



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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February 14, 2016

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 6:45AM

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

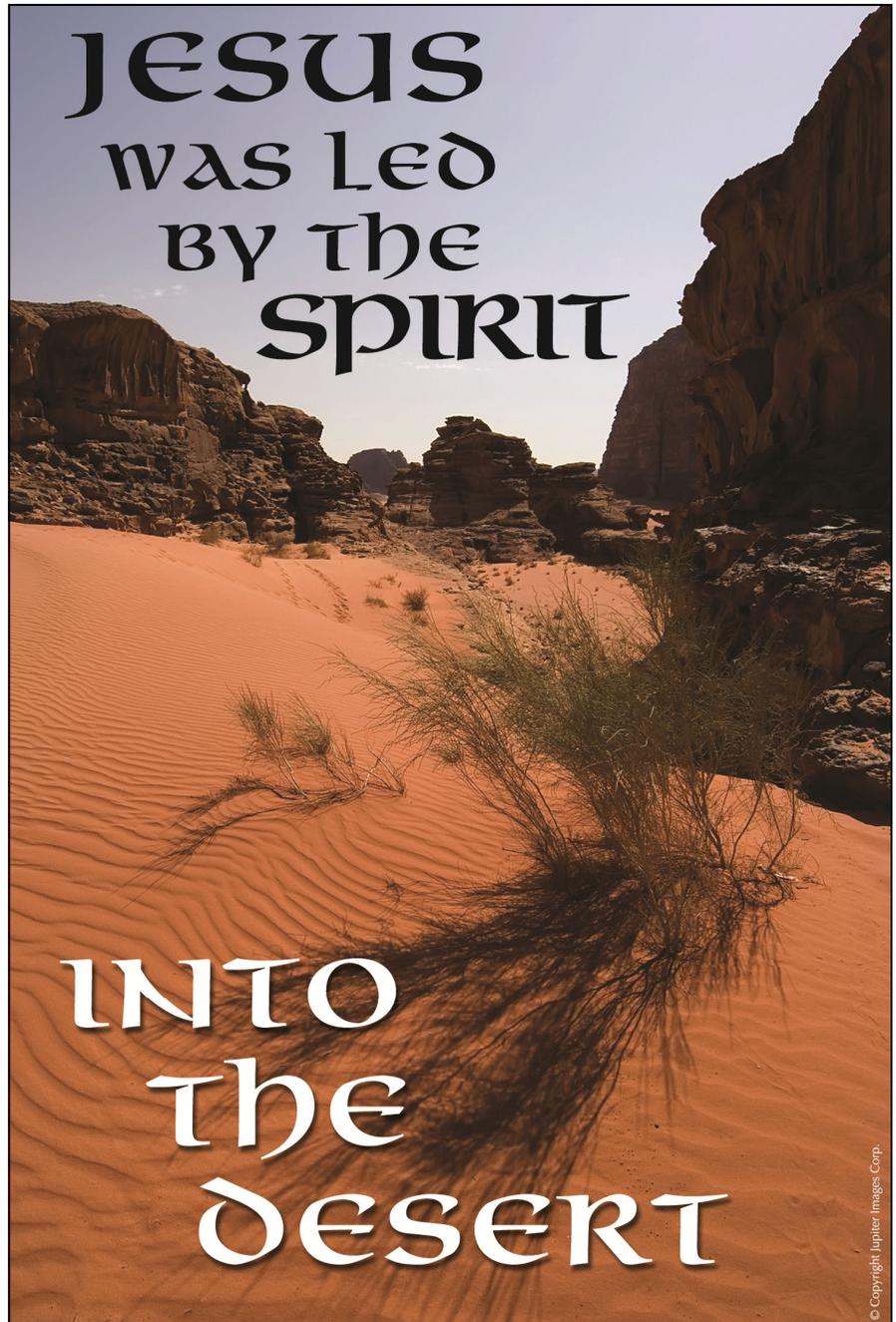
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SAVE *the* DATE

St. Regis 3rd Annual
Spring Fling

Luau, Dinner, Dance, & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 9, 2016 | 5:30 pm

