



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

March 17, 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

*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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School Office 763-5837

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### **Parish Staff**

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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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**FEED YOUR FAITH**

After St. Patrick, Ireland remained a Catholic country, until Catholicism was outlawed by the British government. Join us tomorrow night, March 18, and watch with us “**Faith of Our Fathers**”. It is a movie about how the people and priests of Ireland survived that terrible time to pass on the Catholic faith to us. It was largely Irish Missionary priests who planted the first Catholic roots in Kansas City. Tomorrow night, we will also show a 10 minute film, “**I Will Follow**”. It is about how Fr. Mike Shmitz and Fr. Josh Johnson were called to the priesthood. In honor of **St. Joseph**, we will be serving Pasta Milanese at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN-UP**

The sign-up sheets for Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week can be found in the Gathering Space. If you will be attending any of these services during Holy Week, please check the sign-up sheet to see where you might be able to assist. Thank you for your ministry to the parish.

**CHRISTIAN SEDER MEAL**

We will be celebrating a Seder Meal on **Thursday, March 21th at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please sign up if you plan to attend. The sign-up sheet is on the table where St. Michael stands. The Seder Meal is a modification of the Jewish ritual in a Christian context. In addition to a pot luck meal, there are ceremonial foods and scripture readings. When we observe the Seder Meal as Christians, our understanding of important New Testament truths is enriched. We recognize more fully God’s active role in human affairs and indeed His presence in our own lives. Our appreciation of the Eucharist is heightened. We discover the firm spiritual roots which our faith has in Judaism and realize more fully the bonds which join us to our Jewish brothers and sisters.

**Parish Support  
March 4-10, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,906
Plate	\$ 884
Online Giving	\$ 3,545
Total	\$ 11,335

**THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL**

Friends,  
In recent years, we have heard frequently the term “New Evangelization.” Pope John Paul II first used the term New Evangelization, which was encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. While Pope John Paul II first employed the expression new evangelization, the Second Vatican Council was deeply rooted in promoting the Church’s missionary activity to evangelize all nations. Yet, one of the most critical things in furthering the Church’s missionary activity to evangelize all nations is to understand that we, the baptized faithful, must constantly be re-evangelized.

When John Paul II coined the phrase “new evangelization,” he was not speaking of the mission to go to the nations that have not been evangelized; John Paul II understood the new evangelization to be for those who have already heard the kerygma and have been initiated into the Mystical Body of Christ, but who need to listen to the message of the Gospel anew. The new evangelization is for us to be faithful to our baptismal identity and to see the glory of God together with our family and friends. As today we also remember St. Patrick, a great missionary for the Irish families, we pray that we too may become missionaries of the glory of God.

Thank you to all of those who helped us to sell the raffle tickets. Finally, wear your REDs for Palm Sunday next week and get ready to sing Hosanna to the Lord and King of the universe.

In Christ,  
Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

Deacons Ken and Richard will be doing the last Lenten Reflection right after the Wednesday Holy Hour on **March 20th** in the Church. Everyone is invited.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

At our evening service on Good Friday, we will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. This collection helps support the Catholic Christian community in the land where Jesus lived and continue the important work of the Church.

# Easter Triduum



## Holy Thursday - March 28

8:30am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper/Bilingual

9:00pm-Midnight Adoration in Parish Hall

## Good Friday - March 29

8:30am Morning Prayer

4:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

5:00pm The Way of the Cross/Procession

(Living Stations)/Bi-Lingual

7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion/Spanish

8:00pm Our Lady of Sorrows Procession

## Holy Saturday - March 30

8:30am Morning Prayer & RCIA Rites

8pm Easter Vigil Mass/Bi-Lingual

\*\*No 3:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday

## Easter Sunday - March 31

8:30am Mass, 10:30am Mass

& 12:30pm Spanish Mass

1:30pm Easter Brunch in the Parish Hall

## ANNUAL LENTEN SHRIMP BOIL DINNERS

Fridays during Lent  
5-7pm in the Parish Hall

Choose from:

- Jumbo Boiled Shrimp - \$12
- Battered Fish Filet - \$12
- 1/2 Shrimp & 1/2 Fish - \$12
- Fish Taco (on corn tortilla) - \$12
- Cheese Pizza (by the slice) \$6
- Family Meal Deal - \$40  
(maximum for immediate families)



Sides include: new potatoes, corn on the cob, coleslaw, roll and hush puppies. Beverages: lemonade, tea, coffee and water. Desserts and soda pop also available for purchase.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 22, at 4:30pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.

## EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Please help us beautify the Church for Easter by making a contribution for Easter flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of your family. Please use the designated envelope in your March packet. You may place your contribution in the regular collection anytime during the month of March. Thank you for your generosity.



# Friends of Regis Spring Brunch

Wednesday April 3, 2024

9AM-11AM Parish Hall

Cost \$5.00 Please RSVP at  
Parish Office



# Luau Updates

RegisAcademy.org/Luau

## Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased online, after all weekend Masses, or in the school or parish offices.

## Donations Needed

We are still in need of donations for the Luau. We need silent auction items, bottles of wine, and gift cards! To see the list or make a donation, use the QR code below or visit our website.



As we draw closer to the Easter Season, we also get closer to our deadline for raising matching funds for the Luau! Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by the end of Lent to give us an amazing head start on our overall Luau goal of \$175,000. We have made some great progress and are just over half way to our Lenten goal. Again, we are asking each family to contribute an additional \$150 during Lent. To contribute, you can use the Regis Strong envelopes in the gathering space or give online using either the parish or school websites. As a reminder, all funds raised from the Luau go towards student supports and financial aid!

**2024 Luau Parish Matching Tracker**

Goal Reached: \$50,000

March 17th Update  
We raised \$7,325 last weekend, bringing our total to \$25,174 so far! We are over halfway to our goal! Help us make the final push before Easter. Donations can be placed in the Regis Strong Envelopes found in the gathering space!

**Ejercicios Espirituales de SEMANA SANTA**  
Para adultos, jóvenes, adolescentes y niños

Lunes Santo 25 de Marzo  
Martes Santo 26 de Marzo  
Miércoles Santo 27 de Marzo

Horario: 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm. Traer biblia y cuaderno

DIRECCIÓN: 8941 JAMES A REED ROAD, KANSAS CITY, MO.  
IGLESIA: SAN JUAN FRANCISCO REGIS

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

## PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,

En los últimos años, hemos escuchado con frecuencia el término "Nueva Evangelización". El Papa Juan Pablo II utilizó por primera vez el término Nueva Evangelización, que fue alentado por el Papa Benedicto XVI y el Papa Francisco. Si bien el Papa Juan Pablo II empleó por primera vez la expresión nueva evangelización, el Concilio Vaticano II estaba profundamente arraigado en la promoción de la actividad misionera de la Iglesia para evangelizar a todas las naciones. Sin embargo, una de las cosas más importantes para promover la actividad misionera de la Iglesia para evangelizar a todas las naciones es comprender que nosotros, los fieles bautizados, debemos ser constantemente reevangelizados.

Cuando Juan Pablo II acuñó la frase "nueva evangelización", no estaba hablando de la misión de ir a las naciones que no han sido evangelizadas; Juan Pablo II entendió que la nueva evangelización es para aquellos que ya han escuchado el kerigma y han sido iniciados en el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo, pero que necesitan escuchar de nuevo el mensaje del Evangelio. La nueva evangelización es para que seamos fieles a nuestra identidad bautismal y veamos la gloria de Dios junto con nuestra familia y amigos. Como hoy también recordamos a San Patricio, un gran misionero para las familias irlandesas, oramos para que también nosotros podamos convertirnos en misioneros de la gloria de Dios.

Gracias a todos los que nos ayudaron a vender los boletos de la rifa. Finalmente, use sus ROJOS para el Domingo de Ramos la próxima semana y prepárese para cantar Hosanna al Señor y Rey del universo.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

## OFRENDA DE FLORES DE PASCUA

Por favor, ayúdenos a embellecer la Iglesia para la Pascua haciendo una contribución para las flores de Pascua en memoria de un ser querido fallecido o en honor a su familia. Por favor, utilice el sobre designado en su paquete de marzo. Puede colocar su contribución en la colecta regular en cualquier momento durante el mes de marzo. Gracias por su generosidad.

## COLECCION VIERNES SANTO

En nuestro servicio vespertino del Viernes Santo, nos ocuparemos de la colecta anual para Tierra Santa. Esta colecta ayuda a apoyar a la comunidad cristiana católica en la tierra donde vivió Jesús y a continuar la importante obra de la Iglesia.



