



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

November 5, 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**

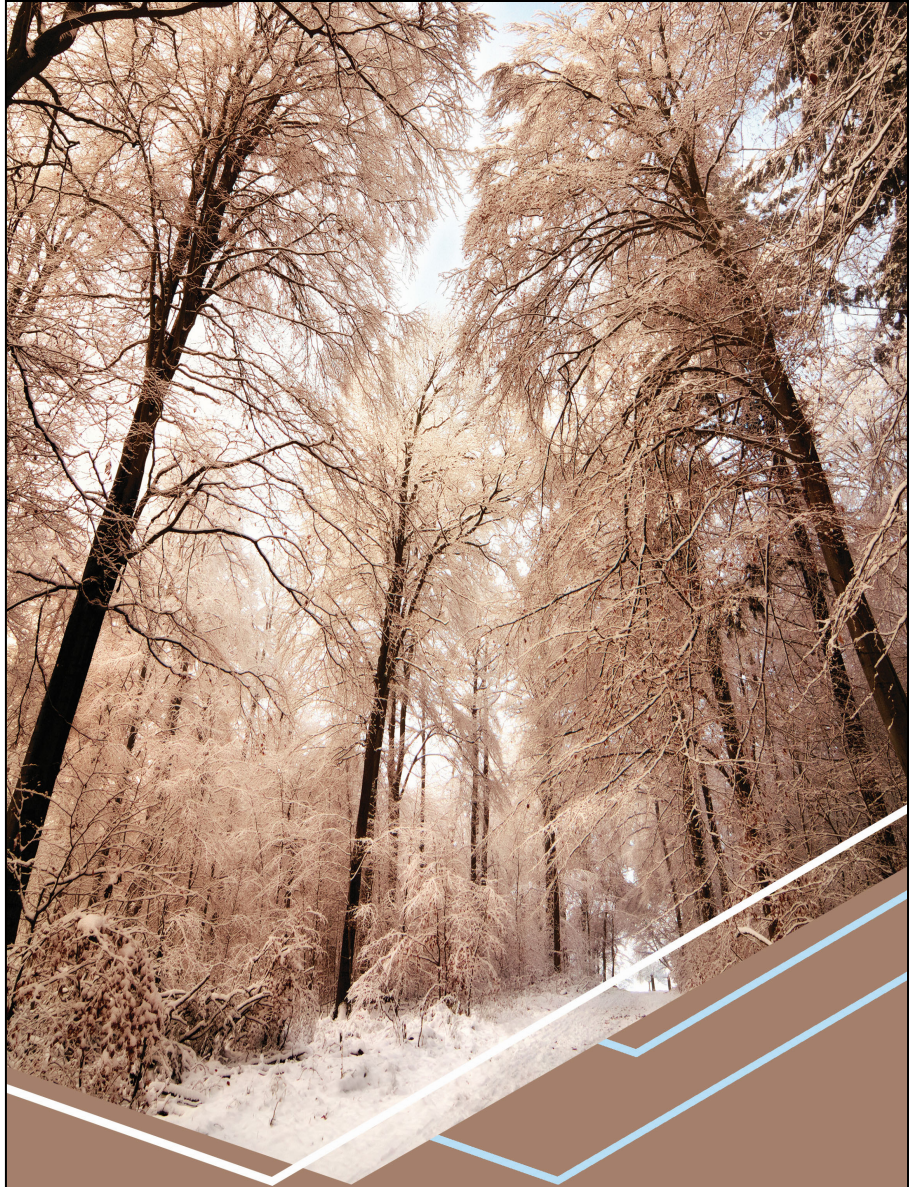
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Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
FAX	966-1350

### **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
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Maeghan Miller, Director of Operations	Ext. 304
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
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Diocesan Ombudsman	(816) 812-2500
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### **Parish Council**

Deacon Ken Albers	Geri Haile
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Abraham Benavides	Frankline Musongwe
Glen Ernstmann	Deanna Perry
Robin Fisher	Randy Seever
Grace Givens	John Wood



## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11



We will have a Family Trivia Night on **Tuesday, November 14** at 6pm in the Parish Hall. All ages are welcome. Sign up your family or team in the gather space or by contacting Luke Donahue at 816-761-1608 or [ldonahue@regischurch.org](mailto:ldonahue@regischurch.org)

### FEED YOUR FAITH

**Feed Your Faith** is watching a terrific series about a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit called **The Wild Goose**. Join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall tomorrow night, November 6, for dinner, prayers then Episode 5 and 6, *Gifts of the Spirit* and *The Spirit and The Eucharist*. Everyone is welcome.

