



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

September 15, 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

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CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep these young people in prayer and offer them your congratulations. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, September 18th**. We are proud of their accomplishments and ask God's continued blessing upon them.

**Saul Alderete
Jamil Andrade
Daniel Avalos
Dulce Avalos
Allison Benavides
Ayelen Cansino
Irvin Cansino
Alejandro Carrillo
Diego Castillo
Madison Divis
Janeth Duarte
Leticia Duron
Amalia Espinoza
Adam Franks
Kristofer Gomez
Daniela Gonzalez
Iris Gonzalez
Hugo Gutierrez, Jr.
Veronica Hallam
Natalia Hernandez
Sara Hernandez
Isabel Marin
Sofia Marin
Yaretzi Martin
Alberto Medina**

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Alan Menjivar
Galilea Munoz
Jacqueline Murillo
Joseph Murillo
Michael Oguanuo
Emmanuel Orozco
Valeria Orozco
Melissa Ortiz
Jade Padilla
Juan Ramirez
Enrique Reyes
Manuel Reyes
Ivan Rodelo
Joanna Rodelo
Brenda Rosales
Branden Saavedra
Gracey Saavedra
Nadia Saavedra
Ximena Santos
Yitzel Santos
Ellyson Smith
Jeremy Smith
Paul Solis
Jaelin Vazquez
Jairo Vazquez**

United in *Christ* - Equipped for Mission

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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.



Holy Donuts
Friday, August 20
at 9am
in the Gathering Space

Parish Support August 26-September 8, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 18,487
Plate	\$ 2,737
Online Giving	\$ 7,325
Total	\$ 28,549

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

The best antidote for suffering is endurance. Endurance simply means experiencing and surviving pain or suffering with hope. The scripture makes it clear that, "Only our endurance will win the race for us" (Lk 21:19). Jesus, the suffering servant triumphed upon the cross through endurance. We too, in carrying our different crosses, require endurance to win. The cross gives strength to the Church; hope to all of us, and salvation to all who follow Jesus Crucified. Pray to the Holy Spirit to help you out to carry your cross with endurance through hope.

There are a lot of things happening as we approach the end of this month, next weekend we start our stewardship improvement plan, so I am going to be talking about this great blessing in our community during my homily.

The last weekend of this month we are going to have time to come together in prayer during the masses to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in participating in this stewardship plan.

Finally, September is the month of the bible, so St. Regis church invites you to gather after the 10:30 am mass on **Sunday September 29** for a short reflection and then we are going to the streets sharing a verse of the bible to our neighbors honoring St. Jerome who translated the bible into Latin from which we got the rest of the translation in different languages. Please bring your bible and join us in this great St. Jerome Day of Mission.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith is showing a new series everybody should see. Join us tomorrow night, September 16th, for Lesson 3 of ***Fearless**, "Talking Back: Scriptures to Answer Common Fears"*, and Lesson 4 of ***Fearless** "Death, Where is your Sting? With Sarah Kirchner's story"*. We are meeting now room #4 of the MEC building, which is next to the Grotto in our back parking lot. Follow the signs to our new meeting room. We are having BLTs for dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by our ***Sacred Heart Devotions at 6:00***, and then we will show ***Fearless*** at 6:15. Join us on-line if you can't come in person.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The Fall 2024 40 Days for Life Campaign begins September 25th, and lasts through November 3rd. During the campaign, participants are invited into a prayer vigil outside of the Center for Women’s Health (4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211). Trained sidewalk advocates are present to offer help, hope, and love to women arriving for their abortion appointments. To access the sign-up for your parish group to hold vigil, visit 40daysforlife.com/en/overlandpark.



You are also invited to join in the 40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally on Sunday, September 22nd, at 4:00pm in the Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center (10901 Granada Ln, Overland Park, KS 66211). Matt Britton, 40 Days for Life Board Ex

Our St. Regis Day to Pray is **Wednesday, September 25th**. The sign-up sheet is at the feet of the St. Michael statue at the East entrance to the church.

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

The St. Regis RCIA community will soon need a few individuals to serve as sponsors for those discerning to become Catholic. This year we have again been blessed with a wonderful group of inquirers who will need a sponsor to walk this faith journey with them. This ministry does not require an extraordinary amount of time, just a desire to be there for a young adult as they journey toward communion with the Church. For more information, contact Luke Donahue in the parish office (816) 761-1608 or Glen Ernstmann at (816) 204-7267.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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



FR. LOPEZ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You are invited to celebrate Fr. Emmanuel’s birthday at a Potluck dinner on **Saturday, September 21**. There will be Holy Hour in the Church at 5pm and then dinner in the Parish Hall at 6pm.

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.”

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Parish from the Ladies Auxiliary for your generous donations to the St. Regis Academy school supply drive. Two large boxes of assorted items and \$150 in cash and gift cards were collected and delivered. Your support of the Academy is much appreciated.



Academy Corner



Scholars having fun in Art, Music, and PE!



