



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

February 26, 2017

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 5:30PM

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30AM

Thursday: 6:15AM

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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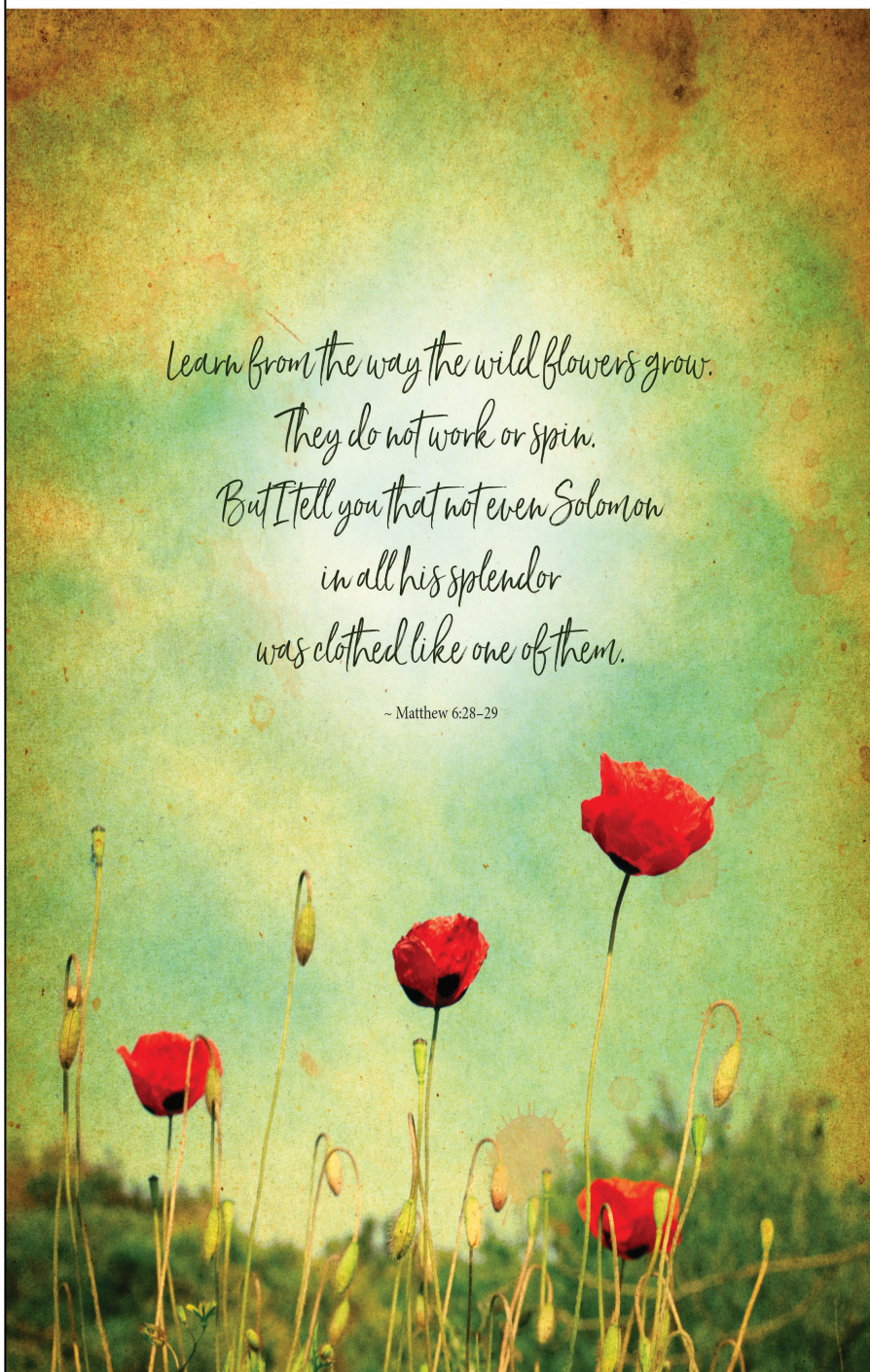
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FEBRUARY 26, 2017 | EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Learn from the way the wild flowers grow.
They do not work or spin.
But I tell you that not even Solomon
in all his splendor
was clothed like one of them.*

~ Matthew 6:28-29



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please join us for Mass on **Ash Wednesday, March 1st**, 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 School)

10:20am (with O'Hara High school)

7:00pm

Please Note: Adoration on Wednesday will be from 5:30-6:30pm & there will be no 6:15am Mass on Thursday, March 2.

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.*

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us every week at 9:45am in Mary's Room for a study and deeper explanation of the Sunday Mass readings. Stay a little later after 8:30 Mass or come a little early for 10:30 Mass. It is a great opportunity to connect more deeply with the Scriptures and others. Come and invite your friends! The studies will be led by Kyle Sellnow, Theology teacher at O'Hara High School and Director of Evangelization at St. Regis.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"You cannot serve God and mammon." What might God have meant by that?

There are many ways to look at what Christ is teaching us in the Gospel from St. Matthew. Jesus is primarily talking about where our hearts are. Many people maintain that they love God and that they serve God, but do their actions, the way they live, reflect that? One indication may be where our priorities are. How many people spend more money on lottery tickets than in their gifts to God and charity in thanksgiving? You do not have to be rich to serve "mammon" (materialism). Many poor are just as greedy and desirous of wealth as the rich are.

Jesus also addresses that issue of trust in God. He indicates that desiring wealth and worshipping it is a danger, but just as dangerous can be our anxiety about such things. The Lord's point is that if we truly trust in God, we will not get caught up in our fears of what may happen. "I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body?" Jesus speaks of the birds that do not sow or reap. The Lord is not saying they do not work, that they do not make an effort to meet their needs, but He is saying that they are not overcome with worry about these things. He points to two things we must work against — 1. Placing our priorities on material things rather than God and serving God; 2. Fretting constantly about these same things when we must believe God is with us and loves us.

Our Lord and Savior concludes in part by telling us "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness... Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself." We tend to worry about things over which we have little control, but God does.

A SAFE HAVEN MARRIAGE—CREATING A MARRIAGE YOU WANT TO COME HOME TO

Feeling lonely in your marriage? Does your relationship leave you feeling empty? Recently Pope Francis noted: "Marriage is a friendship marked by passion, but a passion always directed to an ever more stable and intense union. This is because 'marriage was not instituted solely for the procreation of children' but also that mutual love 'might be properly expressed, that it should grow and mature'." (AL, 125) The goal of a Sacramental marriage is to form a lifelong friendship with your spouse. You might call this a safe haven marriage. A marriage that makes us feel safe, connected and fulfilled. Modern psychology has identified distinct styles of attachment which affect your relationships. Participants will be given the opportunity to take an attachment styles survey. This will help you to know yourself better, and to identify the underlying source of conflicts in your relationships. Join us for The Safe Haven Marriage (4 Weeks) in the St. Regis parish hall on **Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 29, April 5 (6:30-8:00 pm)**. Contact Glen Ernstmann at (816) 204-7267 to request child care. Cost is by donation. Register at myBHI.org

JOIN SMALL GROUP

Come and join this new and exciting way for the parish to build community and relationships that deeply matter! If you haven't joined a small group, you can sign up on the website at stregischurch.com/smallgroups or just come on any first Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall from 7pm-8:30pm.

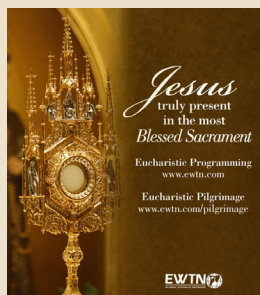
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 3, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, March 3rd 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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

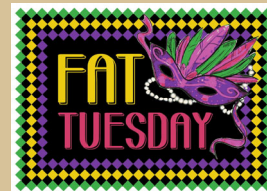
The Spring 2017 40 Days for Life will begin **March 1 and end April 9!** Join us on the sidewalk in front of the Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd. Go to 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark for more information and to sign up for vigil hours or contact Mary Ernstmann (816) 366-0431.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

The St. Regis Catholic Book Club will meet in Mary's Room on **Monday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.** to discuss the book *Where Angels Walk: True Stories of Heavenly Visitors* by Joan Anderson. Everyone is welcome! For questions call Ann at 816-529-3148.

SOCIAL NIGHT AT ST. REGIS

Come celebrate Fat Tuesday in the parish hall on **Tuesday, February 28th starting at 7pm!** There will be wine, cheese, games as we celebrate Mardi Gras together before we embark on our Lenten journey. Everyone is invited and feel free to spread the word to friends and family who are not members here at St. Regis.



DIVINE MERCY: THE 2ND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Tuesday mornings 9 to 10am beginning February 21. This dramatic **10-session film journey** featuring the renowned Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty.

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

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, March 5th**, the Girl Scouts 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

INTRODUCING THE BIBLE & THE SACRAMENTS

Experience the power of the Church's seven signs of grace in the St. Paul Center's new video study, *The Bible and the Sacraments*. Join host Matthew Leonard for this visually stunning eleven lesson series that explores how and why the seven Sacraments are God's gift of life and love to His children. This Lent, join thousands of Catholics online by participating in the free study at BibleandtheSacraments.com or join our own seminarian Jayson Becker who will facilitate the online presentations in **Mary's room on Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning March 7.**

Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent-March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
& April 7 ~ 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!
Scrumptious Desserts & Soda Pop
also available for purchase.



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear St. Regis Families,

It is with great sadness that I will resign in June and will not be returning for the 2017-2018 school year. It has truly been a great honor serving our community and working with your wonderful children.

It is my belief that the St. Regis community will continue to flourish and grow. I know your warmth and generosity will continue to fill St. Regis with love. Thank you for providing me the same love and warmth while serving as your principal.

I will continue to serve as your principal throughout the rest of the school year. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding your student's academic journey at St. Regis.

We are very excited to announce Robin Sowders will be the new principal effective July 1st. I am confident that Robin will be a great leader for St. Regis School. Please welcome her to our community for our next school year.

