



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

April 9, 2023

## *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**

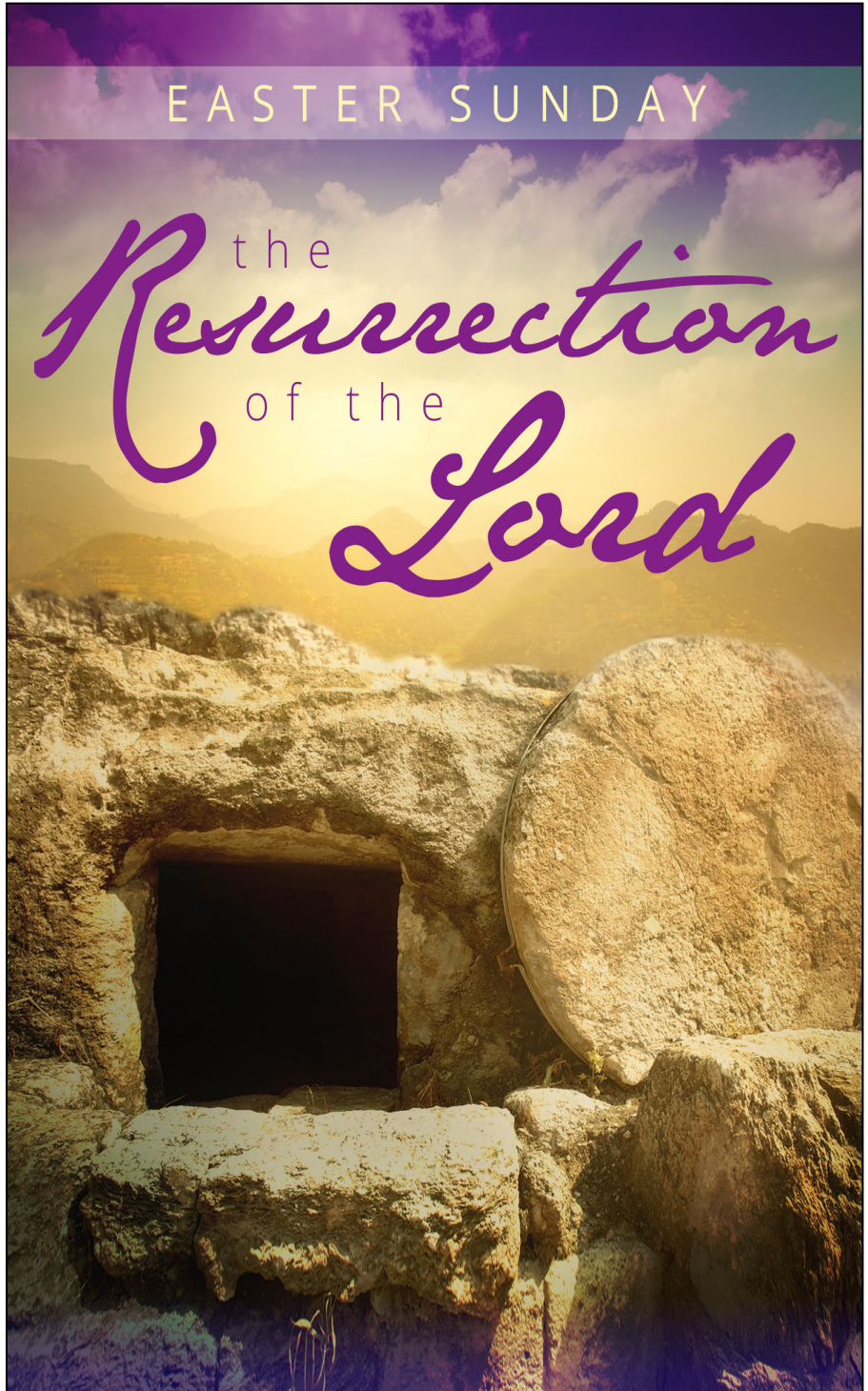
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### **Parish Staff**

