



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

July 30, 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	
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Roger Cashman, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Luke Donahue, DRE & Faith Formation	Ext. 306
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Parish Council

Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
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Robin Fisher	

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

- Mt 13:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, the readings this weekend present to us the way to glorify God. In the first reading we read the story of the gift Solomon ask for, "Wisdom" precisely not to be presumptuous or prideful but rather to have the strength to humble himself and let God do his will. What a great way to give glory to our Lord.

In the Second reading Paul is telling us that everything happens for a reason, the reason of the Glory of God. This is a good time to reflect on various ways to humble ourselves and to give our God power and dominion over us. Wisdom is the virtue of saints. Let's strive for holiness.

Next weekend we will have our Second teaching on the Eucharist for the feast of the transfiguration. Remember to honor Mary on the Solemnity of the Assumption with Masses at 8:30 and 5:30 in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish on August 15.

Blessings

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

MONICA'S MOMS SUPPORT GROUP

This support group prays for all of our children, grandchildren and family members who have left the Church. **Monica's Moms** meet the 1st Thursday of each month beginning with the Rosary and Chaplet in the church at 9am (after Mass), then in St. Joseph's Room at 9:30am. The next meeting will be on August 3rd. 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.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Aldo Aldana Hernandez**, son of Juan and Maria and **Andrea Penalosa Gomez**, daughter of Omar and Magdaleidy who were baptized last week. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



Parish Support July 17-23, 2023

Contribution Income	Amount
Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,920
Plate	\$ 1,264
Online Giving	\$ 2,300
Total	\$ 13,484

GREETERS WANTED!

Please consider joining the group of friendly and dedicated people who greet parishioners as they enter for weekend Masses, open and close the church doors and collect our offerings. The Worship Council welcomes new greeters for the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses but additional greeters are especially needed for the 3pm Mass on Saturdays. If you can help contact Geri Haile at gerrydean46@msn.com or Diane Banks at dbanks@regischurch.org. Thank you!

**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



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@diocesekcsj.org, or visit gabrielprojectkc.com/volunteer/.

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

Sponsored by: St. Regis Ladies Auxiliary



THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Q: What should I do if I am aware of a mortal sin?
A: If you have committed a mortal sin, you should make an act of contrition (and really mean it), and go to confession as soon as possible. You do not want to delay re-pentance and confession, because we do not know how short our time on this earth will be.

Q: Why aren't non-Catholic Christians allowed to receive Holy Communion?

A: When we receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist, we say, "Amen." This "Amen" means that we truly believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist—that it is no longer bread and wine, but the Body and Blood of Christ. Our "Amen" also means that we are in communion with the Catholic Church and believe what the Church teaches. As St. Paul says, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor. 10:17). For this reason, someone cannot receive Communion unless he is united with the Catholic Church.

Q: What does "receiving Communion under both species" mean?

A: Receiving communion under both species means receiving both the Body of Christ in the host (in the form and appearance of bread) and receiving the Blood of Christ (under the form and appearance of wine).

Q: If I only receive under one species, do I still receive the entire Jesus?

A: Yes, if you receive the host only or (because of severe Celiac's disease or something like that) the chalice only, you still receive the entire Christ. This has always been the teaching of the Church.

—to be continued

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for people who would visit the home-bound and/or cover for a caregiver so they can have a break. This ministry would visit ill people and pray with them as well as giving caregivers a little break (an hour or so). If you are interested call the parish office, 816-761-1608.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

Join us for Adoration and Confessions
every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.

SAVE THE DATE

FREE EYE EXAMS AND FREE GLASSES

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, SCAN OR FOLLOW THE LINK TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT

<https://forms.gle/8vXQqD9d2QfPAAz58>

Each eye exam is 15-20 minutes and will include:

- Check-in
- Eye charts
- Peripheral vision
- Tonometer
- Spot camera
- And dispensing glasses

When: Saturday, August 12th 2023
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Where: 4001 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd #250, Kansas City, MO 64130

CATHOLIC CHARITIES KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH To Serve & To Help

For questions email: eshoup@ccharities.com

 SCAN ME



 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.

GRUPO DE APOYO EN ESPANOL 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

For the whole family / Para toda la familia

SAINT ANTHONY Parish

Parish Festival Fiesta Parroquial

AUGUST 5TH, 11AM - 7PM

FOOD COMIDA 

DANCES BAILES 







309 Benton Blvd KCMO 64124

FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DEL MAGNIFICAT

HE AQUÍ LA ESCLAVA DEL SEÑOR; HÁGASE CONMIGO CONFORME A TU PALABRA.

