



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

January 5, 2025

## *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**

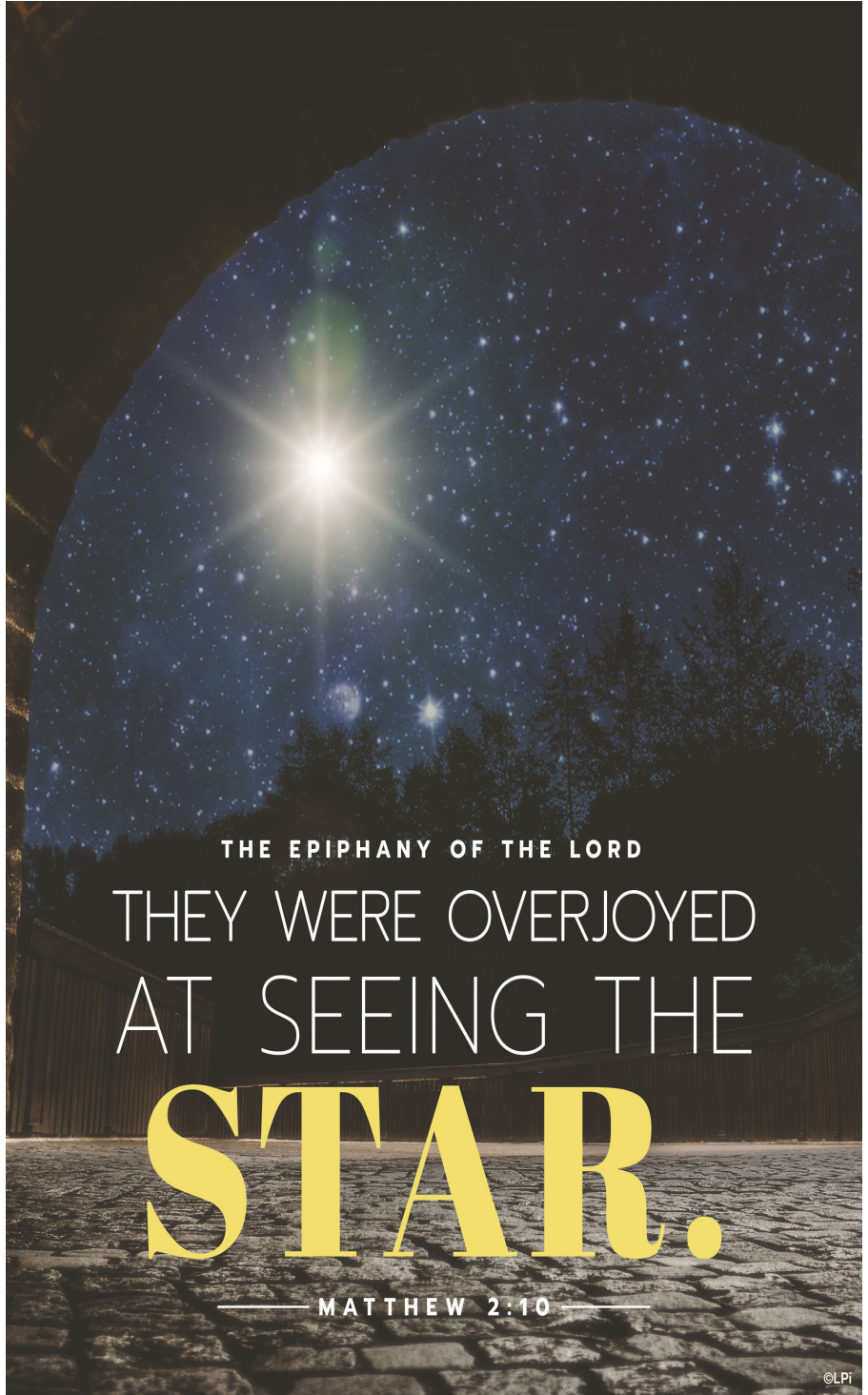
Parish Office	(816) 761-1608
Emergencies	761-1608
School Office	763-5837
Religious Education	761-1608
FAX	966-1350

### **Parish Staff**

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez	Ext. 302
Deacon Ken Albers	
Deacon Richard Gross	
Robin Fisher, Principal	Ext. 312
Diane Banks, Music Ministry	Ext. 303
Roger Cashman, Maintenance	Ext. 307
Esmeralda Lopez, Hispanic Ministry	Ext. 303
Colleen Melchior, Office Manager	Ext. 301
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary	Ext. 311
Rachel Samson, DRE & Faith Formation	Ext. 306
Eric Stice, Business Manager	Ext. 304
Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word	(816) 500-2057
Diocesan Ombudsman	(816) 812-2500
Victim Advocate	(816) 392-0011

