



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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March 5, 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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First Sunday
of

Lent

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES
FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

~ MATTHEW 4:4

CONGRATULATIONS

Saturday, March 4th, the adult in our RCIA program participated in the Rite of Election. We congratulate catechumen, **Steve Temple**. He joined with catechumens and candidates from around the diocese to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Johnson. We are inspired by his journey of faith and give thanks for the witness he is to our community as he prepares to join the Catholic faith at Easter. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

On this First Sunday of Lent, it seems appropriate that all the readings reflect in some way on the issue of temptation. We are familiar with perhaps the most common prayer, the Our Father, in which we ask God to "lead us not into temptation."

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it is interesting to note that #2846 tells us "It is difficult to translate the Greek verb used for 'lead us' into a single English word. The original Greek word means both 'do not allow us to enter into temptation' and 'do not let us yield to temptation.' Sins come from consenting to temptation."

For our Lenten missions, the issue of "temptation" would seem to have numerous facets which should influence us. Clearly we need to pray, and often, for God's help as we try to avoid sin, and attempt to change our lives during this time. Also, we must consider the importance of recognizing and confessing our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These should be part of our Lenten plans; living lives of stewardship might help us continue these efforts beyond Lent and throughout our lives.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen, the late and great Catholic Evangelist and television personality, devoted entire programs to temptation. On one, as he considered Lent a time to seek truth as an endeavor to resist temptation, he said, "It is easy to find truth; it is hard to face it; and harder still to follow it."



The musical dramaturgy **STATIONS** will be performed in the sanctuary of our church on **Friday, March 10**, at 7pm. 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. **STATIONS** was written by Paul Novosel and Father Robert Murphy, a Kansas City/St. Joseph diocesan priest. Admission is free and all ages are encouraged to attend. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the performance.

PLEASE NOTE

The Monday Mass time is changing. We will now have daily Mass on Monday at 7am. There will **NO** longer be a Monday Mass at 5:30pm. The new schedule goes into effect on **Monday, March 6th**.

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.

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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **Sunday, March 5th**, the Girl Scouts 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

DIVINE MERCY: THE 2ND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Tuesday mornings 9 to 10am beginning February 21. This dramatic **10-session film journey** featuring the renowned Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty.

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.

BEST LENT EVER

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free email program. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness. To sign up, visit BestLentEver.com

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.**

SCHOOL NEWS

This year we are blessed with the opportunity to bring the **Girls on The Run Program** to St. Regis School. I hope by now, you have received the letter sent home with your daughter regarding the program. As this is the first year, your daughter has been one of the selected young women to help get this program started. This program is being offered for girls in the third through fifth grades, the program may be expanded in the future to incorporate more grades.

The season begins on March 6th and lasts through May 22nd. Practices will be held after school on Mondays and Wednesday until 5:15pm. Originally the cost per participant is \$165. Our Athletic Department is subsidizing the cost so that you pay only \$48. This includes a t-shirt, a snack at each practice, and the registration for the 5k at Arrowhead in May. If you would like more information about what Girls on the Run is please visit their website at <https://www.girlsontherun.org/> or contact Ms. Robin Sowders for further information to enroll your student.

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year has begun! Enrollment packages have been mailed out to families. Please return your Application Form with the Application Fee by Wednesday, March 8. Fees paid after March 8th will require an additional \$50.00. Please return these 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 us! **Please turn in your enrollment package to help us better prepare for the 2017-2018 school year.**



3/6/17, End of 3rd Quarter
 3/8/17, **Enrollment Due**, Spirit Wear Day bring a 12 pack of soda for the Luau (see email for specifics)
 3/9-10/17, No School, Teacher Professional Development
 3/13-17/17, Spring Break No School
 3/31/17, Stations of the Cross 2:20

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.

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

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.



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.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Join us on **Thursday, March 9th 7:30-10pm** at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish to welcome national Catholic speaker Matt Fradd present "The Love that Satisfies". Matt has given talks all around the world and has been featured on television channels such as ABC and EWTN. His energetic and engaging talks are a must see. Meet at St. Regis at 7pm to carpool. Parents are encouraged and welcome to join us.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Everett Parks Moll**, son of Michael and Megan Moll who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



ST. REGIS YOUTH GROUP

Hang out with friends
Get to know Christ
Enjoy snacks & games
Sundays, March 12 & 26
from 7-8:30pm

ANointing OF THE SICK MASS

Joint Diocesan Mass for the anointing of the Sick will be held on **Saturday, March 11th**, at 10am at Cure of Ars Church. All are invited. The church is especially accessible for those with handicaps. Those wishing to receive the sacrament are asked to pre-register by phone. Please call 816-974-3908 and leave your name with correct spelling.

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-

Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Rose Marie Larson

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 Cuarrio, 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 William, Carolyn Quinn Bernhardt and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Gerry Bradbury
Jerry Fournier

Liturgical Roles

March 11 & 12

Lectors

4:30pm Barb Schroeder & Jerry Schroeder
8:30am Robert Falke & Sherry Falke
10:30am Katie Radford & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Francis Brenner, Tom Smith, John Nash
Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn
Jerry Schroeder & Barb Schroeder
8:30am Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Dave Vorbeck
Pat Hanson, Harold Hanson, Dennis Wadle
Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Susan Duerr, Jacob Duerr, Elaine Allee
Ann Garrison, Cathy Albers, Marcia Collins
Tino Camacho & Maggie Doedtman

Servers

4:30pm Clara Stribling & John Stribling
8:30am Evan Burdick & Noah Villegas
10:30am Mitchell Lickteig & Leyna McGeehan

Greeters

4:30pm Larry Hayden & Iruka Hannon-Watford
8:30am Mary Walker & Pamela Singleton
10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions**Monday, March 6**

7:00am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Tuesday, March 7

†Kaye Clark by Anna Barber

Wednesday, March 8

†Florin Delacruz by Anna Barber

Thursday, March 9

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Paul Monteil by John & Betty Hernandez

Friday, March 10

†Kaye Clark

Saturday, March 11

4:30pm †Peggy Hanson by Harold Hanson

Sunday, March 12

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Joe Oldham by Bernie & Barb Comiskey

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.

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.

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 5

Hospitality Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

9:45am Sunday Readings

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

11:30am Pivotal Players

5:00pm Confirmation Meeting

Monday, March 6

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, March 7

8:30am Mass

9:00am Divine Mercy

7:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Stewardship Council

7:00pm Bible & Sacraments

Wednesday, March 8

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions

6:30pm Safe Haven

7:00pm School of Religion

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, March 9

6:15am Mass

8:30am Mass

9:00am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm RCIA

No School

Friday, March 10

8:30am Mass

5:00pm Shrimp Boil

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

No School

Saturday, March 11

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Mass

Sunday, March 12

8:30am Mass

9:45am Sunday Readings

10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

11:30am Pivotal Players

7:00pm Youth Group

1st Sunday of Lent

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