



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 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**

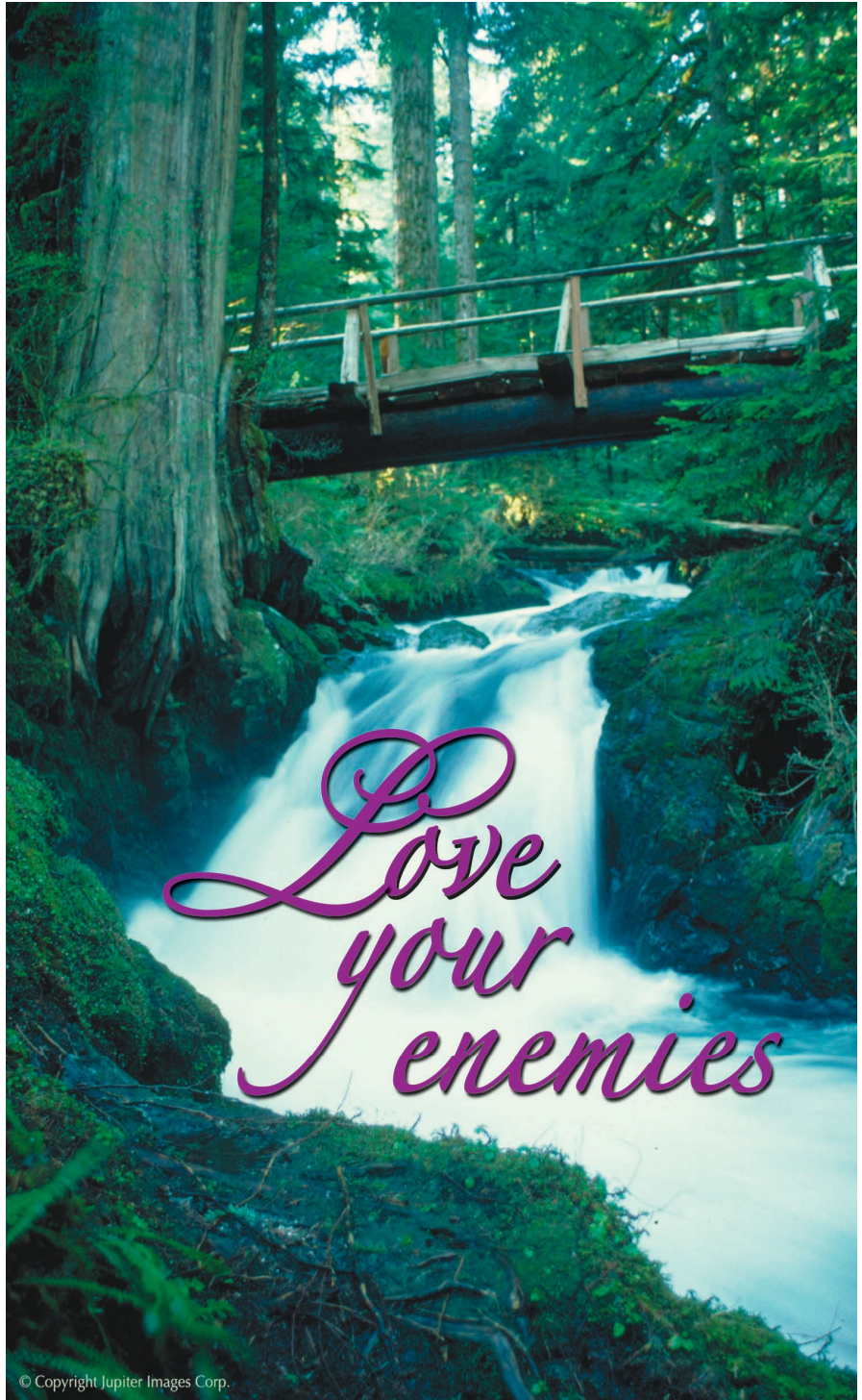
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School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
Early Childhood Center	763-6566
FAX	966-1350

### **Parish Staff**

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Deacon Robert Falke	
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Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
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### **Parish Council**

Cathy Albers	Glen Ernstmann
Deacon Ken Albers	Pat Hanson
Mike Apprill	Fr. Sean McCaffery



**PALMS TO ASHES**

Ash Wednesday is **March 6th**. The ashes we distribute on this day come from old palms. The next few weekends there will be baskets in the Gathering Space for you to place your old palms. If you bring several palms, please fold them up and place in a plastic bag. Thank you for your assistance.

