



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

July 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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School Office 763-5837

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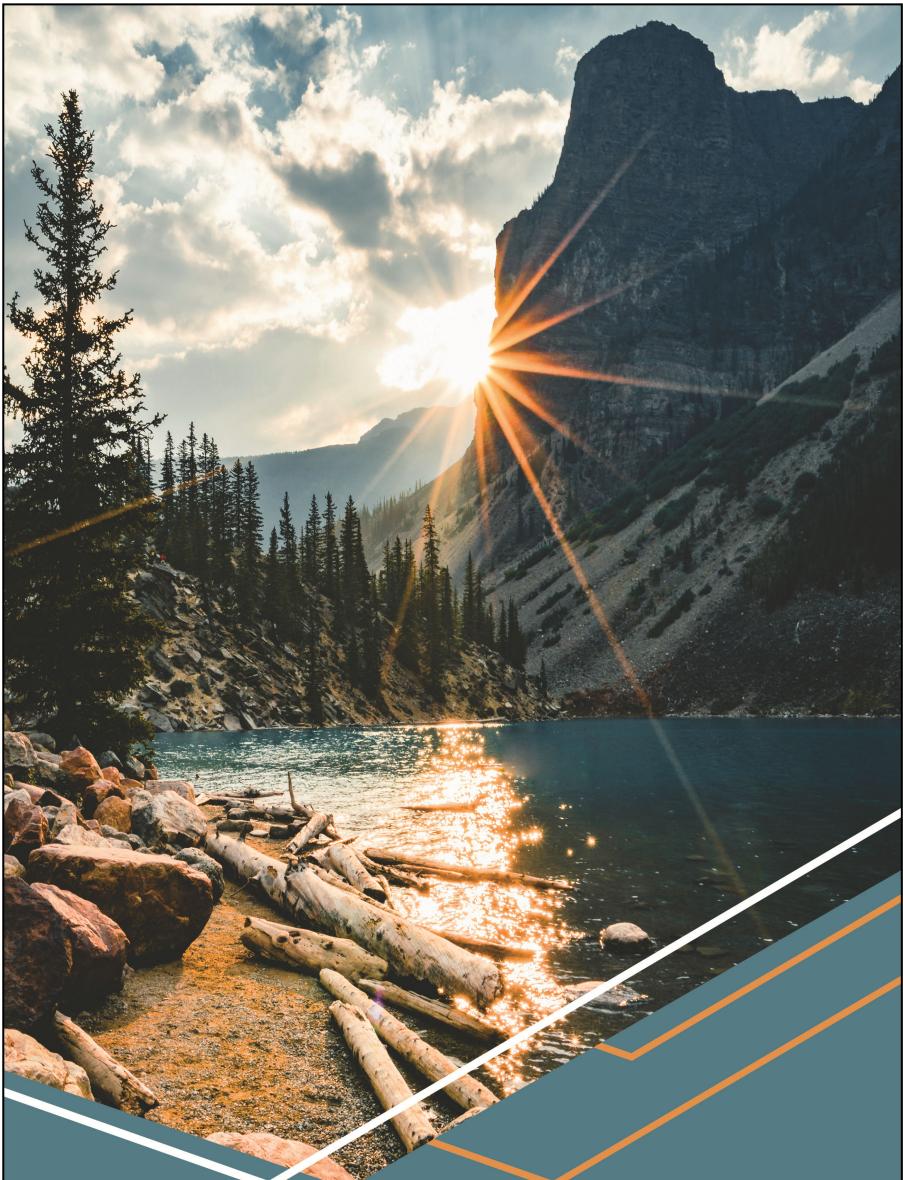
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Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
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Robin Fisher	



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

magnificat anima mea dominum.

FEAST OF THE VIRGIN OF MAGNIFICAT

BEHOLD THE HANDMAID
OF THE LORD: BE IT DONE UNTO ME
BE DONE UNTO ME ACCORDING
ACCORDING TO THY WORD.

SATURDAY
AUGUST
12TH 2023

PROGRAM
SCHEDULE ACTIVITY

- 04:30 PM HOLY ROSARY
- 05:00 PM EUCHARIST FR. ANDRES MORENO
- 06:00 PM EXPLANATION OF THE DEVOTION AND ICON OF THE VIRGIN OF MAGNIFICAT HYMN.
- 06:30 PM RECEPTION

RSVP TO HMSP SISTERS
816 500 20 57

8001 LONGVIEW RD
KANSAS CITY, MO 64134

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

July 9-16, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,575
Plate	\$ 1,288
Online Giving	\$ 3,970
Total	\$ 9,833

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, we continue to hear about the Parables of Jesus, and precisely this weekend it is all about the tools God gives us to go to heaven.