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### **Parish Council**

Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
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Robin Fisher	Fr. Emmanuel Lopez



**PLEASE NOTE**  
 The Parish Office and the Academy will be closed on Easter Monday, **April, 10th**. Happy Easter.



**DIVINE MERCY POTLUCK BRUNCH**  
 The feast of Divine Mercy falls on the 2nd Sunday of Easter - **April 16**. All are invited to prepare for the Celebration by praying the Novena which began on Good Friday. Pamphlets on how to say the Novena are available in the Gathering Space. The celebration will conclude on **Sunday, April 16**, with a Pot Luck Brunch in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish in the category that corresponds to the first letter of your last name.

A-H - fruit/juice  
 I-P - egg casserole  
 Q-Z - muffin, donuts, sweet rolls, or tea bread

**ALLELUIA CHRIST IS ALIVE!**

Dear friends,  
 We come to the most rejoicing time of the Church in which “The sun which rises in the East, brings light, warmth, and hope; -The Easter time. Our Lord Jesus has conquered death and sin, and through his wounds we have been saved. This Victory of Jesus has brought light to the whole world and has spelled the darkness of our offenses. Our hearts and minds are illuminated by his radiance and our wills and souls have been enlightened with this divine love. It is because of this light that we are called “Easter People” following the Messiah who has showed to us the way of perfection and luminous glory.

Our St Regis community strives to keep Jesus’ steps to the resurrection and becoming light for others. It is then at this time of Easter and by the power of the light of Jesus that I want to encourage everyone in our parish to join us on an “Easter-Mission” that consists of inviting family members, friends, relatives, coworkers, and the people you meet ... “to come back to communion”.

The Eucharist is the greatest gift of Jesus’ own passion, death, and resurrection. It brings about the effects seen on Calvary in the sacrifice of Jesus and the ones from his rising from the dead. The Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus among us and we need to share this with others so we all may live as children of God. The Eucharist is also communion with God and with our brothers and sisters, that is why I see the urgency of bringing as much people as we can back to communion.

This Easter-Mission ties up perfectly with the Eucharistic Revival going on in all the dioceses in the world and reminds us of our own mission as baptized in Christ. At the end of the gospel of John, after his resurrection, Jesus commands his disciples: “as the Father has sent me I send you ...” this is our mission to bring all peoples to the light and what a better way than bring them back to communion.

The mission is not always “easy” but is worthy to do it in the name of Jesus. If you want to join us in this Easter-Mission -just invite-

- Here are some steps to do it:
- Pray -before, during and after inviting-
  - Joyfully invite -with the joy of the resurrection,
  - Illuminate with the word of God when you have the opportunity,
  - Share with us how your Easter-Mission is going, and
  - Repeat – let us bring all peoples to Christ.

May the light of Jesus be with you and your families and remember that we are “Easter People” and our song is Alleluia.

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

**Holy Donuts**  
**Friday, April 21, 9:30am**



**Parish Support**  
**March 20-26, 2023**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,126
Plate	\$ 1,501
Online Giving	\$ 2,949
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,576</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the newest member of our parish who joined the Catholic faith this weekend. We give thanks for the newly baptized, **Chris Lindsay, Leonardo Contreras Diaz, Jonathan Contreras Diaz, Lucy Ensminger, Norah Pacheco, Ean Balcazar and Maci Smith.**

We also give thanks for those already baptized Catholic or in another Christian faith who were received into full communion in the Catholic faith through Confirmation and Eucharist, **Brittani Smeltzer, Benjamin Threet, Lynn Daily, Brian Monagin and Jennifer Arita.**

Please continue to keep all of them in your prayers.

**FEED YOUR FAITH**

**Feed Your Faith** wishes everyone a holy and happy Easter! What a joyous day to end our Lenten study, **“Holy is His Name”** taught by Dr. Scott Hahn. Tomorrow night, April 10, we conclude this brilliantly taught series with **Lesson 11 - Holiness in Hebrews** and **Lesson 12 - Holiness Today.** Everyone is welcome to join us tomorrow night, April 10, for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall or connect on-line at 6:00 p.m. The conclusion of **Holy is His Name** begins at 6:30 p.m.

