



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

August 18, 2024

Come Home to Communion

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM &
5:00PM In Spanish

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM

Tuesday - 7:00PM In Spanish

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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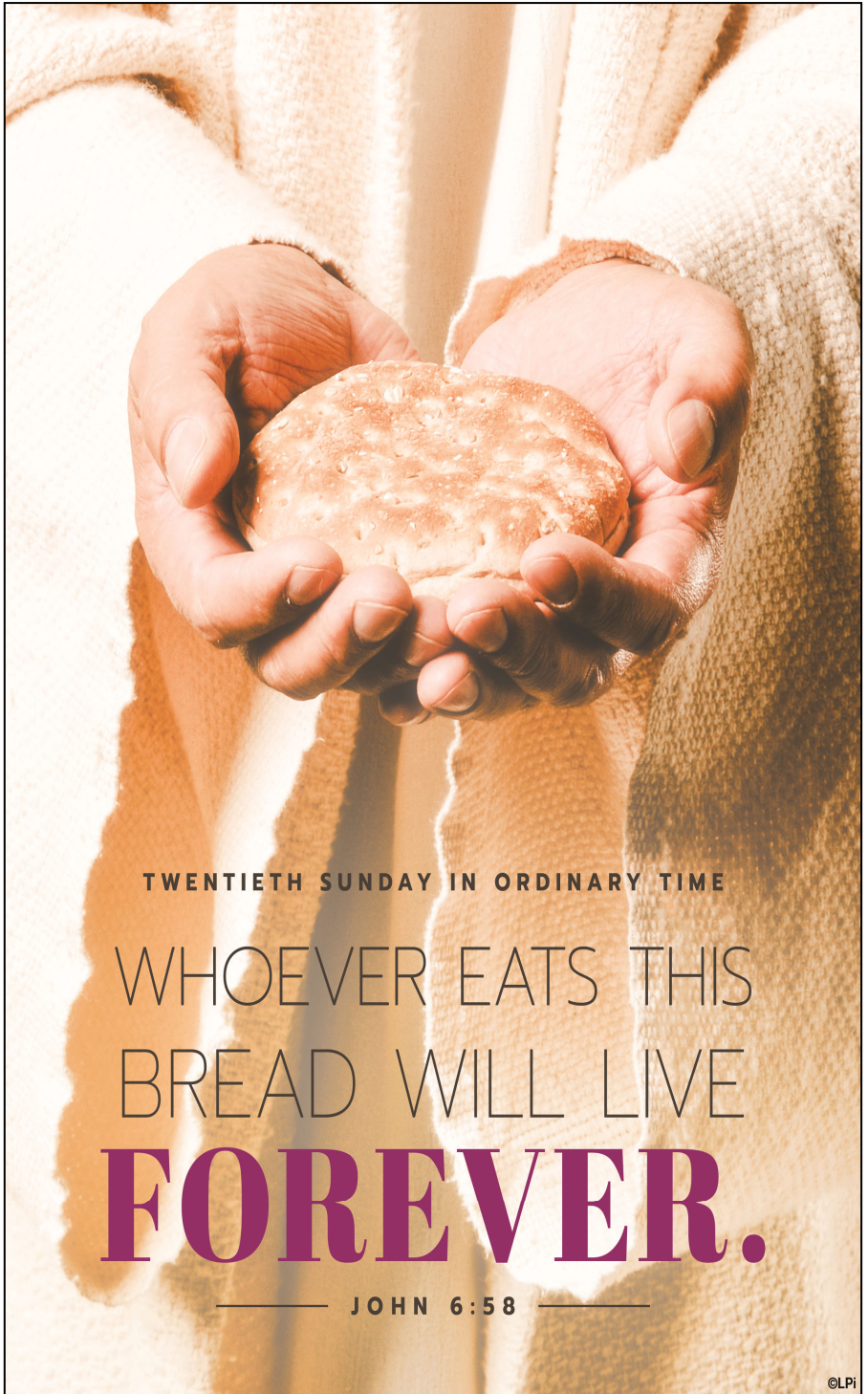
Deacon Ken Albers Geri Haile

Mike Apprill Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Abraham Benavides Frankline Musongwe

Glen Ernstmann Deanna Perry

Robin Fisher Randy Seever



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER EATS THIS
BREAD WILL LIVE
FOREVER.

