



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

August 6, 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
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
Maeghan Miller, Director of Operations	Ext. 304
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
Diocesan Ombudsman (816) 812-2500	
Victim Advocate (816) 392-0011	

Parish Council

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



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2**



FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith resumes our weekly meetings on Monday nights, August 14, in the Parish Hall for dinner, prayer, and a brand new series on the Holy Eucharist by Dr. Scott Hahn – The Eucharist in Scripture. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, then watch Dr. Scott Hahn's *The Eucharist in Scripture* as he examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. Next Monday night, August 14, we begin with "*The Lamb's Supper*". Join us.

Parish Support July 24-30, 2023

Contribution Income	Amount
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,324
Plate	\$ 1,151
Online Giving	\$ 5,310
Total	\$ 13,785

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, our 2nd Diocesan teaching on the Eucharist falls on the feast of the Transfiguration, an event which allows us to see the Glory of God. Out of compassion, our Lord was present to the people of Israel in the form of a cloud, thunder, and fire. When the Israelites saw these signs and wonders they knew that the Glory of the presence of God was with them. This glorious presence of God is known as The Shekhinah.

In the fullness of time God sent us the Redeemer as the new Shekhinah who out of compassion has perpetuated his glorious presence in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. This is a good time to consider spending time in adoration and to abide in the glorious presence of the Lord. Start with an hour a week and go from there to the contemplation of the mighty and transformative power of God in adoration.

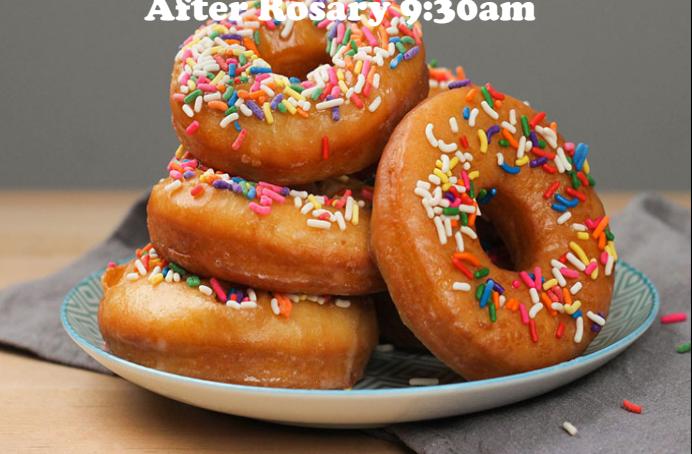
Remember to pray for our teachers who are getting ready for the new school year and if you would like to become a "Parish Prayer Partner" for teachers, please contact me or Robin for more info.

Also, at the end of this week we will have our parking lot striping with additional handicapped spots with the intention of a more welcoming Church. -Praise Jesus- Finally, it is summer, and a lot of maintenance work is going on in our buildings, please help me to thank our maintenance head, Roger Cashman, for his leadership and amazing job of keeping our buildings running.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Holy Donuts
Friday August 18, 2023
After Rosary 9:30am



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



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ST. REGIS CHIEFS TAILGATE 2023

Sunday, September 17th, 11:30am
in the Parish Hall
Tickets: \$12 Single, \$30 Family

All are invited and bring a friend or two.

Chili, Hotdogs and sides provided. Desserts available for a donation. Door Prizes each Quarter. Halftime Heads & Tails Game.

We are seeking new or slightly used donations for door prizes and raffle baskets. Anyone who would like to donate items, volunteer to help at this event or have questions, please contact Randy Seever at seevrj@gmail.com or call 248-404-0939.

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.



Adult Faith Formation will be hosting a trivia night on **Friday, August 18th** at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Doors open at 6pm. There will be dinner for a suggested donation.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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





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.

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!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Q: If I am feeling sick, can I still receive communion under both species?

A: If you are at all sick, we ask that you only receive the host. The host still contains the full Jesus, and receiving only the host helps prevent you from spreading germs to others.

