



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

September 8, 2024

Come Home to Communion

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM

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

Dail

Alimento para los pobres

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM

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Deacon Ken Albers	Geri Haile
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Abraham Benavides	Frankline Musongwe
Glen Ernstmann	Deanna Perry
Robin Fisher	Randy Seever

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Please join us the weekend of September 14th and 15th to hear Rev. Charles Dominique speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Dominique will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Dominique is incardinated into the Diocese of Barbados where he was born. Time spent at St. Dominic Catholic Church on the island during his youth played an integral role in his call to life as a priest and where he would celebrate his first Mass after his ordination in 2000. Fr. Charles lives at St. Patrick Cathedral in Barbados where he is the Parochial Vicar and serves as Chancellor and Director of Liturgy and Permanent Deacons

Please welcome Fr. Dominique.

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El Padre Dominique compartirá un testimonio personal sobre la misión de *Comida Da Para Los Polores* de cuidar a los indigentes como un medio para vivir el mandato del Evangelio de amarse unos a otros.

El P. Dominique está incardinado en la Diócesis de Barbados, donde nació. El tiempo que pasó en la Iglesia Católica de Santo Domingo en la isla durante su juventud jugó un papel integral en su llamado a la vida como sacerdote y donde celebraría su primera Misa después de su ordenación en el año 2000. El P. Charles vive en la Catedral de San Patricio en Barbados, donde es el Vicario Parroquial y se desempeña como Canciller y Director de Liturgia y Diáconos Permanentes

Le damos la bienvenida al P. Dominique.

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.

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

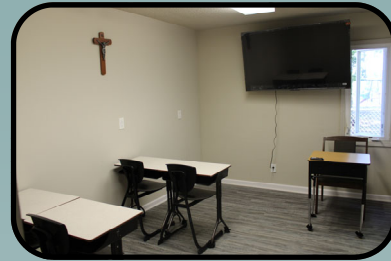
Greeters are urgently needed for the 3pm Mass on Saturday afternoon. Would you be willing to serve in that capacity? If so, please contact Geri Haile (816)914-3925 or the parish office, at (816)761-1608.

**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

Please join us on **Sunday, October 6** after the 10:30 am Mass when Fr. Emmanuel will bless the new Mater Ecclesiae Center (MEC).



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

This 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.

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.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Paul Cyrus Hepler**, son of Drew and Olivia; **Ismael and Israel Bencomo Ruiz**, sons of Javier and Roxana who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



THANK YOU


A big thank you goes out to all the people who donated and/or worked to install the new carpet in Mary's Room and everyone who worked to finish the MEC. St. Regis parish is blessed and thankful to have such generous and talented parishioners.

CONGRATULATIONS

Every two years the diocese invites each parish to honor a couple of parishioners with the Bishop's Award. For 2024 St. Regis will be honoring **Jake and Becky Smith**. A special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston on **Sunday, September 15th**, at the Cathedral to honor the recipients. We are blessed by the way Jake and Becky give of themselves in service to our Parish and Academy. Thank you.

FEED YOUR FAITH


Join **Feed Your Faith** for dinner in the Parish Hall tomorrow night, September 9th, at 5:30, stay for *Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, then begin a new video series with us - ***Fearless***. You will not want to miss any of this one. Time and again the people of God are called to "be courageous, not afraid", yet our world today seems to be full of fear. Chris Stephanic hosts this incredible series with a different guest each week who show us how to be "*Fearless*" following Jesus. Join us tomorrow night for Lesson 1, "*Five Ways to Manage Fear with Dom Raso*", and Lesson 2, "*Faith Over Fear with Rosemary Stephanic and Fr. Dave Pivonka*".

 **St. Regis**
ACADEMY Catholic Liberal Arts Education

Academy Corner


We are a
CATHOLIC School!

As we dive into another school year, we make sure to remember the real reason we are all here. Our Catholic faith is the foundation to everything we do. Even though not all of our scholars are Catholic, they still participate and learn about the faith and how we can live it out on a regular basis. So far this year, we have already celebrated mass 4 times as a school and participated in a Eucharistic Procession. Glory be to God!






