



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

August 20, 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	
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Diane Banks, Music Ministry	Ext. 303
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Parish Council

Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
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Robin Fisher	



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

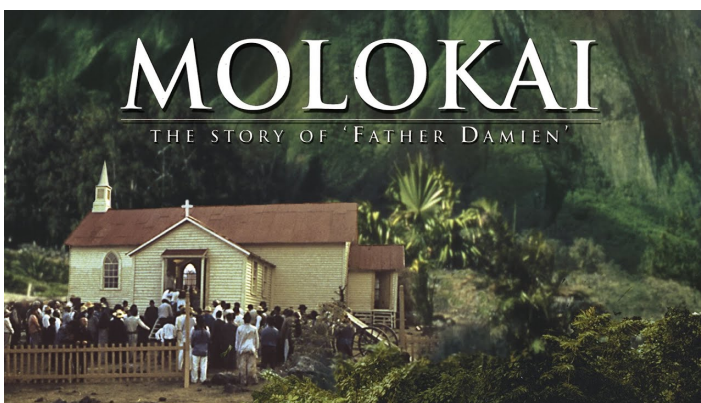
Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

PLEASE NOTE

Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 22nd.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith resumes our Monday meetings Parish Hall tomorrow night for the 2nd of 3 brand new talks by Dr. Scott Hahn. He is such a good teacher, you will want to see his next lesson of **The Eucharist in Scripture**. Join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, August 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for dinner, *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, then watch "*Consuming the Word*". Join us tomorrow night, August 21, at **Feed Your Faith**.



Bring your popcorn! Our First Friday movie night will be **September 1** at 6pm in Mary's Room. We will be watching *Molokai: The Story of Father Damien*. It is the story about St. Damien of Molokai and God's presence with us in our suffering.

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, in the readings this weekend we heard about the amazing faith of the Canaanite woman which makes us ponder how and when do we express our faith in our daily life. I believe that we all have challenges when it comes to living the faith to the fullness of it and I have found it very interesting to discover that it is because we sometimes do not keep the Day of the Lord Holy.

The first reading leads us to say that our creed and traditions are an experience of the commands. This must be an active experience so we may fully live our catholic faith. Since the commandments give structure to our liturgies and love for God and because the base of the law is to love God... it is fitting to say that keeping the Day of the Lord Holy will allow more and more to live our days with a heroic faith.

Perhaps it is time to plan an hour-to-hour agenda of things that will increase the sanctification of the Day of the Lord. Having Mass at the center of that day will lead to spiritual readings and meditations, praying the Rosary or the Via Lucis... remember the words of the Prophet "all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer..."

Thanks to Jesus, we are improving security on our campus with New Lock Doors system and more cameras. This is a blessing for our Parish and School safety. Also, our parking lot is finished, and new handicapped spaces are now available. Finally, our first phase of exterior maintenance which includes painting is done. We are looking forward to updating the front garden and then a great sign of St Regis so people may easily know about our Parish and Academy.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Parish Support

August 7-13, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,752
Plate	\$ 1,125
Online Giving	\$ 3,245
Total	\$ 9,122

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.



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.



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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 do-
nate items, volunteer to help at this event or have ques-
tions, please contact Randy Seever at seevrj@gmail.com
or call 248-404-0939.

LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Join the campaign to share your gifts! The Life and Jus-
tice Campaign Collection is **August 19 & 20**. The col-
lection supports local organizations dedicated to defend-
ing the dignity of the person and sanctity of human life.
To learn more, visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org



The Parish Spiritual Adoption Pro-
gram, Pledges being collected the
weekends of **8/19-20** and **8/26-27**
at all Masses in the Gathering
Space – Participants simply pledge
to pray for nine months for an un-
born baby, learn about the develop-
ment of the preborn, and in the end

sponsor a baby shower& for a local pregnancy resource
center. There is no cost to participate and best of all...the
program can be enjoyed by all, from pre-school to adult.

The Spiritual Adoption Program has three goals...

*Encourage prayer for parents who are expecting a child;
that they will respond to God's grace and welcome their
child into life.

*Educate adults and children about the development of
the pre-born child.

*Provide mothers in need with a baby shower of donated
baby gifts, to be donated to area Pregnancy Centers at the
conclusion of the program.

Plan to participate.

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

*State of the
School*

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

Light refreshments will be provided

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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



Academy Corner

What's Happening?

- August 24th - September 6th:** Cookie Dough Sales
- August 27th:** St. Regis Academy State of the School Address.
 - 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall
- Now until August 31st:** Regis Spirit Wear Sales.
 - The link for purchasing can be found on the school website:
www.regisacademy.org/spirit
- September 12th:** Culvers Night




ATTENTION MEN OF ST. REGIS PARISH

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Learn more of what it is to be a Catholic and Christian man in today's world? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And to seek to be the best man you can be? Then come join us at **THAT MAN IS YOU!** We meet on Saturday mornings in Mary's Room at St. Regis. We will resume our program starting on Saturday, **September 9, 2023**, and continuing every Saturday through December 9, 2023. We begin with breakfast at 6:15 a.m., have our program beginning at 6:30 a.m., followed by a group discussion, and finish by 7:30 a.m. This year's new program is called: "All Things New", and provides vital faith-building information for men in today's world. For more information, contact Dave Vorbeck, at 816-935-3562, or dvorbeck2254@att.net. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." –Proverbs 27:17

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. 4—person teams both men and women. Proceeds go to your local Knights of Columbus council. If interested come to the bowling alley by 5:30pm on August 27th. The cost is just \$12 per week. This league is only 17 weeks. Call Summit Lanes at 816-524-3322 or Bill Umstead at 816-806-7458 for more information.



PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, en las lecturas de este fin de semana escuchamos acerca de la asombrosa fe de la mujer cananea que nos hace reflexionar sobre cómo y cuándo expresamos nuestra fe en nuestra vida diaria. Creo que todos tenemos desafíos cuando se trata de vivir la fe en su plenitud y me ha parecido muy interesante descubrir que es porque a veces no guardamos el Día del Señor Santo.

La primera lectura nos lleva a decir que nuestro credo y tradiciones son una experiencia de los mandamientos. Esta debe ser una experiencia activa para que podamos vivir plenamente nuestra fe católica. Ya que los mandamientos dan estructura a nuestras liturgias y amor a Dios y porque el fundamento de la ley es amar a Dios... es apropiado decir que guardar el Día del Señor Santo permitirá a más y más vivir nuestros días con una fe heroica.

Tal vez es hora de planificar una agenda de horas a horas de cosas que aumentarán la santificación del Día del Señor. Tener la Misa en el centro de ese día conducirá a lecturas espirituales y meditaciones, rezando el Rosario o el Via Lucis... recuerden las palabras del Profeta "a todos los que guardan el día de reposo libre de profanación y se aferran a mi convenio, los llevaré a mi santo monte y los haré gozoso en mi casa de oración..."

Gracias a Jesús, estamos mejorando la seguridad en nuestro campus con el sistema New Lock Doors y más cámaras. Esta es una bendición para la seguridad de nuestra parroquia y escuela. Además, nuestro estacionamiento está terminado y ahora hay nuevos espacios disponibles para discapacitados. Finalmente, se realiza nuestra primera fase de mantenimiento exterior que incluye pintura. Esperamos actualizar el jardín delantero y luego un gran letrero de St Regis para que la gente pueda conocer fácilmente nuestra parroquia y academia.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

On **Wednesday, September 20th** there will be an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Mark's Parish in Independence, MO.

On **Wednesday, September 27th** there will be a Diocesan Reader Training Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Mark's Parish in Independence, Mo.

If you are interested in going to the training please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

REQUISITOS PARA XV ANOS

- Deben Ser parroquianos Registrados
- Agendar un año antes
- Tener o inscribirse para la confirmación
- Asistiv a sus clases de preparación de XV años
- Venir a misa cada Domingo

Mas info: Esmeralda Lopez, 816-761-1608

TENGA EN CUENTA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el martes 22 de agosto.

COLECCION DE CAMPANAS DE VIDA Y JUSTICIA

¡Únete a la campaña para compartir tus regalos! La Colección de la Campaña Vida y Justicia es **del 19 y 20 de agosto**. La colección apoya a organizaciones locales dedicadas a defender la dignidad de la persona y la santidad de la vida humana. Para obtener más información, visite www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org



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.

EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCARISTIA

P: ¿Qué debo hacer cuando subo a recibir la comunión?

R: Cuando vayas a recibir la comunión, debes caminar reverentemente con las manos cruzadas ("manos de oración"). Cuando te acerques al ministro, debes inclinarte reverentemente ante Cristo en la Eucaristía, y prepararte para recibir ya sea en las manos o en la lengua.

P: Si elijo recibir la Comunión en las manos, ¿cómo lo hago?

R: Después de inclinarse, coloca una mano encima de la otra, con las manos planas. Y los dedos juntos. Cuando el ministro dice: "El Cuerpo de Cristo", usted responde: "Amén". El ministro colocará el anfitrión en tus manos, y luego consumirás el anfitrión.

P: ¿Cómo recibo la comunión en la lengua, si elijo hacer eso?

R: Después de inclinarse, mantenga las manos cruzadas. Cuando el ministro dice: "El Cuerpo de Cristo", usted rápidamente dice: "Amén". Luego abres la boca, sacas la lengua y permites que el ministro coloque la hostia en tu lengua.



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Troop MO6506 Bring-a-Friend Night

St. John LaLande Catholic Church
Thursday, August 24 at 6:30 pm

Girls ages 5-17 and their parents/guardians are invited to join us by the playground to meet our troop and learn more about American Heritage Girls. We hope to see you there!
Contact ahgmo6506@gmail.com for questions.

HELP WANTED

Little Sisters of the Poor are looking for an LPN or RN to work fulltime evening shift and every other week-end. Apply on Indeed.com, in person at 8745 James A. Reed Rd, KCMO, or send resume to hrkc@littlesistersofthepoor.org

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.

"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



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

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

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 Koppek, 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 26 & 27

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Pat Hanson
10:30am Elizabeth Divis & Gwen Hull

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Dorothy Quinn & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Yajaira Miranda & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

3:00pm Riley Winder
8:30am Aaron Palacios
10:30am Isaac Minton, Ian Minton, Tyler Divis
Juliet Villalobos & Jared Villalobos

Greeters

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 22

†Fr. Ernie Gauthier by Ken & Connie Stewart

Wednesday, August 23

†Ruth Rodriguez

Thursday, August 24

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, August 25

†Eliseo & Clara Hernandez
by John & Betty Hernandez

Saturday, August 26

3:00pm †Paul Roder by Sue Quanty Smith

Sunday, August 27

8:30am †Ruth Rodriguez by Ruth Rico
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm †Silveria Salgado by the Franco Family

Sunday, August 20

8:00am Retreat/Sp
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
11:30am Catechist Meeting
5:00pm Mass/Spanish
Food Collection

Monday, August 21

Soup Kitchen
Meatloaf Monday
5:30pm Bible Class/Sp
5:45pm Feed Your Faith
7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Tuesday, August 22

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

Wednesday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 24

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

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 27

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
11:30am School State of Address
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