



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

April 28, 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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BEHOLD KC - MAY 4, 2024

Come together as a regional community of faith
for a historic Eucharistic celebration.

BEHOLD KC Schedule

4-6pm - Local Choirs Perform

& Confessions Offered

6-6:30pm - The Rosary

6:30-8pm - Holy Mass

8-9pm - Eucharistic Adoration & Music


9-9:30pm - Closing Performance

9:30pm - Event Concludes

Location - National WWI Museum
& Memorial North Lawn

PLEASE NOTE
 Due the BEHOLD KC event there will **no** Masses or Confessions on Saturday, May 4th.

FEED YOUR FAITH
 Tomorrow night, April 29, **Feed Your Faith** will show Session #6 of the incredibly good USCCB series, **Jesus and the Eucharist**. Please join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, then pray the *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* with us at 6:00, followed by Session #6, *The Story of the Eucharist* at 6:15 p.m. The Eucharist is a supernatural reality that is hard to understand. Scripture tells us how mankind fell into sin through a meal, and how God planned to redeem us through another meal, culminating at the Last Supper and Crucifixion of Our Lord, then finding its fulfillment in the Mass today. Everyone is welcome to join us!



We will have a special Mother's Day display with the names of both living and deceased mothers. If you would like to have the name of a mother included, please be sure to place their name on the Mother's Day envelope included in your packet and make a contribution in their honor. You may place your envelope in the regular collection basket or bring it to the office no later than **Wednesday, May 8**. This a wonderful is way to recognize the special gift of our mothers.

Parish Support
April 15-21, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,865
Plate	\$ 1,204
Online Giving	\$ 3,780
Total	\$ 9,849

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

BEHOLD Our Lord

Friends, we are just one week away from the BEHOLD event. Please come together as a regional community of faith for a historic Eucharistic celebration and BEHOLD the true presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the most holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

This free, public outdoor event is a gathering of the "one holy catholic and apostolic Church," from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

BEHOLD KC will include Mass, Confession, nationally-recognized live musical talent, local choirs and the largest Eucharistic adoration opportunity in our city.

Gather with us on the evening of May 4, 2024, on the north lawn at the National World War I Museum and Memorial across from Union Station in Kansas City.

There is no better time to BEHOLD our Lord.

Remember there is no vigil mass on that Saturday in our Church nor in any other church in the Diocese so we can join this great event. Sunday May 5th masses remain the same.

In Christ
 Fr Emmanuel Lopez

MARIAN CONSECRATION
 Those who have been reading *33 Days to Morning Glory* mark **May 13th** on your calendar. St. Regis parish will make our Consecration to Jesus through Mary in the church at 6:30pm.



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.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **May 5** the Altar Linen Committee 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 Altar Linen Committee members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

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.

MONICA’S MOMS

Monica's Moms is a group of St. Regis parishioners who pray every day for our family members and loved ones who have left the Catholic Church to return to the Church. If you have loved ones who have left the Church, write their names in the book by the front door of our church next to the Statue of St. Ann, and then pray for all the names in the book along with your loved ones. United in prayer we intercede for all our lost sheep. Monica's Moms meets once a month to pray the rosary together and have a short support group meeting. Monica's Moms meets in the church for the rosary at 9:00 a.m. **May 2**, followed by a support group meeting in St. Joseph's Room. All are welcome to join us.



Kindergarten visited the Little Sisters of the Poor!



Thank you!

We are so thankful for everyone who helped make this year's Luan a success!

We are truly blessed to be a part of such an amazing parish and to be surrounded by so many generous individuals.

God Bless you all!



1st Communion 2024

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

HE AQUÍ a Nuestro Señor

Amigos, estamos a solo una semana del evento BEHOLD. Por favor, reúnanse como una comunidad regional de fe para una celebración eucarística histórica y contemplen la verdadera presencia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo en el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía.

Este evento público, gratuito y al aire libre es una reunión de la "Iglesia una, santa, católica y apostólica", de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. José y la Arquidiócesis de Kansas City en Kansas.

BEHOLD KC incluirá misa, confesión, talento musical en vivo reconocido a nivel nacional, coros locales y la oportunidad de adoración eucarística más grande de nuestra ciudad.

Reúnase con nosotros la noche del 4 de mayo de 2024 en el jardín norte del Museo y Monumento Nacional de la Primera Guerra Mundial frente a Union Station en Kansas City.

