



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

April 21, 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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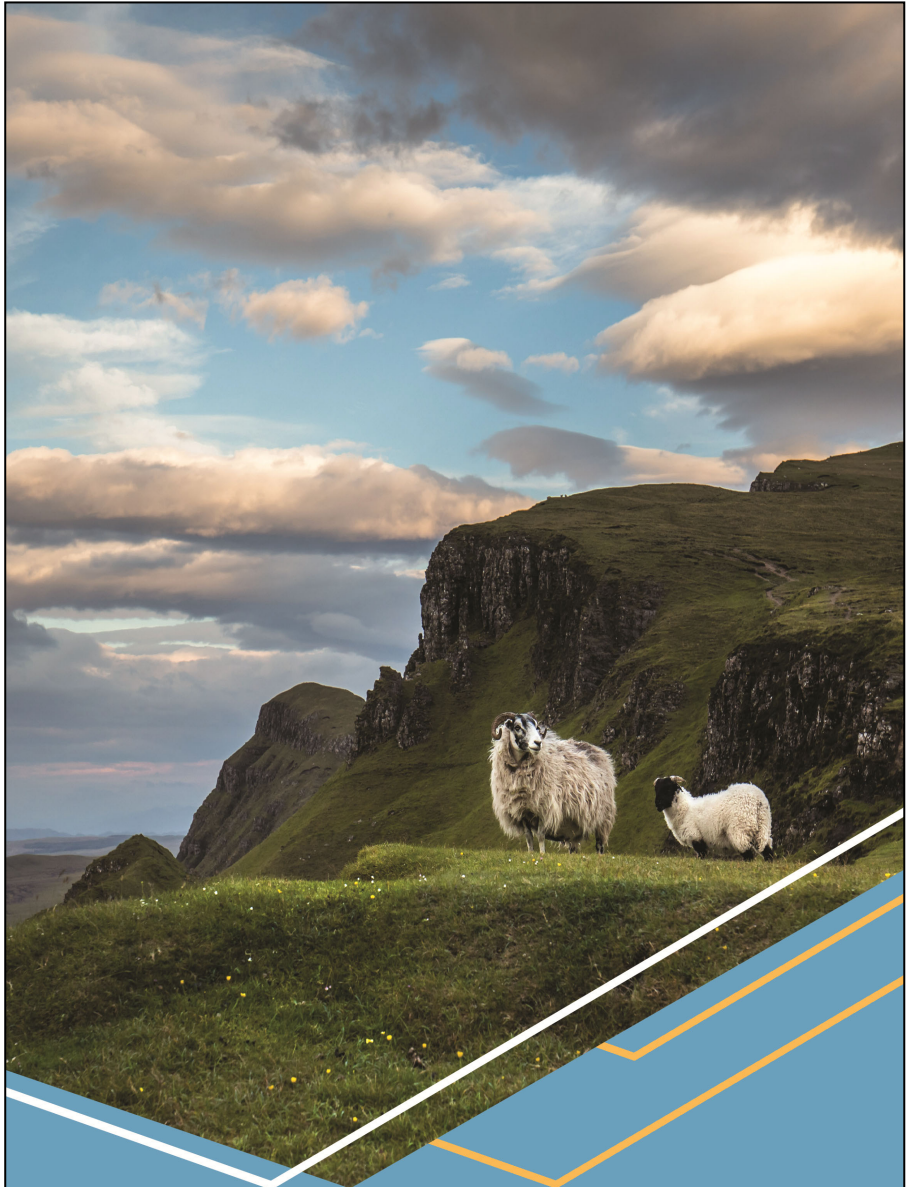
Deacon Ken Albers Geri Haile

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Glen Ernstmann Deanna Perry

Robin Fisher Randy Seever



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” - Jn 10:14-15

FEED YOUR FAITH

One of the names of Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with us." He continues to be God with us through the Real Presence in the Eucharist. Join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, April 22 for Session #5 in the **Jesus and the Eucharist** series, *God is With us*. This Session explores the Sacraments – God’s tangible ways of living with us today. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* at 6:00, then we begin our video series at 6:15. If you can’t make it in person, please join us on-line by requesting an e-vite at conniemariewood@yahoo.com.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

In 1964, the visionary Pope Paul VI recognized a decline in priestly vocations and designated the fourth Sunday of Easter as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also called Good Shepherd Sunday because of the Gospel readings. This is not only a day to pray for vocations, but also a good time to launch new initiatives that inspire young people to consider priesthood or religious life.

