



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

January 12, 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

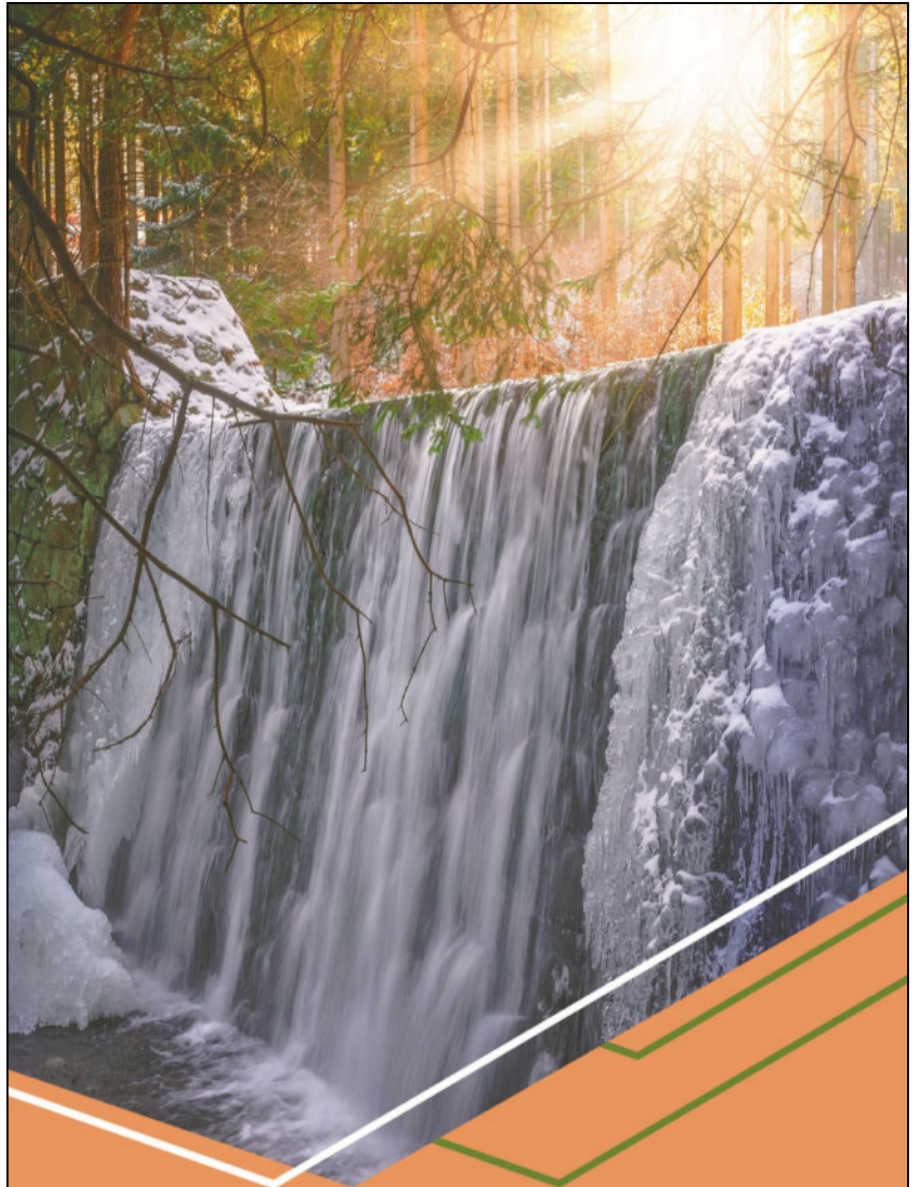
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Fr. Romero-Rojas, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Fr. Romero-Rojas’s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Holy Donuts
 Friday, January 17
 at 9am
 in the Gathering Space

**Parish Support
 December 23-29, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,824
Plate	\$ 968
Online Giving	\$ 3,134
Total	\$ 8,976

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

The celebration of the baptism of the Lord today marks a close to the liturgical season of Christmas. Tomorrow, we return to Ordinary Time. The Baptism of the Lord and the Nativity of our Lord have similar significance in our Catholic faith, as they both show how the Son of God has come into the world to bring us salvation and to save us from our sins.

