



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

March 12, 2017

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 7:00AM

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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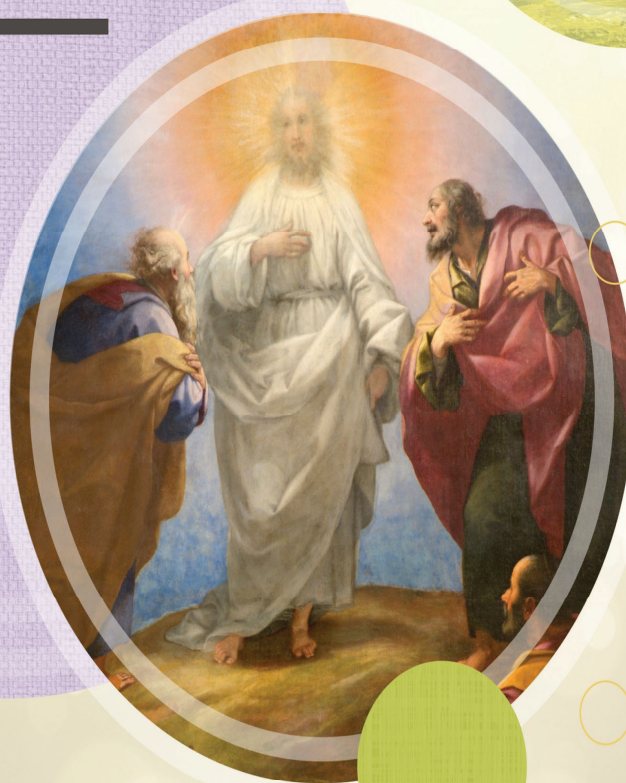
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SECOND SUNDAY

OF
Lent

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

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

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Make plan now to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession during the season of Lent. All of us are encouraged to join in this sacrament of God’s forgiveness in preparation for Easter. The St. Matthew/St. Regis Reconciliation Service will be on **Tuesday, March 28, at 7pm at St. Regis Church.**

Other area services:

St. Sabina - Tuesday, March 21 - 7pm

Our Lady of Lourdes - Thursday, March 30 - 7pm

St. Catherine of Siena - Tuesday, April 4 - 7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 17, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our Gospel Reading on this Second Sunday of Lent recounts the Transfiguration as reported by Matthew. All three of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) give an account of this. St. Thomas Aquinas called the Transfiguration Jesus’ “greatest miracle” in part because it is a miracle performed on Jesus Himself.

Jesus was transfigured in the presence of three of His Apostles: Peter, James, and John. To be “transfigured” implies that the Lord was completely transformed, not just in how He appeared but absolutely, inwardly as well. Jesus became so dazzlingly bright that it was difficult to look on Him. It was like looking directly at the sun.

During our time in Lent, we are called to a type of transformation, as well. In our cases it is more inward than outer. God asks us to try to seek conversion of mind and heart. Yet, only God can truly cause this type of conversion; however, we must be open to it for it to occur.

Stewardship is closely associated with conversion. People who give of themselves to build the Kingdom of God are disciples of the Lord. To be a disciple, we must follow Jesus’ example and teachings. His way of life literally becomes our way of life. For that to happen we must be transformed. That transformation can present challenges, but it also offers extreme joy. Stewardship challenges us to make conscientious decisions about our lives. Stewardship calls each of us to account for what God has given us, not only for the sake of knowing how much we have and how God has blessed us, but also to know how much God is calling us to share what He has given us with others.

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.**

LENTEN DISPENSATION

Bishop James Johnston has given all Catholics in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph a dispensation from the requirement to abstain from meat on **Friday, March 17**. The reason for this dispensation is that March 17, a Lenten Friday, is also St. Patrick's Day. Due to the penitential character of Lent, the Bishop encourages Catholics in the diocese to adopt another day of abstinence in place of March 17 or substitute a suitable penitential observance, such as prayer or almsgiving, in its place.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

According to Lúcia of Fátima, the practice of first Saturdays devotion was requested by the Virgin Mary in an apparition at Pontevedra, Spain in December 1925. This devotion has been approved by the Roman Catholic Church. Great graces are promised for the believer who participates. The next devotion is on April 1st at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Independence, MO; Confessions 7:30 a.m.; Rosary and Fifteen Minutes Meditation 8:00 a.m.

THANK YOU

The family of Jerry Fournier would like to thank all those who gave Mass cards, sent flowers, brought food and made contributions to Hospice House and St. Regis Scholarship Fund. We want to give special thanks to the ladies who worked diligently serving us at the much appreciated luncheon and those who provided food. It was very heart warming to see so many people paying respect the Jerry; both at the Visitation and the Funeral.

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.

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.

NEW NEIGHBOR WELCOMING GIFT

St Regis parishioners are known for their hospitality and welcoming spirit. When you notice that someone new has moved into your neighborhood, be sure to welcome them to the community and offer them a Welcoming Gift courtesy of St Regis parish. These are available free of charge from the small table in the gathering space (near the kiosk). Feel free to add or remove items as you like. You might consider including a loaf of bread or some other baked item.

PRAYER VIGIL AT ABORTION CLINIC

We invite you to join in Prayer and Fasting for the unborn during the season of Lent, March 1st - April 9th. Some things do "not go out except by prayer *and* fasting" (Matthew 17:21). May God give us grace to fast and pray to bring down the stronghold of abortion in our land. The designated time slot for St Regis parishioners for the Spring 40 Days for Life campaign is Saturdays from 8 to 9am starting March 4 and continuing through April 8. We will gather on College Blvd just south of the Center for Women's Health abortion facility which is located at 4840 College Blvd. If the Saturday time slot is not convenient, feel free to go any time.

