



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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www.stregischurch.com

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

October 27, 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

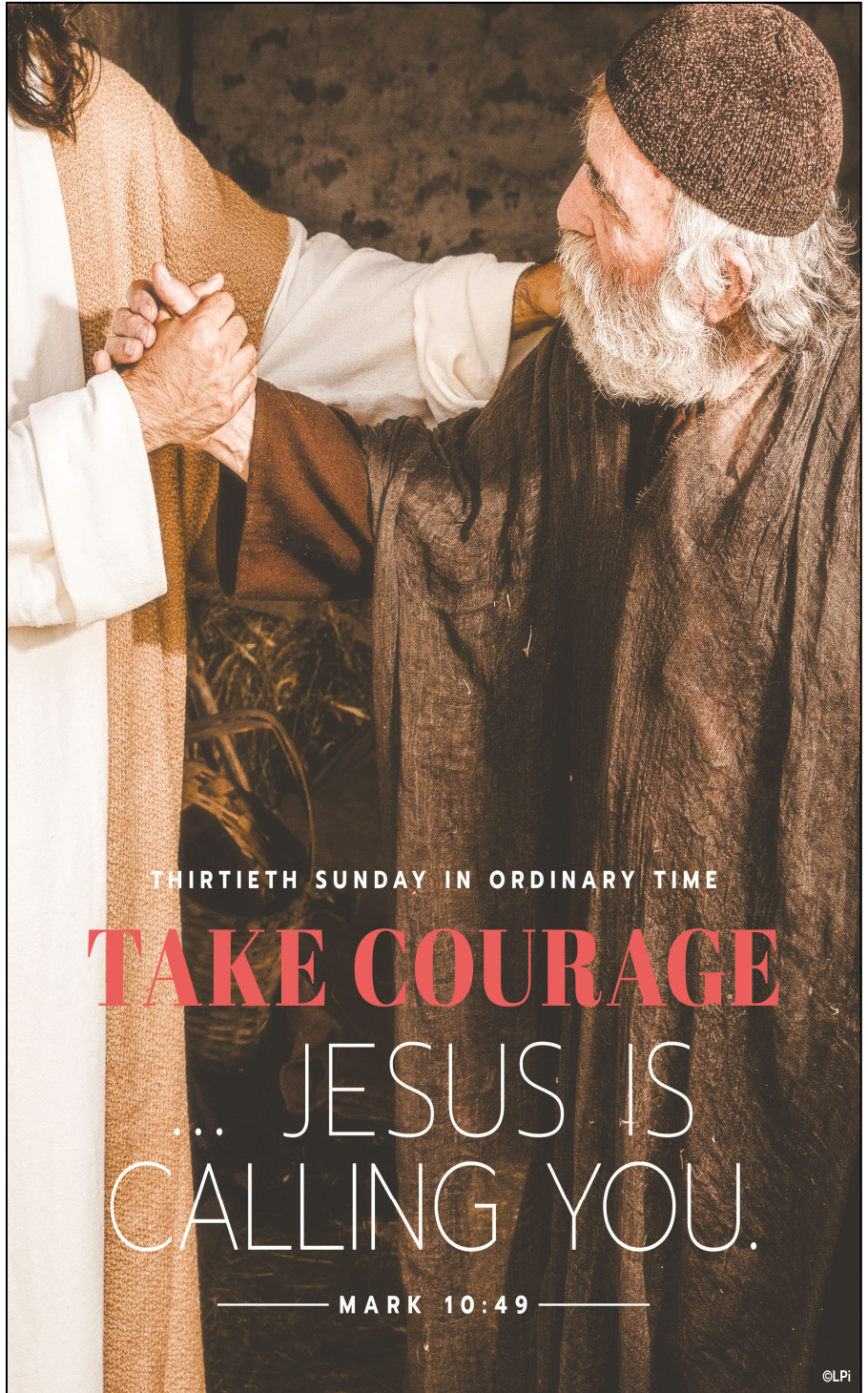
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Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
FAX	966-1350

Parish Staff

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Deacon Richard Gross	
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Roger Cashman, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Luke Donahue, DRE & Faith Formation	Ext. 306
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Parish Council

Deacon Ken Albers	Geri Haile
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Glen Ernstmann	Deanna Perry
Robin Fisher	Randy Seever



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE COURAGE

... JESUS IS CALLING YOU.