SÁBADO
12 DE AGOSTO 2023

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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PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, las lecturas de este fin de semana nos presentan el camino para glorificar a Dios. En la primera lectura leemos la historia del don que Salomón pidió, "Sabiduría" precisamente para no ser presuntuoso u orgulloso, sino para tener la fuerza de humillarse y dejar que Dios haga su voluntad. Qué gran manera de dar gloria a nuestro Señor.

En la segunda lectura, Pablo nos dice que todo sucede por una razón, la razón de la Gloria de Dios. Este es un buen momento para reflexionar sobre varias maneras de humillarnos y darle a nuestro Dios poder y dominio sobre nosotros. La sabiduría es la virtud de los santos. Luchemos por la santidad.

El próximo fin de semana tendremos nuestra Segunda enseñanza sobre la Eucaristía para la fiesta de la transfiguración. Recuerde honrar a María en la solemnidad de la Asunción con misas a las 8:30 y 5:30 en inglés y 7:00 pm en español el 15 de agosto. Bendiciones

P. Emmanuel López

QUIERES SABER COMO OBTENER UN PRESTAMO PARA TU CASA

Vanessa Jimenez de Arvest bank prestamista hipotecaria ofrecerá una clase para compradores interesados en obtener un préstamo para comprar su casa. Habla español y la cita es el viernes 11 de agosto de 6-7pm en el salón parroquial.

SE BUSCAN VOLUNTARIOS

Estamos buscando personas que visiten a los confinados en casa y / o cubran a un cuidador para que puedan tener un descanso. Este ministerio visitaba a las personas enfermas y oraba con ellas, además de dar a los cuidadores un pequeño descanso (una hora más o menos). Si está interesado, llame a la oficina parroquial, 816-761-1608.

EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCHARISTIA

P: ¿Qué es un estado de gracia?

R: Cuando somos bautizados, el Espíritu Santo viene a vivir en nosotros, y estamos en comunión con Dios a través de Su gracia. Estamos unidos a Él en amor, incluso si no es amor perfecto de nuestra parte. Dios nos da libre albedrío para aceptar continuamente este amor, para herirlo a través del pecado venial, o para romperlo completamente a través del pecado mortal. Cuando hemos roto este amor por el pecado mortal, ya no estamos unidos con Dios en gracia, es decir, ya no estamos en un estado de gracia. Podemos volver a un estado de gracia al recibir la absolución en el sacramento de la penitencia.

P: ¿Qué es un pecado mortal?

R: Un pecado mortal es un pecado que es grave, hecho con pleno conocimiento y elegido deliberadamente. Los pecados pueden ser más o menos graves dependiendo del pecado y de a quién estamos lastimando por él. Por ejemplo, mentirle a un extraño es menos grave que matar a los padres. Cuando tratamos a alguien como un objeto en lugar de ver su dignidad, estamos pecando gravemente. Si abusamos de nuestro cuerpo por embriaguez intencional o uso de drogas, estamos pecando gravemente. En última instancia, el pecado mortal se trata de colocarnos a nosotros mismos y a nuestros deseos inmediatos en el centro de nuestras vidas en lugar de hacer un regalo de nosotros mismos a los demás.—

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, Sean Pinkerton, Jerry Anselmo 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

August 5 & 6

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
 8:30am Emelda Obi & Katie Radford
 10:30am Ora Reyes & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn
 Gretchen Maschger & Melissa Wiehn
 8:30am Mike Murtha, Dianne Schmidt, Dave Vorbeck
 Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Cathy Albers
 Theresa Van Pelt & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

3:00pm Riley Winder
 8:30am Aaron Palacios
 10:30am Madison Divis, Tyler Divis, Maliya Muson
 Malyk Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 1

†Ricardo Reyes Rodriguez by Family

Wednesday, August 2

†Deceased Members of Ramsey & Gumbs Families

Thursday, August 3

†William Schmitz by Teresa King

Friday, August 4

For the Intentions of Keelen & Bridget Green

Saturday, August 5

3:00pm †Patricia Kilgore by Family

Sunday, August 6

8:30am †Clarita Bryant by Milt Bryant
 10:30am †Chris Grafton by Family
 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 30

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

Monday, July 31

5:30pm Bible Class/Sp

Tuesday, August 1

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, August 2

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

Thursday, August 3

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Monica's Mom
 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
 8:00pm ARC/Sp

Friday, August 4

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
 6:00pm Movie
 6:30pm Bible Class/Eng
 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Saturday, August 5

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

Sunday, August 6

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