### ST. REGIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT CULVER'S



Come join us at Culver's in Lee's Summit, **Tuesday, November 7th from 5-8pm**. Culver's will donate 10% of all sales and 100% of all tips during this time to St. Regis School. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Dine-in or drive-thru - it doesn't matter which - all sales count! We look forward to seeing you all there!

### Parish Support October 23-29, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,897
Plate	\$ 1,309
Online Giving	\$ 1,878
Total	\$ 7,084

### THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

This weekend we have our monthly theme on the Eucharist and precisely it is the universal call to Holiness. *Lumen Gentium #39* says: *The Church, whose mystery is being set forth by this Sacred Synod, is believed to be indefectibly holy. Indeed Christ, the Son of God, who with the Father and the Spirit is praised as "uniquely holy," (1\*) loved the Church as His bride, delivering Himself up for her. He did this that He might sanctify her (Eph 5:25f). He united her to Himself as His own body and brought it to perfection by the gift of the Holy Spirit for God's glory.*

The Fathers of Vatican II see the call to holiness as deriving from two sources: the mystery of the Church, and more fundamentally, the mystery of Christ himself.

"The Church is believed to be indefectibly holy" (n. 39), for Christ gave himself up for her "that he might sanctify her," uniting her to himself as his body and perfecting her by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Because the Church is holy, all members of the Church are called to be holy, "to become what they are," and to manifest this holiness in their lives, by faithfulness to the movement of the Spirit, by the practice of charity.

The Council concludes then that all members of the Church, all Christ's faithful, whatever their rank or status, are called to the fullness of Christian life and the perfection of charity. Through the Eucharist we are called to live as an oblation to God, pure and worthy, to the one who is holy. And it is by our worthy participation in the holy sacrament of love that we become what we consume.

Next week we will have our ministry fair, please take a moment to visit the tables in the gathering space and join a group or ministry you like. Finally, consider celebrating and cooperating with our stewardship process this year, your time, talents, and other contributions are necessary.

In Christ,

Father Emmanuel Lopez

### ADVENT CANDLE & WREATH SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Advent candles and wreaths after Masses on November 11/12 in the Gathering Space. Please stop by to pick up items to begin this tradition in your home or replenish your candle supply. They are also nice as gifts for others.



Would you be interested in taking Communion to the sick and homebound? If you would like to join this ministry please contact Esmeralda in the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

### NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, others to religious life or to live a generous single life.

Fully living our own vocations and teaching young people how to discern God's call is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students and friends to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund and prepare our future priests of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. It provides continuous support to the growth and well-being of our diocesan priests. Our seminarians will become priests who will preach the Gospel and administer the Sacraments in your parish. Your prayers and financial support to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal help ensure that we have the well-formed priests we need to praise God and to save souls. Thank you for your gift.



**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**  
The annual stewardship appeal is just around the corner, and we invite you to participate in the coming weeks.

**MINISTRY FAIR**  
**November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> after all Masses**  
Please contact Randy Seever at 248-404-0939 or [seevrj@gmail.com](mailto:seevrj@gmail.com) to reserve space at the Ministry Fair

**PLEDGE SUNDAY**  
**November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Turn in your Financial Commitment Card and your Time and Talent interests this weekend.

### 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.

### 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.

### NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, **November 11 & 12** 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 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.



# Academy Corner

## What's Up at the Academy?



*Indoor Eucharistic Procession  
on October 26, 2023*



- We are asking for small gifts or small gift cards to be given to our staff during the Christmas season. If you are interested in donating, please have them to the school office by November 21.
- November 7th - Culver's Night
  - Lee's Summit from 5-8
- Supporting Parents, Supporting Scholars
  - Nov. 7 & 9 from 7:30 - 8:30



### St. Regis Academy

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



Presented by Jodie Maddox  
Parent Coach and Education Consultant

#### 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

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!

