



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

January 8, 2023

## 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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School Office	763-5837
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FAX	966-1350

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## **Parish Council**

Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
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Gonzalo Villalobos	Mike Apprill
Robin Fisher	Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

And behold,  
the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

MATTHEW 2:9

*The Epiphany  
of the Lord*

JANUARY 8, 2023

**NAME TAG SUNDAY**

This Sunday, **January 7 and 8** the Adult Faith Formation 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 Adult Faith Formation 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**

Tomorrow night, January 9, is the night we have been waiting for - for a whole year! Season 3 of **The Chosen** begins tomorrow night at **Feed Your Faith!** Join us for dinner before the show at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall or connect to us on-line via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. If you are not already receiving e-vites, request one at [conniemarie-wood@yahoo.com](mailto:conniemarie-wood@yahoo.com). We will begin showing **Episode 1, "Homecoming"** of **The Chosen** in the Parish Hall AND on-line at 6:30 p.m. If you have seen Season 1 and 2, you will not want to miss Season 3. If you have not seen **The Chosen** before, you most definitely will want to watch Seasons 1 and 2, before watching Season 3. Make every effort to join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, January 9, for food and fellowship as we grow in our faith together.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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.

**Parish Support  
December 19-25, 2022**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,191
Plate	\$ 1,703
Online Giving	<u>\$ 3,091</u>
Total	\$ 13,985

**ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, ... has much to teach us about stewardship — through the actions of the magi. First, we observe that their overriding priority is on honoring the long-awaited King. ...unashamedly declaring that they "have come to do him homage."... Second, we observe that the magi, as good stewards, are keenly aware of the "star" of God's presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others. Third, we observe ... that a stewardship journey is not without its difficulties, yet God protected and guided them along their way,... Finally, we observe that the magi ...prostrate themselves to make a total offering of oneself in humility, recognizing the greatness of the One before them; it is an act of worship. And as a further act of worship, they "opened their treasures and offered him gifts." This is precisely why good stewards generously share their material gifts — as a loving act of worship to an extravagantly loving God.

Let us rejoice in God's manifestations in our lives and be watchful for the new ways He is calling us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.

Nuestro pasaje del Evangelio, de Mateo, ... tiene mucho que enseñarnos sobre la mayordomía, a través de las acciones de los magos.

Primero, observamos que su prioridad primordial es honrar al tan esperado Rey. ... declarando sin vergüenza que "han venido a rendirle homenaje". ...

En segundo lugar, observamos que los magos, como buenos mayordomos, son muy conscientes de la "estrella" de la presencia de Dios y sus dones en sus vidas. Es esta conciencia la que los llena de gratitud y el deseo de adorar a Dios y compartir Sus dones con los demás. En tercer lugar, observamos ... que un viaje de mayordomía no está exento de dificultades, sin embargo, Dios los protegió y guió a lo largo de su camino,...

Finalmente, observamos que los magos ... postrarse para hacer una ofrenda total de sí mismo en humildad, reconociendo la grandeza de Aquel ante ellos; Es un acto de adoración. Y como un acto adicional de adoración, "abrieron sus tesoros y le ofrecieron regalos". Esta es precisamente la razón por la cual los buenos mayordomos comparten generosamente sus dones materiales, como un acto amoroso de adoración a un Dios extravagantemente amoroso.

**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.





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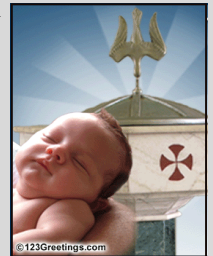


HOME MISSION APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of diocese on the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Allyson Aloma Appel**, daughter of Alonso and Maria; **Ashley Nicole Islas-Alvarado**, daughter of Oscar and Arely were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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



## MEATLOAF MONDAY & FOOD COLLECTION

We are **not** collecting meatloaves next weekend. The Bishop Sullivan Center will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will resume collections in February

Next weekend is also our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of these ministries.



## 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.

Tom & Patty Sack –in memory of Herb & Joanne Owens; Bob Sack

Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner –in memory of Deceased Members of the Zuptich & Glasbrenner Families

Carolyn Koetting –in memory of Ken Koetting; Deceased Koetting Family Members; Gregory & Lucille Veit; Joe Veit

Kelly Metz – in memory of Herman & Helen Metz; Carl Metz

Marilyn Beck

Pamela Singleton

Mary Howard

Mary Hunter

Gloria Hoedl – in memory of Raymond Hoedl

Glen & Mary Ernstmann

Mary Walker

Ruth Rodriguez –in memory of Deceased Family & Friends of the Sonderman & Rodriguez Families

Joanne Whitehurse –in memory of E. J. & Leslie Whitehurse; Eileen Muth; in honor of Julie Boisen

Joan Sack

Chuck & Terri Savage –in memory of Jeremy Savage

Don & Kathy Wolff –in memory of Ed & Olive Mehl; Ted & Anne Wolff

Bill & Gay Heydon –in memory of Bill & Loretta Heydon; Joe & Wilma Ryan

Homer & Katie Radford

Mike Apprill –in memory of Donna & Jon Apprill

Mary Kimbrell –in memory of Kevin Kimbrell; William & Katie Kimbrell; Martin & Charlotte Gruettemeyer

Vicki French –in memory of James & Gordon French; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bohaboj

Julie Schneider –in memory of Max & Betty Schneider

—To Be Continued Next Week



**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.



**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

**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.

**LUNES DE PASTEL DE CARNE Y RECOLECCION DE ALIMENTOS**

**No** vamos a recoger panes de carne el próximo fin de semana. El Centro Bishop Sullivan estará cerrado por el Día de Martin Luther King, Jr. Retomaremos las colecciones en febrero

El próximo fin de semana también es nuestra recolección mensual de alimentos. Sus productos enlatados y otras donaciones de alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener la despensa de alimentos abastecida. Sus alimentos donados son muy apreciados. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a estos ministerios

**ADORACION EUCARISTICA**

¡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.



