

# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

November 10, 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: 2:00рм & Wed: 6:00рм

& by appointment

# **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00рм

# Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM

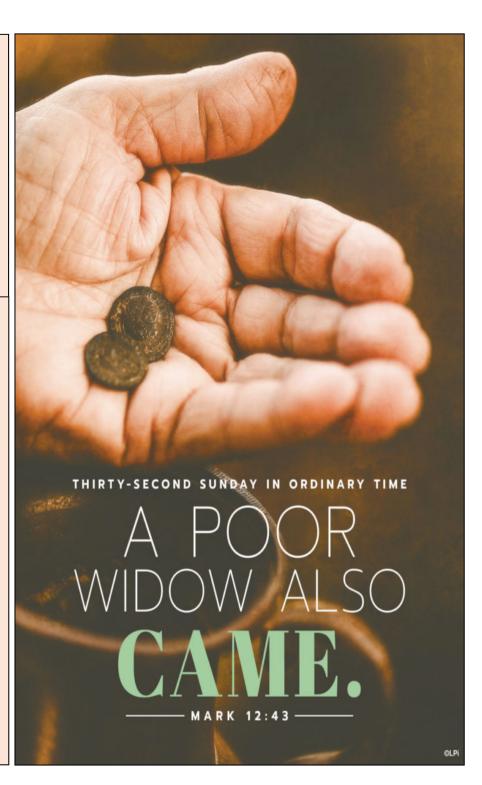
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## **Parish Council**

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# FEED YOUR FAITH

Tomorrow night, November 11, is also Veterans Day; it is fitting we show a movie about a different kind of war hero – a Cardinal, the Primate of Poland during the Nazi invasion of Poland – **Blessed Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski**. Join us in the MEC building at 5:30 for dinner, *Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* at 6:00, then watch this inspiring documentary about the incredible man that God raised up at the exact moment in time to be a hero of courage and faith when his country needed him. Join us for *Thou Shalt Love: The Primate of Poland, Cardinal Stephen Wsyzynski*. Our dinner is free for Veterans too!



# Holy Donuts Friday, November 15 at 9am in the Gathering Space

# WHAT PLANNED GIVING OPTION IS BEST FOR YOU?

A planned gift acknowledges that we are simply stewards of all that God has given us. What planned giving options are available? Are there any tax advantages for making a planned gift? To find out the answers to these questions and find the best planned giving option for you, attend one of the sessions after the 3pm, 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on **November 9**<sup>th</sup> and 10th.

# Parish Support October 28-November 3, 2024

Contribution Income	<u>Amount</u>	
Weekly Offertory	\$	6,386
Plate	\$	1,691
Online Giving	\$	4,377
Total	\$	12,454

# THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

In this Sunday Gospel, Jesus points our attention towards—and wants us to imitate—this "poor widow" giving "from her poverty". That's easier said than done. But there are at least two ways to make this easier. The first is a virtue to be cultivated, and the second is a practice to be followed.

First is the virtue of trust: specifically, putting one's trust in God. The virtue of putting trust in God first means acknowledging that God is your providential Father. God has made you for Himself, and you can only reach Him in Heaven by surrendering each day to the One who is your providential Father.

What practice, then, might help us concretely to give like the "poor widow"? It's the practice of giving "first fruits". Giving God one's first fruits is rooted in Sacred Scripture. We are called to love in action or to practice charity towards our beloved ones, the Church, and those outside our circles, especially the poor, the suffering and the stranger.

Finally, we have begun with the removal of the old playground and the new one is coming up soon. Thanks to all of you who contributed to this project.

In Christ.

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

# 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 seevri@gmail.com or call 248-404-0939.



# 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

# 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

# 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.

# FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, November 16 & 17 is our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are most in need of jelly and pasta sauce. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.



# **November is Busy!**

Here are a few of the events happening this month! Be welcome to join any and all if you are able!

#### November 11:

- All School Communion Service honoring Veterans
- Culver's Night from 5-8 in Lee's Summit

**November 14:** 8th Grade Thankful Feast (RSVP in the gathering space)

**November 21:** All School Mass with Eucharistic Procession to follow

November 23: Playground Build Day!

November 25: Eagle Trot & Color Pop Jog-a-Thon

November 26: Special Friends Day

Important Note: Beginning this week, Mrs. Fisher will be out on Maternity leave and will not return until January. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. You can contact Mr. Darby O'Neill in her absence (doneill@regisacademy.org)



# Honoring the Saints!

Our 2nd grade scholars celebrated All Saints Day by bringing their favorite Saints to life! After diving into the stories and virtues of these holy men and women, they dressed up in saintly costumes and shared heartfelt presentations. To make the day even more special, they visited the Little Sisters of the Poor, where they shared their Saints' stories with the residents, spreading joy, faith, and inspiration.





# ST. REGIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT CULVER'S

Come join us at Culver's in Lee's Summit, Monday, November 11th from 5-8pm. Culver's will donate 10% of all sales and 100% of all tips during this time to St. Regis School. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Dine-in or drive-thru - it doesn't matter which - all sales count! We look forward to seeing you all there!

