



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 2, 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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APRIL 2
2017

Fifth Sunday
of Lent

JESUS SAID, "ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON
BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT
COMES FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD."
- MATTHEW 4:4

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.

Area services:

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



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 this weekend, **April 1 & 2 in the Mary's room.**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise.** Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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 **Wednesday, 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

LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN-UP

The sign-up sheets for Liturgical Ministers for Palm Sunday and Holy Week can be found in the binder in the Gathering Space. If you will be attending any of these services during Holy Week, please check the sign-up sheet to see where you might be able to assist. Thank you for your ministry to the parish.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Please help us beautify the Church for Easter by making a contribution for Easter flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of your family. Please use the designated envelope in your April packet. You may place your contribution in the regular collection anytime during the month of April. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This **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.



EUCHARISTIC 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.

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**.

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

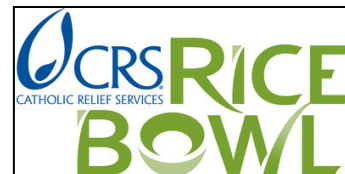
The Saint Paul's Outreach City-Wide Prayer Breakfast is on **Monday, May 1st**, at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park KS. Help us celebrate by praying for the young adults of Kansas City. Special guests include Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston. Mass will be at 6:30am and the program will run from 7-9am. For more information or to order tickets to go breakfast@spo.org. Proceeds benefit young adults and college students through Saint Paul's Outreach Kansas City.

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.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT AT ST. REGIS

Save the dates; **May 12 and 13**, Friday evening from 6 to 8:30pm and Saturday from 8am to 3:30pm. The New Evangelization Summit, an international event, will be live video-streamed to Regis from Ontario Canada. Speakers include Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran, co-authors of *Rebuilt* and *Tools for Rebuilding*, Bishop Robert Baron, Peter Herbeck and others. Expect inspiration plus practical guidance to lead others to salvation in the spirit of the New Evangelization encouraged by popes for decades. Cost is \$35. To register, go to <https://www.newevangelizaiton.ca/>. Contact Glen Erntmann at 816-204-7267 to request childcare.



Encounter Resilience

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her new-found entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit regischurch.org for more information and video about Dita.

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Respect Life Day

Our seventh and eighth grade students participated in the Respect Life Day at Presentation on March 31st. Seventh and eighth grade students from our POD (Nativity, Presentation, St. John LaLande) spent the day participating in workshops on Pro Life topics. Thank you students for representing St. Regis!

Take Your Can to School Day!

On April 12th, our school will participate in Harvester's Take Your Can to School Day. We hope to fill one barrel (250 cans) to help Kansas City's food bank. Please help us fill our barrel by contributing canned food as our Lenten service project.



Love and Logic Workshops

Love and Logic Workshops have been cancelled. Please feel free to contact Cally Dahlstrom in the office with any questions or concerns.



- 4/4/17, K-7 Spring Pictures, Casual Wear
- 4/7/17, Stations of the Cross at 2:20pm
- 4/9/17, Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt, 10am, Parish Hall
- 4/12/17, Take Your Can to School Day
- 4/13/17, **12:15 Dismissal**, Holy Thursday
11:30am Living Stations of the Cross
- 4/14/17, **NO SCHOOL**, Good Friday
- 4/16/17, Easter
- 4/17/17, **NO SCHOOL**
- 4/19/17, Spirit Wear, Heart to Heart International
4th /5th grade trip to BSSE 9:30-2:30
- 4/20/17, PTO Meeting 7:00pm in room 109
- 4/22/17, LUAU – **5:30-10:30pm**
- 4/24-4/28/17, Book Fair

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

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-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.



CHRISM MASS

St. Regis parishioners are invited to attend the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at **7pm on Thursday, April 6**. Through this liturgy, we offer praise and thanks to God, source of all gifts and animator of all ministries.



The PTO will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on **Palm Sunday, April 9th**. The hunt will begin a 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Toddlers through 4th Graders may participate in the hunting.



The 1st Monday morning Mass at 7am.

SAVE THE DATE

The 11th Annual Blisters for Sisters Walk and Clothing Drive is coming up on **Saturday, May 6th**, at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Rd., KCMO. For more information visit www.kansascityblistersforsisters.org.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Knight of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary are facilitating a clothing collection during the month of April to benefit the Blisters for Sisters event which generates support for the Women Religious in the KC Metro area. We will be collecting men's & women's clothing, shoes, purses etc in the hall beyond the gather space. Thank you for your support.

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, 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, 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, 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.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Theresa Wavada

Valerie Starr

Liturgical Roles

April 8 & 9

Lectors

- 4:30pm Alex Pope & John Quinn
 8:30am Paul Roder & Betty Roder
 10:30am Susan Duerr & Ann Garrison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm Jerry Schroeder, Jim Filley, Larry Hayden
 Melissa Wiehn, Tom Smith, Marvin Chaney
 Francis Brenner & Bernadette Brenner
 8:30am Dianne Schmidt, Betty Roder, Paul Roder
 Sue Nichols, Dave Vorbeck, Kathleen Robb
 Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
 10:30am Regina Ozbun, Diane Pacheco, Shane Givens
 Mary Kimbrell, Teresa Mahnke, John Reyes, Jr.
 Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Sr.

Servers

- 4:30pm Clara Stribling & John Stribling
 8:30am Chi Chi Echendu & Nhamdi Echendu
 10:30am Katherine Banlomon & Margaret Banlomon

Greeters

- 4:30pm Larry Hayden, Marvin Chaney & Kathy Chaney
 8:30am Pamela Singleton & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Eddie Villegas & Jenny Villegas

Mass Intentions**Monday, April 3**

7:00am †Kaye Clark by Kay Nash

Tuesday, April 4

†Joe Monteil by Family

Wednesday, April 5

†Jerry Fournier by Joanne Whitehurse

Thursday, April 6

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

8:30am †Jerry Fournier by Kay Nash

Friday, April 7

†Nicholas Monnig by Loretta Monnig

Saturday, April 8

4:30pm †Eugene Ernstmann by Family

Sunday, April 9

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

10:30am †Paul, Jeff & Ben Meissen
 by Bernie & Donna Meissen

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

Thank you for praying for me. I am 8 months old now. I've got long fingernails and I'm busy getting ready for my birthday. I can't wait to see my Mom and Dad. Thanks to you and your prayers, I'll see them soon.



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.

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

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KNOW TRUTH | LOVE GOD | SERVE OTHERS

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, April 2

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

Monday, April 3

- 7:00am Mass

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
- 6:30pm Safe Haven
- 7:00pm School of Religion

Thursday, April 6

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

Friday, April 7

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am 12 Hour Adoration
- 2:20pm Stations of the Cross/School
- 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8

- 3:30pm Confessions
- 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 9

- Palm Sunday
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:45am Sunday Readings
- 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:30am Mass

5th Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

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