### **Parish Council**

Deacon Ken Albers	Geri Haile
Mike Apprill	Fr. Emmanuel Lopez
Abraham Benavides	Frankline Musongwe
Glen Ernstmann	Deanna Perry
Robin Fisher	Randy Seever



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

THEY WERE OVERJOYED  
AT SEEING THE  
**STAR.**

MATTHEW 2:10

**LITURGICAL WORKSHOP**

On **Wednesday, January 15** there will be a Reader Training Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish in Lee's Summit, MO.

If you are interested in going to this workshop please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

**BAPTISMS**

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, **Alani Itzel Vazquez**, daughter of Luis and Roselyn and **Maggie Lee Murillo**, daughter of Marcos and Margarita who were baptized last week. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



**2025 CALENDARS**

Please be sure to pick up the 2025 St. Regis Calendar available at each entrance of church. The calendar has a religious art theme. Our calendar is made possible through the generosity of Dave Vorbeck, principal attorney of Vorbeck Associates. Be sure to thank Dave for his generosity.

**THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL**

Friends,

Today's feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways through which Jesus has revealed himself to us and our world. These include the three events that bring to light his mission and divinity: the visitation of the three kings or Magi (Mt 2, 10-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mk 1, 9-11), and the miracle at Cana (Jn 2, 1-11).

So, today God reveals himself to us because he is good and loving. The light that shines forth upon us today is the light of life from which we ourselves must get our own light and reflect it unto others. Today, Christ further demonstrates the extent of his love by allowing himself to illumine the darkness of our lives.

Also, I am happy to introduce to you a new ministry within the diocese and in our Church, which is the Vocation Ministry. Every parish in our diocese will have a group of Parishioners leading the great mission of fostering vocations to priesthood, religious life and matrimony... Our own team will have activities throughout the year and initiatives for us to foster and support vocations. Let us pray for this new ministry and let us participate actively in the many activities that are to come soon.

in Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

**Parish Support  
December 16-22, 2024**

Contribution Income	Amount
Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,684
Plate	\$ 968
Online Giving	\$ 2,324
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,976</b>

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Have you volunteered at our parish any time in the past 5 years?

If so, please join us as we thank you for your service.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**

January 29, 2025

Open house from 4:30-6:00pm

Saint Regis Parish Hall

Chipotle Provided, but you must RSVP to eat

RSVP at this website, or using the QR code:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saint-regis-volunteer-appreciation-dinner-tickets-1115792177439?aff=oddtcreator>



**FEED YOUR FAITH**

**Feed Your Faith** is beginning the New Year with a series on “The Reformation”. It is an informative history of the monumental impact the Catholic Church has had on Western Civilization throughout history, and how and why the Protestant movement happened. Tomorrow night, January 6, we will see the first 2 chapters of “The Reformation”: *A Catholic World* and *Luther’s Struggles*. Come to the MEC building for dinner at 5:30 p.m., stay for our *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* prayers, then begin watching this new series that gives every Catholic the information they need to understand evangelization in our world today.

**VOCATION CHALICE**

The Traveling Vocation Chalice program begins today. If you have not already signed up for your week with the Vocation Chalice, please do so in the Gathering Space. This new Ministry begins today

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **January/February** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.

**ST. REGIS ST. VALENTINE’S DAY RAFFLE**

Our annual Raffle has begun. All those registered in the parish will be receiving a letter about the Raffle which included 6 raffle tickets. We ask that you please purchase or sell the tickets enclosed. Your support of the Raffle assists important ministries and projects in our parish and school. If every household in the parish purchases or sells at least 6 tickets, we would be able to reach our goal. The raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100 and come with a chance to win many exciting prizes on **Friday, February 14**. Please plan ahead and make a commitment to buy a few tickets and sell some to friends, family and co-workers.



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.

