



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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[www.stregischurch.com](http://www.stregischurch.com)

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

October 20, 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
Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word	(816) 500-2057
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



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER WISHES TO  
BE GREAT WILL BE  
**YOUR SERVANT.**

MARK 10:43

**PLEASE NOTE**

Fr. Lopez will be away at Clergy Days this Tuesday-Friday, October 22-25 with the rest of the priests from the diocese. **There will be NO Masses during that time and there will be no Confessions on Wednesday evening October 23.**

**SIGN UP FOR ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY**

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Servers, Mass Coordinators and Sacristans are invited to sign up for the 7pm Mass on **Thursday, October 31**, the 8:30am Mass on All Saint's Day, **Friday, November 1** and the 9am All Soul's Day Bilingual Mass on **Saturday, November 2**. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

**BAPTISM**

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Owen Guevara Moreno**, son of Alvaro and Wendy who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

This 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.

**Parish Support  
October 7-13, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,179
Plate	\$ 1,660
Online Giving	\$ 2,161
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>

**THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL**

Friends, in the present-day society, men and women struggle to occupy the highest places of power, of influence, of honor, of authority...perhaps forgetting that their mission is to serve the others and not to take advantage of their position to subjugate, dominate and oppress those below them.

Our Lord's logic goes against this widespread tendency. He proposes to his followers the following words of today's Gospel (Cf. Mk 10: 35-45):

*"You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. FOR THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY (Mk 10:43-45)."*

Our Lord did not come to be served but to serve! See Our Lord's humility and love? The Son of God Himself, one in being with the Father, Creator of all things and Redeemer of mankind, bows down before man in order to serve him: the Creator serving his creature! But not only that, He also gives His Life for mankind in order to save us.

God's greatness consists in His humility, in his willingness to make Himself small, whether be it in Bethlehem or Calvary or in the Tabernacle. And all these, He did out of love for us, Only with a humility and love like this shall we learn to serve others as well.

That's why we sing to our Lord:

**Holy God, we praise Your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before You.  
Saints on earth Your scepter claim;  
all in heav'n above adore You.  
Infinite, Your vast domain;  
everlasting is Your reign.**

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

Please welcome Sister Leticia Rodriguez, our new Missionary Sister Servant of the Word, assigned to St Regis.



## United in *Christ* - Equipped for Mission

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 final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- Or you may visit our parish website at [www.stregischurch.com](http://www.stregischurch.com) and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

**All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, November 10.**

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe and secure** way to support St. John Francis Regis Church and Academy. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

Friends of regis  
**FALL Brunch**

**30 October**  
Food | Games | Fellowship

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

## 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.

## SEMINARIAN DISPLAY

Following Mass please visit the Seminarian Display to select one or more of the photo/information page/s to take home as a reminder to pray for them regularly. This display is provided by the St. Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City. Donations will benefit our 19 seminarians in formation for priesthood.

For each \$20 donation you will receive a packet of Conception's *Altar & Home* cards courtesy of the Serra Club.

## FEED YOUR FAITH

Everyone is encouraged to join **Feed Your Faith** in the MEC Building at 5:30 for dinner, then *Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, followed by the last 4 videos in the incredible Knights of Columbus series: **Into the Breach**. These videos are designed for men, but the message is universal! They are: **Why Men Need to Pray**, **Why Men Need the Sacraments**, **If you Don't Live the Faith How Can you Pass it on?**, and **Why Men Need a Band of Brothers**. We *all* need to pray; we *all* need the Sacraments; we *all* need to pass on our faith; and we *all* need a faith family. Please make every effort to come tomorrow night, October 21<sup>st</sup> to **Feed Your Faith**. Everyone is more than welcome!

## 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](http://stregischurch.com), and with your prayers.

**St. Regis**  
ACADEMY Catholic Liberal Arts Education

# Academy Corner



Father Lopez Blessed the 5th Graders hand made Rosaries!

4th & 5th graders conducting a science experiment!



8th Graders putting together Blessing Bags together for Catholic Charities!