Supporting Parents  
Supporting Scholars

Zoom Link Will Be Emailed The Day of the Event [www.jodiemaddoxcoach.com](http://www.jodiemaddoxcoach.com)  
Have questions or interested in parent coaching? [jodiemaddoxcoach@gmail.com](mailto:jodiemaddoxcoach@gmail.com)



## Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, Nov 5 Noon - 5 pm

at our home at 8745 James A Reed Road, Kansas City, MO\*



Dinner Tickets sold at the Door  
\$10 Adults \$5 Kids [4-12 yrs]

To go orders only.  
Cash or Credit/Debit  
Cards Accepted

Pasta and Meatballs provided by **GAROZZO'S**

\*Additional Parking down the block at St. Regis Parish. Shuttle will be available.

COVID Contingency Plan: In the event our home is experiencing a COVID outbreak on the date of the event, meals will still be available on a drive-thru/take-out basis.

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## PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Este fin de semana tenemos nuestro tema mensual sobre la Eucaristía y precisamente es la llamada universal a la Santidad. Lumen Gentium #39 dice: *La Iglesia, cuyo misterio está siendo expuesto por este Sagrado Sínodo, se cree que es indefectiblemente santa. En efecto, Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, que con el Padre y el Espíritu es alabado como "singularmente santo", (1\*) amó a la Iglesia como a su esposa, entregándose por ella. Lo hizo para santificarla (Ef 5,25s). Él la unió a sí mismo como su propio cuerpo y lo llevó a la perfección por el don del Espíritu Santo para la gloria de Dios.*

Los Padres del Vaticano II consideran que la llamada a la santidad proviene de dos fuentes: el misterio de la Iglesia y, más fundamentalmente, el misterio de Cristo mismo.

"Se cree que la Iglesia es indefectiblemente santa" (n. 39), porque Cristo se entregó a sí mismo por ella "para santificarla", uniéndola a sí como su cuerpo y perfeccionándola por el don del Espíritu Santo. Debido a que la Iglesia es santa, todos los miembros de la Iglesia están llamados a ser santos, "a llegar a ser lo que son" y a manifestar esta santidad en sus vidas, por la fidelidad al movimiento del Espíritu, por la práctica de la caridad.

El Concilio concluye, pues, que todos los miembros de la Iglesia, todos los fieles de Cristo, cualquiera que sea su rango o condición, están llamados a la plenitud de la vida cristiana y a la perfección de la caridad. A través de la Eucaristía estamos llamados a vivir como una oblación a Dios, puro y digno, a Aquel que es santo. Y es por nuestra digna participación en el santo sacramento del amor que nos convertimos en lo que consumimos.

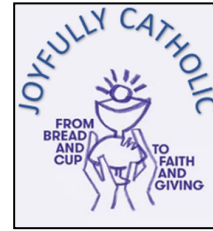
La próxima semana tendremos nuestra feria ministerial, por favor tómese un momento para visitar las mesas en el espacio de reunión y únase a un grupo o ministerio que le guste. Finalmente, considere celebrar y cooperar con nuestro proceso de mayordomía este año, su tiempo, talentos y otras contribuciones son necesarias.

En Cristo,

Padre Emmanuel López

## NOCHE ESCOLAR ST. REGIS EN CULVER'S

Únase a nosotros en Culver's in Lee's Summit, **el martes 7 de noviembre de 5 a 8 p.m.** Culver's donará el 10% de todoy el 100% de todas las propinas durante este tiempo a St. Regis School. Por favor, dígaselo a su familia, amigos y vecinos. Cenar en el restaurante o en el drive-thru, no importa cuál, ¡todas las ventas cuentan! ¡Esperamos verlos a todos allí!



### Apelación Anual de Mayordomía

La campaña anual de mayordomía está a la vuelta de la esquina, y te invitamos a participar en las próximas semanas.