Annual Kansas City 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

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



FRIDAY SEPT. 20

100% OF PROCEEDS
BENEFIT CHARITIES

Tidal Wave Auto Spa in Raytown, MO., Partners with St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council Number 13671 for an Annual Charity Day Event on September 20th.

Our Council will receive 50% of all proceeds made at location during the event. The remaining 50% will be donated to the company's longtime corporate partner, Annandale Village, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing progressive life assistance to adults with developmental disabilities.

We need your help on Sept. 20th ... drive your vehicle to Tidal Wave, 8am to 9pm, select the car wash you want, and ½ of the money you pay will be donated to our Council for our charitable work in our parish.

The Knights will be grilling hamburgers and hot dog on the grills for you to enjoy at Tidal Wave Auto SPA



St. Regis Academy Preschool!

Limited number of spots still available for '24-'25!

The Preschool Year is August 21, 2024 through August 1, 2025

Preschool hours are 6:30am - 6:00pm



The Preschool Program is open to any fully potty trained 3-year-old through 5-year-olds who have not yet attended Kindergarten.

St. Regis Academy Preschool is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The program provides a slow-paced, fun-filled environment for scholars to be enriched spiritually and academically.


Cost for the Preschool Program:

\$185 a week for 5 days

\$115 a week for 3 days (M,W,F)

\$80 a week for 2 days (T, TH)

*\$125 Application and Enrollment Fee



If you are interested, scan the QR code, visit our website: www.regisacademy.org/preschool or call the school at (816)763-5837

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, **September 14 & 15** is our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are most in need of Chicken Helper, canned stew, cereal, canned green beans and pancake mix. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Únase a nosotros el **domingo 6 de octubre** después de la Misa de las 10:30 a.m. cuando el P. Emmanuel bendecirá el nuevo Centro Mater Ecclesiae (MEC).



COLECCION AMERICA LATINA

La próxima semana retomaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, una cultura secular en ascenso, un terreno rural difícil y una escasez de ministros presentan obstáculos para practicar la fe. Su apoyo a la colecta proporciona capacitación en liderazgo laico, catequesis, formación sacerdotal y religiosa, y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar las Buenas Nuevas de Cristo. Para obtener más información sobre cómo sus regalos marcan la diferencia, visite www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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.

RECOGIDA DE ALIMENTOS

El próximo fin de semana, **14 y 15 de septiembre**, es nuestra colecta mensual de alimentos. Sus donaciones de productos enlatados y otros alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener abastecida la despensa de alimentos. Lo que más necesitamos es Chicken Helper, estofado enlatado, cereales, verduras verdes enlatadas y mezcla para panqueques. Sus alimentos donados son muy apreciados. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a este ministerio.

Gracias

Un gran agradecimiento a todas las personas que donaron y/o trabajaron para instalar la nueva alfombra en Mary's Room y a todos los que trabajaron para terminar el MEC. La parroquia de St. Regis está bendecida y agradecida de tener feligreses tan generosos y talentosos.

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

Set up a getaway. It could be camping with friends or a trip to the tropics. The act of planning a vacation and having something to look forward to can boost your overall happiness for up to 8 weeks

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.

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!

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

Liturgical Roles

September 14 & 15

Lectors

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Emelda Obi & Katie Radford
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

Servers

- 3:00pm
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Rowyn Crawford, Cesar Zarate, Malyk Musongwe
Maliya Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Don Wolff
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Richard Rademacher & Dennis Reilly

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 10

- 8:30am †Fr. Clifford Ryan
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 11

For the Intentions of Margaret Kelly

Thursday, September 12

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, September 13

For the Intentions of Gregory Richard

Saturday, September 14

- 3:00pm For the Intentions of Mike Comer

Sunday, September 15

- 8:30am †Harold Hanson by Joan Sack
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 5:00pm †Manuel Martinez

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 8

Name Tag Sunday

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

Monday, September 9

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

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

Friday, September 13

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 14

- 6:15am That Man is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Game Night
- Food Collection

Sunday, September 15

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

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