



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

November 19, 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
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
Maeghan Miller, Director of Operations	Ext. 304
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
Missionary Servants of the Word Sisters	(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
Grace Givens	John Wood



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass this **Thursday, November 23rd at 9am.** As our nation pauses to give thanks for our many blessings, we also recognize the source of those blessings by gathering to worship God. Invite your family and friends to join us.

**THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE**

The Parish Office will be closed **November 23rd and 24th** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

A St. Regis parishioner is returning home after an extended hospital stay. We are looking for volunteers to prepare and take her meals. If you would like to help please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

FEED YOUR FAITH

The Fruits of the Spirit is the name of Episode 9 in **The Wild Goose** series that **Feed Your Faith** is watching every Monday night, and the name of Episode 10 is *The Spirit and the Desert*. As we draw closer to Advent and our own Desert time, we are learning how to develop the Fruits of the Spirit. This unique series is a great aid to our preparation for Advent. Join us tomorrow night, November 20, in the Parish Hall for dinner at 5:30 p.m., then *Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* at 6:00 p.m., and **The Wild Goose** at 6:15 p.m. Don't miss it.

Parish Support

November 5-9, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,782
Plate	\$ 296
Online Giving	\$ 1,693
Total	\$ 4,771

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

On November 15, 2022, we welcomed our religious sisters into the convent of the Incarnation up in what was the St. Matthew the apostle rectory. All our community members help somehow to have this place ready for our sisters. Over this year, this team of religious sisters have done an amazing job evangelizing in the streets and in our church bringing the love of God to so many people. Our religious sisters are a blessing to us. This weekend I want to ask you to celebrate the 1st anniversary of their presence in our community.

Please reach out to them and thank them for their witness to the Gospel and their service. Pray for them and engage in their ministry by taking their bible classes and/or supporting their mission.

Also, mark your calendars and please join us in a very special Mass offered for our sisters on Friday December 1st at 11:00 am in our Church. Most Rev. Bishop Johnston will be the celebrant. After mass, please join us for lunch in the Parish Hall.

Let's pray for sister Catalina, HMSP, sister Nancy, HMSP, and sister Carmelita HMSP.

In Christ,

Father Emmanuel Lopez



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Parish is looking for volunteers for a new Hospitality Committee. If you enjoy meeting new parishioners and helping with church receptions this ministry needs you! Please call Colleen in the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

ADVENT BEGINNINGS...TO WONDER, TO WELCOME: AN IGNATIAN MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, December 2, 2023, 9-11:30am at Rockhurst High School. Join us for a time of reflection as we enter the Advent Season. Advent invites us to a season of hope and longing, days of pause and desire for our Savior's arrival. Mona Snider will guide a morning of holy listening, personal prayer, and spiritual conversation designed to help you create a space of welcoming for the Lord's dwelling in your own life. For more information and to register go to <https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events/2023/advent>, or contact Regina at rsantana@ignatiancenterkc.org with any questions

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.



ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL PLEDGE SUNDAY

November 18th & 19th

Turn in your Financial Commitment Card and your Time and Talent interests this weekend.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, an Appeal gift this year is within the reach of the majority of our people. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated! Thank You.



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.



COMITE DE HOSPITALIDAD

La Parroquia está buscando voluntarios para un nuevo Comité de Hospitalidad. Si te gusta conocer nuevos feligreses y ayudar con las recepciones de la iglesia, ¡este ministerio te necesita! Por favor llame a Esmeralda en la Oficina Parroquial, 816-761-1608.

VENTA DE PASTELES

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.



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.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

El 15 de noviembre de 2022, recibimos a nuestras religiosas en el convento de la Encarnación en lo que fue la rectoría de San Mateo Apóstol. Todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad ayudan de alguna manera a tener este lugar listo para nuestras hermanas. Durante este año, este equipo de hermanas religiosas ha hecho un trabajo increíble evangelizando en las calles y en nuestra iglesia llevando el amor de Dios a tantas personas. Nuestras hermanas religiosas son una bendición para nosotras. Este fin de semana quiero pedirles que celebren el 1^{er} aniversario de su presencia en nuestra comunidad.

