

## Saint John Francis Regis Parish

8941 James A. Reed Road Kansas City, Missouri 64138 (816) 761-1608 www.stregischurch.com Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

January 26, 2025

## Come Home to Communion

<u>Weekend Masses</u> Saturday: 3:00PM Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:00PM In Spanish <u>Daily Mass</u> Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM Tuesday - 7:00PM In Spanish <u>Confessions</u> Sat: 2:00PM & Wed: 6:00PM & by appointment <u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

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

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#### **Parish Council**

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## 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: <u>Called By Name Sunday</u>. 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.

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<u>Contribution Income</u> Weekly Offertory Plate Online Giving	<u>Amount</u> \$ 22,870 \$ 1,046 <u>\$ 5,611</u>
Total Any parishioner who has questions email: estice@regischurch.org	\$ 29,527 regarding the parish finances can

## THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

#### Friends,

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him: it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed. and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God!

Finally, as we kick off the Catholic Schools Week, remember to continue supporting our Academy, appreciate our teacher, and celebrate our scholars and staff.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez



## FEED YOUR FAITH

Everyone is welcome to join **Feed Your Faith** for dinner in the MEC building at 5:30, pray *Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* with us, and watch the next two chapters of <u>"The Reformation"</u>. Tomorrow night, January 27, we will watch <u>A Christian State or State Christianity?</u> which gives us a glimpse of the rise of State Churches in European countries where Protestantism blurs the lines between secular and religious authority; and <u>John Calvin and the Wars of Religion</u> showing the divisive role of Calvinist preachers in the Wars of Religion, and how the Catholic faithful rallied in opposition bringing many back to Catholicism. If you cannot join us in person, send an e -mail to <u>conniemariewood@yahoo.com</u> to request an evite to connect to us on-line.

## 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 25, 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.

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-regisvolunteer-appreciation-dinner-tickets-1115792177439?aff=oddtdtcreator



## St. Regis Annual Raffle 2025

One of our biggest Fundraisers of the year!

Have you sold YOUR tickets yet?

8 prizes: 1st prize - Exterior House Painting (value \$10,000-\$17,000) Two \$500 prizes & Five \$100 prizes

Drawings will be held after the 8:30am Mass on Friday, February 14. You do not need to be present to win.

## 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.

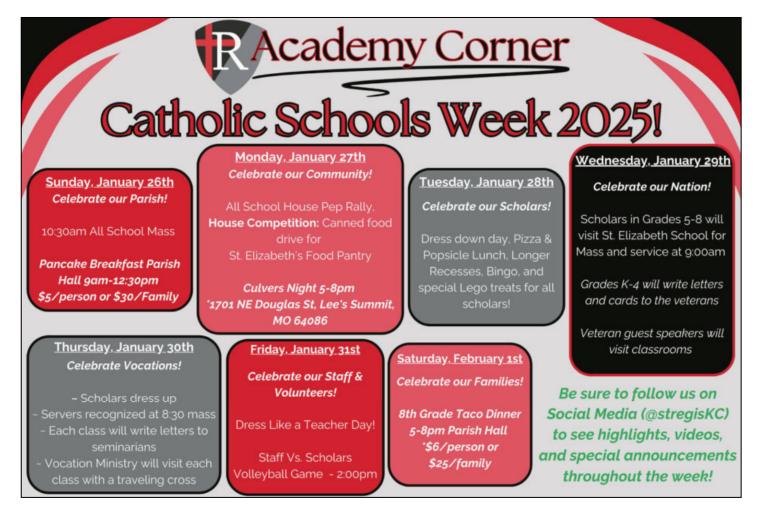
Please consider serving on the Council! If you have any questions please contact Geri Haile at 816-966-0557.

## NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, **February 1& 2** the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 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 Ladies Auxiliary members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary

## January 26, 2025



## Inscripción para 2025-2026

iNos complace anunciar que la inscripción para el año escolar 2025-2026 se abrirá esta semana! Todas las familias nuevas y recurrentes pueden asegurar su lugar completando el proceso de inscripción o reinscripción. La inscripción se puede completar visitando www.regisacademy.org/enrollment.

## Fechas de inscripción importantes

- 13 de enero Se abren las inscripciones
- 12 de febrero Noche de inscripción n.º 1
  - Soporte de inscripción disponible de 5 a 7 p.m.
- 23 de febrero Casa Abierta
  - 6pm después de la misa en español
- 26 de marzo Noche de inscripción #2
- 3 de mayo Nueva reunión familiar y pruebas escolares 'iLas familias que asistan a una noche de inscripción no tendrán que pagar la tarifa de inscripción de \$25!

