



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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www.stregischurch.com

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

September 29, 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

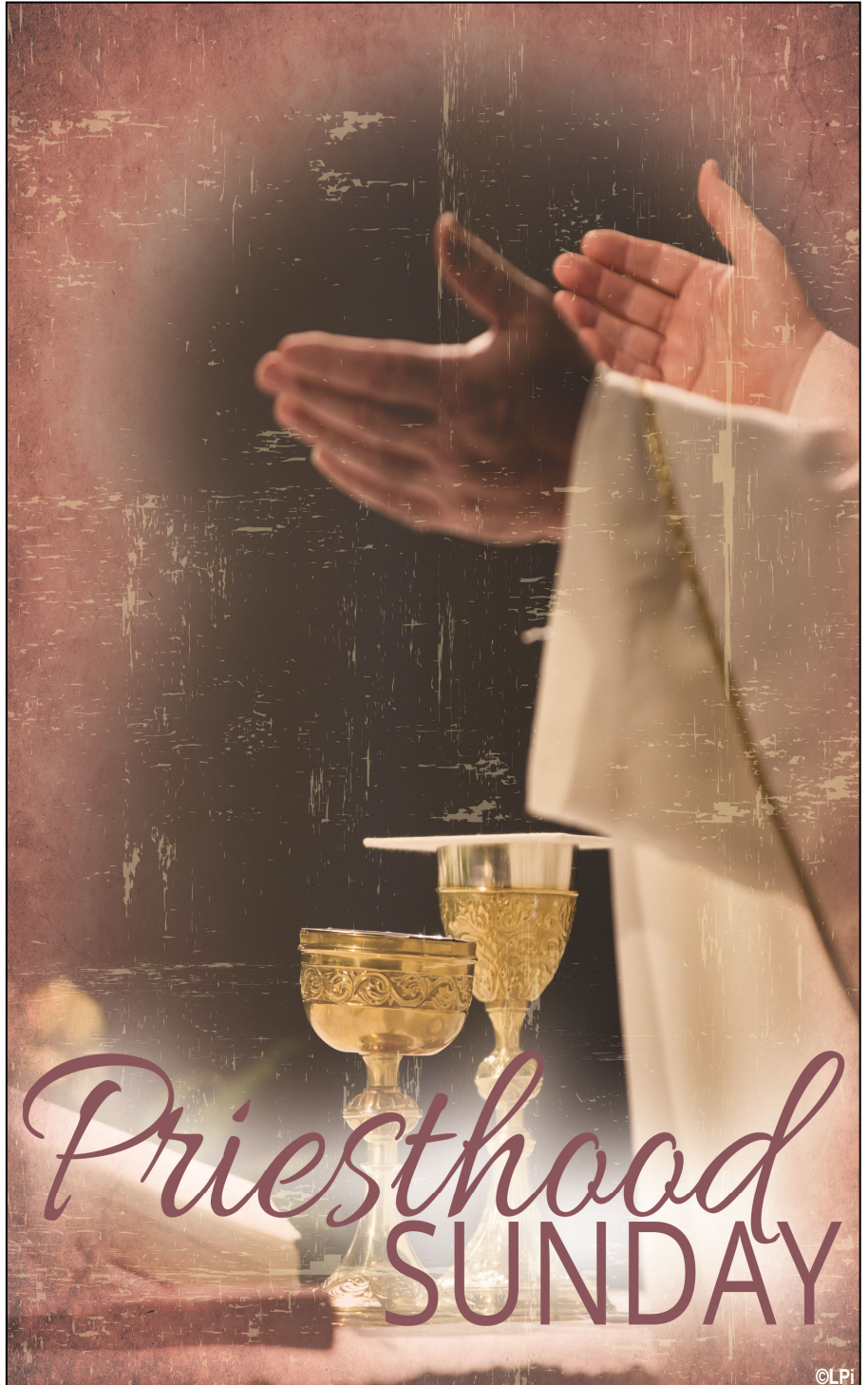
Parish Office	(816) 761-1608
Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
FAX	966-1350

Parish Staff

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez	Ext. 302
Deacon Ken Albers	
Deacon Richard Gross	
Robin Fisher, Principal	Ext. 312
Diane Banks, Music Ministry	Ext. 303
Roger Cashman, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Luke Donahue, DRE & Faith Formation	Ext. 306
Esmeralda Lopez, Hispanic Ministry	Ext. 303
Colleen Melchior, Office Manager	Ext. 301
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
Eric Stice, Business Manager	Ext. 304
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Diocesan Ombudsman	(816) 812-2500
Victim Advocate	(816) 392-0011

Parish Council

Deacon Ken Albers	Geri Haile
Mike Apprill	Fr. Emmanuel Lopez
Abraham Benavides	Frankline Musongwe
Glen Ernstmann	Deanna Perry
Robin Fisher	Randy Seever



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.

