



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

October 15, 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

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Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
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Robin Fisher	



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

MEN'S RETREAT

There will be a Men's Retreat in English on **Sunday, October 22** from 8am to 3pm, with the option of watching the Chiefs game together afterwards. Join for fraternity and discussion about being a man in today's world.

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.

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, in this parable Jesus reveals how intensely God the Father desires the salvation of all men — the banquet is the Kingdom of heaven — and the mysterious malice that lies in willingly rejecting the invitation to attend, a malice so vicious that it merits eternal punishment. Indifference, love of comfort, selfishness, disordered attachment to worldly affairs, and hostility cause us to reject God's loving call and therefore to suffer condemnation.

We need to respond faithfully to the call we have received and possess the proper dispositions to attend it; otherwise, we will suffer the fate of being cast "into outer darkness." As St. Gregory the Great wrote Great (In Evangelia homiliae, 36):

"The marriage is the wedding of Christ and his Church, and the garment is the virtue of charity: a person who goes into the feast without a wedding garment is someone who believes in the Church but does not have charity." Charity is none other than the love and union with God which one has when in the state of grace, that is, in God's friendship. The wedding garment signifies the dispositions a person needs for entering the Kingdom of heaven.

Thanks to all who helped us with the painting of the future of St Regis raffle, all proceeds go to our Academy. Also remember to pray for sister Lupita Ramos, HMSP who has been assigned to a new mission in California and please welcome sister Carmelita Escalante, HMSP who is joining our religious sisters' team. Finally, in celebration of the World Mission Sunday we will have a second collection next weekend in support of the great mission of the Catholic Church in the whole world.

Blessings,
Fr Emmanuel López

FEED YOUR FAITH

Tomorrow night, October 16, we will see two episodes from *Presence: Bread for the Journey*, and *God is With Us*. Jesus, through the Mass is truly present with us in the Holy Eucharist – and this reality should completely transform our lives. Through the Eucharist, God gives Himself for us – by receiving Him we love Him in return. Join **Feed Your Faith** for this one-night special presentation. We begin with dinner in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m., then pray *Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* at 6:00, and begin *Presence* at 6:15. Next week, we will begin a new series on deepening our relationship with the Holy Spirit, *The Wild Goose*. The Wild Goose was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit and apart from "the Wild Goose" there is no life. We invite you to join us and Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, on a journey led by the Holy Spirit.



**Parish Support
October 2-8, 2023**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,600
Plate	\$ 1,024
Online Giving	\$ 4,533
Total	\$ 12,157

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 (\$10-17,000 Value)**
- 2nd Prize—\$300**
- 3rd Prize—\$100**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER & FASTING VIGIL

We invite you to join us in prayerful participation on the public sidewalk outside the Center for Women’s Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd. Overland Park, KS during our 40 Days for Life Campaign. St. Regis’ day to keep vigil is **Wednesday, October 25 from 7am to noon**. Please sign up if you are able to pray for an hour or so. Sign-up sheet is in the East entrance by the St. Michael statue. Contact Mary Ernstmann at 816-392-3684 or mpernstmann@yahoo.com with questions.

SIGN UP FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers and Servers are invited to sign up for the 8:30am and 5:30pm Masses on All Saint’s Day, **Wednesday, November 1**. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

**Holy Donuts
Friday October 20
after Rosary 9:30am**



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age"
Mt/Mk 28:19-20

Saturday
28th
October

CHRIST
THE MISSIONARY
FEAST **2023**

Bilingual Mass | Starts **03:00 pm** | Ends **07:00 pm** | More Information
816 500-20 57
816 469-9573

St. Regis Catholic Church
8941 James A Reed Road , Kansas City, MO, United States, Missouri

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.

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.



Academy Corner

Upcoming Opportunities!



- **FREE 2 week Zoom Parenting workshop: Supporting Parents, Supporting Scholars.**
 - Dates: Oct. 24 & 26, Nov. 7 & 9
 - All nights are at 7:30 PM, Zoom links will be shared the day of the first class.
- **FREE Internet Safety Zoom Tech Talk**
 - October 18th @ 8 PM
 - Zoom link can be found at the school website: www.regisacademy.org/news--notes.html



St. Regis Academy

2 Week Zoom Parenting Workshop at 7:30 pm
Starting on Tuesday October 24

October

24 Why Focus on Executive Functioning Skills Essential

26 Strength Based Parenting- Loving Your Unique Child

Presented by Jodie Maddox
Parent Coach and Education Consultant

November

7 Loving Children Through Anxious Times

9 The Importance of Setting Healthy Digital Boundaries

Jodie is a veteran educator with over 25 years of experience, and a proud mother of two. Her background is in special education and leadership. She was a principal at both the elementary and high school levels, and she specializes in strength based instruction and parenting. Currently she spends her time working with schools and parents to cultivate desired growth within their sphere of influence.

Each 60 minute session will focus on easy to learn information that will help parents tackle tough parenting decisions and issues. Clients should come prepared to learn and laugh together!

Zoom Link Will Be Emailed The Day of the Event

www.jodiemaddoxcoach.com

Have questions or interested in parent coaching? jodiemaddoxcoach@gmail.com

Supporting Parents
Supporting Scholars

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.

