



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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www.stregischurch.com

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

October 13, 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

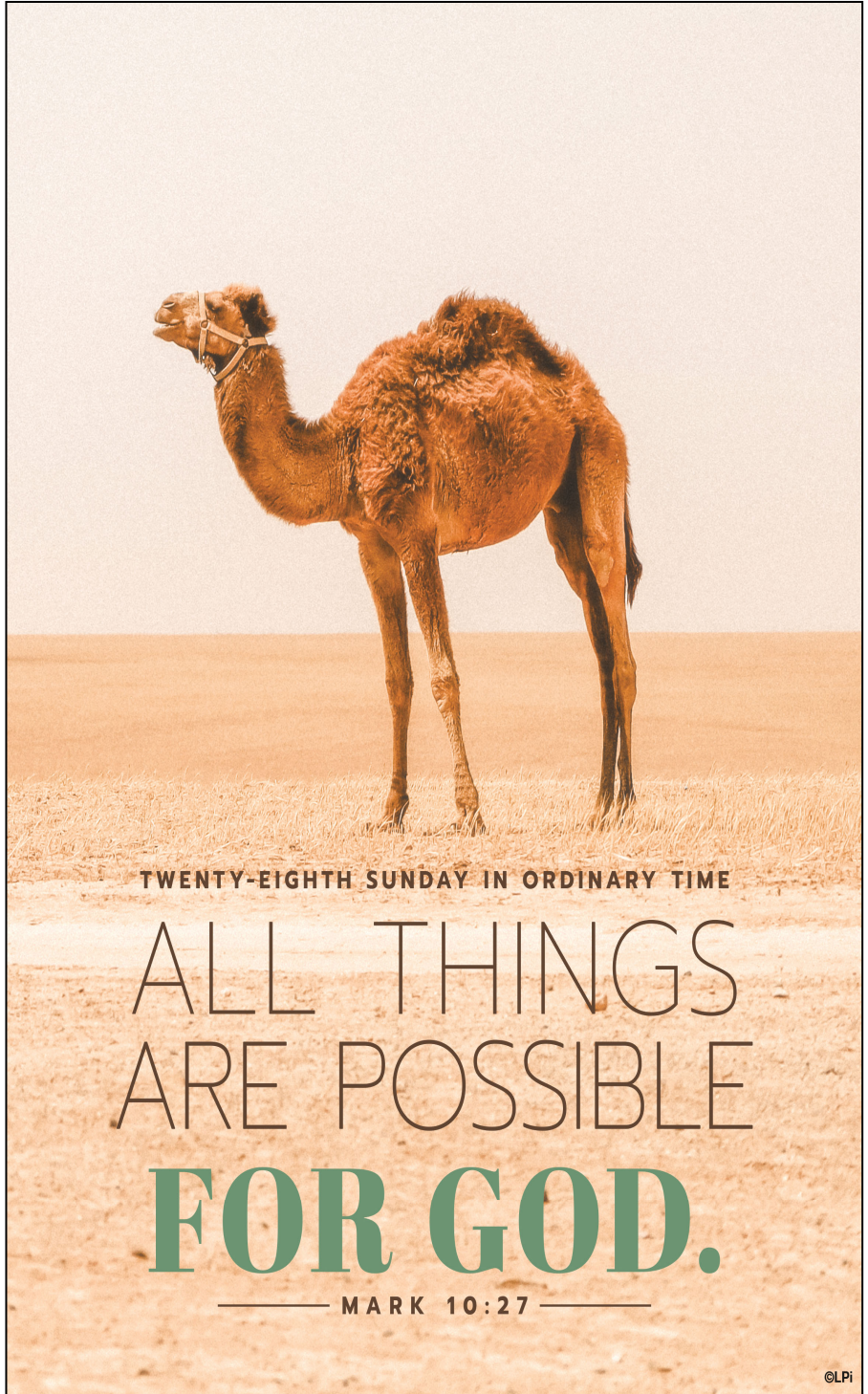
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Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
FAX	966-1350

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
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Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word	(816) 500-2057
Diocesan Ombudsman	(816) 812-2500
Victim Advocate	(816) 392-0011

Parish Council

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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE
FOR GOD.

