



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

November 17, 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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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MY WORDS

WILL NOT PASS AWAY.

— MARK 13:31 —

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith meets tomorrow night, November 18, in the MEC Building for dinner at 5:30, *Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* prayers at 6:00, then we continue our video series on Saints with a young man with a contagious faith: **Pier Georgia Frassati**. He lived in Italy during the dictatorship of Mussolini, and the way he lived his Catholic faith is inspiring for all of us today. He was not much older than Carlo Acutis when he died, but his deep devotion to the Eucharist, his heart for the poor, and evangelism have much to teach us at any age. Come and get to know this amazing saint. Everyone is welcome for dinner, prayers and *To the Top – the Story of Pier Georgia Frassati*.

Feed Your Faith will not meet next Monday for Thanksgiving week.

LADIES BINGO

Attention Ladies! Please join the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for Cutthroat Bingo on **Sunday, November 17** after the 10:30am Mass in Mary's Room. Bring an inexpensive wrapped gift. When a winner opens it the next winner can take that gift or an unwrapped one. Bingo with a twist! We ask that guests bring a dish or snack to share (optional) and a minimal \$5 to help defray costs. Additional cards will be sold for a dollar each.

ADVENT CANDLE & WREATH SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Advent candles and wreaths after Masses on **November 16/17** 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.

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,

In today's gospel, Jesus employed different natural causes to remind us of the need to be on guard for his great coming. The tone of his message moves from the prophecy of the great tribulation to the prophecy of the coming of the Son of man.

Hence, Christ wishes to remind us that his coming and our salvation is sure so he says: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will not pass away unfulfilled"

Jesus invites us to be prepared for the new kingdom that He wishes to establish. So, with confidence in the Lord who is to come, let us joyfully proclaim with the Psalmist: "You are my inheritance, O Lord."

Great News, next weekend we will be working on the installation of the new Playground, wait for it! Finally, please help us to wish Luke Donahue a great transition into his next adventure in life at the University of Notre Dame as he will continue his Studies. Bring a card to him at any of the weekend masses and join us to bless him in his future.

In Christ,

Emmanuel Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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.





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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2024-2025 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) provides the funds for the pastoral, education and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. This year's 2024-2025 ACA call us to come together as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the missions of Jesus Christ. When you receive your ACA invitation from Bishop Johnston, please take time to read the information, how you can help and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the 2024-2025 ACA.

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.

Thank You Luke Donahue

Join us in thanking Luke Donahue
for his service.

Saturday, November 23
& Sunday, November 24

Reception in the Gathering Space
following all the Masses

GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving tree will be available the week-end 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

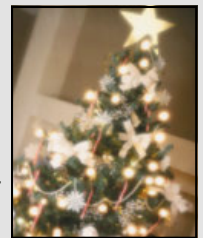


PHOTO WITH SANTA

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.



Academy Corner



Our scholars are gearing up for a colorful run to support a wonderful cause—raising funds for scholarships for St. Regis families! Each scholar has a personal fundraising page, so if you'd like to support a specific scholar, please reach out to them directly. To make a general donation toward our scholarship fund, use the link below and help us reach our goal of \$13,500. We're currently close to \$5,000 —thank you for your support!



To support the Eagle Trot scholarship drive, please scan the QR code or use this link: <http://bit.ly/3CnSAT3>



The annual Preschool Pumpkin Roll!

Thank you to our school families and parishioners who helped demo the playground to prepare for our new equipment!



Our 5th Grade Scholars honored Veteran's by reciting *In Flanders Fields* and singing *God Bless the USA*.

Calendar Update!

Our Thankful Feast was rescheduled and will now take place on Thursday, November 21st. Please RSVP using the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

POINSETTIA SALE

The 8th grade is selling poinsettias this year as a fundraiser for their class. The red poinsettias are \$12 each. Please fill out the order form found in the Gathering Space and turn it in after the 3pm & 8:30am Masses, to the Academy or the Parish Office by **Friday, November 22**. Pick up will be between Friday, December 5th and Sunday, December 7th.

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.

With gratitude you are invited

THANKFUL FEAST

Presented by the St. Regis Academy 8th Grade Class

NEW DATE!
 Thursday, November **21st**
 11:00am
 Parish Hall

Please RSVP in the Gathering Space.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús empleó diferentes causas naturales para recordarnos la necesidad de estar en guardia para su gran venida. El tono de su mensaje pasa de la profecía de la gran tribulación a la profecía de la venida del Hijo del hombre.

Por eso, Cristo quiere recordarnos que su venida y nuestra salvación son seguras, por lo que dice: "El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mi palabra no pasará sin cumplirse"

Jesús nos invita a estar preparados para el nuevo reino que Él desea establecer. Por eso, con confianza en el Señor que ha de venir, proclamemos con alegría con el salmista: "Tú eres mi herencia, oh Señor".

