



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

February 2, 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

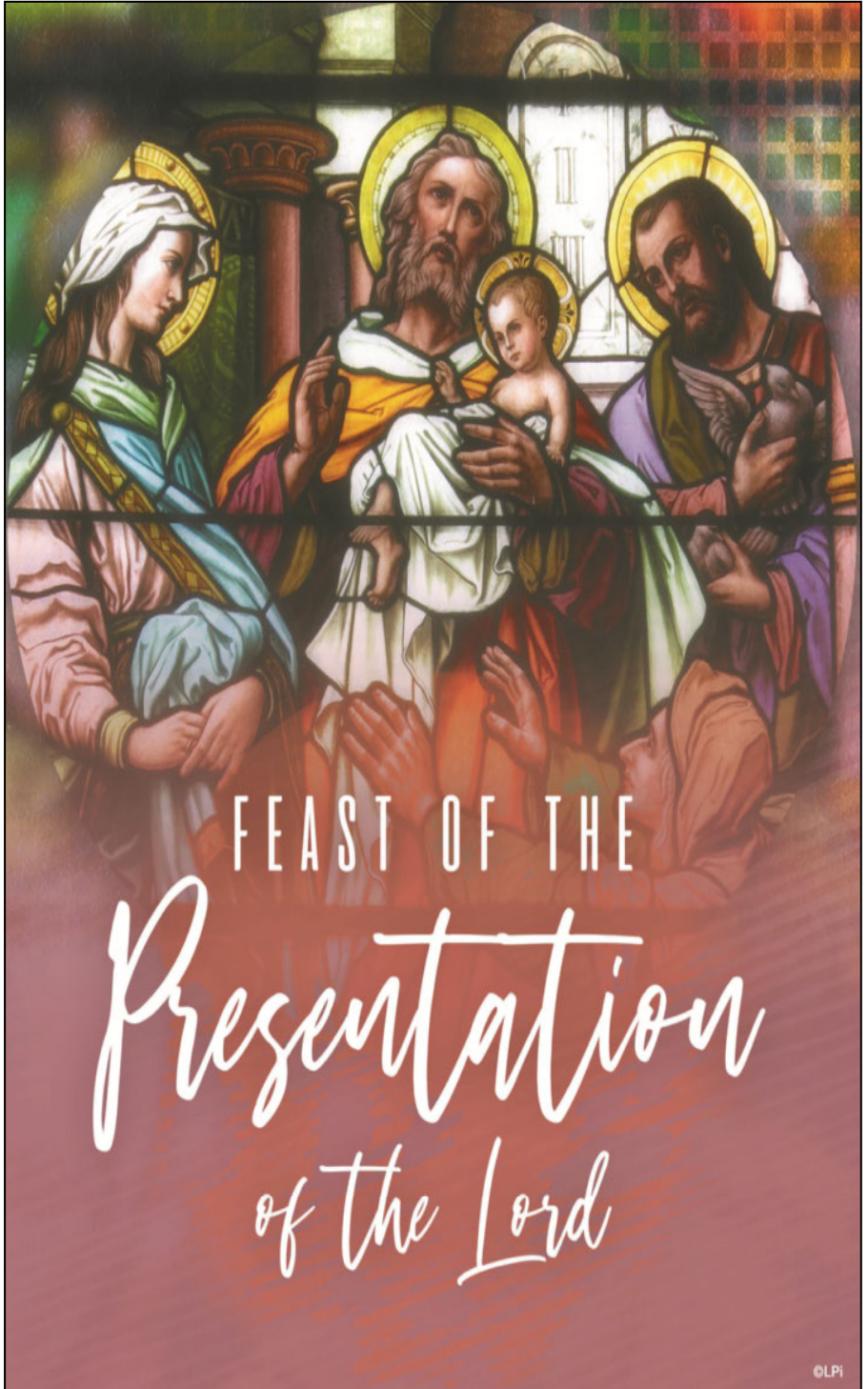
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CALLED BY NAME SUNDAY

“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.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

This 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.