- Mary Ann Gensler
- Ernest & Patricia Belarde –in memory of Mason Belarde
- Rick & Kelley Allen –In memory of Joseph, Janis & Joseph Gormly, Jr.; Jack & Mary Ann Allen
- Margaret Miller –Helen & Patsy Marinncic; Susan Julian
- Rex & Karen Bland –In memory the Gribbin & Bland families; in honor of the Bland family
- Jim Filley –in memory of Pat Filley
- Jim & Louise Kuchinski –In memory of Aletha & Morris Manley; Lola & Jim Martin; Dan Kuchinski
- Jane Marzano & Tim Carrigan –in memory of Vince & Betsy Marzano; Charles & LaVerna Carrigan
- Glen & Mary Ernstmann
- Maxine Rodriguez –in memory of deceased members of Sonderman & Rodriguez families
- Greg & Marelise Walters
- Otto & Joanne Hill –in memory of Mary & Ray Gordon; Mamie & Osborne Hill; Laurie Bomar
- Jerry & Sharon Walker –in memory of Marvin, Edith & Gary Walker; Vern & Mary Mitchell

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Kelley Metz –in memory of Herman, Helen & Carl Metz  
 Marge Knipp – in memory of Don Knipp  
 Don & Kathy Wolff –Ed & Olive Mehl; Ted & Anne Wolff  
 Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner –In memory of deceased members of the Zuptich & Glasbrenner Families  
 Mary Kimbrell –Kevin, William & Katherine Kimbrell; Martin & Charlotte Gruettemeyer  
 Jeri Mulloy  
 John & Virginia Reyes  
 Jiles & Diane Dunn  
 Pam Singleton –in memory of Jack Howard, Mr. Rideau, Marilyn Dominue & in honor of Mary Howard  
 Vicki French –in memory of James & Gordon French; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bohaboj  
 Gloria Hoedl  
 Marilyn Beck –in memory of Walter Beck  
 John Joe Reyes, Jr.  
 Pat Hanson –in memory of Harold & Peggy Hanson  
 Joan Sack –in memory of Bob Sack  
 Rick & Susan Janet –in memory of Jonathan Louis Janet  
 Ela & Waldemar Wilczynska –in memory of Kazimiera & Maria Lada; Jan & Barbara Wilczynski  
 Tom & Patty Sack –in memory of Bob Sack; Herb & Joanne Owens  
 Sue Quanty Smith – in honor of Charles & Mary Quanty; Brian & Madeline Ballard  
 Luis & Maria Lopez  
 Mauricio Esquiuel  
 Eutiquio & Elizabeth Vazquez

Continued next week



# Academy Corner

## Casino Night Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets are now available for purchase at the website below! Don't miss out on the early bird discount—purchase your tickets before January 17th to save.

Join us on March 1st for a Mardi Gras-themed evening filled with excitement, featuring:

- CASINO GAMES: BLACKJACK, ROULETTE, AND CRAPS
- MICE RACES
- A SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLES

Plus, enjoy delicious food catered by Jazz A Louisiana Kitchen! It's sure to be a night of fun and celebration—you won't want to miss it!



[WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/CASINO](http://WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/CASINO)

## January Happenings

**January 7:** Classes Resume

**January 10:** All School Spelling Bee

**January 10:** 2nd Quarter Awards

**January 20:** School Closed - MLK Day

**January 26:** All School Mass & Pancake Breakfast

**January 26 - February 1:** Catholic School Week!



### PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

La fiesta de la Epifanía de hoy celebra las muchas formas a través de las cuales Jesús se ha revelado a nosotros y a nuestro mundo. Entre ellos se encuentran los tres acontecimientos que ponen de manifiesto su misión y divinidad: la visitación de los Reyes Magos (Mt 2,10-12), el bautismo de Jesús (Mc 1,9-11) y el milagro de Caná (Jn 2,1-11).

Por eso, hoy Dios se nos revela porque es bueno y amoroso. La luz que brilla sobre nosotros hoy es la luz de la vida de la cual nosotros mismos debemos obtener nuestra propia luz y reflejarla a los demás. Hoy, Cristo demuestra aún más el alcance de su amor al permitirse iluminar la oscuridad de nuestras vidas.