## LES INVITAMOS

Has voluntariado en nuestra parroquia en los ultimos 5 años?

> Entonces, por favor acompañanos para agradecerles por su servicio!

# CENA DE AGRADECIMIENTO Para voluntarios



### PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

#### Amigos

Mientras Jesús está en la sinagoga, lee el rollo que le han sido entregados: contiene las palabras del profeta Isaías. En este primer momento de su ministerio, Jesús anuncia su misión en continuidad con la tradición profética de Israel. Esta lectura de Isaías define el ministerio de Jesús. Encontraremos más evidencia de esto a medida que continuemos leyendo del Evangelio de Lucas a lo largo del año. El ministerio de Jesús incluirá llevar buenas nuevas a los pobres, libertad a los cautivos, sanidad a los enfermos, libertad a los oprimidos. y proclamando un año agradable al Señor.

Jesús es el Ungido de Yahweh, lleno del Espíritu de Dios. El Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Se hace presente en Jesús, en su vida, muerte y resurrección. Jesús enviará el Espíritu Santo para que el Reino de Dios se cumpla.

El Espíritu Santo es el don de Jesús a la Iglesia. El Espíritu Santo capacita a la Iglesia para continuar la misión de Jesús. Cuando hacemos lo que Jesús hizo, llevar buenas nuevas a los pobres, libertad a los cautivos, sanidad a los enfermos y libertad a los oprimidos, ¡servimos al Reino de Dios!

Finalmente, al comenzar la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, recuerde continuar apoyando a nuestra Academia, apreciar a nuestro maestro y celebrar a nuestros estudiantes y personal.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

### 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.



## St. Regis Sorteo Anual 2025

Uno de nuestros mayores iRecaudación 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.

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: <u>el Domingo de los Llamados por el Nombre</u>. 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.

### Guarda La Fecha

Las Damas Auxiliares de St. Regis están organizando una peregrinación a la Abadía de la Concepción y las Hermanas de la Adoración Perpetua en Clyde, Missouri, el **1 de marzo de 2025**. Todos son bienvenidos. Comunícate con Debbie Umstead al 816-806-5541 para obtener información y reservar tu lugar en el autobús.

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary

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### EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL TIPS & TESTIMONIES

The First Letter of St. Peter encourages this, as it reads: "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence ...." (1 Peter 3:15-16).

Sharing your testimony as a Catholic about how Jesus has impacted your life is one of the most powerful ways to connect with others and share your faith.

Why share your testimony? For starters, by learning to share your testimony, you learn how to share your Catholic faith through your own story. People connect through stories, and that's what a testimony is – your unique story.

Look for additional tips and personal testimonies in future bulletins.



## 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
- 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.

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

#### Please Pray for the Soul of:

Pat Gallagher

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

## Liturgical Roles February 1 & 2

#### Lectors

3:00pm	Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am	Dave Vorbeck & Joan Sack
10:30am	Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

 3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Alex Pope, Jim Filley Dorothy Quinn & Melissa Wiehn
 8:30am Joan Sack, Regina Ozbun, Dave Vorbeck Dianne Schmidt & Maxine Rodriguez
 10:30am Ora Reyes, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff Prisca Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

#### Servers

3:00pm Isaac Minton, Maria Minton & Yared Minton 8:30am Riley Winder, Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez 10:30am Tyler Divis, Madison Divis, Reagan Divis Harlin Fitzsimmons & Emma Campbell

#### Greeters

3:00pm Cliff Miller 8:30am Jane Marzano & Sue Quanty Smith 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Martin Gomez

#### Mass Coordinator

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

## Mass Intentions

#### **Tuesday, January 28** 8:30am For the Intentions of Nick Giordano 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

- Wednesday, January 29 For the Intentions of Bob & Jan Weber
- Thursday, January 30 †Bud & Susie Brungardt by Family

Friday, January 31 †Vic & Fran Jacobson by Family

#### Saturday, February 1

3:00pm For the Intentions of Dan & Siobhan Nichols by Rick & Terri Martin

#### Sunday, February 2

8:30am †Pam Putt by Family 10:30am †Carol Ann Reilly by Dennis & Marcey Reilly 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

## Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 26 8:30am Mass 9:00am Pancake Breakfast 10:30am Mass 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

#### Monday, January 27

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

#### Tuesday, January 28

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

#### Wednesday, January 29

8:30am Mass
4:30pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm Religious Ed./Family Night
7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

#### Thursday, January 30

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

#### Friday, January 31

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

#### Saturday, February 1

Name Tag Sunday 6:45am That Man Is You 8:30am Mass/1st Saturday 2:00pm Confessions 3:00pm Mass 5:00pm Taco Dinner

#### Sunday, February 2

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

