

Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

February 9, 2025

Come Home to Communion

Weekend Masses

Saturday: $\overline{3:00pm}$

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM &

5:00PM In Spanish

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM Tuesday - 7:00Pм In Spanish

Confessions

Sat: 2:00рм & Wed: 6:00рм

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00рм

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

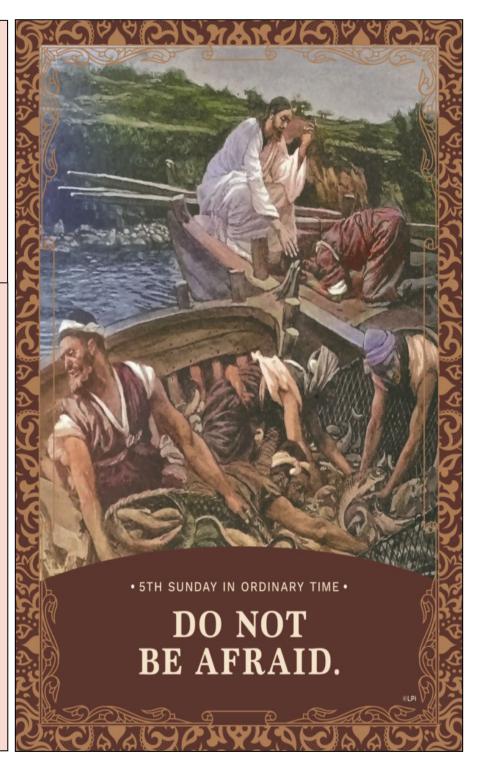
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FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith will be showing the next 2 chapters of the enlightening video series, The Reformation tomorrow night, February 10. Join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m., prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:00, then watch "The Council of Trent" which recalls how amid a complex political atmosphere, the Council of Trent established the canons and decrees necessary to slow the Protestant momentum and allow Catholicism to become a truly global religion; and "From the Western Rising to Elizabeth I" depicting the turmoil following the death of King Henry VIII, when the Archbishop of Canterbury imposed radical reforms, Queen Mary restored Catholicism but was beheaded, and then the Church of England was re-established. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Parish Support January 27—February 2, 2024

Contribution IncomeAmountWeekly Offertory\$ 7,189Plate\$ 1,513Online Giving\$ 3,014Total\$ 11,716

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Called by Name Weekend!!

Friends the Gospel of Christ teaches us how to leave everything to Follow Him. The miraculous catch of fish and the call of Peter illustrate God's ability to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. It highlights the courage needed to follow a vocation and how families can encourage and support this willingness to follow Christ's call.

Priests play a vital role in journeying with young men who are discerning the call to the priesthood. The discernment process extends beyond evaluating external qualities and skills; it involves a profound interior journey of listening to God's voice. The priest's task is to guide these men as they seek to understand God's will for their lives, helping them grow in virtue, deepen their relationship with Christ, and discern a potential call to the priesthood.

This "Called by Name Weekend" invites us to identify who may have a priestly vocation in our church, offering a comprehensive framework for identifying the qualities to look for in a seminary candidate. Helping young men in our community to discern their vocation by encouraging the development of genuine friendships, a life of personal prayer, active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, and a commitment to serving the parish community. This new ministry involves supporting these men not only in spiritual and pastoral growth but also in intellectual, emotional, and human formation.

Let's nominate our parish men and let us help them to answer God's call.

Finally, next weekend we will offer a special blessing for married couples as we approach the celebration of the World's Week of Marriage and also Valentine's Day this week.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

LADIES BUNCO

All ladies are invited to come to Bunco on **Saturday**, **February 22** at 4:30pm in the MEC Building (former ECC Building). The cost is \$5 per person. Bring an inexpensive unwrapped gift and a dessert to share; the Ladies Auxiliary will provide sandwiches and salads. Please RSVP to Kathy Seever at krseever@gmail.com or 248-930-4903 (cell).



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.

Hurry! Don't Wait! There are only 5 Days left to turn your tickets in.



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.



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
 - o 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!





Enrollment Season!

Enrollment season is in full swing, and we want to ensure all current and prospective families have the information they need!

Enrollment Night

Join us this *Wednesday, February 12, from 5–7 PM* in the Academy (Room 204). We'll assist new and returning families with applications, re-enrollment, and scholarship forms. Register at regisacademy.org/enrollment.

New families who attend will have their application fee waived, and returning families will be entered into a drawing for a \$300 registration fee waiver!

For questions or to schedule a tour, contact doneill@regisacademy.org.

Name a Mouse!



For just \$25, you can name one of the 36 mice competing in the Casino Night Mouse Races on March 1st!

Get creative—name it after a friend, 'honor' your favorite priest, or come up with something wild (within reason, of course). But don't wait—once all 36 are claimed, the race is on without you!

To name a mouse or purchase Casino Night tickets, visit <u>regisacademy.org/casino</u>.

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 kepriest.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
 - o 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!

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

¡¡Llamado por su nombre fin de semana!!

Amigos, el Evangelio de Cristo nos enseña cómo dejarlo todo para seguirlo. La pesca milagrosa y el llamado de Pedro ilustran la capacidad de Dios para transformar lo ordinario en extraordinario. Destaca la valentía necesaria para seguir una vocación y cómo las familias pueden alentar y apoyar esta voluntad de seguir el llamado de Cristo.