Music provided by THE BURNT ENDS AND
FOUR FRIED CHICKENS AND A COKE




SPRING FLING LUAU
Please mark your calendars for our third annual Spring Fling Luau, April 9th. The Luau is our largest fundraising event for the school year. This year we have received a matching sponsor if we raise \$50,000 for the auction our sponsor will match funds starting at \$50,000 all the way up to \$100,000. Please consider making a contribution or sharing names of companies or people who may wish to contribute to help us make this our best auction yet. Tickets will be going on sale soon for the auction. Your ticket will entitle you to a catered dinner, open bar, two bands, a wonderful silent auction, and dancing. Please join us and bring a friend for this exciting

BAPTISMS
Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Corbin Earl McDonald**, son of David and Lauren McDonald, who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



CONGRATULATIONS
Saturday, February 13th, the adult and children in our RCIA program participated in the Rite of Election. We congratulate catechumens, **Glenn Vernon, Rayana Monique McNeal-Griffin** and **Isabella Boyer**. They joined with catechumens and candidates from around the diocese to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Johnson. We are inspired by their journey of faith and give thanks for the witness they are to our community as they prepare to join the Catholic faith at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 1, at 7pm at St. Matthew Apostle Church.**

Other area services:
St. Sabina - Tuesday, March 8 - 7pm
St. Catherine of Siena - Sunday, March 13 - 7pm
St. Bernadette - Tuesday, March 15 - 7pm



CELEBRATE ST. REGIS
Congratulations to **Larry and Arnetta Hayden** who will celebrate 45years of marriage on Saturday, February 20! An accomplishment of 45 years of love sets a good example, demonstrates perseverance, dedication, hard work and prayer! Congratulations Larry and Arnetta, as you continue to share your gifts with the people of St. Regis Parish.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Nothing graces the Christian soul so much as mercy: mercy as shown chiefly towards the poor, that you may treat them as sharers in common with you in the produce of nature, which brings forth the fruits of the earth for use to all. -St. Ambrose

Please contribute generously to **“Blessed Are the Merciful”, the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Go on-line to www.kcsjgives.org or use the form in the Catholic Key. To make a gift from an IRA or of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares and gifts of grain, call Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Reminder to all Greeters, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you don't already have one, please pick up a red folder at the kiosk in the gathering space. This is provided by the Worship Council and contains details of your ministerial role here at St. Regis parish as well as answers to the frequently asked questions about your ministry.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE APPEAL

During this Jubilee Year, Catholics are called to remember and perform Corporal Works of Mercy. These include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and giving alms to the poor. **The Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund (CCEAF)** second collection is an opportunity to do so, by supporting our efforts to provide urgently needed food, rental and utility assistance to thousands of our brothers and sisters living in poverty throughout Northwest Missouri. CCEAF funds are distributed among nearly 40 parish-supported food pantries and emergency assistance sites in our diocese to help people with their most basic human needs. Join us in showing others the mercy of God through this authentic act of love. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the CCEAF second collection on **Saturday, February 20 or Sunday, February 21**. Or, you can give a gift now at www.CatholicCharitiesGives.org.

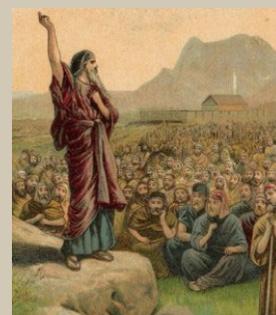
THE CATHOLIC STEWARD

Literally speaking, “Deuteronomy,” as in the Book of Deuteronomy, means “Second Law.” This Old Testament Book from which our First Reading is drawn actually consists of three sermons delivered to the Israelites by Moses. Interestingly, in German, this book is called just *Mose*, drawing the name from the opening line of the Book which states, quite simply, “These are the words of Moses.”

In today’s reading Moses speaks not just to the Israelites, but to us as well, as is always the case with Holy Scripture. Moses makes reference to giving of one’s first fruits. Specifically he says, “Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me, and having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in his presence.”

Giving of first fruits is a way to acknowledge and honor God because it provides the Lord with His portion first, before any is used for one’s self.