MONICA’S MOMS

Monica's Moms will meet for the Rosary at 9am this **Thursday, February 6th**, followed by a support group meeting in St. Joseph's Room at 9:30am.

**Parish Support
January 20– 26, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 14,996
Plate	\$ 1,473
Online Giving	\$ 2,412
Total	\$ 18,881

Any parishioner who has questions regarding the parish finances can email: estice@regischurch.org

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

According to Latin, a vocation refers to a call or summons. It is an occupation for which a person is qualified, trained or suited. In the Christian context, vocation almost always means the call by God.

In the Catholic Church there is a strong association between vocation and the divine call to service of mankind and the church. The service could take the form of life commitments such as ordination to priestly ministry, consecration, marriage, or even a holy life as a single person.

February is a month of celebrations of Vocations:

Feb. 1-2 Celebrate Religious life. Welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor at 10:30 am mass and our own sisters Servants of the Word at the 5:00 pm mass, who will talk about their charism and the opportunities for women to join them in their mission. Please bring a card or small snack to celebrate them.

Feb. 8-9 Celebrate the Priesthood. During this weekend we will ask you to nominate young men who you think may have vocation to the priesthood. Cards will be passed on to you for this nomination and you will have 2 weekends to bring it back to us. As you nominate a candidate to the priesthood, please pray for more vocations using the resources placed in the Adoration Chapel.

Feb. 15-16 Celebrate Marriage. After each mass this weekend, we will offer a special prayer for Married couples.

Feb. 22-23 Celebrate Single People. A special blessing is offered to Single People who work tirelessly for a better culture and church in their own single life.

Finally, we will have the consecration to the Holy Eucharist after masses this coming weekend. Another opportunity for this consecration will be on the Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27)

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

PALMS TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is **March 5th**. The ashes we distribute on this day come from old palms. The next few weekends there will be baskets in the Gathering Space for you to place your old palms. If you bring several palms, please fold them up and place in a plastic bag. Thank you for your assistance.

St. Regis Friends you're invited

Valentine's Day
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 14TH

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WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
In 1997, Pope St. John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is this Sunday and highlights the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. We are all asked to pray for those who have made commitments in the consecrated life.

FEED YOUR FAITH
Feed Your Faith has been enjoying "The Reformation" series. Join us for dinner in the MEC Building tomorrow night, February 3, at 5:30. After dinner we pray *Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, then we will watch the next 2 chapters of "The Reformation": *Henry VIII and His State Church*, which shows how The Church of England became the next casualty of the Reformation; and *The Dissolution of the Monasteries* which depicts King Henry VIII sinking into tyranny, as he eliminated the last obstacle to his State Church - the monasteries, and puts down the Pilgrimage of Grace rebellion.

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SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS AT OUR KICK-OFF ASSEMBLY!

Some fun events not pictured:

- Scholars in 5-8 grades visited St. Elizabeth's School to celebrate Mass and do service as we kicked off our new school partnership!
- The 8th grade played the staff in what is always a competitive and fun game of volleyball!
- The 8th grade hosted a Taco Dinner on Saturday as we celebrated our families.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUNDRAISER
 Please join in the fun and support our Seminarians! There will be a fundraiser to support seminarian education on February 24th from 5:30-7:30pm at the Bishop Hogan Center (at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception) 11th and Broadway, KCMO 64105. Free and secure garage parking available. For more information or to register go to kcpriest.org

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.



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

"Las familias que asistan a una noche de inscripción no tendrán que pagar la tarifa de inscripción de \$25!"

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Según el latín, una vocación se refiere a un llamado o llamado. Es una ocupación para la que una persona está cualificada, capacitada o adecuada. En el contexto cristiano, la vocación significa casi siempre la llamada de Dios.

