



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Sean McCaffery, Pastor

April 9, 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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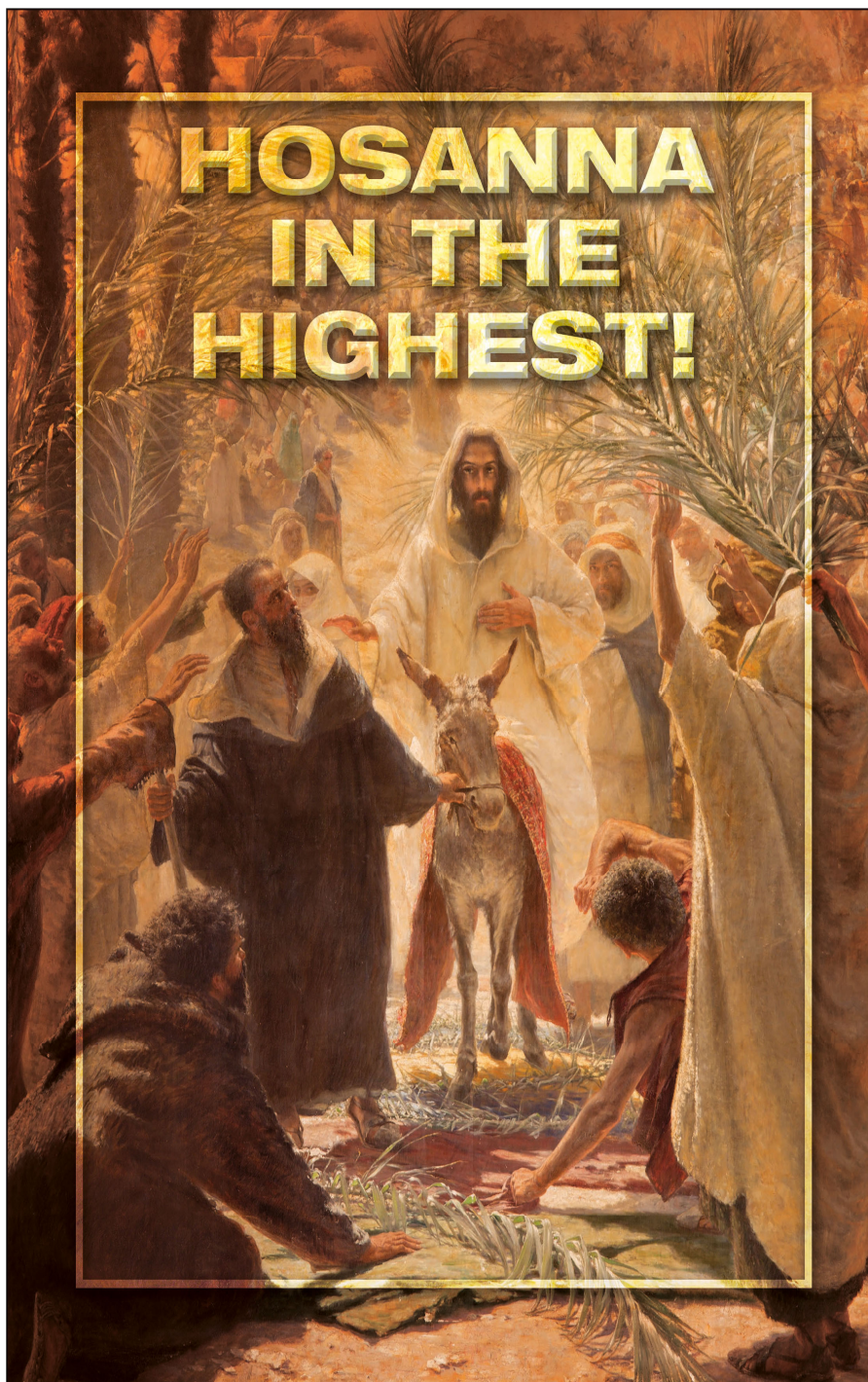
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PARISH SEDER MEAL/POT LUCK

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.