FEED YOUR FAITH

As we conclude our month, **Feed Your Faith** also concludes the incredible series, *Fearless* tomorrow night, September 30. Join us if you can for dinner in the MEC building at 5:30 p.m., and prayers to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*. We will then show the last Lesson of *Fearless*, "*More Than Conquerors with Jim Beckman*", then finish our night and our Lessons on becoming *Fearless* with the testimony of a woman who looked fear and evil right in its face and used God's amazing grace to forgive. We are pleased to also show the unbelievable story of **Immaculee Ilibagiza**. You must see the story and testimony of this incredible woman!

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **October 5 & 6** the Academy 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 Academy members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

**Parish Support
September 16-22, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,155
Plate	\$ 1,425
Online Giving	\$ 2,502
Total	\$ 8,082

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,
I am really amazed for the great support already received in our renewal process in our parish, this weekend is commitment days. I ask you personally to pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us so our service may begin or grow in our parish community, also let us pray that our offertory may be intentional for the keeping of our buildings but most importantly to grow our ministries. Your participation is important.

Our Parish is called to be renewed by the Holy Spirit so we can be United in Christ, Equipped for mission. If you need more time to pray and make your commitment, please do so. There is time to do this process and if you have some questions, please let us know.

Finally, I would like to hear from you the many ways you have served our community and the many blessings you have received at St. Regis so we can share the story of our great Parish.

Thanks for be a part of the St. Regis Family, thanks for your love for Jesus, and thanks for supporting our mission.

Blessings,

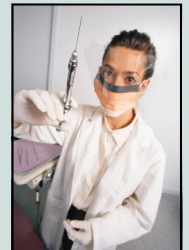
Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

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.

FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 16th, St. Regis will host a flu Shot Clinic in St. Mary's room. Nurses will be here from 9-10am for your convenience. This opportunity will allow employees as well as parishioners to get their yearly flu shot. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space. They will also have the *Over 65 Flu Shot* available for people over 65 years of age.



United in *Christ* - Equipped for Mission

Unidos en *Cristo* - Equipados para la Misión

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our “United in Christ - Equipped for Mission” Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at www.stregischurch.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. John Francis Regis Church and Academy!

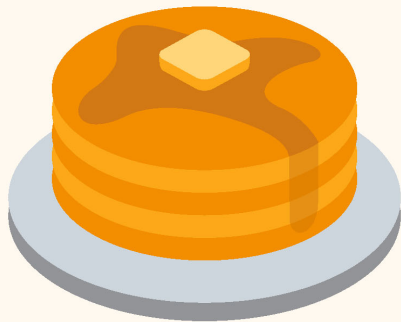
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

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 **29th 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.



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.

ST. REGIS ACADEMY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



OCT. 6, 9:00-1PM

IN THE PARISH HALL | EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL

ONE PLATE -\$5 - UN PLATO

FAMILY TICKET - \$25- BILLETE FAMILIAR

COME SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

**¡VEN A APOYAR A NUESTRA
COMUNIDAD!**

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Lea Portillo Garcia**, daughter of Vladimir and Maricruz who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



THANK YOU

Thank you, St. John Francis Regis for your recent food donation to Catholic Charities! We are grateful to partner with you to bless families in their moment of need! Interested in learning more about Catholic Charities or volunteering contact Rachel Hanson at rhan-son@ccharities.com



Academy Corner

It's never too early to think about enrollment!

We're thrilled to begin this academic year on such a positive note. As we look ahead, we want to ensure we're serving as many St. Regis families as possible at the Academy.

If you have elementary-aged children, please take a moment to review the enrollment timelines for the 2025-2026 school year.

For families not currently attending St. Regis but interested in exploring enrollment options for next year, including applications for the MOScholars program, we invite you to schedule a tour and start the pre-application process.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Darby O'Neill at doneill@regisacademy.org or 816-763-5837.

Returning Families

Open Enrollment is
February 1, 2025 - March 12, 2025

Returning Family Registration Fees

If completed by March 12th: \$300/scholar
If completed between March 13 & April 15: \$400/Scholar
If completed between April 16 & May 15: \$500/scholar

New Families

Enrollment Night: March 26th at 6:30 PM
All who attend enrollment night will have their application fee waived!

MOScholars applications will open in February!

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.




CAMP JUVENIL

"Si me buscan de todo corazón, podran encontrarme" ~Jer. 29, 13

18-30 AÑOS

OCTUBRE 4-6 2024

Entrada: Viernes 6pm
Salida: Dom. 6pm

Inscríbete hoy!! **\$30**

(816)469-9573 (913) 998-3351 (816)500-2057

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Estoy realmente asombrado por el gran apoyo que ya hemos recibido en nuestro proceso de renovación en nuestra parroquia, este fin de semana son días de compromiso. Les pido personalmente que oren al Espíritu Santo para que nos guíe para que nuestro servicio pueda comenzar o crecer en nuestra comunidad parroquial, también oremos para que nuestro ofertorio sea intencional para el mantenimiento de nuestros edificios, pero lo más importante para hacer crecer nuestros ministerios. Su participación es importante.

