



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

April 14, 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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We congratulate the students from St. Regis Academy and School of Religion who will receive their First Communion this weekend.

Alejandro Aldana Hernandez

Alexander Aldana Hernandez

Alexis Aldana Hernandez

Gabriel Alvarado

Angel Andrade Sanchez

Alicia Andrade Sanchez

Shannon Armstrong

Joe Beaven

Adrian Benavides

Harlin Fitzsimmons

Kasey Flores Millan

Henry Flores Millan

Ashley Fuentes Garcia

Miguel Garcia Angel

Sebastian Gomez

Jasmine Gonzalez

Nelson Guerrero

Erik Gutierrez Rodriguez

Nancy Gutierrez Rodriguez

Galilee Hernandez Ramirez

Israel Hernandez Ramirez

Barbara Hernandez Salazar

Michelle Hernandez Salazar

Jadelyn Lam

Endertyn Leija Siliezar

Jose Leija Siliezar

Sophia Lutsko

Kimberly Martin

Luna McGeehan-Bancroft

Erick Molina Carrillo

Gianna Novakowski

Santiago Orozco

Yadhira Orozco Anaya

Emily Ortiz Bailon

Abigail Ortiz Bailon

Andrew Ramirez Ayon

Oriana Reynoso Vargas

Javier Rodriguez Guzman

Jose Serna Carrillo

Jazmin Serna Carrillo

Jose Solis

Paul Solis

Jose Vazquez II

Lindsey Vazquez

Angel Velasquez Montero

Ana Villeda Molina



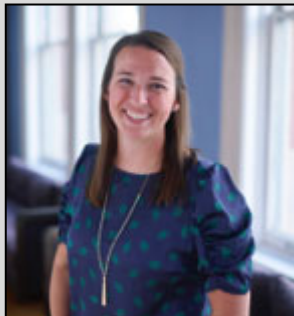
FEED YOUR FAITH

There are many people today wondering the value of church. The USCCB attempts to answer the question, *Why a Church?* in Session #4 of **Jesus and the Eucharist**. Jesus didn't simply leave us instructions to follow – He left us a Church, where we encounter the love of God through the Sacraments and the community of other believers. Come to **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, April 15, for the answer to this question. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by our prayers to *the Sacred Heart*, and our video at 6:15.

WOMEN'S RETREAT & WORKSHOP

Sunday, May 19 at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$20. Food will be provided. The retreat is open to all women.

Jenna Mayo will be our speaker. Jenna is a mom of 3 daughters, wife, Catholic Speaker, Professional Coach, triathlete and avid skier. Jenna leads from the stage empowering and emboldening individuals to find their path forward guided by their Catholic faith. Her Mission is to “teach others how to live the life they dream and not the one they are told they have to live.



Details and registration available in the Gathering Space. For any questions contact Diane Pacheco, Connie Wood or Mary Warren.

Parish Support April 1-7, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,435
Plate	\$ 1,072
Online Giving	\$ 4,350
Total	\$ 12,857

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

On this third Sunday of Easter we will share the monthly topic of the Eucharistic Revival which is “*The Ministerial and Common Priesthood*.” The fact that the priest is offering the sacrifice on behalf of the people does not mean that the people for whom the sacrifice is offered are not involved in the sacrifice. Every person has a moral duty to give to God His due through offering sacrifice. The role of the priest is not to substitute for the people in the offering, but to represent them by offering on their behalf, in such a way that the people offer sacrifice together through the hands of the priest. In every ritual sacrifice, therefore, we can distinguish a ministerial priest who offers on behalf of the community and the people as a whole who offer through him.

We can speak of a ministerial priesthood and a “common” priesthood of the whole people, using the word analogically. The ministerial priest is a priest in the proper sense of the word, one who offers an external sacrifice on behalf of the community to represent their interior or sacrificial offering, which implies that they too share in performing a priestly role, but one that is carried out interiorly.