In the first reading from the book of Wisdom we receive the tools of Mercy and Justice directed to all humankind for salvation. These gifts help us to grow in the knowledge and love of God and neighbor. In the second reading we find the tool of the Holy Spirit who helps us tremendously to go to Heaven. This Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness and intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings. What a powerful tool, don't you think?

In the Gospel Jesus himself is giving us the tools of Faith and Hope. He wants us to use them daily and to learn from him who is the model of our Christian life. Every tool has a purpose. And if we have received Mercy, justice, the Spirit, faith, and Hope it is for us to "shine like the Sun" in other words to live in the state of Glory that Jesus established in his Resurrection.

Remember to invite your family and friends to the Bible Museum that is open now. (Tour and Eat at the Bible Museum) for More info, schedule and room exhibitions scan the QR code with your cellphone.

Finally, be aware of the much-needed exterior painting of our Parish/Academy building that is going on. Please stop by when you see the workers and help me to thank them for this great job. If you would like to contribute to this project, please let me know or just mark your Contribution "for Exterior Painting".

Many blessings!

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

**BAPTISM**

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Alyne Camila Guerro Nerio**, daughter of Hidalberto and Jessica who was baptized last week. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**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

Q: What if I actually do not believe that the Eucharist is God?

A: If you do not believe in the Real Presence, you should not receive Eucharist “for your own protection,” according to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. As St. Paul says, “[A]ny one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself” (1 Cor. 11:29).

Q: What is a state of grace?

A: When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes to live in us, and we are in communion with God through His grace. We are united to Him in love, even if it is not perfect love on our end. God gives us free will to continually accept this love, to wound it through venial sin, or to completely break it through mortal sin. When we have broken this love by mortal sin, we are no longer united with God in grace, that is, we are no longer in a state of grace. We can return to a state of grace by receiving absolution in the sacrament of penance.

Q: What is a mortal sin?

A: A mortal sin is a sin that is grave, done with full knowledge, and deliberately chosen. Sins can be more or less grave depending on the sin and whom we are hurting by it. For example, lying to a stranger is less grave than killing one’s parents. When we treat someone as an object rather than seeing their dignity, we are sinning gravely. If we abuse our body by intentional drunkenness or drug use, we are sinning gravely. Ultimately, mortal sin is about placing ourselves and our immediate desires at the center of our lives rather than making a gift of ourselves to others and God.

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**Back to School Supply Collection
weekends of August 5-6 & 12-13.**

Sponsored by: St. Regis Ladies Auxiliary



Gabriel Project KC is a ministry offering emotional, material, and spiritual assistance for pregnant women in need or in crisis/unplanned pregnancies. Volunteers (we call them “Angels”) offer this support one-on-one to these women. The Gabriel Project Ministry is growing, and especially in need of bilingual or Spanish-speaking “Angels” to accompany these women, many of whom are Spanish-speaking only. If you are interested in volunteering or have further questions about this ministry, please contact Chelsea Voboril at yoboril@diocesekcj.org, or visit gabrielprojectkc.com/volunteer/.



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 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

RSPV CON HERMANAS HMSP
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PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, seguimos escuchando sobre las Parábolas de Jesús, y precisamente este fin de semana se trata de las herramientas que Dios nos da para ir al cielo.

En la primera lectura del libro de la Sabiduría recibimos las herramientas de Misericordia y Justicia dirigidas a toda la humanidad para la salvación. Estos dones nos ayudan a crecer en el conocimiento y el amor de Dios y del prójimo. En la segunda lectura encontramos la herramienta del Espíritu Santo que nos ayuda tremadamente a ir al Cielo. Este Espíritu viene en ayuda de nuestra debilidad e intercede por nosotros con gemidos inefables. Qué herramienta tan poderosa, ¿no crees?