Por favor, acérquense a ellos y agradézcales por su testimonio del Evangelio y su servicio. Ore por ellos y participe en su ministerio tomando sus clases bíblicas y/o apoyando su misión.

Además, marquen sus calendarios y únanse a nosotros en una Misa muy especial ofrecida por nuestras hermanas el viernes 1 de diciembre a las 11:00 am en nuestra Iglesia. El Reverendísimo Obispo Johnston será el celebrante. Después de la misa, únase a nosotros para almorzar en el Salón Parroquial.

Oremos por la hermana Catalina, HMSP, la hermana Nancy, HMSP, y la hermana Carmelita HMSP.

En Cristo,

Padre Emmanul López



APELACION ANNUAL DE MAYORDOMIA DOMINGO DE COMPROMISO

18 y 19^{de} noviembre

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

MISA DEL DIA DE ACCION GRACIAS

Únase a nosotros para una misa especial del Día de Acción de Gracias este **jueves 23 de noviembre a las 9 am**. A medida que nuestra nación hace una pausa para dar gracias por nuestras muchas bendiciones, también reconocemos la fuente de esas bendiciones al reunirnos para adorar a Dios. Invita a tu familia y amigos a unirse a nosotros.



HORARIO DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el **23 y 24 de noviembre** por el feriado de Acción de Gracias. ¡Que tengas un bendito Día de Acción de Gracias!

CAMPANA CATOLICA ANNUAL

Tenemos la esperanza de que el 100% de nuestros hogares registrados respondan a la Campaña Católica Anual 2024. Si bien el nivel de sacrificio diferirá de un feligrés a otro, un regalo de la Campaña este año está al alcance de la mayoría de nuestra gente. Por favor, considere en oración apoyar la Campaña Católica Anual con una promesa o una donación única según lo permitan sus medios. ¡Su apoyo es muy necesario y será muy apreciado! Gracias.



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.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HEALTH

HOME CARE • HOSPICE • HOSPICE HOUSE

Put the **Love of Christ** in Action.

Catholic Community Health provides **holistic end-of-life care, comfort, and support** to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients and their families. **The only Catholic Hospice in the Kansas City area**, our interdisciplinary team serves people of all faiths with a focus on the whole person—body, mind, and spirit.

As an integral part of our program, specially trained hospice volunteers offer friendship, emotional support and respite care for patients facing a life-limiting illness. **We are in need of compassionate individuals willing to lend their gifts and talents to those we serve.**

Become a Volunteer Today

Call us today at (816) 523-5634

CatholicCommunityHealth.org

Serving in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

Adhering to the Ethical & Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Dennis Wadle, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehurse, 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 25 & 26

Lectors

3:00pm Jim Filley & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Pat Hanson & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Connie Wood & John Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Dorothy Quinn
8:30am Jane Marzano & Regina Ozbun
10:30am Teresa Mahnke & Yajaira Miranda

Servers

3:00pm Jonathan Rose
8:30am Miguel Martinez
10:30am Madison Divis, Edward Pacheco, Malyk Musongwe
Maliya Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Mary Ann Warren
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
10:30am Dennis Reilly & Martin Gomez

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 21

†Tino Camacho by Kathy Camacho

Wednesday, November 22

†Bishop Joe Hart by the Strategy Group

Thursday, November 23

9:00am †Emma Rottinghaus by Joan Sack

Friday, November 24

For the Intentions of the Surber Family

Saturday, November 25

3:00pm †Jose Arreola by Family

Sunday, November 26

8:30am †Jack Howard by Mary Howard
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm †Elizabeth Villa Gardea by Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 19

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

Monday, November 20

Soup Kitchen

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

Tuesday, November 21

Special Friends Day

8:30am Mass
9:30am Faith Enrichment
12:30pm Special Friends Activities
6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neo Way

Wednesday, November 22

No School of Religion/Catechism

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
7:00pm Bible Class/Sp
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers
Academy Closed

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Mass
Academy Closed
Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 24

8:30am Mass
5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
Academy Closed
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

6:15am That Man Is You
8:00am Advent Retreat
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 26

8:00am Advent Retreat
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