



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

September 1, 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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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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COME FROM WITHIN

ARE WHAT DEFILE.

— MARK 7:15 —



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and Academy will be closed **Monday, September 2nd**, in observance of Labor Day. There will be Mass on Labor Day at 9:00am. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

UNITED IN CHRIST - EQUIPPED FOR MISSION

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming “United in Christ - Equipped for Mission” Program at St. John Francis Regis Church and Academy. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. John Francis Regis Church and Academy. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on **September 28 & 29**. If you have any questions regarding the “United in Christ - Equipped for Mission” Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith will not meet tomorrow night, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. Join us again on September 9th for dinner, prayers and a new video series - *Fearless*.

MONICA’S MOMS

Monica's Moms will meet this **Thursday, September 5th**, for the rosary after the 8:30am Mass and a support group meeting in St. Joseph's Room at 9:30am.

**Parish Support
August 19-25, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,757
Plate	\$ 1,173
Online Giving	\$ 1,902
Total	\$ 10,832

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

In the Gospel today, God calls us to grow, to deepen our life. Change is possible. Growth is a reality. But only if we face the habits that are holding us back. If we do not examine the habits in our life that are stifling us, we give them more power over us. We are a gifted people. We have a great potential because we are children of God. We have a bright future because the spirit is with us. But if we do not recognize the habits that are controlling us, that future, that potential, those gifts can be lost. Let’s surrender to Jesus and find in the Eucharist the way to freedom.

Exciting News! We are completing the work in the “Mater Ecclesiae Center” (MEC) and we are exited to open the space for evangelization and discipleship. There are some items that are still needed to furnish, decorate and help our ministry to run smoothly. If you want to donate, ask me or Eric in the parish office how can you help. The space is going to serve the spiritual needs of all people of St. Regis and is going to help us to maintain the security in the school as we transfer all our ministries and groups to the MEC. What a blessing. Thank you to all who have helped in the Mater Ecclesiae Center.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Greeters are urgently needed for the 3pm Mass on Saturday afternoon. Would you be willing to serve in that capacity? If so, please contact Geri Haile (816)914-3925 or the parish office, at (816)761-1608.

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.”

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, **September 7 & 8** the Worship Council will host “Name Tag Sunday.” To help parishioners with fellowship. Mass attendees will be asked to wear name tags. Refreshments will be served after all the Masses. Please stop and meet the Worship Council members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

CHILDREN’S MASS

Every second Sunday of the month at 12:30pm there will be a bilingual Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Annual Kansas City 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

September 11, 2024 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Mount Olivet Cemetery

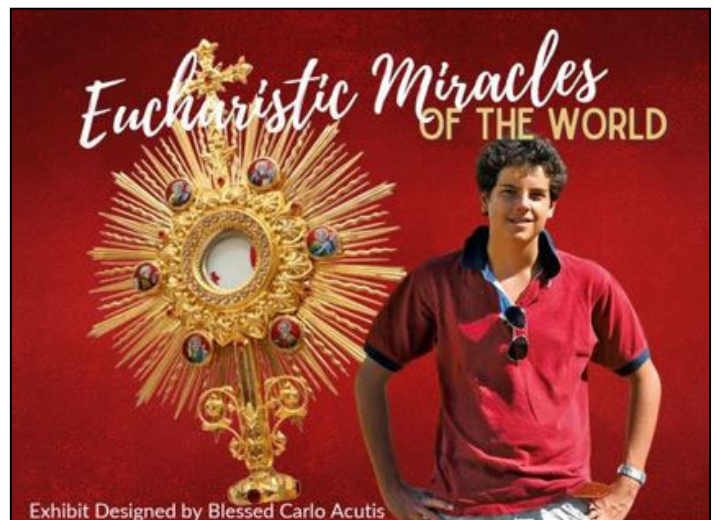


Exhibit Designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis

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!

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.



Academy Corner



We are off to a great start!

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

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

En el Evangelio de hoy, Dios nos llama a crecer, a profundizar nuestra vida. El cambio es posible. El crecimiento es una realidad. Pero solo si nos enfrentamos a los hábitos que nos están frenando. Si no examinamos los hábitos de nuestra vida que nos están sofocando, les damos más poder sobre nosotros. Somos un pueblo dotado. Tenemos un gran potencial porque somos hijos de Dios. Tenemos un futuro brillante porque el espíritu está con nosotros. Pero si no reconocemos los hábitos que nos están controlando, ese futuro, ese potencial, esos dones se pueden perder. Entreguémonos a Jesús y encontremos en la Eucaristía el camino hacia la libertad.

¡Emocionantes noticias! Estamos terminando el trabajo en el "Centro Mater Ecclesiae" (MEC) y estamos emocionados de abrir el espacio para la evangelización y el discipulado. Hay algunos artículos que todavía se necesitan para amueblar, decorar y ayudar a que nuestro ministerio funcione sin problemas. Si quieres donar, pregúntame a mí o a Eric en la oficina parroquial cómo puedes ayudar. El espacio va a servir a las necesidades espirituales de toda la gente de St. Regis y nos va a ayudar a mantener la seguridad en la escuela mientras transferimos todos nuestros ministerios y grupos al MEC. ¡Qué bendición! Gracias a todos los que han ayudado en el Centro Mater Ecclesiae.

En Cristo,

MISA DE LOS NIÑOS

Cada segundo domingo del mes a las 12:30 p.m. habrá una misa bilingüe. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a asistir!

¿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.

A TENER EN CUENTA

La Oficina Parroquial y la Academia estarán cerradas el **lunes 2 de septiembre**, en observancia del Día del Trabajo. Habrá misa el Día del Trabajo a las 9:00 a.m. ¡Que tengas unas vacaciones seguras y bendecidas!

UNIDOS EN CRISTO, EQUIPADOS PARA LA MISION

Durante las próximas semanas, escucharán sobre el próximo programa "Unidos en Cristo - Equipados para la Misión" en la Iglesia y Academia St. John Francis Regis. Este esfuerzo es muy importante a medida que avanzamos con la misión y la visión de la Iglesia y Academia St. John Francis Regis. ¡Nosotros, como familia parroquial, hemos cambiado tantas vidas en nuestra comunidad! Con el fin de continuar nuestra misión y ministerios, animamos a todos los feligreses a pasar tiempo en oración y discusión con su familia reflexionando sobre el trabajo que hacemos. Nuestro Fin de Semana de Compromiso especial se celebrará el 28 y 29 de septiembre. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el programa "Unidos en Cristo - Equipados para la Misión", no dude en ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial.



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.



Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Prayer and Adoration Conference



Featuring: Joe Heschmeyer

Featuring: Michael McGlinn

Also Featuring:
St. Paul Street Evangelization
Dr. Marian Thompson
Music by Fidelium
Deb McManimon

October 5th, 2024 7:30 am - 8:00 pm
St. Gabriel the Archangel Church

Free Event
Sponsored by:
St. James',
St. Andrew's,
& St. Gabriel's
Legion of Mary

Link to full Schedule 



MENTAL HEALTH TIP
Start your day with a cup of coffee. Coffee consumption is linked to lower rates of depression. If you can't drink coffee because of the caffeine, try another good-for-you drink like green tea.

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.

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





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, Robert Harvey, Rick Martin, Julie Boisen, Kathy Gross, Marek Family, Hodge Family, Sylvia Mooney, Jerry Crowley, Jane Marzano, Kenny Thornton, Michael Sheehan, Nathan Livingston, Tammy Fayard, Jennifer Buddemeyer & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reiting, 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

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

September 7 & 8

Lectors

- 3:00pm Makenzie Hinrichs & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
- 10:30am Gwen Hull & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Regina Ozbun & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Mary Kimbrell

Servers

- 3:00pm Riley Winder
- 8:30am Miguel Martinez
- 10:30am Rita Godoy, Jose Godoy, Tyler Divis
Madison Divis & Kai Townsend

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Carrie Stribling & Ela Wilczynska
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Martin Gomez

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Alex Pope
- 8:30am John Wood
- 10:30am Beth Divis

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2

9:00am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Tuesday, September 3

8:30am †Matt Daniels
7:00pm For the Intentions of Julia Xolot

Wednesday, September 4

†Fr. Clifford Ryan

Thursday, September 5

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, September 6

†Fr. Clifford Ryan

Saturday, September 7

3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, September 8

- 8:30am †Vicki Neal by John & Connie Wood
- 10:30am †Ann Kliem by Karen Carroll
- 12:30pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 5:00pm †Honorato Rios

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 1

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

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

- 9:00am Mass
- No School
- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Militia Immaculata
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish
- No School

Wednesday, September 4

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Education

Thursday, September 5

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 9:30am Monica's Moms
- 6:00pm Curriculum Night
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Confirmation/Sp
- 7:00pm RCIA
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, September 6

- 8:30am Mass
- 7:00pm Baptism Prep/Sp

Saturday, September 7

Name Tag Sunday

- 8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 8

Name Tag Sunday

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Confirmation Retreat
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:30pm Mass/Bilingual
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 6:00pm Confirmation/Sp