



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

September 24, 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

Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

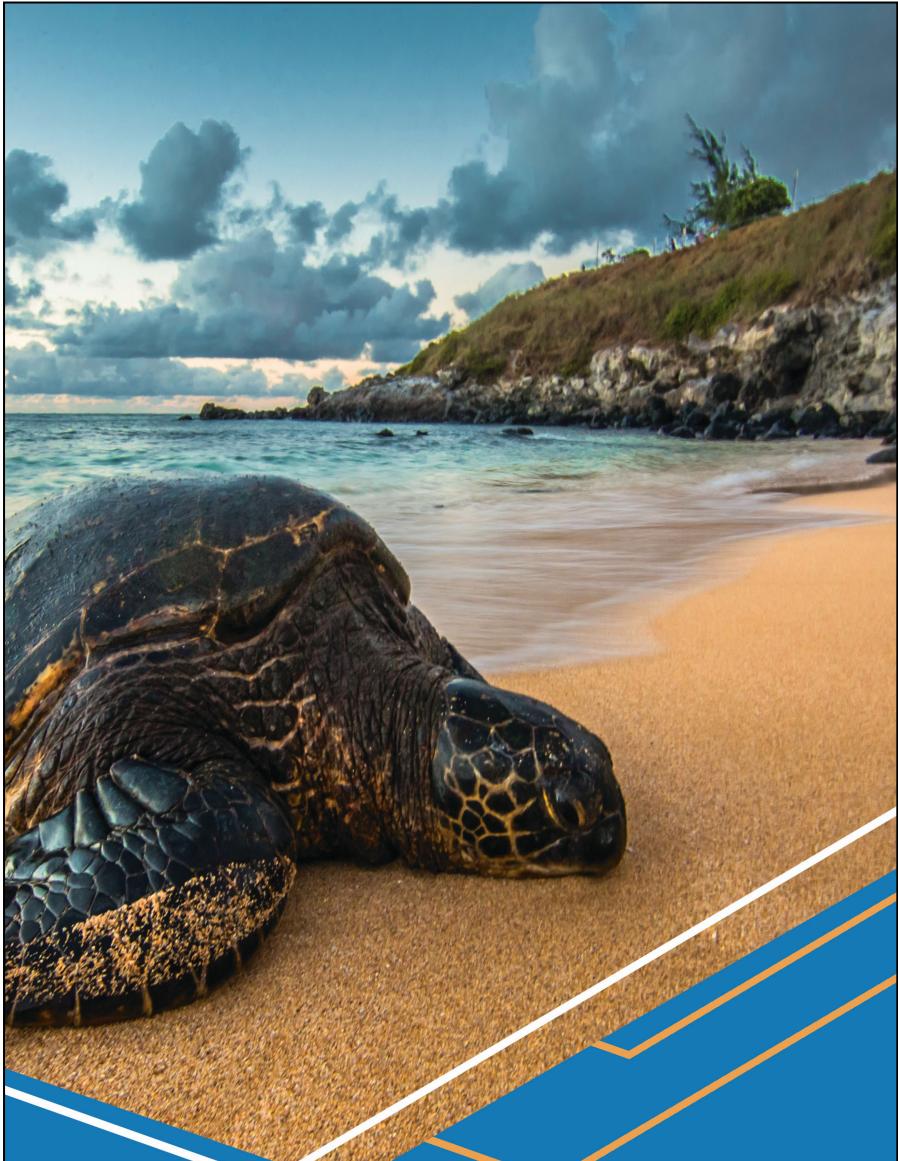
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Deacon Richard Gross	
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Parish Council

Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
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Robin Fisher	



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?
Thus, the last will be first, and the first
will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. **The 24th of September**, parishioners are encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support for our pastor Fr. Emmanuel Lopez and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending Fr. Emmanuel Lopez a note or card of appreciation for his dedication and leadership for our parish. Priesthood Sunday was established in 2001 to honor Priesthood in the Church and recognize those who are called to this life of service.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith begins a new 3-part DVD Series tomorrow night, September 25 -, *Lectio: Prayer, Finding Intimacy with God*, taught by Dr. Tim Gray. We begin with Lesson 1 - *Prayer: An Intimate Dialogue*, and Lesson 2, *Guigo's Ladder: A Way of Ascent*. Prayer is essential to a thriving faith, but we sometimes struggle with quiet prayer. Come to **Feed Your Faith** the next 3 weeks and learn the simple steps for making prayer a conversation of love and intimacy with God. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., Sacred Heart prayers are at 6:00, and DVD begins at 6:15. All are welcome. We will meet in Mary's Room this week.

