



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

May 26, 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**

Parish Office	(816) 761-1608
Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
FAX	966-1350

### **Parish Staff**

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez	Ext. 302
Deacon Ken Albers	
Deacon Richard Gross	
Robin Fisher, Principal	Ext. 312
Diane Banks, Music Ministry	Ext. 303
Roger Cashman, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Luke Donahue, DRE & Faith Formation	Ext. 306
Esmeralda Lopez, Hispanic Ministry	Ext. 303
Colleen Melchior, Office Manager	Ext. 301
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
Eric Stice, Business Manager	Ext. 304
Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word	(816) 500-2057
Diocesan Ombudsman	(816) 812-2500
Victim Advocate	(816) 392-0011

### **Parish Council**

Deacon Ken Albers	Gerl Haile
Mike Apprill	Fr. Emmanuel Lopez
Abraham Benavides	Frankline Musongwe
Glen Ernstmann	Deanna Perry
Robin Fisher	Randy Seever

## AUGUSTINIANS OF THE ASSUMPTION

From the very beginning, the Assumptionists have been engaged in a wide variety of apostolic works. All that advances the coming of the Reign of God has always been deemed worthy of our apostolic energy.

It's a preference for poor, in response to the Gospel and to the Church calling us today to be on their side. For us too it's a consequence of our own vow to live as poor men. Some will dedicate themselves full-time to this work: with marginalized people of every kind, in hospitals and in prisons, "worker priests" or volunteers in different organizations...But all of us try to live in union with the poor, because "the poor will always be with us", because the poor are too often neglected even within the Church. This is a bias that the Assumption encourages.

Our Province of North America is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines. We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries. Many of our apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters we live with and minister to. In the Philippines, we sponsor education and aid programs for underprivileged villages both in the Manilla area and in other mission centers. Our newly founded parish in Orizaba, Veracruz Mexico ministers to an underserved indigenous community.

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
 The Parish Office and School Office will be closed **Monday, May 27th**, in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe and wonderful holiday weekend!

**FEED YOUR FAITH**  
Feed Your Faith will not meet tomorrow night, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day, and will not meet the next 2 weeks because of the Bible Museum. We encourage everyone to attend it every day!  
 Feed Your Faith will meet again as usual on June 17 in Mary's Room and see by the movie, *Mother Theresa of Calcutta*.

**BAPTISMS**  
 Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Gael Alexander Benitez Vallecillo**, son of Pilar and Karina; **Marco Uziel Hernandez Salinas**, son of Marco and Marisol who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



*We would like to honor the mothers of our parishioners that didn't make it on to the Mother's Day display:*  
 Sarah O'Connor                      Maria Puentes Rivas  
 Nancy O'Connor                     Mary Ernstmann  
 Kathleen Farrell                      Betty Schneider

**Parish Support**  
**May 13-19, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,076
Plate	\$ 1,353
Online Giving	\$ 3,230
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,659</b>

**THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL**

Friends,  
 Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, the revelation of the mystery of God's inner life. This mystery will remain for all of us as long as we live in this world, even though the veil which covers it is lifted ever so little. Holy Scripture assures us that not only is our God a personal God, but God exists as three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, while remaining one God. Although we cannot even begin to give a logical explanation for this, our faith enables us in some small measure to experience the presence of God.

*Seeing God* will change us utterly, and this *salvation* is a pure gift that always comes from the Father, announced and released in his divine Son, and made effective in each of us through the action of the Holy Spirit. St Paul tells us that "in one Spirit we have access through Christ to the Father" (Eph 2:18). For this great promise, glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, forever, Amen.

Please join us to pray the Rosary on the feast of the annunciation Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Grotto.

Also, next weekend we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi, please plan to stay a few extra minutes after mass for a small procession and benediction with the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Finally thank you for your congrats on my priestly anniversary, please continue praying for me.

In Christ,  
 Fr Emmanuel Lopez

**PETER'S PENCE**  
 Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**WITH CONFESSIONS**  
 Join us for Adoration and Confessions **every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.**



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St. John Francis Regis  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
KANSAS CITY, MO



THE BIBLE  
**MUSEUM**  
KC 2024

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
FROM JUNE 15-23

**GRAND INAUGURATION SATURDAY JUNE 15TH 9:00 AM**  
HONORED BY THE PRESENCE OF BISHOP  
James V. Johnston Jr.

**CONFERENCES JUNE 17-21, 2024**  
07:00pm a 08:00 pm

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

				
<b>Monday</b> Rev. Jonathan Davis JUNE 17 (SPANISH)	<b>Tuesday</b> Rev. Angel Lertius JUNE 18 (SPANISH)	<b>Wednesday</b> Rev. Thomas Holder JUNE 19 (ENGLISH)	<b>Thursday</b> Rev. Benjamin Ferron JUNE 20 (SPANISH)	<b>Friday</b> Sr. Catalina Torres HMSP/JUNE 21 (SPANISH)

