



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

January 21, 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

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School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
FAX	966-1350

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Deacon Richard Gross	
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Roger Cashman, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Luke Donahue, DRE & Faith Formation	Ext. 306
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Parish Council

Deacon Ken Albers	Geri Haile
Mike Apprill	Fr. Emmanuel Lopez
Abraham Benavides	Frankline Musongwe
Glen Ernstmann	Deanna Perry
Robin Fisher	Randy Seever
Grace Givens	John Wood



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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**.

**COUPLES RETREAT**

There will be a couples retreat in English for married and engaged couples on Sunday, **February 4th** from 8am-5pm in Mary's room.

PALMS TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is **February 14th**. The ashes we distribute on this day come from old palms. The next few weekends there will be baskets in the Gathering Space for you to place your old palms. If you bring several palms, please fold them up and place in a plastic bag. Thank you for your assistance.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Bishop Barron's *Pivotal Players* series is truly beautiful. Join **Feed Your Faith** for our next saint – *St. Thomas Aquinas, The Theologian*. St. Thomas lived in the 1200's yet anticipated the arguments of science, fundamentalism, and secularism. He demonstrated that to believe is to think – and that the life of the mind is integral to life in Christ. Dinner begins tomorrow night, January 22, at 5:30 p. m. in the Parish Hall, followed by prayers to the Sacred Heart at 6:00, then St. Thomas begins at 6:15 p.m. Join us in person or on-line.

Parish Support January 8-14, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 13,550
Plate	\$ 688
Online Giving	\$ 2,738
Total	\$ 16,976

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, since 2020, the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. Based on Pope Francis's Apostolic Letter "Aperuit Illis" from September 30, 2019, this designates the third Sunday of Ordinary Time for celebrating, studying, and spreading the Word of God.

Do concrete actions of Evangelization after meditating on *Aperuit Illis* #12: *When sacred Scripture is read in the light of the same Spirit by whom it was written, it remains ever new. The Old Testament is never old once it is part of the New, since all has been transformed thanks to the one Spirit who inspired it. The sacred text as a whole serves a prophetic function regarding not the future but the present of whoever is nourished by this word. Jesus himself clearly stated this at the beginning of his ministry: "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" (Lk 4:21). Those who draw daily nourishment from God's word become, like Jesus, a contemporary of all those whom they encounter: they are not tempted to fall into sterile nostalgia for the past, or to dream of ethereal utopias yet to come.*

Also, Great News for St Regis: We have officially formed our Parish Council. Through it the Christian faithful along with those who share in the pastoral care of the parish in virtue of their office give their help in fostering pastoral activity. (Canon 536-§1).

This council represents all our groups, and peoples who are part of St Regis. They work to bring about the best of and for St Regis. Although we are in the beginning of this process of growing our Parish Council, I want you to know Who these great people are.

Deacon Ken Albers, Geri Haile, Mike Apprill, Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Abraham Benavides, Frankline Musingwe, Glen Ernstmann, Deanna Perry, Robin Fisher, Randy Seever, Grace Givens, John Wood, and Esmeralda Lopez.

Please pray for all of us as we get ready to serve and represent you in our community. Wait for more info in the following weeks.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez



Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes to kick off Catholic Schools Week! The cost is \$5 per person and \$25 for immediate family.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of diocese in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You will resume weekly program presentations for our Spring Semester on **Saturday, January 20, 2024**, as we continue with the “All Things New” programming. Come and join the men of St. Regis Parish, as we seek to become men after God’s own heart. We’ll begin in Mary’s Room at St. Regis, with breakfast at 6:15, followed by our video program at 6:30 a.m., a group discussion, and then we’ll adjourn by 7:30 a.m. Bring a friend and we hope to see you there.

ST. REGIS TRIVIA NIGHT

The St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council #13671 are hosting their annual Trivia Night Contest at St. Regis in the Parish Hall, on **Saturday, February 10, 2024** from 7-10pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Table reservations will be taken after Masses. Join us with your team, or come and join a team, for a night of fun and mind-tangling challenge. BYOB and your appetizers. Beer/wine/soda will be available for a donation and table snacks are provided. There will be cash prizes for 1st & 2nd place and door prizes to be raffled. Decorate your table with favorite trivia themes. For more information contact Dave Vorbeck, at 816-935-3562, or dvorbeck2254@att.net or Terry Lynch, at 816-966-1828, or tlynch@kc.rr.com.

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.

Elzbieta Wilcznska –in memory of B.J. Wilczynski & M.K. Lada
Patricia Sanders

Refugio & Alejandrina Prieto

Carolyn Koetting –in memory of Ken Koetting; Greg & Lucille Veit; Joe & Amy Veit; deceased members of the Koetting family

Tom & Patty Sack –in memory of Herb & Joanne Owens; Bob Sack

Theresa Doud –in memory of the Doud Family

Chinazom Okagbue


Alfred & Jeanine DeSouza –in honor of the Holy Family

Tom & Patty Sack –in memory of Herb & Joanne Owens; Bob Sack

Jerry & Sharon Walker –in memory of Marvin, Edith & Gary Walker; Vern & Mary Mitchell

Geri Haile






Academy Corner

Luau Prep is Under Way!

