



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

August 25, 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

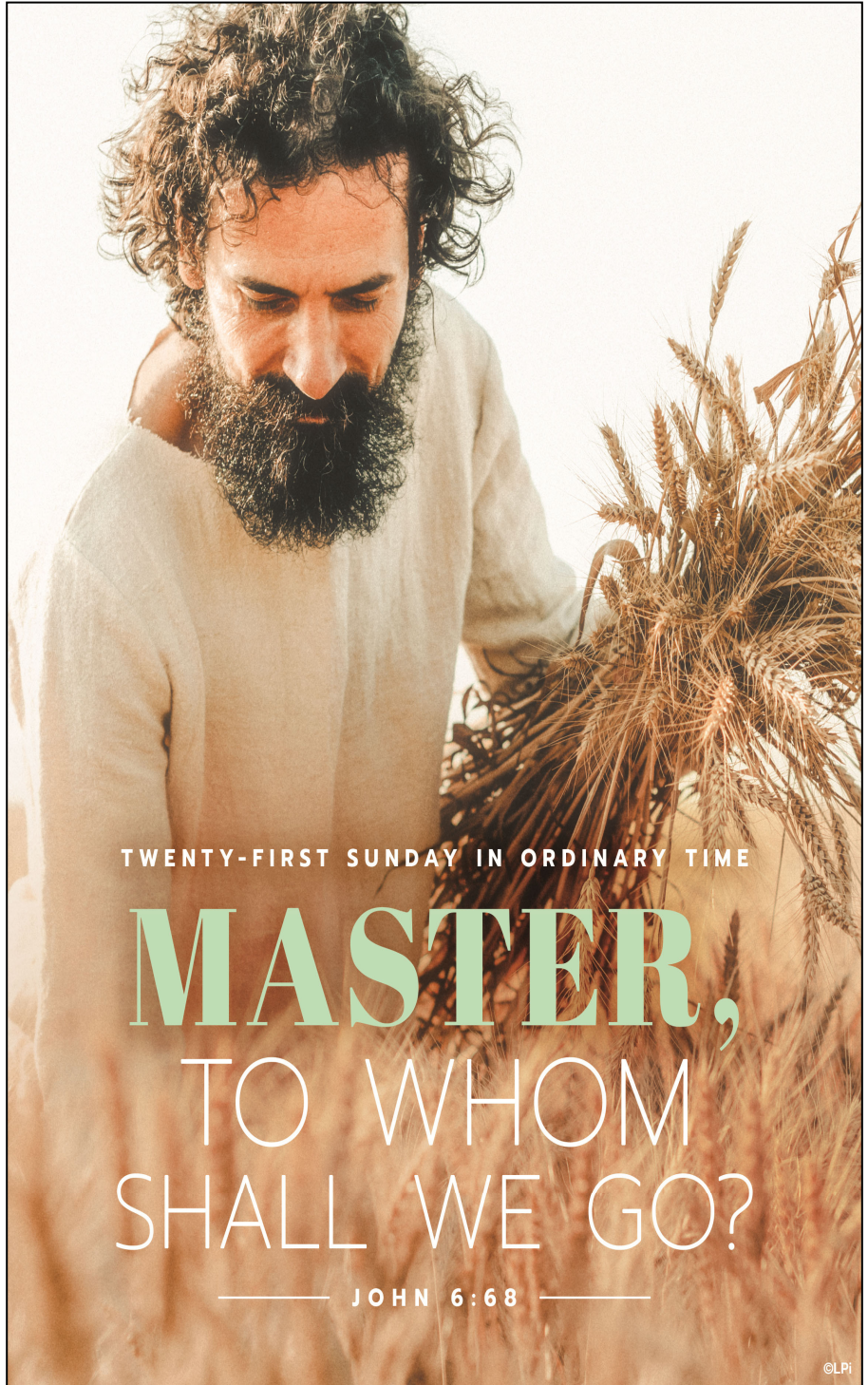
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Deacon Richard Gross	
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Parish Council

Deacon Ken Albers	Geri Haile
Mike Apprill	Fr. Emmanuel Lopez
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Glen Ernstmann	Deanna Perry
Robin Fisher	Randy Seever



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASTER, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

— JOHN 6:68 —

FEED YOUR FAITH

We continue bringing you the incredible experience of the National Eucharistic Congress by showing some of the marvelous speakers at **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, August 26. After having a great dinner with our faith family, and praying *Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, we are pleased to share Monsignor James Shea's incredible summary of human history in the context of being hungry and satisfied, then continue that theme with Sister Josephine Garrett's talk. Join us.

We will not meet next Monday in observance of Labor Day. We will resume meeting on September 9 with a wonderful series hosted by Chris Stephanic about Spiritual Warfare - **Fearless**.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Parish Support August 12-18, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 12,426
Plate	\$ 1,384
Online Giving	\$ 2,857
Total	\$ 16,667

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows his disciples that faith is a gift of God. "... No one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." Faith is a human act in response to God who reveals his loving mercy. As a gift of God, faith is freely and generously poured out on those who believe that Jesus has the words of eternal life. We can be confident in Jesus' assurance that "It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life."

