

# Saint John Francis Regis Parish 8941 James A. Reed Road Kansas City, Missouri 64138 (816) 761-1608

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

March 2, 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 - 7:00рм 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

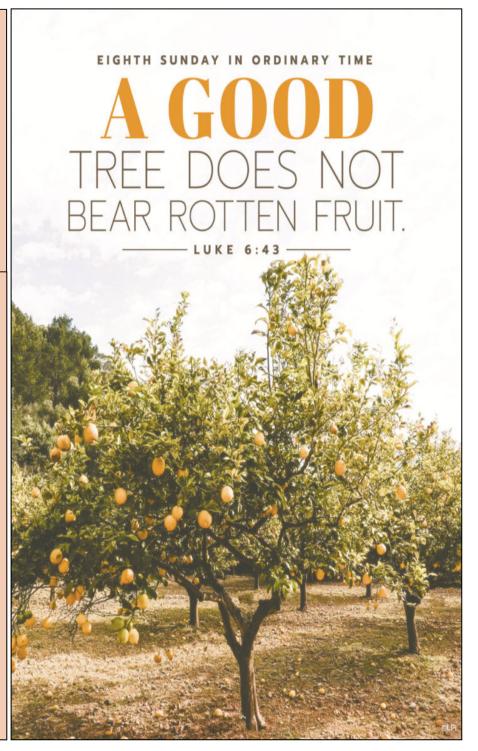
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#### **Parish Council**

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#### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please join us for Mass on **Ash Wednesday, March 5**, as we begin the holy season of Lent. All Masses will include the distribution of ashes. Mass times are as follows:

8:30am (with St. Regis Academy) 6:00pm/English 7:30pm/Spanish

Please Note: Adoration on & Confessions on Ash Wednesday are cancelled.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday**, **March 7th at 4:30pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.

#### FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith is preparing for Ash Wednesday, this week, with a brand new video series, Metanoia, narrated by Fr. Dave Pivonka. Tomorrow night, March 3, we meet in the MEC building at 5:30 for dinner, then pray our Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our evening concludes with Episode 3, "Death and Life", where Fr. Dave emphasizes the paradoxes of Christian life, how self -denial, crosses and suffering are not optional for a counter-cultural Christian. In Episode 4, "Sin and Mercy" we see how sin wounds the Sacred Heart of Jesus, offends God, and wreaks havoc on human relationships, yet sin does not stop God's mercy. Jesus came to Earth to break the power of sin over us and restore us to Himself. Everyone is welcome to join us, if only just for dinner; or you can connect with us on-line for the videos, just send a request to conniemariewood@yahoo.com.

## Parish Support February 17-23, 2024

Contribution IncomeAmountWeekly Offertory\$ 6,059Plate\$ 1,488Online Giving\$ 3,360Total\$ 10.907

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

#### THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

St. Regis Parish and Academy will live this Lenten experience of HOPE through Wednesday reflections, Sunday and daily homilies, adoration, talks, Friday stations of the Cross, etc...

At the end of our preparation, we will go on a Carpilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Downtown KC to gain the plenary Indulgence passing through the Holy Door (main doors of the Cathedral) on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> any time between 5pm to 6pm and then we will have Holy Mass with Bishop Johnston and all the priests of the diocese at 7pm. We will have more information for you coming soon.

Get excited to become a pilgrim of Hope and let's invite others to participate in our 2025 Lenten experience at St Regis.

"Hope never disappoints" Romans 5:5

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez



#### NAME TAG SUNDAY

This weekend, March 1& 2 the Worship Council 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 Worship Council members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

#### 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.

#### LENT: FAST & ABSTINENCE

The following guidelines are provided by the Diocese: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of <u>Fast and Abstinence</u> and all the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. Abstinence is from meat by Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting is by all Catholics 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

#### **EUCHARISTIC GLORY PRESENTATION**

On Tuesday evenings during Lent we will be meeting to discuss the "Christmas gift book" 33 Day to Eucharistic Glory. If you have not read it, no problem; this is your opportunity to get an overview. If you have read the book, come and share your thoughts. The book offers daily reflections on various aspects of the precious gift that is the Eucharist. We will be meeting in the MEC (the old Convent), Room 6, from 7-8pm on **Tuesdays March 11, 18, 25 and April 1.** 

# ST. REGIS ACADEMY CASINO NIGHT TICHETS ON SALE MOVA MARCH I. 2025 FROM 6:30-11 PM ST. REGIS PARISH HALL VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS AND TO BECOME A SPONSOR! WWW.REGISACADEMY.ORG/CASINO BLACKIACK BLACKIACK RAFFLES. RAFFLES. RAFFLES. MICE RACES! AND MORE! AND MORE!

#### ANNUAL LENTEN SHRIMP BOIL DINNERS

Fridays during Lent 5-7pm in the Parish Hall

#### Choose from:

- Jumbo Boiled Shrimp \$12
- Battered Fish Filet \$12
- 1/2 Shrimp & 1/2 Fish \$12
- Fish Taco (on corn tortilla) \$12
- Cheese Lasagna (10oz) and garlic toast -\$10
- Cheese Pizza (by the slice) \$6
- Family Meal Deal \$40 (maximum for immediate families)

Sides include: new potatoes, com on the cob, coleslaw, roll and hush puppies. Beverages: lemonade, tea, coffee and water. Desserts and soda pop also available for purchase.

Live entertainment each week.

#### RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you for supporting one of our biggest fundraisers, the Annual Raffle. The 2025 Raffle Winners: Grand prize winner is Theresa Doud; \$500 winners are Callum Buchanan and Dorothy Hauck; the \$100 winners are Enrique Zamora, Brent Miller, Delfina Gonzalez, Irene Ozurumba-Omorege and Joan Sack.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for making this such a successful fundraiser.

## A LIFETIME OF AUTHENTIC JOY: LIVING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

Have the Ten Commandments become obsolete? Or, are they relevant in our everyday interactions? As part of your Lenten journey, come rediscover how the Commandments are relevant every day and are the foundation for growing in holiness, building strong families and enjoying close relationships. On Wednesday, March 12th at 7pm in the Church, speaker and author Ed Van Buskirk of If U Love Me will share how the Commandments lead us to abundant joy, authentic freedom and into a close relationship with Jesus and with one another. Put this on your calendar now and invite a friend to come with you. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Scan the link below to watch a short video on how the Commandments are not "something", they are Someone.



#### DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT, CHANGE A LIFE!

A generous donor has pledged to match every dollar raised—*up to \$15,000*—toward our Casino Night Scholarship Fund!

St. Regis Academy is more than a school; it's a family where scholars grow in faith, knowledge, and character. Your support ensures that more children have access to this transformative education.

If you are unable to attend Casino Night but would still like to contribute and help us reach our \$15,000 goal, you can give by scanning the QR code or visiting <a href="https://onecau.se/stregis">https://onecau.se/stregis</a>.





the measure of your generosity is not in what you give but in the difference you make.





# **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!



## **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

2025 es el Año Santo Jubilar, el 2.025 aniversario de la Encarnación de Nuestro Señor, un "acontecimiento de gran significado espiritual, eclesial y social en la vida de la Iglesia". El concepto de "Jubileo" tiene sus orígenes en el Libro de Levítico (capítulo 25) como un año especial de reconciliación, peregrinación y regreso a casa. El Papa Francisco ha designado el Año Santo 2025 como un tiempo para renovarnos como "Peregrinos de Esperanza".

La Parroquia y la Academia St. Regis vivirán esta experiencia cuaresmal de ESPERANZA a través de las reflexiones de los miércoles, las homilías dominicales y diarias, la adoración, las charlas, el Vía Crucis de los viernes, etc.

Al final de nuestra preparación, iremos en una peregrinación en automóvil a la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción en el centro de KC para ganar la indulgencia plenaria pasando por la Puerta Santa (puertas principales de la Catedral) el jueves 10 de abril en cualquier momento entre las 5 p.m. y las 6 p.m. y luego tendremos la Santa Misa con el Obispo Johnston y todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis a las 7 p.m. Pronto tendremos más información para ti.

Anímate a convertirte en un peregrino de Esperanza e invitemos a otros a participar en nuestra experiencia de Cuaresma 2025 en St Regis.

"La esperanza nunca defrauda" Romanos 5:5

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López



#### RESULTADOS DEL SORTEO

Gracias por apoyar uno de nuestros mayores eventos de recaudación de fondos, el Sorteo Anual. Los ganadores del sorteo 2025: La ganadora del gran premio es Theresa Doud; Los ganadores de \$500 son Callum Buchanan y Dorothy Hauck; los ganadores de \$100 son Enrique Zamora, Brent Miller, Delfina González, Irene Ozurumba-Omorege y Joan Sack.

Felicitaciones a todos los ganadores y gracias a todos por hacer de esta una recaudación de fondos tan exitosa.

