



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

October 22, 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
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Deacon Richard Gross	
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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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Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
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Parish Council

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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21c

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

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 this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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.

**BEGINNER'S ENGLISH CLASSES**

Beginner's English Language Learner Classes are on Saturdays, from 10-11:15am at Mid-Continent Public Library, Blue Ridge Branch at 9253 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64138. Call the Library at 816-761-3382 for more information.

Parish Support October 9-15, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,481
Plate	\$ 1,461
Online Giving	\$ 3,230
Total	\$ 12,172

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

Meet our new sister, Mother Carmelita Escalante, HMSP. Sister Carmelita was born and raised in Northern Mexico, entered her community at very young age and did her formation in Mexico City. She has served different parishes in Mexico, Florida, and California from which she comes to serve St Regis.

Sister Carmelita is very dynamic and joyful; she likes to share the Word of God and help people on their journey to heaven, her favorite saint is St. Therese the little flower. She likes healthy food such as salads and vegetables and lime based desserts.

Sister Carmelita wants to meet everyone in our community. She wants to practice her English and she kindly asks for your help on this. So please take your time when you see her and talk to her slowly and nicely, share new vocabulary with her and practice pronunciation. Please help me to welcome sister Carmelita to St. Regis.

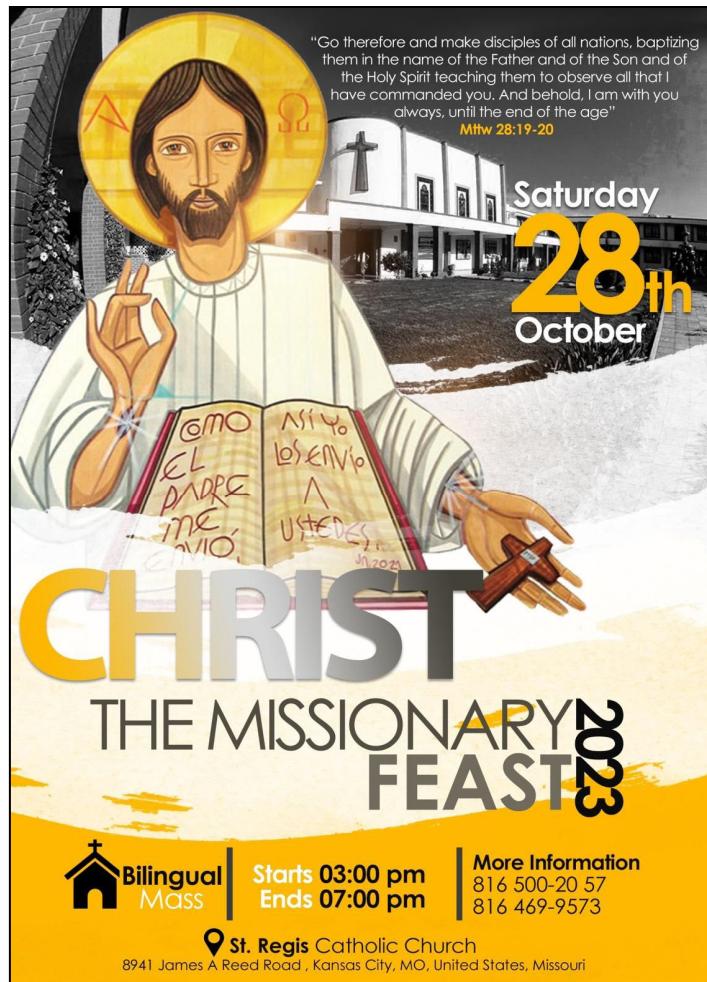
Finally on this World Mission Weekend let's celebrate our Missionary Sisters, let's give thanks to God for such a blessing in our Parish, and let's become more and more Missionaries of the Love of God.

In Christ,
Fr. Emmanuel Lopez



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

A letter from Bishop Johnston was sent out asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph through the annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the 2024 ACA, especially those who are unable to attend Mass. The Annual Catholic Appeal "Giving in Love," will be unbelievably successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please consider your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the ACA.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Join **Feed Your Faith** for dinner tomorrow night, October 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by prayers to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus* at 6:00, then we begin a new series the Holy Spirit, ***The Wild Goose***. We will see the first 2 Episodes, ***God's Love Poured Out***, and ***Breath of God***. This is a unique series narrated on location by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, a Franciscan Friar. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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.



St. Regis
ACADEMY
Catholic Liberal Arts Education



Academy Corner

What's Up at the Academy?