SCHOOL NEWS

Please return your enrollment forms promptly to enable us to begin planning for the 2017-2018 school year. If you know of a family interested in attending St. Regis School for the 2017-2018 school year, please let them know about our Open House on Thursday, March 30th, from 6-7pm. Thank you!



Join us for six free Love & Logic Parenting Workshops. The classes will begin the evening of 3/8 from **5:30-7:00pm in Mary's Room** and will meet each **Wednesday evening through 4/19**. This is a parent only event; students may not attend the workshops. We look forward to seeing you!

Develop Strong Parenting Techniques and Strategies. Raise happy and well-behaved kids with positive, loving tools. The Love and Logic approach to parenting is built around the science of crafting caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children is the root of a healthy, thriving relationship built on trust and understanding.

Sounds easy enough but never before in history have parents been faced with so many challenges! Our approach provides a variety of simple and effective strategies for parenting children from birth to adulthood. Whether you're embarking for the first time with your new baby or navigating the turbulent teens with your youngest, our strategies and techniques will help you create calm and loving solutions.

The "Love" in Love and Logic means that we love our kids so much that we are willing to set and enforce limits. This "Love" also means that we do so with sincere compassion and empathy.

The "Logic" in Love and Logic happens when we allow children to make decisions, affordable mistakes and experience the natural or logical consequences. When we balance this with sincere empathy, they develop the following logic: The quality of my life depends on the quality of my choices. With the loving yet powerful tools of Love and Logic, we can help our children learn to make good choices and experience happy lives while maintaining their love and respect. Specialized solutions for a range of challenges, including:

Picky Eating
Special Needs
Teen Driving

Potty Training
Step-Parenting
Toddler Tantrums

Social Media
Stubbornness
Much More!

Further information available at www.loveandlogic.com.

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, hair-dresser, 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.

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, small plastic eggs, 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 9th**. Thank you for your continued support of this annual Parish ministry.



COUPON BOOKS

Hy-Vee and Price Chopper Coupon books are on sale for \$5.00 a book. The first coupon in the book is good for \$5.00 off a purchase of \$50.00. The school makes \$4.00 for each book sold. Please support our school through this fundraiser.



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.



SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 22, 2017

*Aloha
Hawaii*

St. John Francis Regis Catholic School
SILENT AUCTION • LIVE MUSIC • DINNER & DANCING

9001 James A. Reed Rd., Kansas City, MO -5-11pm -\$40 Advanced Tickets

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, March 20**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **March 18 and 19** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call Judy Quatroky at 582-6425 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 especially are in need of jelly, peanut butter, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti sauce, Tuna Helper and Chicken Helper. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



PLEASE NOTE

Little Sister's of the Poor will have Mass at 7am on Wednesdays and Thursdays during Lent.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

Thank you for praying for me. I am 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4 ½ pounds. I move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get the hiccups!! Please continue to pray for me and my Mom and Dad.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Ed Batcheler

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Eric Severt, Pat & Carol Beard, Rose Solo, Beth Heidler, Mary Pat Lambert, David Berg, John Weaver, Fran Wadde, 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 & 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, 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, Monique Williams, Carolyn Quinn Bernhardt, Tammy Fayard and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Raymond Caudillo & Paul Munoz,
family members of Julian & Rose Alvarez

Craig Jensen, brother Rick Jensen
Lloyd Hendershot, father of Brenda Carrion
Julius Harris, father of Ja'Nya Harris

Liturgical Roles

March 18 & 19

Lectors

4:30pm Mark Siedlik & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Ken Stewart & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Virginia Reyes & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Charlene Helling, John Nash, Alex Pope
Jim Filley, Larry Hayden Marvin Chaney
Gretchen Maschger & Bernadette Brenner
8:30am Janet Helms, Jim Burdick, Mike Murtha
Sue Nichols, Mary Jordahl, Anna Barber
Sue Quanty Smith & Kathleen Robb
10:30am John Reyes, Sr., John Reyes, Jr., Bill Massop
Shane Givens, Regina Ozbun, Mary Kimbrell
Diane Pacheco & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

4:30pm Odily Rowland & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Nhamdi Echendu
10:30am Sophia Pacheco & Haley Scarborough

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Betty Hernandez
8:30am Joan Sack & Sherry Falke
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 13

7:00am †Kaye Clark

Tuesday, March 14

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Wednesday, March 15

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Thursday, March 16

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Jerry Fournier by Joan Sack

Friday, March 17

†Kaye Clark by Dick & Sue O'Herron

Saturday, March 18

4:30pm †Mildred Shuput by Mark Siedlik & Maria Meyers

Sunday, March 19

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Phil Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family

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.

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 816-366-0431

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.

Schedule of Events**Sunday, March 12**

8:30am Mass
 9:45am Sunday Readings
 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
 11:30am Pivotal Players
 7:00pm Youth Group

Monday, March 13

7:00am Mass
 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council
 No School

Tuesday, March 14

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Divine Mercy
 7:00pm Rosary
 7:00pm Bible & Sacraments
 No School

Wednesday, March 15

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:30pm Safe Haven
 7:00pm School of Religion
 No School

Thursday, March 16

6:15am Mass
 8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm RCIA
 No School

Friday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day
 8:30am Mass
 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 No School

Saturday, March 18

3:30pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass
 Food Collection

Sunday, March 19

8:30am Mass/1st Scrutiny
 9:45am Sunday Readings
 10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
 11:30am Pivotal Players
 5:00pm Confirmation
 Food Collection

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

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