



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

April 19, 2026

Come Home to Communion

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM &
5:00PM In Spanish

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Tuesday - 7:00PM In Spanish

Confessions

Sat: 2:00PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& *by appointment*

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM

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Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

FAX 966-1350

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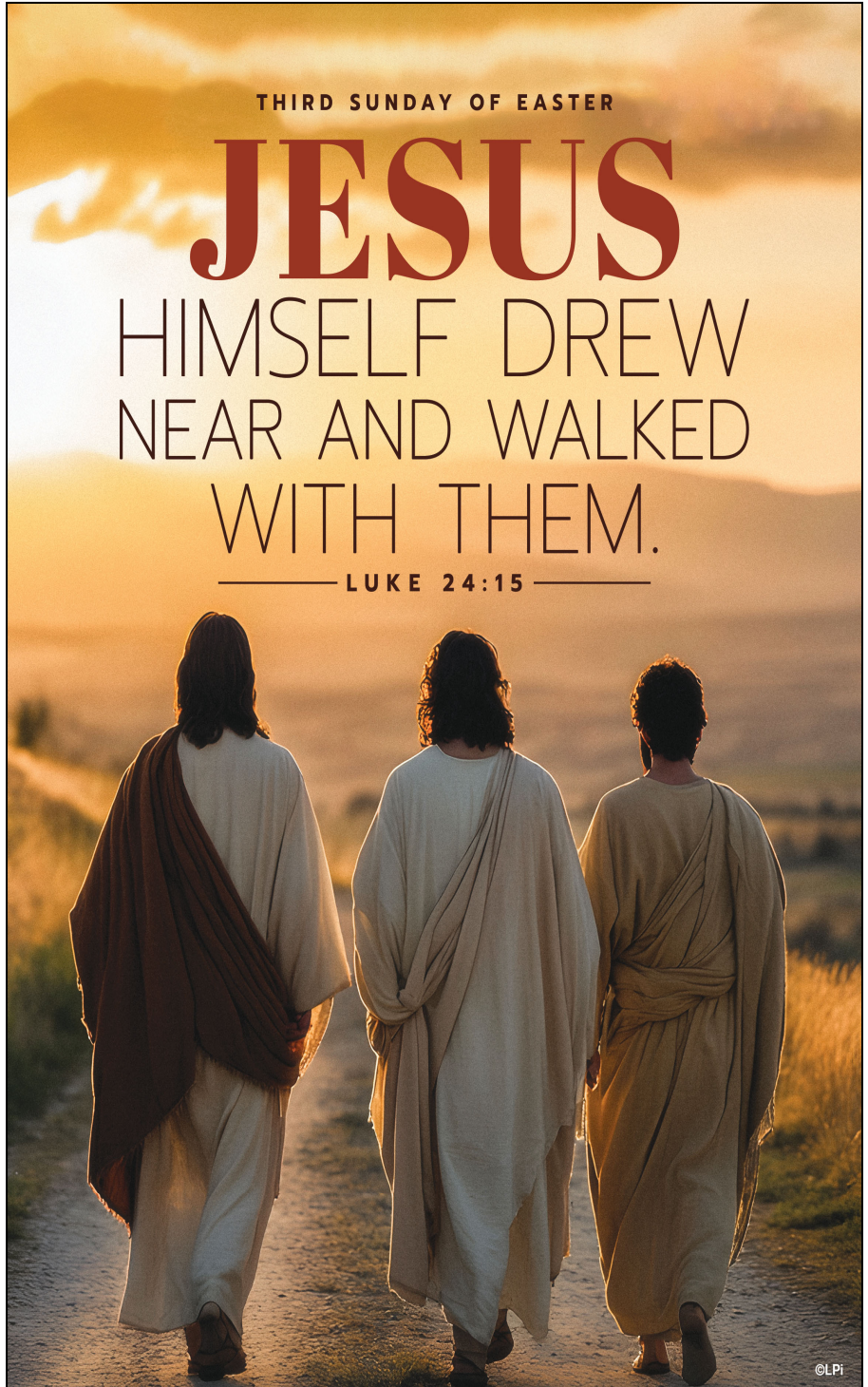
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Glen Ernstmann Randy Seever

Robin Fisher John Wood



ALL COUNCIL’S MEETING

All Council members are invited to our All Council's Meeting on **Sunday, April 26** (following 10:30 Mass) in the Parish Hall. Please help spread the word and make every effort to assure your folks have good representation! Please contact Deacon Ken Albers at (816) 519-4891 if you have any questions!

