



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

December 31, 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 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
Grace Givens	John Wood

PRAY FOR US

“
...A LIGHT FOR
REVELATION TO
THE GENTILES,
AND GLORY FOR
YOUR PEOPLE
ISRAEL...
”

-THE HOLY FAMILY

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The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass for the Solemnity of Mary is on **Monday, January 1st** at 10:30am.

SIGN UP FOR NEW YEAR'S MASS

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers and Servers are invited to sign up for the 10:30am Mass on New Year's Day. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, **January 6 & 7** the PTO 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 PTO members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith will not be meeting this week. Happy New Year. Please join us January 8th at 5:30 p.m. for dinner together as we begin our Pivotal Players Series.

Parish Support December 11-17, 2023

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,263
Plate	\$ 2,329
Online Giving	\$ <u>3,216</u>
Total	\$ 13,808

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, we come to the end of the year of the Lord 2023, and I want to invite you to make 3 important resolutions as we approach a new year.

1. Invest time in adoration. Start the year with Jesus and commit to him one hour per week. Eucharistic adoration helps to illuminate our lives and bring this light of Jesus to the people around us. Spending time with Jesus expands our horizons to the way of Holiness. Jesus in the Eucharist heals both the body and the spirit ... sign up or ask for info from Connie and John Wood, Luke, or me.
2. Invest time in pastoral care. Our Pastoral Care Ministry is finding its way to grow, and we need you. Volunteer yourself to accomplish the works of Mercy given by Jesus in the Gospel such as visiting or praying for the sick, homebound, and the imprisoned. Help the needy, the poor, the marginalized, the excluded, and immigrant in so many ways... sign up or ask for info from Esmeralda Lopez in the office.
3. Invest time in the Academy. Our school is our largest ministry in the Church. Find the Way to celebrate, get to know and support our teachers and scholars. Every class and every teacher would love to hear from you, send us letters and blessings. Participate in the vast number of activities in our school and please consider a monetary gift to the Academy. Contact our Principal Robin Fisher or myself for more ways to support our School.

Thank you for all your love and support to St Regis. We are a very blessed community. I give thanks to Jesus for the gift of our parish and Academy and for all of you.

Happy New Year,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council 13671 is inviting all men of St. Regis parish to consider joining our Knights Council, and to come to a First, Second and Third Degree program to be held at Holy Cross Parish, at 5106 St. John Ave., Kansas City, MO 64123, on Saturday, **January 20, 2024**, beginning at 7:30 p.m., with refreshments after the program. Please contact any of our Knights for more information, and you can call or email for more information at: Dave Vorbeck, (816) 935-3562, and dvorbeck2254@att.net.



PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE
The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, January 1st**. Have a safe and blessed New Year.

BOOK DISCUSSION
All are welcome to join us to discuss your Christmas book, *This is My Body* at 9:30am in Mary's Room. We will discuss one chapter each week from **January 14-28**.



MONICA'S MOMS SUPPORT GROUP
This support group prays for all of our children, grandchildren and family members who have left the Church. **Monica's Moms** meet the 1st Thursday of each month beginning with the Rosary and Chaplet in the church at 9am (after Mass), then in St. Joseph's Room at 9:30am. The next meeting will be on August 3rd. Everyone is invited to write the names of all their fallen away Catholic family members in our book and each one will be prayed for by the group.

THANK YOU
Fr. Emmanuel and the Parish Staff would like to thank everyone who supplied us goodies during the Christmas season and the warm holiday wishes expressed in your cards. We appreciate all of your kindness. God bless you in this New Year!

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE
The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **January/February** 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.



DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE COMPLETING FAFSA OR SCHOLARSHIPS?