**MUSEUM TIMES 09:00 AM - 09:00 PM**  
8941 JAMES A REED ROAD, KANSAS CITY, MO  
INFORMATION: 816 500 2057 or 816 2694033

Come celebrate

# St. Regis Day

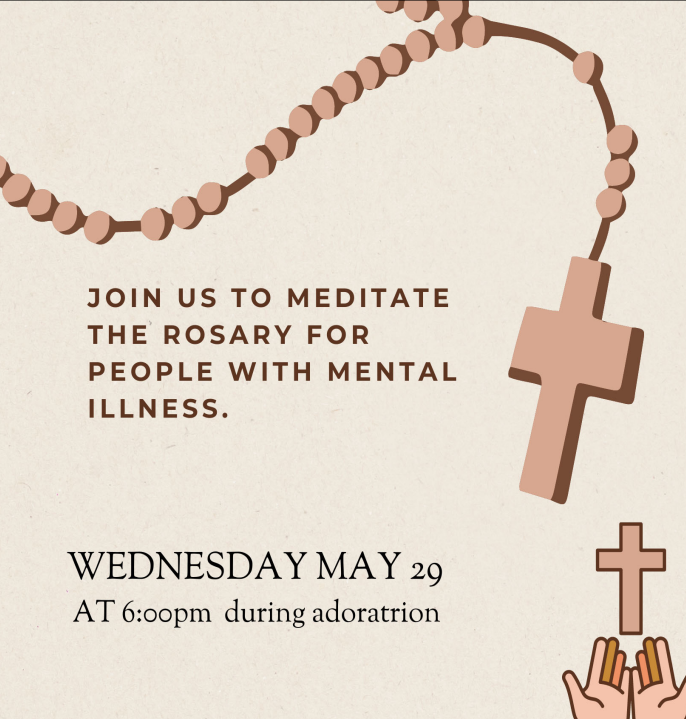
Saturday, June 15, 8:30am-11:30am

Food, Music, Games  
Bingo, Cake Walk and More!

- Bishop James Johnston will bless the Bible Museum at 9am
- Knights of Columbus will serve brunch at 9:30am
- Games & Other Activities begin at 10am

We are accepting donations of styrofoam plates, napkins, plastic utensils, cups, medium bottles of syrup, breakfast casseroles, etc. Call the Parish Office if you can donate any of these items, 816-761-1608.

We are also looking for volunteers to work the day of the event. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer.



JOIN US TO MEDITATE  
THE ROSARY FOR  
PEOPLE WITH MENTAL  
ILLNESS.

WEDNESDAY MAY 29  
AT 6:00pm during adoration

## SWING FOR ST. MICHAEL!



**GUARDIAN GOLF CLASSIC**  
ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024 | WINTERSTONE GOLF COURSE  
8:30 A.M. SHOTGUN START

CONTESTS | GIVEAWAYS | FOOD & BEVERAGES | RAFFLE PRIZES

TEAMS & SPONSORSHIPS  
\$1,000 GUARDIAN SPONSOR | \$700 FOURSOME | \$500 & \$250 HOLE SPONSOR  
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Proceeds benefit the athletics and activities at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School

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# Academy Corner

## A Great End to A Great Year!



*Living Rosary*  
MAY 31, 2024  
7PM



ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS  
8941 JAMES A REED RD.  
KCMO, 64138



*Rosario Viviente*  
MAYO 31, 2024  
7PM



SAN JUAN REGIS  
8941 JAMES A REED RD.  
KCMO, 64138



## PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Hoy celebramos la Santísima Trinidad, la revelación del misterio de la vida interior de Dios. Este misterio permanecerá para todos nosotros mientras vivamos en este mundo, aunque el velo que lo cubre se levante muy poco. Las Sagradas Escrituras nos aseguran que no solo nuestro Dios es un Dios personal, sino que Dios existe como tres Personas, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, sin dejar de ser un solo Dios. Aunque ni siquiera podemos comenzar a dar una explicación lógica para esto, nuestra fe nos permite en cierta medida experimentar la presencia de Dios.

*Ver a Dios* nos cambiará totalmente, y esta *salvación* es un don puro que viene siempre del Padre, anunciado y liberado en su divino Hijo, y hecho efectivo en cada uno de nosotros por la acción del Espíritu Santo. San Pablo nos dice que «en un solo Espíritu tenemos acceso por Cristo al Padre» (Ef 2, 18). Por esta gran promesa, gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo, por los siglos de los siglos, Amén.

Únase a nosotros para rezar el Rosario en la fiesta de la anunciación, el viernes 31 de mayo a las 7 pm en la Gruta.

Además, el próximo fin de semana celebramos la gran fiesta del Corpus Christi, por favor planeé quedarse unos minutos más después de la misa para una pequeña procesión y bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía.

Finalmente, gracias por sus felicitaciones en mi aniversario sacerdotal, por favor continúen orando por mí.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

## DIA DE LOS CAIDOS

La Oficina Parroquial y la Oficina Escolar estarán cerradas **el lunes 27 de mayo**, en observancia del Día de los Caídos. ¡Que tengas un fin de semana festivo seguro y maravilloso!

