



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

February 4, 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

Parish Staff

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez	Ext. 302
Deacon Ken Albers	
Deacon Richard Gross	
Robin Fisher, Principal	Ext. 312
Diane Banks, Music Ministry	Ext. 303
Roger Cashman, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Luke Donahue, DRE & Faith Formation	Ext. 306
Esmeralda Lopez, Hispanic Ministry	Ext. 303
Colleen Melchior, Office Manager	Ext. 301
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
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Victim Advocate	(816) 392-0011

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



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may
preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

ATTENTION

If you have keys to the Church or Academy please turn them into the Parish Office as soon as possible.

SIGN UP FOR ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Servers, Sacristan and a Mass Coordinator are invited to sign up for the 6:00pm Mass on **February 14**, Ash Wednesday. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

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.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH APPEAL

Please welcome Father Ligeza who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Parish Support

January 22-28, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,652
Plate	\$ 1,335
Online Giving	\$ 2,439
Total	\$ 12,426

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Consecrated Life in light of the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Feb 2nd). Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. Celebrate our sisters: **Catalina, Carmelita, and Nancy**, Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word and appreciate their consecration to Jesus and pray for them so that they may continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Also, Lent is around the corner. Mission with us by inviting everyone around you to come to church, join a group, and celebrate with us the Resurrection of our Lord this coming Easter. Start praying for this great evangelization, pray for the people you are inviting; pray to the Holy Spirit for courage and apostolic zeal and let us get ready for this great Mission 2024.

Finally, as we get into the Lenten season, remember to join us for Masses on Ash Wednesday Feb 14 at 8:30 am, 6:00pm and 7:30 pm in Spanish. This is going to be your best -Valentine's Day ever- Also mark your calendars to join us on Fridays during Lent at 4:30 pm to pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church and 5:00 pm for our boiled shrimp and entertainment in the Parish Hall. Oh! one more thing: wear your red to church next Sunday, pray for our team, and GO CHIEFS.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

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

NAME TAG SUNDAY

This weekend, **February 3 & 4** the Knights of Columbus 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 Knights of Columbus members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

ST. REGIS ST. PARTICK'S DAY RAFFLE

Our annual Raffle has begun. All those registered in the parish should have received a letter about the Raffle which included 6 raffle tickets. We ask that you please purchase or sell the tickets enclosed. Your support of the Raffle assists important ministries and projects in our parish and school. If every household in the parish purchases or sells at least 5 tickets, we would be able to reach our goal. The raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100 and come with a chance to win many exciting prizes on **Sunday March 17th**. Please plan ahead and make a commitment to buy a few tickets and sell some to friends, family and co-workers.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

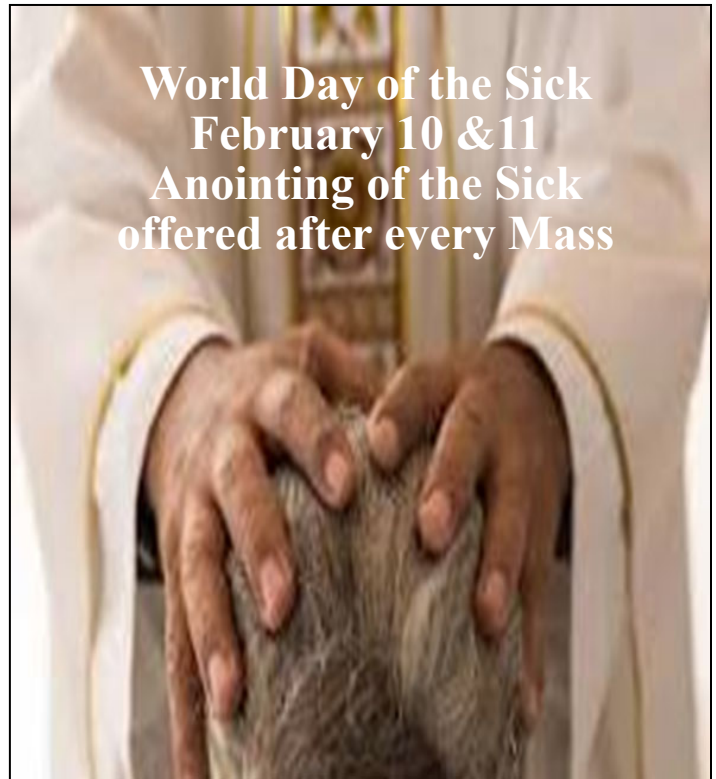
We are looking for groups or councils to host Name Tag Sunday in April & May. If your group/council would like to host and have a chance to promote your ministry call Colleen in the parish office.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all your prayers, kindnesses, cards, and mass offerings after the death of my mom, Coletta Merri- gan, in November. We're grateful for the love & support of our St. Regis family. ~ Sam & Jennifer Hampton

