



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

November 24, 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

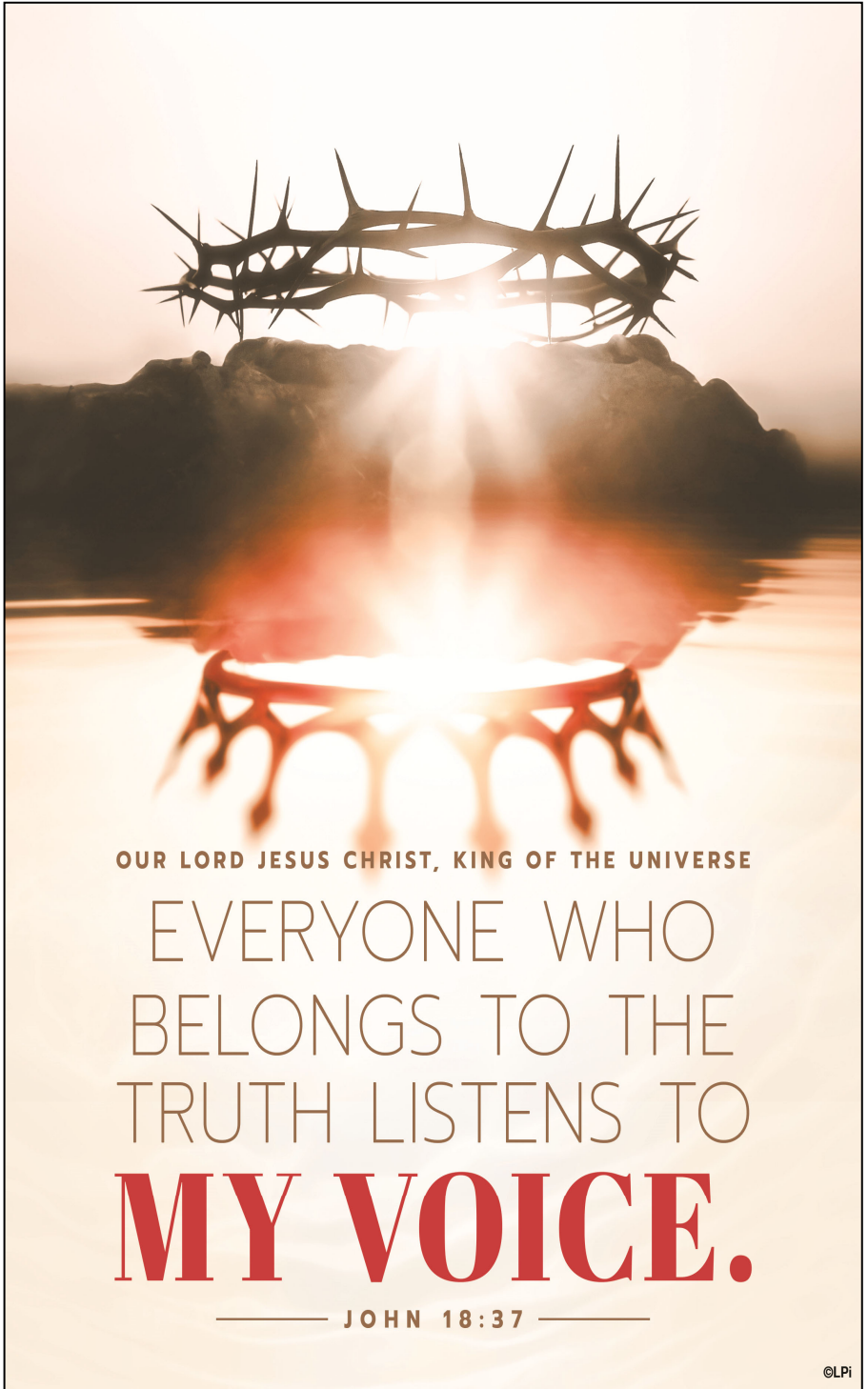
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Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
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Parish Staff

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez	Ext. 302
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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
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Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word	(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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

EVERYONE WHO
BELONGS TO THE
TRUTH LISTENS TO
MY VOICE.

