



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

April 23, 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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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

Thank You
Deacon Robert Falke
 Join us in thanking Deacon Robert and
 Sherry Falke for their service

 Saturday, April 29
 Reception in the Gathering Space
 Following the Mass

THANK YOU
 I wanted to thank St Regis for the wonderful support given to Sherry and me throughout my diaconate formation and for that matter, all the years at St Regis. This is and will always be our home. Sherry and I have prayed/discerned long and hard about the decision to move closer to our family. This was not an easy decision to make.

Our departure from the parish is not so much “so long”, but more like “see you around”. We have so many friends here that there is no possible way you won’t see us around the parish or at other events. Again, many thanks and love to all of you. God bless you all.
 —Deacon Robert & Sherry Falke

Parish Support
April 3-16, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 15,643
Plate	\$ 3,777
Online Giving	\$ 8,120
Total	\$ 27,540

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.

Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith begins tomorrow night, April 24th, with a pot-luck dinner in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m., followed by prayers to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus* at 6:15 p.m. People at home join us on-line at 6:00 p.m., then at 6:30 p.m. we all watch Fr. Michael Gaitley’s **Divine Mercy: The 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told - Episode 3: “The Suffering Servant”** and **Episode 4: “Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy”**. Make every effort to join us for this DVD series. It is incredible! Fr. Gaitley reveals God’s plan for Mercy for us that was unfolding right before us in the last 100 years, but we probably never really understood until now. Don’t miss this series.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

We welcome Father John Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all the Mass on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry,

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

Our Lady of Fatima statue is visiting homes. She is still making her rounds to all the families who signed up. Between her other Diocesan obligations, Our Lady has been visiting one family each week for the past several months. If you are on the list, she will get to you. If you are not yet signed up and would like our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima to spend a week at your house, call Luke Donahue in the Parish office, or Glenn Earnstmann or Connie Wood.



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.

Gloria Hoedl

Vicki French –in memory of James & Gordon French; Louis & Mary Ann Bohaboj

Regina Ozbun –in memory of Gloria Fournier

Greg & Mecee Walters

Elizabeth Sixta –in memory of Roy & Margaret Gartner

Manuel Botello –in memory Sandra & Hortensia Botello

Mary Ann Gensler

Jeri Mulloy

Marilyn Beck

Anne Roberts –in memory of Kathleen Murphy

Abraham & Yesika Benavides

Ernest & Patricia Belarde –in memory of Mason Belarde

Stephanie Eads

Danny & Teresa Mahnke –in memory of Gene & Elsie Andersen

Bill & Gay Heydon –in memory of Bill & Loretta Heydon; Joe & Wilma Ryan

Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway & Christopher Garcia

Don & Kathy Wolff –in memory of Edgar & Olive Mehl; Ted & Anne Wolff

—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

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




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.



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 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.

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 or Apply online at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Apply/1519280/Available-Positions/Science-Teacher>



Join the Academy for

May Crowning



As the Scholars honor our Blessed Mother

Before the 8:15 am Mass
 Thursday, May 4th 2023
 St. Regis Catholic Church

There will be reserved seating for the scholars and pictures will be available on our website after the event.

CRUZ CATOLICA DE ALCANCE COMUNITARIO

Damos la bienvenida al Padre John Fischer de Cruz Católica de Alcance Comunitario que está hablando este fin de semana en toda la Misa en nombre de los pobres en los países en desarrollo. Este ministerio fue fundado para crear un vínculo significativo entre las parroquias en América y los sacerdotes y monjas que trabajan en la Iglesia en el extranjero en el Caribe, África, Asia, América Central y del Sur. Por favor, sea generoso en su respuesta a la llamada del Padre. Se proporcionarán folletos si desea apoyar este digno ministerio católico,

ATENCION LECTORES

Quienes quieran integrarse al ministerio de lectores, la formación iniciará el viernes 5 de mayo a las 7pm en la parroquia. Por favor de registrarse con las hermanas religiosas al salir de misa o en la oficina con la secretaria.

GRACIAS

Quería agradecer a St Regis por el maravilloso apoyo brindado a Sherry y a mí a lo largo de mi formación diaconal y, para el caso, todos los años en St Regis. Este es y siempre será nuestro hogar. Sherry y yo hemos orado / discernido largo y tendido sobre la decisión de mudarnos más cerca de nuestra familia. Esta no fue una decisión fácil de tomar.

