



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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www.stregischurch.com

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

January 7, 2024

Come Home to Communion

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

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

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Confessions

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

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

Parish Office (816) 761-1608

Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

FAX 966-1350

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Deacon Richard Gross

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Parish Council

Deacon Ken Albers Geri Haile

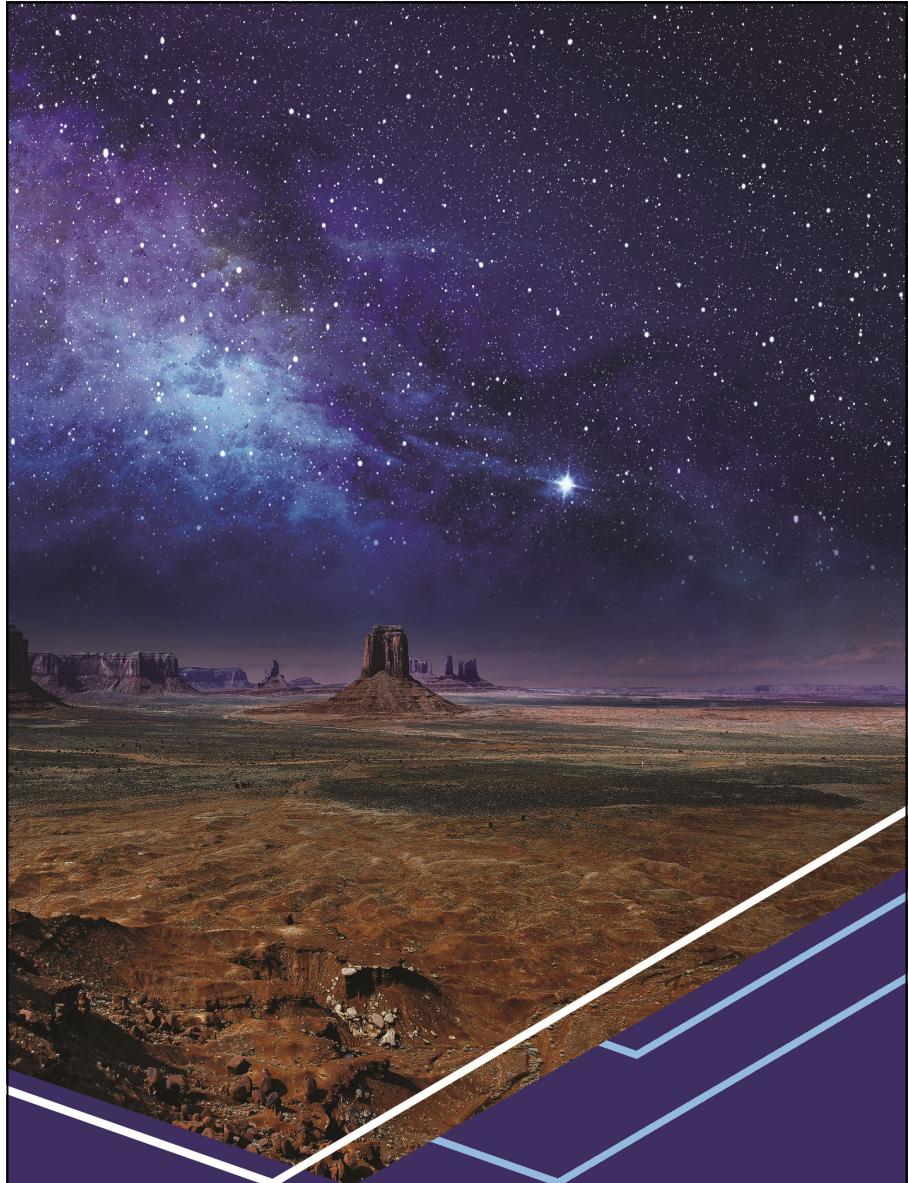
Mike Apprill Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Abraham Benavides Franklin Musongwe