#### MISAS DEL MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

Únase a nosotros para la Misa el **Miércoles de Ceniza**, **5 de marzo**, al comenzar la temporada santa de la Cuaresma. Todas las misas incluirán la distribución de cenizas. Los horarios de las misas son los siguientes:

8:30am (con St. Regis Academy) 6pm horas/Inglés 7:30pm/Español

Tenga en cuenta: La adoración y las confesiones del Miércoles de Ceniza están canceladas.

#### STACIONES DE LA CROSS

Únase a nosotros para el Vía Crucis este **viernes 7 de marzo a las 7 pm** en la Iglesia. Esta es una excelente manera de viajar con Jesús durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

#### CUARESMA: AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

La Diócesis proporciona las siguientes pautas: El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de <u>ayuno y</u> <u>abstinencia</u> y todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. La abstinencia es de carne para los católicos mayores de 14 años. El ayuno es para todos los católicos a partir de los 18 años de edad, pero aún no han cumplido los 59. Aquellos obligados por esta regla pueden tomar una comida completa. Se permiten dos comidas más pequeñas según sea necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada uno, pero no se permite comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas.

#### CAMARONES DE CUARESMA

Viernes durante la Cuaresma 5-7pm en el Salón Parroquial

#### Escoja entre:

- Camarones hervidos gigantes \$ 12
- Filete de pescado rebozado \$12
- 1/2 camarones y 1/2 pescado \$12
- Taco de pescado (en tortilla de maíz) \$12
- Lasaña de queso (10oz) y tostadas de ajo \$10
- Pizza de queso (por rebanada) \$6
- Oferta de comida familiar \$40 (máximo para familiares directos)

Los acompañamientos incluyen: papas nuevas, mazorcas de maíz, ensalada de col, panecillos y cachorros silenciosos. Bebidas: limonada, té, café y agua. Postres y refrescos también disponibles para su compra.

Entretenimiento en vivo cada semana.

## EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL TIPS & TESTIMONIES

Following is a testimony shared by Catherine Walker.

I suffer from Osteoporosis having many compression fractures from age 49 to now. I was unable to work for a while until the Holy Spirit showed me a path to recovery and led me to the right people at the right time. Most dramatically was the inspiration to go to the gym and the perfect trainer. God's Grace.

The happenings were traumatic and cannot be fully expressed in two paragraphs, but God has helped me in ways hard to imagine or express and I am so grateful and blessed. Expressing gratitude to God everyday is all I can do. My osteoporosis didn't disappear but I am able, by God's Grace, to manage life. I am now 73 and still go to the gym four days a week. God's Grace.

Look for additional tips and personal testimonies in future bulletins.

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#### 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 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

March 8 & 9

#### **Lectors**

3:00pm Alex Pope & Marvin Chaney 8:30am Rick Janet & Pat Hanson 10:30am Ora Reyes & Theresa Van Pelt

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

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Alex Pope 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Regina Ozbun 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Prisca Tizimbune

#### **Servers**

3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena, Lupita Portillo & Anthony Van Ross

8:30am Miguel Martinez

10:30am Tyler Divis, Reagan Divis, Madison Divis Emma Campbell & Harlin Fitzsimmons

#### **Greeters**

3:00pm Don Wolff & Chip DeMoss 8:30am Joan Sack & Carrie Stribling 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

#### Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Alex Pope 8:30am John Wood 10:30am Beth Divis

## Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, March 4

8:30am †Tim Steinhoff by Family 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday, March 5

8:30am For the Intentions of Regina Ozbun by Elizabeth Ozbun

6:00pm †Sandy Brungardt by Family

7:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

#### Thursday, March 6

†Ashley Wright by Friends

#### Friday, March 7

†Carol Comer by Friends

#### Saturday, March 8

3:00pm †J.K. Lillig by Ken & Cathy Albers

#### Sunday, March 9

8:30am †Robert Brungardt by Family 10:30am †Denny King by Teresa King

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

## Schedule of Events

#### Sunday, March 2

Name Tag Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

#### Monday, March 3

5:30pm Feed Your Faith
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
7:00pm Stewardship Council

#### Tuesday, March 4

8:30am Mass

9:30am Militia Immaculata

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass/Spanish 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

#### Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Mass/English

7:30pm Mass/Spanish

#### No Religious Education

#### Thursday, March 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, March 7

8:30am Mass

9:45am School Adoration

4:30pm Stations of the Cross/Eng

5:00pm Shrimp Boil

7:00pm Stations of the Cross/Sp

#### Saturday, March 8

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

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3:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, March 9

8:00am Retreat/Sp

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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