



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

August 13, 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

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Deacon Richard Gross	
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Parish Council

Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
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Robin Fisher	



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is **Tuesday, August 15th**. This is a holy day of obligation so all are encouraged to celebrate the Feast by attending Mass. Our Masses will be on the holy day at **8:30am & 5:30pm (English) and 7pm (Spanish)**. Please join us as we give thanks for the important role of Mary in our tradition.



PLEASE NOTE

The Academy and the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 15th for the Feast of the Assumption.

KEANU REEVES AL PACINO

DEVIL'S
ADVOCATE



Bring your popcorn! Our First Friday movie night will be **September 1** at 6pm in Mary's Room. We will be watching Devil's Advocate and discussing temptation, sin and suffering. Warning: as the title suggests, this R-rated movie is not for the faint of heart.

Parish Support July 31-August 7, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 10,488
Plate	\$ 1,407
Online Giving	\$ 5,481
Total	\$ 17,376

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

This weekend the Gospel teaches us about faith and obedience to the Divine will. How many times we have faced difficulties and fears and at the very peak moment of those situations God comes to us with his mercy and help. The boat in the gospel represents the church and the apostles are images of all its members who very often experience the same struggles in life. But it is Jesus who always finds his way to calm our difficult situations and with great miracles he gives us peace.

Notice that Peter waits for Jesus' command to go to him, he does not make any decision without the Master's help. Precisely this act of humility refers to what is called "holy obedience". Jesus said to Peter "come" and in following that command he will exercise and increase the virtue of obedience which will lead him to the glory of the kingdom of heaven. Maybe this is a good time to think about our own vocation and struggles and surrender to Jesus so he can be in charge of our lives and might lead us to himself. -Adoration in silence helps greatly to be guided and to find calm.

What an exciting time, our scholars are back to school this Wednesday and a full staff is already in for this academic year. -Praise be Jesus-. Our enrollment is very strong, and we are so happy to say that St. Regis Academy is the Top MO Scholar School in our diocese with 68 recipients of this great gift. Make sure to designate your MO taxes to the MO Scholar fund to continue helping our families to receive catholic education. Also help me to thank Esmeralda Lopez in our office for such a wonderful job in the MO Scholar process with our families.

Finally, our exterior painting is ended and very soon our front garden will be updated, if you would like to donate to this project, please mark your contributions as "front garden" and do not forget to attend any of the masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary at 8:30 am and 5:30 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish. In Christ, Fr Emmanuel Lopez

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





PAINTING THE FUTURE AT ST. REGIS RAFFLE

3 Prizes!

1st Prize—Exterior House Painting (Value \$10,000-\$17,000)

2nd Prize—\$300 USD

3rd Prize—\$100 USD

Donation: \$30 per ticket or 4 tickets for \$100
Drawing to be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023

Raffle proceeds will benefit the maintenance
and remodeling of our facilities
You do not need to be present to win.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith resumes our weekly meetings **tomorrow night, 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. **Tomorrow Monday night, August 14**, we begin with "The Lamb's Supper". Join us.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Drake and Blake Acuirre Lopez** sons of Artemio and Denia who were baptized last week. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **September-October** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.



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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.

Join St. Regis Academy
Principal Robin Fisher
as she delivers the 2023-2024

*State of the
R School*

August 27, 2023
Following the 10:30 Mass
In the Parish Hall

Light refreshments will be provided



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.



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 week-end 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 geridean46@msn.com or Diane Banks at dbanks@regischurch.org. Thank you!

MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

Our donation of meatloaves to Bishop Sullivan Center food pantry is next **Monday, August 21st**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please bring your sliced, wrapped and frozen meatloaf with you to Mass next weekend, **August 19th and 20th** and place it in one of the coolers provided. If you cannot bring your meatloaf to Mass call the Parish Office, 761-1608 to make arrangements.

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are in need of canned tuna, chicken and soup, Pasta and pasta sauce, pancake mix, Tuna Helper and Chicken Helper. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,

Este fin de semana el Evangelio nos enseña sobre la fe y la obediencia a la voluntad divina. Cuántas veces hemos enfrentado dificultades y temores y en el momento cumbre de esas situaciones Dios viene a nosotros con su misericordia y ayuda. La barca en el evangelio representa a la iglesia y los apóstoles son imágenes de todos sus miembros que muy a menudo experimentan las mismas luchas en la vida. Pero es Jesús quien siempre encuentra su camino para calmar nuestras situaciones difíciles y con grandes milagros nos da paz.