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 14 & 15

**Lectors**

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Jim Filley
- 8:30am Rick Janet & Katie Radford
- 10:30am Ora Reyes & Theresa Van Pelt

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn, Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn  
Gretchen Maschger
- 8:30am Betty Roder, Paul Roder, Kathleen Robb  
Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Prisca Tizimbune, Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff  
Theresa Van Pelt

**Servers**

- 3:00pm Allison Wiehn
- 8:30am Ryan Holst
- 10:30am Jose Godoy & Ginny McGeehan

**Greeters**

- 3:00pm Jerry Crowley & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano
- 10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Elaine Allee

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, January 10**

†Tony Reyes by Regina Ozbun

**Wednesday, January 11**

†Wes Hull by Jim & Pat Filley

**Thursday, January 12**

For the Intentions of Rick Martin by Terri Martin

**Friday, January 13**

†Siggy Koop by Genny McGraw

**Saturday, January 14**

3:00pm †Geraldine Hodapp by Ralph Hodapp

**Sunday, January 15**

- 8:30am †Frank Ramm by Ken & Cathy Albers
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 5:00pm For the Intentions of Mario & Esmeralda Lopez

**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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

**IN REMEMBRANCE-DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Name		Age	Date of Death	
Maxine	Campbell	61	1/8	1972
John Dr.	Cavanaugh	66	1/8	1970
Madeline	Kinman	77	1/8	2001*
Maxine	Pfister	87	1/8	2010
Ruth Delgado	Rodriguez	84	1/8	2004
Anthony H.	Sellmeyer	74	1/8	2002
Angelina Marie	Spencer	88	1/8	2006
Frances L.	Worland	92	1/8	2001
Lawrence L.	English	70	1/9	1969
Bernice A.	Heavey	86	1/9	1983*
Kathleen	Kojeski	91	1/9	2012*
Isabel	Lopez	87	1/9	2010*
Louise	Maude	82	1/9	2000*
Michael Francis	McAuliffe	85	1/9	2006
Dorothy M.	Mereghetti	66	1/9	1987*
Thomas L.	Pollock	98	1/9	1998*
Mark	Forck	81	1/10	2012
Frank E.	Higgins	60	1/10	1967
Arnold F.	Mumm	81	1/10	1997
Sal J.	Nuccio	61	1/10	1991*
Charles Henry	Price Jr.	47	1/10	1976
Howard T.	Tunis	63	1/10	1968*
Anna Y.	Womack	70	1/10	1980*
Mary	Cannon	94	1/11	2015
Catherine Fay	Colwell	68	1/11	1979*
Lila T. Bentz	Neuser	81	1/11	1981*
Thomas R.	O'Neill	48	1/11	1969
Augusta	Van Hoecke	91	1/11	1986
Agnes	Von David	90	1/11	1992*
Rose Mary	Werner	82	1/11	2006*
John Horne	Allen Jr.	89	1/12	2011*
Mary Catherine	Dorweiler	102	1/12	2013*
Joseph	Fischer	21	1/12	1975
Mary Elizabeth	Hope	76	1/12	1996*
Rose S.	Murphy	88	1/12	2000*
Zaida	Pearson	77	1/12	1974
Russell	Purcell	51	1/12	1966*
Phillip Jeffrey	Spurgeon	47	1/12	2007
Jacqueline R.	Westhues	74	1/12	2004*
Ignatius Joseph	Bax	66	1/13	1979*
Mary Kathryn	Beachner	85	1/13	2013*
Mary Orlean	Kraker	67	1/13	1984
Aloysius	Landuyt	42	1/13	1970
Louis B.	Mayta	68	1/13	1996*
Gene	Rezac		1/13	2015
Bill	Schnabel	79	1/13	2015
Alfred	Yust	88	1/13	2020
Mildred	Beard	66	1/14	1983
Theodore F.	Bowman Sr.	71	1/14	1980*
Charles Phillips	Conway Jr	81	1/14	2011*
Margaret M.	Gorzik	79	1/14	1990*
Mary	Jaime	85	1/14	2012
John Robert	King	76	1/14	2018
Kenneth	Musslyn	62	1/14	2001*
Joseph S.	Palermo	63	1/14	1986*
Teresa	Scheerer	100	1/14	2022
Larry J.	Schmidt	58	1/14	2016
Russell L.	Shomer	51	1/14	1983
Frank A.	Spurgeon	53	1/14	2010
Michael	Underwood	54	1/14	2019
Mary	Wahl	87	1/14	2004

## Schedule of Events

**Sunday, January 8**

Name Tag Sunday  
 8:30am Mass  
 10:30am Mass  
 11:30am Adoration  
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

**Monday, January 9**

5:00pm Spanish Bible Class  
 5:45pm Feed Your Faith  
 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

**Tuesday, January 10**

8:30am Mass  
 9:30am Faith Enrichment  
 6:30pm Rosary  
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class  
 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

**Wednesday, January 11**

8:30am Mass  
 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions  
 6:00pm School of Religion  
 6:00pm Pre & Confirmation  
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class  
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

**Thursday, January 12**

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 13**

8:30am Mass  
 6:00pm Spanish Bible Class  
 No School

**Saturday, January 14**

2:00pm Confessions  
 3:00pm Mass  
 Food Collection

**Sunday, January 15**

8:30am Mass  
 10:30am Mass  
 11:30am Adoration  
 2:00pm Holiday Celebration  
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish  
 Food Collection

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