Through baptism, we enter the Church, the Body of Christ. Today’s second reading teaches that Jesus Christ was born to save us all, so that we are justified by God’s grace and become heirs in the hope of eternal life. As members of the Body of Christ, this mission becomes ours, to proclaim God’s kingdom and to evangelize others with this message of salvation, that they might be saved.

Remember to participate in the new parochial Ministry of Vocations, sign up under the screen in the gathering space to bring the traveling Chalice home to pray for vocations.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

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
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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.



FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, **January 18 & 19** 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 pancake syrup and cereal. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

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 13, 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.

WE NEED YOU!

Have you considered serving on the Worship Council? The mission of the Worship Council is to foster and encourage a meaningful liturgical and prayer life. Our vision is to ensure that Catholics of all ages have opportunities to grow in faith, love and stewardship.

The Council has been blessed to have Sue Quanty Smith, and Connie and John wood as members. We thank them as they exit the Council, and as they continue to serve St. Regis in other ministries.

Please consider serving on the Council! If you have any questions please contact Geri Haile at 816-966-0557.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Our That Man Is You program ("Thy Kingdom Come") for all men of the St. Regis parish is resuming for the Spring Semester with meetings on Saturdays in the MEC Building at St. Regis, beginning on Saturday, January 27, 2025. We will now be starting with Breakfast at 6:45 a.m. The rest of our program will begin at 7:00 a.m., and we'll conclude by 8:00 a.m. Plan to join us for the Spring semester which will take us through Easter of 2025. Our final scheduled meeting this Spring will be April 26, 2025. We will strive to become men after God's own heart working to build His Kingdom.



Academy Corner

Casino Night Info

Tickets: Can be purchased by visiting the website below or by scanning the QR code. **Tickets are \$50 apiece BEFORE JANUARY 17th and \$65 apiece after, so don't wait!**

Mice Races: Want to sponsor one of the Mice Races (\$250)? How about naming a mouse (\$25)? Visit the website below and click on Sponsorships to secure your chance today!





WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/CASINO

Enrollment for 2025-2026

We are excited to announce that enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year will open this week! *All new and returning families can secure their spot by completing the enrollment or re-enrollment process.* Enrollment can be completed by visiting www.regisacademy.org/enrollment.

Important Enrollment Dates

- **January 13th** - Enrollment opens
- **February 12th** - Enrollment Night #1
 - Enrollment support available from 5-7pm
- **February 23rd** - Open House
 - 6pm after the Spanish Mass
- **March 26th** - Enrollment night #2
- **May 3** - New Family Meeting and scholar testing

**Families who attend an enrollment night will have their \$25 enrollment fee waived!*

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.

Alice Juarez –in memory of Luis Herrera, Sr.
David Orozco

Anne DeMarea –in memory of Alex DeMarea; Frank & Millie DeMarea; Dennis & Helen Soulis
Jerry & Sally Cook –in honor of Jackson & Cook Families
Martin & Mylinda Gomez
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Alfred & Jeanine DeSouza
Sally Arrey

John & Martha Aquino –in memory of Aquino & Bell Families
Wayne & Dorothy Hauck –in memory of Edgar & Lorena Gegg; Maxine Bruenig
Regina Ozbun –in memory of Gloria Fournier
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Mike Apprill –in memory of Donna & Jon Apprill
Abraham & Yesika Benavides



PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

La celebración del bautismo del Señor marca hoy el cierre del tiempo litúrgico de la Navidad. Mañana volvemos al Tiempo Ordinario. El Bautismo del Señor y la Natividad de nuestro Señor tienen un significado similar en nuestra fe católica, ya que ambos muestran cómo el Hijo de Dios ha venido al mundo para traernos la salvación y salvarnos de nuestros pecados.