Note que Pedro espera que el mandato de Jesús vaya a él, él no toma ninguna decisión sin la ayuda del Maestro. Precisamente este acto de humildad se refiere a lo que se llama "santa obediencia". Jesús le dijo a Pedro "ven" y al seguir ese mandamiento ejercerá y aumentará la virtud de la obediencia que lo llevará a la gloria del reino de los cielos. Tal vez este sea un buen momento para pensar en nuestra propia vocación y luchas y rendirnos a Jesús para que pueda estar a cargo de nuestras vidas y pueda guiarnos a sí mismo. -La adoración en silencio ayuda mucho a ser guiado y a encontrar la calma.

Qué momento tan emocionante, nuestros estudiantes regresan a la escuela este miércoles y un personal completo ya está listo para este año académico. -Alabado sea Jesús-. Nuestra inscripción es muy fuerte, y estamos muy felices de decir que St. Regis Academy es la mejor escuela académica de MO en nuestra diócesis con 68 destinatarios de este gran regalo. Asegúrese de designar sus impuestos de MO al fondo MO Scholar para continuar ayudando a nuestras familias a recibir educación católica. También ayúdame a agradecer a Esmeralda López en nuestra oficina por un trabajo tan maravilloso en el proceso de MO Scholar con nuestras familias.

Finalmente, nuestra pintura exterior está terminada y muy pronto nuestro jardín delantero se actualizará, si desea donar a este proyecto, marque sus contribuciones como "jardín delantero" y no olvide asistir a ninguna de las misas para la Solemnidad de la Asunción de María a las 8:30 am y 5:30 pm en inglés y 7:00 pm en español. En Cristo, P. Emmanuel López

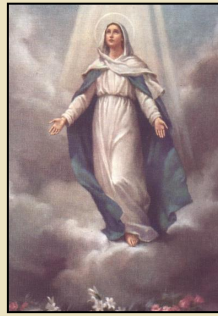
EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCARISTIA

P: ¿Cuál es la historia de recibir la Comunión bajo ambas especies?

R: En la Iglesia primitiva, las personas normalmente recibían la comunión bajo ambas especies, excepto en circunstancias como si la comunión fuera llevada a los enfermos. En el siglo 11 y 12, esta práctica había cambiado gradualmente, y los laicos típicamente sólo recibían la eucaristía en forma de pan. En 1963, el Concilio Vaticano II permitió a los obispos locales reintroducir la práctica de la recepción bajo ambas especies en sus propias diócesis.

ASUNCION

La fiesta de la Asunción de María es el **martes 15 de agosto**. Este es un día santo de obligación, por lo que se anima a todos a celebrar la fiesta asistiendo a misa. Nuestras misas serán en el día santo a las 8:30 a.m. y 5:30 p.m. **(inglés) y 7 p.m. (español)**. Por favor, únase a nosotros mientras damos gracias por el importante papel de María en nuestra tradición.



TENGA EN CUENTA

La Academia y la Oficina Parroquial estarán cerradas el martes 15 de agosto por la Fiesta de la Asunción.



Adult Faith Formation organizará una noche de trivia el **viernes 18 de agosto** a las 6:30 pm en el salón parroquial. Las puertas abren a las 6pm. Habrá cena para una donación sugerida.



PINTANDO EL FUTURO EN RIFA ST.REGIS

¡3 premios!

- 1er Premio—Pintura exterior de la casa (Valor \$10,000-\$17,000)
- 2do Premio—\$300 USD
- 3er premio: \$100 USD

Donación: \$30 por boleto o 4 boletos por \$100
Sorteo que se realizará el domingo 15 de octubre de 2023

Las ganancias de la rifa beneficiarán el mantenimiento y remodelación de nuestras instalaciones
No necesitas estar presente para ganar.



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FIESTA DE LOS CHIEFS 2023

Domingo 17 de septiembre, 11:30am

en el Salón Parroquial

Boletos: \$12 Single, \$30 Family

Todos están invitados y traen un amigo o dos.

