



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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March 26, 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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2017



FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
Lent

"I CAME INTO THIS WORLD FOR JUDGMENT,
SO THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT SEE
MIGHT SEE, AND THOSE WHO DO SEE
MIGHT BECOME BLIND."

~ JOHN 9:39

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? 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 myBHL.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:

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



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.**

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the entire Bible from Genesis in the Old Testament through the Gospel of John, the incident reported in John 9, the Gospel Reading on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, the restoration of sight to the blind man is the only instance of a blind person since birth being healed. No other prophet or apostle or priest ever performed such a miracle.

Isaiah the prophet had predicted "The eyes of blind will be opened" (Isaiah 35:5) in his prophecies of the Messiah. Of course, we need to understand that the "eyes of the blind will be opened" has a double meaning. Yes, the blind man can see, but he can also understand and comprehend what Jesus' saving grace means.

This time during Lent is a time for us to open our eyes as well. We need to see and to embrace the fact that Jesus is our Savior and Redeemer. To see we need light. In the Second Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Paul says, "Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."

Is that not what our whole purpose in Lent is? To seek the light; to find an understanding of the Lord's place in our lives; to open our eyes; and to become Disciples of the Lord? We often make reference to the fact that we are called to be disciples. What does that mean? According to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, it meant, "Do not keep Christ to yourselves. Share with others the joy of your faith. The world needs the witness of your faith; it surely needs God."

PARISH SEDER MEAL/POT LUCK

We will be celebrating a Seder Meal on **Monday April 10th beginning at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please sign up in the gather space if you plan to attend. The Seder Meal is a modification of the Jewish ritual in a Christian context. In addition to a pot luck meal, there are ceremonial foods and scripture readings. When we observe the Seder Meal as Christians, our understanding of important New Testament truths is enriched. We recognize more fully God's active role in human affairs and indeed His presence in our own lives. Our appreciation of the Eucharist is heightened. We discover the firm spiritual roots which our faith has in Judaism and realize more fully the bonds which join us to our Jewish brothers and sisters.

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.

REPORT FROM EL SALVADOR

The St. Regis delegation that recently visited Ita Maura, our sister community in El Salvador, is going to give a brief presentation on their recent trip after the Masses on **April 1 & 2 in the Mary's room**.

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.

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.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Henry William Bunselmyer**, son of Scott and Meghan Bunselmeyer who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Encounter Maria

Maria de la Luz Lugo Martínez remembers what it was like growing up in Ejido Hidalgo, Mexico. "We said we were rich because we had a lot of corn, beans and animals." But now, with few jobs and even less rain, young people—including Maria's children—are leaving the community in search of a better life.

To help families like Maria's, CRS launched a greenhouse project empowering women with meaningful work and community. Women visit their community greenhouses to grow cactuses to sell—but they also go for so much more. "At the greenhouses, we laugh, we talk, we spend time together. Sometimes we leave our homes angry or sad. But then we start working with the plants, and we forget. Talking, laughing—we forget our problems for a while," says Maria.

As the cactuses grow, so do the economic opportunities. "We didn't believe we were going to get that far. It's a lot of joy, a lot of excitement to see so many plants flowering." For more information go to: <http://www.crsricebowl.org/>

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

Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent-March 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

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.



3/31/17 3/25/17, Father Daughter Dance, 6-9, Parish Hall
 3/28/17, Iowa Assessments Begin
 3/30/17, Open House 6:00-7:00pm
 3/31/17, Stations of the Cross at 2:20
 4/4/17, K-7 Spring Pictures, Casual Wear
 4/7/17, Stations of the Cross at 2:20
 4/9/17, Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

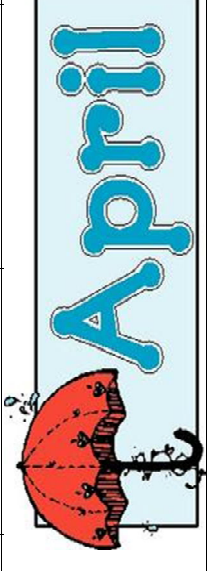
Next **Sunday, April 2nd**, the Evangelization and Parish Life Council will host Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please plan to share in this time of community fellowship.