FEED YOUR FAITH

All are welcome to come for a delicious dinner in the MEC tomorrow night, April 20 at 5:30. We honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, then continue a fascinating documentary on the **Life of St. John Paul II**. See how God elevated this very special priest to the be leader of the Holy Catholic Church at a time when the world was at war and threatened by Communism. His life of holiness, courage and love earned him the title of “Saint” less than a decade after his death.

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

Individuals & families are encouraged to participate in the **Midwest March for Life** at the state capitol in Jefferson City on **April 30th** as an opportunity to gather to affirm the human rights of the most vulnerable, especially the unborn. The event will include speakers, prayer, and an opportunity to meet with legislators. St. Regis parishioners are invited to join the KCSJ diocesan bus traveling to Jeff City. To register, visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/march-for-life, or contact Jessica Poindexter at 515-864-1022.

**Parish Support
March 30-April 12, 2026**

| <u>Contribution Income</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Offertory | \$ 15,363 |
| Plate | \$ 4,823 |
| Online Giving | \$ 10,800 |
| IRA Distribution | \$ _____ |
| Total | \$ 30,986 |

Any parishioner who has questions regarding the parish finances can email: estice@stregischurch.org

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

In today's Gospel we heard of the two disciples who walked with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. We also heard that during their walk, their eyes were kept from recognizing the Lord. But later that day, when Jesus was at the table with them, He took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them. At that moment, the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they recognized Jesus just before He vanished from their sight. From this event it is understood that while participating in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the disciples were suddenly able to perceive a deeper understanding of revelation.

As these disciples, we must desire a personal daily relationship with the Lord. Afterwards, we must respond to the grace of God that is drawing us towards Him. Once the commitment has been made to respond to the grace of God that has touched our hearts, we must implement a daily life of prayers, spiritual reflections and moments of praising the Lord. Coming to the great summit of our Christian life, that is the Eucharist.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr Emmanuel

COME TO THE BABY SHOWER!

Thank you for participating over the last nine months in the Ladies Auxiliary’s Spiritual Adoption program, in which you “adopted” and prayed for the unborn. We are asking for your help in celebrating their birth by collecting money and baby items, which will be delivered to various pregnancy resource centers. The shower will occur the weekend of **April 18/19 and April 20/21**. Look for the baby playpen in the Gathering Space where your gifts will be collected. Thank you.



CONSECRATION TO THE HEART

The symbol of the heart has often been used to express the love of Jesus Christ. Some have questioned whether this symbol is still meaningful today. Yet living as we do in an age of superficiality all of us need to rediscover the importance of the heart.

ADORATION SIGN-UPS

Adoration sign-ups are this weekend in the Gathering Space after all the Masses. Please stop by the table after Mass today and reserve your weekly Adoration time.

HOSPITALIZED?

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know, please call or have a family member call Esmeralda in the parish office, 816-761-1608. Due to privacy laws, hospitals cannot contact us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community and country through our values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. If you are a Catholic man, 18 years of age or older, please stop by our table in the gathering space after any mass next weekend, **April 25th or 26th, 2026** and learn how you can become a member of the St. Regis Knights of Columbus, Council #13671.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you suffer from a chronic illness, the effects of advanced years, or have an upcoming surgery and wish to receive this sacrament, let Fr. Emmanuel know before the Mass you attend and he will be glad to anoint you after Mass, or call Esmeralda to make an appointment. 816-761-1608, eslopez@stregischurch.org

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **May and June** 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.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WORKSHOP

""RESPONDING TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST AND HOPE""
PRESENTED BY DEACON ED



When: Thursday May 7, 2026
Time: 7pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism: **Natalie Yvette Garcia**, daughter of Isaac and Adriana and **Julian Matias Garcia**, son of Jose and Miriam, **Beau Reyes** and **Lucas Young**, sons of Neil and Kimberly who were baptized last week. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

HELP WANTED

We have a parishioner who is need of help getting her adult son to an occasional doctor appointment and other appointments. She is willing to pay \$15 an hour. If you can help call Mrs. Proctor at 816-589-9559

Academy Corner



Important Dates!