A través del bautismo, entramos en la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo. La segunda lectura de hoy enseña que Jesucristo nació para salvarnos a todos, para que seamos justificados por la gracia de Dios y nos convirtamos en herederos en la esperanza de la vida eterna. Como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, esta misión se convierte en nuestra, proclamar el reino de Dios y evangelizar a otros con este mensaje de salvación, para que puedan ser salvados.

Recuerde participar en el nuevo Ministerio parroquial de Vocaciones, regístrese debajo de la pantalla en el espacio de reunión para llevar el Cáliz viajero a casa para orar por las vocaciones.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

LLAMAMIENTO DE LA MISION CATOLICA EN EL HOGAR

La próxima semana nos ocuparemos de la Campaña de Misiones Católicas en el Hogar. Hoy en día, casi el 40% de las diócesis de los Estados Unidos y sus territorios actuales y anteriores no pueden financiar el trabajo pastoral esencial que necesitan sus comunidades. Su apoyo a este llamamiento les ayuda a satisfacer estas necesidades de formación en la fe y sacramentales. Por favor, considere en oración cómo puede apoyar este llamado. Más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

TE NECESITAMOS

¿Ha considerado servir en el Consejo de Adoración? La misión del Consejo de Adoración es fomentar y alentar una vida litúrgica y de oración significativa. Nuestra visión es asegurar que los católicos de todas las edades tengan oportunidades para crecer en la fe, el amor y la mayordomía.

El Consejo ha tenido la bendición de tener a Sue Quanty Smith, y a Connie y John Wood como miembros. Les damos las gracias por su salida del Consejo y por su continuidad sirviendo a St. Regis en otros ministerios.

¡Por favor, considere servir en el Consejo! Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Geri Haile al 816-966-0557.

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.



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:

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ALCANCE CATOLICO CRUZADO

Por favor, den la bienvenida al P. Romero-Rojas, quien hablará en todas las Misas en nombre de Cross Catholic Outreach, que fue fundada para forjar un vínculo más fuerte y de mayor apoyo entre las parroquias en América y los sacerdotes y monjas que sirven a los pobres en el Caribe, África, el Sudeste Asiático y América Central y del Sur. Por favor, sean generosos en su respuesta al llamamiento del P. Romero-Rojas. Se le proporcionarán folletos si desea apoyar este digno ministerio católico.

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.

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

Be a tourist in your own town. Often times people only explore attraction on trips, but you may be surprised what cool things are in your own backyard.

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 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 Reiting, 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, Cassie Lewis, Lidia Lopez, Jerry Walker and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Richard Rademacher

Please Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military: Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts & Troy Fraser

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Liturgical Roles

January 18 & 19

Lectors

- 3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Rick Janet & Emelda Obi
- 10:30am Connie Wood & John Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Pat Hanson
- 10:30am John Reyes, Sr. & Virginia Reyes

Servers

- 3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena, Nataliya Wilson & Nikolai Wilson
- 8:30am Miguel Martinez
- 10:30am Maliya Musongwe, Malyk Musongwe, Tyler Divis Makayla Musongwe & Lucy Ensminger

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Robbie Tubbs
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Carrie Stribling
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Becky Smith
- 8:30am Mary Ernstmann
- 10:30am Franklin Musongwe

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 14

- 8:30am For the Intentions of Chris Kelly
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 15

For Intentions of Margaret Kelly

Thursday, January 16

†Dick & Mary Ann Melchior

Friday, January 17

†James & Catherine Kelly bhy Family

Saturday, January 18

- 3:00pm †Adolf & Margaret Brungardt by Family

Sunday, January 19

- 8:30am †Margaret Artman by Family
- 10:30am †Dorothy Glasbrenner by Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 12

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

Monday, January 13

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, January 14

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 5:00pm Finance Meeting
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

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

Friday, January 17

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Holy Donuts
- 6:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, January 18

- 10:00am Quinceanera Retreat
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- Food Collection


Sunday, January 19

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:00am Retreat/Sp
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- Food Collection

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