That, of course, is an important aspect of stewardship, as challenging as that may be. Moses points out that it is more than giving first fruits, however. He recognizes that all comes from God, and we are called to return this first portion in thanksgiving for God’s grace and love and blessings.



Moses would also remind us that giving must come from the heart, with a true attitude of gratitude. It is part of the way we worship the Lord by being stewards of His gifts.

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. The schedule can also be accessed from our website, www.regischurch.org. 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

With technology playing such a large role in everyday lives, it's important for the school to embrace that technology to accommodate the many ways our students and families stay connected. Within the past few years, accounts have been created on the school's behalf on several of these sites – Pinterest, Twitter, Facebook, etc., with updates happening infrequently. That is something I would like to change. If you have something newsworthy that you would like to share with the school community – photos, videos, documents, and announcements – I would love to put them online for you. I have also created individual boards on Pinterest for most staff members in the building, and have tied them to your St. Regis email account. If you have another email address you would like to use, please let me know, and I will get the changes made. I know that you already have a busy schedule, and that's why I want to reiterate that I am here to work with you, and to make this as convenient and painless as possible. If there are any other platforms that you think the school ought to consider, please let me know, and thank you for everything you do! Please contact Shelly Clemons kryschan@gmail.com with any questions or concerns related to our social media.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stregisschool/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/stregiskc>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stregiskc/>

Vine: <https://vine.co/St.Regis.School>

Periscope: <https://periscope.tv/stregiskc>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/stregiskc/>

Google+: <http://bit.ly/googlestregis>

You Tube: <http://bit.ly/stregisyoutube>

Coupon books are still on sale! We have sold almost 200 books, please stop by the office to purchase a book to help support our school. The best part about these books are that they are practically free! Each book costs \$5.00, and the first coupon in the book provides a \$5.00 off your purchase. Please think about making a purchase soon! All sales may be used to meet your fundraising obligations for the school year.

Please remember to pray for a minute daily for our school, students, faculty, and parishioners. One minute of prayer can help us all feel supported and build a strong community.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

February 18th is Jesse's 29th Birthday, time for all his supporters to send birthday cards to Chicago reminding them that Jesse has been missing for 9 years and no clues. This is an unacceptable statistic!! The Chicago government is in turmoil over corruption and mismanagement, so we should see some new faces. Maybe we can get a sympathetic ear.

Send birthday cards to:

Det. Roth
Chicago Police Dept.
2452 W. Belmont Ave.
Chicago, IL 60618

WGN TV Chicago
2501 W. Bradley Place
Chicago, IL 60618

Office of the Mayor
121 N LaSalle St.
Chicago City Hall, 4th floor
Chicago, IL 60602

Chicago Tribune
Letters to the Editor
435 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Chicago Police Superintendent
3510 Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653

Thank you,
Don & Donna Ross



Annual Lenten Shrimp Boil Dinners

Every Friday during Lent-February 12, 19 & 26
March 4, 11 & 18 ~ 5-7:30pm 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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this Friday, February 19th at 7pm in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



Wednesday Evenings During Lent

This Lent, during the Jubilee Year, there are activities scheduled each Wednesday that are planned to help you expand your sphere of merciful activity, while striving to deepen your own faith. After the presentations, please stay for refreshments and fellowship, as well as time to speak one-on-one with our speakers.

February 17 & 24
7:15-8pm in Church

Presentations from organizations/groups in our parish. By becoming more informed about these groups you may find opportunities to become more active, no matter what your age or inclination. The first presentation will be from the John Paul II Society, Men and Women's Cursillo and The Serra Club. The second week will feature St. Regis Early Childhood Center, St. Regis School, St. Regis Youth Group and Vincit Christus (formerly Varsity Catholics).

March 2, 9 & 16
7:15-8pm in Church

Join us for a three week series in which we will read and discuss Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, ***Consoling the Heart of Jesus***. To purchase the book for \$5 you may sign up in the Gathering Space or call the Parish Office, 761-1608. The first week we will be discussing ***The Desire for Holiness*** (pages 29-59), the second week will be ***Obstacles to Holiness and Healing*** (pages 63-167) and the final week will be ***Battle Plan to Console the Heart of Christ*** (pages 169-195). This book is one of the privileged means in our day and age to grow tremendously for God and neighbor as we journey toward Easter.