Chili, perros calientes y guarniciones. Postres disponibles para una donación. Premios en puerta cada trimestre. Juego de medio tiempo de cara y cruz.

Estamos buscando donaciones nuevas o ligeramente usadas para premios en la puerta y canastas de rifas. Cualquier persona que desee donar artículos, ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar en este evento o tenga preguntas, comuníquese con Randy Seever al seevrj@gmail.com o llame al 248-404-0939.

LUNES DE PASTEL DE CARNE Y RECOLECCION DE ALIMENTOS

Nuestra donación de panes de carne a la despensa de alimentos del Centro Bishop Sullivan es el próximo **lunes 21 de agosto**. Las hojas de inscripción están disponibles en el Espacio de reunión. Por favor, traiga su pastel de carne en rodajas, envuelto y congelado con usted a la misa el próximo fin de semana, **19 y 20 de agosto** y colóquelo en uno de los refrigeradores provistos. Si no puede llevar su pastel de carne a la misa, llame a la Oficina Parroquial, 761-1608 para hacer los arreglos.

El próximo fin de semana también es nuestra recolección mensual de alimentos. Sus productos enlatados y otras donaciones de alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener la despensa de alimentos abastecida. Necesitamos atún enlatado, pollo y sopa, pasta y salsa para pasta, mezcla para panqueques, ayudante de atún y ayudante de pollo. Sus alimentos donados son muy apreciados. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a estos ministerios.



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.



THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Q: How do I receive communion on the tongue, if I choose to do that?

A: After you bow, keep your hands folded. When the minister says, "The Body of Christ," you quickly say, "Amen." Then you open your mouth, put your tongue out, and allow the minister to place the host on your tongue.

Q: What difference does it make if I receive the host on my hand, or on my tongue?

A: Either way is acceptable if done for the right reasons and with proper reverence. There is an ancient tradition, even as early as the 4th century, of receiving communion in the hands. St. Cyril of Jerusalem told his congregation to "make your left hand a throne for the right, as for that which is to receive a king." Because our hands are not consecrated like the priests' hands are, many people choose to receive communion on the tongue. This has been a common practice in the Roman Catholic Church for hundreds of years.

Q: What should I do if I am not receiving communion at a Mass?

A: If you are unable to or choose not to receive communion for any reason, you are welcome to stay and pray at your pew. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing. In any case, it may be beneficial to make an act of spiritual communion and still receive the fruits or effects of receiving Christ in your heart.

"In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress '23



Highlights

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

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



kcsj 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

Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph

Please Pray for those in the Hospital:

Mary Hunter

Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Phil Hoffman, John Hoffman, 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 Reitingner, 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 19 & 20

Lectors

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
8:30am Ken Stewart & John Stribling
10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Jim Filley
8:30am Regina Ozbun & Jane Marzano
10:30am Gwen Hull & Mary Kimbrell

Servers

3:00pm Jonathan Rose
8:30am Sam Loulos
10:30am Kai Townsend, Cesar Zarate, Isabella Vazquez
Maribel Vazquez & Betty Banlomon

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 15

8:30am †Jack Uhlig by John & Betty Hernandez
5:30pm †Gerry & Nancy Sharkey by John & Connie Wood
7:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Wednesday, August 16

†Emmagene & Lloyd Stewart
by Ken & Connie Stewart

Thursday, August 17

†Ruth Rodriguez by Ken & Connie Stewart

Friday, August 18

For the Intentions of Anthony & Erin Kleine

Saturday, August 19

3:00pm †Phil Zuptich by Family

Sunday, August 20

8:30am †Paul Roder by Ken & Connie Stewart
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm For the Intentions of Mia Jaelin Saenz by Family

Sunday, August 13

8:30am Mass
10:00am Confirmation Retreat
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, August 14

5:30pm Bible Class/Sp
5:45pm Feed Your Faith
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council
7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Tuesday, August 15—The Assumption

8:30am Mass
9:30am Faith Enrichment
5:30pm Mass/Eng
6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neo Way
7:00pm Mass/Spanish
Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, August 16—1st Day of School

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

Thursday, August 17

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

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19—Food Collection

8:00am Retreat/Sp
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 20—Food Collection

8:00am Retreat/Sp
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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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