Family Prayer For Vocations

Father, increase our family’s love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us. In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy.

Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life’s journey to You. Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Amen.

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

In the Gospel today Jesus speaks of himself as the leader of God’s flock, the Good Shepherd, walking in front of the sheep, as the way, the truth and the life for all those who are truly seeking to be in God’s sheepfold.

Today, perhaps more than ever, in the face of so much loss of morality and direction in life, where apathy and mistrust abound in the social, political and even religious realms, we need to hear again the strong message of Jesus. The Lord is indeed our Good Shepherd, guiding us in right paths, giving us courage and strength even in our darkest moments, spreading a banquet for us and inviting us to dwell in God’s house forever. If that is the case, then truly we shall not want for anything!

Please make sure you buy your tickets to support the Luau 2024 and join us for this amazing event. Thank you to all who donated already to this cause and many blessings to Darby O'Neil and the organizing team.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Parish Support

April 8-14, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,491
Plate	\$ 1,604
Online Giving	<u>\$ 2,035</u>
Total	\$ 11,130

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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!



MAY CROWNING

In Honor of our Blessed Mother, please join our scholars for a May Crowning AND Eucharistic Procession (after Mass). The May Crowning is at 8:15am before Mass on **Thursday, May 2th**, with the Eucharistic Procession to follow Mass. There will be reserved seating for the scholars, and pictures will be available on our website after the event.

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We are hosting “inquiry” sessions on Thursday evenings at 7pm or Friday evenings at 6:30pm for those who might have an interest in becoming catholic. This is an opportunity to ask questions and find out about the Catholic faith and learn the process. Call Glen Ernstmann for more details, 816-204-7267.

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. Contact Diane Pacheco, Connie Wood or Mary Warren with any questions.



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



2024 Spring Exhibitio Orationum



Academy Corner

Last Call for Luau Tickets!

The Luau is only one week away! If you have not had a chance to purchase your tickets yet, this is your last chance.

Please join us as we celebrate and support our wonderful Academy!

Remember, this is your last chance to attend the Luau as next year we will be going to a different fundraising model!

Purchase tickets by visiting our website or you can buy in person after masses and at the Academy and Parish offices.

www.regisacademy.org/Luau

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.

Michael & Helen Sheehan –in memory of Deceased Family Members
Mary Howard

Joann Pommerer –in memory of Donald Pommerer; Misar & Nelson Families

Teresa King –in memory of Schmitz & King Families

Joan Sack – in memory of Bob Sack

Marge Knipp – in memory of Don Knipp

Rob & Terry Colombattoin memory of Colombatto & Cuff Families

Tom & Patty Sack –in memory of Bob Sack; Herb & Joanne Owens

Frankline & Prisca Musongwe

Jiles & Diane Dunn – in memory of Matilda Talley

Arturo & Maria Gonzalez –For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Refugio & Alejandrina Prieto –in memory of Maria Puentes Rivas

Janeyro Herrera & Sonia Rubio –in memory of Casto Herrera Garcia

Katherine Camacho –in memory of Monica Triska

Pedro & Maria Chavez

Geri Haile

Charlene Helling –in memory of Gene Helling

Jerry & Sharon Walker – In memory of Marvin & Edith Walker; Vern & Mary Mitchell

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús habla de sí mismo como el líder del rebaño de Dios, el Buen Pastor, caminando delante de las ovejas, como el camino, la verdad y la vida para todos aquellos que realmente buscan estar en el redil de Dios.

