



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

July 16, 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
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Parish Council

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



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23



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.

Parish Support

June 26-July 9, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 33,250
Plate	\$ 2,061
Online Giving	\$ 8,443
Total	\$ 43,754

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, the readings today present to us the great parable of the "Seed" that refers to the "Word of God". Catholic tradition has kept this precious gift of the Sacred Scriptures as a living and active Word. In a sense following John's Gospel chapter 1 we can say "Jesus is the Logos" (Word). As we hear in the Sunday Gospel, we need to open our hearts to this "Logos". So, the disposition of our whole person is needed to receive it.

St. Jerome firmly insists that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. Therefore, a serious bible study is necessary for all of us to know God and to do his will.

We have been blessed with three religious sisters who by their vocation and charism serve the people of God through the proclamation of the Gospel. They are sister Catalina, sister Lupita, and sister Nancy, Missionary sisters Servants of the Word who daily offer Bible Classes in our parish and at homes.

This is a good time to consider taking the bible classes and to learn more about History of Salvation and how God works mighty deeds in our lives when we follow his Word. Remember the first reading: "the Word of God does not return to Him until it accomplishes its mission in us" ... Contact our Sisters in the office or at any time after masses for more info. Please help me thank them for their charism and the many ways they serve our community. They are a blessing to us.

Also remember to join us for the Bible Museum this year featuring "The Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist" July 21st to July 30th for more information, times, and room exhibitions scan the QR below with your phone.

Finally, join us in the 2nd St Regis Soccer tournament all Sundays of July for games at 4 & 6 pm. Support our teams and pray for all parishes participating. The final game is August 6th at 6pm.

Fr Emmanuel Lopez



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

St. Regis Suicide Prevention Presentation

Factors that increase suicide risk
Warning signs for suicide
Treatments and therapy

AUGUST 9, 2023
7-8:30PM
PARISH HALL



With Anna Jett MS, LMFT
Center of Healing

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

St. Regis is bringing back Communion under both species on major feasts and First Sundays for the year of Eucharistic Revival. Here is some information about Communion under both species:

Q: What is Holy Communion?

A: We believe that, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, also known as Holy Communion, we receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Q: What are the requirements for receiving Holy Communion in the Roman Catholic Church?

A: Only a baptized Catholic age 7 or older who is in a state of grace may receive Holy Communion?

Q: What if I have questions about how the Eucharist is really Jesus? Can I still receive Communion?

A: It is possible to have some questions and still believe, as Mary did at the Annunciation ("How can this be, for I know not man?") or as many disciples did when Jesus first told them about the Eucharist in John 6. However, Mary looked for greater understanding by asking in faith, and she "pondered the words in her heart." The 12 Apostles, along with several other disciples, did not leave Jesus but rather said, "You have the words of everlasting life." If this sounds like you, you are still able to receive communion, and you should ask for more resources, like reading John 6 or the stories of Jesus at the last supper.

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SPIRITUAL & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Parish Mental Health Ministry

Mental Health Ministry Teams offer spiritual companionship by being a listening ear and praying with parishioners. Small groups are formed with a focus on how mental health impacts their faith and growing closer to the Lord through their crosses.

Sessions are currently available on:
Tuesday evenings 5:45pm in Mary's Room - addictions
Thursday evenings 7pm in Mary's Room - mental health
For more information contact:
Esmeralda (816) 761-1608 or Glen (816) 204-7267

These meetings are not group counseling or therapy sessions. We do not take on the roles of psychologists, psychiatrists, counselors or therapists. We do not provide diagnosis or prescribe medications. These sessions are not a substitute for ongoing treatment and medications. All conversations at meetings are to be held in strict confidence.

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ask for Esmeralda Lopez



**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.

The Blue Ridge Branch of the Metropolitan Library will be extending Mary Hunter's travel photos display until July 23. Come by and take a vicarious journey around the world!

**The Bible Museum KC
July 21-29, 2023
St. John Francis Regis Church**

**El Museo de la Biblia KC
21-29 de Julio de 2023
Iglesia de San Juan Francisco Regis**

The Bible Museum KC is an exhibition of *The History of Salvation* contained in Sacred Scriptures through Art + Technology + Games + Prayer + Fun, for all members of the family!