ACCOMPANY US
FAFSA and Scholarship Workshop
January 7 at 6:00 p.m.
St. John Francis Regis Parish
8941 James A Reed Rd,
Kansas City, MO 64138

NECESSARY MATERIALS:

- Social Security Number (only if you have one)
- Laptop, tablet or cell phone
- Parent and Student Tax Form 1040

RSVP



Bilingual Advisor



Ayanna Castaned, BES
Family College Prep Program Advisor
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THREE KINGS' DAY
May the joy of the wise men's discovery of Jesus fill our hearts as we celebrate Three Kings' Day

When Saturday, January 6 at 6pm mass to follow celebration in the parish hall





Academy Corner

Shoebox Santa at the Little Sisters of the Poor

Before they went on Christmas break, our 8th graders delivered gifts to some of the residence at the Little Sisters of the Poor. This is a great tradition that goes back years! Our scholars were overwhelmed by the responses of genuine gratitude from the residence. There were many smiles, joyous tears, and plenty of hugs!




Save the Date!

St. Regis Academy Luau

April 27, 2024

5 pm @ St. Michael the Archangel High School

Silent and Live Auctions!
 Great Food!
 Specialty Drinks!
 Supporting an Amazing Academy!
 Tickets go on sale in January!



To become a sponsor, donate auction items, volunteer, buy tickets and more, visit our website at www.regisacademy.org/luau

¿NECESITA ASISTENCIA PARA COMPLETAR FAFSA O BECAS PARA LA UNIVERSIDAD?


MATERIALES NECESARIOS:

- Número de Seguro Social (solo si tiene)
- Computadora portátil, tablet o teléfono celular
- Formulario 1040 de Impuestos de padres y estudiantes


ACOMPÁÑANOS

Taller de FAFSA y Becas
 7 de enero a la 6:00 p.m.
 St. John Francis Regis Parish
 8941 James A Reed Rd,
 Kansas City, MO 64138

RESERVACIÓN




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Asesora Bilingüe



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CALENDARIOS 2024

Asegúrese de recoger el Calendario St. Regis 2024 disponible en las canastas en cada entrada de la iglesia. El calendario tiene un tema de arte religioso. Nuestro calendario es posible gracias a la generosidad de Dave Vorbeck, abogado principal de Vorbeck Associates. Asegúrese de agradecer a Dave por su generosidad.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, llegamos al final del año del Señor 2023, y quiero invitarlos a hacer 3 propósitos importantes a medida que nos acercamos a un nuevo año.

1. Invierte tiempo en la adoración. Comienza el año con Jesús y comprométete con él una hora a la semana. La adoración eucarística ayuda a iluminar nuestra vida y a llevar esta luz de Jesús a las personas que nos rodean. Pasar tiempo con Jesús expande nuestros horizontes hacia el camino de la Santidad. Jesús en la Eucaristía sana tanto el cuerpo como el espíritu... regístrate o pide información a Connie y John Wood, a Luke o a mí.

2. Invertir tiempo en el cuidado pastoral. Nuestro Ministerio de Cuidado Pastoral está encontrando su camino para crecer, y te necesitamos. Ofréctete como voluntario para llevar a cabo las obras de misericordia dadas por Jesús en el Evangelio, como visitar u orar por los enfermos, los confinados en casa y los encarcelados. Ayuda a los necesitados, a los pobres, a los marginados, a los excluidos y a los inmigrantes de tantas maneras... regístrate o pida información a Esmeralda López en la oficina.

3. Invierte tiempo en la Academia. Nuestra escuela es nuestro ministerio más grande en la Iglesia. Encuentra la manera de celebrar, conocer y apoyar a nuestros maestros y académicos. A todas las clases y a todos los maestros les encantaría saber de ti, envíanos cartas y bendiciones. Participe en la gran cantidad de actividades en nuestra escuela y considere una donación monetaria a la Academia. Póngase en contacto con nuestra directora Robin Fisher o conmigo mismo para conocer más formas de apoyar a nuestra escuela.

Gracias por todo su amor y apoyo a St Regis. Somos una comunidad muy bendecida. Doy gracias a Jesús por el don de nuestra parroquia y Academia y por todos ustedes.

Feliz Año Nuevo

P. Emmanuel López

GRACIAS

El P. Emmanuel y el personal de la parroquia desean agradecer a todos los que nos proporcionaron golosinas durante la temporada navideña y los cálidos deseos navideños expresados en sus tarjetas. Agradecemos toda su amabilidad. ¡Que Dios los bendiga en este Año Nuevo!



La Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, **no** es un Día Santo de Precepto este año. Habrá una Misa bilingüe para la Solemnidad de María el **lunes 1 de enero** a las 10:30 a.m.



HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La Oficina Parroquial estará **cerrada el lunes 1 de enero**. Que tengan un Año Nuevo seguro y bendecido.

LOS REYES MAGOS

Que la alegría del descubrimiento de Jesús por los Reyes Magos nos llene el corazón de amor en la celebración del Día de Reyes.

Sábado 6 de Enero después de la misa de las 6pm salón parroquial. Traer algo para compartir!



MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Has something been bothering you? Let it all out...on paper. Writing about upsetting experiences can reduce symptom of depression.



Month 4: Well, I now weigh six ounces and mom can feel my movements. I have fingernails, eyelashes, and my own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same for the rest of my life. My

taste buds are working and my sense of hearing is developing. I have soft hair all over my body. I can touch my hand to my face and grasp my feet. Basically, there will be no major new developments from here on. I just need nourishment, protection, love and prayers.

2024 CALENDARS

Please be sure to pick up the 2024 St. Regis Calendar available in the baskets at each entrance of church. The calendar has a religious art theme. Our calendar is made possible through the generosity of Dave Vorbeck, principal attorney of Vorbeck Associates. Be sure to thank Dave for his generosity.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

St. Regis is looking for a detail oriented person to volunteer to head the St. Regis Day committee. If you are interested please call the parish office, 816-761-1608.

SE NECESITA VOLUNTARIO

St. Regis está buscando una persona orientada a los detalles para ofrecerse como voluntaria para encabezar el comité del Día de St. Regis. Si está interesado, llame a la oficina parroquial al 816-761-1608.

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@diocesekesj.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, Rick Martin, Julie Boisen, Kathy Gross, Marek Family, Hodge Family, Sylvia Mooney, Jerry Crowley, Jane Marzano, Kenny Thornton, Michael Sheehan, Nathan Livingston, Mike & Pat Gallagher, Tammy Fayard, Jennifer Buddemeyer & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reiting, Sean Pinkerton, Jerry Anselmo, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Ann Klein 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Liturgical Roles

January 6 & 7

Lectors

3:00pm Alex Pope & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Pat Hanson
10:30am Dennis Reilly & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley, Gretchen Maschger, Alex Pope
Dorothy Quinn & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Pat Hanson, Mike Murtha, Joan Sack
Maxine Rodriguez & Dianne Schmidt
10:30am Diane Pacheco, Gwen Hull, Mary Kimbrell
Teresa Mahnke & Yajaira Miranda

Servers

3:00pm Jonathan Rose
8:30am Sam Loulos
10:30am Isaac Minton, Ian Minton, Ginny McGeehan
Kai Townsend & Madison Divis

Greeters

3:00pm Manuel Botello & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Jane Marzano
10:30am Elaine Allee & Ken Glasbrenner

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 1

10:30am †Betty Ulschak by George & Teri Weiter

Tuesday, January 2

†Eileen Muth by Joanne Whitehurse

Wednesday, January 3

†Betty Huffaker by George & Teri Weiter

Thursday, January 4

†Paula Lopez

Friday, January 5

For the Intentions of Yair Arvizu

Saturday, January 6

8:30am †Janet Puett by George & Teri Weiter
3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, January 7

8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
10:30am †Sheryl Ribnick by John & Connie Wood
5:00pm †Casto Herrera Garcia

Schedule of Events

Sunday, December 31

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

Monday, January 1

New Year's Day
10:30am Mass
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

8:30am Mass
9:30am Militia Immaculata
6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Neo Way

Wednesday, January 3

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
7:00pm Bible Class/Sp

Thursday, January 4

School Resumes
8:30am Mass
9:30am Monica's Mom
9:30am Scripture Sharing
5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, January 5

8:30am Mass
5:00pm Bible Class/Sp
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
6:30pm 1st Friday Movie

Saturday, January 6

Name Tag Sunday
8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
6:00pm Mass/Children
7:00pm 3 Kings Celebration

Sunday, January 7

Name Tag Sunday
8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish
6:00pm FAFSA & scholarship workshop

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