MARK 10:27

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith continues with the incredible Knights of Columbus video series, **Into the Breach**, at the MEC building tomorrow night, October 14. We will show 4 short videos designed for men yet, apply to *every* Catholic: **This is What Authentic Masculinity Looks Like**, **Leaders Aren't Born They are Made**, **Why the Family is Under Attack**, and **God's Plan for Every Man's Life**. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by *Sacred Heart Devotions*, and then 4 short must-see videos! Join us.

SIGN UP FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Servers, Mass Coordinators and Sacristans are invited to sign up for the 7pm Mass on **Thursday, October 31** and the 8:30am Mass on All Saint's Day, **Friday, November 1**. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

PICTURES OF DECEASED

The month of November is a traditional time when the Church remembers all of our beloved dead. As we have done in the past, we will have a picture display of the deceased. You are invited to bring unframed pictures of your deceased loved ones, no larger than 4x6 for our November display. Please place your pictures in the designated basket in the Gathering Space and be sure to write your name clearly on the back if you would like your picture returned.

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 30-October 6, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 13,321
Plate	\$ 1,636
Online Giving	\$ <u>5,426</u>
Total	\$ 20,383

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

In the Gospel today, Jesus respects the man's freedom and lets him go. But he does make a comment of more general application: the difficulty riches cause for entrance into the 'Kingdom of God'. To reinforce the point in an arresting, even humorous way he adds what may be a proverbial statement: the difficulty of a camel passing through the eye of a needle. When the disciples point out that this makes salvation impossible, Jesus responds that this is to look only at human capacity, not at the power of God, which stands behind the whole life and mission of Jesus.

In the context of the love and companionship he creates (and to which he called the rich man) such freedom from attachment to wealth becomes possible – as Peter's following comment does in fact point out.

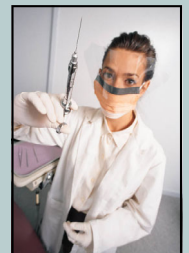
Jesus hardly required literal abandonment of possessions from all his followers. However, all are called to a freedom from the kind of attachment to wealth that shows distrust of the God proclaimed by Jesus: One who can be trusted absolutely to bestow eternal life on those who follow Jesus' way

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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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

Friends of regis
FALL Brunch

30 October
Food | Games | Fellowship

Starting at 9:00am in the gathering space.
Cost \$5.00 RSVP Parish office

Holy Donuts has been cancelled for October so be sure to come to the Fall Brunch,

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, **October 19 & 20** is our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are most in need of Tuna Helper, canned stew, Saltine crackers, canned fruit and pancake mix. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

DID YOU KNOW...

...that supporting our sister community, Ita Maura, in El Salvador is a corporal work of mercy?

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. Thank you.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

ST. REGIS ACADEMY CASINO NIGHT

 BLACKJACK MARCH 1, 2025 FROM 7-11 PM
 ROULETTE ST. REGIS PARISH HALL
 CRAPS BENEFITS ST. REGIS
 AND MORE! ACADEMY
 PLUS A SILENT AUCTION & MICE RACES!

Follow us on Social Media (@StRegisKC) for ticket information & updates!



BIBLE COURSES

ALLOW GOD TO ENLIGHTEN YOUR LIFE



STARTING NOV 5

COURSES

1	2	3	4
THE HISTORY OF SALVATION	LIFE IN THE SPIRIT	TO PRAY EVANGELIZING	TO EVANGELIZE WITH THE SACRAMENTS
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY		7PM-8:30PM	AT MEC

COLECCION DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

El próximo fin de semana celebraremos la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar las diócesis misioneras en África, Asia, las islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor, mantengan las misiones del Papa en sus oraciones y sean generosos en la colecta de la próxima semana para la Sociedad de la Propagación de la Fe.