JOHN 6:58

LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Join the campaign to share your gifts! The Life and Justice Campaign Collection is this weekend, **August 17 & 18**. The collection supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and sanctity of human life. To learn more, visit www.lifeandjusticeksj.org

MENTAL FITNESS

All of us suffer from mental health challenges just as all of us suffer from physical health challenges. Beginning **August 27** and continuing on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month we will explore common mental health issues starting with a series on how to break the habit of self-doubt and build real confidence. This series is presented free of charge and is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners. Contact Esmeralda Lopez in the parish office for more details 816-761-1608.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Tomorrow night, August 19th, at **Feed Your Faith** we will show some of the wonderful speakers from the National Eucharistic Congress. Come for a taco bar dinner at 5:30 in the Parish Hall and stay for our *Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* at 6:00. We will show Jonathan Roumie's spellbinding talk as he reads the Bread of Life Discourse just as Jesus may have said it, then we are pleased to share Bishop Barron's talk on the glory of our Eucharistic Catholic Faith and finish with Col. Mike Hopkins taking us 'out of this world' by telling us about his experiences on the International Space Station. Please join us.

**Parish Support
August 5-11, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,896
Plate	\$ 1,359
Online Giving	\$ 3,682
Total	\$ 9,937

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

In writing to the Corinthians, Paul explicitly ties the celebration of the Eucharist to the commemoration of Jesus' death (1 Cor 11:26), as also do Matthew, Mark and Luke, by locating its institution on the night before Jesus died and by the words said over the bread (Luke [22:19]) and the cup (Matthew [26:28], Mark [14:24], Luke [22:20]).

Here the Fourth Evangelist joins this united witness of the early Christian tradition where participation in the eucharistic bread and cup is the means whereby subsequent generations of believers access the saving benefits of Christ's death upon the cross. Participation in the one bread and one cup places believers sacramentally before the cross on Calvary and draws their lives into the rhythm of the sacrificial love that brought Christ to his death and his resurrection.

The sacrament, then, is a parallel way of accessing the same life-giving revelation of God's love described in the Bread of Life discourse up till this point. In fact, we can say that the openness of the passage to both the sapiential and the sacramental meanings places before the reader or hearer that interplay of Word and Sacrament, of faith and ritual, that has been rediscovered and re-emphasised in Catholic theology since Vatican II. Jesus is "Bread from Heaven" both as life-giving Word of revelation and as "real food" and "real drink" in the Sacrament. Faith is required in both cases and faith draws both together in a mutually enriching way. Since the primary meaning of "Eucharist" in Greek is "Thanksgiving", the conclusion of the **Second Reading**, Eph 5:15-20, is, appropriately, an exhortation to "live eucharistically."

Take a look at the new carpet in Mary's room. Thanks for all donors, and those who worked in the project, may God bless you.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

If you have an adoration booklet from St. Regis, please return it to the parish office. These are for use at communal adoration.



Game Night

**Saturday, September 14, 6-9:30pm
in St. Regis Parish Hall**

Taco dinner, dessert, aguas fresca, iced tea and water provided. Cost is \$5 per person. BYOB is welcome. Beer and soda available for a donation. Dinner served at 6:30pm and games begin at 7:15pm ending at 9:30pm. Sign ups after Masses (adults only). Sponsored by the St. Regis Knights of Columbus.



THAT MAN IS YOU

Our That Man Is You program for all men of the St. Regis parish will resume meetings on Saturdays in Mary's Room, beginning on **Saturday, September 14, 2024**, starting with Breakfast at 6:15 a.m. The program will begin at 6:30 a.m., and we'll conclude by 7:30 a.m. Plan to join us for an exciting and motivating program this Fall and next Spring. Watch for more details to follow.

National Eucharistic Congress



Several of our St. Regis parishioners were blessed to attend the National Eucharistic Congress. We would like to share our experiences with you and show how you can participate in being a Eucharistic Missionary this year. Please join us in Mary's Room on **Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18** after our Sunday Masses for a brief discussion. Light refreshments will be available.

Mass of Remembrance

Anyone who has been touched by suicide is invited to join together for Mass and prayer.

During the Mass, attendees will be invited to place a rose in a memorial for each person they are remembering. Roses will be provided.

WHEN

Friday, September 13th at 6:30 PM

WHERE

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
11th & Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64105

Please RSVP so we can ensure there are enough roses for those being remembered.

Scan the QR code
or [RSVP here](#)



Back to School Supply Collection weekends of August 10-11 & 17-18.

Sponsored by: St. Regis Ladies Auxiliary



Anointing of the sick will be offered after all masses the weekend of **August 17-18, 2024.**

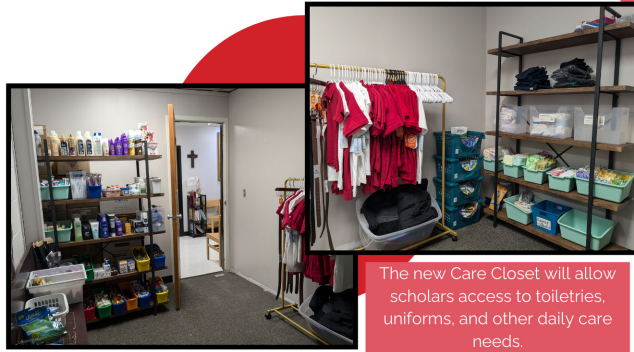


St. Regis
ACADEMY Catholic Liberal Arts Education

Academy Corner

We are SO Blessed!