No hay mejor momento para contemplar a nuestro Señor.

Recuerden que no hay misa de vigilia ese sábado en nuestra Iglesia ni en ninguna otra iglesia de la Diócesis, así que podemos unirnos a este gran evento. Las misas del domingo 5 de mayo siguen siendo las mismas.

En Cristo

P. Emmanuel López

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!

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.

A TENER EN CUENTA

Debido al evento BEHOLD KC, **no** habrá misa a las 3 p.m. el sábado 4 de mayo.

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.

DIA DE LA MADRE

Tendremos una exhibición especial del Día de la Madre con los nombres de las madres vivas y fallecidas. Si desea que se incluya el nombre de una madre, asegúrese de colocar su nombre en el sobre del Día de la Madre incluido en su paquete y haga una contribución en su honor. Puede colocar su sobre en la canasta de recolección regular o traerlo a la oficina a más tardar **el miércoles 8 de mayo**. Esta es una forma maravillosa de reconocer el don especial de nuestras madres.

Please join us as we commemorate the 45th Ordination Anniversary of

Fr. Joseph Powers

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, the 5th of May 2024 at 1030** in the morning. A lunch will follow at Saint Rose of Lima Parish Hall



Saint Rose of Lima Parish
707 S. Hall Ave.
Savannah, MO 64485

Please RSVP to Bibi Miller by April 21st
816-390-4755

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Dance around while you do your housework. Not only will you get chores done, but dancing reduces levels of cortisol (the stress hormone). And increases endorphins (the body’s “feel-good” chemicals).

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.

CATHOLIC CHALLENGE SPORTS

Catholic Challenge Sports (CCS) will be hosting a coed young adult soccer league this summer (June and July) at Swope Soccer Village. Young adults aged 18-40 looking to grow in their faith and community are invited to sign up. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. Registration can be made using the QR code below or by going to <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CatholicChallengeSports?season=3475143>

Contact us at CCS@kansascityonahill.org with any questions.

DEPORTES DE DESAFIO CATOLICO

Deportes de Desafio Catolico organiza una liga mixta de fútbol para adultos jóvenes este verano (junio y julio) en Swope Soccer Village. Se invita a inscribirse a los jóvenes de entre 18 y 40 años que deseen crecer en su fe y en su comunidad. Los partidos se jugarán los sábados por la mañana. Los participantes podrán inscribirse de forma individual o en parejas. La inscripción se puede realizar utilizando el código QR a continuación o visitando <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CatholicChallengeSports?season=3475143>

Contáctenos en CCS@kansascityonahill.org si tiene alguna pregunta.

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 Reitinge, Jerry Anselmo, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Christopher Rivera, Julie Schneider 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

Liturgical Roles

May 4 & 5

Lectors

- 3:00pm **No Mass**
 8:30am Emelda Obi & Pat Hanson
 10:30am Ora Reyes & Randy Seever

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm **No Mass**
 8:30am Regina Ozbun, Mike Murtha, Pat Hanson
 Dave Vorbeck & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Elaine Allee, Marcia Collins, Gwen Hull
 Mary Kimbrell & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

- 3:00pm **No Mass**
 8:30am Miguel Martinez
 10:30am Jose Godoy, Rita Godoy, Rowyn Crawford
 Kai Townsend & Cesar Zarate

Greeters

- 3:00pm **No Mass**
 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
 10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Martin Gomez

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm **No Mass**
 8:30am Connie Wood
 10:30am Beth Divis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 30

- 8:30am †Janet Peterson
 7:00pm †Bishop Joseph Hart by Fr. Jim Hart

Wednesday, May 1

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Thursday, May 2

†Bishop Joseph Hart by Jim Hart

Friday, May 3

†Philomena Morah by Loretta Ononye

Saturday, May 4

3:00pm **No Mass**

Sunday, May 5

- 8:30am †Jonathan Janet by Rick & Susan Janet
 †Sam & Ozella Hampton
 by Sam & Jennifer Hampton
 10:30am For the Intentions of Bernice Roberts
 by Rick & Terri Martin
 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

- 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, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

4:00pm BEHOLD KC @ Liberty Memorial
No Mass & Confessions

Sunday, May 5

- Name Tag Sunday
 8:00am Biblical Retreat/Sp
 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish