

## Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

February 16, 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 - 7:00PM In Spanish

#### **Confessions**

Sat: 2:00рм & Wed: 6:00рм

& by appointment

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

*Wednesday:* 6:00-7:00<sub>PM</sub>

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

| Parish Office       | (816) 761-1608 |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Emergencies         | 761-1608       |
| School Office       | 763-5837       |
| Religious Education | 761-1608       |
| FAX                 | 966-1350       |

#### **Parish Staff**

| Fr. Emmanuel Lopez                            | Ext. 302 |
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| Deacon Ken Albers                             |          |
| Deacon Richard Gross                          |          |
| Robin Fisher, Principal                       | Ext. 312 |
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| Colleen Melchior, Office Manager              | Ext. 301 |
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| Victim Advocate (816) 392-0011                |          |

#### **Parish Council**

Deacon Ken Albers Geri Haile
Mike Apprill Fr. Emmanuel Lopez
Abraham Benavides Frankline Musongwe
Glen Ernstmann Deanna Perry
Robin Fisher Randy Seever



#### SIGN UP FOR ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Servers, Sacristan and a Mass Coordinator are invited to sign up for the 6:00pm Mass on **March 5**, Ash Wednesday. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

#### 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.

#### FEED YOUR FAITH

Everyone is invited to join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, February 17, for the last 2 chapters of **The Reformation**. We begin our evening with dinner in the MEC building at 5:30, then pray to *The Sacred Heart of Jesus*. About 6:15 we will watch "*The Catholic Reformation*" which shows how the Catholic response to the Protestant Reformation brought out the true Reformers of Holy Mother Church who reconverted whole territories back to the faith; and the stunning concluding chapter, "*From the Reformation' to the Modern World*" which shows the Reformation's impact on events like the Enlightenment, French Revolution and the secularization of the Western World throughout history. Everyone is welcome to join us.

#### THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

We continue praising the Lord for every vocation in life, this weekend we honor Marriage.

The definition given to us in the catechism highlights the base of marriage which is love: "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."

There is no other way to live together but the way of Love. It is important to be intentional in love. To choose "love" every day. To be active in communicating, regrouping, and continuing to know and respond to each other more effectively every day. To care for your marriage like you care for any living thing.... attending to its needs, feeding it, loving it, and above all spending time on it.

We pray for all married couples in our community, and we also remember and pray for those spouses who have gone before us, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Finally, next weekend we will have a special blessing for single people after each mass. May the Lord Jesus bless us all in own vocation.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

## Parish Support January 27—February 2, 2024

Contribution IncomeAmountWeekly Offertory\$ 9,901Plate\$ 1,020Online Giving\$ 3,192Total\$ 14 113

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





#### EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As part of the Eucharistic Revival initiative, the Faith Formation council is inviting parishioners to submit a brief description of their personal conversion experience or an inspirational, perhaps lifechanging, event in their lives that would be of interest to others. A testimony recounts a transformative instance encountering God's grace and assistance in one's life. The purpose of sharing a personal testimony is to illuminate the divine intervention you've experienced, thereby enriching the faith of those who hear your story. Please prayerfully consider sending us your story; we plan to include these as a series in the weekly bulletin. It should be brief (one or two paragraphs). Also, we would like to associate your name with your testimony rather than present these in the bulletin anonymously. Email your testimony to Rachel Samson at rsamson@regischurch.org. Call 816-76-1608 with any questions.

#### 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).



#### 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



## **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!

# R Academy Corner

## Casino Night is 2 Weeks Away!



This weekend only—February 15th & 16th—tickets are just \$50 each!

Enjoy poker games, mice races, a silent auction, and more—all while supporting St. Regis Academy Scholars! Bring your friends & family for a night of fun!

Grab your tickets now: regisacademy.org/casino

### 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—but don't wait—once all 36 are claimed, the race is on without you!

To name a mouse, visit: regisacademy.org/casino



















#### THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity. Our 2024 Giving Tree Project was a wonderful success! St. Regis sent 78 beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts and 5 large boxes of toiletries to the residents of Carroll Park Care Facility.

Once again, you gave the wonderful gifts of love and remembrance to some very appreciative friends. God bless St. John Francis Regis Parish.

—Social Service Ministry Council

#### **GRACIAS**

Gracias por su generosidad. ¡Nuestro proyecto Giving Tree 2024 fue un éxito maravilloso! St. Regis envió 78 regalos de Navidad bellamente envueltos y 5 cajas grandes de artículos de tocador a los residentes de Carroll Park Care Facility.

Una vez más, diste los maravillosos regalos de amor y recuerdo a algunos amigos muy agradecidos. Dios bendiga a la Parroquia San Juan Francisco Regis.

—Consejo del Ministerio de Servicios Sociales

#### PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

#### Amigos

Seguimos alabando al Señor por cada vocación en la vida, este fin de semana honramos el Matrimonio.

La definición que nos da el catecismo pone de relieve la base del matrimonio, que es el amor: «La alianza matrimonial, por la que el hombre y la mujer establecen entre sí una sociedad para toda la vida, está por su naturaleza ordenada al bien de los esposos y a la procreación y educación de la prole; esta alianza entre los bautizados ha sido elevada por Cristo Señor a la dignidad de sacramento".

No hay otra forma de vivir juntos que el camino del Amor. Es importante ser intencional en el amor. Elegir el "amor" todos los días. Ser activos en comunicarse, reagruparse y continuar conociéndose y respondiéndose unos a otros de manera más efectiva cada día. Cuidar de tu matrimonio como cuidas a cualquier ser vivo... atendiendo sus necesidades, alimentándolo, amándolo y, sobre todo, dedicándole tiempo.

Oramos por todas las parejas casadas de nuestra comunidad, y también recordamos y oramos por aquellos cónyuges que nos han precedido, que descansen en paz. Amén.

Finalmente, el próximo fin de semana tendremos una bendición especial para las personas solteras después de cada misa. Que el Señor Jesús nos bendiga a todos en nuestra vocación.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

#### 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.

#### ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones

todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.

#### 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.



## **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
  - o 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!

#### LLAMADO POR SU NOMBRE

"Os he llamado por mi nombre, y sois míos" (Isaías 43:1) El **8 y 9 de febrero**, St. Regis comenzó una nueva iniciativa: <u>el Domingo de Llamados por 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.

## EUCHARISTIC 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).

When sharing your faith, first, offer context about life before being open to receiving God's grace. This is not meant to be an opportunity to "glorify sin" or struggles, the Congress noted, but rather to provide an honest and sincere recount of one's story. Second, share about the moment, or moments, when God intervened, and the change of heart or feelings that occurred. Third, talk about life since the grace-filled encounter and how God has worked through that instance.

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.

#### Rosary Rally

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on **Sunday February 16th** from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Joseph Parish 11311 Johnson Dr. Shawnee, KS. 66203. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit <a href="https://www.rosaryrallieskc.org">www.rosaryrallieskc.org</a>

#### 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.

#### 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 Pray for those in the Hospital:

Regina Ozbun Mike Sheehan

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 the Repose of the Soul of:

Charles Bittner

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

## Liturgical Roles

February 22 & 23

#### Lectors

3:00pm Alex Pope & Jim Filley 8:30am Joan Sack & Dianne Schmidt 10:30am Dennis Reilly & John Reyes, Jr.

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

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Jim Filley
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine

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10:30am Mary Kimbrell & Teresa Mahnke

#### Servers

3:00pm Isaac Minton, Neylly Gonzalez & Fernanda Lopez 8:30am Aaron Palacios, Ezequiel & Genesis Ramirez 10:30am Jared Villalobos, Joseph Beaven, Lucy Ensminger Angel P. Thomas & Angelo P. Thomas

#### **Greeters**

3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Cliff Miller 8:30am Margarito Cruz & Jane Marzano 10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Ken Glasbrenner

#### Mass Coordinator

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

## Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, February 18

8:30am †Ken Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt 7:00pm †Reynaldo Cabrera Romero by Filadelphia de la Toree

#### Wednesday, February 19

†J. K. Lillig by the Belarde Family

#### Thursday, February 20

†Rodolfo Reyes

#### Friday, February 21

†Charles Bittner by Larry & Arnetta Hayden

#### Saturday, February 22

3:00pm †Rose Brown by the Ladies Auxiliary

#### Sunday, February 23

8:30am †Scott Steinhoff by Family 10:30am †Richard Rademacher

by Deacon Ken & Cathy Albers

5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

## Schedule of Events

#### Sunday, February 16

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

#### Monday, February 17

Presidents Day Soup Kitchen

5:30pm Feed Your Faith

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

7:00pm Faith Sharing

7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

No School

#### Tuesday, February 18

8:30am Mass

9:30am Faith Enrichment

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass/Spanish

7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

#### Wednesday, February 19

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Confessions

6:00pm Religious Ed.

#### Thursday, February 20

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Sharing

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm OCIA

7:00pm Boy Scouts

#### Friday, February 21

8:30am Mass

9:45am School Adoration

6:00pm Worship Council

#### Saturday, February 22

6:45am That Man Is You

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

4:30pm Ladies Auxiliary Bunco

#### Sunday, February 23

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

11:00am Retreat/Sp

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

6:00pm School Open House/Sp

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