



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

January 19, 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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School Office	763-5837
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Deacon Ken Albers	Geri Haile
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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3



Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage to kick off Catholic Schools Week!

CALLED BY NAME SUNDAY

“I have called you by name, and you are Mine” (Isaiah 43:1) On **February 8 & 9**, St. Regis will begin a new initiative: Called By Name Sunday. Everyone in the Parish is being asked to submit the names of anyone 17 – 30 yrs. who you think might have a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life, to Father Emmanuel or a member of Vocation Ministry team. Those young men and women will be recognized at Mass and invited to attend Diocesan retreats, dinners and events. St. Regis seeks only to encourage our young people to be open to God’s perfect plan for their lives.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Parish Support

December 30-January 12, 2024

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 23,825
Plate	\$ 5,926
Online Giving	\$ 7,384
Total	\$ 37,135

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, in the Church’s liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus’ divinity.

Here, as elsewhere in John’s Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus’ first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

Mary’s great invitation for us is to do the will of God. Her example of love and obedience to the divine will makes us recipients of the divine grace and mercy. It allows us to witness the miracles of Jesus and to share passionately the gospel of Christ. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in doing whatever Jesus asks us to do.

Remember that we continue praying for vocations and as we adjust to the traveling chalice in each household, please offer prayers for all vocations; Holy Matrimony, religious life and priesthood.

Finally, at the end of this month we will celebrate Catholic School Week, please make sure to pray for our Academy teachers and scholars. And save the date for our annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 26th!

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
RSVP at this website, or using the QR code:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saint-regis-volunteer-appreciation-dinner-tickets-1115792177439?aff=oddtcreator>

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and Academy will be closed **Monday, January 20th**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Continuing our informative series “The Reformation”, tomorrow night, January 20, **Feed Your Faith** will show *Polemics and Theology* which examines the divisive impact of Martin Luther’s extremist theology against the Catholic Church, and *Disagreement and Chaos* which explains how the Protestant movement soon began to fracture with disagreements over basic theology, the Bible and the Catholic Church, leading to armed conflict and persecution. Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the MEC building, prayers to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, then watch the next 2 chapters of “The Reformation”.



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- 1st prize - Exterior House Painting (value \$10,000-\$17,000)
- Two \$500 prizes
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but not required.



Academy Corner

Back at it!

Spelling Bee
Champs!

The snow may have delayed our return, but scholars and teachers are thrilled to be back in the swing of things! January is a busy month at St. Regis Academy, so don't miss a beat—follow us on social media (@RegisKC) to stay updated on all the exciting happenings. Looking for more information? Our website is packed with helpful links, including details about enrollment, which is now open!

www.regisacademy.org

The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made donations to the flower fund for the Christmas season. Please remember their friends and relatives in prayer.

Theresa Doud - in memory of Frank Campbell; William & Mildred Doud
Joann Pommerer—in memory of Donald Pommerer; Misar Family & Nelson Family

LLAMADO POR SU NOMBRE EL DOMINGO
 "Os he llamado por vuestro nombre, y sois míos" (Isaías 43:1) El 8 y 9 de febrero, St. Regis comenzará una nueva iniciativa: el Domingo de los Llamados por el Nombre. Se les pide a todos en la parroquia que envíen los nombres de cualquier persona de 17 a 30 años que crean que podría tener una vocación al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa, al Padre Emmanuel o a un miembro del equipo de la Pastoral Vocacional. Esos hombres y mujeres jóvenes serán reconocidos en la Misa e invitados a asistir a retiros, cenas y eventos diocesanos. St. Regis solo busca animar a nuestros jóvenes a estar abiertos al plan perfecto de Dios para sus vidas.

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.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, en la historia litúrgica de la Iglesia, las bodas de Caná están estrechamente asociadas con el bautismo del Señor y la adoración del niño Jesús por los Reyes Magos. En este contexto, el signo que Jesús realiza en el banquete de bodas se celebra como una epifanía o una manifestación de la divinidad de Jesús.

Aquí, como en otras partes del Evangelio de Juan, no se menciona a María por su nombre, sino que se la conoce como la madre de Jesús. María es influyente en la primera señal de Jesús. Ella también estará presente en su crucifixión, testigo de la manifestación final de su divinidad.

La gran invitación de María para nosotros es hacer la voluntad de Dios. Su ejemplo de amor y obediencia a la voluntad divina nos hace destinatarios de la gracia y de la misericordia divinas. Nos permite ser testigos de los milagros de Jesús y compartir apasionadamente el evangelio de Cristo. Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que nos guíe en hacer lo que Jesús nos pida que hagamos.

Recuerde que continuamos orando por las vocaciones y mientras nos adaptamos al cáliz viajero en cada hogar, por favor ofrezca oraciones por todas las vocaciones; Santo Matrimonio, vida religiosa y sacerdocio.

Finalmente, a finales de este mes celebraremos la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, por favor asegúrense de orar por nuestros maestros y eruditos de la Academia. ¡Y reserve la fecha para nuestro desayuno anual de panqueques el domingo 26 de enero!

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

LLAMAMIENTO DE LA MISION CATOLICA EN EL HOGAR

¡Apoye la Campaña de Misiones Católicas en el Hogar hoy! Casi el 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios actuales y anteriores se consideran territorios de misión porque no pueden financiar actividades pastorales esenciales para sus comunidades. Su apoyo financiera la educación religiosa, la formación en seminarios, la capacitación en el ministerio laico y otros programas que construyen comunidades de fe vibrantes aquí mismo en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

A TENER EN CUENTA

La Oficina Parroquial y la Escuela estarán cerradas el **lunes 20 de enero**, en observancia del Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.

St. Regis Sorteo Anual 2025

Uno de nuestros mayores
¡Recaudación de fondos del año!

¿Ya vendiste TUS entradas?

8 premios:

- 1º premio - Pintura exterior de la casa (valor \$10,000-\$17,000)
- Dos premios de \$500
- y cinco premios de \$100

Los sorteos se llevarán a cabo después de la Misa a las 8:30 a.m. el viernes 14 de febrero.

No es necesario estar presente para ganar.

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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MENTAL HEALTH TIP

Try prepping your lunches or picking out your clothes for the work week. You'll save some time in the mornings and have a sense of control about the week ahead.

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:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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

Liturgical Roles

January 25 & 26

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Makenzie Hinrichs
- 8:30am Katie Radford & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Cathy Albers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Mike Murtha
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

- 3:00pm Ian Minton, Neylly Gonzalez & Fernanda Lopez
- 8:30am Aaron Palacios, Audrey Miller & Patrick Miller
- 10:30am Isabell Vazquez, Jose Vazquez, Maribel Vazquez
Jared Villalobos & Yami Villalobos

Greeters

- 3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Chip DeMoss
- 8:30am Ela Wilczynska & Margarito Cruz
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Jake Smith
- 8:30am Connie Wood
- 10:30am Beth Divis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 21

- 8:30am For the Victims of the California Wild Fires
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 22

†Gerald Kelly by Family

Thursday, January 23

†John Kelly by Family

Friday, January 24

†Tom & Jan Brungardt by Family

Saturday, January 25

- 3:00pm For Victims of Natural Disasters

Sunday, January 26

- 8:30am †Suzanne Eiman by Regina Ozburn
- 10:30am †Kouna Clotilde by Prisque Penaye
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 19

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

Monday, January 20

- Martin Luther King Day*
- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- No School
- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Church Cleaning
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Ed.
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:45am All School Adoration

Saturday, January 25

- 6:45am That Man Is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass


Sunday, January 26

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Pancake breakfast
- 10:30am Mass
- 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

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