Hoy, quizás más que nunca, ante tanta pérdida de moralidad y dirección en la vida, donde abundan la apatía y la desconfianza en los ámbitos social, político e incluso religioso, necesitamos volver a escuchar el fuerte mensaje de Jesús. El Señor es, en efecto, nuestro Buen Pastor, que nos guía por los caminos rectos, nos da valor y fuerza incluso en nuestros momentos más oscuros, nos ofrece un banquete y nos invita a habitar en la casa de Dios para siempre. Si ese es el caso, ¡entonces realmente no nos faltará nada!

Asegúrate de comprar tus entradas para apoyar el Luau 2024 y únete a nosotros en este increíble evento. Gracias a todos los que ya donaron a esta causa y muchas bendiciones a Darby O'Neil y al equipo organizador.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

CORONACION DE MAYO

En honor a nuestra Santísima Madre, únase a nuestros estudiantes para una Coronación de Mayo Y una Procesión Eucarística (después de la Misa). La Coronación de Mayo es a las 8:15 a.m. antes de la Misa del **jueves 2 de mayo**, con la Procesión Eucarística después de la Misa. Habrá asientos reservados para los becarios, y las fotos estarán disponibles en nuestro sitio web después del evento.



PENSANDO EN CONVERTIRSE EN CATOLICO

Estamos organizando sesiones de "indagación" los jueves por la noche a las 7 p.m. o los viernes por la noche a las 6:30 p.m. para aquellos que puedan tener interés en convertirse al catolicismo. Esta es una oportunidad para hacer preguntas y aprender sobre la fe católica y aprender el proceso. Llame a Glen Ernstmann para obtener más detalles, 816-204-7267.



St. John Francis Regis
CATHOLIC CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, MO

CATÓLICO CONOCE TU FE Y LOS VALORES DEL EVANGELIO





Teología de
GENERO

2024
27 ABRIL
07:00 PM CONFERENCIA

COOPERACIÓN: VOLUNTARIA

SALÓN PARROQUIAL PARROQUIA SAN JUAN FRANCISCO REGIS
DIRECCIÓN. • 8941 JAMES A. REED RD. KANSAS CITY, MO
INFORMACIÓN A LOS NÚMEROS: 816 500 20 57 Y 816 469 9573

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

Go off the grid. Leave your smart phone at home for a day and disconnect from constant emails, alerts, and other interruptions. Spend time doing something fun with someone face-to-face.



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.

HOLY ROSARY RALLY

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on **Sunday April 28th** from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at the Church of the Ascension at 9510 W 127th St. Overland Park, KS. 66213 . We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.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: 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, Christopher Rivera and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Thomas Mauer

Dennis Wadle

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 27 & 28

Lectors

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Melissa Wiehn
 8:30am Joan Sack & Rick Janet
 10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Makenzie Hinrichs
 8:30am Joan Sack & Dianne Schmidt
 10:30am Don Wolff & Kathy Wolff

Servers

- 3:00pm Riley Winder
 8:30am Aaron Palacios
 10:30am Jared Villalobos, Yami Villalobos, Madison Divis
 Betty Banlomon & Edward Pacheco

Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
 8:30am Ela Wilczynska & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Elaine Allee

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 23

- 8:30am For the Intentions of Evelyn Lopez
 7:00pm †Bishop Joseph Hart by Fr. Jim Hart

Wednesday, April 24

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Thursday, April 25

†Pat Filley by Marilyn Wehner

Friday, April 26

†Mildred Zuptich by Family

Saturday, April 27

3:00pm †Jim & Coletta Merrigan by Debra Smith

Sunday, April 28

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 10:30am †Bishop Joseph Hart by Fr. Jim Hart
 5:00pm †Greg Sharkey by Lupita Sharkey & Children

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 21

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

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

- 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 24

- 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Church Cleaning
 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
 6:00pm Religious Ed. & Parent Bible Study
 7:00pm Bible Study/Sp
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, April 25

- 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 26

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

Saturday, April 27

- 8:00am Hispanic Speaker
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 5:00pm Luau/Auction

Sunday, April 28

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