- Our scholars wrapped up their first Quarter last week! It has been a great start to the school year, highlighted by the work of our teachers. The teachers are constantly working to ensure that our scholars have all of the tools and resources necessary to be successful. We are blessed to have such a wonderful, mission driven staff!



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

November

7

Loving Children Through
Anxious Times

9

The Importance of Setting
Healthy Digital Boundaries

Supporting Parents
Supporting Scholars

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

CLASES DE INGLES PARA PRINCIPIANTES

Clases de inglés para principiantes los sábados, de 10 a 11:15 a.m. en la Biblioteca Pública Mid-Continent, Blue Ridge Branch en 9253 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, Mo 64138. Llame a la Biblioteca al 816-761-3382 para obtener más información.

CAMPANA CATOLICA ANNUAL

Se envió una carta del Obispo Johnston solicitando su donación y/o compromiso de apoyar los ministerios de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph a través de la Campaña Católica Anual (ACA). Esta carta brinda a todos los feligreses registrados la oportunidad de contribuir a la ACA 2024, especialmente aquellos que no pueden asistir a la Misa. La Campaña Católica Anual "Dar con Amor", será increíblemente exitosa si cada miembro de nuestra parroquia considera cuidadosamente sus circunstancias y realmente se esfuerza por dar un regalo significativo. Por favor, considere su nivel de apoyo para ayudar a financiar los ministerios y servicios esenciales respaldados por la ACA.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,

Conozca a nuestra nueva hermana, la Madre Carmelita Escalante, HMSP.

Sor Carmelita nació y creció en el norte de México, ingresó a su comunidad a una edad muy temprana e hizo su formación en la Ciudad de México. Ha servido en diferentes parroquias de México, Florida y California, de donde viene a servir a St Regis.

Sor Carmelita es muy dinámica y alegre; le gusta compartir la Palabra de Dios y ayudar a las personas en su viaje al cielo, su Santa favorita es Santa Teresita la pequeña flor. Le gusta la comida saludable como ensaladas y verduras y postres a base de lima.

Sor Carmelita quiere conocer a todos en nuestra comunidad. Quiere practicar su inglés y amablemente te pide ayuda en esto. Así que, por favor, tómame tu tiempo cuando la veas y háblale despacio y amablemente, comparte vocabulario nuevo con ella y practica la pronunciación. Por favor, ayúdenme a dar la bienvenida a Sor Carmelita a St. Regis.

Finalmente, en este Fin de Semana Mundial de las Misiones, celebremos a nuestras Hermanas Misioneras, demos gracias a Dios por tal bendición en nuestra Parroquia y seamos cada vez más Misioneras del Amor de Dios.

En Cristo,
P. Emmanuel López



"Vayan, pues, a las gentes de todas las naciones, y háganlas mis discípulos; bautícelas en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñeselos 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 | Termina 07:00 pm | Informes y reservaciones 816 500-20 57
816 469-9573

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COLECTA DEL 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 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 esta 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.

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.

ORACIONES DE 40 DIAS POR LA VIDAS 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, regístrate si puedes 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.



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.

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@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.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehurst, 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 Fourrier, 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 Reitinger, Sean Pinkerton, Jerry Anselmo, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Liturgical Roles

October 28 & 29

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Pat Hanson
 10:30am Frankline Musongwe & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Dorothy Quinn & Marvin Chaney
 8:30am Mike Murtha & Pat Hanson
 10:30am Ora Reyes & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

3:00pm Jonathan Rose
 8:30am Aaron Palacios
 10:30am Jose Godoy, Madison Divis, Maliya Musongwe
 Malyk Musongwe, Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Manuel Botello
 8:30am Carrie Stribling & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Ken Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 24

†Frank Rottinghaus by Joan Sack

Wednesday, October 25

†Mike Nash by the Strategy Group

Thursday, October 26

For the Intentions of Marilyn Moore by Fr. Lopez

Friday, October 27

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Saturday, October 28

3:00pm †Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
 & the Ladies Auxiliary

Sunday, October 29

8:30am †Don Albers by Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner
 10:30am †Lawrence Ibuzo by Family
 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 22

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

Monday, October 23

5:30pm Feed Your Faith
 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp

Tuesday, October 24

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Faith Enrichment
 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Neo Way
 7:00pm Mental Health Group

Wednesday, October 25

8:30am Mass
 9:00am Flu Clinic
 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
 6:00pm School of Religion
 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, October 26

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
 8:00pm ARC/Sp

Friday, October 27

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Widow, Widowers & Daily Mass Attendee
 Brunch
 5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

Saturday, October 28

6:15am That Man Is You
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 4:00pm Christ the Missionary Feast
 5:00pm Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29

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