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.**

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.

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Most of us know today as Palm Sunday, although officially in the Church it is called Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, and to many Church leaders it is simply Passion Sunday, which comes from the Latin name for it, *Dominica Passionis*. We have reflected on this day previously how the liturgy begins with great joy and becomes more and more somber with the reading of the Passion.

During the procession of the palms Jesus arrives in Jerusalem to great tumult and rejoicing as the people cry out "Hosanna... blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest." As the Mass progresses we get an overview of what is to occur during this holiest of weeks, including the institution of the Eucharist, the passion and death of the Lord, the prediction of His Resurrection, and then His Resurrection itself.

Imagine the confusion of the Twelve Apostles. Jesus has been spending time with them in the recent weeks prior to the Passion trying to get them to understand that His time of suffering was near and approaching, and that is the reason He must go to Jerusalem. And here is the crowd welcoming and praising and laughing and celebrating His presence.

We are not much different in many ways, but now is the time for us to really embrace and understand the sacrifice the Lord made for each of us, and the incredible gift He has given us. In the coming days it is our final chance to truly rededicate ourselves to being His disciple.

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.





Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 13

8:30am Morning Prayer

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 14

8:30am Morning Prayer

3pm Stations of the Cross

**7pm Veneration of the Cross
With Holy Communion**

Holy Saturday - April 15

9am Morning Prayer & RCIA Rites

8pm Easter Vigil

****No 4:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday**

Easter Sunday - April 16

8:30am & 10:30am Mass

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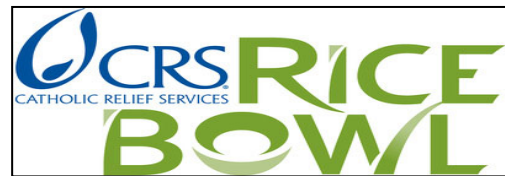
The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14th and Easter Monday, April 16th. Happy Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are three opportunities during Holy Week to gather for the Stations of the Cross. O'Hara High School will have Stations on Monday, April 10th, at 10:25am. The students from our school will have a special presentation of the Stations on Holy Thursday, April 13, at 11:30am. On Good Friday, April 14th, we will gather for the Stations at the traditional hour of 3pm. Please join us.

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.



A big thank you to those that are participating in the Lenten Rice Bowl program. 75% of the proceeds we collect help the disadvantaged in other countries and 25% comes back to our Diocese for poverty and hunger programs. **The Rice Bowl donations will be collected the weekend after Easter, April 22-23.**

This week, learn about Micaela who moved to Hawaii from the Micronesia Islands to seek a better life. She instead found a community of Chuukese struggling with hunger. Through a CRS program on the island, Micaela organizes groups of women to learn farming techniques. Together, they gain the knowledge to plant breadfruit trees and feed their communities. For more information, check out the video at www.regischurch.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN-UP

The sign-up sheets for Liturgical Ministers for 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Hurtado Program at Rockhurst High School

We are very proud of our Hurtado Scholars! The Hurtado program was established to help fifth grade students from Holy Cross, Our Lady of the Angels, and St. Regis to prepare for high school at Rockhurst. The program requires its members to participate in an after-school program twice a week and a summer program each summer until their freshman year in high school. This program enriches the boys in all subject areas; they also participate in retreats and service projects. This is the second year St. Regis has been invited to participate. During the 2015-2016 school year Anthony Murphy was selected and has represented our school in the program. This year, we are thrilled to announce the program has selected five of our young men: Cole Barrera, Jeremiah Johnson, Matthew Mears, Austin Pendergraft, and Dean Stewart. In order to be accepted into this program, our students had to complete the application form, have teacher recommendations, a principal recommendation, and an interview by Rockhurst staff. These boys have worked very hard to participate in this program. Congratulations!

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.

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.



4/9/17, Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt, 10am, Parish Hall
4/12/17, Take Your Can to School Day

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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 at O'Hara High School**
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

You can now purchase your auction tickets online with ticketing solution which is on the school website, regisschool.org, as well as Twitter and Facebook.