Los sacerdotes desempeñan un papel vital en el camino con los jóvenes que están discerniendo el llamado al sacerdocio. El proceso de discernimiento se extiende más allá de la evaluación de cualidades y habilidades externas; implica un profundo camino interior de escucha de la voz de Dios. La tarea del sacerdote es guiar a estos hombres en su búsqueda de comprender la voluntad de Dios para sus vidas, ayudándolos a crecer en virtud, profundizar su relación con Cristo y discernir un posible llamado al sacerdocio.

Este "Fin de semana de llamados por nombre" nos invita a identificar quién puede tener una vocación sacerdotal en nuestra iglesia, ofreciendo un marco integral para identificar las cualidades que debemos buscar en un candidato al seminario. Ayudar a los jóvenes de nuestra comunidad a discernir su vocación fomentando el desarrollo de amistades genuinas, una vida de oración personal, una participación activa en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia y un compromiso de servicio a la comunidad parroquial. Este nuevo ministerio implica apoyar a estos hombres no solo en el crecimiento espiritual y pastoral, sino también en la formación intelectual, emocional y humana.

Nominémonos a nuestros feligreses y ayudémosles a responder al llamado de Dios.

Finalmente, el próximo fin de semana ofreceremos una bendición especial para las parejas casadas al acercarnos a la celebración de la Semana Mundial del Matrimonio y también al Día de San Valentín esta semana.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

iApurarse! iNo esperes! Solo quedan 5 días para entregar tus entradas.



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.

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.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones

todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.

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.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL TIPS & TESTIMONIES

Following is a personal testimony shared by Cassandra Lewis

As some of you know, I have struggled with increasing depression for many years. I've tried adoration and saying the rosary with a group on Tuesday evenings. My prayers to God became begging for relief until finally all I could say was "Lord Jesus Christ, please forgive me for I am a sinner" over and over while tears ran down my face. I felt no relief in prayer, but I kept trying. I saw several different doctors; my Primary Care Physician PCP), an Ear, Nose, & Throat specialist, mental health therapists and two (2) psychiatrists. I tried group therapy and Transglobal Magnetic Stimulation (TMS), and nothing seemed to work, but I kept trying.

After many odd symptoms, I had an episode of amnesia and my PCP ordered an MRI. The MRI indicated a benign brain tumor in my forehead which was causing the vast majority of my symptoms. The tumor was removed, and my prayer life changed. Instead of asking for forgiveness over and over, I opened myself up to God's love and blessings. I have been full of thanksgiving and love for my fellow man. I have deep thoughts, and even conversations, with God and those that have gone before me. While I still ask for forgiveness for my sins, this is not central to my prayer life....it is LOVE of GOD and my fellow man where I now focus. It's been a weight off of my shoulders and my soul - and all because of a benign brain tumor and God's grace in my life and in everyone else's! I will keep trying to improve this aspect of my life in my journey to find GOD'S LOVE So, I ask each of you to please keep trying! You will find HIM and HIS LOVE!

Look for additional tips and personal testimonies in future bulletins.

SAVE THE DATE

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Regis Council 13671 is hosting a pilgrimage to Conception Abbey and the Sister's of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, MO on **March 1, 2025**. Cost is \$80 per person and needs to be paid by February 15th. This includes the cost of the bus, lunch, donation to the Sisters and a tip for the bus driver. The bus will leave St. Regis at 7am. Please contact Debbie Umstead at 816-313-1228 or email bill.umstead@comcast.net to RSVP. There are 54 available seats on the bus.

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.

Please Pray for those in the Hospital:

Chuck Bittner

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, Susie Tobin 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

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

Liturgical Roles

February 15 & 16

Lectors

3:00pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack

8:30am Katie Radford & Emelda Obi

10:30am Frankline Musongwe & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Dorothy Quinn

8:30am Mike Murtha & Regina Ozbun

10:30am Marcia Collins & Gwen Hull

Servers

3:00pm Ian Minton, Nataliya & Nikolai Wilson

8:30am Sam Loulos, Audrey & Patrick Miller

10:30am Christogonus Obi, Jack Hallam, Josie Hallam

Edward Pacheco & Norah Pacheco

Greeters

3:00pm Mary Ann Warren

8:30am Carrie Stribling & Ela Wilczynska

10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Jake Smith

8:30am Mary Ernstmann

10:30am Beth Divis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 11

8:30am For the victims of the Airline accidents & their families

7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 12

For the Intentions of Marci Wendle by

Rick & Terri Martin

Thursday, February 13

For the Intentions of Jeanne Hoefert by

Rick & Terri Martin

Friday, February 14

For the Intentions of Siobhan Nichols by

Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, February 15

3:00pm †Ruth Simpson by Jim Filley

Sunday, February 16

8:30am †Rose Brown by the Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am †Pat Gallagher by Ken & Cathy Albers

12:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 9

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

11:00am Retreat/Sp

12:30pm Mass/Spanish

No 5pm Mass

Monday, February 10

5:30pm Feed Your Faith

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

7:00pm Social Services Ministry

7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

Tuesday, February 11

8:30am Mass

9:30am Faith Enrichment

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass/Spanish

7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

Wednesday, February 12

8:30am Mass

5:00pm Enrollment Night

6:00pm Adoration/Confessions

6:00pm Religious Ed.

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, February 13

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Sharing

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm OCIA

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, February 14

St. Valentine's Day

8:30am Mass

9:00am Raffle Drawing

9:00am Continental Breakfast

No School

Saturday, February 15

6:45am That Man Is You

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Food Collection

Sunday, February 16

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Food Collection



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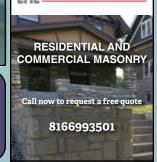
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