



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

January 1, 2023

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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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Mary
kept all these things,
reflecting on them
in her heart.

- Luke 2:19




PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE
 The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, January 2nd**. Have a safe and Blessed New Year.

FEED YOUR FAITH
 Happy New Year from **Feed Your Faith!** We are beginning our new year with our last episode of **Peter: Cornerstone of the Church**. Tomorrow night, January 2, Dr. Gray discusses the importance of early Christian tradition to understand our Catholic story, the cost of discipleship, and the role of Peter as shepherd and prophet. How can we use this knowledge of the early Church to regain our own story? Watch Session 10: "Quo Vadis?" - Peter's Way of the Cross with us at 6:30 p.m. We begin our evening with dinner together in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m., then pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:15 p.m. Anyone can join us on-line at 6:00 p.m. too.

Make a New Year's resolution to join us on Monday nights. We begin watching **Season 3 of The Chosen** next week!

HOSPITALIZED?
 If you are hospitalized and would like us to know, please call or have a family member call Esmeralda in the parish office at 816-761-1608 ext. 303. Due to privacy laws, hospitals cannot contact us.



pastoral care

**Parish Support
 December 12-18, 2022**


<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,567
Plate	\$ 1,554
Online Giving	\$ 2,383
Total	\$ 9,504

ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER
 Everything we celebrate today is brought to completion and to coordination by the Gospel Reading from St. Luke..... It is the last few verses that put it all together: "When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by an angel before he was conceived in the womb." There we find the Octave of Christmas (eight days) and the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother of God.

The next verse from Luke speaks to "When the days were completed for their purification"... What a strong reference to the Octave of Christmas as well as to the Motherhood of God by Mary. It does not say "his" purification, but "their" purification. Mary, the Mother of God, and Jesus, the Son of God, were both pure.

Todo lo que celebramos hoy se completa y se coordina con la lectura del Evangelio de San Lucas. Son los últimos versículos los que lo juntan todo: "Cuando se completaron ocho días para su circuncisión, fue llamado Jesús, el nombre que le dio un ángel antes de ser concebido en el vientre". Allí encontramos la Octava de Navidad (ocho días) y la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Madre de Dios.

El siguiente versículo de Lucas habla de "Cuando se cumplieron los días para su purificación"... Qué fuerte referencia a la Octava de Navidad, así como a la Maternidad de Dios por María. No dice "su" purificación, sino "su" purificación. María, la Madre de Dios, y Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, eran puros. Source: Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.



O Come - Let Us Adore Him

Come join the Magi in Adoration of the Lord Jesus by signing up for Eucharistic Adoration! We would like to have perpetual adoration—at least 1 person signed up for every hour of the day and night by mid January. We encourage the men to take the night shifts. Please join us in praying for our parish and our community! Contact Luke Donahue in the office or Connie Wood to sign up. If you were signed up for a shift before, please confirm your time with us.

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THREE KINGS CELEBRATION



Please join us on **Friday January 6, 2023**, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall for the Three Kings Celebration!

CHRISTMAS FAMILY RETREAT

All families are welcome to join for a bilingual mini-retreat on **Saturday, January 7**, from 11am-3:00pm. The retreat will focus on the Christmas Season and the incarnation. You may sign up on the sheets in the gathering space or by contacting Luke or one of the sisters.

MENTAL HEALTH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

St. Regis in partnership with Catholic Charities is bringing a Catholic Mental Health Ministry to our parish. They will begin with some educational events about various mental health topics as well as holding small group meetings for those struggling with mental health and small groups for their loved ones. This ministry will need various volunteers to help put on these events, lead small groups, and organize outreach for those struggling in our parish. If you are interested in helping as a volunteer, please join us **January 26th** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall for more info on what volunteer roles we need to fill.



TOTAL CONSECRATION TO MARY

Looking to grow in your relationship with Christ? Turn to His Blessed Mother! St. Regis will be hosting a Total Consecration to Mary. Preparation starts on **Monday, January 9** to make a consecration on **February 11**. There will be an information session after the 3pm, 8:30 am, and 5pm Masses on **January 7-8**.

LEGACY GARDEN

As part of our continued effort, St Regis is reserving space for Legacy/Commemorative bricks. The bricks are in the small green space to the right of the church and school entrances. Each brick will be engraved with a customized message to provide a living family monument, to recognize other appropriate person(s) or church groups, or to recognize a deceased loved one(s). We are accepting new orders for bricks. If anyone places an order by March 18, we should be able to have the bricks in by Easter. If you have any questions or need more information, look on the website or contact Bill Massop 816-225-5083 or Jerry Cook 816-679-9175

CELEBRACION DE LOS REYES MAGOS!



Acompáñenos el Viernes 6 de Enero 2023 a las 6:30pm a Celebrar a los Tres Reyes Magos en el salón Paroquial.

HOSPITALIZADO?

