

Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

March 9, 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: 2:00рм & Wed: 6:00рм

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00рм

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

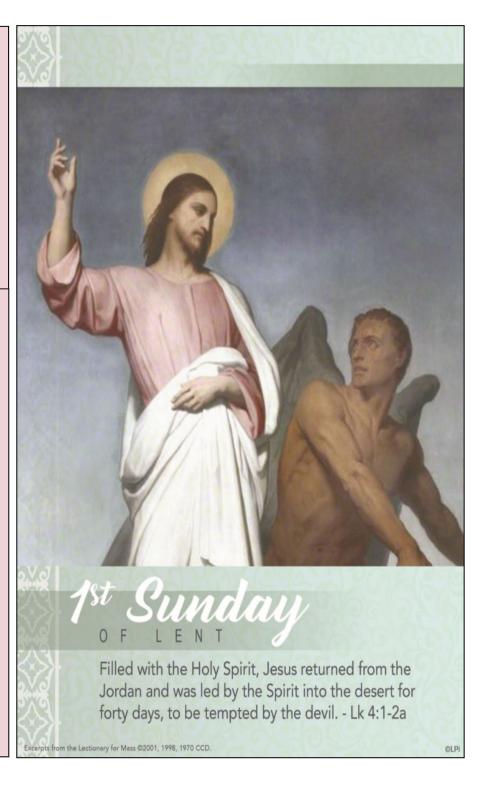
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 14th at 4:30pm in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for March/April has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through theses ministries.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Everyone is welcome to join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, March 10, for dinner at 5:30 in the MEC building. We pray *Sacred Heart Devotions* at 6:00, then we will watch the next two Episodes of **Metanoia**. Episode 5, "*Jesus Prays*", reminds us that Jesus sought intimacy with The Father by praying – constantly. If Jesus prayed, how much more important is it for us? Episode 6, "*Hunger and Thirst*", develops the truth of how through prayer and the Eucharist Jesus fills our hunger for God. Join us for this inspiring video series and make this be your most meaningful Lent yet.

Parish Support February 23-March 2, 2024

Contribution IncomeAmountWeekly Offertory\$ 6,939Plate\$ 1,276Online Giving\$ 3,651Total\$ 11.866

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

SPES NON CONFUNDIT. "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul addressed these words of encouragement to the Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the central message of this 2025 Jubilee of Hope, that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. St Regis goal is to become pilgrims of hope and participate in a devout pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate conception in Downtown KC on Thursday April 10th anytime from 4-6:30 pm and participate in Holy Mass with the Bishop at 7:00 pm.

Pilgrimages: The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the **Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father** if they undertake a pious pilgrimage: to any sacred Jubilee site: by devoutly participating in Holy Mass, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, praying for the intentions of the Holy Father, praying the Our Father, reciting the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and praying any of the invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone "will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children"

Mark your Calendars for our Parish-Penance-Service on Monday March 24th, 6:00pm to 7:45pm. Remember to engage in the Lenten activities as a way of preparing ourselves for the great pilgrimage of Hope and let us remind one another that Hope never disappoints.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

Join us for Adoration and Confessions every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.

A LIFETIME OF AUTHENTIC JOY: LIVING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

At first glance, the Ten Commandments seem negative, outdated and restrictive. However, in reality the Commandments are upbeat, relevant in today's world and surprisingly liberating. The Commandments offer the secret for building good relationships, strong families and a promising future. On **Wednesday**, **March 12th** at 7pm in the Church, speaker and author Ed Van Buskirk of **If U Love Me**, will share a fresh and very positive perspective of the Commandments. Put this on your calendar now and invite a friend to come with you. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

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.



40 Days For Life

Wednesday, April 2nd, is our St Regis Day to Pray at the 40 Days for Life site 4840 College Blvd.; Overland Park, KS 66211. We will be covering the hours from 7 am until 1 pm. You're invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the public sidewalk outside the Center for Women's Health abortion facility. You may bring a chair if you wish, and parking is permitted adjacent to the prayer site at this time. Please sign up for the time you are available on the sign-up sheet at the feet of the St Michael statue. Contact Mary Ernstmann with any questions. 816.392.3684 thank you.

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 or hush puppies. Beverages: lemonade, tea, coffee and water. Desserts and soda pop also available for purchase.

Live entertainment each week.

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.**

FOOD COLLECTION

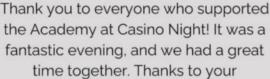
Next weekend, March 15 & 16 is our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are most in need of peanut butter and Chunky soups. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.



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Thank you for your continued support!





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https://www.regisacademy.org/ support-st-regis.html



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

SPES NON CONFUNDIT. «La esperanza no defrauda» (Rm 5, 5). Con espíritu de esperanza, el apóstol Pablo dirigió estas palabras de aliento a la comunidad cristiana de Roma. La esperanza es también el mensaje central de este Jubileo de la Esperanza 2025 que, según una antigua tradición, el Papa proclama cada veinticinco años. El objetivo de St Regis es convertirse en peregrinos de esperanza y participar en una devota peregrinación a la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción en el centro de KC el jueves 10 de abrilen cualquier momento de 4 a 6:30 pm y participar en la Santa Misa con el Obispo a las 7:00 pm.