Glen Ernstmann Deanna Perry

Robin Fisher Randy Seever

Grace Givens John Wood



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

NAME TAG SUNDAY

This weekend, **January 6 & 7** the PTO will host “Name Tag Sunday.” To help parishioners with fellowship. Mass attendees will be asked to wear name tags. Refreshments will be served after all the Masses. Please stop and meet the PTO members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Happy New Year from **Feed Your Faith**. We invite you to join us tomorrow night, January 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a chicken stir fry dinner and to pray Sacred Heart Devotions - but we will be pushing back beginning our new DVD series, *The Pivotal Players* until next Monday because Deacon Richard has asked to speak to us tomorrow night instead. Considering all the confusion in the media regarding priests blessing same sex couples, Deacon Richard would like to clarify the position of Pope Francis and the Catholic Church, and answer any questions we may have. Please make every effort to come, and bring friends who might want to know as well.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council 13671 is inviting all men of St. Regis parish to consider joining our Knights Council, and to come to a First, Second and Third Degree program to be held at Holy Cross Parish, at 5106 St. John Ave., Kansas City, MO 64123, on Saturday, **January 20, 2024**, beginning at 7:30 p.m., with refreshments after the program. Please contact any of our Knights for more information, and you can call or email for more information at: Dave Vorbeck, (816) 935-3562, and dvorbeck2254@att.net.

Parish Support

December 18-31, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 10,623
Plate	\$ 4,207
Online Giving	\$ 14,553
Total	\$ 29,383

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

The Eucharist is the ongoing epiphany of the Lord, - Transubstantiation-. Epiphany takes its name from the Greek *epiphania*, a manifestation. Jesus, born quietly in Bethlehem’s stable, is revealed, or made manifest, as the Son of God. In the recognition of Him by the Magi, the Christ, He is revealed to the “nations.” (Is 42:6; Is 60: 1-6; and Psalm 72:11)

The Feast Day is associated with three events in the life of Christ when His divinity shines through His humanity: the adoration of the Magi; the baptism of Christ in the Jordan (Mt 3); and the first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana, (Jn 2). Now, how does Christ come to be really and substantially present in the Eucharist? The answer of the Church is that this occurs through a unique and marvelous conversion of the substance of the bread and wine on the altar into the substance of the Body and Blood of Christ. The substantial conversion of the bread and wine on the altar into the Flesh and Blood of Jesus Christ was the central part of the oath that Berengarius was required to profess at the Synod of Rome in 1079 under St. Gregory VII, and this conversion was referred to as transubstantiation by the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215

This conversion is fittingly called transubstantiation, for it is the instantaneous conversion of one entire substance into another. Transubstantiation necessarily follows from the dogma of the real and substantial presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Eucharist. And because transubstantiation is a substantial change, it follows that it occurs in an instant. The Eucharist is therefore the ongoing epiphany of the Lord in our time.

Notice that there will be a mass in Spanish on Tuesdays beginning this month at 7:00pm. Finally, January is a good month to pray for vocations, please join our Academy on Thursday January 25 after the 8:30 am mass for a solemn Eucharistic Processions for vocations.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

FOOD COLLECTION

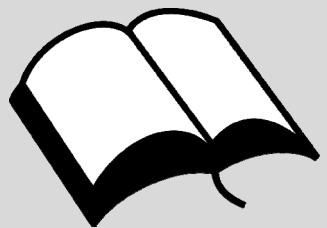
Next weekend, **January 13 & 14** is our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are in need of jelly, canned chili, canned pasta and canned stew. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **January/February** 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION

All are welcome to join us to discuss your Christmas book, *This is My Body* at 9:30am in Mary's Room. We will discuss one chapter each week from **January 14-28.**



The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made
Donations to the flower fund for the Christmas season.
Please remember their friend and relatives in prayer.

Margaret Miller –in memory of Susan Julian & Patsy Marincic

Ken & Mary Glasbrenner –in memory of deceased Glasbrenner & Zuptich family members

Don & Kathy Wolff –in memory of Edgar & Olive Mehl; Ted & Anne Wolff

Regina Ozbun –in memory of Betty Ulschak

Jane Marzano & Tim Carrigan –in memory of Vince & Betsy Marzano; Charles & LaVerna Carrigan

Kathy Camacho –in memory of Florentino Camacho, Jr.; Josephine Triska & Duane Bollenbach

Ken & Connie Stewart

Joanne Whitehurst –in memory of E.J. & Leslie Whitehurst

Glen & Mary Ernstmann

Jazmin Gomez

Sally Arrey

Richard Koop

Mary Ann Gensler

Horacio & Julia Xolot

Theresa Van Pelt –Kenny Van Pelt; Kenneth & Bernice Van Pelt; Frank & Daisy Sadecki

Jeri Mulloy

Mary Kimbrell –in memory of Kevin Kimbrell; Martin & Charlotte Gruettemeyer; William & Katherine Kimbrell

David Orozeo

Ferris & Charlotte Antone –in memory of James & Martha Clark; Dewey & Beth Antone

Ernest & Patricia Belarde –in memory of Mason Belarde

Jim & Pat Filley

Deacon Ken & Cathy Albers –in memory of Ted & Wilma Gauert; Ray & Alvera Albers; Don Albers

