



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

March 8, 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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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 8, 2020

*From the cloud came
a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him."*

Matthew 17:5

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

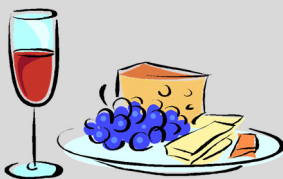
Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 13th, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



HOSPITALITY SATURDAY

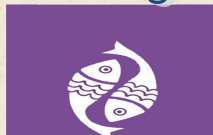
Join us after the 3pm Mass on **March 14th** for a wine/ juice & cheese reception in the Gathering Space. All are welcome. We want to especially invite the many new

visitors that come to our Saturday Mass. Stop by, introduce yourself, and enjoy some St. Regis Hospitality.



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

To "be a blessing" is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, the extra acts of service we perform during this season — all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others.

Lest we grow weary on this path, our Gospel passage today, from Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, when our Lord reveals Himself in His true glory and the Father says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The apostles who witnessed this were awestruck. But our loving Savior reassured them saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, "Listen to him," "Rise, and do not be afraid" to heart. Let us rely on God's strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others — and as better stewards of all God's gifts to us.

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!

Aloha!
save the date
Luan
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

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

 **THEATRE AT VIS** 
A MINISTRY OF VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BASED ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THE ORIGINAL NOVOSEL & MURPHY MUSICAL

The musical dramaturgy *STATIONS* will be performed in the sanctuary of our church on **Friday, March 20th**, at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend and be a part of a unique Lenten worship experience. *STATIONS* is presented by **THEATRE AT VIS**, a ministry of Visitation Church. The theatre group has toured the show throughout the diocese and regionally for many years and has received wide acceptance and acclaim. Admission is free and all ages are encouraged to attend. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the performance.

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.

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!

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orld renowned theologian and Catholic speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn, will be speaking on the importance of Scripture and the riches of our Catholic faith on **April 17, 2020**, at St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Leawood, Kansas, beginning at 6pm. Registration and more information can be found at <https://stpaulcenter.com/leawood/> Additionally, on April 18 Dr. Hahn will be honored by receiving the *Lumen Vitae Medal* from the Abbot's Table Banquet at the Overland Park Convention Center. More information on this banquet is found at <https://www.kansasmonks.org/abbotstable> We hope you will join us for these special and blessed events.

Help Raise Funds for Our Parking Lot Project



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!



Buy your **CAR WASH Coupons** this weekend after each Mass

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)**

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.



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.

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, March 16th**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **March 14th and 15th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Anne Roberts at 358-5616 or the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. **We are in need of pancake mix and syrup.** Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



"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
kcsj catholic.org/events/24-hours-2020

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 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. 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 5th.** We will also gladly accept cash donations to purchase needed items. Please take cash donations to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of this annual Parish ministry.

**LENTEN BOOK CLUB OFFERING**

Please join us "**after weekend Masses**" during **Lent**. We will be discussing Reconciliation using the Catechism of the Catholic Church as our resource, we will cover CCC 1420-1484, approx. 10 pages, over 5 weeks. Please feel free to drop in even if you are not able to attend each weekend. Our Introductory session will be covering CCC 1420-1423. March 7 & 8 will discuss CCC 1424-1434. You can access the Catechism on line or by hard copy. There may be loaners available in Mary's room. Each week we will have a handout that briefly outlines our material and a brief synopsis of the upcoming week's readings. We encourage you to come even if you miss a week, we will have material for you to use during the sessions. These sessions will last approx. 30-45 minutes. Feel free to bring the family, no childcare is planned. Water, tea, coffee available, no food or snacks will be provided.

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.

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, Maria Brown, Anna Barber, Anita Hampton and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Jack Denzer

Frederick Hampton, nephew of Sam & Jennifer Hampton

Liturgical Roles

March 14 & 15

Lectors

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Ken Stewart
10:30am Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Dorothy Quinn, Tom Smith, John Nash
Larry Hayden, Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope
Charlene Helling & Gretchen Maschger
8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Paul Roder, Betty Roder
Dave Vorbeck, Joan Sack, Cathy Albers
Ron DesCombes & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Ann Garrison, Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff
Tino Camacho, Shane Givens, Marcia Collins
Theresa Van Pelt & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

3:00pm Jayla Tolson & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Miguel Martinez & Ryan Holst
10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Betty Banlomon

Greeters

3:00pm Larry Hayden & Jack Gress
8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke
10:30am Elaine Allee & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions**Monday, March 9**

7:00am †Harold Hanson by Lois Beres

Tuesday, March 10

†Denny King by the Michael Sheehan Family

Wednesday, March 11

†Daniel Machetta by the Michael Sheehan Family

Thursday, March 12

†Denny King by Lisa Gann

Friday, March 13

†Rosemary O'Hearn by Lois Beres

Saturday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 15

8:30am †Harold Hanson by Milt Bryant
10:30am For the Intentions of Jennifer Allee
by the Hampton Family

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Alfred	Caponetto	71	3/9	1990
Elizabeth	Williams	69	3/9	1998
Eleanor	O'Connor	87	3/9	2001
Virginia	Eschbaugh	80	3/9	2003
Charlotte	McLaughlin	94	3/10	1997
Anthony	Bradley	55	3/11	1972
Joan	Vandergriff	47	3/11	1977
Sandra C.	Brunson	45	3/11	1986
David E.	Wiley	71	3/11	2003
Margaret	Hanson	86	3/11	2015
Fritz A.	Bruenger	50	3/12	1971
Lucille	Campbell	58	3/12	1978
Catherine	Bock	65	3/12	1984
Albertine	Cisper	92	3/12	1990
Theresa	Arbisi	71	3/13	1983
Margaret	DiBias	98	3/13	2016
Elizabeth J.	Patterson	61	3/14	1990
Brian	Brosch	53	3/15	2015

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, March 8

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

Monday, March 9

7:00am Mass
 6:00pm STREAMposium
 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm RCIA
 No School

Friday, March 13

8:30am Mass
 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 No School

Saturday, March 14

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way
 Food Collection

Sunday, March 15

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 Food Collection

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

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