



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

March 31, 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

Parish Office (816) 761-1608

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School Office 763-5837

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EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of the Lord



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and the Academy will be closed on Easter Monday, **April 1st**. Happy Easter!

**RAFFLE RESULTS**

Thank you for supporting one of our biggest fundraisers, the Annual Raffle. The 2024 Raffle winners are: \$1000 is Abraham Benavides; \$500 winners are Richard Koop & Design Supply; The \$100 winner are Jim Burdick, Mitzi Martinez, Eileen Monteil, Gerardo Rocha & Laura Siedlik.

Congratulations to all the winner and thanks to everyone for making this such a successful fundraiser!

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

“He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed.” Today is Easter or Resurrection Sunday, the culmination of Holy Week, the high point of our liturgical year, and the celebration of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead. It also is a celebration of our own resurrection as we have been inextricably linked to Jesus through the Incarnation and brought into deep fellowship with the Father and Holy Spirit.

May I suggest, for this Easter Sunday, to contemplate your own experience of the resurrection of Jesus. Think about a time of loss or disappointment and allow yourself to feel the grief while also noticing that “underneath are the everlasting arms.” Consider a personal story about God’s presence and love in your life; offer a prayer of praise and share it with someone if appropriate. Pray and ask for a deeper understanding of what the resurrection of Christ is re-creating in your ordinary life, and give thanks to God, because Jesus is alive.

Congratulations to all who received the Sacraments of Easter and a big thank you to Deacons Ken and Richard, Mr. Luke Donahue, and our Faith Formation team.

Happy Easter,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

WOMEN'S RETREAT**SAVE THE DATE - Sunday,**

May 19, 9:30am in the Parish Hall. This retreat is open to all women. The speaker will be Deby Sansone Schlapprizzzi.

As a nationally acclaimed Catholic speaker, Deby shares her faith and encourages others to embrace love, peace and freedom through their relationship with God. She is also a passionate pro-life activist, advocating for the sanctity of life and the dignity of every human being. The cost is \$20. Food will be provided. Details and registration is coming soon. For any questions, contact Diane Pacheco, Connie Wood or Mary Warren.



Parish Support

March 11-17, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 11,529
Plate	\$ 1,410
Online Giving	\$ 2,775
Total	\$ 15,714

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the newest member of our parish who joined the Catholic faith this weekend. We give thanks for the newly baptized: **Mykala Allen, Alison Flores, Deisy Arceo, Melissa Arceo, Ava Barnes, Emma Campbell, Emily Hernandez, Zoyuki Hernandez, Andrea Marin, Natalia Marin, Ezra Ramirez, Laura Ramirez, Anthony Van Ross, Jazel Velasquez, Jaylin Velasquez, Makayla Whitworth, Laila Zamorano & Sheily Zamorano.**

Please continue to keep all of them in your prayers.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

If you have never read *33 Days to Morning Glory* before, plan to pick up a copy at all the weekend Masses **April 6 & 7**. There will be a short talk after each Mass explaining how this do-it-yourself retreat will deepen your relationship to Mary with the help of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Pope John Paul II, St. Fr. Maximillian Kolbe and St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph invites you to hear more about our mission! St. Regis Parishioner and Catholic Charities Board Member, Patty Sack, will be opening her home in Lee's Summit on **April 9** from 6-8 PM. We welcome parishioners interested in getting more involved in Catholic Charities to join us for cocktails, appetizers, and inspirational stories from our ministry. RSVP by April 3 to LStellhorn@ccharities.com for the address and more details.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith meets for dinner at 5:30 in the Parish Hall, tomorrow night, April 1st - (we are not fooling!) After praying our *Devotion Sacred Heart of Jesus* at 6:00, we will show Session #2 of **Jesus and the Eucharist, Who is Jesus?**. This is a brand new and beautiful series developed just for American Catholics to enjoy during this Easter Season, and is a must see! This episode calls us to go deeper into the person of Jesus – who He is, how He lived, how He affects us and how He is calling us to live. Our response to the question, ‘Who is Jesus’ reveals our relationship with him. Jesus asked people of His time to Follow Him, and He continues to ask us today. How do we respond? Join us.

