



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

November 6, 2022

### 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
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Deacon Ken Albers	
Deacon Robert Falke	
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### **Parish Council**

Deanna Perry	Ora Reyes
Frankline Musongwe	Dcn. Robert Falke
Gonzalo Villalobos	Mike Apprill
Robin Fisher	Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

My steps have been  
steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you,  
for you will answer me,

*O God.*

Psalm 17:5-6

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MINISTRY FAIR SCHEDULE

There will be two Ministry Fair weekends this year. The first will be **Nov. 5-6** after all the Masses and will highlight the ministries related to Service. The second will be **Nov. 12-13** and will highlight the ministries related to Hospitality, Prayer, and Formation. Both Ministry Fairs will be held in the Gathering Space and Mary's room, with refreshments provided. Stop by and check out all the ways you can be involved in Building God's Kingdom at 8941 James A. Reed Rd.!

### FEED YOUR FAITH

**Feed Your Faith** began this marvelous new DVD series on St. Peter two weeks ago. Join us tomorrow night, November 7, for Lesson 2: Capernaum (Village of Coming Consolation). Dr. Tim Gray takes a closer look at the town where Peter lived, the area where Jesus grew up, and the significance of that geographical area in light of the prophecies of Isaiah. **Feed Your Faith** begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, we pray Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:15 p.m., then begin our DVD on **Peter** at 6:30 p.m. Anyone joining us on-line connects at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

### ST. REGIS STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

En la segunda lectura de hoy, escuchamos a San Pablo exhortar a los miembros de la comunidad de Tesalónica a dirigir sus corazones al amor de Dios a través de Cristo. Él quiere que estén enfocados en Cristo y nada más. Él desea que estén fortalecidos por el Señor y protegidos de lo que no es como Cristo. Los buenos corresponsables cultivan un enfoque "preciso" en Cristo; no en cosas que podrían darles imágenes o ideales falsos o superficiales. Pensemos en nuestro propio enfoque diario: ¿dirigimos los corazones hacia Cristo o hay otros "dioses" que reclaman nuestra atención? ¿Nuestra profesión? ¿Posesiones materiales? ¿Sexualidad? ¿Equipo deportivo favorito? ¿Inclinaciones políticas? ¿Nuestra vida cotidiana señala a Cristo para que aquellos que son más jóvenes y menos maduros en su fe aprendan de nuestro ejemplo?

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

### Parish Support October 24-30, 2022

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,464
Plate	\$ 1,399
Online Giving	\$ 4,259

### PILGRIM STATUE

St. Regis is honored to host a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima (made in Fatima!) that will travel to and bless people's homes. We ask that people please sign up to host the statue in their houses and pray for vocations. Our Blessed and Loving Mother is ready to bless you and your families! Contact Luke Donahue in the Parish Office or Connie Wood at [conniemariewood@yahoo.com](mailto:conniemariewood@yahoo.com) to sign up.





Please join us for Divine Donuts  
Friday November 18th  
Mary's Room from 10-11am



### NAME TAG SUNDAY

This Sunday, **November 5 & 6** 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.

### THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

The St. Regis 8th graders will be preparing a Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, **November 16th**, at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Invitations and a sign up board in the Gathering Space will be out soon, so please save the date, mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this wonderful St. Regis holiday tradition.



### POINSETTIA SALE

The 8th Grade class will be taking orders for poinsettias at St. Regis after all the Masses the weekends of **November 19/20 and November 26/27**. You can also order by calling the school office at 763-5837. The plants sell for \$18 each and come in red, pink or white. You must place your order by Monday, November 28th. The plants will be available for pick up December 2, 3 and 4th. Thank you for supporting the St. Regis 8th Grade Poinsettia Fundraiser.



### Mental Health Ministry Featured on the Pope's Prayer Network

We pray that mental health ministry becomes an integral ministry in the Church that is available in every Catholic parish and community.

We pray for the elimination of the stigma and discrimination that people living with a mental illness encounter.

Visit [clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org) or download the app in your preferred App Store. Visit the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network at [www.popesprayer.va](http://www.popesprayer.va)



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### Monthly Prayer for Mental Health

We pray for children who suffer with a mental health Disorder. Depression, anxiety, and behavioral disorders are among the leading causes of illness and disability among children. Pope Francis said "Those who have the task of governing, of educating, but I would say all adults, we are responsible for children and for doing what we can to change the situation." We pray that every parish community will be a place of understanding, compassion And support, free of any stigma and discrimination, for children who suffer with a mental health disorder and the families who care for them.

HAPPY  
**VETERANS DAY**

IN ORDER TO HONOR ALL THOSE WHO SERVED, ST. REGIS ACADEMY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL VETERANS TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL MASS WITH US ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 8:30 AM. PLEASE RSVP WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE SO THAT WE CAN BE SURE TO RECOGNIZE ALL WHO ARE PRESENT.