The whole Church is spoken of as having a common or royal priesthood, a priesthood belonging to the whole kingdom because Christ gave His sacrifice to the whole Church to be her offering. All the faithful share in Christ's priesthood in the sense that they are called to offer up the interior holocaust of hearts made pure and of their Christian lives, spiritually joined to the sacrifice of Christ made present on our altars in the Holy Mass, and so call down blessings upon men. The common priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial priesthood are both ordered toward the Eucharist, which is “the fount and apex of the whole Christian life.”

Therefore, the Sunday Mass obligation, as the early Christian martyrs were aware, comes from the incredible dignity that the faithful have in co-offering the sacrifice. It is notable that the Sunday obligation is not for Holy Communion but for participation in the sacrifice. This shows the primacy of the sacrificial dimension of the Mass and the fact that the Mass is first an offering to God before it is a banquet.

Please pray for those who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend that they always participate actively in the Sacrifice of Christ. Finally, make sure to sign up for an hour a week to be in adoration with the Lord Jesus in our chapel, the goal is to have Perpetual Adoration in our Church.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

BEHOLD KC

The Gospel calls all of us to “go and make disciples of all nations.” All are invited to BEHOLD KC: a free, public, outdoor event where we will gather as a regional community of faith from Missouri and Kansas for a historic once-in-a-generation Eucharistic celebration.

BEHOLD KC will be held on **May 4, 2024**, from 4 to 9:30 PM at the National WWI Museum and Memorial North Lawn.

What better chance to behold the true presence of our Lord Jesus Christ than in our own backyard? As we journey through the Eucharistic Revival, this is a special opportunity to publicly witness with your friends, family, and small groups, without the large cost of attending other big Catholic events held in different cities.

Behold KC will include a bilingual Mass, Confession, nationally-recognized praise and worship performed by Steve Angrisano, local choirs, a public Rosary, and the largest Eucharistic Adoration opportunity in our city in more than 80 years!

Please extend an invitation to your family and friends! Registration is not required but is strongly recommended. For full event details and registration, visit beholdkck.org.

There is no better time to BEHOLD our Lord!

MARIAN CONSECRATION RETREAT

St. Regis is hosting a 1/2 day Marian Consecration Retreat on **April 21st**. It is open to all ages. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

COME TO THE BABY SHOWER!

Thank you for participating over the last nine months in the Ladies Auxiliary’s Spiritual Adoption program, in which you “adopted” and prayed for the unborn. We are asking for your help in celebrating their birth by collecting money and baby items, which will be delivered to various pregnancy resource centers. The shower will occur the weekends of **April 13/14 and April 20/21**.

Look for the baby playpen in the Gathering Space, where your gifts will be collected. Thank you.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

Join us for Adoration and Confessions

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.

Kelly Metz – in memory of Herman, Helen & Carl Metz
Luis & Raquel Saavedra

Ernest & Patricia Belarde –in memory of Mason Belarde
Richard Koop –in memory of Siggie Koop
Alfred & Jeanine DeSouza
Greg & Mecee Walters

Maxine Rodriguez –in memory of deceased members of Rodriguez & Sonderman Families

Elzbieta Wilczynska – in memory of Kazimiera & Marian Lada; Jan & Barbara Wilczynski

Vicki French –in memory of James & Gordon French; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bohaboj

John & Virginia Reyes –in memory of Tony & Trinidad Florez; Joe & Mary Reyes; Jose & Maria Alta Munoz; Geronimo & Frances Mejia

Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner –in memory of Deceased Glasbrenner & Zuptich Families

Patricia Sanders –in memory of Ed & Patricia McGeehan; Bill & Martha Marshall & Ronnie Sanders
Ken & Connie Stewart

Wayne & Dorothy Hauck –in memory of Edgar & Lorena Gegg; Earl & Edith Hauck & Maxine Bruening

Joanne Whitehorse –in memory of E. J. & Leslie Whitehorse; Eileen Muth

Deacon Ken & Cathy Albers –in memory of Ted & Wilma Gauert; Ray & Alvera Albers; Donald Albers
Pedro & Delfina Gonzalez

Jerry & Sally Cook –in memory of the Cook & Jackson Families

Pamela Singleton -in memory of Rena Rideau, Marilyn Dominic, Jean McClimans, Jackie Brown & in honor of Mary Howard
Marilyn Beck

—To be continued next week



Academy Corner



2024: The Last Luau



We have had 10 great Luau's, let's come together for one more!