Next week, the day after Divine Mercy Sunday, **Feed Your Faith** will begin showing **Divine Mercy: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Greatest Story Ever Told.** It is the story of God’s Divine Mercy woven through the history of Poland, the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximillian Kolbe, the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II, and St. Faustina’s transformative message of Mercy from Jesus to our broken world. Fr. Michael Gaitley weaves an incredibly beautiful tapestry of wonder and beauty that brings this amazing story to life like never before. You most definitely want to experience this. Join us.

**MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION**

Our donation of meatloaves to Bishop Sullivan Center food pantry is next **Monday, April 17th.** Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **April 15th & 16th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

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

**BAPTISM**

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Guillermo Picazo Jimenez,** son of Moises and Paola was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made donations to the flower fund for the Easter season.

Please remember their friends and relatives in prayer.

Sally Arrey

John Reyes, Jr. - in honor of the Reyes Family

Alfred & Jeanine DeSouza

David Orozco

Juan & Claudia Godoy

Debra Ramsey

Jim & Pat Filley –in memory of Mary Katherine Filley-Coleman

—Continued next week

**Luau Tickets now on sale!**

**Ticket Prices:**  
 Single ticket: \$50  
 Couple Tickets: \$80  
 Small Table (8): \$300  
 Large Table (10): \$380



Scan the QR code to go directly to the ticket purchasing website.

To buy tickets, find out more information and for other ways to support the Luau, visit [www.regisacademy.org/luau](http://www.regisacademy.org/luau)

**10th Annual St. Regis Academy Luau**  
**Saturday, April 29th**  
**St. Michael the Archangel High School**  
**5:30 - 10:30**



**THE PRIESTNESS STAKES**

A THOROUGHBRED PRIEST RACE THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 10TH ANNUAL ST. REGIS ACADEMY LUAU.



DON'T LET YOUR FAVORITE PRIEST GET LEFT IN THE DUST!  
 SUPPORT THEM BY VISITING [WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/LUAU](http://WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/LUAU)




75% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE ST. REGIS LUAU. THE OTHER 25% WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THE WINNING PRIEST'S PARISH AND ONE OF HIS LUCKY SUPPORTERS!

READ THE RULES AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE PRIEST AND TO FIND LUAU TICKETING INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/LUAU](http://WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/LUAU).





**St. Regis**  
 ACADEMY *Catholic Liberal Arts Education*

**Enroll Now for 2023-2024!**



St. Regis Academy is now enrolling PK - 8th grade for next school year. Anyone interested in the Academy should visit our website [www.regisacademy.org/enrollment](http://www.regisacademy.org/enrollment) to schedule a tour, access enrollment information, and to find out about financial aid. You can also call the school Monday - Friday at 816-763-5837.


**HE IS RISEN**  
 Matthew 28:6

Thank you to Fr. Emmanuel and all who helped the scholars prepare for the resurrection with the weekly Lenten Gospel Experiences. It was a very powerful reminder during lent of all that Jesus gave so that we might be saved.

**NOW HIRING!**

**Science Teacher**



St. Regis Academy is growing its leadership team! If you are an experienced science educator looking to keep a foot in the classroom, but also make school-wide impact with program development and teacher mentorship, this is your opportunity. For more information reach out to Robin Fisher at [rfisher@regisacademy.org](mailto:rfisher@regisacademy.org) or Apply online at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Apply/1519280/Available-Positions/Science-Teacher>

## ¡ALELUYA, CRISTO ESTA VIVO!

Queridos amigos,  
Legamos al tiempo más gozoso de la Iglesia en el que “El sol que sale del Oriente trae luz, calor y esperanza; - El tiempo de Pascua. Nuestro Señor Jesús ha vencido la muerte y el pecado, y por sus llagas hemos sido salvados. Esta Victoria de Jesús ha traído luz al mundo entero y ha quitado la oscuridad de nuestras ofensas. Nuestros corazones y mentes están iluminados por su resplandor y nuestras voluntades y almas han sido iluminadas con este amor divino. Es por esta luz que somos llamados “Pueblo de Pascua” siguiendo al Mesías que nos ha mostrado el camino de la perfección y de la gloria luminosa.