## WHAT'S COMING UP?

- **October 15 - 29:** Little Caesar's Fundraiser (Purchase from a scholar!)
- **October 23 & 24:** Parent Teacher Conferences
- **October 25:** No School
- **October 26:** Trunk N' Treat at 6:30 in the school parking lot.
- **October 31:** Halloween Parade and Saints & Angels parties!
- **November 1:** No School: All Saints Day

**Remember to follow us on Social Media, @StRegisKC, for regular Academy updates!**

## BIBLE COURSES

ALLOW GOD TO ENLIGHTEN YOUR LIFE



STARTING NOV 5

### COURSES

1

THE HISTORY OF SALVATION

2

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

3

TO PRAY EVANGELIZING

4

TO EVANGELIZE WITH THE SACRAMENTS

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 7PM-8:30PM AT MEC**

*Fiesta de*  
**CRISTO MISIONERO**  
2024

**Domingo de 27**  
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. Joseph Missouri, MO.  
5815 Pryor Ave, St Joseph, MO 64504

*Enviados a suscitar esperanza con*  
**CRISTO MISIONERO**

St. James Catholic Church GYM.  
Informes y reservaciones Tel.- 816 500-20 57 816 469-9573

**PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL**

Amigos, en la sociedad actual, los hombres y las mujeres luchan por ocupar los más altos puestos de poder, de influencia, de honor, de autoridad... Quizás olvidando que su misión es servir a los demás y no aprovecharse de su posición para subyugar, dominar y oprimir a los que están por debajo de ellos.

La lógica de nuestro Señor va en contra de esta tendencia generalizada. Propone a sus seguidores las siguientes palabras del Evangelio de hoy (cf. Mc 10, 35-45):

*"Ustedes saben que los que son reconocidos como gobernantes sobre los gentiles se enseñorean de ellos, y sus grandes hacen sentir su autoridad sobre ellos. Pero no será así entre vosotros. Más bien, el que quiera ser grande entre vosotros, será vuestro siervo; El que quiera ser el primero entre vosotros será esclavo de todos. **PORQUE EL HIJO DEL HOMBRE NO VIÑO PARA SER SERVIDO, SINO PARA SERVIR Y DAR SU VIDA EN RESCATE POR MUCHOS** (MC 10:43-45)".*

¡Nuestro Señor no vino para ser servido, sino para servir! ¿Ves la humildad y el amor de Nuestro Señor? El mismo Hijo de Dios, uno en el ser con el Padre, Creador de todas las cosas y Redentor de la humanidad, se inclina ante el hombre para servirle: ¡el Creador al servicio de su criatura! Pero no solo eso, también da Su Vida por la humanidad para salvarnos.

La grandeza de Dios consiste en su humildad, en su voluntad de hacerse pequeño, ya sea en Belén, en el Calvario o en el Tabernáculo. Y todo esto, lo hizo por amor a nosotros, solo con una humildad y un amor como este aprenderemos a servir a los demás también.

Es por eso que cantamos a nuestro Señor:

**Santo Dios, alabamos Tu nombre;  
Señor de todo, nos inclinamos ante Ti.  
Santos en la tierra Tu cetro reclama;  
todos en lo alto te adoro.  
Infinito, Tu vasto dominio;  
sempiterno es tu reino.**

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

**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.

**Unidos en *Cristo* -  
Equipados para  
la Misión**

Gracias a todos los feligreses que han completado y enviado su Tarjeta de Compromiso a la iglesia. Para aquellos feligreses que aún no han tenido la oportunidad de presentar su tarjeta, se les enviará una carta final con una Tarjeta de Compromiso personalizada. ¡Invitamos a todos los feligreses fieles a completar una tarjeta ya que nuestro objetivo parroquial es el 100% de participación! Puede devolver su tarjeta de la siguiente manera:

- enviándola por correo a la iglesia utilizando el sobre con la dirección impresa que se incluye con la carta.
- o llevarlo a misa el próximo domingo.
- O puede visitar nuestro sitio web parroquial en [www.stregischurch.com](http://www.stregischurch.com) y completar una Tarjeta de Compromiso electrónica.