- Wednesday, April 22 - 4th Grade to Symphony
- Thursday, April 23 - K-2 to Nativity (KS) for Play Production
- Thursday, April 23 - 4th Quarter Midterm
- Thursday, April 30 - Eucharistic Procession
- Thursday, April 30 - Logic School Play 6:00pm
- Thursday, May 7 - May Crowning 8:30am
- Wednesday, May 13 - 8th Grade Graduation at 10:00am

2026-2027
Enrollment is now
officially OPEN for
new families!
Preschool (3 years old) -8th Grade



St. Regis Academy Preschool!

Limited number of spots still available for '26-'27!
The Preschool Year is August 19, 2026 through July 30, 2027
Preschool hours are 6:30am - 6:00pm

The Preschool Program is open to any fully potty trained 3-year-old through 5-year-olds who have not yet attended Kindergarten.

St. Regis Academy Preschool is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The program provides a slow-paced, fun-filled environment for scholars to be enriched spiritually and academically.

Cost for the Preschool Program:
 \$185 a week for 5 days
 \$115 a week for 3 days (M,W,F)
 \$80 a week for 2 days (T, TH)
 *\$125 Application and Enrollment Fee

**If you are interested, scan the QR code,
 visit our website: www.regisacademy.org/preschool
 or call the school at (816)763-5837**

¡VEN AL BABY SHOWER!
 Gracias por participar durante los últimos nueve meses en el programa de Adopción Espiritual de la Auxiliar de Damas, en el que "adoptaste" y orasteis por los no nacidos. Pedimos vuestra ayuda para celebrar su nacimiento recogiendo dinero y artículos para bebés, que serán entregados a varios centros de recursos para el embarazo. El chaparrón tendrá lugar el fin de semana del 18/19 y del 20/21 de abril. Busca el parque infantil en el Espacio de Reunión donde recogerán tus regalos. Gracias.

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN
 Los Caballeros de Colón empoderan a los hombres católicos para vivir su fe y servir a su familia, parroquia, comunidad y país a través de nuestros valores de Caridad, Unidad, Fraternidad y Patriotismo. Si eres un hombre católico, de 18 años o más, por favor pásate por nuestra mesa en el espacio de reunión después de cualquier misa el próximo fin de semana, **25 o 26 de abril** de 2026, y aprende cómo puedes hacerte miembro de los Caballeros de Colón de San Regi, Consejo #13671.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,

En el Evangelio de hoy hemos oído hablar de los dos discípulos que caminaron con Jesús en el camino hacia Emaús. También escuchamos que durante su paseo, sus ojos no reconocieron al Señor. Pero más tarde ese día, cuando Jesús estaba en la mesa con ellos, tomó el pan, lo bendijo, lo rompió y se lo dio. En ese momento, los ojos de los discípulos se abrieron y reconocieron a Jesús justo antes de que desapareciera de su vista. De este evento se entiende que, al participar en el Sacramento de la Santa Eucaristía, los discípulos pudieron de repente percibir una comprensión más profunda de la revelación.

Como estos discípulos, debemos desear una relación personal diaria con el Señor. Después, debemos responder a la gracia de Dios que nos atrae hacia Él. Una vez que se ha hecho el compromiso de responder a la gracia de Dios que ha tocado nuestros corazones, debemos llevar a cabo una vida diaria de oraciones, reflexiones espirituales y momentos de alabanza al Señor. Llegando a la gran cima de nuestra vida cristiana, es decir, la Eucaristía.