## 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.





# PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

### Amigos

En este Evangelio dominical, Jesús dirige nuestra atención hacia esta "viuda pobre" que da "de su pobreza" y quiere que la imitemos. Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. Pero hay al menos dos maneras de hacer esto más fácil. La primera es una virtud que hay que cultivar, y la segunda es una práctica que hay que seguir.

En primer lugar, la virtud de la confianza: en concreto, poner la confianza en Dios. La virtud de poner la confianza en Dios primero significa reconocer que Dios es tu Padre providencial. Dios te ha hecho para Sí mismo, y solo puedes alcanzarlo en el Cielo si te rindes cada día a Aquel que es tu Padre providencial.

¿Qué práctica, entonces, podría ayudarnos concretamente a dar como la "viuda pobre"? Es la práctica de dar "primicias". Dar a Dios las primicias está enraizado en la Sagrada Escritura. Estamos llamados a amar en acción o a practicar la caridad hacia nuestros seres queridos, la Iglesia y los que están fuera de nuestros círculos, especialmente los pobres, los que sufren y los extranjeros.

Por último, hemos comenzado con la retirada del antiguo parque infantil y pronto se construirá el nuevo. Gracias a todos los que contribuíste a este proyecto.

En Cristo,

P. 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 siquiendo todas las Misas



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# 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 seevri@gmail.com o llame al 248-404-0939.

# RECOGIDA DE ALIMENTOS

El próximo fin de semana, 16 y 17 de noviembre, es nuestra colecta mensual de alimentos. Sus donaciones de productos enlatados y otros alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener abastecida la despensa de alimentos. Lo que más necesitamos es gelatina y salsa para pasta. Sus alimentos donados son muy apreciados. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a este ministerio.

# ATTENTION LADIES

Please join the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for Bingo on **Sunday**, **November 17** after the 10:30am Mass in Mary's room. \$5 includes Bingo and lunch

# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2024-2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$26,207. You should have already received your Annual Appeal package that includes both a letter from Bishop Johnston and your ACA parish ledge card. Please consider making a gift for our ministry works in our Diocese. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the Gathering Space. It is important for all of us to participate to support our diocesan church. Thank you for your support

# DID YOU KNOW...

St. Regis has spiritually & financially supported our sister community, Ita Maura, in El Salvador, since 1992?

You can support the Ita Maura Sister Community Scholarship Fund by using your monthly Ita Maura envelope, donating on our parish website, <u>stregischurch.com</u>, and with your prayers.

# SAVE THE DATE

The Ladies Auxiliary of St, Regis is hosting a pilgrimage to Conception Abbey and the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri on **March 1, 2025**. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Debbie Umstead at 816-806-5541 for information and to reserve your spot on the bus.

# 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 colletion of warm hats, gloves and scarves. Please RSVP to Beverly at 816-304-1568 or marydccw@gmail.com

# MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Feeling anxious? Take a trip down memory lane and do some coloring for about 20 minutes to help clear your mind. Pick a design that's geometric and a little complicated for the best effect.

# **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 Whitehurse, 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 Reitinger, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Christopher Rivera, Julie Schneider, Teresa King, Thomas Sevart, 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 16 & 17

#### Lectors

3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith 8:30am Pat Hanson & Dave Vorbeck 10:30am Ora Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

3:00pm Dorothy Quinn & Alex Pope 8:30am Regina Ozbun & Maxine Rodriguez 10:30am Don Wolff & Kathy Wolff

#### Servers

3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena, Anthony Van Ross Lupita Portillo

8:30am Miguel Martinez

10:30am Joseph Beaven, Madison Divis, Tyler Divis

Reagan Divis & Lucy Ensminger

#### **Greeters**

3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Robbie Tubbs 8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith 10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Ken Glasbrenner

### **Mass Coordinator**

3:00pm Becky Smith 8:30am Connie Wood 10:30am Dennis Reilly

# Mass Intentions

# Tuesday, November 12

8:30am †John Cole by Milt Bryant 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

# Wednesday, November 13

For the Intentions of the Vogelsang Family

#### Thursday, November 14

†Bishop Joe Hart by Milt Bryant

### Friday, November 15

†Bill Glasbrenner by Family

#### Saturday, November 16

3:00pm †Fr. Michael Walker

#### Sunday, November 17

8:30am †Jesse, Ruth & Ruth E. Rodriguez by Family 10:30am †Margaret Underwood by Linda Batcheler 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

# Schedule of Events

#### Sunday, November 10

8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 11:00am Retreat/Sp 12:30pm Mass/Bilingual 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

# Monday, November 11

5:00pm Culver's Night 5:30pm Feed Your Faith 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

### Tuesday, November 12

8:30am Mass

9:30am Faith Enrichment

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Bible Class/Eng 7:00pm Mass/Spanish 7:00pm Mental Health

#### Wednesday, November 13

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Adoration & Confessions

6:00pm Religious Ed. 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

#### Thursday, November 14

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Sharing 11:00am Thankful Feast

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm RCIA

7:00pm Boy Scouts

# Friday, November 15

8:30am Mass

9:00am Holy Donuts

6:00pm Worship Council

#### Saturday, November 16

6:15am That Man is You

8:00am Retreat/Sp

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Food Collection

## Sunday, November 17

8:00am Retreat/Sp

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Food Collection



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