



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 3, 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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Fifth Sunday of LENT

"Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw
a stone at her."

John 8:7



April 3, 2022

WELCOME DEACON RICHARD GROSS

We are happy to announce that Deacon Richard Gross has been appointed to St. John Francis Regis Church as of April 1, 2022. We graciously welcome him to our parish family.

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 **Wednesday, April 6, at Coronation of Our Lady Church**. Mass at 6pm with Confessions to follow.

Other area opportunities:

St. Catherine of Siena - Friday, April 8 - 8:45am

St. Bernadette - Sunday, April 3 - 4pm

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Emersyn Kay 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.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Once again this week we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. Consider these key verses from each of our readings on this fifth Sunday of Lent: First from Isaiah, “Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” Next from St. Paul, “Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus.” Then the verse before the Gospel: “Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.” And finally, from the Gospel, these words from Christ to the woman caught in adultery, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

Una vez más esta semana se nos recuerda a qué Dios amoroso y misericordioso servimos. Considere estos versículos clave de cada una de nuestras lecturas en este quinto domingo de Cuaresma: Primero de Isaías, "No recuerden los eventos del pasado, las cosas de hace mucho tiempo no consideren; ¡Mira, estoy haciendo algo nuevo! Ahora brota, ¿no lo percibes?" A continuación de San Pablo, "Olvidando lo que hay detrás, pero esforzándome hacia lo que está por delante, continúo mi búsqueda hacia la meta, el premio del llamado ascendente de Dios, en Cristo Jesús". Luego el versículo antes del Evangelio: "Incluso ahora, dice el Señor, regresa a mí con todo tu corazón; porque soy misericordioso y misericordioso". Y finalmente, del Evangelio, estas palabras de Cristo a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio: "Tampoco te condeno. Vete, y de ahora en adelante no pecques más".

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday - April 14

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 15

8:30am Morning Prayer

4:00pm The Way of the Cross

(Living Stations)/Bi-Lingual

6:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion/Spanish

9:30pm Our Lady of Sorrows Procession

Holy Saturday - April 16

8:30am Morning Prayer & RCIA Rites

8pm Easter Vigil Mass/Bi-Lingual

**No 3:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday - April 17

8:30am Mass, 10:30am Mass

& 2pm Spanish Mass

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.



TRUSTED SERVANTS

Please come to the informational meeting of a possible new group beginning at St. Regis: Trusted Servants. This is an organization that coordinates all service ministries of the Parish. Come check it out on Wednesday, **April 27 at 10:00 a.m.** in Mary's Room."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to wash altar linens. If you can help please call Marcey Reilly at 816-914-9368 and leave a message.

ROSARY FOR PEACE

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



FEED YOUR FAITH

Only for the next 2 weeks - tomorrow and next Monday, Feed Your Faith will meet **on-line only**, then we will resume our dual format. Please join us on-line only tomorrow, April 4, for *Session 9* of Jeff Cavin's **Bible Timeline, Conquest and Judges - Part 1 - Joshua**. We begin our evening in prayer together by praying the Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:15 p.m., and Session 9 of the Bible Timeline begins at 6:30 p.m. Join us. If you are new to the group, send an e-mail to conniemariewood@yahoo.com to receive a link to the group.

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.

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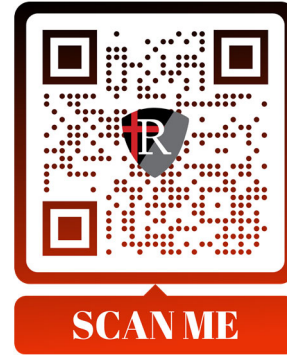


Two Performances Only

Friday - April 8th - St. Elizabeth Parish 6:30pm
2 E. 75th St. KCMO
Palm Sunday - April 10th - Visitation Parish 6pm
5141 Main St. KCMO

A free will offering will be collected to fund Theatre at Vis Sumer Youth Theatre Program.

9TH ANNUAL LUAU



<http://www.regisacademy.org/luau2022.html>
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SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 8: Now I am just gaining weight and I am probably starting to make my mother uncomfortable with my size. In a short time, I will be born. On behalf of mom and me, thank you for your prayers for the past eight months. They have given her the grace she needed to make the right choices.