FOTOS DE DIFUNTOS

El mes de noviembre es un momento tradicional en el que la Iglesia recuerda a todos nuestros queridos difuntos. Como hemos hecho en el pasado, tendremos una exhibición de imágenes de los difuntos. Le invitamos a traer fotos sin enmarcar de sus seres queridos fallecidos, no más grandes de 4x6 para nuestra exhibición de noviembre. Coloque sus fotos en la canasta designada en el Espacio de Reunión y asegúrese de escribir su nombre claramente en el reverso si desea que le devuelvan su imagen.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús respeta la libertad del hombre y lo deja ir. Pero sí hace un comentario de aplicación más general: la dificultad que las riquezas causan para entrar en el 'Reino de Dios'. Para reforzar el punto de una manera llamativa, incluso humorística, agrega lo que puede ser una declaración proverbial: la dificultad de un camello que pasa por el ojo de una aguja. Cuando los discípulos señalan que esto hace que la salvación sea imposible, Jesús responde que esto es mirar solo a la capacidad humana, no al poder de Dios, que está detrás de toda la vida y la misión de Jesús.

En el contexto del amor y la compañía que él crea (y a los que llamó el hombre rico) tal libertad del apego a la riqueza se hace posible, como de hecho señala el siguiente comentario de Pedro.

Jesús difícilmente requirió el abandono literal de las posesiones de todos sus seguidores. Sin embargo, todos están llamados a liberarse del tipo de apego a la riqueza que muestra desconfianza en el Dios proclamado por Jesús: Aquel en quien se puede confiar absolutamente para otorgar la vida eterna a los que siguen el camino de Jesús

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

RECOGIDA DE ALIMENTOS

El próximo fin de semana, **19 y 20 de octubre** es nuestra colecta mensual de alimentos. Sus donaciones de productos enlatados y otros alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener abastecida la despensa de alimentos. Lo que más necesitamos es un ayudante de atún, un guiso enlatado, galletas saladas, fruta enlatada y mezcla para panqueques. Sus alimentos donados son muy apreciados. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a este ministerio.

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!



**Domingo
27 de
Octubre**

Familia los invitamos a celebrar juntos la fiesta de **Cristo Misionero. Ven y se parte de la alegría del amor de cristo en nuestras vidas.**

Horario: 10:00 de la mañana a 04:00 de la tarde
Lugar: St. James Catholic Church GYM, St. Joseph, MO
5815 Pryor Ave, St Joseph, MO 64504

Enviados a suscitar esperanza con
CRISTO MISIONERO

Informes y reservaciones Tel.- 816 500-20 57 816 469-9573

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

**CHRIST MISSIONARY
FEAST**

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

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Show some love to someone in your life. Close, quality, relationships are key for a happy healthy life.

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.

Little Sisters of the Poor

SPAGHETTI
Dinner Fundraiser

JEANNE JUGAN CENTER
8745 James A. Reed Rd
Kansas City, MO 64138
12:00 - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY November **3**

ADULTS \$15 | KIDS [3-10 yrs] \$8

Enjoy delicious homemade spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, and a drink. Eat here, take it to go, or drive thru and pick it up.

Credit Cards Accepted!

While you're here, browse our bake sale and craft sale, then try your luck with our Raffle for some great prizes. All proceeds benefit our home for the elderly.

*Sorry, No gluten-free dinner options will be available.

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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, 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

Liturgical Roles

October 19 & 20

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Mike Murtha
- 10:30am Marcia Collins & Gwen Hull

Servers

- 3:00pm
- 8:30am Miguel Martinez
- 10:30am Edward Pacheco, Cesar Zarate, Kai Townsend
Jared Villalobos & Yami Villalobos

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Carrie Stribling & Ela Wilczynska
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Alex Pope
- 8:30am John Wood
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 15

- 8:30am †Siggi Koop by Richard Koop
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 16

- †Curtis & Betty Ulschak by the Hamptons

Thursday, October 17

- For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

Friday, October 18

- †Margaret Underwood by Rosemary Berberick

Saturday, October 19

- 3:00pm For the Victims of Recent Hurricanes

Sunday, October 20

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 13

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:30pm Mass/Bilingual
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, October 14

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council
- No School

Tuesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 16

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Flu Shot
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Ed.
- 7:00pm PTO Meeting

Thursday, October 17

- 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 18

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 20

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:00am Retreat/Sp
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- Food Collection

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