En la Iglesia Católica existe una fuerte asociación entre la vocación y la llamada divina al servicio de la humanidad y de la Iglesia. El servicio puede tomar la forma de compromisos de vida como la ordenación al ministerio sacerdotal, la consagración, el matrimonio o incluso una vida santa como una persona soltera.

Febrero es un mes de celebraciones de las Vocaciones:

1 y 2 de febrero Celebrar la vida religiosa. Damos la bienvenida a las Hermanitas de los Pobres en la misa de las 10:30 a.m. y a nuestras propias hermanas Siervas de la Palabra en la misa de las 5:00 p.m., quienes hablarán sobre su carisma y las oportunidades para que las mujeres se unan a ellas en su misión. Por favor, traiga una tarjeta o un pequeño bocadillo para celebrarlos.

8 y 9 de febrero Celebrar el sacerdocio. Durante este fin de semana les pediremos que nominen a jóvenes que crean que pueden tener vocación al sacerdocio. Se le pasarán las tarjetas para esta nominación y tendrá 2 fines de semana para traérnosla. Al nominar a un candidato al sacerdocio, por favor oren por más vocaciones utilizando los recursos colocados en la Capilla de Adoración.

15 y 16 de febrero Celebrar el matrimonio. Después de cada misa de este fin de semana, ofreceremos una oración especial para las parejas casadas.

22 y 23 de febrero Celebra a las personas solteras. Se ofrece una bendición especial a las personas solteras que trabajan incansablemente por una mejor cultura e iglesia en su propia vida de solteros.

Finalmente, tendremos la consagración a la Sagrada Eucaristía después de las misas este próximo fin de semana. Otra oportunidad para esta consagración será el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia (27 de abril)

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones

todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.

¡Apurarse! ¡No esperes!
Solo quedan 12 días
para entregar tus entradas.



St. Regis Sorteo Anual 2025

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¡Recaudación de fondos del año!

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1º premio - Pintura exterior de la casa
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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.

DE LA PALMA A LA CENIZA

El Miércoles de Ceniza es el **5 de marzo**. Las cenizas que distribuimos en este día provienen de palmas viejas. Los próximos fines de semana habrá canastas en el Espacio de Reunión para que coloquen sus palmas viejas. Si trae varias palmas, dóblelas y colóquelas en una bolsa de plástico. Gracias por su ayuda.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL TIPS & TESTIMONIES

The National Eucharistic Congress recently offered tips on how to share a personal faith testimony about God’s grace working in one’s life. The Congress pointed out that 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).

The Eucharistic Congress encourages us to “Be authentic, and focus on how Christ has impacted your life. This story is ultimately about him, so ensure that you are authentically sharing about God’s actions.”

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
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.

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.

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, Jeanne Quinn and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Connie Dieleman, aunt of Jennifer Threet

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



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!*

Liturgical Roles

February 8 & 9

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
- 10:30am Gwen Hull & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Pat Hanson
- 10:30am Cathy Albers & Elaine Allee

Servers

- 3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena, Lupita Portillo & Anthony Van Ross
- 8:30am Miguel Martinez
- 10:30am Jose Godoy, Rita Godoy, Malyk Musongwe
Maliya Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

- 3:00pm Don Wolff & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Becky Smith
- 8:30am Connie Wood
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 4

- 8:30am †Rose Brown by Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 5

- †Peter Riddle by Family

Thursday, February 6

- †George Steinhoff by Family

Friday, February 7

- †Scott Steinhoff by Family

Saturday, February 8

- 3:00pm †Clarita Bryant by Milt Bryant

Sunday, February 9

- 8:30am †Christopher Garcia by Sylvia Langhammer
- 10:30am †Robert Brungardt by Family
- 12:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 2

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

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

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

Thursday, February 6

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Monica's Moms
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm OCIA
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, February 7

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


Saturday, February 8

- 6:45am That Man Is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- 6:00pm Father/Daughter Dance

Sunday, February 9

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:00am Retreat/Sp
- 12:30pm Mass/Spanish
- No 5pm Mass**

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