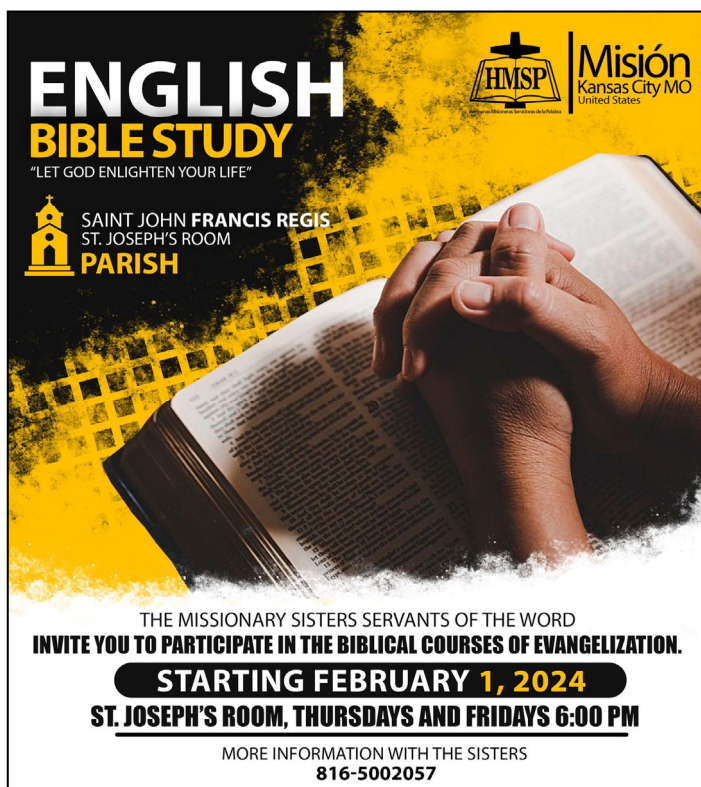
We are busy preparing for the 2024 Luau Auction which will take place on Saturday, April 27th at St. Michael High School. We will be sharing regular updates here, so please be on the lookout! Here are a few pieces of information to start:

1. Individual and group tickets will be available for purchase beginning the week of Jan 28th.
2. We are bringing back matching gifts this year! We will provide more info in the coming weeks.
3. We need auction items! The QR code on the right will take you to our Amazon Wish List. We also need Wine to be used for our wine pull. Donations can be brought to mass or dropped off at the school or parish offices.





Luau Amazon wish list.

This and more Luau information can be found on the school website: www.regisacademy.org/luau




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STARTING FEBRUARY 1, 2024

ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS 6:00 PM

MORE INFORMATION WITH THE SISTERS 816-5002057

Choose Life




Come March With Us!!!! House St. Augustine is having a march.

Location: St. Regis Parking Lot

Time: starts at 11:30

Date: Wednesday January 24, 2024

Bring warm clothes and comfy shoes!!! Hot cocoa stand. Join us in spreading the word of the gift of life God has given us! Help Support the fight against abortion!!



PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, desde 2020, la Iglesia celebra el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios en el tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Basado en la Carta Apostólica del Papa Francisco "Aperuit Illis" del 30 de septiembre de 2019, designa el tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario para celebrar, estudiar y difundir la Palabra de Dios.

Realizar acciones concretas de Evangelización después de meditar en *Aperuit Illis* #12: *Cuando la Sagrada Escritura es leída a la luz del mismo Espíritu por quien fue escrita, permanece siempre nueva. El Antiguo Testamento nunca es viejo una vez que forma parte del Nuevo, ya que todo ha sido transformado gracias al único Espíritu que lo inspiró. El texto sagrado en su conjunto cumple una función profética, no en lo que se refiere al futuro, sino al presente de quien se nutre de esta palabra. Jesús mismo lo dijo claramente al comienzo de su ministerio: «Hoy se ha cumplido esta Escritura delante de vosotros» (Lc 4,21). Quien se nutre diariamente de la Palabra de Dios se convierte, como Jesús, en contemporáneo de todos aquellos con los que se encuentra: no tiene la tentación de caer en la nostalgia estéril del pasado, ni de soñar con utopías etéreas por venir.*

Además, una gran noticia para St Regis: Hemos formado oficialmente nuestro Consejo Parroquial. A través de ella, los fieles cristianos, junto con los que participan en el cuidado pastoral de la parroquia en virtud de su oficio, prestan su ayuda para fomentar la actividad pastoral. (Canon 536-§1).

