



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

October 6, 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

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Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

FAX 966-1350

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Glen Ernstmann Deanna Perry

Robin Fisher Randy Seever

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT GOD
HAS JOINED
TOGETHER.

MARK 10:9



LIFE CHAIN

All are invited to participate in a Life Chain hour of quiet prayer this **Sunday, October 6th**, after the blessing of the Mater Ecclesia Center which will follow the 10:30am Mass. The Life Chain will be held along James A Reed Road, as in previous years, as a witness to the broader community.

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

Feed Your Faith is very excited to bring you one of the most impactful video series ever made on living our Catholic faith in today's world: **Into the Breach**. It is produced by the Knights of Columbus for men, BUT . . . the message applies to *everyone*! So *everyone* please join us tomorrow night, October 7, in the MEC building at 5:30 p.m. for our **Feed Your Faith** Tail Gate BBQ Ribs dinner, followed by *Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. This meeting will be very short because the Chiefs play Monday Night Football at 7:15. Our meeting will end by 6:45, giving us time to get home for the game. Our 2 excellent short videos are: *Why the Devil Wants you to Fail* and *How to Embrace Suffering*. Make every effort to see this powerful series!

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,
Thank you for the many signs of love you have expressed to St Regis Parish and Academy. Thank you for your commitment cards and thank you for participating in this renewal process within our community. There still much to do but we are in a good shape so far.

The readings today, discover for us the purpose of God in creating us in love, not to be alone but rather living in communion. As we go back in time and memory, we recognize God's great gift of love of many people around us, especially our families, friends and our community of faith.

As children of God, we are naturally call to communion, so to be one with the other, as we are one in Jesus Christ. The Holy Trinity is the perfect example of this, living in communion. It is with the urgency of caring for others and the need of living in communion that I invite you to take a moment and action to love and honor everyone around you. In the same way if you feel alone or excluded, please contact me or our staff to provide you with accompaniment and support based on the love of Jesus. The renewal of our community must be marked by the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that is expressed in Communion.

The greatness of our parish and academy will be known by our love for Jesus and one another, so let's keep working with the help of our patron St. John Francis Regis to do our best to love and serve one another and to live in Communion.

In Christ,
Fr Emmanuel Lopez

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

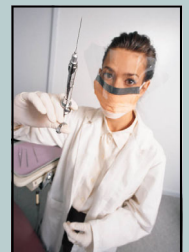
We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon. The cost will be \$14. If you would like to order a workbook call the Parish office at 816-761-1608.

**Parish Support
September 23-29, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,356
Plate	\$ 1,485
Online Giving	\$ 1,770
Total	\$ 8,611

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.



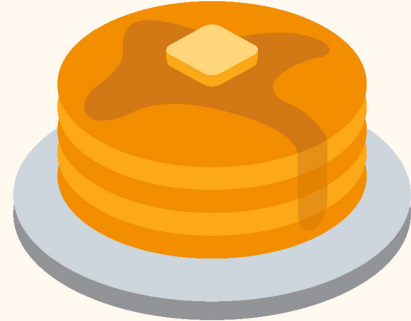
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Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. John Francis Regis Church and Academy. For those who are able - there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at stregischurch.com

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!**

NAME TAG SUNDAY

This 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **November/December** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 27
10AM-4PM**

**CHRIST MISSIONARY
FEAST**

At St. James Catholic Church Gym, St. Joseph, MO



Academy Corner

We're Getting a New Playground!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, we are thrilled to announce that our playground will soon undergo a major transformation! Here's a sneak peek at the new structure (ours will feature different colors). In addition to the upgraded play equipment, we'll be updating the siding, ground cover, and swing set as well.

How you can help

As we gear up for the new playground equipment, we'll need some extra hands to help make this project a success!

In the coming months, please keep an eye out for updates on the specific dates and tools we'll need as we remove the current structures, siding, and ground cover. We'll also need volunteers to assist with assembling the new play pieces, installing the siding, and spreading the new ground cover. This will take place over a couple of weekends in November.



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.



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!

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Gracias por las muchas muestras de amor que han expresado a la Parroquia y a la Academia St Regis. Gracias por sus tarjetas de compromiso y gracias por participar en este proceso de renovación dentro de nuestra comunidad. Todavía queda mucho por hacer, pero hasta ahora estamos en buena forma.