Ven a celebrar

## Día de St. Regis

Sábado, 15 de junio, 8:30am-11:30am

Comida, Música, Juegos  
¡Bingo, Cake Walk y más!

- El Obispo James Johnston bendecirá el Museo de la Biblia a las 9 de la mañana
- Caballeros de Colón servirá desayuno a las 9:30 a.m
- Los juegos y otras actividades comienzan a las 10 a.m.

Estamos aceptando donaciones de platos desechable, servilletas, utensilios de plástico, vasos, botellas medianas miel, cazuelas de desayuno, etc. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial si puede donar alguno de estos artículos, 816-761-1608.

También estamos buscando voluntarios para trabajar el día del evento. Por favor, llame a la Oficina Parroquial para ser voluntario.

## OBOLO DE SAN PEDRO

Hoy es la Colección del Óbolo de San Pedro, una colección mundial que apoya el trabajo de la Iglesia Universal, incluido el trabajo de la Santa Sede y las obras de caridad del Papa Francisco. Aprovechen esta oportunidad para unirse al Papa Francisco y ser un signo de misericordia para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para obtener más información, visite [www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html).

Más información en la página siguiente



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EL MUSEO DE LA BIBLIA KC 2024

LA SANTA MADRE DE DIOS DEL 15 AL 23 DE JUNIO

**GRAN INAUGURACIÓN SÁBADO 15-09:00 AM**  
CONTAREMOS CON LA PRESENCIA DEL OBISPO  
James V. Johnston Jr

**CONFERENCIAS DEL 17 AL 21 DE JUNIO**  
07:00pm a 08:00 pm

**PONENTES**

**Lunes**  
Pbro. Jonathan Davis  
17 DE JUNIO

**Martes**  
Pbro. Angel Lemus  
18 DE JUNIO

**Miércoles**  
Pbro. Thomas Holder  
19 DE JUNIO (EN INGLÉS)

**Jueves**  
Pbro. Benjamin Fenlon  
20 DE JUNIO

**Viernes**  
Hna. Catalina Torres  
HMSP/21 DE JUNIO

**MUSEO ABIERTO DE 09:00 AM A 09:00 PM**  
8941 JAMES A REED ROAD, KANSAS CITY, MO  
INFORMES A LOS TELEFONOS: - 816 500 2057 o 816 2694033

### MENTAL HEALTH TIP

**Spend some time with a furry friend.** Time with animals lowers the stress hormone - cortisol, and boosts oxytocin - which stimulates feelings of happiness. If you don't have a pet, hang out with a friend who does or volunteer at a shelter.

### 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.

### BURIAL PLOT FOR SALE

One burial plot in the St. Joseph Garden of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Raytown for sale for \$1650. Price includes 'Perpetual Care' and is priced well below the cemetery's current value of \$2150 and includes the transfer fee for services provided by the cemetery to legally deed the property to the buyer. 816-309-2846

### MEMORIAL WREATH SALE

Knight of Columbus, Council #4962, will hold its annual Memorial Wreath sale on **May 22nd through May 27 (Memorial Day)** at 5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff, Raytown, MO. Sale hours: Wednesday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 9am-3pm & Memorial Day 8am-1pm.



**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 Reiting, 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

June 1 & 2

## Lectors

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Rick Janet & Emelda Obi
- 10:30am Gwen Hull & Kathy Morehouse

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Alex Pope, Jim Filley  
Dorothy Quinn & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Jane Marzano, Mike Murtha, Regina Ozbun  
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Cathy Albers  
Elaine Allee & Theresa Van Pelt

## Servers

- 3:00pm Ava Rose & Jonathan Rose
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Tyler Divis, Rita Godoy, Jose Godoy  
Rowyn Crawford & Edward Pacheco

## Greeters

- 3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Manuel Botello
- 8:30am Carrie Stribling & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Martin Gomez & Ken Glasbrenner

## Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Alex Pope
- 8:30am Mary Ernstmann
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe

# Mass Intentions

## Tuesday, May 28

- 8:30am †Bishop Joseph Hart by Fr. Jim Hart
- 7:00pm †Gelacio Candia Prado by Maria Candia

## Wednesday, May 29

†Ernesto Mauro Lopez

## Thursday, May 30

†Rodolfo Reyes

## Friday, May 31

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

## Saturday, June 1

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 3:00pm †Nancy Konkle by John & Margaret Williams

## Sunday, June 2

- 8:30am †Dennis Wadle by Family
- 10:30am †Paul Roder by Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

# Schedule of Events

## Sunday, May 26

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

## Monday, May 27

- Memorial Day
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- Parish Office Closed

## Tuesday, May 28

- 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 29

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 7:00pm Bible Study/Sp

## Thursday, May 30

- 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, May 31

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

## Saturday, June 1

- 8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

## Sunday, June 2

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)