— MARK 10:49 —

**ALL SAINTS DAY/ALL SOULS' DAY
MASS SCHEDULE**

All Saints Day, **Friday, November 1st**, is a holy day obligation. Masses will be on: Thursday, October 31st at 7:00pm (English), Friday, November 1st at 8:30am (English) and 7pm (Bilingual).

All Souls' Day is on **Saturday, November 2nd**. Mass will be at 9:00am (Bilingual).

PLEASE NOTE

The Academy and the Parish Office will be closed on **Friday, November 1**, for All Saints Day.

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.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith is going back to school tomorrow night, October 28, to learn the history of "Christendom". It is said, the best way to understand the present is to learn from the past. This excellent ETWN video connects the dots of history from Jesus to now, highlighting the influence of the Catholic Church, Satan's attempts to destroy Her, but how the "Gates of Hell will not prevail against Her." It is vital to understand our identity in meeting the challenges of world today. Come to the MEC building tomorrow night for dinner at 5:30, then join us in *Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, and watch "Christendom" with us. There will be homework – it is called living our Catholic lives.

**Parish Support
October 14-20, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,241
Plate	\$ 1,270
Online Giving	\$ 3,616
Total	\$ 14,127

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Fr. Emmanuel is out of town this week. There is no announcement.

**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 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 se-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!**

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **November 2 & 3** the Feed Your Faith 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 Feed Your Faith members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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



ST. REGIS CHIEFS TAILGATE 2023

Sunday, November 24th, 11:30am
in the Parish Hall

Tickets: \$12 Single, \$30 Family

All are invited and bring a friend or two.

Chili, Hotdogs and sides provided. Desserts available for a donation. Door Prizes each Quarter. Halftime Heads & Tails Game.

We are seeking new or slightly used donations for door prizes and raffle baskets. Anyone who would like to donate items, volunteer to help at this event or have questions, please contact Randy Seever at seevrj@gmail.com or call 248-404-0939.

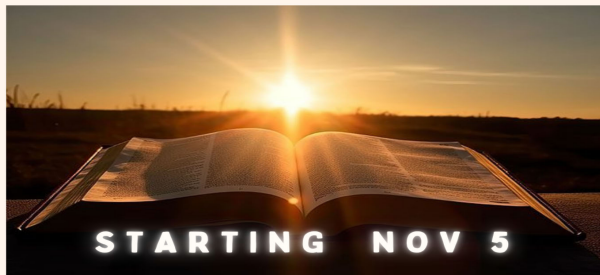
Friends of regis

FALL Brunch

30 October
Food | Games | Fellowship

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

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**

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

Bishop James V. Johnston has set **November 2**, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, as a **DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR THE SANTITY OF LIFE**. We invite you to join the Bishop and all people across the diocese to pray and fast for the protection of the unborn and the safeguard of current health standards for women.

ATTENTION

On **November 3rd** the 10:30am Mass will be bi-lingual because we will be hosting some students from El Salvador. Please join us at a reception to welcome them and hear more of their story following Mass.

WHAT PLANNED GIVING OPTION IS BEST FOR YOU?

A planned gift acknowledges that we are simply stewards of all that God has given us. What planned giving options are available? Are there any tax advantages for making a planned gift? To find out the answers to these questions and find the best planned giving option for you, attend one of the sessions after the 3pm, 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on **November 9th and 10th**.



Academy Corner



Hard Work Pays Off!

Last week, we celebrated our scholars with 1st quarter awards, recognizing a diverse group of scholars for their dedication and achievements. Awards were given for academic excellence, strong virtues, outstanding performance on standardized tests, and exceptional perseverance. We are incredibly proud of all our scholars as they continue to grow both academically and spiritually!



**No all award winners are pictured, there were so many!*

VETERANS DAY

All veterans and active service men and women, St. Regis Academy wants to honor you on **Monday, November 11th**. Please join us for Mass at 8:30am. We would appreciate an RSVP to the school office, so that we can plan efficiently. We look forward to honoring you on your special day!

POINSETTIA SALE

The 8th grade is selling poinsettias this year as a fundraiser for their class. The red poinsettias are \$12 each. Please fill out the order form found in the Gathering Space and turn it in after the 3pm & 8:30am Masses, to the Academy or the Parish Office by **Friday, November 22**. Pick up will be between Friday, December 5th and Sunday, December 7th.




With gratitude you are invited

THANKFUL FEAST

Presented by the St. Regis Academy 8th Grade Class

Thursday, November 14th
11:00am
Parish Hall

Please RSVP in the Gathering Space.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

El P. Emmanuel está fuera de la ciudad esta semana. No hay ningún anuncio.

DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS/DIA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS HORARIO DE MISAS

El Día de Todos los Santos, **el viernes 1 de noviembre**, es una obligación de día santo. Las misas serán el jueves 31 de octubre a las 7:00 p.m. (inglés), el viernes 1 de noviembre a las 8:30 a.m. (inglés) y 7 p.m. (bilingüe).

El Día de los Fieles Difuntos es el **sábado 2 de noviembre**. La misa será a las 9:00 a.m. (bilingüe).

A TENER EN CUENTA

La Academia y la Oficina Parroquial estarán cerradas el **viernes 1 de noviembre** por el Día de Todos los Santos.



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TAILGATING DE LOS JEFES DE ST. REGIS 2023

Domingo 24 de noviembre, 11:30am en el Salón Parroquial
Boletos: \$12 sencillo, \$30 familiar

Todos están invitados y traen a uno o dos amigos.

Chili, perros calientes y acompañamientos. Postres disponibles por donación. Premios de puerta cada trimestre. Juego de Cara y Cruz en el medio tiempo.

Estamos buscando donaciones nuevas o poco usadas para premios y canastas de rifas. Cualquier persona que desee donar artículos, ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar en este evento o tenga preguntas, comuníquese con Randy Seever al seevrj@gmail.com o llame al 248-404-0939.

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 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!**

DIA DE ORACION Y AYUNO

El Obispo James V. Johnston ha establecido el **2 de noviembre**, la Conmemoración de todos los Fieles Difuntos, como un **DÍA DE ORACIÓN Y AYUNO POR LA SANTIDAD DE LA VIDA**. Le invitamos a unirse al Obispo y a todas las personas de la diócesis para orar y ayunar por la protección de los no nacidos y la salvaguarda de los estándares de salud actuales para las mujeres.

ATENCION

El **3 de noviembre**, la misa de las 10:30 a.m. será bilingüe porque recibiremos a algunos estudiantes de El Salvador. Únase a nosotros en una recepción para darles la bienvenida y escuchar más de su historia después de la Misa.

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

“There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside of you.” -Maya Angelou. If you have personal experience with mental illness or recovery, share on Twitter, Instagram and Tumblr with #mentalillnessfeelslike. Check out what other people are saying here.

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@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

THANK YOU

Your support of our 19 seminarians through the program of the St. Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City and your prayers for our men in formation are greatly appreciated. Please place the photo/information page selected last week in a prominent place in your home to serve as a reminder to pray for them during the year and consider sending them a birthday card. The seminarians would appreciate receiving a note or card. If you are interested in learning more about the purpose and Church vocation activities of the Serra Club, please contact Homer Radford at 816-560-2992 or hhradford2@comcast.net



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

November
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.

 www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org

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, Ellen Newman, Evelyn Crews 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

November 2 & 3

Lectors

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Emelda Obi & Katie Radford
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Alex Pope, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley
Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck, Pat Hanson, Jane Marzano
Dianne Schmidt & Mike Murtha
- 10:30am Diane Pacheco, Ora Reyes, Prisca Tizimbune
John Reyes, Sr. & John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

- 3:00pm Ian Minton, Yared Minton & Maria Minton
- 8:30am Aaron Palacios, Audrey Miller & Patrick Miller
- 10:30am Tyler Divis, Norah Pacheco, C.J. Obi
Angelo P. Thomas & Angel P. Thomas

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Chip DeMoss
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Richard Rademacher & Dennis Reilly

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 29

- 8:30am For the Intentions of Dan Nichols by Rick & Terri Martin
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 30

†Ray & Alvera Albers by Family

Thursday, October 31

- 8:30am †Curtis & Betty Ulschak by The Hamptons
- 7:00pm For the Intentions of Jackie Shewmaker

Friday, November 1

- 8:30am †Rigoberto Valencia by Family
- 7:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Saturday, November 2

- 9:00am †For the Dearly Departed
- 3:00pm The Holy Father, Pope Francis

Sunday, November 3

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

Sunday, October 27

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

Monday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Friends of St. Regis Brunch
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Ed.

Thursday, October 31

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

Friday, November 1

- All Saints Day
- 8:30am Mass
- 7:00pm Mass/Bilingual
- No School
- Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 2—Name Tag Sunday

- All Souls' Day
- 6:15am That Man is You
- 9:00am All Souls Day Mass/Bilingual
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 3—Name Tag Sunday

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 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