Nuestra salida de la parroquia no es tanto "tan larga", sino más bien como "nos vemos". Tenemos tantos amigos aquí que no hay manera posible de que no nos vean en la parroquia o en otros eventos. Una vez más, muchas gracias y amor a todos ustedes. Dios los bendiga a todos.

—Díacono Robert y Sherry Falke

BAUTISMO

Bienvenido al miembro más nuevo nacido a una nueva vida en Cristo a través de las Aguas Santas del Bautismo. **Leandro Rigaberto Valencia**, hijo de Celia Valencia fue bautizado el pasado fin de semana. Que sea bendecido durante toda su vida y sea guiado por el Espíritu Santo.



Gracias Díacono Robert Falke

Únase a nosotros para agradecer al díacono
Robert y Sherry Falke por su servicio

Sábado, 29 de abril

Recepción en el espacio de reunión
Después de la Misa

ADMINISTRACION DIARIA


El camino a Emaús es una de mis historias favoritas del Evangelio porque muestra a un Jesús que es magistral para alcanzar a las personas. Primero, cuando se encuentra con los que caminan por el camino, les pregunta de qué están hablando y luego les pide que se lo expliquen. ¿Con qué frecuencia estamos demasiado ansiosos por comenzar a hablar con la gente cuando sentimos que necesitan escuchar lo que tenemos que decir? Jesús les ofrece una invitación para que compartan primero. Permitirles compartir primero los abre para lo que Jesús hará a continuación.

Segundo, Jesús se toma el tiempo para interpretar para ellos las palabras de los profetas. El les dio su turno y ahora es suyo. No solo sabio, sino un movimiento de respeto. Después de una larga caminata, invitan a Jesús a quedarse con ellos y cenar. Tercero y último, Jesús parte el pan con ellos y son capaces de ver que él no es un viajero ordinario. Él es el resucitado. Podría haberles dicho quién era, pero permitirles por su experiencia descubrir quién era tuvo el mayor impacto.

Jesús nos demostró en estas acciones cómo ser amables e impactantes al compartir las buenas nuevas. Si hemos de ser buenos mayordomos y discípulos fructíferos, entonces debemos imitarlo en este sentido. En esta temporada de Pascua, practiquemos lo siguiente: 1) Permita que otros compartan primero lo que tienen que decir. 2) Entonces esté dispuesto a tomarse el tiempo para explicar completamente o lo mejor que podamos nuestra fe. Y 3) ayudar a otros a encontrar una manera de experimentar de primera mano el mensaje que ha compartido. Nadie puede entender el amor sin presenciar el amor. De esta manera, sus palabras y obras se convertirán en un camino hacia Jesús para los demás. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**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

APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pope Francis: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Bishop Johnston: For those who work to protect children from abuse, neglect, and trafficking.

FREE WIGS

I have 5 wigs that were worn by my wife who was a Cancer patient. They are light gray and light brown. If you are interested please call Richard at 816-356-8312.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **May and June** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.

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.

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.



Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Kopek, 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, JR Lillig, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Mary Jill Reid, Rosie Murphy, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Bobby Washington, Ben Cotter, Andres Foncha, Tom Fournier, Jim Rouchka, Ken Stewart, 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, Nathan Livingston, Mike & Pat Gallagher and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Fr. John McCormack

Rose Mary Schoenen

Please Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military: Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts, Jason Webb, & Troy Fraser

Liturgical Roles

April 29 & 30

Lectors

- 3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
- 8:30am Betty Roder & Paul Roder
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Jim Filley, Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn
Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Kathleen Robb, Sherry Falke, Dave Vorbeck
Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Servers

- 3:00pm Allison Wiehn
- 8:30am Ryan Holst
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Greeters

- 3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Knights of Columbus

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 25

†Mildred Zuptich by Family

Wednesday, April 26

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Thursday, April 27

†Jerone Cox by the Lupita Sharkey Family

Friday, April 28

†Gregory Sharkey by the Lupita Sharkey Family

Saturday, April 29

3:00pm For the deceased members of the Ramsey & Gumbs Families

Sunday, April 30

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am For the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary
- 5:00pm For the deceased members of the Alvarez Family by Rose Alvarez

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 23

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

Monday, April 24

- 5:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 5:45pm Feed Your Faith

Tuesday, April 25

- 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 26

- 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 Officers

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Church Cleaning
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Saturday, April 29—Deacon Falke Reception

- 8:00am Retreat/Sp
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- 5:30pm Luau

Sunday, April 30

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

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