Si esta hospitalizado y desea que lo sepamos, llame o pídale a un familiar que llame a Esmeralda a la oficina parroquial al 816-761-1608 ext. 3033. Debido a las leyes de privacidad, los hospitales no pueden contactarnos.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS

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

The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made
Donations to the flower fund for the Christmas season.
Please remember their friend and relatives in prayer.

Richard Koop

Ken & Connie Stewart

Ernest & Patricia Belarde –in memory of Mason Belarde

Debra Ramsey – in memory of Katherine Ford & Jacqueline Rose; in honor of the Ramsey women; the Ford men
& Grandchildren

Scott & Claudia Winter

David Orozco

Mary Ann Gensler

Stephanie Eads

Greg & Mecee Walters –in memory of Albert & Ana Marie Walters

Diane Pacheco

Patricia Sanders –in memory of Deceased Family Members

Pat Hanson –in memory of Harold & Peggy Hanson

Alfred & Jeanine DeSouza

Deacon Ken & Cathy Albers-in memory of Ted & Wilma Gauert; Ray & Alvera Albers

Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano –in memory of Vince & Betsy Marzano; Charles & LaVerna Carrigan

Jim & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Morris & Aletha Manley; Jim & Lola Martin; Dan Kuchinski

John & Martha Aquino – in memory of the Aquino & Bell Families

Otto & Joanne Hill

Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway & Christopher Garcia

Jim & Pat Filley

John & Virginia Reyes

—To Be Continued Next Week



RETIRO DE NAVIDAD PARA LAS FAMILIAS

Todas las familias son bienvenidas a unirse a nosotros por un mini-retiro el sábado 7 de enero de las 11 am hasta las 3:00 pm. El retiro se enfocará en la temporada de navidad y la encarnación. Puede inscribirse en las hojas de inscripción en el espacio de reunión o comunicándose con Lucas o una de las hermanas.

CONSAGRACION TOTAL A MARIA

¿Buscas crecer en tu relación con Cristo? ¿Dirígete a Su Santísima Madre! St. Regis organizará una Consagración Total a María. La preparación comienza el lunes 9 de enero para hacer una consagración el 11 de febrero. Habrá una sesión de información después de las misas de las 3:00 p. m., 8:30 a. m. y 5:00 p. m. el 7 y 8 de enero.

CATECISMO EN UN AÑO

¿Está buscando aprender más sobre su fe católica? El padre Mike Schmitz, de Ascension Press, está presentando un podcast que repasa el catecismo en 1 año. El podcast comienza el 1 de enero y estará disponible sólo en inglés este año.

SE BUSCAN VOLUNTARIOS DE SALUD MENTAL

San Regis, en asociación con Caridades Católicas, está trayendo un Ministerio de Salud Mental Católico a nuestra parroquia. Comenzarán con algunos eventos educativos sobre diversos temas de salud mental, así como la celebración de reuniones de grupos pequeños para aquellos que luchan con la salud mental y pequeños grupos para sus seres queridos. Este ministerio necesitará varios voluntarios para ayudar a organizar estos eventos, dirigir pequeños grupos y organizar el alcance para aquellos que luchan en nuestra parroquia. Si usted está interesado en ayudar como voluntario, por favor únase a nosotros el 26 de enero a las 6:30 pm en el (Salón Parroquial) para obtener más información sobre los roles de los voluntarios que necesitamos llenar.



HORARIO DE LA OFICINE PARROQUIAL

La Oficina Parroquial estará **cerrada el lunes 26 de diciembre**. Que tengas una Navidad segura y bendecida.



¡Únete a los Reyes Magos en la Adoración del Señor Jesús inscribiéndote en la Adoración Eucarística! Nos gustaría tener adoración perpetua, al menos 1 persona se inscribió para cada hora del día y de la noche, antes de mediados de enero. Alentamos a los hombres a tomar los turnos de noche. ¡Únase a nosotros para orar por nuestra parroquia y nuestra comunidad! Comuníquese con Lucas o Esmeralda en la oficina para inscribirse. Si se inscribió para un turno antes, por favor confirme su hora con nosotros.

JARDIN DE LEGACY

Como parte de nuestro esfuerzo continuo, St Regis está reservando espacio para los ladrillos Legacy o Conmemorativos. Los ladrillos están en el pequeño espacio verde a la derecha de las entradas de la iglesia y la escuela. Cada ladrillo se grabará con un mensaje personalizado para proporcionar un memorial familiar vivo, para reconocer a otras personas o grupos religiosos apropiados, o para reconocer a un ser querido fallecido. Estamos aceptando nuevos pedidos de ladrillos. Si alguien hace un pedido antes del 18 de marzo, podemos tener los ladrillos para Semana Santa. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más información, busque en el sitio web o comuníquese con Bill Massop 816-225-5083 o Jerry Cook 816-679-9175



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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month 5: Half-way there and just over one pound! If born today, I would have a chance of surviving...with lots of help, of course. Your prayers have helped my mother with her pregnancy and helped her seek the support she needed the past few months since she learned about me.