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.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

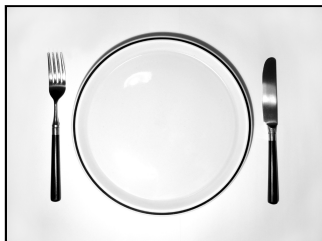
At our evening service on Good Friday, we will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. This collection helps support the Catholic Christian community in the land where Jesus lived and continue the important work of the Church.



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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The annual St. Regis Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be on **Tuesday, May 2nd, at 6pm in the Parish Hall**. All volunteers who help with various ministries in our Parish, School and Early Childhood Center are invited. Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office, 761-1608 or email cmelchior@regischurchg.org.



MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our commitment to serve St. James Soup Kitchen is next **Monday, April 17**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **April 15 and 16** 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.



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Knowledgeable and caring adults who are committed to protecting children can also protect our Church. Learn how to report child abuse. Go to <https://kcsjccatholic.org//the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/virtus/training-programs/>

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES COMING SOON

After Easter St. Regis will be providing envelopes for our parish children. The envelope is a tool for the parents to help teach their children the importance of Time, Talent and Treasure. The idea is not to raise money for the church but to teach the joy of giving. Thus, it is important that children give a small portion of their own money vs. a \$1 from the parents wallet. If they don't have money to give, they can list a good deed they have done that week. The funds collected from this program will be designated to a charity chosen collectively by the children. The envelopes will be available to pickup at the Kiosk and in the song book holders in the pew.

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.

SCHOOL BELL BREAKFAST

Thursday, April 27th, at Union Station at 7am. Tickets are \$40 per person. Proceeds will go to the Bright Future Fund which St. Regis School is a beneficiary. For reservations to go www.brightfuturesfund.org.

Please pray for those in the Hospital this past week:

Mary Pat Lambert

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, 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, Addison Szumigala and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Genevieve Soulis, sister-in-law of Anna DeMarea

Evelyn Szumigala, great niece of Susan Duerr

Liturgical Roles

April 15 & 16

Lectors

8:00pm Volunteers
8:30am Sue Nichols & Joan Sack
10:30am Bill Massop & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:00pm Volunteers
8:30am Joan Sack, Robert Falke, Sherry Falke, Anna Barber, Dennis Wadde, Jim Burdick, Harold Hanson & Pat Hanson
10:30am Ora Reyes, Tony Reyes, Theresa Van Pelt, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Bill Massop, Marlene Sanchez & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

8:00pm Volunteers
8:30am Jessica Loulos & Anna Strobl
10:30am Toni Barrera & Cole Barrera

Greeters

8:00pm Volunteers
8:30am Mary Walker & Sherry Falke
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Rademacher

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10

7:00am †Jerry Fournier by Regina Ozbun & Family

Tuesday, April 11

†George Beres by Lois Beres

Wednesday, April 12

†Jerry Fournier by Poker/Bunco Group

Thursday, April 13

7:00pm †Kaye Clark

Friday, April 14

No Mass - 7pm Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 15

8:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, April 16

8:30am †Don Solo by Rose Solo
10:30am †Jerry Fournier by the Kimbrell Family

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Monday prior to the following Sunday.

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.

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.kansasscityblistersforsisters.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.

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 9 Palm Sunday

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

Monday, April 10

7:00am Mass
10:25am Stations of the Cross/O'Hara
6:30pm Seder Meal
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, April 11

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

Wednesday, April 12

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm School of Religion
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday

8:30am Morning Prayer
11:30am Stations of the Cross/School
12:15pm School Dismissed
7:00pm Mass
8:00pm Adoration
10:45pm Night Prayer

Friday, April 14 Good Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer
3:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Veneration of the Cross w/Communion
No School
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer & RCIA Rites
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
Food Collection

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday

8:30am Mass
9:45am Sunday Readings
10:30am Mass
Food Collection

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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