MONICA'S MOMS

Monica's Moms is anyone praying for the return of a loved one to the Catholic Church. Everyone is encouraged to write those names in the book by the front door of our church and the group will pray for them. Join us in the rosary for our fallen away loved ones Thursday morning, **April 4**, at 9:00 a.m., followed by a support group meeting.



40th Anniversary of the Servants of the Word

April 2

- 6pm Mass
- 7pm Presentation:
Remembering the 40 years
- 8:00 Dinner

Place: St. John Francis Regis

Sign up at the gathering space
or with the religious sisters





2024 ST. REGIS ACADEMY LUAU

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024
FROM 5:00 - 10:30

AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL
2901 NW LEE'S SUMMIT RD
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64064

THE LUAU IS ST. REGIS ACADEMY'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED GOES DIRECTLY TOWARDS SCHOLAR SUPPORTS AND FINANCIAL AID. PLEASE HELP US MAKE THE 2024 EVENT THE BEST ONE YET!

TO BUY TICKETS, CONTRIBUTE TO OUR \$50K MATCHING FUND, OR TO DONATE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE!

WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/LUAU



RESULTADOS DE LA RIFA

Gracias por apoyar una de nuestras mayores recaudaciones de fondos, la Rifa Anual. Los ganadores de la Rifa 2024 son: \$1000 es Abraham Benavides; Los ganadores de \$500 son Richard Koop & Design Supply; Los ganadores de \$100 son Jim Burdick, Mitzi Martinez, Eileen Monteil, Gerardo Rocha y Laura Siedlik.

¡Felicitaciones a todos los ganadores y gracias a todos por hacer de esta una recaudación de fondos tan exitosa!

CONSAGRACION A JESUS A TRAVES DE MARIA

Si nunca antes ha leído *33 Days to Morning Glory*, planee recoger una copia en todas las misas de fin de semana del **6 y 7 de abril**. Habrá una breve charla después de cada Misa explicando cómo este retiro de bricolaje profundizará su relación con María con la ayuda de San Luis de Montfort, San Papa Juan Pablo II, San Padre Maximiliano Kolbe y Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

"¡Ha resucitado! Verdaderamente ha resucitado". Hoy es el Domingo de Pascua o Resurrección, la culminación de la Semana Santa, el punto culminante de nuestro año litúrgico y la celebración de la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos. También es una celebración de nuestra propia resurrección, ya que hemos estado inextricablemente unidos a Jesús a través de la Encarnación y llevados a una profunda comunión con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo.

Permítanme sugerirles, para este Domingo de Pascua, que contemplen su propia experiencia de la resurrección de Jesús. Piensa en un momento de pérdida o decepción y permítete sentir el dolor al mismo tiempo que te das cuenta de que "debajo están los brazos eternos". Considera una historia personal sobre la presencia y el amor de Dios en tu vida; Ofrezca una oración de alabanza y compártala con alguien si es apropiado. Ore y pida una comprensión más profunda de lo que la resurrección de Cristo está recreando en su vida ordinaria, y dé gracias a Dios, porque Jesús está vivo.

Felicitaciones a todos los que recibieron los Sacramentos de Pascua y un gran agradecimiento a los diáconos Ken y Richard, al Sr. Luke Donahue y a nuestro equipo de Formación en la Fe.

Felices Pascuas

P. Emmanuel López

FELICIDADES

Felicitaciones al miembro más nuevo de nuestra parroquia que se unió a la fe católica este fin de semana. Damos gracias por los recién bautizados: **Mykala Allen, Alison Flores, Deisy Arceo, Melissa Arceo, Ava Barnes, Emma Campbell, Emily Hernández, Zoyuki Hernández, Andrea Marín, Natalia Marín, Ezra Ramírez, Laura Ramírez, Anthony Van Ross, Jazel Velásquez, Jaylin Velásquez, Makayla Whitworth, Laila Zamorano y Sheily Zamorano.**

Por favor, continúen manteniéndolos a todos en sus oraciones.

PARA SU INFORMACION

La Oficina Parroquial y la Academia estarán cerradas el Lunes de Pascua, **1 de abril**. ¡Felices Pascuas!