Bill & Gay Heydon –in memory of Bill & Loretta Heydon; Joe & Wilma Ryan

Otto & Joanne Hill –in memory of Mary Gordon & Mamie Hill

Mike & Mary Sonderman –in memory of deceased Rodriguez & Sonderman family members

Jim & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Aletha & Morris Manley; Lola & Jim Martin; Dan Kuchinski

Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway; Christopher Garcia & in honor of Peter & Carmen Garcia

Greg & Mecee Walters

Tanya Carrillo

Rex & Karen Bland

Marilyn Beck

Pamela Singleton –in memory of Jack Howard; Rena Rideau; Uncle Finarod & in honor of Mary Howard & Pamela Singleton

Vicki French – in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bohaboj; James & Gordon French

Kelley Metz-in memory of Herman, Helen & Carl Metz

Gloria Hoedl



St. Regis ACADEMY Catholic Liberal Arts Education

Academy Corner

What's Happening?

Monday, January 8: Scholars return to school
 Monday, January 15: No School - MLK Day
 Sunday, January 21: Pro-Life Rally
 January 28 - February 3: Catholic Schools Week



Some Highlights from the year so far!

ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY
 "LET GOD ENLIGHTEN YOUR LIFE"

SAINT JOHN FRANCIS REGIS ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM PARISH

THE MISSIONARY SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE WORD
 INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIBLICAL COURSES OF EVANGELIZATION.

STARTING FEBRUARY 1, 2024
ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS 6:00 PM

MORE INFORMATION WITH THE SISTERS
816-500-2057

HMSP Misión Kansas City MO United States

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE COMPLETING FAFSA OR SCHOLARSHIPS?

ACCOMPANY US
FAFSA and Scholarship Workshop
 January 7 at 6:00 p.m.
 St. John Francis Regis Parish
 8941 James A Reed Rd,
 Kansas City, MO 64138

NECESSARY MATERIALS:

- Social Security Number (only if you have one)
- Laptop, tablet or cell phone
- Parent and Student Tax Form 1040

RSVP



Bilingual Advisor



THE GREAT KANSAS CITY HISPANIC DEVELOPMENT FUND MINISTERIO HISPANO
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PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

La Eucaristía es la epifanía permanente del Señor, -la transubstanciación-. La epifanía toma su nombre del griego *epiphania*, una manifestación. Jesús, nacido tranquilamente en el establo de Belén, se revela, o se manifiesta, como el Hijo de Dios. En el reconocimiento de Él por los Magos, el Cristo, Él se revela a las "naciones". (Is 42,6; Is 60, 1-6; y Salmo 72:11)

El día de la fiesta se asocia con tres eventos en la vida de Cristo cuando su divinidad brilla a través de su humanidad: la adoración de los Magos; el bautismo de Cristo en el Jordán (Mt 3); y el primer milagro en las bodas de Caná, (Jn 2). Ahora bien, ¿cómo llega Cristo a estar real y sustancialmente presente en la Eucaristía? La respuesta de la Iglesia es que esto ocurre a través de una conversión única y maravillosa de la sustancia del pan y del vino en el altar en la sustancia del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. La conversión sustancial del pan y el vino en el altar en la Carne y la Sangre de Jesucristo fue la parte central del juramento que Berengario debía profesar en el Sínodo de Roma de 1079 bajo San Gregorio VII, y esta conversión fue denominada transubstanciación por el Cuarto Concilio de Letrán en 1215

Esta conversión se llama propiamente transubstanciación, porque es la conversión instantánea de toda una sustancia en otra. La transubstanciación se sigue necesariamente del dogma de la presencia real y sustancial del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía. Y como la transubstanciación es un cambio sustancial, se deduce que se produce en un instante. La Eucaristía es, por tanto, la epifanía continua del Señor en nuestro tiempo.

Tenga en cuenta que habrá una misa en español los martes a partir de este mes a las 7:00 p.m. Finalmente, enero es un buen mes para orar por las vocaciones, únase a nuestra Academia el jueves 25 de enero después de la misa de las 8:30 am para una solemne procesión eucarística por las vocaciones.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

CALENDARIOS 2024

Asegúrese de recoger el Calendario St. Regis 2024 disponible en las canastas en cada entrada de la iglesia. El calendario tiene un tema de arte religioso. Nuestro calendario es posible gracias a la generosidad de Dave Vorbeck, abogado principal de Vorbeck Associates. Asegúrese de agradecer a Dave por su generosidad.