Este consejo representa a todos nuestros grupos y pueblos que forman parte de St Regis. Trabajan para lograr lo mejor de y para St Regis. Aunque estamos en el comienzo de este proceso de crecimiento de nuestro Consejo Parroquial, quiero que sepan quiénes son estas grandes personas.

Diácono Ken Albers, Geri Haile, Mike Apprill, P. Emmanuel López, Abraham Benavides, Frankline Musingwe, Glen Ernstmann, Deanna Perry, Robin Fisher, Randy Seever, Grace Givens, John Wood y Esmeralda López.

Por favor, oren por todos nosotros mientras nos preparamos para servirles y representarles en nuestra comunidad. Espere más información en las próximas semanas.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

DE LAS PALMAS A LAS CENIZAS

El Miércoles de Ceniza es el **14 de febrero**. Las cenizas que repartimos en este día provienen de palmeras viejas. Los próximos fines de semana habrá canastas en el Espacio de Reunión para que coloques tus palmas viejas. Si trae varias palmas, dóblelas y colóquelas en una bolsa de plástico. Gracias por su ayuda.

Ejercicios Spirituales para Mujeres
CANTARES 4:7
 TODA TU ERES BELLA, AMADA MÍA;
 NO HAY EN TI DEFECTO ALGUNO.

Te invitamos a vivir
 este encuentro con Jesús vivo. Te esperamos.

FEBRERO 2024
 SÁBADO 03
 DOMINGO 04

DIRECCIÓN
 CONCEPTION ABBEY
 37174 STATE HIGHWAY VV
 PO BOX 501, MO 64433

ENTRADA SÁBADO
 08:00 AM
 HABRÁ TRANSPORTE

COOPERACIÓN \$100

MÁS INFORMACIÓN
 MADRE NANCY - MADRE CATALINA
 816 500 2057 816 469 9573

Síguenos en nuestras redes
 San Juan Regis KC

LLAMAMIENTO DE LAS MISIONES CATOLICAS EN EL HOGAR

El próximo fin de semana abordaremos la Campaña de Misiones Católicas en el Hogar. Hoy en día, casi el 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios no pueden financiar el trabajo pastoral esencial que necesitan sus comunidades. Su apoyo a este llamamiento les ayuda a satisfacer estas necesidades sacramentales y de formación en la fe. Por favor, considere en oración cómo puede apoyar este llamamiento. Puede encontrar más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

NOCHE DE TRIVIA ST. REGIS

El Consejo #13671 de los Caballeros de Colón de St. Regis está organizando su concurso anual de la Noche de Trivia en St. Regis en el Salón Parroquial, el sábado 10 de febrero de 2024 de 7 a 10 p.m. Los boletos cuestan \$15.00 por persona. Las reservas de mesa se tomarán después de las misas. Únase a nosotros con su equipo, o venga y únase a un equipo, para una noche de diversión y desafíos alucinantes. BYOB y sus aperitivos. Cerveza/vino/refrescos estarán disponibles para una donación y se proporcionarán bocadillos de mesa. Habrá premios en efectivo para el 1er y 2do lugar y premios en la puerta que se sortearán. Decora tu mesa con tus temas favoritos de trivia. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Dave Vorbeck, al 816-935-3562, o dvorbeck2254@att.net o Terry Lynch, al 816-966-1828, o tlynch@kc.rr.com.

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Track gratitude and achievement with a journal. Include 3 things you were grateful for and 3 things you were able to accomplish each day.



Spiritual Adoption

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

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 Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehurse, 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 Fournier, 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 Buddemeyer & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reitinger, Sean Pinkerton, Jerry Anselmo, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Ann Kliem, Jane Fournier 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

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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Liturgical Roles

January 27 & 28

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Makenzie Hinrichs
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Ken Stewart
- 10:30am Connie Wood & John Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Mike Murtha
- 10:30am Prisca Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

- 3:00pm Riley Winder
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Rowyn Crawford, Cesar Zarate, Kai Townsend
Isabella Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Manuel Botello
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 23

†Coletta Merrigan by Debra Smith

Wednesday, January 24

†John Fitzgerald by Rick & Terri Martin

Thursday, January 25

For the Intention of Yair Arvizu

Friday, January 26

†Roberta McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo

Saturday, January 27

3:00pm †Doris Martin by Rick & Terri Martin

Sunday, January 28

- 8:30am †Betty Ulschak by Regina Ozbun
- 10:30am †Fr. Michael Coleman
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 21

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Book Discussions
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, January 22

- 5:30pm Feed You Faith
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

- 8:30am Mass
- 11:30am Pro-Life Rally
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Education & Parent Bible Study
- 6:00pm Bible Study/Sp
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Church Cleaning
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

Saturday, January 27

- 8:00am Quinceanera Retreat
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 28

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Pancake Breakfast
- 9:30am Book Discussion
- 10:30am Mass/All School
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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