Además, me alegra presentarles un nuevo ministerio dentro de la diócesis y en nuestra Iglesia, que es la Pastoral Vocacional. Cada parroquia de nuestra diócesis tendrá un grupo de feligreses que liderarán la gran misión de fomentar las vocaciones al sacerdocio, la vida religiosa y el matrimonio... Nuestro propio equipo tendrá actividades durante todo el año e iniciativas para fomentar y apoyar las vocaciones. Oremos por este nuevo ministerio y participemos activamente en las muchas actividades que vendrán pronto.

en Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

### SORTEO DE SAN VALENTIN DE ST. REGIS

Nuestro sorteo anual ha comenzado. Todos los inscritos en la parroquia recibirán una carta sobre el Sorteo que incluye 6 boletos para el sorteo. Le pedimos que compre o venda los boletos adjuntos. Su apoyo a la Rifa ayuda a importantes ministerios y proyectos en nuestra parroquia y escuela. Si cada hogar de la parroquia compra o vende al menos 6 boletos, podríamos alcanzar nuestra meta. Los boletos de la rifa cuestan \$20 cada uno o 6 boletos por \$100 y vienen con la oportunidad de ganar muchos premios emocionantes el **viernes 14 de febrero**. Planifique con anticipación y comprométase a comprar algunos boletos y vender algunos a amigos, familiares y compañeros de trabajo.



### 2025 CALENDARS

Asegúrese de recoger el calendario St. Regis 2025 disponible en cada entrada de la iglesia. El calendario tiene un tema de arte religioso. Nuestro calendario es posible gracias a la generosidad de Dave Vorbeck, abogado principal de Vorbeck Associates. Asegúrate de agradecer a Dave por su generosidad.

### CALIZ VOCACIONAL

El programa del Cáliz Vocacional Viajero comienza hoy. Si aún no te has inscrito para tu semana con el Cáliz Vocacional, por favor hazlo en el Espacio de Encuentro. Este nuevo Ministerio comienza hoy

### ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones

todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.

### LES INVITAMOS!

Has voluntariado en nuestra parroquia en los últimos 5 años?

Entonces, por favor acompañanos para agradecerles por su servicio!

## CENA DE AGRADECIMIENTO PARA VOLUNTARIOS

29 de Enero, 2025

Horario: 4:30-6:00pm

Saint Regis salon parroquial

Cena Chipotle, debe de reservar si quiere cenar

Reservar en este link, o usar el código QR:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saint-regis-volunteer-appreciation-dinner-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saint-regis-volunteer-appreciation-dinner-tickets-1115792177439?aff=oddtcreator)

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**DID YOU KNOW...**

...that by supporting our sister community, Ita Maura, in El Salvador, is a corporal work of mercy?

Please support the Ita Maura Sister Community Scholarship Fund by using your monthly Ita Maura envelope, donating on our parish website, [stregischurch.com](http://stregischurch.com), 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.

**MENTAL HEALTH TIP**

**“What lies before us and what lies behind us are small matters compared to what lies within us. And when you bring what is within out into the world, miracles happen.”** -Henry David Thoreau. Practice mindfulness by staying “in the present.” Try these tips.

**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.

**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, 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, Cassie Lewis, Lidia Lopez, Jerry Walker, Richard Rademacher 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

**Tickets on Sale Now!**

2025

**BIG ISLAND BASH**

**High Tides & Hawaiian Vibes**

AUCTION & BENEFIT FOR  
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025**

VISIT  
[SMACATHOLIC.ORG/BASH](http://SMACATHOLIC.ORG/BASH)  
FOR TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS  
AND MORE



## Liturgical Roles

January 11 & 12

### Lectors

- 3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Pat Hanson
- 10:30am Ora Reyes & Randy Seever

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

### Servers

- 3:00pm Isaac Minton, Lupita Portillo & Anthony Van Ross
- 8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez, Genesis Ramirez & Sam Loulos
- 10:30am Edward Pacheco, Norah Pacheco, Joseph Beaven  
Angelo P. Thomas & Angel P. Thomas

### Greeters

- 3:00pm Don Wolff & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Martin Gomez

### Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Alex Pope
- 8:30am John Wood
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, January 7

- 8:30am †Rose Brown by Jerry & Mary Anselmo
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, January 8

For the Intentions of Robert Lopez

### Thursday, January 9

For the Intentions of Sophia Lopez

### Friday, January 10

†Rose Brown by Rick & Terri Martin

### Saturday, January 11

3:00pm For the Intentions of Evelyn Lopez

### Sunday, January 12

- 8:30am †Susan Eiman
- 10:30am †Earl & Lisa Cowher by Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, January 5

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

### Monday, January 6

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- 7:00pm Stewardship Council

### Tuesday, January 7

- Classes Resume
- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Militia Immaculata
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

### Wednesday, January 8

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Ed.
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

### Thursday, January 9

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

### Friday, January 10

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:45am Adoration/Academy

### Saturday, January 11

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

### Sunday, January 12

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

## 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)