



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 23, 2020

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Confessions

Sat: 2:00PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

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

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February 23, 2020 • Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Love
your
enemies.**

—Matthew 5:44

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please join us for Mass on **Ash Wednesday, February 26th**, as we begin the holy season of Lent. All Masses will include the distribution of ashes. Mass times are as follows:

6:15am
8:30am (with St. Regis Academy)
6:30pm

Please Note: Adoration on Wednesday will be cancelled

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, February 28th**, at **7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



LENT: FAST & ABSTINENCE

The following guidelines are provided by the Diocese: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **Fast and Abstinence** and all the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. Abstinence is from meat by Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting is by all Catholics 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?

En otro pasaje de su Sermón del Monte, Jesús continúa cambiando la forma de pensar de sus discípulos. Una de las lecciones para el corresponsable cristiano en el Evangelio de hoy es que si tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar a alguien que lo necesita, debemos ser generosos y dar más de lo que se espera de nosotros. Jesús dio "la milla extra" por nosotros. ¿Podemos ser más como Jesús y "hacer un esfuerzo adicional" para los demás?

BEST LENT EVER

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free email program. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness. To sign up, visit BestLentEver.com

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is on **Monday, February 24th** from 6:00pm-8:30pm at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W. 12th St., KCMO 64105. Call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR PRIESTS

Come join us in praying for and supporting our priests at Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist, Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO. There will be a Holy Hour for our Priests on **Thursday, February 27** from 7-8pm. Lent is a great time to spend an hour praying for our priests. Please join us. They need our prayers.



Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent - February 28,
March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3

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 of the Cob
Coleslaw
Roll

Beverages:

Coffee
Tea
Water
Lemonade



Live Music each Week!

Scrumptious Desserts & Soda Pop also available for purchase



Hosted by the St. Regis Knights of
Columbus Council #13671

**Saturday, February 29th, 7-10pm
in the St. Regis Parish Hall**

Cost is \$15 per person
Decorate your table with favorite trivia theme

BYOB and Appetizers for your table
Beer & Soda available for donation

Cash Prize for 1st Place Table,
Door Prizes & Entertainment

To make reservation or buy advance tickets see the
Knights after Masses. Tickets also available at the
door. Contact Terry Lynch at 966-1828 or Dave
Vorbeck at 816-935-3562 with questions.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **March and April** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.

Parking Lot & Playground Campaign

November 2019 through December 2020

Although the campaign will run through Dec. 2020, we hope to have the funds to complete the work next summer. The first phase of the project will be the parking lot, an approximately \$100,000 renovation. With 141 spaces, that is about \$730 a space. The second phase includes updating the playground. We are anticipating phase two to be about \$50,000. **Please contribute generously!**

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.

NEW FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

St. Regis Academy will be hosting a New Family Open House for Preschool - 8th grade scholars on **Thursday, February 27, 2020** from 6:00-7:00pm. The Open House is for any family who is interested in learning more about St. Regis Academy. We will have tours of the academy, and enrollment information for the 2020-2021 school year will be available. Please come visit our academy and discover our mission to "provide a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education centered on Christ to prepare our scholars to think critically, reason logically, articulate clearly, and engage others persuasively". Would you like more information about St. Regis Academy? Please visit www.regisacademy.org or call St. Regis Academy at 816-763-5837. We look forward to meeting you!

CCEAF THANK YOU

Thank you to parishioners throughout the Diocese of KCSJ for your generous support of the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. It is through your generosity and partnership that we're able to help alleviate many of the burdens of our clients. If you were not able to give at the time of the second collection but would still like to support our programs, please contact Lynn Lichte, Donor Stewardship Specialist at 816-659-8243 or llichte@ccharities.com

MAVERICKS FAITH & FAMILY DAY

Save the date for our Faith and Family Day/Mac n' Cheese drive with the KC Mavericks on **March 8** at 4:05 PM at the Silverstein Eye Centers Arena. Make sure to stick around after the game and join the Mavericks team and mascots, Mac and Cheese, for a family postgame skate! With each ticket sold, 10 boxes of Mac and Cheese will be donated to families in need at Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at kcmavericks.com/catholic. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager for more information or to purchase tickets at 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com.

Help Raise Funds for Our Parking Lot Project



FUNDRAISING WITH TIDAL WAVE

A car wash fundraiser with NO buckets, sponges, or hoses! Yes! In fact, your group doesn't wash the cars at all. Your group sells discounted wash tickets, and we take care of the rest.

A Tidal Wave fundraiser is simple, fast, safe, convenient and effective!

YOU WILL RECEIVE THE Best Value "Dry N' Shine" (A \$20 Value) for \$10.

ALL WASHES INCLUDE FREE VACUUMS

**TIDAL WAVE AUTO SPA
10001 E 350 HIGHWAY
(RAYTOWN RD @ 350 HWY)
RAYTOWN, MO**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY

The Missouri Right to Life Pro-Life Action Day at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City, MO on **Tuesday, March 10th**. Registration begins at 10 am, Rally at noon. Car pool arrangements can be made by contacting the MRL Western Region Office: 816-353 4113. Or contact Mary Ernstmann 816-366-0431 for more information.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS

Anyone who would like lessons on the following Instruments: Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, (s) Trumpet, Trombone, Guitar, Electric Bass call Mr. Michael Kern at 816-820-5206 and leave a message. He will get back to you. \$20.00 a half hour / Certified: K-12 State of Missouri Life time Certificate SMU.

FUNERAL DISHES

There is an assortment of dishes left over from funeral meals in the parish office. If you are missing a dish please stop by and check.

"YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN..." LUKE 7:48

24 Hours
FOR THE
Lord

24 HOURS: ADORATION + CONFESSION
MARCH 20—MARCH 21

8:15 AM MAR. 20-8:15 AM MAR. 21 MIR HOUSE OF PRAYER, ST. JOSEPH
8:45 AM MAR. 20-8:15 MAR. 21 AM ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH, KANSAS CITY

Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Divine Worship
as part of the 24 Hours for the Lord initiative
kcsjatholic.org/events/24-hours-2020



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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 26th - April 5th. Our family friendly vigil hours are from **7am - 7pm daily**.

The 40 Days for Life Vision is to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

Join us as we kick off the beginning of another 40 Days for Life on **February 26th at 9am!** Jonathan Kegans, father of ten, will be sharing a personal testimony. Looking forward to seeing you there! The Rally location is on the public sidewalk outside the Center for Women's Health abortion facility, 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS. 40 Days for Life will be in progress February 26th through April 5th in 507 cities across our globe! Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark!

St. Regis is asked to cover the first half of the day on Wednesday, April 1st on the sidewalk.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 5: Half-way there and just over one pound! If born today, I would have a chance of surviving...with lots of help, of course. Your prayers have helped my mother with her pregnancy and helped her seek the support she needed the past few months since she learned about me.



“See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand” Deu-

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Jack Denzer & Anna Barber

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, David Berg, Fran Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Dean Starr, Gene Helling, Aidan Jones, Kathy Ness, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Helen & Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Adelia Spann, Dalton Peavler, Donald Smith, Sara Davis, 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, 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, Jackie Jackson, Becky Smith, Oral Eidson, Ardith Fetterolf, Beth Heidler, Maria Rose Brown, Lois Beres, John Stadler, John Teefey, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, Ethel Felder, Coletta Merrigan, Buddemeyer Family, Pat Romero, Janet Helms, Mary Hunter, Chris & Sarah Teefey, Babette Lathrop, Shelly Clemons, Pauline Umbenhowe, Bob Slusher, Bill Speise, Dennis Wadle, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Jolene White & unborn baby, Bill Massop, Maximo Rivera, Dallas Schilizer, Lupita Sharkey, Larry & Brenda Grant, Wendy McKellar, Diane Greene, Jerry Stanford, Milton Bryant, Kale Van Pelt, Rick Boisen, Rose Brown, Dana Collins, Bridget Kopek, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Reilly, Susan England, Brian Pattee, Suzy Hanger, Jennifer Allee, Carole McCaffery, Jan Hillyer, Georgine Hartigan, Bob Hoffman, Aubrey Hampton, Gloria Fournier, Maria Brown and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Mary Kay Berigan, mother of Mike Berigan

Tim Brown, brother-in-law of Sr. Michael Terese

Liturgical Roles

February 29 & March 1

Lectors

3:00pm Alex Pope & Mark Siedlik
8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
10:30am Virginia Reyes & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Bernadette Brenner, Francis Brenner, Jim Filley
Larry Hayden, Alex Pope, Marvin Chaney
Gretchen Maschger & Charlene Helling
8:30am Kathleen Robb, Sherry Falke, Joan Sack
Pat Hanson, Dave Vorbeck, Cathy Albers
Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt
10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ann Garrison
Gwen Hull, Mary Kimbrell, Marcia Collins
Shane Givens & Debbie Lickteig

Servers

3:00pm Jayla Tolson & Allison Wiehn
8:30am Evan Burdick & Harper Burdick
10:30am Sophie Scarborough & Yuleth Villalobos

Greeters

3:00pm Larry Hayden & John Nash
8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Tony Reyes & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 24**

7:00am †Harold Hanson by Linda Batcheler

Tuesday, February 25

†Denny King by Carolyn Koetting

Wednesday, February 26

6:15am †Harold Hanson by the Michael Sheehan Family
8:30am †Laurie Bomar by Carolyn Koetting
6:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Thursday, February 27

†Denny King by Lisa Gann

Friday, February 28

†Rose Solo by Patricia Yount

Saturday, February 29

3:00pm For the Intentions of Becki Sedillo by Teresa King

Sunday, March 1

8:30am †Harold Hanson by the Nash Family
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Charles E.	Vorbeck Sr	81	2/24	2003
Robert	Kirk	74	2/24	2005
Ann	Wakruff	42	2/24	2005
Mary J.	Ferstl	80	2/25	1982
Clarence	Geiger	52	2/25	1982
George L.	Daniels	46	2/25	1983
Angeline	Miller	81	2/25	2010
Steve M.	Barosh	71	2/26	1996
Thomas	Lanning	59	2/26	2006
Francis (Joe)	Brennan	63	2/26	2007
Anna	Bradford	59	2/27	1969
Jannie	Gorman	81	2/27	2000
Violet M.	Rowland	85	2/27	2001
Laura D.	Brotherton	75	2/28	1969
Thomas Joseph	Riley		2/28	1991
Rosemary	Pike	80	2/28	2011
Dorothy	DeSimone	81	2/28	2012
Joseph	Dimarco	86	2/29	2008
Jack	Uhlig	89	2/29	2016
Arthur	Malkmus	72	3/1	1982
Salvatore L.	Allegri	80	3/1	1985
Tom	Smith		3/1	1990
Mike	McCarthy		3/1	1990
Martha	Long	83	3/1	2009

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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 23

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Confirmation

Monday, February 24

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26**Ash Wednesday**

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
6:00pm English as 2nd Language
6:30pm Mass
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, February 27

8:30am Mass
9:00am Scripture Sharing
6:00pm School Open House/New Families
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm RCIA

Friday, February 28

8:30am Mass
9:00am Church Cleaning
5:00pm Shrimp Boil
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Trivia Night

Sunday, March 1

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy
11:30am Young Adult Breakfast

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

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Thank you.