As we get set to begin the 2024-2025 school year this Wednesday, August 21st, we must thank all of those who have helped us get to this point. Many parishioners bought items off of the Academy's Amazon Wish Lists, helping us get supplies and items that are necessary for the year. Further, we had a number of parishioners and school families donate items to help us fill up our new Care Closet. Of course, none of this would have happened if it weren't for the tireless efforts of Roger Cashman and Ryan Scarborough, who have been at the school all summer getting it prepared for the year! We are so blessed to be surrounded by such a caring community!



Prayer Partners Needed

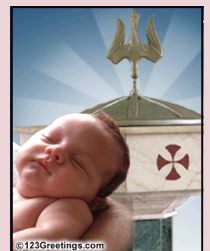
We are still in need of a few individuals willing to be prayer partners with one of our teachers this year. This simply entails leaving some notes of encouragement throughout the year while intentionally praying for them and their scholars. If you are interested, please reach out to Mrs. Fisher at rfisher@regisacademy.org or call the office at (816) 763-5837.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Live out the Gospel by helping feed families in need! Volunteer with Catholic Charities at our Serve & Lift Food Pantries at 8001 Longview Rd., KCMO. Younger volunteers are welcome if a parent is present. Volunteer shifts are flexible and range Monday-Thursday from 8am to 4pm. Duties include preparing pantry food orders, sorting, stocking, etc. Ready to bring hope? Email Parish Outreach Manager, Rachel Hansen at rhan-sen@ccharities.com

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Mateo Rafael Marquez Aguirre**, son of Rafael and Byaney who was baptized last week-end. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



MOVIE NIGHT
★ AT THE CATHEDRAL ★

*** **QUEEN OF KATWE** ***

AUGUST 28
6:00 PM

Support St. Charles Lwanga School in Uganda
Purchase Tickets Online
KCGOLDDOME.ORG

INCLUDES PARKING
\$5

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 416 West 12th St, KCMO

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Al escribir a los Corintios, Pablo vincula explícitamente la celebración de la Eucaristía a la conmemoración de la muerte de Jesús (1 Cor 11:26), como también lo hacen Mateo, Marcos y Lucas, al ubicar su institución en la noche antes de la muerte de Jesús y por las palabras dichas sobre el pan (Lucas [22:19]) y la copa (Mateo [26:28], Marcos [14:24]. Lucas [22:20]).

Aquí el cuarto evangelista se une a este testimonio unido de la tradición cristiana primitiva, donde la participación en el pan y el cáliz eucarísticos es el medio por el cual las generaciones sucesivas de creyentes acceden a los beneficios salvíficos de la muerte de Cristo en la cruz. La participación en el pan y la copa coloca sacramentalmente a los creyentes ante la cruz en el Calvario y lleva sus vidas al ritmo del amor sacrificial que llevó a Cristo a su muerte y resurrección.

El sacramento, entonces, es una forma paralela de acceder a la misma revelación vivificante del amor de Dios descrita en el discurso del Pan de Vida hasta este punto. De hecho, podemos decir que la apertura del pasaje tanto al significado sapiencial como al sacramental pone ante el lector u oyente esa interacción de Palabra y Sacramento, de fe y ritual, que ha sido redescubierta y reenfatizada en la teología católica desde el Vaticano II. Jesús es "Pan del Cielo" como Palabra de revelación vivificante y como "verdadero alimento" y "verdadera bebida" en el Sacramento. La fe es necesaria en ambos casos y la fe une a ambos de una manera mutuamente enriquecedora. Dado que el significado primario de "Eucaristía" en griego es "Acción de gracias", la conclusión de la **segunda lectura**, Ef 5, 15-20, es, apropiadamente, una exhortación a "vivir eucarísticamente".

Echa un vistazo a la nueva alfombra de la habitación de Mary. Gracias a todos los donantes, y a los que trabajaron en el proyecto, que Dios los bendiga.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones
todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.



La Uncion de los enfermos se ofrecerá después de cada misa el fin de semana del **17 y 18 de Agosto, 2024.**

COLECCION DE LA CAMPANA VIDA Y JUSTICIA
¡Únete a la campaña para compartir tus regalos! La colecta de la Campaña de Vida y Justicia es el **17 y 18 de agosto**. La colección apoya a organizaciones locales dedicadas a la defensa de la dignidad de la persona y la santidad de la vida humana. Para obtener más información, visite www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org



Noche de juegos

Sábado, 14 de septiembre, 6-9:30pm
en el Salón Parroquial de St. Regis

Cena de tacos, postre, aguas frescas, té helado y agua. El costo es de \$5 por persona. BYOB es bienvenido. Cerveza y refrescos disponibles para una donación. La cena se sirve a las 6:30 p.m. y los juegos comienzan a las 7:15 p.m. terminando a las 9:30 p.m. Inscripciones después de las Misas (solo adultos). Patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón de St. Regis.