El Museo Bíblico KC es una exposición de *La Historia de la Salvación* contenida en las Sagradas Escrituras a través del Arte + Tecnología + Juegos + Oración = Diversion, para todos los miembros de la familia!

Friday July 21 Grand Opening! Museum hours 4:30pm-10pm
Viernes 21 de Julio Gran inauguracion! Horario del museo 4:30-10pm

5pm Guided Tour/English 6pm Visita guiada/Español

Saturday July 22 Museum hours 8am - 10pm
Sábado 22 de julio Horario del museo 8am - 10pm

8am Guided Tour/English	2pm Visita guiada/Español
10am Visita guiada/Español	4pm Guided Tour/English
12pm Guided Tour/English	6pm Visita guiada/Español

Sunday July 23 Museum hours 8am - 8pm
Domingo 23 de julio Horario del museo 8am - 8pm

9:30am Guided Tour/English	4pm Guided Tour/English
10:30am Visita guiada/Español	6:30pm Guided Tour/Spanish
11:30am Guided Tour/English	7pm Visita guiada/Español
12:30pm Visita guiada/Español	

Monday July 24- Friday July 28 Museum hours 9am - 9pm
Lunes 24 de julio - Viernes 28 de julio Horario del museo 9am - 9pm

10am Guided Tour/English (Tour & Eat in the Cafe)	
11am Presentation/English	
5pm Guided Tour/English (Tour & Eat in the Cafe)	
6pm Visita guiada/Español (Tour & Eat in the Cafe)	
7pm Presentación/Español	

Saturday July 29 LAST DAY Museum hours 8am - 10pm
Sábado 29 de julio ÚLTIMO DÍA Horario del museo 8am - 10pm

8am Guided Tour/English	4pm Guided Tour/English
10am Visita guiada/Español	6pm Visita guiada/Español
12pm Guided Tour/English	8pm Visita guiada/Español
2pm Visita guiada/Español	

Self-tours can be made anytime the Bible Museum is open. The Cafe and the Gift Shop are open during the Bible Museum hours. The Café offers snacks and drinks all day and special lunch and dinner every day. The Gift Shop offers Sacred Scriptures and the Eucharist based souvenirs and gifts. This is a free Exhibition! Donations can be made to "The Bible Museum KC." **Experience the Bible in a vivid way!** Organizers: Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word and St. John Francis Regis Parish.

Los auto-tours se pueden hacer en cualquier momento que el Museo de la Biblia está abierto. La cafetería y la tienda de regalos están abiertas durante el horario del Museo de la Biblia. El café ofrece aperitivos y bebidas durante todo el día y almuerzos y cenas especiales todos los días. La tienda de regalos ofrece Sagradas Escrituras y recuerdos y regalos basados en la Eucaristía. ¡Esta es una exposición gratuita! Se pueden hacer donaciones a "The Bible Museum KC".

¡Experimenta la Biblia de una manera vívida! Organiza: Hermanas Misioneras Siervas de la Palabra y San Juan Francisco Regis.

PROGRAMA

HORARIO ACTIVIDAD

04:30 PM	SANTO ROSARIO
05:00 PM	EUCARISTÍA P BRO. ANDRÉS MORENO
06:00 PM	EXPLICACIÓN DE LA DEVOCIÓN E ICONO DE LA VIRGEN DEL MAGNIFICAT. HIMNO
06:30 PM	RECEPCIÓN

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GRUPO DE APOYO EN ESPAÑOL

TEMA: DUELOS

Jueves 3 de Agosto
de 8pm-9:15pm en
el salón de san jose.

Se reunirán cada
dos semanas los
jueves .

MINISTERIO DE SALUD MENTAL
Preguntas: Ilmara a Esmeralda Lopez en la oficina



EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCHARISTIA

St. Regis está trayendo de vuelta la Comunión bajo ambas especies en las fiestas principales y los primeros domingos para el año de avivamiento eucarístico. Aquí hay alguna información sobre la Comunión bajo ambas especies:

P: ¿Qué es la Sagrada Comunión?