Upcoming Events

Monday, September 16: Culver's Night

- Support the Academy and have a delicious meal!
1701 NE Douglas St., Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Tuesday, September 24: PTO Potluck

- 5 - 7 PM, Community building event in Parish Hall

Próximos Eventos

Lunes 16 de Septiembre: Noche de Culver

- ¡Apoya a la Academia y disfruta de una comida deliciosa!

1701 NE Douglas St., Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Martes 24 de Septiembre: Comida compartida del PTO

- 5 - 7 PM, evento de construcción comunitaria en el Salón Parroquial



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 – 10001 E. Route 350, Raytown, MO

TEDDY BEAR DRIVE

The Missouri Knights on Bikes, in conjunction with the Missouri Ladies Auxiliary, needs everyone's help with their 4th Annual Teddy Bear Drive. Teddy Bears are bought and distributed to area children's hospitals in Missouri during the Christmas Season. St. Regis Ladies Auxiliary is reaching out to our parishioners to support this great cause. If you would like to donate, please give your monetary donations to Kathy Seever, President, Mary Ernstmann, Treasurer, or any other Auxiliary member. You may also place in the accordion folder which is now being kept immediately to the left of the door in Mary's Room (under the light switch). We will be accepting donations until **October 17, 2024**. Please make all checks payable to the Ladies Auxiliary.



PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

El mejor antídoto para el sufrimiento es la resistencia. La perseverancia simplemente significa experimentar y sobrevivir al dolor o sufrimiento con esperanza. La Escritura deja claro que: "Solo nuestra paciencia nos ganará la carrera" (Lc 21:19). Jesús, el siervo sufriente, triunfó en la cruz a través de la perseverancia. También nosotros, al cargar con nuestras diferentes cruces, requerimos resistencia para vencer. La cruz da fuerza a la Iglesia; esperanza para todos nosotros, y salvación para todos los que siguen a Jesús crucificado. Reza al Espíritu Santo para que te ayude a llevar tu cruz con perseverancia a través de la esperanza.

Hay muchas cosas sucediendo a medida que nos acercamos al final de este mes, el próximo fin de semana comenzamos nuestro plan de mejora de la mayordomía, así que voy a hablar sobre esta gran bendición en nuestra comunidad durante mi homilía.

El último fin de semana de este mes vamos a tener tiempo para reunirnos en oración durante las misas para pedirle al Espíritu Santo que nos guíe para participar en este plan de mayordomía.

Finalmente, septiembre es el mes de la biblia, por lo que la iglesia de St. Regis los invita a reunirse después de la misa de las 10:30 am el domingo **29 de septiembre** para una breve reflexión y luego saldremos a las calles compartiendo un versículo de la biblia a nuestros vecinos en honor a San Jerónimo quien tradujo la biblia al latín de la cual obtuvimos el resto de la traducción en diferentes idiomas. Por favor, traiga su biblia y únase a nosotros en este gran Día de Misión de San Jerónimo.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López



CELEBRACION DEL CUMPLEANOS DEL P. LOPEZ

Está invitado a celebrar el cumpleaños del P. Emmanuel en una cena compartida el sábado **21 de septiembre**. Habrá Hora Santa en la Iglesia a las 5 p.m. y luego cena en el Salón Parroquial a las 6 p.m.

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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.

COLECCION AMERICA LATINA

¡Este fin de semana retomamos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los programas y ministerios de la Iglesia debido a una cultura secular en ascenso, un terreno rural accidentado y una escasez de ministros. Su generosidad permite a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de América Latina y el Caribe compartir la vida de la Iglesia y acercarse más a Cristo. ¡Por favor, sea generoso en la colección especial! Para obtener más información, visite www.usccb.org/latin-america.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones

todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.

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

Work your strengths. Do something you're good at to build self-confidence, then tackle a tougher task.

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.

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.

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 rhanzen@ccharities.com

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 the Repose of the Souls of:

Margaret Underwood

Anthony Hall, Jr.

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

Liturgical Roles

September 21 & 22

Lectors

- 3:00pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Dorothy Quinn & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

- 3:00pm
- 8:30am Aaron Palacios
- 10:30am Isaac Minton, Ian Minton, Edward Pacheco
Isabella Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 17

- 8:30am †Robert & Judy Slusher by Family
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 18

For the Intentions of Frank Benanti

Thursday, September 19

For the Intentions of Mark Shewmaker

Friday, September 20

†Florentino Camacho by Kathy Camacho

Saturday, September 21

- 3:00pm †Gerald Kelly by Family

Sunday, September 22

- 8:30am †Ashley Wright by Friends
- 10:30am For the Intentions of Mike Comer
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 15

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

Monday, September 16

Soup Kitchen

- 5:00pm Culver's Night
- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

- 8:30am Mass
- 7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Thursday, September 19

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm RCIA
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, September 20

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Holy Donuts
- 6:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, September 21

- 6:15am That Man is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 22

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:00am Retreat/Sp
- 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