The Academy will be changing it's fundraising structure next year in order to reach a more supporters and to better spread out giving over the course of the year. There will be multiple smaller events and activities throughout the year, with some including silent auctions, raffles, and even more fellowship! Information on these events will be coming soon, so keep an eye out.



Purchase tickets by visiting our website or scanning the QR code above!

In the Meantime, don't miss out on your last chance to attend the Luau!

www.regisacademy.org/Luau



2024 Luau Parish Matching Tracker

Goal Reached: \$50,000

\$40,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

April 14th Update

We are still working to reach our Matching goal of \$50,000! We need about \$18,000 more to get there before the Luau. Please contribute by using the Regis Strong Envelopes in the gathering space or by visiting our website at:

www.regisacademy.org/luau

RETIRO Y TALLER PARA MUJERES

Domingo 19 de mayo a las 9:30 a.m. en el Salón Parroquial. El costo es de \$20. Se proporcionará comida. El retiro está abierto a todas las mujeres.

Jenna Mayo será nuestra oradora. Jenna es madre de 3 hijas, esposa, oradora católica, entrenadora profesional, triatleta y ávida esquiadora. Jenna lidera desde el escenario empoderando y animando a las personas a encontrar su camino hacia adelante guiadas por su fe católica. Su misión es "enseñar a otros cómo vivir la vida que sueñan y no la que se les dice que tienen que vivir.



Los detalles y las inscripciones están disponibles en el Espacio de Encuentro. Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con Diane Pacheco, Connie Wood o Mary Warren.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

En este tercer domingo de Pascua compartiremos el tema mensual del Avivamiento Eucarístico que es *"El Sacerdocio Ministerial y Común"*. El hecho de que el sacerdote esté ofreciendo el sacrificio en nombre del pueblo no significa que el pueblo por el que se ofrece el sacrificio no esté involucrado en el sacrificio. Cada persona tiene el deber moral de dar a Dios lo que le corresponde a través del sacrificio ofrecido. El papel del sacerdote no es sustituir al pueblo en la ofrenda, sino representarlo ofreciendo en su nombre, de tal manera que el pueblo ofrezca sacrificio juntos a través de las manos del sacerdote. En todo sacrificio ritual, por lo tanto, podemos distinguir a un sacerdote ministerial que ofrece en nombre de la comunidad y del pueblo en su conjunto que ofrece a través de él.

Podemos hablar de un sacerdocio ministerial y de un sacerdocio "común" de todo el pueblo, usando la palabra analógicamente. El sacerdote ministerial es un sacerdote en el sentido propio de la palabra, que ofrece un sacrificio externo en nombre de la comunidad para representar su ofrenda sacrificial interior, lo que implica que también ellos participan en el desempeño de una función sacerdotal, pero que se realiza interiormente.

Se dice que toda la Iglesia tiene un sacerdocio común o real, un sacerdocio que pertenece a todo el reino porque Cristo dio su sacrificio a toda la Iglesia para que fuera su ofrenda. Todos los fieles participan del sacerdocio de Cristo en el sentido de que están llamados a ofrecer el holocausto interior de los corazones purificados y de su vida cristiana, unidos espiritualmente al sacrificio de Cristo hecho presente en nuestros altares en la Santa Misa, e invocar así bendiciones sobre los hombres. Tanto el sacerdocio común de los fieles como el sacerdocio ministerial están ordenados a la Eucaristía, que es "la fuente y la cúspide de toda la vida cristiana".

Por lo tanto, la obligación de la misa dominical, como sabían los primeros mártires cristianos, proviene de la increíble dignidad que tienen los fieles al ofrecer el sacrificio. Es notable que la obligación dominical no es para la Sagrada Comunión, sino para la participación en el sacrificio. Esto muestra la primacía de la dimensión sacrificial de la Misa y el hecho de que la Misa es primero una ofrenda a Dios antes que un banquete.