Nuestra parroquia está llamada a ser renovada por el Espíritu Santo para que podamos estar unidos en Cristo, equipados para la misión. Si necesitas más tiempo para orar y hacer tu compromiso, por favor hazlo. Hay tiempo para hacer este proceso y si tiene alguna pregunta, háganoslo saber.

Finalmente, me gustaría escuchar de ustedes las muchas formas en que han servido a nuestra comunidad y las muchas bendiciones que han recibido en St. Regis para que podamos compartir la historia de nuestra gran parroquia.

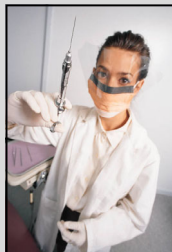
Gracias por ser parte de la familia St. Regis, gracias por su amor por Jesús y gracias por apoyar nuestra misión.

Bendiciones

P. Emmanuel López

VACUNAS CONTRA LA GRIPE

El **miércoles 16 de octubre**, St. Regis organizará una clínica de vacunación contra la gripe en la sala de St. Mary. Las enfermeras estarán aquí de 9 a 10 a.m. para su comodidad. Esta oportunidad permitirá a los empleados, así como a los feligreses, recibir su vacuna anual contra la gripe. Las hojas de inscripción están en el espacio de reunión. También tendrán disponible la *vacuna contra la gripe para mayores de 65 años*.



United in *Christ* - Equipped for Mission

Unidos en *Cristo* - Equipados para la Misión

Gracias por celebrar el Domingo de Compromiso con nosotros este fin de semana. Su compromiso con nuestra parroquia a través de nuestro programa "Unidos en Cristo - Equipados para la Misión" continuará dando vida a nuestra comunidad. Si completar su Tarjeta de Compromiso no fue posible en la Misa, puede visitar nuestro sitio web parroquial en www.stregischurch.com y completar una Tarjeta de Compromiso electrónica o puede enviar su tarjeta por correo a la iglesia.

¡Nuestro objetivo es el 100% de participación! ¡Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo a la Iglesia y Academia St. John Francis Regis!

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 un día central. **El 29 de septiembre**, se anima a los feligreses a ofrecer una oración de acción de gracias y ofrecer apoyo a nuestro párroco, el P. Emmanuel López, y a otros sacerdotes que han servido en 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.

MANUAL PARA PROCLAMADORES DE LA PALABRA

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

DID YOU KNOW...

St. Regis has spiritually and financially supported our sister community, Ita Maura, in El Salvador, since 1992?

You can support the Ita Maura Sister Community Scholarship Fund by using your monthly Ita Maura envelope, donating on our parish website, stregischurch.com, and with your prayers.

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

“You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.” - Martin Luther King, Jr. Think of something in your life you want to improve and figure out what you can do to take a step in the right direction.

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.

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 Sevart, Jiri Easley, Dennis Reilly, Steve Beaven, Virginia Reyes, Manuel Botello 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

You're Invited
OPEN HOUSE
 12:30PM-3:00PM
 SUNDAY,
 OCTOBER 13, 2024
 —REGISTRATION REQUESTED—

*Come see the
 St. Michael difference!
 Students are seen,
 known and loved.
 It's Where YOU Belong!*

Scan to register for Open House and other fun events!

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LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

On **Monday, September 30th** there will be an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Thomas More in Kansas City, MO.

On **Monday, October 14** there will be a workshop to take Holy Communion to the Sick from 6:30-8:30pm at St. James in Liberty, MO.

If you are interested in going to either of these workshops please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

Liturgical Roles

October 5 & 6

Lectors

- 3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Emelda Obi
- 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Randy Seever

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope, Jim Filley
Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Joan Sack, Maxine Rodriguez, Dianne Schmidt
Regina Ozbun & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff
Prisca Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

- 3:00pm Riley Winder
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Maliya Musongwe, Makayla Musongwe
Malyk Musongwe, Tyler Divis & Rowyn Crawford

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Jane Marzano
- 10:30am Martin Gomez & Richard Rademacher

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 2

- †Curtis & Betty Ulschak by the Hamptons

Thursday, October 3

- †Jason Stoner by John & Connie Wood

Friday, October 4

- †Bernie Meissen by Joan Sack

Saturday, October 5

- 3:00pm †Carolyn Bernhardt by Dorothy Quinn

Sunday, October 6

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am †Ann Kliem by Karen Carroll
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 29

- Commitment Weekend
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:00am Retreat/Sp
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, September 30

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

Tuesday, October 1

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Militia Immaculata
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish

Wednesday, October 2

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Ed.

Thursday, October 3

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 9:30am Monica's Moms
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm RCIA
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, October 4

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, October 5

- 6:15am That Man is You
- 8:00am Retreat/Sp
- 8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 6

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Pancake Breakfast
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:00am Retreat/Sp
- 11:30am Blessing at MEC
- 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 emelchior@regischurch.org