We are told that some who heard Jesus' words turned away and returned to their former way of life. And then the disciples had to decide whether or not they would continue to follow Jesus. In the face of this fundamental choice, Peter answers Jesus with his confession of faith saying, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

God's word invites us today to choose discipleship and to renew our faith in Jesus with the courage of the martyrs. To believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and to praise him forever.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

On **Monday, September 16th** there will be a Diocesan Reader Training Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Thomas More Parish in Kansas City, MO.

On **Tuesday, September 24th** there will be an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Lee's Summit, MO.

If you are interested in going to either of these workshops please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.



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

That Man Is You is resuming for the Fall Semester at St. Regis, starting on **Saturday, September 14, 2024**. This year, we are presenting “Thy Kingdom Come” for our weekly programs. This programming is designed to help the men of our parish claim their royal dignity and inheritance in God’s kingdom. We’ll have speakers who will share with us how to confront the worldly kingdoms and spiritual evils of today, learn to acquire the taste for God’s kingdom, and discover Jesus Christ, who is its true King. We’ll begin each Saturday (from September 14, 2024 through December 14, 2024, with one week off for Thanksgiving) with breakfast at 6:15 a.m., start our program at 6:30 a.m., follow with a group discussion, and dismiss by 7:30 a.m. Come and join us in Mary’s Room each week, as we work to become the men we need to be to rebuild God’s kingdom. For more information, contact Dave Vorbeck at (816) 935-3562, or dvorbeck2254@att.net.”

Eucharistic Miracles OF THE WORLD



Exhibit Designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

407 Cherry Street
Weston, MO 64098

Friday, September 13th 9am-7pm

Saturday, September 14th 9am-3pm

Sunday, September 15th 8:30am-4pm

The exhibit is open to the public and is FREE to attend. Adoration in the church.

Everyone is welcome!

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

Scan the QR code
or RSVP here

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



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



Academy Corner



We're Back in session!

It was so great to welcome the scholars back for a brand new school year! We were thrilled to welcome our new scholars and to welcome back those who were returning. The sound of learning, laughing, and prayer filling the halls brings such a smile to our faces! We can't wait to have the best year ever!

To see regular Academy updates, follow us on Social Media: @StRegisKC



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

INTERESTED IN MOWING?

St. Regis is looking for volunteers to help mow the grounds including the football field. A riding mower and gasoline would be made available. Contact the Parish Office at 816-761-1608 if interested.

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

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús muestra a sus discípulos que la fe es un don de Dios. "... Nadie puede venir a mí si no se lo concede mi Padre". La fe es un acto humano en respuesta a Dios que revela su misericordia amorosa. Como don de Dios, la fe se derrama libre y generosamente sobre aquellos que creen que Jesús tiene palabras de vida eterna. Podemos confiar en la seguridad de Jesús de que "el espíritu es el que da vida, mientras que la carne no sirve para nada. Las palabras que les he hablado son Espíritu y vida".

Se nos dice que algunos de los que escucharon las palabras de Jesús se apartaron y volvieron a su antigua forma de vida. Y entonces los discípulos tuvieron que decidir si continuarían o no siguiendo a Jesús. Frente a esta elección fundamental, Pedro responde a Jesús con su confesión de fe diciendo: "Maestro, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. Hemos llegado a creer y estamos convencidos de que tú eres el Santo de Dios".

La Palabra de Dios nos invita hoy a elegir el discipulado y a renovar nuestra fe en Jesús con la valentía de los mártires. Creer en la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía y alabarlo para siempre.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

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, exploremos 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.



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.



ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

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

¿INTERESADO EN CORTAR EL CESPED?

St. Regis está buscando voluntarios para ayudar a cortar el césped, incluido el campo de fútbol. Se pondría a disposición una cortadora de césped y gasolina. Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 816-761-1608 si está interesado.

¿NECESITA RECIBIR LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS?

Si usted sufre de una enfermedad crónica, el efecto de la edad avanzada o tiene una cirugía próxima y desea recibir este sacramento, hágaselo saber al P. López antes de la misa a la que asiste, y él lo ungirá después de la misa. Si desea programarlo con anticipación o hacer una cita para un día de semana, comuníquese con Esmeralda López al (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 Gomiskey 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


Track gratitude and achievement with a journal. Include 3 things you were grateful for and 3 things you were able to accomplish each day.

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 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.




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Please Pray for those in the Hospital this past week:
 Manuel Botello

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, Steve Beaven 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

Liturgical Roles

August 31 & September 1

Lectors

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Dorothy Quinn, Alex Pope, Jim Filley
Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck, Pat Hanson, Jane Marzano
Mike Murtha & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Cathy Albers, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff
Marcia Collins & Gwen Hull

Servers

- 3:00pm
- 8:30am Aaron Palacios
- 10:30am Jared Villalobos, Yami Villalobos, Edward Pacheco
Isabella Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Jake Smith
- 8:30am Mary Ernstmann
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 27

- 8:30am †Ed Batcheler by Family
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 28

†Agnes Warren by John & Connie Wood

Thursday, August 29

For the Mike Wood Family
by John & Connie Wood

Friday, August 30

For the Intentions of Mike Comer by Friends

Saturday, August 31

- 3:00pm †Bishop Joseph Hart by Fr. Jim Hart

Sunday, September 1

- 8:30am For the Intentions of Margaret Kelly
- 10:30am †Dorothy Glasbrenner by Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 25

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

Monday, August 26

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

Tuesday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 28

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Education
- 6:00pm PTO Meeting
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, August 29

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

Friday, August 30

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, August 31

- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 1

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

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