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.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Hospitality Sunday 830am Mass 930am Ladies Aux. 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass/Childcare 5pm Confirmation Mtg.	3 700am Mass 	4 830am Mass 9am Divine Mercy 700pm Rosary 7pm Bible & Sacraments 7pm Stewardship	5 830am Mass 530pm Love & Logic 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 63pm Safe Haven 7pm School of Religion	6 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1025 O'Hara Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA	7 830am Mass 9am 12 Hour Adoration 220pm Stations of Cross 500pm Shrimp Boil 700pm Stations of Cross	7 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
9 Palm Sunday 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 10am Easter Egg Hunt 1030am Mass 	10 700am Mass 1025am O'Hara Stations 630pm Seder Meal 700pm SSMC	11 830am Mass 9am Divine Mercy 700pm Rosary 7pm Bible & Sacraments 700pm School Council	12 830am Mass 530pm Love & Logic 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C	13 Holy Thursday 830am Morning Prayer 1130am Station of Cross 1215pm School Dismiss 700pm Mass 8-12pm Adoration 1045pm Night Prayer	14 Good Friday 830am Morning Prayer 300pm Stations of Cross 7pm Veneration of the Cross w/Communion No School Parish Office Closed	15 Holy Saturday 9am Morning Prayer & RCIA Rites 8pm Easter Vigil Mass Food Collection
16 Easter Sunday 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass Food Collection 	17 <i>Meatloaf Monday</i> <i>Soup Kitchen</i> 700am Mass 700pm Book Club No School Parish Office Closed	18 830am Mass 9am Divine Mercy 700pm Rosary 7pm Bible & Sacraments	19 830am Mass 530pm Love & Logic 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion	20 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 150pm O'Hara Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA 700pm Parish Council 700pm PTO 7pm De La Salle Mass	21 830am Mas	22 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass 500pm Luau 
23 830am Mass 945am Sunday Readings 1030am Mass/Childcare 1130am Brunch 5pm Confirmation Mtg.	24 700am Mass Book Fair	25 830am Mass 9am Divine Mercy 700pm Rosary 7pm Bible & Sacraments 700pm Worship Council Book Fair	26 830am Mass 9am 4th Wed. Breakfast 6pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions 7pm School of Religion 700pm K of C Officers Book Fair	27 615am Mass 830am Mass 9am Scripture Sharing 1025am O'Hara Mass 700pm Boy Scouts 700pm RCIA	28 830am Mass	29 330pm Confessions 430pm Mass
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ST. MICHAEL
the **ARCHANGEL**
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

Summer sports camps are exciting opportunities for youth to interact with high school coaches and players.
To view a list of camp offerings, visit our website at smacatholic.org/camps

Sign up today at smacatholic.org/camps

GUARDIANS
KNOW TRUTH | LOVE GOD | SERVE OTHERS

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 Cuaro, 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, Milan & Lois Rodgers and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Liturgical Roles

April 1 & 2

Lectors

- 4:30pm Jim Filley & Iruka Hannon-Watford
- 8:30am Rick Meyers & Rick Janet
- 10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Charlene Helling, Larry Hayden, Jim Filley
Dorothy Quinn, Alex Pope, John Nash
Gretchen Maschger & Barb Schroeder
- 8:30am Janet Helms, Dennis Wadle, Anna Barber
Mike Murtha, Mary Jordahl, Dave Vorbeck
Jane Marzano & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Cathy Albers, Marcia Collins, Elaine Allee
Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Ann Garrison
Tino Camacho & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

- 4:30pm Odily Rowland & Ysabella Juarez
- 8:30am Noah Villegas & Evan Burdick
- 10:30am Danile Schmidt & Kenna Schmidt

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden & Barbara Wilkins
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Mary Lou Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 27

7:00am For the Intentions of Joe Brown by John Walker

Tuesday, March 28

†Gerry Bradbury by Rick & Terri Martin

Wednesday, March 29

†Jerry Fournier by Anna Barber

Thursday, March 30

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Larry Tuschen by Jerry & Barb Schroeder

Friday, March 31

†Jerry Fournier by Barbara Wilkins

Saturday, April 1

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

Sunday, April 2

8:30am †Antonio Calderon by Cecilia Calderon
10:30am †Joe Oldham by the Glasbrenner Family

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 26**

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

Monday, March 27

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

8:30am Mass
 5:30pm Love & Logic
 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
 6:30pm Safe Haven
 7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1

3:30pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 2

Hospitality Sunday
 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
 9:45am Sunday Readings
 10:30am Mass/3rd Scrutiny/Childcare/
 Children Liturgy
 5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

4th Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

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