En el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,

P. Emmanuel

SE BUSCA AYUDA

Tenemos una feligrésa que necesita ayuda para llevar a su hijo adulto a citas médicas ocasional y otras citas. Está dispuesta a pagar 15 dólares la hora. Si puede ayudar, llame a la señora Proctor al 816-589-9559

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones
todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.

REUNIÓN DE TODO EL CONSEJO

Todos los miembros del Consejo están invitados a nuestra Reunión de Todo el Ayuntamiento el **domingo 26** de abril (después de la misa de las 10:30) en el Salón Parroquial. ¡Por favor, ayudad a difundir la información y haced todo lo posible para asegurar que vuestros grupos tengan una buena representación! ¡Por favor, contacta con el diácono Ken Albers en el (816) 519-4891 si tienes alguna pregunta.

MARCHA POR LA VIDA DEL MEDIO OESTE

Se anima a personas y familias a participar en la **Marcha por la Vida del Medio Oeste** en el capitolio estatal de Jefferson City el **30** de abril, como una oportunidad para reunirse y afirmar los derechos humanos de los más vulnerables, especialmente de los no nacidos. El evento incluirá ponencias, oración y la oportunidad de reunirse con legisladores. Se invita a los feligreses de St. Regis a unirse al autobús diocesano KCSJ que viaja a Jeff City. Para registrarte, visita www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/march-for-life o contacta con Jessica Poindexter en el 515-864-1022.

¿HOSPITALIZADO?

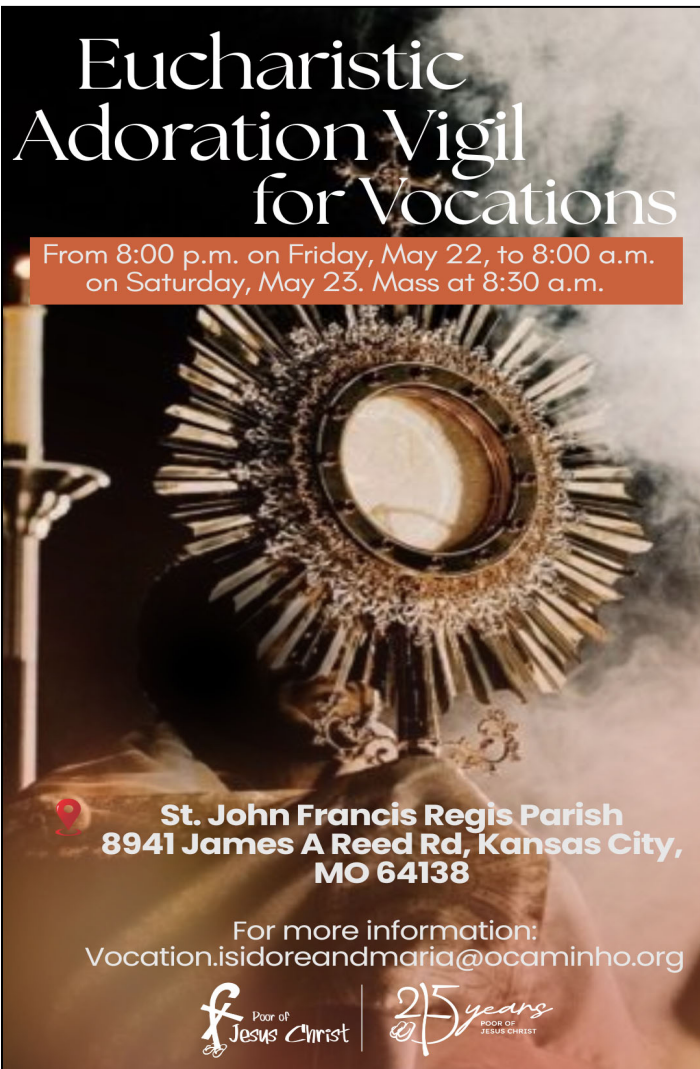
Si está hospitalizado y desea que lo sepamos, llame o pídale a un familiar que llame Esmeralda a la oficina parroquial al 816-761-1608. Debido a las leyes de privacidad, los hospitales no pueden comunicarse con nosotros.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si sufre de una enfermedad crónica, los efectos de la avanzada edad, o tiene una próxima cirugía y desea recibir este sacramento, déjale saber al P. Emmanuel antes de la Misa a la que asistes y estará encantado de ungierte después de la Misa, o llama a Esmeralda para programar una cita. 816-761-1608, eslopez@stregischurch.org