APTITUD MENTAL

Todos sufrimos problemas de salud mental, al igual que todos sufrimos problemas de salud física. A partir del **27 de agosto** y continuando el 2º y 4º martes del mes, exploraremos los problemas comunes de salud mental, comenzando con una serie sobre cómo romper el hábito de la duda y construir una confianza real. Esta serie se presenta de forma gratuita y está abierta tanto a feligreses como a no feligreses. Póngase en contacto con Esmeralda López en la oficina parroquial para más detalles 816-761-1608.

KANSAS CITY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE OF HEALING AND FORGIVENESS

Women of Hope

September 5-6-7, 2024
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church
 13615 W. 92nd St. | Lenexa, KS 66215

We all have something in our lives that is broken ... that needs to be mended, fixed, or healed. When we turn to Jesus and align our hearts and minds with Him and trust in His mercy, He comes to us and wraps His arms lovingly around us. Christ can heal broken relationships with God, broken relationships with others, and broken parts of ourselves. He gently reminds us that "together," we can fix this!

Guest Speakers

	Msgr. Stuart Swetland President Donnelly College		Dr. Mary Healy Professor of Scripture Sacred Heart Major Seminary
	Eric Wombwell Director Kansas City Encounter School of Ministry		Andrew Comiskey Founder Desert Stream Living Waters Ministries

Conference Highlights

- Inspirational guest speakers
- Candlelight Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Wine and cheese social event on Friday evening
- Mass offered by Msgr. Stuart Swetland
- Potentially life-changing healing prayers every day of the Conference
- Conference offered Thursday and Friday evenings, all day Saturday

Details and registration can be found here:
CatholicWomensConferenceKC.com
 Questions? Email [Hello@CatholicWomensConferenceKC.com](mailto>Hello@CatholicWomensConferenceKC.com)

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.” Albert Einstein. Try something outside of your comfort zone to make room for adventure and excitement in you life.

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 Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:


Manuel Botello
 Steve Beaven

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Kopek, 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, JR Lillig, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Mary Jill Reid, Rosie Murphy, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Bobby Washington, Andres Foncha, Ken Stewart, Robert Harvey, Rick Martin, Julie Boisen, Kathy Gross, Marek Family, Hodge Family, Sylvia Mooney, Jerry Crowley, Jane Marzano, Kenny Thornton, Michael Sheehan, Nathan Livingston, Mike & Pat Gallagher, Tammy Fayard, Jennifer Buddemeyer & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reitingner, Jerry Anselmo, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Christopher Rivera, Julie Schneider, Teresa King, Thomas Severt, Jiri Easley, Dennis Reilly 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 & 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 25** Everyone is welcome. If interested come to the bowling alley by 5:30pm on August 25. The cost is \$12 per week. 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.



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

Liturgical Roles

August 24 & 25

Lectors

- 3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Emelda Obi & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Cathy Albers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

- 3:00pm
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Isaac Minton, Ian Minton, Malyk Musongwe
Makayla Musongwe & Maliya Musongwe

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Manuel Botello
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Becky Smith
- 8:30am Connie Wood
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 20

- 8:30am †Anne Healy
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 21

- †Phil Zuptich by Family

Thursday, August 22

- †Sis Stockman by John & Connie Wood

Friday, August 23

- †Agnes Warren by Family

Saturday, August 24

- 3:00pm For the Intentions of Horacio Xolot by Family

Sunday, August 25

- 8:30am †Tom & Jane Fournier
by George & Teri Weiter
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 5:00pm For the Intentions of Julia & Horacio Xolot

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 18

- 8:00am Retreat/Sp
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Eucharistic Congress Presentation
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am Eucharistic Congress Presentation
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:00pm Confirmation/Sp
- Food Collection

Monday, August 19

- Soup Kitchen
- 5:30pm Feed You Faith
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

Tuesday, August 20

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish

Wednesday, August 21

- First Day of School
- 8:30am Mass
- 12:15pm School Dismissed
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:30pm Catechist Enrichment

Thursday, August 22

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Confirmation/Sp
- 7:00pm RCIA

Friday, August 23

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Church Cleaning
- 6:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, August 24

- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- 4:00pm School Picnic

Sunday, August 25

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am Catechist Enrichment
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:00pm Confirmation/Sp