### Jueves Santo - 28 de marzo

8:30am Oración de la mañana

7:00pm Misa de la Cena del Señor/Bilingüe

9:00pm-Adoración de medianoche en el Salón Parroquial

### Viernes Santo - 29 de marzo

8:30am Oración de la mañana

4:00pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor

5:00pm El Vía Crucis/Procesión  
(Estaciones Vivientes)/Bi-Lingüe

7:00pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor/Español

8:00pm Procesión de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

### Sábado Santo - 30 de marzo

8:30am Oración de la mañana y ritos de RICA

8pm Misa de la Vigilia Pascual/Bilingüe

\*\*No hay Misa a las 3:00 p.m. el Sábado Santo

### Domingo de Pascua - 31 de marzo

Misa de las 8:30 a.m., Misa de las 10:30 a.m.

& 12:30pm Misa en español

1:30pm Brunch de Pascua en el Salón Parroquial

## STACIONES DE LA CROSS

Únase a nosotros para el Vía Crucis este **viernes, 22 de marzo, a las 7 p.m.** en la Iglesia. Esta es una excelente manera de viajar con Jesús durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

## REFLEXIONES DE CUARESMA

Los diáconos Ken y Richard harán reflexiones de Cuaresma justo después de la Hora Santa del miércoles 20 de marzo en la Iglesia. Todo el mundo está invitado.

### CAMARONES DE CUARESMA

Viernes durante la Cuaresma  
5-7pm en el Salón Parroquial

Escoja entre:

- Camarones hervidos gigantes - \$ 12
- Filete de pescado - \$ 12
- 1/2 Camarones y 1/2 Pescado - \$12
- Taco de pescado (en tortilla de maíz) - \$12
- Pizza de queso (por rebanada) \$6
- Oferta de comida familiar - \$40 (máximo para familiares directos)

Los acompañamientos incluyen: papas, mazorcas de maíz, ensalada de col, panecillos. Bebidas: limonada, té, café y agua. Los postres y los refrescos también están disponibles para su compra.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

### MENTAL HEALTH TIP

**Boost brainpower by treating yourself to a couple pieces of dark chocolate every few days.** The flavonoids, caffeine and theobromine in chocolate are thought to work together to improve alertness and mental skills.



*Spiritual Adoption*

Month 7: We are in the home stretch! I now weigh about 3 pounds and I can use four of my senses-seeing, hearing, tasting and touching. My eyelids can now open and close and I can look around and respond to light. I also have a grip that is strong enough to support my body weight with one hand.

“I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live...” Deut. 30:15-20

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers who could give rides and/or visit a parishioner who is recuperating from an accident. If you can help please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, 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, John Weaver, James Rouchka 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

### 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

# Liturgical Roles

March 23 & 24

### Lectors

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Ken Stewart
- 10:30am Randy Seever & Theresa Van Pelt

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Regina Ozbun
- 10:30am Marcia Collins & Gwen Hull

### Servers

- 3:00pm Riley Winder
- 8:30am Miguel Martinez
- 10:30am Isaac Minton, Ian Minton, Maliya Musongwe  
Makayla Musongwe & Malyk Musongwe

### Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Martin Gomez & Richard Rademacher

### Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Alex Pope
- 8:30am Connie Wood
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe

# Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, March 19

- 8:30am For the Intentions of Robert Carran  
by John & Connie Wood
- 7:00pm For the Intentions of Joseph Andy Barrera Garcia

### Wednesday, March 20

†Phil Zuptich by Family

### Thursday, March 21

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

### Friday, March 22

†John McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo

### Saturday, March 23

3:00pm †Siggi Koop by Richard Koop

### Sunday, March 24

- 8:30am †Peggy Hanson by Pat Hanson
- 10:30am †Fr. Robert Rost by John & Connie Wood
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

### Sunday, March 17

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass/All School
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- Food Collection

### Monday, March 18

- Soup Kitchen
- 5:30pm Feed You Faith
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

### Tuesday, March 19

- 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, March 20

- 8:30am Mass
- 3:00pm Trash Bag Pick Up
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Ed. & Parent Bible Study
- 7:00pm Bible Study/Sp

### Thursday, March 21

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm RCIA
- 6:00pm Confirmation/Sp
- 6:00pm Academy Open House

### Friday, March 22

- 8:30am Mass
- 4:30pm Stations of the Cross/Eng
- 5:00pm Shrimp Boil
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross/Sp

### Saturday, March 23

- 6:15am That Man Is You
- 8:00am Retreat/Sp
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

### Sunday, March 24

- Palm Sunday
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:00am Retreat/RCIA
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Sp

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