Q: What is the history of receiving Communion under both species?

A: In the very early Church, people normally received communion under both species, except in circumstances like if communion was being brought to the sick. By the 11th and 12th century, this practice had gradually changed, and the laity were typically only receiving eucharist in the form of bread. In 1963, the Second Vatican Council allowed local bishops to re-introduce the practice of reception under both species in their own dioceses.

Q: What do I need to do when going up to receive communion?

A: When you go to receive communion, you should walk up reverently with your hands folded ("prayer hands"). When you approach the minister, you should bow reverently before Christ in the Eucharist, and prepare to receive either in the hands or on the tongue.

Q: If I choose to receive Communion in the hands, how do I do that?

A: After you bow, you place one hand on top of the other, with your hands flat. And fingers together. When the minister says, "The Body of Christ," you respond, "Amen." The minister will place the host in your hands, and you will then consume the host.

—To be continued

EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCHARISTIA

P: ¿Qué debo hacer si soy consciente de un pecado mortal?

R: Si has cometido un pecado mortal, debes hacer un acto de contrición (y realmente decirlo en serio), e ir a la confesión *tan pronto como sea posible*. No querrás retrasar el arrepentimiento y la confesión, porque no sabemos cuán corto será nuestro tiempo en esta tierra.

P: ¿Por qué a los cristianos no católicos no se les permite recibir la Sagrada Comunión?

R: Cuando recibimos el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Jesucristo en la Santísima Eucaristía, decimos: "Amén". Este "Amén" significa que realmente creemos en la Presencia Real de Cristo en la Eucaristía, que ya no es pan y vino, sino el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Nuestro "Amén" también significa que estamos en comunión con la Iglesia Católica y creemos lo que la Iglesia enseña. Como dice San Pablo: "Porque hay un solo pan, nosotros, que somos muchos, somos un solo cuerpo, porque todos participamos del único pan" (1 Corintios 10:17). Por esta razón, alguien no puede recibir la Comunión a menos que esté unido a la Iglesia Católica.

P: ¿Qué significa "recibir la comunión bajo ambas especies"?

R: Recibir la comunión bajo ambas especies significa recibir tanto el Cuerpo de Cristo en la hostia (en forma y apariencia de pan) como recibir la Sangre de Cristo (bajo la forma y apariencia de vino).

P: Si sólo recibo bajo una especie, ¿todavía recibo a todo el Jesús?

R: Sí, si recibes solo la hostia o (debido a la enfermedad celíaca grave o algo así) solo el cáliz, aún recibes a todo el Cristo. Esta ha sido siempre la enseñanza de la Iglesia.

P: Si me siento enfermo, ¿puedo recibir la comunión bajo ambas especies?

R: Si está enfermo, le pedimos que solo reciba el anfitrión. La hostia todavía contiene al Jesús completo, y recibir solo la hostia ayuda a evitar que usted propague gérmenes a otros.

—Continuará

PROGRAMA

HORARIO ACTIVIDAD

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

RSVP CON HERMANAS HMSP
816 500 20 57

8001 LONGVIEW RD
KANSAS CITY, MO 64134

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 visita a las personas enfermas y oran con ellos, 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.

GRUPO DE APOYO EN ESPAÑOL TEMA: DUELOS

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

Se reuniran cada dos semanas los jueves .

Preguntas: Ilmara a Esmeralda Lopez en la oficina



MINISTERIO DE SALUD MENTAL

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, nuestra² enseñanza diocesana sobre la Eucaristía cae en la fiesta de la Transfiguración, un evento que nos permite ver la Gloria de Dios. Por compasión, nuestro Señor estaba presente al pueblo de Israel en forma de nube, trueno y fuego. Cuando los israelitas vieron estas señales y maravillas, supieron que la Gloria de la presencia de Dios estaba con ellos. Esta gloriosa presencia de Dios es conocida como La Shekhinah.