Estupenda noticia, el próximo fin de semana estaremos trabajando en la instalación del nuevo Parque Infantil, ¡espéralo! Finalmente, ayúdenos a desearle a Luke Donahue una gran transición hacia su próxima aventura en la vida en la Universidad de Notre Dame, ya que continuará sus estudios. Llévale una tarjeta a él en cualquiera de las misas de fin de semana y únete a nosotros para bendecirlo en su futuro.

En Cristo,

Emmanuel López

VENTA DE VELAS Y CORONAS DE ADVIENTO

Las Damas Auxiliares venderán velas y coronas de Adviento después de las Misas del **16 y 17 de noviembre** en el Espacio de Reunión. Pase a recoger artículos para comenzar esta tradición en su hogar o reponga su suministro de velas. También son bonitos como regalos para los demás.

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.

Gracias
Luke Donahue

Únase a nosotros para agradecer a
Luke Donahue por su servicio.

Sábado 23 de noviembre
y domingo 24 de noviembre

Recepción en el espacio de reunión
siguiendo todas las Misas



VS.



TAILGATING DE LOS JEFES DE ST. REGIS 2024

Domingo 24 de noviembre, 11:30am
en el Salón Parroquial
Boletos: \$12 sencillo, \$30 familiar

Todos están invitados y traen a uno o dos amigos.

Chili, perros calientes y acompañamientos. Postres disponibles por donación. Premios de puerta cada trimestre. Juego de Cara y Cruz en el medio tiempo.

Estamos buscando donaciones nuevas o poco usadas para premios y canastas de rifas. Cualquier persona que desee donar artículos, ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar en este evento o tenga preguntas, comuníquese con Randy Seever al seevrj@gmail.com o llame al 248-404-0939.

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.

DID YOU KNOW...

that by supporting young students in our sister community, Ita Maura, in El Salvador, you can help improve the quality of life in their community?

Please 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.

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>

Thank you



Thank you, St. John Francis Regis for your recent 284.5 lbs food donation to bless families in need!! Did you know Catholic Charities has moved? Come visit us at 8001 Longview Rd, Kansas City, Mo 64134. To learn more or volunteer, contact us:

Rachel Hansen
Parish Outreach Manager
rhansen@ccharities.com

Andrea Minton
Volunteer Coordinator
aminton@ccharities.com



DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are inviting all ladies to our **Wednesday, December 4th**, 10am-1pm open meeting at Nativity of Mary, 10017 E. 36th Terr. S. Independence, MO—look for the DCCW flag. Come and learn what our new Golden Rose Award for high school girls is all about. We'll be celebrating Advent so bring your Advent Wreaths for a special blessing and enjoy our bake sale, a simple lunch, and fun and games. We'll have a 50/50 drawing and a collection of warm hats, gloves and scarves. Please RSVP to Beverly at 816-304-1568 or marydccw@gmail.com

MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Take time to laugh. Hang out with a funny friend, watch a comedy or check out cute videos online. Laughter helps reduce anxiety.

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

Liturgical Roles

November 23 & 24

Lectors

- 3:00pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack
 8:30am Emelda Obi & Rick Janet
 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Randy Seever

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Jim Filley
 8:30am Dianne Schmidt & Dave Vorbeck
 10:30am Cathy Albers & Elaine Allee

Servers

- 3:00pm Ian Minton, Nataliya Wilson & Nikolai Wilson
 8:30am Riley Winder, Audrey Miller & Patrick Miller
 10:30am Emma Campbell, Edward Pacheco, Malyk Musongwe
 Maliya Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Chip DeMoss
 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack
 10:30am Martin Gomez & Richard Rademacher

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Jake Smith
 8:30am John Wood
 10:30am Beth Divis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 19

- 8:30am †Vincent Gross by Milt Bryant
 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 20

- †Margaret Underwood by Mary Martin

Thursday, November 21

- †Fr. Michael Walker

Friday, November 22

- †Gene Helling by Milt Bryant

Saturday, November 23

- 3:00pm †Margaret Underwood by Chris Livingston

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30am †Emma Rottinghaus by Joan Sack
 10:30am †Fr. Michael Walker
 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 17

- 8:00am Retreat/Sp
 8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 11:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Bingo
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
 Food Collection

Monday, November 18

- Soup Kitchen
 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
 7:00pm Faith Sharing

Tuesday, November 19

- 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Faith Enrichment
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
 7:00pm Mass/Spanish

Wednesday, November 20

- 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Church Cleaning
 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions
 6:00pm Religious Ed.
 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

Thursday, November 21

- 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Scripture Sharing
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm RCIA
 7:00pm Boy Scouts
 Book Fair

Friday, November 22

- 8:30am Mass
 Book Fair

Saturday, November 23

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


Sunday, November 24

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

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

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