En el Evangelio, Jesús mismo nos está dando las herramientas de la fe y la esperanza. Él quiere que los usemos diariamente y que aprendamos de Él, que es el modelo de nuestra vida cristiana. Cada herramienta tiene un propósito. Y si hemos recibido Misericordia, justicia, el Espíritu, la fe y la Esperanza, es para nosotros "brillar como el Sol", en otras palabras, vivir en el estado de Gloria que Jesús estableció en su Resurrección.

Recuerde invitar a su familia y amigos al Museo de la Biblia que está abierto ahora. (Tour y comer en el Museo de la Biblia) para obtener más información, horarios y exposiciones en la sala, escanee el código QR con su teléfono celular.

Finalmente, tenga en cuenta la muy necesaria pintura exterior de nuestro edificio parroquial / Academia que está sucediendo. Por favor, visítanos cuando vea a los trabajadores y ayúdeme a agradecerles por este gran trabajo. Si desea contribuir a este proyecto, hágamelo saber o simplemente marque su contribución "para pintura exterior".

¡Muchas bendiciones!

P. Emmanuel López



GRUPO DE APOYO EN ESPAÑOL TEMA: DUELOS

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

Se reuniran cada
dos semanas los
jueves .

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



EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCHARISTIA

P: ¿Cuáles son los requisitos para recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la Iglesia Católica Romana?

R: Solo un católico bautizado de 7 años o más que está en estado de gracia puede recibir la Sagrada Comunión?

P: ¿Qué pasa si tengo preguntas sobre cómo la Eucaristía es realmente Jesús? ¿Todavía puedo recibir la Comunión?

R: Es posible tener algunas preguntas y seguir creyendo, como lo hizo María en la Anunciación ("¿Cómo puede ser esto, porque no conozco al hombre?") o como lo hicieron muchos discípulos cuando Jesús les habló por primera vez de la Eucaristía en Juan 6. Sin embargo, María buscó una mayor comprensión pidiendo con fe, y ella "meditó las palabras en su corazón". Los 12 apóstoles, junto con varios otros discípulos, no dejaron a Jesús, sino que dijeron: "Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna". Si esto suena como usted, todavía puede recibir la comunión, y debe pedir más recursos, como leer Juan 6 o las historias de Jesús en la última cena.—

P: ¿Qué pasa si realmente no creo que la Eucaristía es Dios?

R: Si usted no cree en la Presencia Real, no debe recibir la Eucaristía "para su propia protección", según la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Como dice San Pablo: "Todo aquel que come y bebe sin discernir el cuerpo, come y bebe juicio sobre sí mismo" (1 Corintios 11:29).

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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.

Group Meetings date & time.



ARC Group(addictions):Meet Every other Tuesdays 7-8 pm Room 206, Next meeting July 25th.

**Spiritual Support Group meet every Thursday's 7-8pm
Mary's room.**

**Consider leaning on your faith community for support!
Any questions call Esmeralda Lopez at the parish office**

ON VACATION?

When you are out of town, Mass times can be found on the following website: <http://www.masstimes.org>. Just enter the town or city where you are going. It gives you the names of the nearby churches, their Mass times and website information if available.

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 Buddeley & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reitinger 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

FALL BOWLING LEAGUE

You are invited to join the 9 Pin No Tap Bowling League at Summit Lanes Bowling Center, 803 SW Oldham Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO, every other Sunday at 6pm starting **August 27**. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Summit Lanes at 816-524-3322 or Bill Umstead at 816-806-7458. Proceeds go to your local Knights of Columbus council.



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.

Liturgical Roles

July 29 & 30

Lectors

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Regina Ozbun
- 10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Ora Reyes

Servers

- 3:00pm Jonathan Rose
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Betty Banlomon, Isaac Minton, Ian Minton
Jared Villalobos & Juliet Villalobos

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Manuel Botello
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quantz Smith
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 25

For the Intentions of the Fraser Family
by John & Connie Wood

Wednesday, July 26

†Eileen Sheehan by Joan Sack

Thursday, July 27

†Peggy DeMoss by Family

Friday, July 28

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Saturday, July 29

3:00pm For the Intentions of Wayne & Dorothy Hauck
by John & Connie Wood

Sunday, July 30

8:30am †John Quinn by Dorothy Quinn
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
& Ladies Auxiliary

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 23

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

Monday, July 24

- 5:30pm Bible Class/Sp

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 27

- 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 28

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

Saturday, July 29

- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- Bible Museum Last Day

Sunday, July 30

- 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