



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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March 19, 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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THIRD SUNDAY
OF

Lent

A WOMAN OF SAMARIA
CAME TO DRAW WATER.
JESUS SAID TO HER,
"GIVE ME A DRINK."

- JOHN 4:7

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 29 and 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 24, at 7pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today’s Gospel Reading from John, we hear the story of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus confronts at the well. Jesus and His Apostles are traveling from Jerusalem in the south to Galilee in the north. The quickest route, although inconvenient in some ways, was through Samaria. Jesus’ followers went to the nearby village of Sychar to procure food while He sat tired and thirsty by what is called Jacob’s Well.

It was about noon, the hottest part of the day, and a Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water. Jesus breaks three Jewish customs in His exchange with the woman. First, He spoke to a woman, something forbidden to men with strange women; second, she was a Samaritan woman, a group with whom Jews did not normally mix; third, He asked her to give Him a cup of water, which would have made Him ceremonially unclean from using her cup or jar. The woman was rightfully shocked.

However, Jesus told her that He could give her “living water.” At that time some spring water was carbonated and it seemed “alive” as it bubbled up from the ground, so it was called “living water.” Jesus meant that the water He offered was alive in a different way because it could both give life and quench spiritual thirst.

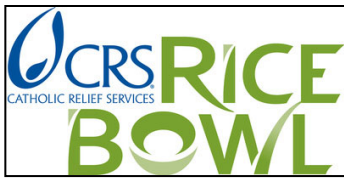
Although the whole situation is amazing to the woman, she is particularly struck by how much Jesus knows about her. She reports to her fellow Samaritans “He told me everything I ever did.” That is not what she found so surprising though. What truly astonished her was that in spite of that knowledge, Jesus still loved her. Jesus loves us as well, despite our many shortcomings and sins.

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.**

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.



This Lent we are participating in CRS Rice Bowl. **CRS Rice Bowl** is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers daily opportunities for your family to engage in the spiritual pillars of Lent: **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. And it's an opportunity for our parish/school to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out the Gospel call to go to the margins and encounter those most in need.

During the next 40 days, we will encounter people—through their stories—from communities in El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and other places around the world. We'll learn how we can put the principles of Catholic social teaching into action during Lent and beyond. This is a journey that we will take as a parish/school community, connecting the prayer and reflections of each of our families—through the Catholic Church in the United States—with our global community of faith. Each family is encouraged to take home a CRS Rice Bowl, located in the Gathering Space on March 18-19. They will be collected at the end of Lent.

Consider downloading the CRS Rice Bowl app to receive daily reflections and inspiration directly to your phone.

- More than 13,000 faith communities participate in CRS Rice Bowl last Lent.
- 75% of your gift supports CRS' programs around the world.
- 25% of your donation goes to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in our Diocese.

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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

CRS RICE BOWL HIGHLIGHT

This Lent we the St. Regis family have an opportunity to participate in the CRS Rice Bowl Program. For the remaining weeks of Lent, a country and person will be highlighted showing how our prayers and support will to help those in need around the world. For more information go to: <http://www.crsricebowl.org/>

Encounter Fernando from San Salvador

Fernando dreams of becoming a businessman. He also dreams of a better future for his family, and this motivates him to sell cookbooks on San Salvador's buses. It's dangerous work for \$10 a day—gangs frequently stop and harass drivers and passengers—but he keeps going, determined to achieve his dreams. It was his dreams that led him to YouthBuild, a six-month, CRS-sponsored program that trains young people in business. Fernando is putting his newfound skills to work. After graduating from YouthBuild in 2016, he took part in a series of entrepreneur workshops organized by CRS and is currently working on a new business plan. He is also a part of the YouthBuild network of graduates, youth leaders who mentor other young people and look for new opportunities for employment and growth.

SCHOOL NEWS

Open House

Do you know any families in need of a new school? Please ask them to join us on **Thursday, March 30th**, for **our Open House from 6-7pm**. Open House will provide new families the opportunity to meet teachers, school families, and learn more about how to enroll. Please help support our school by encouraging family, friends, and neighbors to join us on March 30th!

Yard Signs

It's that time again, please help us by proudly displaying yard signs in your yard for open enrollment. These signs help families become more aware of the St. Regis Catholic School community. Thank you for your support in sharing the great news of St. Regis Catholic School.



3/22/17, Service Wednesday, Spirit Wear Day please bring Easter eggs and candy (see email for specifics)

3/22/17, Love and Logic Workshop in Mary's Room from 5:30-7:00

3/21/17, Iowa Assessment Testing Begins

3/23/17, 3rd Quarter Award Ceremony

3/24/17, Stations of the Cross 2:20

3/31/17, Stations of the Cross 2:20

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

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.

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.

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.

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 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.



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.

4TH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

The 4th Wednesday Breakfast this month will be on **Wednesday, March 22nd**, 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 Anna DeMarea at 763-2625 or sign-up in the Gathering Space.



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.

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.



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

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 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 & 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, Joseph Browne, Mary Kathleen Herrington and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Larry Waitley

Liturgical Roles

March 25 & 26

Lectors

- 4:30pm Francis Brenner & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Harold Hanson
- 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Marlene Sanchez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Jerry Schroeder, Barb Schroeder, Tom Smith
Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
- 8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Pat Hanson
Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Harold Hanson
Joan Sack & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Virginia Reyes, Tony Reyes, Ora Reyes
Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Theresa Van Pelt
Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

- 4:30pm Breanna Wood & David Maschger
- 8:30am Jessica Loulos & Anna Strobl
- 10:30am Katherine Sanchez & Magaly Sanchez

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & John Nash
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Rick Kraus
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes & Isaiah Reyes

Mass Intentions**Monday, March 20**

7:00am †Kaye Clark by Joanne Whitehurse

Tuesday, March 21

†Virginia Ernstmann by Family

Wednesday, March 22

†Jerry Fournier by Dick & Sue O'Herron

Thursday, March 23

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, March 24

†Jerry Fournier by Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, March 25

4:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, March 26

8:30am †Jerry Fournier by Bunco/Poker Groups
10:30am †Joe Oldham by Bernie & Barb Comiskey

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.

VALOR & VIRTUE CONFERENCE

Living a Pure Life in an Impure World: This 11th Men of Valor and Women of Virtue Conference is for Christians seeking lives of integrity for themselves and their children. It is designed for adult singles, engaged, parents and teens (16+) with their parents. It is on Saturday, April 1st at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holes Rd., KCMO from 9am-3pm. Keynote speakers are Rev. Sean Kilcawley and author Jennie Bishop. Will include 6 breakout talks and panels with 12 national experts. Cost: \$29 for individuals, \$49 per couple (lunch included). Register online www.kcvalor.com

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 19**

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

Monday, March 20

Meatloaf Monday
 Soup Kitchen
 7:00am Mass

Tuesday, March 21

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Divine Mercy
 7:00pm Rosary
 7:00pm Bible & Sacraments
 7:00pm School Council

Wednesday, March 22

8:30am Mass
 9:00am 4th Wednesday Breakfast
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 7:00pm School of Religion
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, March 23

6:15am Mass
 8:30am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Sharing
 10:25am O'Hara Mass
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm RCIA

Friday, March 24

8:30am Mass
 2:20pm Stations of the Cross/School
 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25

3:30pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass/2nd Scrutiny

Sunday, March 26

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

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