Las lecturas de hoy, descubren para nosotros el propósito de Dios al crearnos en amor, no para estar solos, sino para vivir en comunión. Al retroceder en el tiempo y en la memoria, reconocemos el gran regalo de Dios de amor a muchas personas a nuestro alrededor, especialmente a nuestras familias, amigos y nuestra comunidad de fe.

Como hijos de Dios, estamos naturalmente llamados a la comunión, a ser uno con el otro, como somos uno en Jesucristo. La Santísima Trinidad es el ejemplo perfecto de esto, viviendo en comunión. Es con la urgencia de cuidar a los demás y la necesidad de vivir en comunión que los invito a tomar un momento y una acción para amar y honrar a todos los que los rodean. De la misma manera si te sientes solo o excluido, por favor comunícate conmigo o con nuestro personal para brindarte acompañamiento y apoyo basado en el amor de Jesús. La renovación de nuestra comunidad debe estar marcada por el amor del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo que se expresa en la Comunión.

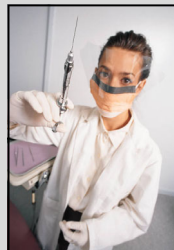
La grandeza de nuestra parroquia y academia será conocida por nuestro amor a Jesús y a los demás, así que sigamos trabajando con la ayuda de nuestro patrón San Juan Francisco Regis para hacer todo lo posible para amarnos y servirnos unos a otros y vivir en Comunión.

En Cristo,

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*.



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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!

CADENA DE VIDA

Todos están invitados a participar en una hora de oración silenciosa de Life Chain este **domingo 6 de octubre**, después de la bendición del Centro Mater Ecclesia que seguirá a la Misa de las 10:30 am. La Cadena de la Vida se llevará a cabo a lo largo de James A Reed Road, como en años anteriores, como testimonio a la comunidad en general.

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.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones
todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.

DID YOU KNOW...

...that by supporting young students in our sister community, Ita Maura, in El Salvador, you can help improve the quality of life in their community?

Please 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

Experiment with a new recipe, write a poem, paint or try a Pinterest project. Creative expression and overall well-being are linked.

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.



OUTPACE POVERTY 5K

Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Avila University! Run/walk, serve and lift to help end poverty! A family-friendly and stroller-friendly event! Register today at [https://www.outpacepoverty.org/!](https://www.outpacepoverty.org/) Sponsorships options also available.

OUR LADY OF HOPE SOCIETY HONOREE NOMINATIONS

Submit for 2025! Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph invites you to nominate a high school junior or senior student who is living out the Catholic Faith! Criteria required for consideration includes: adherence to Catholic social teaching and tenets of the Catholic Church, acts of charity (service hours), good standing status as a student, and minimum GPA 3.0. **Deadline: November 1, 2024.** To nominate, please fill out the [nomination form](#).

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

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 this workshop please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

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 the Repose of the Soul of:

Bernie Meissen

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

Liturgical Roles

October 12 & 13

Lectors

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Makenzie Hinrichs
- 8:30am Katie Radford & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am John Wood & Connie Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Pat Hanson
- 10:30am Cathy Albers & Elaine Allee

Servers

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

Greeters

- 3:00pm Don Wolff & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Jake Smith
- 8:30am Mary Ernstmann
- 10:30am Beth Divis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 8

- 8:30am †Bill Wilhelm by Linda Batcheler
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 9

- †Mary Gonzalez by Karen Orick

Thursday, October 10

- For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Friday, October 11

- †Curtis & Betty Ulschak by the Hamptons

Saturday, October 12

- 3:00pm For the Intentions of Marva Campbell

Sunday, October 13

- 8:30am †Margaret Underwood by Joan Sack
- 10:30am †Curtis & Betty Ulschak by the Hamptons
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 6

- Name Tag Sunday
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Pancake Breakfast
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:00am Retreat/Sp
- 11:30am Bless the MEC
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 5:00pm Finance Committee
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 7:00pm Mental Health

Wednesday, October 9

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Ed.
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 13

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:30pm Mass/Bilingual
- 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