Cally Dahlstrom MEd.

4TH ANNUAL LUAU AUCTION & DINNER

Please mark your calendars for April 22, 2017. We are in the process of collecting auction items for the event. If you have connections with an organization or business that you think would like to donate to our auction, please forward the information to Kelly Lum (816-763-5837 and/or email klum@regisschool.org She would be happy to work with you on "the ask."

If you have an item you would like to donate to the auction please reach out to Ora Reyes at 816-668-5680, Kelly Lum or the school office. In addition, please consider asking the manager at your favorite restaurant, hairdresser, salon, etc. to donate a gift card to this event the next time you go in. We would love all items to be in by Monday, March 20th. Thank you for your continued support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TIME EXTENDED FOR LENT

Are you looking for an opportunity to spend a little quiet time with Jesus during Lent? To offer more time for Eucharistic adoration during Lent, the Wednesday adoration period is being extended to 3pm to 9pm beginning March 8 and extending through April 5. It is not necessary to sign up, simply show up in the adoration chapel and stay as long as you like. If you do not know the door combination, contact Colleen in the parish office.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ash Wednesday 615am Mass 830am Mass 1025am O'Hara Mass 530pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 700pm Mass	2 NO 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 700pm Luau Mtg	3 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration 1215pm School Dismiss 500pm Shrimp Boil 700pm Stations of Cross	4 10am Rite of Election 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
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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 April 28th. To obtain an application, please send an e-mail to Mary Ernstmann or call to request the form. mpernstmann@yahoo.com or 816-366-

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Rose Marie Larson

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Eric Severt, Pat Beard, Carol Beard, Rose Solo, Beth Heidler, Mary Pat Lambert, David Berg, John Weaver, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Don Knipp, Rose Marie Larson, Gilbert Valle, Dean & Mary Starr, Herb Letzig, Jacob Smith, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Dorothy Linn, Joseph Day, John Biegel, Cathy Groover, Bobbie Duncan, Michael Whitehurse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, Kathy Ness, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehurse, Rob & Sandy Smith, Larry Waitley, Ken Arens, Dan Machetta, Helen Sheehan, Patrick Sheehan, Jessica Berger, Norma Szumigala, Sharon Walker, Virgie Nelson, Rebecca Lochmiller, Bill Caufield, Romeo Cuario, Michelle Benoit, Cliff Uhlig, Shreeka Mays, Joan Fischer, Boyer Rivera, Hilton Simien, Jane Marzano, John Quinn, Theresa Wavada, Sara Davis, Mary O'Donnell, Donna Carrupher, Stella Chi, Joseph Musongwe, Edgar Mehl, Ed Batcheler, Bud Seeger, Joanne Mattingly, Gary Stroble, Melinda McGee, Kathy Grantham, Callie Banks, Mike Hampton, Greg Weiberg, Rita Jackson, Adelia Spann, Valerie Starr, Jerry Stanford, Leonard Duerr, Larry Brosch, Brenda Powell and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Gerry Bradbury
Jerry Fournier

Liturgical Roles

March 4 & 5

Lectors

4:30pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Theresa Sonderman
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Breanna Wood
8:30am Anna Strobl & Jessica Loulos
10:30am Erin Kimbrell & Bryan Lane

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 27**

5:30pm †Kurt Gress by Family

Tuesday, February 28

†Kaye Clark by Ed & Linda Batcheler

Wednesday, March 1

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Bill Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family
7:00pm †Kaye Clark

Thursday, March 2

6:15am No Mass
8:30am †Mike Nash by the Nash Family

Friday, March 3

†Sandra Botello by Manuel Botello

Saturday, March 4

4:30pm †William & Darlene Meyers
by Maria Meyers & Mark Siedlik

Sunday, March 5

8:30am †Dottie Seeger by Bud Seeger
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes. Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like. I can hear sounds too!!! It's GREAT to have someone praying for me.

Wow this is my first Christmas; I can't wait until next year when I can see all of the pretty lights.

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

**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.

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

Schedule of Events**Sunday, February 26**

- 8:30am Mass/Rite of Sending
- 9:45am Sunday Readings
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am Pivotal Players
- 1:30pm Coping with Life
- 7:00pm Youth Group

Monday, February 27

- 5:30pm Mass
- 7:00pm Book Club

Tuesday, February 28

- 8:30am Mass
- 3:30pm Kindergarten Screening
- 7:00pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Worship Council
- 7:00pm Fat Tuesday Party

Wednesday, March 1 - Ash Wednesday

- 6:15am Mass
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:25am O'Hara Mass
- 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 7:00pm Mass

Thursday, March 2

- 6:15am No Mass**
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Sharing
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm RCIA
- 7:00pm Luau Meeting

Friday, March 3

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am 12 Hour Adoration
- 12:15pm School Dismissed
- 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4

- 10:00am Rite of Election
- 3:30pm Confessions
- 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 5 - Hospitality Sunday

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 9:45am Sunday Readings
- 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
- 11:30am Pivotal Players
- 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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