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## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NEWS

### Theater Middle School Night – Nov 9

Middle School students get to experience the Fall Play FIRST at the final dress rehearsal of *Sense and Sensibility*! Free admission for middle school students and their family. Watch this great production on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00). (attachment “MS Night IG post”)

### Fall Play – Sense and Sensibility – Nov 10, 11, 12

Experience the St. Michael Theater Production of *Sense and Sensibility* in the SMA Gym. Performance dates are November 10 – 12 at 7:00 p.m. each night. Tickets are required through [onthestage.com/smatheatre](http://onthestage.com/smatheatre)

### Financial Information Night – Nov 14

Joe Arnone, Vice President of Operations at St. Michael, will facilitate a Financial Information Night for all future and current SMA families. It will be an evening dedicated to your questions about the cost and financial options associated with tuition at St. Michael. This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael on Monday, November 14, 2022. No registration needed. (attachment “SMA LW Ad Nov 2022”)

### High School Placement Test – Dec 3

Current 8th graders applying for the 9th grade are required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). A student will not be considered for acceptance until test results are returned. It is recommended the test be taken at the December 3rd test date to advance the admission process sooner. There is an alternative test date on January 21, 2023. The HSPT helps us determine the appropriate class placement as a student at St. Michael. There is a \$25 fee to take the test.

### Apply NOW for the 2023-2024 School Year

Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now open to new and transfer students! The application checklist must be completed (including the HSPT) to be considered for acceptance to St. Michael. Applications before December 31 will have NO cost. Anything after January 1 will cost \$20 to apply. Click [HERE](#) to apply now!

### LA ESTATUA PEREGRINA

En St. Regis nos sentimos honrados de albergar una estatua peregrina de nuestra Senora de Fatima (hecha en Fatima!). La estatua ira y bendecira sus casas. Pedimos que ustedes se registren para albergar la estatua en su casa y orar por vocaciones. Nuestra Madre Bendita y Amorosa esta lista para bendecirlo a usted y sus familias. Por favor contacte a Lucas o Esmeralda en la oficina para registrar.



### HORARIO DE LA FERIA MINISTERIAL

Este año habrá dos fines de semana de la Feria de Ministerios. La primera será el 5 y 6 de noviembre después de todas las misas y destacarán los ministerios relacionados con el Servicio. El segundo será el 12-13 de noviembre y destacará los ministerios relacionados con la Hospitalidad, la Oración y Formación. Ambas ferias de ministerios se llevarán a cabo en el Espacio de Reunión y en la Sala de María, con refrigerios. Pase y compruebe todas las formas en que puede participar en la construcción del Reino de Dios en 8941 James A. Reed Rd.

### ALMUERZO DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Los estudiantes de 8º grado de St. Regis prepararán un almuerzo de Acción de Gracias el miércoles **16 de noviembre a las 11:30 a.m.** en el Salón Parroquial. Las invitaciones y un tablero de inscripción en el Espacio de Reunión saldrán pronto, así que reserve la fecha, marque sus calendarios y planee unirse a nosotros para esta maravillosa tradición navideña de St. Regis.



### CLASES DE CONFIRMACION

Si su hijo(a) está en el grado 7+ y no ha recibido la confirmación, por favor regístrelo en las clases de confirmación o pre-confirmación. Las clases empiezan el **26 de octubre a las 6pm.**

### VENTA DE FLOR DE PASCUA

La clase de 8º grado tomará pedidos de flores de pascua en St. Regis después de todas las misas los fines de semana del **19/20 de noviembre y del 26/27 de noviembre.** También puede ordenar llamando a la oficina de la escuela al 763-5837. Las plantas se venden por \$ 18 cada una y vienen en rojo, rosa o blanco. Debe realizar su pedido antes del lunes 28 de noviembre. Las plantas estarán disponibles para su recogida los días 2, 3 y 4 de diciembre. Gracias por apoyar la recaudación de fondos de Poinsettia de 8º grado de St. Regis.



### ATENCION

Debido a la expansión de la Parroquia, comenzaremos a limitar los alquileres del Salón Parroquial a una vez al año por familia si el Salón Parroquial está disponible. Esta nueva política comenzará en enero de 2023.

### ATTENTION

Due to the expansion of the Parish we will begin limiting Parish Hall rentals to once a year per family if the Parish Hall is available. This new policy will begin January 2023.

### CATEQUESIS DEL BUEN PASTOR

Por favor, inscriba a su hijo de la escuela pública de 3 a 6 años en Catequesis del Buen Pastor. Las clases comienzan el **domingo 30 de octubre a las 3pm.** Los formularios están en el vestíbulo y vencen el miércoles 26 de octubre.

**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 3: Even though my mother cannot feel me yet, I can kick and flip around. I can move my eyes but my eyelids are closed. My cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I hiccup when I swallow fluid. I am now three inches long and can hear outside Moises. I can close my fingers around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am starting to react to my environment and I can already feel sensations like pain and pressure.