**Todas las tarjetas deben devolverse a la parroquia antes del domingo 10 de noviembre.**

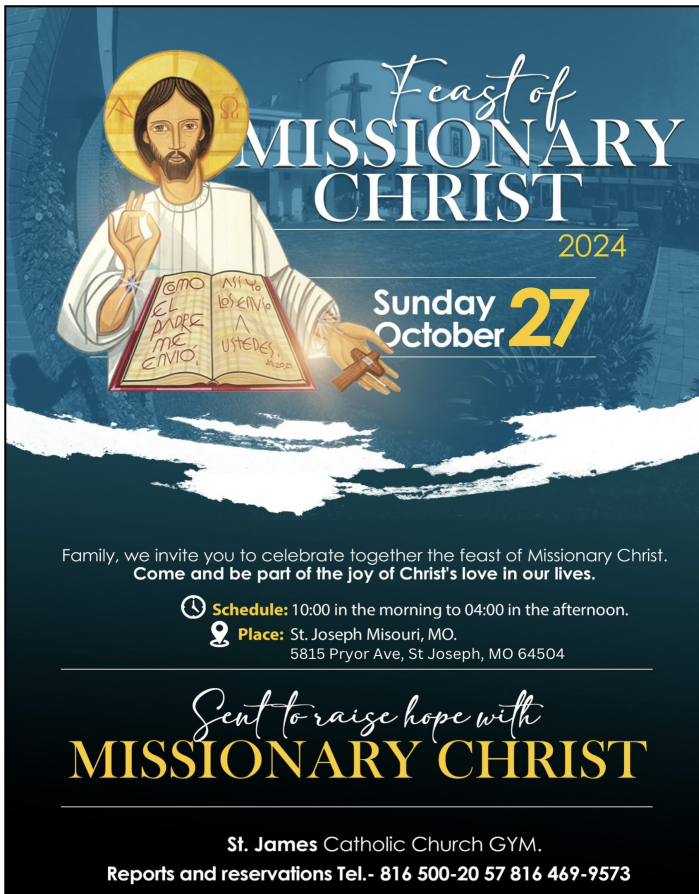
Como recordatorio amistoso, las donaciones electrónicas son una forma **fácil y segura de** apoyar a la Iglesia y Academia St. John Francis Regis. Para obtener un regalo semanal o mensual recurrente o para hacer una donación única directamente desde su cuenta bancaria o tarjeta de crédito, visite nuestro sitio web y siga las instrucciones. **¡Estamos agradecidos por su apoyo!**

**COLECCION DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES**

Este 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.

Le damos la bienvenida a Sor Leticia Rodríguez, nuestra nueva Hermana Misionera Sierva de la Palabra, asignado a St Regis.





*Feast of*  
**MISSIONARY CHRIST**  
2024

**Sunday October 27**

Family, we invite you to celebrate together the feast of Missionary Christ. Come and be part of the joy of Christ's love in our lives.

**Schedule:** 10:00 in the morning to 04:00 in the afternoon.  
**Place:** St. Joseph Missouri, MO.  
5815 Pryor Ave, St Joseph, MO 64504

*Sent to raise hope with*  
**MISSIONARY CHRIST**

St. James Catholic Church GYM.  
Reports and reservations Tel.- 816 500-20 57 816 469-9573

**MENTAL HEALTH TIP**

**Boost brainpower by treating yourself to a couple pieces of dark chocolate every few days.** The flavonoids, caffeine, and theobromine in chocolate are thought to work together to improve alertness and mental skills

**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.

**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, Tammy Fayard, Jennifer Buddemeyer & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reitingner, 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, Milt Bryant 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



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 **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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# Liturgical Roles

October 26 & 27

### Lectors

- 3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
- 10:30am Elizabeth Divis & Gwen Hull

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Regina Ozbun & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Mary Kimbrell & Teresa Mahnke

### Servers

- 3:00pm
- 8:30am Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Maliya Musongwe, Makayla Musongwe & Malyk Musongwe

### Greeters

- 3:00pm Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Martin Gomez

### Mass Coordinator

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

# Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, October 22

8:30am Communion Service

### Wednesday, October 23

Communion Service

### Thursday, October 24

Communion Service

### Friday, October 25

Communion Service

### Saturday, October 26

3:00pm †Bernie Meissen by Regina Ozbun

### Sunday, October 27

- 8:30am †Frank Rottinghaus by Joan Sack
- 10:30am †Curtis & Betty Ulschak by the Hampton Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

# Schedule of Events

### Sunday, October 20

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

### Monday, October 21

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

### Tuesday, October 22

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

### Wednesday, October 23

- 8:30am Communion Service
- 9:30am Church Cleaning
- 12:15pm School Dismissed
- 1:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions

### Thursday, October 24

- 8:00am Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8:30am Communion Service
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm RCIA
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- No School

### Friday, October 25

- 8:30am Communion Service
- No School

### Saturday, October 26

- 6:15am That Man is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- 5:00pm Trunk or Treat

### Sunday, October 27

- 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 [emelchior@regischurch.org](mailto:emelchior@regischurch.org)