



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

July 2, 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

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
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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
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Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
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Parish Council

Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
Frankline Musongwe	Mike Apprill
Gonzalo Villalobos	Fr. Emmanuel Lopez
Robin Fisher	

13th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

COME, PRAY FOR OUR NATION

A patriotic Rosary will be held on **Saturday, July 1**, after the 3:00 Mass, and on **Sunday, July 2**, after the 8:30 Mass. All are welcome.

If you would like to participate by leading a decade of the Rosary, please sign up at the round table in the gathering space this weekend.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

This weekend, **July 1 & 2** the Worship Council 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 Worship Council after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

MONICA'S MOMS SUPPORT GROUP

A new Prayer Support Group is being formed to pray for all of our children, grandchildren and family members who have left the Church. It is called **Monica's Moms** and will meet the 1st Thursday of every month in St. Joseph's Room after Mass and Rosary. Everyone is invited to write the names of all their fallen away Catholic family members in our book and each one will be prayed for by the group. Come join us for the 1st meeting, Thursday, July 6, at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Room. For more information, contact Esmeralda in the office, or Connie Wood.

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, this weekend is the kickoff for the Revival of the Holy Eucharist within our Diocese. Every first weekend of the month this year we are going to talk about one aspect of the Sacrament during our homilies. I encourage you and your families and groups to bring this teaching to share and talk about. For this reason, on the first weekend of the month we will have the opportunity to receive the Eucharist under both species, body and blood. In addition, our Eucharistic Adoration Team will be offering times for you to commit to spend an hour a week with Jesus in adoration. May this year bring about the effects of Holy Communion to all our parish family and Academy.

Also, this is the time of the year in which St Regis builds the "Bible Museum" this year dedicated to the Holy Eucharist, please consider participating in this project. Construction will begin on 7/12 and the great opening and blessing will be on Friday 7/21 at 5:00 pm

I call all families in our community to participate and support our "2nd annual St Regis Soccer Tournament." Parishes from all over our diocese will play and build community friendships on Sundays July 9, 16, 23, 30. The championship is on 8/6. Games are played at 4:00 and 6:00 pm. Kids, teens, and Adults both male and female are needed. If you want to play or donate water or sponsor St. Regis jerseys, please contact David Herrera to 913-293-4579

Finally, I want to thank all of those who helped to create a new gathering space that looks amazing. Many blessings to Bob Brown and his family and Milt Bryant and his family for their donation on the new floor. Please take a moment to tour our new space, pray and consider supporting this project.

Happy fourth of July, May God Bless America!

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Parish Support June 19-25, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,514
Plate	\$ 1,340
Online Giving	\$ 2,722
Total	\$ 12,576

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith will not meet in July but encourages everyone to visit the St. Regis Bible Museum.

Feed Your Faith will resume meeting weekly in August for dinner at 5:30 p.m. and a brand new series from Dr. Scott Hahn, *The Eucharist in Scripture*. In this study, we will hear three of Dr. Hahn's best talks on the Eucharist. "The Lamb's Supper," "Consuming the Word," and "The Fourth Cup" are sure to ignite your heart with Eucharistic amazement. Join us in August.

JULY 4TH MASS

There will be a special Mass to celebrate Independence Day on **Tuesday, July 4th**, at 9:00am. Please plan to join us as we give thanks to God for the freedoms enjoyed in our country and ask God's continued blessing upon all of us. Invite family and friends to join you for Mass and make a holiday a holy day.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and Academy will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4th**, for Independence Day. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

FIRST MASS

Newly ordained Fr. Damien Torres-Botello will celebrate his first Mass at St. John Francis Regis

Sunday, July 16th, 8:30am & 10:30am
Reception following in the Gathering Space

Fr. Damien will also celebrate the 8:30am Masses on Tuesday & Wednesday, July 11 & 12.



WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

SUMMER PICNIC POTLUCK

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER DISH TO SHARE! FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023 AT 11:15AM GATHERING SPACE

MINI-RETREAT FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, July 15
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



MUSEUM

SAVE THE DATE

THE BIBLE MUSEUM

ST JOHN FRANCIS REGIS PARISH

July 21-30

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, August 27, 2023**, at 11:00am Cathedral Mass. Bishop James Johnston will preside the Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023. If you were married in 1973, please call the parish office so that you can be acknowledged even if you cannot attend.

