



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

March 1, 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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Early Childhood Center 763-6566

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FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 1, 2020

*Jesus was led by the
Spirit into the desert
to be tempted
by the devil.*

Matthew 4:1



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 6th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



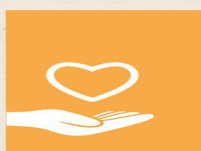
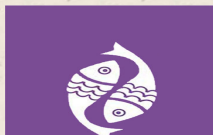
CONGRATULATIONS

Saturday, February 29th, the adults in our RCIA program participated in the Rite of Election. We congratulate catechumens **Ashley Bailon, Brandon Newman, Jasmine Smith and Shatara Willis**. They joined with catechumens and candidates from around the diocese to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Johnston. We are inspired by their journey of faith and give thanks for the witness they are to our community as they prepare to join the Catholic faith at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.



Prayer

Fasting



Almsgiving

The Lenten season brings us closer to our faith and the life Christ modeled. One way to model Christ's love and generosity is to make a planned gift and become a steward of our Church. Contact parish staff with questions.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Adam and Eve, He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs definitively over the devil's lies and sends him slithering away. How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently, and by His perfect trust in the Father.

This Lent, let's embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let's commit to prayerfully studying the Scriptures. This could take the form of a daily family Gospel reflection, a few moments with the Psalms at the beginning of a lunch break or any other countless ways. If this requires a bit of "fasting" from social media or a favorite TV show in order to find the time, all the better since Jesus Himself fasted for 40 days, too. As faithful stewards, we are called to prioritize our use of time to seek relationship with our loving God. Let's get to know Him better by studying His Word this Lent! Source: TheCatholicSteward.com

HOSPITALITY SATURDAY

Join us on **Saturday, March 14th** after the 3pm Mass for Hospitality Saturday. Grab a snack and a drink and get to know our visitors from other parishes.

Aloha!
Save the Date
Luau
ST. REGIS ACADEMY
may 2ND | ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL
AUCTION • FOOD • DANCING | TICKET ORDER FORMS TO FOLLOW
Bring your favorite Hawaiian shirt & all your Eagle love

WINE NEEDED!

ST. REGIS' 7TH ANNUAL LUAU COMMITTEE
RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS WINE
DONATIONS. ALL VARIETIES ACCEPTED!
WINE CAN BE GIVEN TO THE PARISH
OFFICE OR TO THE "WINE BOX" IN THE
CHURCH GATHERING SPACE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent - February 28,
March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3 ~ 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 of the Cob
Coleslaw
Roll

Beverages:

Coffee
Tea
Water
Lemonade



Live Music each Week!

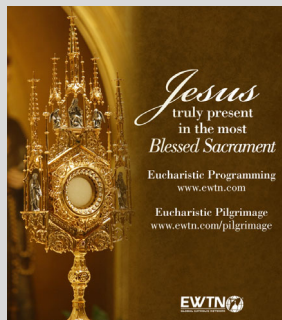
Scrumptious Desserts & Soda Pop also available for purchase

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Militia Immaculata will meet on **Tuesday, March 3rd** 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.

12 HOUR ADORATION

Friday, March 6th 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.

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.

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.

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.