TRIVIA NIGHT

The St. Regis Knights of Columbus Trivia Night has been rescheduled to **Saturday, March 16th** in the Parish Hall, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Reservations will be taken after Masses in the Gathering Space beginning this weekend.



**World Day of the Sick
February 10 & 11
Anointing of the Sick
offered after every Mass**

SECOND COLLECTION

The **Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund** Second Collection will take place the weekend of **February 17th and 18th**. The fund opens an opportunity to serve families and individuals and provide assistance with primarily rent, mortgage, and utilities. Emergency Assistance provides "breathing space" - allowing them to have the ability to look beyond day-to-day survival and begin planning a pathway out of poverty. You are kindly invited to prayerfully consider donating. There is a special envelope for the collection in your parish contribution envelope package. Every donation makes a crucial difference.

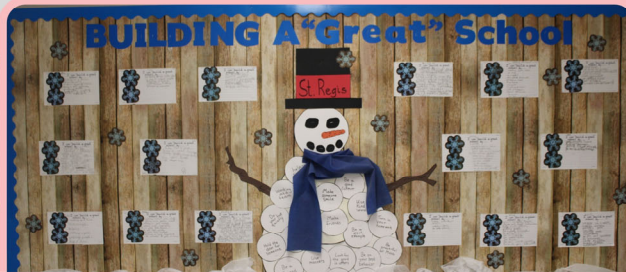
FEED YOUR FAITH

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 he anticipated the arguments of science, fundamentalism, and secularism that we have today. 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, February 5, 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.



Academy Corner

A Little Catholic Schools Week fun!



Eucharistic Marian Conference



*Save
the
Date*

February 16, 17, 18, 2024

*My Soul magnifies the Lord, and my
Spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.*

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
600 N LIBERTY ST.
INDEPENDENCE, MO 64050
Rev. Kendall Ketterlin

As St. John Paul II said, "The Holy Family is the beginning of countless other holy families. The history of mankind, the history of Salvation, passes by the way of the family." "To show how the family is placed at the center of the great struggle between good and evil, between life and death, between love and all that is opposed to love."



LLAMAMIENTO A LA CRUZ-IGLESIA CATOLICA

Por favor, den la bienvenida al Padre Ligeza, quien hablará en todas las Misas en nombre de Cross Catholic Outreach, que fue fundada para crear un vínculo significativo entre las parroquias en América y los sacerdotes y monjas que trabajan en la Iglesia en el extranjero en el Caribe, África, Asia, América Central y del Sur. Por favor, sean generosos en su respuesta a la súplica del Padre. Se le proporcionarán folletos si desea apoyar este digno ministerio católico.

RIFA DEL DIA DE SAN PATRICIO DE ST. REGIS

Nuestra rifa anual ha comenzado. Todos los inscritos en la parroquia deberían haber recibido una carta sobre la rifa que incluía 6 boletos de la rifa. Le pedimos que compre o venda los boletos adjuntos. Su apoyo a la rifa ayuda a ministerios y proyectos importantes en nuestra parroquia y escuela. Si cada hogar de la parroquia compra o vende al menos 5 boletos, podríamos alcanzar nuestra meta. Los boletos de la rifa cuestan \$ 20 cada uno o 6 boletos por \$ 100 y vienen con la oportunidad de ganar muchos premios emocionantes el **domingo 17 de marzo**. Planifique con anticipación y comprométase a comprar algunos boletos y vender algunos a amigos, familiares y compañeros de trabajo.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,
Este fin de semana celebramos la Vida Consagrada a la luz de la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor (2 de febrero). Por favor, oren por todos aquellos que se han comprometido en la vida consagrada y asegúrense de agradecerles en su día especial. Celebremos a nuestras hermanas: **Catalina, Carmelita y Nancy**, Hermanas Misioneras Siervas de la Palabra y apreciemos su consagración a Jesús y oremos por ellas para que continúen siendo inspiradas por Jesucristo y respondan generosamente al don de Dios de su vocación.