“The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.” Cor. 15:56-58

ST. REGIS ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL IS

NOW ENROLLING!

Enrollment is now open for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year!

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Por favor, únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz este **viernes, 8 de abril, 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



Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent
April 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!
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also available for purchase.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, April 8th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All volunteers working with minors or vulnerable adults are required to:

- Complete an application (if new in ministry)
- Attend a Protecting God's Children workshop
- Submit to a background check
- read the online Policy on ethics and Integrity in Ministry

For additional information, contact **Maeghan Miller**, Parish Safe Environment coordinator at mmiller@regischurch.org or 761-1608 ext 302

AMBIENTE SEGURO

Todos los voluntarios que trabajan con menores o adultos vulnerables son requeridos para:

- Complete una solicitud (si nuevo en el ministerio)
- Asistir a un Dios Protector taller infantil
- Someterse a una verificación de antecedentes
- read the online Policy on ethics and Integrity in Ministry

Para informacion adicional, contactar a **Maeghan Miller**, Parroquia Coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro en Mmiller@regischurch.org o 761-1608 extensión 302

VOLUNTARIOS NECESARIOS

Necesitamos voluntarios para lavar la ropa de cama. Si puede ayudar, llame a Marcey Reilly al 816-914-9368 y deje un mensaje.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to a drop in COVID-19 cases in the Kansas City area we will no longer offer face masks and bottled water.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital:

Kay Nash

Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Siggie 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, Tony Reyes, Mary Lynch, Rosie Murphy, Kay Nash, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Peter Zegers

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

Liturgical Roles

April 9 & 10

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
8:30am Betty Roder & Paul Roder
10:30am Frankline Musongwe & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope, Marvin Chaney, Dorothy Quinn
Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Joan Sack, Pat Hanson, Jane Marzano
Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Ora Reyes, Elaine Allee, Theresa Van Pelt
Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

3:00pm Terry Lynch & Jerry Crowley
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Ryan Holst
10:30am Cole Barrera & Madison Divis

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Francis Brenner
8:30am Yvonne Teeple & Sherry Falke
10:30am Tony Reyes & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, April 5**

†Bill Julo by Jim & Ann Julo

Wednesday, April 6

†Adelia Spann by George & Teri Weiter

Thursday, April 7

†Julian Alvarez by George & Teri Weiter

Friday, April 8

†Sandra Botello by Manuel Botello

Saturday, April 9

3:00pm †Lois Beres by Pat Hanson

Sunday, April 10

8:30am †Teresa Scheerer by Pat Hanson
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm †Paula Lopez Gonzalez by Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name	Age	Date of Death
John H. Polkey, Sr.	73	4/3 1970
Candace K. Horton	35	4/3 1984
Michael Cain	49	4/4 1967
Antoinett Chapman	87	4/4 2021
Henry Peter Witthar	88	4/4 1989
Evelyn Davis	77	4/4 1992
Joseph Halpin 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	Stillborn	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
John T. Biersmith	34	4/8 1986
Alice C. Gorman	84	4/8 1989
Robert Graves	96	4/8 2012
Henry Brockman	75	4/9 1976
Charles J. Grimes	36	4/9 1986
Paul Joseph Walters	78	4/9 1994
Mary Walsh	64	4/9 2008
Robert Vandergriff	86	4/9 2014

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.

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

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 4

- 8:00am Spanish Retreat
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:00pm Youth Group Spanish
- 6:15pm Confirmation

Monday, April 4

- 7:00pm Spanish Retreat
- 7:00pm Stewardship Council

Tuesday, April 5

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Spanish Retreat
- 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, April 6

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:00am Spanish Bible Class
- 4:00pm Kindergarten Screening
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm Spanish Retreat
- 7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, April 7

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Study
- 6:30pm RCIA
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Spanish Retreat
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 8

- 8:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry
- 7:00pm Spanish Retreat
- 7:00om Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9

- 6:15am That Man is You
- 8:00am Spanish Retreat
- 8:00am 1st Communion Retreat
- 8:00am ECC Clean-up
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 10

- Palm Sunday
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:00pm Spanish Retreat
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:00pm Youth Group/Spanish

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