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, en esta parábola Jesús revela cuán intensamente Dios Padre desea la salvación de todos los hombres —el banquete es el Reino de los cielos— y la malicia misteriosa que consiste en rechazar voluntariamente la invitación a asistir, una malicia tan cruel que merece el castigo eterno. La indiferencia, el amor a la comodidad, el egoísmo, el apego desordenado a los asuntos mundanos y la hostilidad hacen que rechazemos el llamado amoroso de Dios y, por lo tanto, suframos condenación.

Necesitamos responder fielmente al llamado que hemos recibido y poseer las disposiciones adecuadas para atenderlo; De lo contrario, sufriremos el destino de ser arrojados "a las tinieblas de afuera". Como escribió San Gregorio Magno (In Evangelia homiliae, 36):

"El matrimonio es la boda de Cristo y de su Iglesia, y el vestido es la virtud de la caridad: una persona que va a la fiesta sin un vestido de bodas es alguien que cree en la Iglesia pero no tiene caridad". La caridad no es otra cosa que el amor y la unión con Dios que se tiene cuando se está en estado de gracia, es decir, en la amistad de Dios. El vestido de bodas significa las disposiciones que una persona necesita para entrar en el Reino de los cielos.

Gracias a todos los que nos ayudaron con la pintura del futuro de la rifa de St Regis, todas las ganancias se destinan a nuestra Academia. También recuerde orar por la hermana Lupita Ramos, HMSP, quien ha sido asignada a una nueva misión en California y por favor dé la bienvenida a la hermana Carmelita Escalante, HMSP, quien se une al equipo de nuestras hermanas religiosas. Finalmente, en celebración de la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones, tendremos una segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana en apoyo de la gran misión de la Iglesia Católica en todo el mundo.

Bendiciones
P. Emmanuel López

ORACIONES DE 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA Y VIGILIA DE AYUNO

Te invitamos a unirte a nosotros en la participación en oración en la acera pública afuera de las instalaciones de aborto del Centro para la Salud de la Mujer en 4840 College Blvd. Overland Park, KS durante nuestra Campaña 40 Días por la Vida. El día de Santa Régis para mantener la vigilia es el **miércoles 25 de octubre desde las 7 a.m. hasta el mediodía**. Por favor, regístrese si puede orar durante una hora más o menos. La hoja de inscripción se encuentra en la entrada este, junto a la estatua de San Miguel. Comuníquese con Mary Ernstmann al 816-392-3684 o mpernstmann@yahoo.com si tiene preguntas.

"Vayan, pues, a las gentes de todas las naciones, y háganlas mis discípulos; bautícenlas en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñenlas a obedecer todo lo que les he mandado a ustedes. Por mi parte, yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo".
Mt. 28, 19-20

SÁBADO
28
de Octubre

FIESTA DE CRISTO MISIONERO 2023

Misa Bilingüe | Inicia 03:00 pm | Informes y reservaciones
Termina 07:00 pm | 816 500-20 57
816 469-9573

Parroquia San Juan Francisco Regis
8941 James A Reed Road, Kansas City, MO, United States, Missouri

COLECTA DEL 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 a 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 muertos. Como hemos hecho en el pasado, tendremos una exhibición de imágenes del difunto. Le invitamos a traer fotos sin enmarcar de sus seres queridos fallecidos, no más grandes que 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 la parte posterior si desea que le devuelvan su foto.

FLU SHOTS

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



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.

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@ombudsmankesj.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@diocesekesj.org for more information.

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.



Spiritual Adoption

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.

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 Souls of:

Catherine Romano

Mike Hale, cousin of Deacon Sam Adams

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

Liturgical Roles

October 21 & 22

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
- 8:30am Ken Stewart & John Stribling
- 10:30am Gwen Hull & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

- 3:00pm Allison Wiehn
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Kai Townsend, Ginny McGeehan, Rita Godoy
Jared Villalobos & Juliet Villalobos

Greeters

- 3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Manuel Botello
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 17

†Jack Mitchell by the Strategy Team

Wednesday, October 18

†Gerry & Nancy Sharkey by John & Connie Wood

Thursday, October 19

For the Intentions of Marilyn Moore by Fr. Lopez

Friday, October 20

†Philomena Morah by Family

Saturday, October 21

3:00pm †Lawrence Ibufu by Family

Sunday, October 22

- 8:30am †Don Albers by Robbie Tubbs
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 5:00pm For the Intentions of Yadit Reyes & Family
by Fr. Lopez

Sunday, October 15

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

Monday, October 16

- Soup Kitchen/Meatloaf Monday
- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 6:00pm Cut the Cord/Sp
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp

Tuesday, October 17

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 5:30pm Cut the Cord/Eng
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Neo Way

Wednesday, October 18—No School

- 8:00am Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm School of Religion go to Adoration
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Thursday, October 19—No School

- 8:00am Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 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

Friday, October 20—No School

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Church Cleaning
- 5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- 6:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, October 21

- 6:15am That Man Is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- 4:00pm Teen Retreat/Sp

Sunday, October 22

- 8:00am Men's Retreat/Eng
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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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