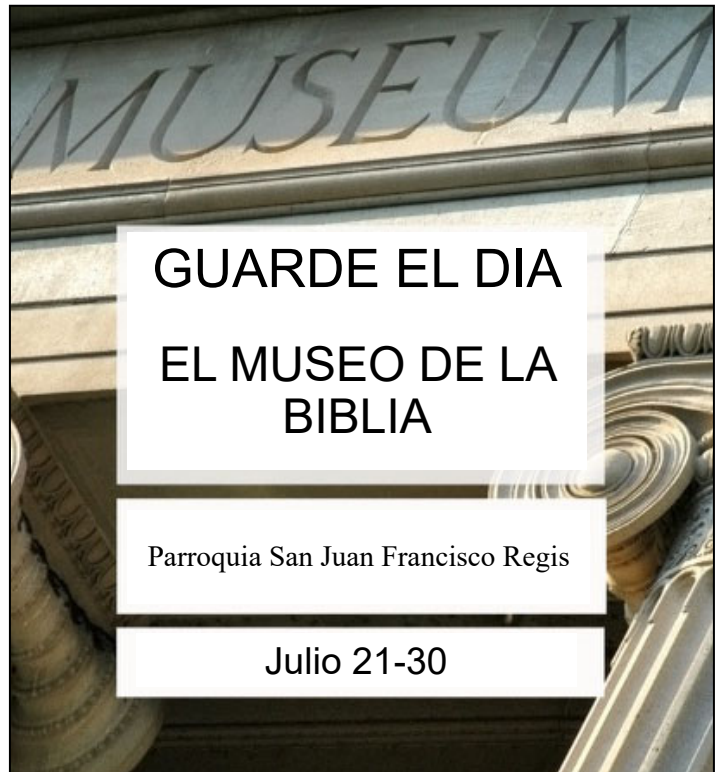


9th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game
 Friday, July 7th at 7pm
 (Tailgating starts at 4:30pm)
 KC Monarchs Stadium Legends Field Ballpark
 in Kansas City, KS

Buy your Tickets After Mass

Adults \$15.00 /Children 12 and under \$7.00. If you can not attend, consider a donation for the Seminarian Education Fund. Your donation will go directly to the Diocese. Tickets can also be purchased on-line: catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2023 or call Catholic Radio at 816-630-1090 and ask for Heather. Proceeds go to Seminarian Education and Formation.

Connie & John Wood are organizing rides for anyone who wants to carpool. Call 816-419-3508 or email conniemariewood@yahoo.com



9º Partido Anual de Softbol lanzando para los curas
 Viernes 7 de julio a las 19h
 (Tailgating comienza a las 4:30 pm)
 KC Monarchs Stadium Legends Field Ballpark
 en Kansas City, KS

Adultos \$15.00 /Niños menores de 12 años \$7.00. Si no puede asistir, considere una donación para el Fondo de Educación para Seminaristas. Su donación irá directamente a la Diócesis. Los boletos también se pueden comprar en línea: catholicradio.com o llame a Catholic Radio al 816-630-1090 y pregunte por Heather. Las ganancias se destinan a la Educación y Formación de Seminaristas.

Connie y John Wood están organizando paseos para cualquiera que quiera compartir el automóvil. Llame al 816-419-3508 o envíe un correo electrónico conniemariewood@yahoo.com

We would like to honor the fathers of our parishioners that didn't make it on to the Father's Day display:

Joe Biegel
 L.J. O'Herron

Jose Morales
 Pablo Benavides

Lester Rideau
 Pierre Rideau

Jack Howard

TENGA EN CUENTA

La Oficina Parroquial y la Academia estarán cerradas el **martes 4 de julio** por el Día de la Independencia. ¡Que tengas unas vacaciones seguras y bendecidas!

CELEBRACION DE LAS BODAS DE ORO

La Misa de Bodas de Oro se celebrará en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción el **domingo. 27 de agosto de 2023**, a las 11:00 a.m. Misa de la Catedral. El Obispo James Johnston presidirá la Misa en honor a las parejas de la Bodas de Oro. El evento es para las parejas y su familia inmediata. La celebración incluye a aquellas parejas cuyo 50 aniversario de bodas cae entre el 1 de enero de 2023 y el 31 de diciembre de 2023. Si se casó en 1973, llame a la oficina parroquial para que pueda ser reconocido incluso si no puede asistir.