R: Creemos que, en el Sacramento de la Eucaristía, también conocido como Sagrada Comunión, recibimos el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

—Continuará

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, las lecturas de hoy nos presentan la gran parábola de la "Semilla" que se refiere a la "Palabra de Dios". La tradición católica ha mantenido este precioso don de las Sagradas Escrituras como una Palabra viva y activa. En cierto sentido, siguiendo el capítulo 1 del Evangelio de Juan, podemos decir "Jesús es el Logos" (Verbo). Como escuchamos en el Evangelio dominical, necesitamos abrir nuestros corazones a este "Logos". Por lo tanto, se necesita la disposición de toda nuestra persona para recibirla.

San Jerónimo insiste firmemente en que la ignorancia de las Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo. Por lo tanto, un estudio bíblico serio es necesario para que todos nosotros conozcamos a Dios y hagamos su voluntad.

Hemos sido bendecidos con tres hermanas religiosas que por su vocación y carisma sirven al pueblo de Dios a través del anuncio del Evangelio. Son la hermana Catalina, la hermana Lupita y la hermana Nancy, hermanas misioneras Siervas de la Palabra que diariamente ofrecen clases bíblicas en nuestra parroquia y en los hogares.

Este es un buen momento para considerar tomar las clases bíblicas y aprender más sobre la Historia de la Salvación y cómo Dios obra obras poderosas en nuestras vidas cuando seguimos su Palabra. Recordad la primera lectura: "la Palabra de Dios no vuelve a Él hasta que cumple su misión en nosotros"... Póngase en contacto con nuestras hermanas en la oficina o en cualquier momento después de las misas para obtener más información. Por favor, ayúdenme a agradecerles por su carisma y las muchas maneras en que sirven a nuestra comunidad. Son una bendición para nosotros.

También recuerde unirse a nosotros para el Museo Bíblico este año con "El Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía" del 21 de julio al 30 de julio para obtener más información, horarios y exposiciones de salas, escanee el QR a continuación con su teléfono.

Finalmente, únase a nosotros en el^o torneo de fútbol St Regis todos los domingos de julio para los juegos a las 4 y 6 pm. Apoye a nuestros equipos y ore por todas las parroquias participantes. El juego final es el 6 de agosto a las 6pm.

P. Emmanuel López



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, Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehurst, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Phil Hoffman, John Hoffman, Mary Hunter, Teevey 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 Reitinger and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Jean Brogdon

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

Liturgical Roles

July 22 & 23

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
 8:30am John Stribling & Joan Sack
 10:30am Frankline Musongwe & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Alex Pope
 8:30am Pat Hanson & Joan Sack
 10:30am John Reyes, Sr. & Virginia Reyes

Servers

3:00pm Allison Wiehn
 8:30am Miguel Martinez
 10:30am Kai Townsend, Edward Pacheco, Cesar Zarate
 Isabella Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Mary Ann Warren
 8:30am Jane Marzano & Rick Kraus
 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 18

†William & Frances Bugner
 by John & Betty Hernandez

Wednesday, July 19

For the Intentions of the Fraser Family

Thursday, July 20

†Fr. Ernie Gauthier by John & Connie Wood

Friday, July 21

For the Intentions of Peter & Carol Kleine
 by Fr. Kleine

Saturday, July 22

3:00pm †Samuel DeMoss by Family

Sunday, July 23

8:30am †Paul Roder by Rick & Terri Martin
 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 5:00pm †Lena Yvonne Rosser

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 16

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Reception
 10:30am Mass
 11:30am Reception
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Food Collection

Soccer Tournament

Monday, July 17

Soup Kitchen
 Meatloaf Monday
 5:30pm Bible Class/Sp
 6:00pm Formation Council

Tuesday, July 18

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Faith Enrichment
 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neo Way

Wednesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
 6:30pm Bible Class/Eng
 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp
 7:00pm Worship Council
 Bible Museum Opens

Saturday, July 22

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 23

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