Elizabeth	Kupersmith	56	4/5	1984
Jimmy	Breitenstein	36	4/5	2000
Frances	Brunetto	93	4/5	2002
Darren	Sipes	0	4/6	1964
Kathleen	Wise	49	4/6	1996
Elizabeth	Baker	62	4/7	1987
Josephine	LaSala	84	4/7	2007
Nicholas	Monnig	35	4/7	2014

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, March 31**

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

**Monday, April 1**

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

**Tuesday, April 2**

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Immaculata Militia
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm RCIA
- 7:00pm Stewardship Council
- 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

**Wednesday, April 3**

- 8:30am Mass
- 5-8pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00pm English as Second Language
- 7:00pm School of Religion
- 7:00pm Lenten Presentation

**Thursday, April 4**

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Sharing
- 7:00pm Choir Practice
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Friday, April 5**

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am 12 Hour Adoration
- 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00pm Worship Council

**Saturday, April 6**

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 4:30pm Mass
- 5:30pm Luau Gift Gathering Party

**Sunday, April 7**

- Super Sunday
- 7:30am Confessions
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:45am Confessions
- 10:30am Mass/1st Communion
- 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

**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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## 4th Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

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