Peregrinaciones: Los fieles, peregrinos de esperanza, podrán obtener la indulgencia jubilar concedida por el Santo Padre si emprenden una peregrinación piadosa: a cualquier lugar sagrado del Jubileo: participando devotamente en la Santa Misa, participando en la adoración y meditación eucarística, rezando por las intenciones del Santo Padre, rezando el Padre Nuestro, recitando la Profesión de Fe en cualquier forma legítima, y rezar alguna de las invocaciones a María, la Madre de Dios, para que en este Año Santo todos "conozcan la cercanía de María, la más cariñosa de las madres, que nunca abandona a sus hijos"

Marquen sus calendarios para nuestro Servicio de Penitencia Parroquial el **lunes 24 de marzo**, de 6:00 p.m. a 7:45 p.m. Recordemos participar en las actividades cuaresmales como una forma de prepararnos para la gran peregrinación de la Esperanza y recordémonos unos a otros que la Esperanza nunca defrauda.

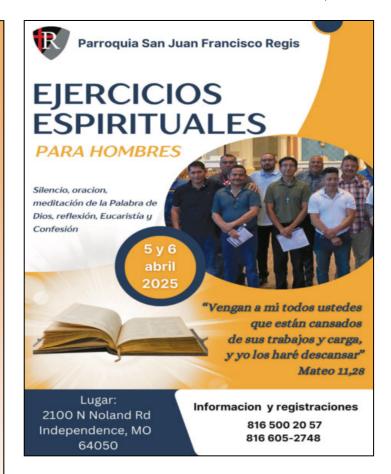
En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López



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.



STACIONES DE LA CROSS

Únase a nosotros para el Vía Crucis este viernes 14 de marzo a las 7 pm en la Iglesia. Esta es una excelente manera de viajar con Jesús durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

CAMARONES DE CUARESMA

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

Escoja entre:

- Camarones gigantes \$ 12
- Filete de pescado \$12
- 1/2 camarones y 1/2 pescado \$12
- Taco de pescado (en tortilla de maíz) \$12
- Lasaña de queso (10oz) y pan 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 Marcey Reilly.

As a young child I was exposed to Charismatic music. My mom taught herself to play the guitar. I went with her to prayer meetings. I loved that style of music. Eventually I taught myself to play the flute (eighth grade) and took lessons off and on. I started playing my flute in church in eighth grade. At my high school, St. Joseph Notre Dame High School in Alameda, California, I was the only person to play a wind instrument. In my college age years I stayed active in prayer meetings. I let the Holy Spirit use me when I am playing the flute. My favorite phrase is "I pray as I play." Before I got married I played my flute at Cure of Ars Catholic Church in Leawood, KS. At that point in my life, everything I played was "by ear" all I had to look at was words and guitar chords. Another period of time before I got married was when I was part of the Sounds of Joy Charismatic group. I was one of many people who played an instrument. Whenever the congregation started singing in tongues I would play my flute as the Holy Spirit led me.

Look for additional tips and personal testimonies in future bulletins.

HELP WANTED

Little Sister's of the Poor are looking for a part time activities assistant. To apply email your resume to hrkc@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

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.



Jesus came to a wedding and something extraordinary happened – He wants to do something extraordinary in your marriage too! Your marriage is meant to be a sacrament, an efficacious sign of Christ's presence. Let the transforming love of Jesus Christ make your marriage extraordinary. Join us for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Visit www.wwme.org and search by location to apply. For questions contact us at greaterkc.wwme@gmail.com or call 816-286-4557.

Upcoming 2025 Experience Dates
March 7-9th - Carthage, MO
March 28-30th - Kansas City, KS
June 13-15th - Kansas City, KS
August 8-10th - Kansas City, KS



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, Amir Smith 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

Liturgical Roles

March 15 & 16

Lectors

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Katie Radford 10:30am Connie Wood & John Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley & Dorothy Quinn 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Joan Sack 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Cathy Albers

Servers

3:00pm Isaac Minton, Neylly Gonzalez & Fernanda Lopez 8:30am Aaron Palacios & Sam Loulos 10:30am Jose Godoy, Rita Godoy, Makayla Musongwe Maliya Musongwe & Malyk Musongwe

Greeters

3:00pm Cliff Miller & Mary Ann Warren 8:30am Ela Wilczynska & Margarito Cruz 10:30am Ke Glasbrenner & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Becky Smith 8:30am Mary Ernstmann 10:30am Dennis Reilly

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 11

8:30am †Teri Neff by Milt Bryant 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 12

†Richard Schroer by the Glasbrenner Family

Thursday, March 13

†Elizabeth Neff by Milt Bryant

Friday, March 14

For the Intentions of Marci Wendle By Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, March 15

3:00pm For the Intentions of Pope Francis

Sunday, March 16

8:30am †Jesse, Ruth & Ruth E. Rodriguez by Family 10:30am †Jay McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 9

8:00am Retreat/Sp 8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, March 10

5:30pm Feed Your Faith 6:00pm Computer Class/Sp 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, March 11

8:30am Mass

9:30am Faith Formation 4:00pm Streamposium 6:30pm Rosary

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

7:00pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Wednesday, March 12

8:30am Mass

5:00pm Finance Meeting6:00pm Adoration/Confessions

6:00pm Religious Ed.

7:00pm Lenten Reflections/10 Commandments

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, March 13

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Sharing 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm OCIA 7:00pm Boy Scouts

No School

Friday, March 14

8:30am Mass

4:30pm Stations of the Cross/Eng

5:00pm Shrimp Boil

7:00pm Stations of the Cross/Sp

No School

Saturday, March 15—Food Collection

6:45am That Man Is You 2:00pm Confessions 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 16—Food Collection

8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass 11:00am Retreat/Sp 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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