**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 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**

November 12 &amp; 13

**Lectors**

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith  
 8:30am John Stribling & Sherry Falke  
 10:30am School

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley, Dorothy Quinn  
 Gretchen Maschger  
 8:30am Sherry Falke, Pat Hanson, Dave Vorbeck  
 Mike Murtha  
 10:30am Marcia Collins, Kathy Wolff, Don Wolff  
 Theresa Van Pelt

**Servers**

3:00pm Allison Wiehn  
 8:30am Miguel Martinez & Jessica Loulos  
 10:30am School

**Greeters**

3:00pm Jerry Crowley & Marvin Chaney  
 8:30am Rick Kraus & Jane Marzano  
 10:30am Claudia Winter & Elaine Allee

**Mass Intentions****Tuesday, November 8**

†Samuel DeMoss by Keith & Cathy Coffman

**Wednesday, November 9**

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

**Thursday, November 10**

†Antonia Zavala by Don & Kathy Wolff

**Friday, November 11**

†Patricia Kilgore by Jerry Zeller

**Saturday, November 12**

3:00pm †Samuel DeMoss by Sherry Penniman  
 & Kelly Haxel

**Sunday, November 13**

8:30am †Mary Lynch by Teresa King  
 10:30am †Bill Glasbrenner by the Glasbrenner Family  
 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

**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	
Mattie Lee	Burnes	97	11/6	2006*
Edward J. Sr	Gorman	80	11/6	1997
Vera	Gross	84	11/6	2021
Charles	Kral	75	11/6	1999*
John Francis	Murphy	84	11/6	1994*
Marie C.	Netherton	90	11/6	2000*
Anthony	Santella	92	11/6	2014*
Edgar Scott	Surber	78	11/6	1981*
Charles	Werner	92	11/6	2014*
Emmett	Beaven Jr	46	11/7	1973
Frances Mary	Brzoska	97	11/7	2008*
Mary L.	Gauert	88	11/7	2008*
Mary	Marrali	74	11/7	2011*
Edward M.	Mulhearn	71	11/7	1984*
Nicholas	Ropchock	84	11/7	2007
Robert	Smith	73	11/7	2004
Mary Louise	Bales	25	11/8	1965*
Matthew	Benyo	7	11/8	1988
Robert W.	Davis	84	11/8	2001*
Charles	DeGreave	94	11/8	1994*
Gladys L.	Gibbs	91	11/8	2005*
Alice E.	Groceman	52	11/8	1990*
Benton B.	Holt Sr.	62	11/8	1988
Dorothy M.	Stanley	86	11/8	1999*
Francie Victor	Thomas	73	11/8	1990*
Leslie	Whitehurse	18	11/8	1990
James	Audiss	57	11/9	1995
Patricia	Becker	55	11/9	2006*
Laura Ann	Bink	69	11/9	2003
Dominick	Fasci	83	11/9	1985*
Josephine	Haglund	77	11/9	1981*
Catherine M.	Maloney	62	11/9	1976*
Roger	Nichols	82	11/9	2021
Lillian A.	Sparks	85	11/9	1980*
Patricia Jean	Duffy	49	11/10	1973
Wm. P.	Morton	61	11/10	1971*
Martha Louise	Nixon	17	11/10	1973
Curtis	Ulschak	86	11/10	2014
Mary M	Ward	94	11/10	2008*
Edward A.	Wishman	Premature	11/10	1965*
Alfred	Down	79	11/11	2006
Lois Ethel	Hill	85	11/11	1993
Alice	Hollenbeck	67	11/11	1993
J. Matia	LoScalzo	21	11/11	1971*
John A.	Sheahon	76	11/11	1997*
Joyce N.	Anthuis	64	11/12	2003*
Virginia M.	Beach	69	11/12	2005*
Martha	Nelson	87	11/12	2010*
Joyce M.	Rottinghaus	18	11/12	1985*

\*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, November 6**

Ministry Fair/Name Tag Sunday

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am Adoration
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

**Monday, November 7**

- 5:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 5:45pm Feed Your Faith

**Tuesday, November 8**

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 5:00pm Culver's Night
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way

**Wednesday, November 9**

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

**Thursday, November 10**

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Scripture Study
- 6:00pm Praise Team
- 6:00pm Spanish Bible Class
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm RCIA

**Friday, November 11**

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Spanish Bible Class

**Saturday, November 12**

- Ministry Fair
- 6:15am That Man is You
  - 2:00pm Confessions
  - 3:00pm Mass
  - 4:30pm Ladies Bingo

**Sunday, November 13**

- Ministry Fair
- 8:00am Cristo Misionero
  - 8:30am Mass
  - 10:30am Mass
  - 11:30am Adoration
  - 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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