Nuestra comunidad de San Regis se esfuerza por seguir los pasos de Jesús hacia la resurrección y convertirse en luz para los demás. Es entonces en este tiempo de Pascua y por el poder de la luz de Jesús que quiero animar a todos en nuestra parroquia a unirse a nosotros en una "Misión de Pascua" que consiste en invitar a familiares, amigos, parientes, compañeros de trabajo y las personas con las que te encuentras... “para volver a la comunión”.

La eucaristía es el don más grande de la propia pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús. La Eucaristía brinda los efectos que se ven en el Calvario en el sacrificio de Jesús y los efectos de su resurrección de entre los muertos. La Eucaristía es la presencia real de Jesús entre nosotros y necesitamos compartir esto con los demás para que todos podamos vivir como hijos de Dios. La Eucaristía es también comunión con Dios y con nuestros hermanos, por eso veo la urgencia de traer de vuelta a la comunión a tantas personas como podamos.

Esta Misión Pascual se vincula perfectamente con el Reavivamiento Eucarístico que se está llevando a cabo en todas las diócesis del mundo y nos recuerda nuestra propia misión como bautizados en Cristo. Al final del evangelio de san Juan, después de su resurrección, Jesús manda a sus discípulos: “como el Padre me envió, así yo los envío a ustedes...” esta es nuestra misión llevar a todos los pueblos a la luz y qué mejor manera que hacerlo volviendo a la comunión.

La misión no siempre es “fácil” pero vale la pena hacerla en el nombre de Jesús. Si quieres unirse a nosotros en esta Misión de Pascua -solo invita-

Aquí hay algunos pasos para hacerlo:

- Orar -antes, durante y después de invitar-
- Invitar gozosamente -con el gozo de la resurrección,
- Ilumina con la palabra de Dios cuando tengas la oportunidad,
- Comparte con nosotros cómo va tu Misión de Pascua, y
- Repítelo: llevemos a todos los pueblos a Cristo.

Que la luz de Jesús esté con ustedes y sus familias y recuerden que somos “Gente de Pascua” y nuestro canto es Aleluya.

Padre Emmanuel Lopez

## PARRENDAMIENTO NOTE

La Oficina Parroquial y la Academia estarán cerradas el



## PANES DE CARNE Y RECOLECCION DE COMIDA ENLATADA

Nuestra donación de panes de carne a la despensa de alimentos del Centro Bishop Sullivan es el próximo **lunes 17 de abril**. Las hojas de inscripción están disponibles en el Espacio de reunión. Por favor, traiga su pastel de carne en rodajas, envuelto y congelado con usted a la misa el próximo fin de semana, **15 y 16 de abril** y colóquelo en uno de los refrigeradores provistos. Si no puede llevar su pastel de carne a la misa, llame a la Oficina Parroquial, 761-1608 para hacer los arreglos.

El próximo fin de semana también es nuestra recolección mensual de alimentos. Sus productos enlatados y otras donaciones de alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener la despensa de alimentos abastecida. Necesitamos cereales, jalea, ayudante de pollo y atún, pasta enlatada, estofado y chile. Sus alimentos donados son muy apreciados. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a estos ministerios.



## BRUNCH POTLUCK DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La fiesta de la Divina Misericordia cae el 2º domingo de Pascua - 16 de abril. Todos están invitados a prepararse para la celebración rezando la Novena que comenzó el Viernes Santo. Los folletos sobre cómo decir la Novena están disponibles en el Espacio de Reunión. La celebración concluirá el **domingo 16 de abril** con un Pot Luck Brunch en el Salón Parroquial. Por favor, traiga un plato en la categoría que corresponde a la primera letra de su apellido.