### Feria del Ministerio

**11<sup>y</sup> 12 de noviembre después de todas las misas**  
Comuníquese con Randy Seever al 248-404-0939 o [seevrj@gmail.com](mailto:seevrj@gmail.com) para reservar espacio en la Feria del Ministerio

### Domingo de Compromiso

**18<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>de</sup> noviembre**

Entregue su Tarjeta de Compromiso Financiero y su Tiempo y Talento interesa este fin de semana.

## CAMPANA CATOLICA ANNUAL

La Campaña Católica Anual ayuda a financiar y preparar a nuestros futuros sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph. Proporciona un apoyo continuo al crecimiento y bienestar de nuestros sacerdotes diocesanos. Nuestros seminaristas se convertirán en sacerdotes que predicarán el Evangelio y administrarán los sacramentos en su parroquia. Sus oraciones y apoyo financiero a la Campaña Católica Anual 2024 ayudan a garantizar que tengamos los sacerdotes bien formados que necesita Noche Escolar St. Regis en Culver's

## 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.

## NOCHE DE TRIVIA FAMILIAR

Tendremos una Noche de Trivia Familiar **el martes 14 de noviembre** a las 6 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Todas las edades son bienvenidas. Inscriba a su familia o equipo en el espacio de reunión o comuníquese con Luke Donahue al 816-761-1608 o [ldonahue@regischurch.org](mailto:ldonahue@regischurch.org)



*Spiritual Adoption*

Month 3: Even though my mother cannot feel me yet, I can kick and flip around. I can move my eyes but my eyelids are closed. My cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I hiccup when I swallow fluid. I am now three inches long and can hear outside noises. I can close my fingers around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am starting to react to my environment and I can already feel sensations like pain and pressure.

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**FOR SALE**

Mt. Olivet plot in beautiful St. Joseph Garden for private sale by St. Regis parishioner. \$500 off cemetery's price. 816-309-2846.

One burial plot in the St. Therese Garden at the Mount Olivet Cemetery at 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO. \$4500 or best offer. The price includes the Mahogany Headstone, 28' x 26". For more information call St. Monica Catholic Church at 816-471-3696.

**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:** 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, Martha Aquino 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

**SPIRITUAL & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7pm in Room 204

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

## Liturgical Roles

November 11 & 12

### Lectors

3:00pm Makenzie Hinrichs & Alex Pope  
 8:30am Katie Radford & Dianne Schmidt  
 10:30am Virginia Reyes & Ora Reyes

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope & Jim Filley  
 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith  
 10:30am Marcia Collins & Gwen Hull

### Servers

3:00pm Ellyson Smith  
 8:30am Sam Loulos  
 10:30am Rowyn Crawford, Ian Minton, Isaac Minton  
 Cesar Zarate, Kai Townsend

### Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney  
 8:30am Joan Sack & Carrie Stribling  
 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, November 7

†Rita Cloer by The DeMoss Family

### Wednesday, November 8

†John Walker by The Strategy Group

### Thursday, November 9

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

### Friday, November 10

†Leonel Martinez Sanchez by Family

### Saturday, November 11

3:00pm †Leonel Martinez Sanchez by Family

### Sunday, November 12

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
 10:30am †Earl & Lisa Cowher by the Lickteig Family  
 5:00pm †Leonel Martinez Rios by Family

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, November 5

8:30am Mass  
 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary  
 10:30am Mass  
 11:30am Parish Council  
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

### Monday, November 6

5:30pm Feed Your Faith  
 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp  
 7:00pm Stewardship Council

### Tuesday, November 7

8:30am Mass  
 9:30am Militia Immaculata  
 5:00pm Culver's Night  
 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng  
 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp  
 6:30pm Rosary  
 7:00pm Neo Way  
 7:00pm Formation Council

### Wednesday, November 8

8:30am Mass  
 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions  
 6:00pm Religious Education  
 6:00pm Safety Council  
 7:00pm Mass/Spanish  
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

### Thursday, November 9

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, November 10

8:30am Mass  
 5:00pm Bible Class/Sp  
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

### Saturday, November 11

Ministry Fair/Name Tag Sunday  
 6:15am That Man Is You  
 8:00am Retreat/Sp  
 2:00pm Confessions  
 3:00pm Mass

### Sunday, November 12

Ministry Fair/Name Tag Sunday  
 8:00am Retreat/Sp  
 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)