Por favor, oren por aquellos que recibirán su Primera Comunión este fin de semana, para que siempre participen activamente en el Sacrificio de Cristo. Finalmente, asegúrese de inscribirse durante una hora a la semana para estar en adoración con el Señor Jesús en nuestra capilla, el objetivo es tener Adoración Perpetua en nuestra Iglesia.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

CATÓLICO CONOCE TU FE Y LOS VALORES DEL EVANGELIO

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2024
27 ABRIL
07:00 PM CONFERENCIA

Ideología de
GÉNERO

COOPERACIÓN: VOLUNTARIA

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BEHOLD KC

El Evangelio nos llama a todos a "ir y hacer discípulos a todas las naciones". Todos están invitados a BEHOLD KC: un evento gratuito, público y al aire libre donde nos reuniremos como una comunidad regional de fe de Missouri y Kansas para una histórica celebración eucarística única en una generación.

BEHOLD KC se llevará a cabo el **4 de mayo de 2024**, de 4 a 9:30 p. m. en el Museo Nacional de la Primera Guerra Mundial y Memorial North Lawn.

¿Qué mejor oportunidad de contemplar la verdadera presencia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo que en nuestro propio patio? A medida que viajamos a través del Avivamiento Eucarístico, esta es una oportunidad especial para testificar públicamente con sus amigos, familiares y grupos pequeños, sin el gran costo de asistir a otros grandes eventos católicos que se celebran en diferentes ciudades.

Behold KC incluirá una misa bilingüe, confesión, alabanza y adoración reconocida a nivel nacional realizada por Steve Angrisano, coros locales, un rosario público y la mayor oportunidad de adoración eucarística en nuestra ciudad en más de 80 años.

¡Por favor, extienda una invitación a su familia y amigos! No es necesario registrarse, pero se recomienda encarecidamente. Para conocer todos los detalles del evento y la inscripción, visite beholdkck.org.

¡No hay mejor momento para contemplar a nuestro Señor!

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Take time to laugh. Hang out with a funny friend, watch a comedy or check out cute videos online. Laughter helps reduce anxiety.



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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We would like to thank those who answered our plea to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) that supports the Diocese and the Parish. Our commitment to ACA is \$21,381, to date we have received pledges/donations of \$17,197 or 80% of our assessment. We thank everyone who has contributed and encourage everyone to prayerfully consider a contribution. Pledge envelopes can be found in the gathering space or you can contact the parish office.

**IGNATIAN DAY OF REFLECTION:
LISTENING FOR GOD**

April 20, 8:30am-4pm, Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City at Rockhurst University.

Come spend a day to experience listening for God in your prayer and daily life. Fr. Greg Carlson and Fr. Larry Gillick will offer Ignatian insights and prayer points to develop and deepen your relationship with God. For more information visit <https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events> and look for Ignatian Weekend or contact Regina Santana at rsantana@ignatiancenterkc.org or 816-381-9168.

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@ombudsmankesj.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 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, 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 Reitingner, Jerry Anselmo, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu 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 20 & 21

Lectors

- 3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Ken Stewart & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Cathy Albers

Servers

- 3:00pm Jonathan Rose
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Ginny McGeehan, Isaac Minton, Ian Minton
Isabella Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Carrie Stribling & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Richard Rademacher & Julie Schmidt

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Alex Pope
- 8:30am Mary Ernstmann
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 16

- 8:30am †Pat Filley by Milt Bryant
- 7:00pm †John Kelly

Wednesday, April 17

- †Gerald Kelly

Thursday, April 18

- †Bob Sack by Joan Sack

Friday, April 19

- †Bishop Joseph Hart by Fr. Jim Hart

Saturday, April 20

- 3:00pm †Pat Filley by George & Teri Weiter

Sunday, April 21

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am †Bishop Joseph Hart by Fr. Jim Hart
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 14

- 8:00am Retreat/Sp
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:00pm 1st Communion Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- Food Collection

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

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

Friday, April 19

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Holy Donuts
- 6:00pm Bible Study/Sp
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- 6:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, April 20

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

Sunday, April 21

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 10:30am Marian Consecration Retreat
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish