



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

September 3, 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
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School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
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Deacon Richard Gross	
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Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
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Robin Fisher	

CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep these young people in prayer and offer them your congratulations. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, September 6th**. We are proud of their accomplishments and ask God's continued blessing upon them.

Oscar Alvarez Millen

Areli Melendrez

Heidy Arias

Yarel Mendoza

Julia Arias

Erick Mendoza

Maria Arias

Michael Menjivar

Susan Arias

Charlene Miranda

Nathan Benavides

Gabriel Miranda

Ernesto Gamboa, Jr.

Ashley Munoz

Itsel Gomez

Maliya-Ethel Musongwe

Jonathan Gomez

Fatima Olivares

Karl Gomez

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Theodore Gomez

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Manuel Hernandez Vargas

Minerva Rios Chavez

Brandon Lam

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Rafael Vazquez Rosales

Mariana Macias Chavez

Sotero Velazquez

Miguel Martinez

Alexander Velazquez Sanchez

Cristian Martinez Mancera

Maria Velazquez Sanchez

Allison Wiehn

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and Academy will be closed **Monday, September 6th**, in observance of Labor Day. There will be Mass on Labor Day at 8:30am. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

How does St. Regis attract new Catholics every year? The short answer is YOU! When our parish welcomes new inquirers, year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parishioners open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing faith community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. Don't feel qualified to do this? Neither did the apostles. You may want to consider participating in a bible study, Feed Your Faith or other opportunities at St. Regis to inspire and equip you to feel confident in approaching those in your workplace, school, fitness center and family gatherings. There will be an informational meeting that you can invite inquirers to on **Thursday, September 7** at 7pm in Mary's Room. Contact Luke Donahue in the parish office for more details.



Spiritual Adoption Month 1: I have been very active the past month, I am 10,000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are starting to form and I already have arm buds and leg buds. I have the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. My heart is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system and my blood type may already be different from my mother's. Thank you for the prayers that the Lord of Life might help her give me the most precious gift of all—the gift of life.

Parish Support

August 21-27, 2023

Contribution Income	Amount
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,176
Plate	\$ 1,234
Online Giving	\$ 2,739
Total	\$ 8,203

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, this weekend marks the 3rd teaching for the Eucharistic revival in our diocese which central topic is about 'Sacrifice'. While most people have heard of Old Testament sacrifices such as the holocaust offering or burnt offering, those who have heard of the todah sacrifice are as rare as lotto winners.

The todah was one of the most significant sacrifices of the Jews. Indeed, an old Rabbinic teaching says: "In the coming Messianic age all sacrifices will cease, but the thank offering [todah] will never cease."

What is it about this sacrifice that makes it stand alone in such a way that it would outlast all other sacrifices after the redemption of the Messiah? A todah sacrifice would be offered by someone whose life had been delivered from great peril, such as disease or the sword. The redeemed person would show his gratitude to God by gathering his closest friends and family for a todah sacrificial meal. The lamb would be sacrificed in the Temple and the bread for the meal would be consecrated the moment the lamb was sacrificed. The bread and meat, along with wine, would constitute the elements of the sacred todah meal, which would be accompanied by prayers and songs of thanksgiving, such as Psalm 116.

So, what does the word "todah" mean? It is Hebrew for "thanksgiving". Therefore, the importance of the todah as a backdrop for Jesus and the Last Supper comes into sharp focus when we realize that in Jesus' day the Greek word that would best translate the Hebrew todah was eucharistia, which also means "thanksgiving."

From the earliest Christian sources we learn that the celebration of the Lord's meal, or what we call the Mass, was known by Christians as the Eucharist. After all, at the Last Supper Jesus took the bread and wine and gave "thanks" (eucharistia) over them (Luke 22:19). So lets try our best to celebrate the mass as a true TODA and lets give thanks to the Lord for his mercy.

Next weekend we welcome Fr Thulani, a missionary priest from Africa, who would assist with masses and confessions. Take a moment to talk to him and learn about his missionary work and the ways we can pray for his mission.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Kaylani Sofia Montes Munoz**, daughter of Jahson and Maribel who was baptized last week. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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.

RCIA INFORMATION

If you have a friend or family member that may be interested in joining the Catholic Church or at least knowing more about it, stop by the table in the gathering space after masses the weekend of **September 9/10** where an RCIA member will be available with information and to answer any questions about the process. Contact Luke Donahue in the parish office for more details.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Q: What should my participation look like at Mass?
A: Because we believe that the Mass is the “source and summit” of our faith, when Jesus comes to meet us in word and especially in the Eucharist, we should be on our best behavior during Mass. We should be standing, sitting, or kneeling in a manner that shows we are paying attention to what is happening and that we are taking it seriously. We should also participate actively by saying and singing the responses and hymns.



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.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith will not meet tomorrow night, Labor Day. We are meeting for dinner as usual at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall the next 2 Mondays and watching *Wolf in Sheep's Clothing*, an EWTN original presentation movie. Join us next week.

LANGUAGE LEARNING SYSTEM

Mango's online language learning system focuses on teaching actual conversation skills for a wide variety of languages. Each lesson combines real-life situations and audio from native speakers with an easy-to-follow interface and simple, clear instructions. *Mango* also uses fully interactive feature films to help users master new languages. *Mango* offers more than 70 languages including Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Japanese, and Spanish. You just need to sign up for a library card at the branch nearest you! *Mango Languages* is available on [Android](#) and [iOS](#).



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

St. Regis ACADEMY Catholic Liberal Arts Education

Academy Corner

What's Happening?

- Now until September 6: Cookie Dough Sale
 - Find a scholar for information on how to purchase!
- September 12: Culver's Night in Lee's Summit
 - 1701 NE Dougles St., Lee's Summit, MO





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

OUTPACE POVERTY 5K RUN/WALK

Join Catholic Charities of Kansas City~St. Joseph and lace up your sneakers to Outpace Poverty! The 2023 5K Run/Walk will be held in person on **September 30** at 8am at Avila University. For \$25 all participants will receive a t-shirt, goody bag and treats from our sponsors and vendors. Or you can just donate under our St. Regis Parish team that parishioner Patty Sack set up with a goal of raising at least \$1500! The parish raising the most money will win a visit from an ice truck to be scheduled on a date we choose! So let's do our best to support this cause which benefits so many in the way of food, housing, rent and utilities, job skills, personal care items and more. **There will be a table in the Gathering Space with information on the weekend of September 9 & 10.**

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, este fin de semana marca la^a enseñanza para el avivamiento eucarístico en nuestra diócesis, cuyo tema central es sobre el "Sacrificio". Si bien la mayoría de la gente ha oído hablar de los sacrificios del Antiguo Testamento, como la ofrenda del holocausto o la ofrenda quemada, aquellos que han oido hablar del sacrificio de todah son tan raros como los ganadores de la lotería.

La todah fue uno de los sacrificios más significativos de los judíos. De hecho, una vieja enseñanza rabínica dice: "En la próxima era mesiánica cesarán todos los sacrificios, pero la ofrenda de agradoecimiento [todah] nunca cesará".

¿Qué tiene este sacrificio que lo hace independiente de tal manera que duraría más que todos los demás sacrificios después de la redención del Mesías? Un sacrificio de todah sería ofrecido por alguien cuya vida había sido liberada de un gran peligro, como la enfermedad o la espada. La persona redimida mostraría su gratitud a Dios reuniendo a sus amigos y familiares más cercanos para una comida sacrificial de todah. El cordero sería sacrificado en el Templo y el pan para la comida sería consagrado en el momento en que el cordero fuera sacrificado. El pan y la carne, junto con el vino, constituirían los elementos de la comida sagrada de todah, que estaría acompañada de oraciones y canciones de acción de gracias, como el Salmo 116.

Entonces, ¿qué significa la palabra "todah"? Es hebreo para "acción de gracias". Por lo tanto, la importancia de la todah como telón de fondo para Jesús y la Última Cena se enfoca cuando nos damos cuenta de que en los días de Jesús la palabra griega que mejor traduciría la todah hebrea era eucaristia, que también significa "acción de gracias".

De las primeras fuentes cristianas aprendemos que la celebración de la comida del Señor, o lo que llamamos la Misa, era conocida por los cristianos como la Eucaristía. Despues de todo, en la Última Cena, Jesús tomó el pan y el vino y dio "gracias" (eucaristía) sobre ellos (Lucas 22:19). Así que hagamos nuestro mejor esfuerzo para celebrar la misa como un verdadero TODA y demos gracias al Señor por su misericordia.

El próximo fin de semana damos la bienvenida al P. Thulani, un sacerdote misionero de África, que asistirá con misas y confesiones. Tómese un momento para hablar con él y aprender sobre su obra misional y las maneras en que podemos orar por su misión.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López



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.

REQUISITOS PARA XV ANOS

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

Mas info: Esmeralda Lopez, 816-761-1608

SISTEMA DE APRENDIZAJE DE IDIOMAS

El sistema de aprendizaje de idiomas en línea de Mango se centra en la enseñanza de habilidades de conversación reales para una amplia variedad de idiomas. Cada lección combina situaciones de la vida real y audio de hablantes nativos con una interfaz fácil de seguir e instrucciones sencillas y claras. Mango también utiliza largometrajes totalmente interactivos para ayudar a los usuarios a dominar nuevos idiomas. Mango ofrece más de 70 idiomas, entre ellos chino, francés, alemán, hebreo, japonés, inglés y español. Solo necesita registrarse para obtener una tarjeta de la librería pública para poder ingresar a este sistema. Llamar a Esmeralda si necesita ayuda. Mango Languages está disponible en Android e iOS.



TENGA EN CUENTA

La Oficina Parroquial y la Academia estarán cerradas el lunes 6 de septiembre en observancia del Día del Trabajo. Habrá misa el Día del Trabajo a las 8:30 am. ¡Que tengas unas vacaciones seguras y bendecidas!



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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.



Cómo atrae St. Regis a nuevos católicos cada año? ¡La respuesta corta eres TÚ! Cuando nuestra parroquia da la bienvenida a nuevos investigadores, año tras año, es el fruto del Espíritu Santo a medida que los feligreses abren sus corazones para dar la bienvenida a otros. Los miembros de una comunidad de fe acogedora y evangelizadora toman en serio su llamado a compartir el mensaje divino de salvación. ¿No te sientes calificado para hacer esto? Tampoco lo hicieron los apóstoles. Es posible que desee considerar participar en un estudio bíblico, Alimenta tu fe u otras oportunidades en St. Regis para inspirarte y equiparte para que te sientas seguro al acercarte a aquellos en tu lugar de trabajo, escuela, gimnasio y reuniones familiares. Habrá una reunión informativa a la que puede invitar a los investigadores el jueves 7 de septiembre a las 7 pm en Mary's Room. Póngase en contacto con Luke Donahue en la oficina parroquial para obtener más detalles.

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes 2nd Reunion

September 23, 2023
11am at Kenagy Park
79th & Arlington, Raytown

All former parishioners, alumni, family and friends are welcome. Join us for a Pot luck lunch. We have the largest shelter House in Raytown reserved for our reunion. There are indoor bathrooms and a large parking lot right next to the shelter house. No hills or stairs. There is even a little playground for kids. Everyone is asked to donate \$2-\$3 for the shelter house and supplies. Please send this invitation to all the Lourdes people you know. Please make every effort to come and bring friends. Any questions call: Connie Wood (816) 419-3508 or Mary Warren: (816) 225-7146

“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

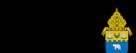
Saturday Evening

Youth Night
6:00pm-9:00pm
4:30pm Mass (optional)
Cost: Free

Registration

kcsjcatholic.org/eucharistic-congress

By mail: Office of Divine Worship
20 W Ninth Street KC, MO 64105



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816-714-2324

Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph

HELP WANTED

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

Please Pray for those in the Hospital:

Mary Hunter & Helen Vogel

Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehurst, Denise Kopke, 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 Reitinger, Sean Pinkerton, Jerry Anselmo and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the soul of:

Della Potter

Please Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military: Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts, Jason Webb, & Troy Fraser

Liturgical Roles

September 9 & 10

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
 8:30am Katie Radford & Dianne Schmidt
 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope & Jim Filley
 8:30am Mike Murtha & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Ora Reyes & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

3:00pm Jeremy Smith
 8:30am Sam Loulos
 10:30am Madison Divis, Tyler Divis, Ginny McGeehan
 Isabella Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

Greeters

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 5

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Wednesday, September 6

†Florentino Camacho by Kathy Camacho

Thursday, September 7

†Paul Monteil by John & Betty Hernandez

Friday, September 8

†Chuy Esqueda

Saturday, September 9

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

Sunday, September 10

8:30am †Harold Hanson by Teresa Janacaro
 10:30am †Tom Schuster by Rick & Kelly Meyers
 5:00pm †Carlos Franco by the Franco Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 3

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, September 4

Labor Day
 Parish Office Closed
 Academy Closed

Tuesday, September 5

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Militia Immaculata
 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neo Way
 7:00pm ARC/Eng

Wednesday, September 6

8:30am Mass
 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
 7:00pm Confirmation
 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Thursday, September 7

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Monica's Mom
 9:30am Scripture Sharing
 5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
 6:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
 6:00pm Curriculum Night
 6:30pm Computer Training/Sp
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm RCIA Info Session

Friday, September 8

8:30am Mass
 5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

Saturday, September 9

6:15am That Man Is You
 8:00am Retreat/Sp
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 10

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

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