A-H - fruta/zumo

I-P - cazuela de huevos

Q-Z - muffin, donas, panecillos dulces o pan de té

**MIDWEST  
MARCH FOR LIFE**

Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph  
Bus Trip to Jefferson City, MO



**April 26, 2023**

**Registration and Itinerary Available Now**  
[respectlifekcsj.org/2023-midwest-march-for-life.html](https://respectlifekcsj.org/2023-midwest-march-for-life.html)

### 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.

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 8: Now I am just gaining weight and I am probably starting to make my mother uncomfortable with my size. In a short time, I will be born. On behalf of mom and me, thank you for your prayers for the past eight months. They have given her the grace she needed to make the right choices.

“The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.” Cor. 15:56-58

### MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE PRESENTATION

Missouri Right to Life-Western Region presents, “God’s Masterpiece,” a ladies pro-life event, on **Friday, April 14, @ 6:00** at Lee’s Summit Community Church. Come enjoy food & fellowship, a silent auction & raffles, games, prizes, and an Art Exhibit featuring local pro-life artists! All proceeds will go to Missouri Right to Life to defend the rights of the unborn, the welfare of women, and facilitate pro-life education. Tickets \$25. To register, call 816-353-4113, or go to [mrl-wr.org](http://mrl-wr.org).

### CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS & YOUNG PEOPLE

Today we are faced with many challenges. Even our faith sometimes is challenged. Our parish is offering a series of meetings that will help us deepen our faith and learn to live more contently. A team of missionary catechists will be with us to lead a catechesis for adults and young people. These hourly meetings are every Tuesday and Friday at 7pm. Come and Listen.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** David Berg, Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Koppek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Phil Hoffman, John Hoffman, Mary Hunter, Teefey Family, Hanger Family, Daniel & Jeneth Hunter, John Stadler, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Teresa King, JR Lillig, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Mary Jill Reid, Rosie Murphy, Kay Nash, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Jim Filley, Bobby Washington, Ben Cotter, Andres Foncha, Tom Fournier, Jim Rouchka, Ken Stewart, Juan Godoy, Stephanie Eads, Robert Harvey, Tom Smith, Rick Martin, Julie Boisen, Kathy Gross, Marek Family, Hodge Family, Ernesto Gamboa, Sylvia Mooney, Jerry Crowley, Paul Roder, Jane Marzano, Kenny Thornton, Mary Ann Gensler, Michael Sheehan 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, Jason Webb, & Troy Fraser

# Liturgical Roles

April 15 & 16

### Lectors

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Rick Janet & Emelda Obi
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & John Reyes, Jr.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Dorothy Quinn, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley  
Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Sherry Falke, Regina Ozbun, Mike Murtha  
Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff, Gwen Hull  
Marcia Collins

### Servers

- 3:00pm Allison Wiehn
- 8:30am Ryan Holst
- 10:30am Madison Divis, Isaac Minton & Ian Minton

### Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Rick Kraus
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

# Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, April 11

†Mary Ann Halcisek

### Wednesday, April 12

†Earnestine Lanette Nard by Lupita Sharkey

### Thursday, April 13

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

### Friday, April 14

†Consuelo Barrientos Luna by Lupita Sharkey

### Saturday, April 15

3:00pm †Patricia Kilgore by D.A. Sommer

### Sunday, April 16

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †Philomena Morah by the Ononye Family
- 5:00pm †Deceased Members of Caudillo Family  
by Rose Alvarez

# Schedule of Events

### Sunday, April 9

- Easter Sunday
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 2:00pm Mass/Spanish

### Monday, April 10

- 5:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 5:45pm Feed Your Faith
- Parish Office Closed
- Academy Closed

### Tuesday, April 11

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

### Wednesday, April 12

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm School of Religion
- 6:00pm Pre & Confirmation
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

### Thursday, April 13

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

### Friday, April 14

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Worship Council

### Saturday, April 15

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

### Sunday, April 16

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)