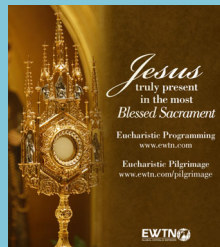
**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

Next **Sunday, March 3rd** the Social Service Ministry Council 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.



**12 HOUR ADORATION**

**Friday, March 1st** 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.**

**BAPTISM**

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Nicholas Paul Rosello-Frank**, son of Nicholas Frank and Shannel Rosello-Williams was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound, but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

*From Catholic Stewardship Council Newsletter*

**4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST**

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast is on **Wednesday, February 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, February 25th**.



*Redemptorist Church Presents*  
From Award Winning Director  
Wim Wenders

—POPE FRANCIS—  
**A MAN OF HIS WORD**  
Sunday, March 3rd, 1:30pm

An Adult Formation event. Italian supper to follow by reservation only (\$12). Cash wine bar available. Movie donations accepted at door. Please visit [www.redemptorist.org](http://www.redemptorist.org) to purchase reserved tickets. For more information call 816-561-3771.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

Month 6: At 1 1/2 to 2 pounds and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. From 26 weeks, babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping, and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Please don't forget to pray for my mother and me.



“The values of Christianity are unalterably opposed to the modern secular culture of choice.” pope John Paul II

**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.

**YOUNG ADULT/FAMILIES BRUNCH**

Young adults and young families are invited to a brunch on Super Sundays. Anyone ages 18-35 are welcome to join us after the 10:30am Mass for food and fellowship. The next brunch is **Sunday, March 3rd** at 11:30am in the Parish Hall.

**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.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Marriage Enrichment - Ask for and Give Forgiveness. While never having to say your sorry sounds good in a movie, in real life we are called to ask for, and give, forgiveness. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend reveals the grace that can flow in a relationship open to forgiveness and healing. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **March 1-3, 2019**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

**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**

- Tuesday, February 26th - 6:30pm Luau Meeting
- Thursday, February 28th - 6th Grade Mass 8:30am
- Thurs., Feb. 28 - 8th Grade Skit after Mass in Parish Hall
- Sunday, March 3rd - All School Mass

**TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE**

Are you concerned about the latest trends and efforts to expand the abortion mentality in our country. The laws being considered in other states legitimizes persecution and marginalization of any group of people that those in power may choose. When babies that are an inconvenience can be terminated, it leads us to consider termination of the elderly (health care rationing), the disabled (aborting autistic babies), and those of certain races (see Planned Parenthood founder quotes below).

Consider standing with us in a peaceful prayer vigil at the Hodes Women's Clinic during Lent; the 40 Days for Life event. St Regis parishioners will try to be there for one-hour shifts on Wednesdays between 7am and 7pm beginning **March 6**. Let us know if you're interested or watch for the signup sheet on the table in the gathering space after masses in a couple of weeks. KC Coalition for Life is the local coordinator <https://mailchi.mp/1d5755cb7b05/spring-2019-40-days-for-life-is-coming-up?e=65e3a818d0> Contact Mary Ernstmann for additional information: [mpernstmann@yahoo.com](mailto:mpernstmann@yahoo.com) 816-392-3684.

**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/dl/invite/gIqPuG9>  
\*Don't forget to shop with smile.amazon.com\*



**FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

**7:05pm VS. IDAHO**

Mac and Cheese collection drive at the arena - in support of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph

For every ticket sold, 10 boxes of Mac and Cheese will go to families in need through Catholic Charities resources.

**PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:**

**KCMAVERICKS.COM/CATHOLIC**

**POST GAME SKATE NIGHT!**



**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

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

**MARCH**

<p>3 <i>Super Sunday</i> 830am Mass 1030am Mass/All School 1130am Young Adult/ Families Brunch 5pm Confirmation Mtg.</p>	<p>4 700am Mass 700pm P &amp; W Choir</p>	<p>5 830am Mass 9am Immaculata Militia 700pm Rosary 700pm RCIA</p>	<p>6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 615am Mass 830am Mass 530pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 630pm Mass</p>	<p>7 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Neo. Way</p>	<p>8 830am Mass 500pm Shrimp Boil 7pm Stations of Cross</p> 	<p>9 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass</p>
<p>10 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Child. Lit.</p>	<p>11 700am Mass 700pm SSMC</p>	<p>12 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm RCIA</p>	<p>13 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C Buffalo Wild Wing Day</p>	<p>14 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm Neo. Way</p>	<p>15 830am Mass 500pm Shrimp Boil 7pm Stations of Cross No School</p>	<p>16 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass Food Collection</p>
<p>17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Child. Lit 5pm Confirmation Mtg. Food Collection</p> 	<p>18 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 700am Mass 700pm P &amp; W Choir No School/Spring Break</p>	<p>19 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm RCIA 700pm Neo. Way</p>	<p>20 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion</p>	<p>21 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22 830am Mass 500pm Shrimp Boil 7pm Stations of Cross</p> 	<p>23 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass</p>
<p>24 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Child Lit. 5pm Confirmation Mtg.</p>	<p>25 700am Mass 700pm P &amp; W Choir</p>	<p>26 830am Mass 700pm Rosary 700pm RCIA 700pm Neo. Way</p>	<p>27 830am Mass 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C Officers</p>	<p>28 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir Practice 700pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>29 830am Mass 500pm Shrimp Boil 7pm Stations of Cross</p>	<p>30 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass</p>
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**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.

**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, 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, Debbie Clyborn, Phil Hoffman, Pat Liebler, Kristen Brown, Larry Fournier, John Massop and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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

Don Cook

Chris Garcia, son of Sylvia Langhammer

Howard Hanson, brother of Harold Hanson

**Liturgical Roles**

March 2 &amp; 3

**Lectors**

- 4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Ken Stewart
- 10:30am School

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 4:30pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, John Nash  
Larry Hayden, Alex Pope, Melissa Wiehn  
Charlene Helling & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Jane Marzano, Sue Nichols, Dennis Wadle  
Cathy Albers, Janet Helms, Mike Murtha  
Kathleen Robb & Harold Hanson
- 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Marcia Collins  
Jacob Duerr, Tino Camacho, Elaine Allee  
Prisca Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

**Servers**

- 4:30pm Allison Wiehn & Jayla Tolson
- 8:30am Evan Burdick & Harper Burdick
- 10:30am School

**Greeters**

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Hanes
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

**Mass Intentions****Monday, February 25**

7:00am †Robbie Benyo by Denny &amp; Teresa King

**Tuesday, February 26**

†Rose Holder by Rick &amp; Terri Martin

**Wednesday, February 27**

†Kenneth Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt

**Thursday, February 28**

†Hope Wilson by Terri Martin

**Friday, March 1**

†Robbie Benyo by Joan Sack

**Saturday, March 2**

4:30pm †Mike Nash by Family

**Sunday, March 3**

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †Rebecca Thomason by St. Elizabeth Fraternity

**IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
William	Sullivan	81	2/26	2016
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.	Allegrì	80	3/1	1985
Tom	Smith		3/1	1990
Mike	McCarthy		3/1	1990
Martha "Louise"	Long	83	3/1	2009
Gus W.	Lueking	84	3/2	1986
William J.	McKeon	85	3/2	1991
Michael G.	Nash	74	3/2	2016
Michael J.	Walsh	49	3/3	1989
Doreen	Brady	78	3/3	1995
John	Kilker	49	3/3	1995
Charles E.	Pike	79	3/3	2009
Patrick	Brown	79	3/3	2012
Edward M.	Kelly	78	3/3	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.



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## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, February 24

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

### Monday, February 25

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

### Tuesday, February 26

8:30am Mass  
7:00pm Rosary  
7:00pm RCIA

### Wednesday, February 27

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, February 28

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

### Friday, March 1

8:30am Mass  
9:00am 12 Hour Adoration  
12:15pm School Dismissed

### Saturday, March 2

3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, March 3

Super Sunday  
8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass/All School  
11:30am Young Adult/Families Brunch  
5:00pm Confirmation

## 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

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