¿NECESITA ASISTENCIA PARA COMPLETAR FAFSA O BECAS PARA LA UNIVERSIDAD?

ACOMPÁÑANOS

**Taller de FAFSA y Becas
7 de enero a la 6:00 p.m.**

St. John Francis Regis Parish
**8941 James A Reed Rd,
Kansas City, MO 64138**

MATERIALES NECESARIOS:

- Número de Seguro Social (solo si tiene)
- Computadora portátil, tablet o teléfono celular
- Formulario 1040 de Impuestos de padres y estudiantes

RESERVACIÓN



BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



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RECOGIDA DE ALIMENTOS

El próximo fin de semana, **13 y 14 de enero**, es nuestra colecta mensual de alimentos. Sus productos enlatados y otras donaciones de alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener abastecida la despensa de alimentos. Necesitamos gelatina, chile enlatado, pasta enlatada y estofado enlatado. Sus alimentos donados son muy apreciados. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a estos ministerios.

Save the Date!
St. Regis Academy Luau
April 27, 2024

5 pm @ St. Michael the Archangel High School
Silent and Live Auctions!
Great Food!
Specialty Drinks!
Supporting an Amazing Academy!
Tickets go on sale in January!

To become a sponsor, donate auction items, volunteer, buy tickets and more, visit our website at www.regisacademy.org/luau

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Practice forgiveness - even if it's just forgiving that person who cut you off during your commute. People who forgive have better mental health and report being more satisfied with their lives.



Month 5: Half-way there and just over one pound! If born today, I would have a chance of surviving...with lots of help, of course. Your prayers have helped my mother with her pregnancy and helped her seek the support she needed the past few months since she learned about me.

"See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand."

Deuteronomy 32:39

2024 CALENDARS

Please be sure to pick up the 2024 St. Regis Calendar available in the baskets at each entrance of church. The calendar has a religious art theme. Our calendar is made possible through the generosity of Dave Vorbeck, principal attorney of Vorbeck Associates. Be sure to thank Dave for his generosity.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

St. Regis is looking for a detail oriented person to volunteer to head the St. Regis Day committee. If you are interested please call the parish office, 816-761-1608.

SE NECESITA VOLUNTARIO

St. Regis está buscando una persona orientada a los detalles para ofrecerse como voluntaria para encabezar el comité del Día de St. Regis. Si está interesado, llame a la oficina parroquial al 816-761-1608.

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, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Dennis Waddle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehurst, Denise Kopek, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Phil Hoffman, John Hoffman, Teefey Family, Hanger Family, Daniel & Jeneth Hunter, John Stadler, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, JR Lillig, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Mary Jill Reid, Rosie Murphy, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Bobby Washington, Andres Foncha, Tom Fourrier, Jim Rouchka, Ken Stewart, Stephanie Eads, Robert Harvey, Rick Martin, Julie Boisen, Kathy Gross, Marek Family, Hodge Family, Sylvia Mooney, Jerry Crowley, Jane Marzano, Kenny Thornton, Michael Sheehan, Nathan Livingston, Mike & Pat Gallagher, Tammy Fayard, Jennifer Buddeley & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reitinger, Sean Pinkerton, Jerry Anselmo, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Ann Kliem and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

Liturgical Roles

January 13 & 14

Lectors

- 3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Rick Janet & Emelda Obi
- 10:30am Randy Seever & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & John Reyes. Jr.

Servers

- 3:00pm Riley Winder
- 8:30am Aaron Palacios
- 10:30am Rita Godoy, Jose Godoy, Betty Banlomon
Yami Villalobos & Jared Villalobos

Greeters

- 3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Don Wolff
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Martin Gomez

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 9

For the Intentions of Yair Arvizu

Wednesday, January 10

For the Intentions of Yair Arvizu

Thursday, January 11

For the Intentions of Yair Arvizu

Friday, January 12

For the Intentions of Yair Arvizu

Saturday, January 13

3:00pm Doris Martin by Rick & Terri Martin

Sunday, January 14

- 8:30am †Ruth Rodriguez by Mary Walker
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parsih
- 5:00pm For the Intentions of Yair Arvizu

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 7

- Name Tag Sunday
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:00pm FAFSA & Scholarship Workshop

Monday, January 8

- 5:30pm Feed You Faith
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, January 9

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 9:30am Server Training
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Neo Way
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish

Wednesday, January 10

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, January 11

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm RCIA
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, January 12

- 8:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

Saturday, January 13

- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- Food Collection

Sunday, January 14

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Boo Discussion
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- Food Collection

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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