INSCRIPCIONES DE ADORACIÓN

Las inscripciones para la adoración son este fin de semana en el Espacio de Reunión después de todas las misas. Por favor, pásate por la mesa después de la misa hoy y reserva tu tiempo semanal de Adoración.





Eucharistic Adoration Vigil for Vocations

From 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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8941 James A Reed Rd, Kansas City, MO 64138

For more information:
Vocation.isidoreandmaria@ocaminho.org

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:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Aidan Jones, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Teefey Family, Hanger Family, Daniel & Jeneth Hunter, John Stadler, Genevieve Thieme, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Rosie Murphy, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Bobby Washington, Andres Foncha, Robert Harvey, Rick Martin, Julie Boisen, Kathy Gross, Marek Family, Hodge Family, Sylvia Mooney, Jerry Crowley, Jane Marzano, Kenny Thornton, Michael Sheehan, Tammy Fayard, Jennifer Buddemeyer & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reitingner, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Christopher Rivera, Julie Schneider, Teresa King, Thomas Severt, Dennis Reilly, Steve Beaven, Virginia Reyes, Manuel Botello, Milt Bryant, Ellen Newman, Evelyn Crews, Jerry Walker, Susie Tobin, Amir Smith, Richard Weidner, Joanne Pommerer, Isaiah Love, Otto Hill, Carrie Grantham Ellman, Ralph Ford and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Soul of:
Joanne Hill

Please Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military: Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts, Troy & Jennifer Fraser



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT FOR THOSE HARMED BY SEXUAL ABUSE

April 27th, 2026 | Mass at 12:15pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
for all communities impacted by sexual abuse
a time for healing and prayer

416 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

[Click here to pray the Rosary for Healing & Protection](#)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Tuesday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to cmelchior@stregischurch.org

Liturgical Roles

April 25 & 26

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
- 8:30am Katie Radford & David Orozco
- 10:30am Randy Seever & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Dorothy Quinn & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

Servers

- 3:00pm Miguel Martinez & Anthony Van Ross
- 8:30am Riley Winder & Aaron Palacios
- 10:30am Tyler Divis, Madison Divis, Reagan Divis
Yami Villalobos & Emma Campbell

Greeters

- 3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Carrie Stribling & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Stange

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Becky Smith
- 8:30am Connie Wood
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 21

- 8:30am William & Maxine McDonald by Karen Orick
- 7:00pm †Members of the Chavez Family

Wednesday, April 22

- †Pat Kies by Rick & Terri Martin

Thursday, April 23

- For the Intentions of Evelyn Lopez by Family

Friday, April 24

- For the Intentions of Evelyn Crews
by Mary Ann Warren

Saturday, April 25

- 3:00pm †Mildred Zuptich by the Glasbrenner Family

Sunday, April 26

- 8:30am †Jesse, Ruth & Ruth E. Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 5:00pm †Yeshua Arvizu Rocha

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 19

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish/New Family Welcome Mass
Food Collection

Monday, April 20

Soup Kitchen

- 5:00pm Computer Class
- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 6:00pm CERS/Eng

Tuesday, April 21

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish

Wednesday, April 22

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Church Cleaning
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 7:00pm Religious Education
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, April 23

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm OCIA
- 7:00pm Bible Timeline

Friday, April 24

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, April 25

- 6:45am That Man Is You
- 8:30am Mass/Kids Festival
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 26

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am All Council Meeting
- 12:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish



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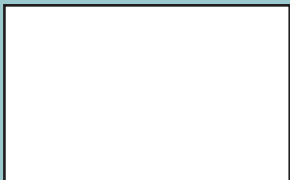
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