SPIRITUAL & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7pm in Room 204
beginning October 10th

Parish Support September 11-17, 2023

Contribution Income	Amount
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,802
Plate	\$ 1,300
Online Giving	\$ 2,430
Total	\$ 9,532

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

In the realm of divine justice and reward we see that God's ways are not our ways at all, Is 55: 6 – 8. His welfare scheme is completely different from ours and his wage of salvation is not paid according to human standards.

Against the Pharisees' hypocritical conviction that God owed them salvation because of their lifelong fidelity to the minutest details of the Mosaic law, Christ presents his antithesis through this parable of the laborer in the Vineyard. The central message of this parable is that for God as our father, maker and employer, the most important thing is that we are not standing idle on the day of judgment. He will begin his reward for those he finds working at their duty post and the reward for everybody is basically the same.

Next weekend we have different priests helping with Masses and confessions, as I am joining our sisters for their vow's renewal, so please help me to welcome these priests and pray for our sisters who are celebrating their religious profession. Finally, the following week all the priests of the diocese will have days of reflection with the bishop, but masses will continue the same during the week.

Blessings

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC nos. 1520-23).

The Apostolic Constitution Sacram unctionem infirmorum, following upon the Second Vatican Council, established that henceforth, in the Roman Rite the following be observed: The sacrament of anointing of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly blessed oil—pressed from olives or from other plants—saying, only once: “Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. (CCC 1513)



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.

LECTOR WORKBOOK

We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon. The cost will be \$14. If you would like to order a workbook call the Parish office at 816-761-1608.



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 28, 2023. Please make all checks payable to the Ladies Auxiliary.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org to reach the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline has crisis workers to support you and are available 24/7.

Spiritual Exercises

HOS. 2:16
 "I WILL LEAD HER INTO THE DESERT AND SPEAK TO HER HEART"

We invite you to live
 this great experience, where God will transform your life.

OCTOBER 2023 Saturday 07

ADDRESS 2100 N NOLAND RD INDEPENDENCE, MO 64050

OCTOBER 7 07:00 am to 05:00 pm
 BRING: BIBLE AND NOTEBOOK

COST \$20

Follow us on our social networks

MORE INFORMATION 816 500 2057 Or with colleen 816 761 1608

Family Tech Talk

Learn the risks your kids face online & Internet safety tips

This free Zoom event is presented by an Internet safety expert from Trend Micro's Internet Safety for Kids and Families Program.

Parents will learn:

- Online gaming and social media insights
- Managing screentime
- App settings for age-appropriate content
- Best practices to be safe online
- How to prevent online risks
- Parental controls and tips on kid's device setup
- Plus, a live Q&A session!

Available in multiple languages

DATE 18 Oct Wednesday

PRESENTED BY Trend Micro Internet Safety for Kids & Families

TIME 8PM Central 9PM Eastern

Join this virtual event at: <https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/98313955392?pwd=VzMzTFZcmgzUi9xeXixcXduaitjQT09>

Passcode 853950

Questions? Contact: 816-763-5837

Brought to you by **TREND MICRO** **PTO TODAY School Family Migrator**

St. Regis ACADEMY Catholic Liberal Arts Education

Academy Corner

What's Happening?

- FireBall Cup Raffle tickets are on sale between now and Oct. 15. Help St. Regis take the Cup while supporting inclusive education! Tickets can be purchased from a St. Regis Scholar or online at www.FireFoundation.org.