En la plenitud de los tiempos, Dios nos envió al Redentor como la nueva Shekhinah que, por compasión, ha perpetuado su gloriosa presencia en el Santo Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Este es un buen momento para considerar pasar tiempo en adoración y permanecer en la gloriosa presencia del Señor. Comience con una hora a la semana y vaya desde allí a la contemplación del poderoso y transformador poder de Dios en adoración.

Recuerde orar por nuestros maestros que se están preparando para el nuevo año escolar y si desea convertirse en un "Compañero de oración parroquial" para maestros, comuníquese conmigo o con Robin para obtener más información.

Además, al final de esta semana tendremos nuestro estacionamiento rayado con lugares adicionales para discapacitados con la intención de una Iglesia más acogedora. Finalmente, es verano, y se están realizando muchos trabajos de mantenimiento en nuestros edificios, por favor ayúdenme a agradecer a nuestro jefe de mantenimiento, Roger Cashman, por su liderazgo y su increíble trabajo de mantener nuestros edificios en funcionamiento.

En Cristo,

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.

NECESITA RECIBIR LA UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS?

Si usted sufre de una enfermedad crónica, o tiene edad avanzada o tiene una cirugía próxima y decía recibir el sacramento de la unción, por favor deje saber al Padre Emmanuel antes de la misa que atienda y él le dará la unción después de misa. Si le gustaría hacer una cita durante la semana por favor llame a Esmeralda Lopez a 816-761-1608.

"In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress '23



September 9th, 2023

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish
130 NW Murray Rd,
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Saturday Daytime
9:15am-2:45pm
8:00am Mass
7:15am and 8:45am check-in
Cost: \$10 lunch included

Saturday Evening
Youth Night
6:00pm-9:00pm
4:30pm Mass (optional)
Cost: Free

Registration



kesj.catholic.org/eucharistic-congress

 By mail: Office of Divine Worship
20 W Ninth Street KC, MO 64105

*Hosted by: Office of Divine Worship
816-714-2324*

Father John Burns
- National Eucharistic Preacher & Author -

- Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction w/ Bishop Johnston
- Confession
- Relic Room
- Exhibitors

Youth Night

- Father John Burns & Father Nathan Rueb
- Youth Speakers: Witness Stories
- Adoration, Praise & Worship Music

Dio c e s e o f K a n s a s C i t y - S t . J o s e p h

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

For questions email: eshoup@ccharities.com


SCAN ME



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.

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.



Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehurst, Denise Kopke, 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 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

Liturgical Roles

August 12 & 13

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
 8:30am Joan Sack & Dianne Schmidt
 10:30am John Wood & Connie Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope & Dorothy Quinn
 8:30am Joan Sack & Pat Hanson
 10:30am Marcia Collins & Elaine Allee

Servers

3:00pm Alison Wiehn
 8:30am Miquel Martinez
 10:30am Jose Godoy, Rita Godoy, Edward Pacheco
 Rowyn Crawford & Ginny McGeehan

Greeters

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 8

†Russ Post by John & Betty Hernandez

Wednesday, August 9

†Rita Cloer by the DeMoss Family

Thursday, August 10

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, August 11

†Tino Camacho by Katherine Camacho

Saturday, August 12

3:00pm †Samuel DeMoss by Family

Sunday, August 13

8:30am †Ruth E. Rodriguez by Ruth Rico & Family
 10:30am †Paul Roder by Dick & Martha Parish
 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 6

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, August 7

5:30pm Bible Class/Sp
 7:00pm Stewardship Council
 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Tuesday, August 8

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Faith Enrichment
 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
 6:00pm New Family Back to School Night
 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neo Way
 7:00pm ARC/English

Wednesday, August 9

8:30am Mass
 5:30pm Current Families Back to School Night
 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
 7:00pm CERS
 7:00pm Youth Group/Sp
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus
 7:00pm Suicide Prevention/Sp
 7:15pm Bible Class/Sp

Thursday, August 10

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, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 4:30pm Virgin of the Magnificat Feast

Sunday, August 13

8:30am Mass
 10:00am Confirmation Retreat

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