MISA DEL 4 JULIO

Habrà una misa especial para celebrar el Día de la Independencia el **martes 4 de julio** a las 9:00 a.m. Por favor, planee unirse a nosotros mientras damos gracias a Dios por las libertades que disfrutamos en nuestro país y pedimos la bendición continua de Dios sobre todos nosotros. Invite a familiares y amigos a unirse a usted para la misa y hacer de un día festivo un día santo.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, este fin de semana es el inicio para el avivamiento de la Sagrada Eucaristía dentro de nuestra Diócesis. Cada primer fin de semana del mes de este año vamos a hablar de un aspecto del Sacramento durante nuestras homilias. Los animo a ustedes, a sus familias y grupos a traer esta enseñanza para compartir y hablar. Por esta razón, el primer fin de semana del mes tendremos la oportunidad de recibir la Eucaristía bajo especies, cuerpo y sangre. Además, nuestro Equipo de Adoración Eucarística le ofrecerá momentos para que se comprometa a pasar una hora a la semana con Jesús en adoración. Que este año traiga los efectos de la Sagrada Comunión a toda nuestra familia parroquial y Academia.

Además, esta es la época del año en que St Regis construye el "Museo de la Biblia" este año dedicado a la Sagrada Eucaristía, por favor considere participar en este proyecto. La construcción comenzará el 7/12 y la gran inauguración y bendición será el viernes 7/21 a las 5:00 pm

Llamo a todas las familias de nuestra comunidad a participar y apoyar nuestro "2º Torneo Anual de Fútbol St Regis". Las parroquias de toda nuestra diócesis jugarán y construirán amistades comunitarias los domingos 9, 16, 23, 30 de julio. El campeonato es el 8/6. Los juegos se juegan a las 4:00 y 6:00 pm. Se necesitan niños, adolescentes y adultos, tanto hombres como mujeres. Si desea jugar o donar agua o patrocinar camisetas de St. Regis, comuníquese con David Herrera al 913-293-4579

Finalmente, quiero agradecer a todos aquellos que ayudaron a crear un nuevo espacio de reunión que se ve increíble. Muchas bendiciones a Bob Brown y su familia y Milt Bryant y su familia por su donación en el nuevo piso. Por favor, tómese un momento para recorrer nuestro nuevo espacio, orar y considerar apoyar este proyecto.

¡Feliz cuatro de julio, que Dios bendiga a América!

MINI-RETIRO

PARA TODOS LOS MONAGUILLOS



Sábado, 15 de Julio
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Parish Office phone number is 816-761-1608.

**GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY
ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY**

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing (GBP) to publish a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and mailed to each member at no cost to our church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. GBP would prefer to place advertisements for members of our congregation over your business's competitors. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office at 816-761-1608.

Recent survey results by GBP show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a GBP advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NEWS**Apply NOW for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now open to new and transfer students! The application checklist must be completed (including the HSPT) to be considered for acceptance to St. Michael. Applications before December 31 will have NO cost. Anything after January 1 will cost \$20 to apply. Click [HERE](#) to apply now!

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: David Berg, Denis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Koppek, 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, 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, Jane Marzano, Kenny Thornton, Michael Sheehan, Nathan Livingston, Mike & Pat Gallagher, Tammy Fayard, Jennifer Buddemeyer & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reitingger 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, Jason Webb, & Troy Fraser

Liturgical Roles

July 8 & 9

Lectors

- 3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
- 8:30am Katie Radford & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Elizabeth Divis & Gwen Hull

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Gretchen Maschger & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Mike Murtha & Jane Marzano
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Yajaira Miranda

Servers

- 3:00pm Jonathan Rose
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Rowyn Crawford, Tyler, Maliya Musongwe
Malyk Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Manuel Botello
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Ken Glasbrennerx

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 4

9:00am †Candice Lewis

Wednesday, July 5

†Sam Hampton, Sr.

Thursday, July 6

For the Intentions of Jennifer Hales & Family
by Fr. Kleine

Friday, July 7

†Patricia Kilgore by Family

Saturday, July 8

3:00pm †Angelina Gallo by Jim & Pat Filley

Sunday, July 2

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am †Honorato Rios Reynoso
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 2

- Name Tag Sunday
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 9:30am Patriotic Rosary
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- Soccer Tournament

Monday, July 3

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

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day

- 9:00am Mass
- Parish Office Closed
- Academy Closed

Wednesday, July 5

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 7:00pm CERS
- 7:15pm Bible Class/Sp

Thursday, July 6

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

Friday, July 7

- 8:30am Mass
- 11:15am Widow/Widowers Luncheon
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- 6:00pm Spiritual Exercises
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Pitching for Priests

Saturday, July 8

- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 9

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

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