Los Missouri Knights on Bikes, en conjunto con Missouri Ladies Auxiliary, necesitan la ayuda de todos con su^{4^a} Campaña Anual de Osos de Peluche. Los osos de peluche se compran y distribuyen a los hospitales infantiles del área en Missouri durante la temporada navideña. St. Regis Ladies Auxiliary está llegando a nuestros feligreses para apoyar esta gran causa. Si desea donar, por favor entregue sus donaciones monetarias a Kathy Seever, Presidenta, Mary Ernstmann, Tesorera o cualquier otro miembro auxiliar. También puede colocar en la carpeta unacarpeta de ccordion que ahora se mantiene inmediatamente a la izquierda de la puerta en la habitación de María (debajo del interruptor de la luz). Aceptaremos donaciones hasta el **28 de octubre de 2023**. Por favor, haga todos los cheques pagaderos a las Damas Auxiliares.

Family Tech Talk

Conozca los riesgos que enfrentan sus hijos en línea y consejos de seguridad en Internet

Este evento gratuito en Zoom es presentado por un experto en seguridad en Internet del Programa Internet Safety for Kids & Families de Trend Micro.

Los padres aprenderán:

- Perspectivas de juego en línea y redes sociales
- Administrar el tiempo de pantalla
- Configuración de la aplicación para contenido apropiado para la edad
- Mejores prácticas para estar seguro en línea
- Cómo prevenir los riesgos en línea
- Controles parentales y consejos sobre la configuración del dispositivo de sus hijos
- Además, una sesión de preguntas y respuestas en vivo!

Disponible en varios idiomas

FECHA 18 de Octubre Miércoles	PRESENTADO POR Trend Micro <i>Internet Safety for Kids & Families</i>	TIEMPO 8 Hora del Centro 9 Hora del Este
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Únase a este evento virtual en:
<https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/98313955392?pwd=VzMzTTFZcmqzUi9xeXJxeXduaijtQT09>

Contraseña 853950

¿Preguntas? Contacto: 816-763-5837

Únase a este evento virtual en:
TREND MICRO **PTO TODAY** **School Family Nights**



Conoce tus Derechos

¡Queremos escucharte!

El Consulado de México en Kansas City quiere escucharte y brindarte información sobre cómo actuar en casos de detención por autoridades.

También les explicaremos como realizar citas y te informaremos sobre los servicios que otorgamos.

¡No estás solo!

Te invitamos el domingo 8 de octubre después de misa 6pm en el salón parroquial . Habrá un pequeño refrigerio.

RELACIONES EXTERIORES | MÉXICO
INSTITUTO DE DIPLOMATIA Y RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,

En el ámbito de la justicia y la recompensa divinas vemos que los caminos de Dios no son nuestros caminos en absoluto, Is 55: 6-8. Su plan de bienestar es completamente diferente al nuestro y su salario de salvación no se paga de acuerdo con los estándares humanos.

Contra la convicción hipócrita de los fariseos de que Dios les debía la salvación debido a su fidelidad de por vida a los detalles más pequeños de la ley mosaica, Cristo presenta su antítesis a través de esta parábola del obrero en la viña. El mensaje central de esta parábola es que para Dios como nuestro padre, hacedor y empleador, lo más importante es que no estamos de brazos cruzados en el día del juicio. Comenzará su recompensa para aquellos que encuentre trabajando en su puesto de servicio y la recompensa para todos es básicamente la misma.

El próximo fin de semana tenemos diferentes sacerdotes ayudando con misas y confesiones, ya que me uno a nuestras hermanas para la renovación de sus votos, así que por favor ayúdenme a dar la bienvenida a estos sacerdotes y orar por nuestras hermanas que están celebrando su profesión religiosa. Finalmente, la semana siguiente todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis tendrán días de reflexión con el obispo, pero las misas continuarán igual durante la semana.

Bendiciones

P. Emmanuel López

EL SACRAMENTO DE LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

La Unción de los Enfermos es el sacramento que reciben los enfermos o los que sufren. Por la sagrada unción y la oración del sacerdote, toda la Iglesia encomienda a Cristo a los enfermos. El enfermo recibe los dones del Espíritu Santo de fuerza, fe, paz y valentía, y su sufrimiento se une al sufrimiento de Cristo para la edificación de la Iglesia (El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 1520-23).