“See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand” Deuteronomy 32:39



Please Remember In Your Prayers: David Berg, Dennis Wadle, Rose Marie Larson, Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Kopek, Margie Strobl, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Phil Hoffman, John Hoffman, Mary Hunter, Teefey Family, Hanger Family, Daniel & Jeneth Hunter, John Stadler, Genevieve Thieme, Pat Filley, Bill Massop, Milton Bryant, Carole McCaffery, Teresa King, JR Lillig, Michael Wertz, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Mary Jill Reid, Rosie Murphy, Kay Nash, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Jim Filley, Bobby Washington, Ben Cotter, Andres Foncha, Tom Fournier, Jim Rouchka, Ken Stewart, Juan Godoy, Stephanie Eads, Robert Harvey, Tom Smith, Rick Martin, Julie Boisen, Kathy Gross, Marek Family, Hodge Family 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, Jason Webb, & Troy Fraser

Liturgical Roles

January 7 & 8

Lectors

- 3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am John Stribling & Pat Hanson
- 10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Dorothy Quinn, Jim Filley, Marvin Chaney
Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Pat Hanson, Mike Murtha, Jane Marzano
Regina Ozbun
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes, John Reyes, Sr.
John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

- 3:00pm Jerry Crowley
- 8:30am Miguel Martinez
- 10:30am Cole Barrera & Tyler Divis

Greeters

- 3:00pm Manuel Botello & Mary Warren
- 8:30am Carrie Stribling & Sherry Falke
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

Mass Intentions**Tuesday, January 3**

†Roberta McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo

Wednesday, January 4

†Ricardo Reyes Rodriguez by Family

Thursday, January 5

†Tony Reyes by Jim & Pat Filley

Friday, January 6

†Tony Reyes by Teresa King

Saturday, January 7

3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, January 8

- 8:30am †Jesse & Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am †Denny King bu Teresa King
- 5:00pm †Carlos Franco Salgado by Family

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

IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Name	Age	Date of Death
Madeleine Jones	73	1/1 1986
Mary Jane Cella	43	1/1 1970*
Nancee DeMaria	69	1/1 1978*
Helen Gross	83	1/1 2009
Louise M. Hancock	90	1/1 1987*
Jeffrey Martin Milburn	20	1/1 1996
James I. Vetter	79	1/1 2015*
Martha I. Vetter	77	1/1 2015*
Viola R. Blount	90	1/2 1994*
Eugene Bridenstine	65	1/2 1989*
William Edinger	79	1/2 2005
Mary Ellen Hudgens	83	1/2 1977
JoAnn Marie Johnson		1/2 2021*
Frances Murphy	58	1/2 1976*
Augusta Coussens	83	1/3 1970*
Rosa Cropis	80	1/3 1971*
Blanche Herx	83	1/3 2007*
Margaret E. Jakobe	90	1/3 2013*
Hazel Kasten	80	1/3 1998
Harold V. Pignon	66	1/3 1969*
Candice M. Plain	12 hrs	1/3 1975*
Carl Amaro	77	1/4 1990*
Mary C. "Kay" Baney	78	1/4 2015*
Frank Canelli	53	1/4 1966*
Kevin G. McAnany	20	1/4 1976*
Gary L. Strevel Jr	35	1/4 2001
Mary S. Bobzien	87	1/5 2006*
Mary Ann Conrick	69	1/5 2004
Terry Lee Dawe	29	1/5 1986*
Claire Hasty	38	1/5 1970*
David Staab	16	1/5 1980
Edward Anderman	76	1/6 1974
Elizabeth Dalton	83	1/6 1970*
Harold George Gross	79	1/6 2002
Benjamin Kuhn	66	1/6 1993
Aletha Manley	83	1/6 2007
Vincent Richter	37	1/6 1979*
Oliver Todd Smith	77	1/6 2002*
Dorothy C. Zentner	80	1/6 1978*
Ira T. Adair Jr.	88	1/7 2006*
Robert C. Barnett Sr.	54	1/7 1977*
Mary J. Berkley	78	1/7 2007*
Ernest Hirt	83	1/7 2008
Karl W. Schaefer	81	1/7 1992*

*Denotes Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioner

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am Adoration
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, January 2

5:00pm Spanish Bible Class

5:45pm Feed Your Faith

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

8:30am Mass

9:30am Militia Immaculata

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

Wednesday, January 4

Pre-K Resumes

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Confessions

7:00pm Spanish Bible Class

No School of Religion/Catecismo

Thursday, January 5

School Resumes

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Sharing

6:00pm Spanish Bible Class

6:00pm Praise Team

7:00pm Boys Scouts

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm OCIA

Friday, January 6

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Spanish Bible Class

6:30pm Three King's Celebration

Saturday, January 7

Name Tag Sunday

8:30am Mass/1st Saturday

11:00am Family Mini Retreat

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 8

Name Tag Sunday

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

11:30am Adoration

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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