JOHN 18:37

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass this **Thursday, November 28th 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 28th and 29th** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!

SIGN UP FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Servers, Mass Coordinator and Sacristan are invited to sign up for the 8:30am Mass on the Immaculate Conception, **Monday, December 9**. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

COUNCIL MEMBERS WANTED

The Worship Council is seeking new members for 2025. "The mission of the Worship Council is to foster and encourage a meaningful liturgical and prayer life. Our vision is to ensure that Catholics of all ages have opportunities to grow in faith, love and stewardship." Worship Council members participate in Parish Council meetings as well, sharing information and fellowship with other council members. Worship Council currently meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 6pm in Mary's Room. If you are interested please contact Geri Haile at 816-914-3925.

Parish Support November 4-10, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,211
Plate	\$ 1,674
Online Giving	\$ 3,061
Total	\$ 11,946

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

Today, the Catholic Church celebrates the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In response to the social and political tempest that was brewing barely four years after the end of World War I, Pope Pius XI instituted today's celebration in his encyclical letter "Quas primas" of December 11, 1925.

Pius XI reflects that the sociopolitical problem of the time was that most people had rejected Jesus Christ and his commandments. And if individuals and nations do not embrace the authority of our Savior, there won't be lasting peace among nations. Let us surrender to the King and Lord of the Universe!

Also, I want to express my gratitude for Luke's ministry here at St. Regis that has been so fruitful in our community. We certainly are going to miss him, but we are happy for him to continue his studies following what the Lord is presenting to him in his journey of life.

Finally, remember next weekend we begin the season of Advent in preparation for Christmas, so mark your calendars for a Reconciliation Service here in our Church on **Monday, December 2nd, 6:00pm to 8:00 pm**.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith has seen documentaries on 3 modern-day saints – an American priest martyr, a Polish Cardinal, and a college student. Now, we go back to the Old and New Testament saints, showcasing the lives of **Jeremiah, Our Blessed Mother Mary, and St. Polycarp**. Join us tomorrow night, November 25, in the MEC Building for dinner at 5:30, *Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, and the life of one of the great Old Testament Prophets - **Jeremiah**. He was called by God to speak for Him to the Kings of Judah before, during, and after the destruction of Jerusalem in 587. He was an extraordinary leader upon whom the Lord placed the heavy burden of prophetic office. Join us tomorrow night, November 25th; everyone is welcome.

Feed Your Faith wishes everyone a Thankful holiday this Thursday, then be ready to begin our sacred season of Advent next Sunday.



ST. REGIS CHIEFS TAILGATE 2024

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.

Reconciliation Service (Bilingual) on Monday, December 2nd, at 6pm in the Church.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **November 30 & December 1** the Stewardship Council 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 Stewardship Council members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving tree will be available the weekend of **November 23/24**. Join in the St. Regis tradition of giving! Help bring hope and joy to the Carroll Park residents this Christmas by taking a tag off the Giving Tree. The gifts should be **wrapped**. **Please attach** the gift tag on the **outside** of the gift. Return the gifts by **Sunday, December 17th**. This year we will again collect **full size** toiletry items for men and women: **lotion, bar soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant**. There will be gift tubs by the Giving Tree for donated items. All toiletry items are due by **Sunday, December 15th**. There will also be a container for monetary donations. The residents at the Carroll Park Care Facility are **al-ways** so appreciative of the Christmas gifts. Thanks for your continued generosity.

Social Service Ministry Council



PHOTO WITH SANTA



You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why, Santa Claus is coming to St. Regis! The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting Photos with Santa or in the Nativity Scene on **Sunday, December 1**. We are asking \$5 a photo. Come to the Gathering Space and you will be directed to the photo room in the Academy. Santa will be available for photos from 11am to 2pm.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Last weekend you heard an audio appeal in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please take time this week to consider how your support of the programs and ministries can transform lives and build our faith through your sacrificial gifts. God has given each of us gifts beyond measure, including life, redemption and faith, along with many material blessings. I invite you to share these gifts which make possible the vital ministries of our local Church, ministries that sustain the life and health of our parishes and schools.

LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary is holding its annual Bake Sale in the Gathering Space on **November 23 and 24** 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.





FOTOS CON PAPA NOEL

Será mejor que tengas cuidado, que no llores, que no hagas pucheros, te cuento por qué, ¡Papá Noel viene a St. Regis! Las Damas Auxiliares están organizando Fotos con Santa o en el Belén el domingo 1 de diciembre. Estamos pidiendo \$5 por foto. Acércate al Espacio de Reunión y serás dirigido a la sala de fotos de la Academia. Papá Noel estará disponible para fotos de 11 a.m. a 2 p.m.

CAMPANA CATOLICA ANNUAL

El fin de semana pasado escucharon un llamado de audio en apoyo de la Campaña Católica Anual. Por favor, tómese un tiempo esta semana para considerar cómo su apoyo a los programas y ministerios puede transformar vidas y edificar nuestra fe a través de sus dones sacrificiales. Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros dones incommensurables, incluyendo la vida, la redención y la fe, junto con muchas bendiciones materiales. Os invito a compartir estos dones que hacen posible los ministerios vitales de nuestra Iglesia local, ministerios que sostienen la vida y la salud de nuestras parroquias y escuelas.

SE BUSCAN CONCEJALES

El Consejo de Adoración está buscando nuevos miembros para 2025. "La misión del Consejo de Adoración es fomentar y alentar una vida litúrgica y de oración significativa. Nuestra visión es asegurar que los católicos de todas las edades tengan oportunidades para crecer en la fe, el amor y la mayordomía". Los miembros del Consejo de Adoración también participan en las reuniones del Consejo Parroquial, compartiendo información y compañerismo con otros miembros del consejo. El Consejo de Adoración actualmente se reúne el 3er viernes de cada mes a las 6 p.m. en el Salón de María. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Geri Haile al 816-914-3925.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Hoy, la Iglesia Católica celebra la solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. En respuesta a la tempestad social y política que se estaba gestando apenas cuatro años después del final de la Primera Guerra Mundial, el Papa Pío XI instituyó la celebración de hoy en su carta encíclica "Quas primas" del 11 de diciembre de 1925.

Pío XI refleja que el problema sociopolítico de la época era que la mayoría de la gente había rechazado a Jesucristo y sus mandamientos. Y si las personas y las naciones no aceptan la autoridad de nuestro Salvador, no habrá paz duradera entre las naciones. ¡Entreguémonos al Rey y Señor del universo!

Además, quiero expresar mi gratitud por el ministerio de Luke aquí en St Regis que ha sido tan fructífero en nuestra comunidad. Ciertamente lo vamos a extrañar, pero estamos felices de que continúe sus estudios siguiendo lo que el Señor le está presentando en su camino de vida.

Finalmente, recuerden que el próximo fin de semana comenzamos la temporada de Adviento en preparación para la Navidad, así que marquen sus calendarios para un servicio de reconciliación aquí en nuestra Iglesia el **lunes 2 de diciembre, de 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.**

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

Servicio de Reconciliación (bilingüe) el **lunes 2 de diciembre** a las 6pm en la Iglesia.

MISA DEL DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Únase a nosotros para una misa especial del Día de Acción de Gracias este **jueves 28 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 DEL DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

La Oficina Parroquial y la Academia estarán cerradas el **28 y 29 de noviembre** por el feriado de Acción de Gracias. ¡Que tengas un bendito Día de Acción de Gracias!

