



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

October 1, 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
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
Maeghan Miller, Director of Operations	Ext. 304
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
Diocesan Ombudsman	(816) 812-2500
Victim Advocate	(816) 392-0011

### **Parish Council**

Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
Frankline Musongwe	Mike Apprill
Gonzalo Villalobos	Fr. Emmanuel Lopez
Robin Fisher	



## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31

**LIFE CHAIN**

The Life Chain event, an hour of quiet Prayer, will occur on **Sunday October 1st** following the 10:30 am Mass. We will stand along James A. Reed Road, and silently pray for an hour while holding signs.

**NAME TAG SUNDAY**

Next weekend, **October 7 and 8** the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 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 Ladies Auxiliary members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

**RCIA INQUIRER SESSIONS**

If you, or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please come to our inquirer sessions on Thursdays 6-7:15pm in Mary's Room. These are informal sessions where the basics of our faith are outlined and participants are encouraged to ask questions about the Church, God and what it means to be a Catholic Christian. Contact Luke Donahue at the parish office for details 816-761-1608.

**FEED YOUR FAITH**

**Feed Your Faith** will meet tomorrow night, October 2, for dinner in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. After our *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* prayers, we will watch Lesson 3 - *Lectio and Meditatio: Climbing the First Rungs*, and Lesson 4 - *Conversation with God*, of *Lectio: Prayer, Finding Intimacy with God*, taught by Dr. Tim Gray. Learn the secrets of St. Augustine's prayer and how to get the most out of your Adoration and prayer time. Join us.

**Parish Support  
September 18-24, 2023**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,165
Plate	\$ 1,561
Online Giving	<u>\$ 2,445</u>
Total	\$ 8,171

**THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL**

Friends,

This week marks the 4<sup>th</sup> teaching on the Eucharist as a part of the Revival on this divine Sacrament that is going on in the States. This month's topic is "Figures of the Eucharist as a Spiritual Nourishment."

**1.- Manna:** The manna that nourished the Israelites for forty years as they wandered in the desert is a magnificent figure of the Eucharist as a sacrament of spiritual nourishment. (Ex. 16; Num. 11:6-9). Normal bread comes from the earth, in that it is made from grains of wheat. This bread was rained down on Israel from above. Thus, it is an apt symbol of the fact that the Eucharist nourishes us with a reality that is not from this earth, nor even from the natural order, but supremely from above. It is in fact the Word Incarnate. **2.-The Offering of Melchizedek:** The sacramental sign of the Eucharist, through which we receive spiritual nourishment is prefigured also by the offering of bread and wine by Melchizedek related. (Gen. 14.17-20). The name "Melchizedek" means "king of righteousness," and the city of which he was king, "Salem," means "peace." The significance of this text might have been missed if it had not been taken up later by the psalmist in Psalm 110:4, which says of the Messiah: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.'" **3.- The unleavened bread of the Passover:** The unleavened bread of Passover is a figure of the Eucharist in the following two respects. First, as a memorial of the food of the Exodus and the crossing of the Red Sea, matzah is a fitting figure of the Eucharist, the spiritual food for those who are renewed by the new Exodus, which is insertion into Christ's Paschal mystery by the waters of Baptism. Secondly, the unleavened bread symbolizes the purity of heart produced by worthy reception of the Eucharist.

Please schedule time with the Lord in adoration and meditate on these great figures of the Old Testament about the Eucharist.

We continue our exterior final projects with new concrete in front of the main entrance allowing us to have a cleaner space and a larger open area. If you would like to donate to this project make your contributions to "Entrance Concrete"

Blessings,  
Fr Emmanuel Lopez

**SPIRITUAL & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7pm in Room 204  
beginning October 10th



### PAINTING THE FUTURE AT ST. REGIS RAFFLE

\$30/ticket or 4 for \$100

All Proceeds Benefit Maintenance Projects  
Drawing to be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023

Scan the QR Code to purchase tickets



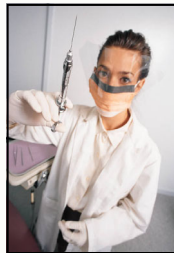
- 1st Prize -Exterior House Painting (\$10-17,000Value)
- 2nd Prize—\$300
- 3rd Prize—\$100

### 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.

### FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 25th, St. Regis will host a flu Shot Clinic in the Parish Hall. 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.



### CORD CUTTING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 17th  
5:30-6:30pm in Mary's Room.

Learn how to save money by switching from cable TV to online streaming services, plus receive a FREE Google Chromecast. Sign-up is required for this workshop. The sign-up sheet will be on the round table in the Gathering Space, or call Esmeralda in the parish office. Light refreshments served.

**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=VzMzTFZcmgzUj9xeUxeXduaitjQT09>

Passcode 853950

Questions? Contact: 816-763-5837





# 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](http://www.FireFoundation.org).
- Be on the lookout for information about our upcoming, free Supporting Parents, Supporting Scholars classes which will provide parents with tools to help support their child's unique needs at home. (dates: Oct. 24, 26, Nov. 7, 9)



**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.

**PINTANDO EL FUTURO EN RIFA**  
**ST.REGIS**  
**\$30/boleto o 4 por \$100**  
**Todos los ingresos benefician proyectos de mantenimiento**  
**Sorteo que se realizará el domingo 15 de octubre de 2023**

Escanear el Código QR para compra Entradas



**1er Premio - Pintura de casas exteriores (\$ 10,000-17,000 valor)**  
**2do Premio—\$300**  
**3er premio: \$100**

**TALLER DE CORTE DE CABLE**  
**Lunes, 16 de octubre**  
**6-7:30pm Salon de Maria**  
 Aprenda cómo ahorrar dinero cambiando de televisión por cable a servicios de transmisión en línea, además de recibir un Google Chromecast GRATIS. Es necesario inscribirse en este taller. La hoja de inscripción estará en la mesa redonda en el Espacio de Reunión, o llame a Esmeralda en la oficina parroquial. Refrescos ligeros servidos.



## PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,

Esta semana marca la 4ª enseñanza sobre la Eucaristía como parte del avivamiento de este divino Sacramento que está sucediendo en los Estados Unidos. El tema de este mes es "Las figuras de la Eucaristía como alimento espiritual".

**1.- Maná:** El maná que alimentó a los israelitas durante cuarenta años mientras vagaban por el desierto es una magnífica figura de la Eucaristía como sacramento de alimento espiritual. (Éxodo 16; Núm. 11:6-9). El pan normal proviene de la tierra, ya que está hecho de granos de trigo. Este pan fue llovido sobre Israel desde arriba. Por lo tanto, es un símbolo adecuado del hecho de que la Eucaristía nos alimenta con una realidad que no es de esta tierra, ni siquiera del orden natural, sino supremamente de lo alto. De hecho, es el Verbo Encarnado. **2.-La Ofrenda de Melquisedec:** El signo sacramental de la Eucaristía, a través del cual recibimos alimento espiritual, está prefigurado también por la ofrenda de pan y vino por Melquisedec relacionado. (Génesis 14.17-20). El nombre "Melquisedec" significa "rey de justicia", y la ciudad de la cual era rey, "Salem", significa "paz". El significado de este texto podría haberse perdido si no hubiera sido retomado más tarde por el salmista en el Salmo 110: 4, que dice del Mesías: "El Señor ha jurado y no cambiará de opinión: 'Tú eres sacerdote para siempre según el orden de Melquisedec'". **3.- El pan sin levadura de la Pascua:** El pan sin levadura de la Pascua es una figura de la Eucaristía en los dos aspectos siguientes. En primer lugar, como memorial del alimento del Éxodo y del cruce del Mar Rojo, la matzá es una figura adecuada de la Eucaristía, el alimento espiritual para aquellos que son renovados por el nuevo Éxodo, que es la inserción en el misterio pascual de Cristo por las aguas del Bautismo. En segundo lugar, el pan sin levadura simboliza la pureza de corazón producida por la recepción digna de la Eucaristía.

Por favor, programe tiempo con el Señor en adoración y medite en estas grandes figuras del Antiguo Testamento sobre la Eucaristía.

Continuamos nuestros proyectos finales exteriores con hormigón nuevo frente a la entrada principal, lo que nos permite tener un espacio más limpio y un área abierta más grande. Si desea donar a este proyecto, haga sus contribuciones a "Entrance Concrete"

Bendiciones  
P. Emmanuel López



## 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.**




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

**Disponible en varios idiomas**

<b>FECHA</b> <b>18 de Octubre</b> Miércoles	<b>PRESENTADO POR</b> <b>Trend Micro</b> Internet Safety for Kids & Families	<b>TIEMPO</b> <b>8 Hora del Centro</b> <b>9 Hora del Este</b>
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**Únase a este evento virtual en:**  
<https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/9831395392?pwd=VzZmZTFZcmZuUj9xeXJxeXduaitlQT09>

**Contraseña 853950**

¿Preguntas? Contacto: 816-763-5837

Únase a este evento virtual en:




**TEDDY BEAR DRIVE**

The Missouri Knights on Bikes, in conjunction with the Missouri Ladies Auxiliary, needs everyone's help with their 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



Month 2: I am making great progress. I have already developed all of my external features and internal organs. My brain started functioning after six weeks. With an ultrasonic stethoscope, you can hear my heartbeat. Baby teeth buds

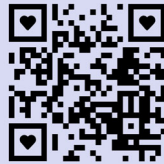
were present at 6 1/2 weeks and I can suck my thumb and swallow. After the eighth week, I will continue but everything I need to survive after birth is already present. Mom is probably just finding out about me. Pray, pray, pray.

**LOST & FOUND**

The Lost & Found items will be disposed of at the end of this month. 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.

**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.



**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Dennis Wadle, 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, 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 Reitingner, Sean Pinkerton, Jerry Anselmo, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**

Babette Lathrop

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

# Liturgical Roles

October 7 & 8

### Lectors

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Emelda Obi & Katie Radford
- 10:30am Cathy Albers & Theresa Van Pelt

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Marcia Collins

### Servers

- 3:00pm Ellyson Smith
- 8:30am Aaron Palacios
- 10:30am Madison Divis, Tyler Divis, Edward Pacheco  
Isabella Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

### Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Carrie Stribling & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Martin Gomez

# Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, October 3

†Fr. Michael Tierney

### Wednesday, October 4

Communion Service

### Thursday, October 5

Communion Service

### Friday, October 6

†Fr. Donald Sturm

### Saturday, October 7

- 8:30am †Fr. Donald Sturm
- 3:00pm †Harold Hanson by Teresa Janacaro

### Sunday, October 8

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am For the Intentions of Marilyn Moore by Fr. Lopez
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

# Schedule of Events

### Sunday, October 1

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

### Monday, October 2

- 5:45pm Feed Your Faith
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Stewardship Council

### Tuesday, October 3

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

### Wednesday, October 4

- 8:30am Communion Service
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm School of Religion
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

### Thursday, October 5

- 8:30am Communion Service
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 9:30am Monica Mom
- 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

### Friday, October 6

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

### Saturday, October 7

- Name Tag Sunday
- 6:15am That Man Is You
- 8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

### Sunday, October 8

- Name Tag Sunday
- 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)