



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

November 12, 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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School Office 763-5837
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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12



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

FEED YOUR FAITH

Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for **Feed Your Faith**, tomorrow night, November 13. We pray *Sacred Heart Devotions* at 6:00 p.m., then begin watching **The Wild Goose** – Episodes 7 & 8, *The Spirit of Adoption*, and *The Spirit and the Sacraments*. Join us as we prepare for Advent and the birth of Our Lord by drawing closer to the Holy Spirit.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Vincent Manuel O’Neill**, son of Darby and Megan; **Janna Alvarado Garcia**, daughter of Mauricio and Maria; **Alin Orlando Lara Lara**, son of Edgardo and Marlin; **Walter Gael Fuentes Lara**, son of Walter and Marlin who will be baptized this weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

We come to that time of the year in which we celebrate our stewardship process. The theme we have chosen is “Joyfully Catholic—from bread and cup to faith and giving.”

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is in the Eucharist that we better imitate Christ because in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar we find our joy and we go from “bread and wine to faith and giving.”

May I please ask you to prayerfully consider working together to make possible a recommitment to Christian Stewardship by receiving God's gifts gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and returning them with increase to the Lord. This can be possible by making the Eucharist the source and summit of our life and our parish.

Yes, this is the time of the year for our stewardship process and St. Regis community needs your help.

There are some ways to participate:

1. Join us in our Ministry Fair after all the Masses this weekend, November 11-12.
2. Find a way to engage in Ministries of service, Ministries associated with Hospitality, Prayer and Faith Formation.
3. Return your Time and Talent forms before the end of this month.
4. Send back your financial pledge.

The Spirit shows the way, let us be Joyfully Catholic—from bread and cup to faith and giving.

A big thank you to our stewardship committee for their hard work on this process.

In Christ,

Father Emmanuel Lopez

Parish Support October 30-November 5, 2023

| <u>Contribution Income</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Offertory | \$ 5,884 |
| Plate | \$ 1,521 |
| Online Giving | \$ 4,976 |
| Total | \$ 12,381 |

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.



FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, **November 18 & 19** is our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are in need of jelly, crackers, canned chicken, Chunky soups, Tuna Helper, syrup, and canned chili, stew and fruit Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.

LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary is holding its annual Bake Sale in the Gathering Space on **November 18 and 19** after all Masses. All treats will be packaged, priced, and ready to go. There will be whole desserts and individual items available for purchase. Stop by and get your Thanksgiving treats! This is the Ladies' biggest fundraiser each year, and all proceeds are donated to various charitable groups, including our Parish and Academy.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

This 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.

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 11th & 12th after all Masses
Please contact Randy Seever at 248-404-0939 or seevrj@gmail.com to reserve space at the Ministry Fair

PLEDGE SUNDAY

November 18th & 19th
Turn in your Financial Commitment Card and your Time and Talent interests this weekend.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As you prayerfully consider your pledge to this year's campaign "Giving in Love" consider the times when you might have needed the help of another, and you received it. The Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri provides this type of help and relies on your sacrificial giving to make it happen. Be Christ for others—pledge a generous gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA).

GO ON A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

There is a group of parishioners going to the *Olde World Christmas Tour* at the Strawberry Hill Museum located in Kansas City, KS on **Thursday, December 7**. It will be a beautiful, entertaining, educational and rewarding experience. Each room displays the history, customs and various artifacts of the country it represents. The tour costs \$10 per person. We will carpool (It is about a 45 minutes drive). We will meet at St. Regis and leave after Mass. Reservations must be turned in by **Wednesday, November 15**. If you would like to go contact Theresa Van Pelt at 816-554-1240.



Academy Corner

Looking Forward

- Exhibitio Orationum In the Parish Hall on Nov. 16 at 6:30.
- Special Friends Day on Nov. 21



Halloween & Preschool Pumpkin Roll



2nd Grade Saints Wax Museum



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

VENTA AUXILIAR DE PASTELES PARA DAMAS

Las Damas Auxiliares llevarán a cabo su venta anual de pasteles en el espacio de reunión el **18 y 19 de noviembre después de** todas las misas. Todas las golosinas estarán empaquetadas, con precio y listas para usar. Habrá postres enteros y artículos individuales disponibles para su compra. ¡Visítenos y obtenga sus golosinas de Acción de Gracias! Esta es la recaudación de fondos más grande de las Damas cada año, y todas las ganancias se donan a varios grupos caritativos, incluida nuestra Parroquia y Academia.



PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Llegamos a esa época del año en la que celebramos nuestro proceso de mayordomía. El tema que hemos elegido es "Gozosamente católicos: del pan y la copa a la fe y la generosidad".

La vida de un mayordomo cristiano modela la vida de Jesús. Es en la Eucaristía donde mejor imitamos a Cristo, porque en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar encontramos nuestra alegría y pasamos del "pan y el vino a la fe y al dar".

Permítanme pedirles que consideren en oración trabajar juntos para hacer posible un nuevo compromiso con la mayordomía cristiana al recibir los dones de Dios con gratitud, cultivarlos responsablemente, compartirlos amorosamente en justicia con los demás y devolverlos con aumento al Señor. Esto puede ser posible haciendo de la Eucaristía la fuente y la cumbre de nuestra vida y de nuestra parroquia.

Sí, esta es la época del año para nuestro proceso de mayordomía y la comunidad de St. Regis necesita su ayuda.

Hay varias formas de participar:

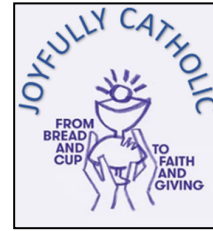
1. Únase a nosotros en nuestra Feria del Ministerio después de todas las Misas este fin de semana, 11 y 12 de noviembre.
2. Encontrar una manera de participar en Ministerios de servicio, Ministerios asociados con la Hospitalidad, la Oración y la Formación en la Fe.
3. Devuelve tus formularios de Tiempo y Talento antes de que finalice este mes.
4. Envíe su compromiso financiero.

El Espíritu muestra el camino, seamos gozosamente católicos, desde el pan y la copa hasta la fe y la generosidad.

Un gran agradecimiento a nuestro comité de administración por su arduo trabajo en este proceso.

En Cristo,

Padre Emmanuel López



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^y 12 de noviembre después de todas las misas
Comuníquese con Randy Seever al 248-404-0939 o seevrj@gmail.com para reservar espacio en la Feria del Ministerio

Domingo de Compromiso

18^y 19^{de} noviembre

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

CAMPANA CATOLICA ANNUAL

Al considerar en oración su promesa a la campaña de este año "Dar con amor", considere las ocasiones en las que podría haber necesitado la ayuda de otra persona y la recibió. La Iglesia Católica en el noroeste de Missouri brinda este tipo de ayuda y depende de su ofrenda sacrificial para que esto suceda. Sé Cristo para los demás: haz una generosa donación a la Campaña Católica Anual (ACA, por sus siglas en inglés).

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.

VENTA DE VELAS Y CORONAS ADVIENTO

Las Damas Auxiliares venderán velas y coronas de Adviento después de las Misas del **11 y 12 de noviembre** en el Espacio de Reunión. Pase a recoger artículos para comenzar esta tradición en su hogar o reponer su suministro de velas. También son bonitos regalos para los demás.



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.

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 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

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ST. CATHERINE
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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 18 & 19

Lectors

- 3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
- 8:30am Ken Stewart & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Randy Seever & Theresa Van Pelt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Mike Murtha
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Mary Kimbrell

Servers

- 3:00pm Jeremy Smith
- 8:30am Aaron Palacios
- 10:30am Rita Godoy, Jose Godoy, Ginny McGeehan
Jared Villalobos & Juliet Villalobos

Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 14

†Gene Helling by the Strategy Group

Wednesday, November 15

†Bill Glasbrenner by Family

Thursday, November 16

†Fannie Davis by George & Teri Weiter

Friday, November 17

†Sharon Derkits by John & Connie Wood

Saturday, November 18

3:00pm †Mike Hale by George & Teri Weiter

Sunday, November 19

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am †Carl & Mickey Lickteig by the Lickteig Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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

Sunday, November 12

- Ministry Fair/Name Tag Sunday
- 8:00am Retreat/Sp
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, November 13

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, November 14

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 5:30pm Finance Committee
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 6:00pm Family Trivia Night
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Neo Way
- 7:00pm Mental Health Group

Wednesday, November 15

- 8:30am Mass
- 11:30am Thankful Feast
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Education
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Thursday, November 16

- 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
- 6:30pm Exhibitio
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

- 6:15am That Man Is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- Food Collection

Sunday, November 19

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

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