Don't forget that every Wednesday from 6-7pm there is Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. So, if you can, we encourage you to come a little early and spend quiet time with Christ.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes. Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like. I can hear sounds too!!! It's GREAT to have someone praying for me. Wow this is my first Christmas; I can't wait until next year when I can see all of the pretty lights. Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.



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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

All children in grades K-4th are welcome to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30am Mass on **Sundays, February 14 & 21**. The children are blessed and dismissed from the church to reflect on the scriptures and share in activities that help them to deepen their faith. Please encourage your children to join us.

SUNDAY CHILDCARE

Sunday Childcare will be available for 2-6 year old children on **Sundays, February 14 & 21**. from 9:30am to noon in room 104.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Susan Nealy, Wes McKellar, Seth Dujakovich, Jack Mitchell, John Hernandez, Jean Kraus, Eric Severt, Pat Beard, Carol Beard, Rose Solo, Beth Heidler, Mary Pat Lambert, David Berg, Joe Underwood, John Weaver, Fran Wadle, Eleanor Cutler, Don Knipp, Rose Marie Larson, Gilbert Valle, Dean & Mary Starr, Herb Letzig, Jack Uhlig, Jacob Smith, Veronica Maschek, Marsha Crum, Gene Helling, Dorothy Linn, Joseph Day, John Biegel, Cathy Groover, Frances Lucas, Bobbie Duncan, Michael Whitehurse, Sr. Marie Neff, Sr. Therese Pfeifer, Leonard Como, Aidan Jones, Jacob Witherspoon, Jim Monnig, George Weiter, Kathy Ness, Gregg Fournier, Ed Batcheler, Margaret Ngwane, Joanne Whitehurse, Melinda Rosenblum and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Dorothy Straatmann

William Sullivan

John Collier, father of Gina Weaver

Liturgical Roles

February 20 & 21

Lectors

4:30pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack
8:30am Marlene Sanchez & Joan Sack
10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Charlene Helling, Jim Filley, Larry Hayden
Marvin Chaney, Peggy Berney, Rita Jackson
Bernadette Brenner & Francis Brenner
8:30am Paul Roder, Betty Roder, Kathleen Robb
Jim Burdick, Mike Murtha, Sue Nichols
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Elaine Allee
Cathy Albers, Tony Reyes, Ora Reyes
Prisca Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

4:30pm David Maschger & Ysabella Rogers
8:30am Nhamdi Echendu & Abby Salanski
10:30am Daniel Schmidt & Kenna Schmidt

Greeters

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

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 15**

6:45am †Carolyn Mitchell by Harold Hanson

Tuesday, February 16

†E.J. Whitehurse by Joanne Whitehurse

Wednesday, February 17

†Kenneth Johnson by Bob & Rose Brown

Thursday, February 18

6:15am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
8:30am †Richard Fournier by Kaye Clark

Friday, February 19

†Barbara Kies by Bob & Rose Brown

Saturday, February 20

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

Sunday, February 21

8:30am †Ken Koetting by Carolyn Koetting
10:30am †Linda Hanes by Family

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 **March 31st**. 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.

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 at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

Schedule of Events**Sunday, February 14**

Valentine's Day
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy
Food Collection

Monday, February 15

President's Day
Soup Kitchen
Meatloaf Monday
6:45am Mass
7:00pm RCIA
No School

Tuesday, February 16

8:30am Mass
6:30pm Discovering Christ
7:00pm Rosary

Wednesday, February 17

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration w/Confessions
7:00pm School of Religion
7:15pm 1st Communion Parent Meeting

Thursday, February 18

6:15am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:30am Scripture Study
10:25am O'Hara Mass
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:00pm School Council

Friday, February 19

8:30am Mass
5:00pm Shrimp Boil
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20

3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 21

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass/Childcare/Children Liturgy

1st Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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