Además, la Cuaresma está a la vuelta de la esquina. Misiona con nosotros invitando a todos los que te rodean a venir a la iglesia, unirte a un grupo y celebrar con nosotros la Resurrección de nuestro Señor esta próxima Pascua. Comiencen a orar por esta gran evangelización, oren por las personas que están invitando; oremos al Espíritu Santo por coraje y celo apostólico y preparémonos para esta gran Misión 2024.

Finalmente, a medida que nos adentramos en la temporada de Cuaresma, recuerde unirse a nosotros para las Misas el Miércoles de Ceniza 14 de febrero a las 8:30 am, 6:00 pm y 7:30 pm en español. Este va a ser su mejor -Día de San Valentín- También marque sus calendarios para unirse a nosotros los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 4:30 pm para rezar las Estaciones de la Cruz en la Iglesia y 5:00 pm para nuestros camarones hervidos y entretenimiento en el Salón Parroquial. ¡Oh! una cosa más: viste de rojo para ir a la iglesia el próximo domingo, ora por nuestro equipo y GO CHIEFS.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

CAMBIO DE HORA MASA

La misa de las 5 p.m. del 11 de febrero se ha cambiado a las 12:30 p.m. debido al Super Bowl. Lamentamos cualquier inconveniente que esto pueda causar.

ATENCION

Si tiene llaves de la Iglesia o Academia, por favor entréguelas a la Oficina Parroquial.

Jornada Mundial del Enfermo 10 y 11 de febrero Unción de los enfermos



CONSULADO GENERAL DE EL SALVADOR
EN SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS

Consulado móvil para emisión de pasaportes



Sábado 24 de febrero, de 10:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.



Domingo 25 de febrero, de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 m.



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



Atención sin cita



Consulado Virtual: 1-888-301-1130

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Set up a getaway. It could be camping with friends or a trip to the tropics. The act of planning a vacation and having something to look forward to can boost your overall happiness for up to 8 weeks.



Month 6: At 1 1/2 to 2 pounds and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. From 26 weeks babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Please don't forget to pray for my mother and me.

"The values of Christianity are unalterably opposed to the modern secular culture of choice." Pope John Paul II

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Regis is looking for volunteers to help 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 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 Reiting, 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

LOST & FOUND

The Lost & Found items will be disposed of at the end of this month. If you are missing an item please check out the Lost & Found in the hallway between the Church and School before it's too late.

Liturgical Roles

February 10 & 11

Lectors

3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
8:30am Rick Janet & Emelda Obi
10:30am Gwen Hull & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
8:30am Joan Sack & Regina Ozbun
10:30am Gwen Hull & Mary Kimbrell

Servers

3:00pm Riley Winder
8:30am Miguel Martinez
10:30am Rita Godoy, Jose Godoy, Madison Divis
Edward Pacheco & Betty Banlomon

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Don Wolff
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Jane Marzano
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Dennis Reilly

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 6

†Elmer Whitehorse by Joanne Whitehorse

Wednesday, February 7

†Coletta Merrigan by Debra Smith

Thursday, February 8

†Frank & Vi Calamagg by John & Connie Wood

Friday, February 9

†Fr. John Schuele

Saturday, February 10

3:00pm †Abby Hanway by Sylvia Langhammer

Sunday, February 11

8:30am †Jeremy Savage by Bill & Gay Heydon
10:30am †Fr. John Schuele
12:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 4

Name Tag Sunday
8:00am Couples Retreat/Eng
8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, February 5

5:30pm Feed You Faith
6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
7:00pm Stewardship Council

Tuesday, February 6

8:30am Mass
9:30am Militia Immaculata
6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
6:00pm Faith Formation Council
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neo. Way
7:00pm Mass/Spanish
7:30pm Bible Class/Sp

Wednesday, February 7

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm Religious Education & Parent Bible Study
7:00pm Bible Study/Sp

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10

6:15am That Man Is You
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 11

8:00am Retreat/Sp
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
12:30pm Mass/Spanish

No 5pm Mass

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