ARBOL DE DONACIONES

Las etiquetas de regalo para el árbol de donaciones estarán disponibles el fin de semana del **23 y 24 de noviembre**. ¡Únase a la tradición de St. Regis de dar! Ayude a traer esperanza y alegría a los residentes de Carroll Park esta Navidad quitando una etiqueta del Giving Tree. Los regalos deben estar **envueltos**. **Coloque** la etiqueta de regalo en el **exterior** del regalo. Devuelve los regalos antes del **domingo 17 de diciembre**. Este año volveremos a recolectar artículos de tocador de **tamaño completo** para hombres y mujeres: **loción, jabón en barra, pasta de dientes, cepillos de dientes, gel de baño, champú, acondicionador, desodorante**. Habrá tarrinas de regalo junto al Giving Tree para los artículos donados. Todos los artículos de tocador deben entregarse antes **del domingo 15 de diciembre**. También habrá un contenedor para donaciones monetarias. Los residentes del Centro de Cuidado de Carroll Park **siempre** están muy agradecidos por los regalos de Navidad. Gracias por su continua generosidad.

VENTA AUXILIAR DE PASTELES PARA DAMAS

Las Damas Auxiliares llevarán a cabo su venta anual de pasteles en el espacio de reunión el **23 y 24 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. ¡Pase y obtenga sus golosinas de Acción de Gracias! Este es el mayor evento de recaudación de fondos de las Damas cada año, y todas las ganancias se donan a varios grupos caritativos, incluida nuestra Parroquia y Academia.

Mujeres de San Regis Acompañenos A Nuestra Primer

DESAYUNO
Friendsgiving



NUEVA FECHA
11.30.2024
9:30 AM

Salon Parroquial
Juegos, diversion y Desayuno
Confirme a 816-761-1608 Esme
Traer un regalo de \$10.00 (No Niños!)

DID YOU KNOW...

that supporting our sister community, Ita Maura, in El Salvador, is a corporal work of mercy?

You can 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. Thank you.

JOB OPENING

St. John Francis Regis Parish is seeking a dedicated and passionate Director of Faith Formation to support the pastor in leading the staff and lay volunteers in strengthening the Catholic faith of our community. The Director will oversee the development and implementation of faith formation programs for youth, young adults, and adults, ensuring that all members of the parish grow in their faith journey. For more information go to: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2807375>

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Go off the grid. Leave your smart phone at home for a day and disconnect from constant emails, alerts and other interruptions. Spend time doing something fun with someone face-to-face.

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: 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

Joy To The World!

Help us fill St. Regis with joyful music on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day! You and your family are invited to join the choir to sing beloved Christmas hymns. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning on November 7th. All ages and voices are welcome. No prior music knowledge required.

Contact Info:
 Jennifer Hampton (816)767-8366
 Diane Banks dbanks@regischurch.org (816)765-9464

Mass Times
 Christmas Eve- 3pm & 5pm
 Christmas Day- 10:30 am (Bilingual)

Liturgical Roles

November 30 & December 1

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Katie Radford & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Connie Wood & John Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn
Melissa Wiehn & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Joan Sack, Jane Marzano, Mike Murtha
Regina Ozbun & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Marcia Collins, Gwen Hull, Mary Kimbrell
Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

Servers

- 3:00pm Isaac Minton, Maria Minton & Yared Minton
- 8:30am Aaron Palacios, Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez
- 10:30am Jack Hallam, Josie Hallam, Harlin Fitzsimmons
Jared Villalobos & Christogonus Obi

Greeters

- 3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Cliff Miller
- 8:30am Carrie Stribling & Ela Wilczynska
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Alex Pope
- 8:30am Mary Ernstmann
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 26

- 8:30am †Ed Batcheler by Family
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 27

- †Denny King by Milt Bryant

Thursday, November 28

- 9:00am †Margaret Underwood by Chris Livingston

Friday, November 29

- †Jack Mitchell by Milt Bryant

Saturday, November 30

- 3:00pm †Jose Arreola by Family

Sunday, December 1

- 8:30am †Margaret Underwood by Milt Bryant
- 10:30am †Ann Kliem by Karen Carroll
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am Chiefs Tailgate Party
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

- Special Friends Afternoon
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 7:00pm Mental Health
Book Fair

Wednesday, November 27

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers
No School

Thursday, November 28

- Thanksgiving Day
- 9:00am Mass
- No School
- Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 29

- 8:30am Mass
- No School
- Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 30

- 6:15am That Man is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, December 1

- 8:00am Retreat/Sp
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:00am Photos with Santa
- 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