2 de abril

- 6pm Eucaristía
- 7pm Recordando los 40 años
- 8:00 cena

Lugar: San Juan Francisco Regis

Registrarse en el gathering space
o con las hermanas religiosas

RETIRO DE MUJERES

RESERVE LA FECHA - Domingo, 19 de mayo, 9:30 a.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Este retiro está abierto a todas las mujeres. El ponente será Deby Sansone Schlapprizzi. Como oradora católica aclamada a nivel nacional, Deby comparte su fe y anima a otros a abrazar el amor, la paz y la libertad a través de su relación con Dios. También es una apasionada activista pro-vida, que aboga por la santidad de la vida y la dignidad de cada ser humano. El costo es de \$20. Se proporcionará comida. Los detalles y el registro llegarán pronto. Para cualquier duda, póngase en contacto con Diane Pacheco, Connie Wood o Mary Warren.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, **April 6 & 7** the Feed Your Faith coordinators 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 Feed Your Faith members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Sometimes, we don't need to add new activities to get more pleasure. We just need to soak up the joy in the ones we've already got. Trying to be optimistic doesn't mean ignoring the uglier sides of life. It just means focusing on the positive as much as possible.



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

HELP WANTED

If you are a dependable, friendly person who loves the elderly and greeting and welcoming visitors, you may be the perfect candidate for our part-time, benefit eligible Receptionist position we have open at Little Sisters of the Poor. This position would consist of every other weekend day shift, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., along with a combination of a couple of days, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and evenings, 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., per week. The schedule would be approximately 30 hours per week and would include benefits. Apply at Indeed.com, or email a resume to hrkc@littlesistersofthepoor.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: 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 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, JR Lillig, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Mary Jill Reid, Rosie Murphy, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Bobby Washington, Andres Foncha, Tom Fournier, 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 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

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

Liturgical Roles

April 6 & 7

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
 8:30am Rick Janet & Emelda Obi
 10:30am Gwen Hull & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney
 Melissa Wiehn
 8:30am Joan Sack, Mike Murtha, Dave Vorbeck
 Dianne Schmidt & Pat Hanson
 10:30am Yajaira Miranda, Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes
 Diane Pacheco & John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

3:00pm Jonathan Rose
 8:30am Aaron Palacious
 10:30am Rita Godoy, Jose Godoy, Cesar Zarate
 Rowyn Crawford & Edward Pacheco

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Mary Ann Warren
 8:30am Ela Wilczynska & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Jake Smith
 8:30am John Wood
 10:30am Beth Divis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 2

8:30am †Pat Filley by John & Connie Wood
 7:00pm †Rev. Michael Rice

Wednesday, April 3

†Pat Filley by Ken & Connie Stewart

Thursday, April 4

†Bill Julo by Jim & Ann Julo

Friday, April 5

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Saturday, April 6

3:00pm †Pat Filley by Joan Sack

Sunday, April 7

8:30am †Mike Andre by Rick & Terri Martin
 10:30am †Rev. Robert Rost
 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 12:30pm Mass/Spanish
 1:30pm Easter Brunch

Monday, April 1

5:30pm Feed Your Faith
 5:30pm Computer Training/Sp
 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
 7:00pm Stewardship Council
 Parish Office Closed
 School Closed All Week

Tuesday, April 2

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Militia Immaculata
 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
 6:00pm Faith Formation
 6:00pm Mass/Spanish
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neo. Way
 7:00pm Anniversary Servants of the Word

Wednesday, April 3

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Spring Brunch
 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
 6:00pm Religious Ed. & Parent Bible Study
 7:00pm Bible Study/Sp

Thursday, April 4

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Scripture Sharing
 9:30am Monica's Moms
 6:00pm Bible Study/Sp
 6:00pm Bible Study/Eng
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 6:00pm RCIA
 6:00pm Confirmation/Sp

Friday, April 5

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Bible Study/Sp
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
 6:00pm Dinner & Discourse

Saturday, April 6—Name Tag Sunday

6:15am That Man Is You
 8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 7—Name Tag Sunday

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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