¿NECESITA RECIBIR LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS? Si padece una enfermedad crónica, los efectos de la edad avanzada o tiene una cirugía próxima y desea recibir este sacramento, déjelo saber al P. Lopez antes de la Misa a la que asistirá y con gusto le ungirá después de la Misa. Si desea programarlo con anticipación o hacer una cita para un día entre semana, comuníquese con Esméralda Lopez en la oficina parroquial al 816-761-1608.

DOMINGO DEL SACERDOCIO

El Domingo del Sacerdocio es un día especial reservado para honrar el sacerdocio en los Estados Unidos. Es un día para reflexionar y afirmar el papel del sacerdocio en la vida de la Iglesia como central. El 24 de septiembre, se anima a los feligreses a ofrecer una oración de acción de gracias y ofrecer apoyo a nuestro párroco P. Emmanuel López y otros sacerdotes que han servido a nuestra parroquia. Considere enviar al P. Emmanuel López una nota o tarjeta de agradecimiento por su dedicación y liderazgo para nuestra parroquia. El Domingo del Sacerdocio se estableció en 2001 para honrar el sacerdocio en la Iglesia y reconocer a aquellos que son llamados a esta vida de servicio.



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

Las ganancias de la rifa beneficiarán el mantenimiento y remodelación de nuestras instalaciones
No necesitas estar presente para ganar.

988 LINEA DE VIDA DE SUICIDIO Y CRISIS

Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 988 o chatee 988lifeline.org para comunicarse con la línea de vida 988 Suicide & Crisis. La Línea de Vida de Suicidio y Crisis 988 tiene trabajadores de crisis para apoyarlo y están disponibles las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.

LIBRO DE TRABAJO DEL LECTOR

Pronto pediremos libros de trabajo de Lector. El costo será de \$14. Si desea pedir un libro de trabajo, llame a la oficina parroquial al 816-761-1608.

CHILDREN MERCY HOSPITAL HAPPY KITS

Please join American Heritage Girls Troop MO6506 (at St. John LeLande) in gathering supplies to make Happy Kits to donate to Children's Mercy Hospital. Items can be placed in the bin found in the Gathering Space. Items will be collected from September 30th until October 22nd. Scan QR code for more information, and for full list of items needed.



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.

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. For more info go to www.outpacepoverty.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.

LOST & FOUND

The Lost & Found items will be disposed of at the end of September. If you are missing an item please check out the Lost & Found in the hallway between the Church and School before it's too late.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehurst, 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, 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 Fourrier, 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, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter 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 30 & October 1

Lectors

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Makenzie Hinrichs
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
- 10:30am John Wood & Connie Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Jim Filley, Alex Pope, Melissa Wiehn
Dorothy Quinn & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Pat Hanson, Mike Murtha, Jane Marzano
Dianne Schmidt & Regina Ozbun
- 10:30am Gwen Hull, Mary Kimbrell, Teresa Mahnke
Yajaira Miranda & Diane Pacheco

Servers

- 3:00pm Riley Winder
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Rita Godoy, Jose Godoy, Maliya Musongwe
Malyk Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quantz Smith
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 26

†Vince Gross by the Strategy Group

Wednesday, September 27

†Patsy Walsh by John & Connie Wood

Thursday, September 28

†Karen Grzenkowicz by Teresa King

Friday, September 29

†Denny King by Teresa King

Saturday, September 30

3:00pm †For the Deceased Members of the Ramsey & Gumbs Families

Sunday, October 1

8:30am †Carolyn Bernhardy by Dorothy Quinn
10:30am †Tony Reyes by Regina Ozbun
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 24

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

Monday, September 25

- 5:45pm Feed Your Faith
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp

Tuesday, September 26

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 6:00pm Academy Potluck Dinner
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Neo Way

Wednesday, September 27

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm School of Religion
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, September 28

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 6:00pm OCIA
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00pm ARC/Sp

Friday, September 29

- 8:30am Mass
 - 5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
 - 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- No School

Saturday, September 30

- 6:15am That Man Is You
- 9:00am Children's Retreat
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 1

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 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