Help Raise Funds for Our Parking Lot Project



**YOU WILL
RECEIVE THE
Best Value
“Dry N’ Shine”
(A \$20 Value)
for \$10.**

**ALL WASHES INCLUDE
FREE VACUUMS**

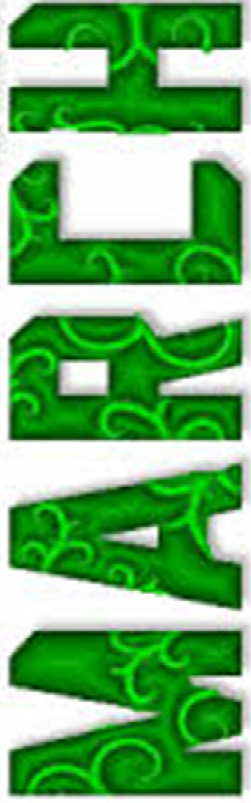
**TIDAL WAVE AUTO SPA
10001 E 350 HIGHWAY
(RAYTOWN RD @ 350 HWY)
RAYTOWN, MO**

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

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**. Join other parishioners at the Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd. O.P., KS. **St. Regis is asked to cover the first half of the day on Wednesday, April 1st on the sidewalk.** Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 830am Mass 930am Ladies Auxiliary 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy 1130am Young Adult Breakfast	2 700am Mass	3 830am Mass 9am Immaculata Militia 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way 7pm Stewardship Council	4 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	5 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA	6 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration 500pm Shrimp Boil 700pm Station of Cross 	7 1030am Mother/Son Brunch & Bingo 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 700pm Neo. Way.
8 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy 5pm Confirmation Mtg	9 700am Mass 700pm SSMC	10 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	11 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 630pm PTO 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C	12 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA No School	13 830am Mass 500pm Shrimp Boil 700pm Station of Cross  No School	14 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 700pm Neo. Way. Food Collection
15 830am Mass 1030am Mass Food Collection	16 <i>Soup Kitchen</i> <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> 700am Mass No School	17 St. Patrick's Day 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way  No School	18 830am Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion No School	19 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 700pm Parish Council No School	20 830am Mass 500pm Shrimp Boil 700pm Station of Cross 700pm Worship Council  No School	21 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 700pm Neo. Way.
22 830am Mass 1030am Mass/Children Liturgy 5pm Confirmation Mtg. 630pm Server's Dinner	23 700am Mass	24 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way	25 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C Officers	26 830am Mass 1130am School Open House Lunch 9am Scripture Sharing 700pm Choir 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA	27 830am Mass 500pm Shrimp Boil 700pm Station of Cross 	28 700am All Council Mtg. 200pm Confessions 300pm Mass 400pm Dinner Theatre 700pm Neo. Way.
29 830am Mass 1030am Mass/All School 1145am Dinner Theatre	30 700am Mass 500pm Culver's Night	31 830am Mass 630pm Rosary 700pm Neo. Way				

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.

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 Whitehorse, 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:

Gloria Fournier

Bob Freeman, brother-in-law of James & Louise Kuchinski

John Wood, grandfather of Josh Wood

Aubrey Hampton, brother of Sam Hampton

Liturgical Roles

March 7 & 8

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am John Stribling & Dianne Schmidt
10:30am Marlene Sanchez & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, John Nash
Marvin Chaney, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
8:30am Kathleen Robb, Jane Marzano, Sue Nichols
Mike Murtha, Janet Helms, Regina Ozbun
Ron DesCombes & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Bill Massop, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
Ora Reyes, Diane Pacheco, John Reyes, Jr.
Teresa Manhke & Marlene Sanchez

Servers

3:00pm David Maschger & Jackson Price
8:30am Clara Stribling & Jessica Loulos
10:30am Olivia West & Eva Alvarez

Greeters

3:00pm Larry Hayden & Jack Hanes
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions**Monday, March 2**

7:00am †Harold Hanson by Jerry Crowley

Tuesday, March 3

†Mike Nash by Kay Nash

Wednesday, March 4

†Denny King by Lisa Gann

Thursday, March 5

†Rose Solo by Sue Fitzgerald

Friday, March 6

Mass of Thanksgiving by Carolyn Koetting

Saturday, March 7

3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, March 8

8:30am For the Intentions of the Hanson Family
by the Driscoll Family
10:30am †Bill Glasbrenner by Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
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
Patrick K.	Smith	Infant	3/4	1975
Arlecia L.	Baker	54	3/4	2002
Stella	Baptist	82	3/4	2005
Jennie	Cariddi	90	3/5	2001
William	Dibias	91	3/5	2007
Mary	Armbruster	49	3/5	2008
John	Pearson	91	3/5	2009
James Jay	Tarwater		3/6	1978
Jeanette	Reale	61	3/6	1979
Tileen J.	Allegri	88	3/6	1988
Mathew J.	Longiaru	49	3/7	1969
Ella Mae	Harper	76	3/7	1988
Lois	Varriano		3/7	1990
Thomas Earl	Jones	57	3/7	2003
Charles	Curley	82	3/8	1995
Marvin A.	Hoerner	73	3/8	1996
Wesley	Spencer	77	3/8	2000

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.

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 1

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

Monday, March 2

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:00pm English as 2nd Language
 7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, March 5

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm RCIA

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

10:30am Mother/Son Brunch & Bingo
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, March 8

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass/Children's Liturgy
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

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

1st Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020

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Thank you.