

Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

April 6, 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: 6:00-7:00_{PM}

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

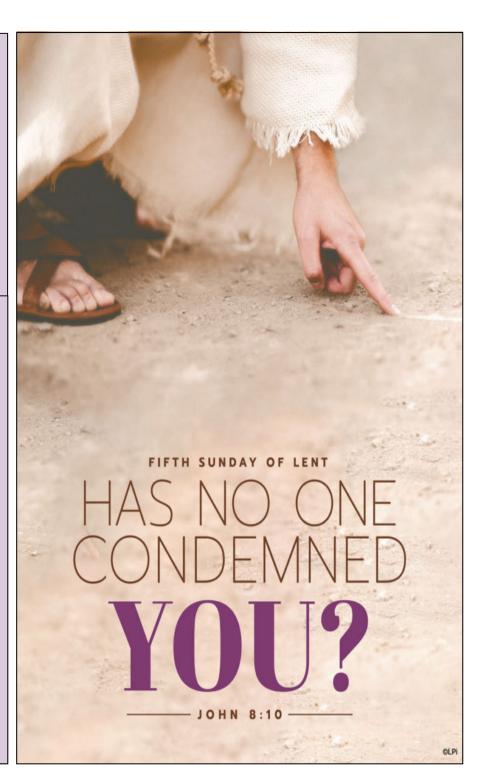
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LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN-UP

The sign-up sheets for Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week can be found in the Gathering Space. If you will be attending any of these services during Holy Week, please check the sign-up sheet to see where you might be able to assist. Thank you for your ministry to the parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday**, **April 11th at 4:30pm** in the Church. This is a great way to journey with Jesus during the season of Lent.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Deacon Ken and Deacon Juan will be doing Lenten Reflections right after the Wednesday Holy Hour on **April** 9 in the Church. Everyone is invited.

CHRISTIAN SEDER MEAL

We will be celebrating a Seder Meal on Monday, April 14th at 6pm in the parish hall. Please sign up if you plan to attend. The sign-up sheet is on the table where St. Michael stands. The Seder Meal is a modification of the Jewish ritual in a Christian context. In addition to a pot luck meal, there are ceremonial foods and scripture readings. When we observe the Seder Meal as Christians, our understanding of important New Testament truths is enriched. We recognize more fully God's active role in human affairs and indeed His presence in our own lives. Our appreciation of the Eucharist is heightened. We discover the firm spiritual roots which our faith has in Judaism and realize more fully the bonds which join us to our Jewish brothers and sisters. Please join us.

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Today's Gospel reading presents us with a powerful and thought-provoking scene. A woman is caught in the act of adultery, and the Pharisees and Scribes bring her to Jesus seeking to trap Him and justify their own condemnation of her.

But Jesus turns the tables on them. Instead of condemning the woman, He challenges her accusers to examine their own hearts and actions. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her", He says.

As we reflect on this Gospel Reading, let us ask ourselves: How often do we find ourselves pointing fingers and judging others? How often do we throw stones of condemnation and criticism, rather than offering words of kindness and compassion?

The truth is, we are all sinners in need of God's mercy and forgiveness. We are all fragile and imperfect, prone to making mistakes and stumbling into sin. But here's the Good News: God is faithful, even when we are not. God's love and mercy are boundless, and His forgiveness is always available to us.

Remember to get ready to make your pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Downtown KC on Thursday, April 10th anytime after 4:00pm and participate in Holy Mass with our Bishop at 7:00pm. If this date does not work for you, there is still time to do your pilgrimage anytime before the end of this year. Let us celebrate with joy the 2025 Jubilee of Hope.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

Parish Support March 24-30, 2025

Contribution IncomeAmountWeekly Offertory\$ 4,543Plate\$ 1,464Online Giving\$ 1,970Total\$ 7.977

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

HELP PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

All parishes in our Diocese are committed to praying for more vocations, and St. Regis is asking every household to take home the Treasure Chest with a Traveling Chalice for one week and say the prayers for Vocations and for Seminarians. Each Mass has its own sign-up sheet and Traveling Chalice. Please sign up on the list for the Mass you normally attend. The lists are in the Gathering Space on the table under the TV.



Holy Thursday - April 17
8:30am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper/Bilingual
8:30pm-Adoration

Good Friday - April 18
8:30am Morning Prayer
4:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion/English
5:00pm The Living Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion/Spanish

Holy Saturday - April 19 8:30am Morning Prayer 8pm Easter Vigil Mass/Bi-Lingual **No 3:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday - April 20 8:30am Mass &10:30am Mass/English 12:30pm Mass/Spanish 1:30pm Picnic of Glory (Bring a Dish to Share)

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith will meet tomorrow night at 5:30 in the MEC building for dinner, prayers to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, and two beautiful videos explaining Holy Week and the Tridium. The first video is filmed in the Holy Land taking us to the places where the Passion of Jesus happened. Next, we go to Scottland where Fr. Kane details the beauty and divine mystery of our Catholic Tridium. These videos will enrich the faith of even Cradle Catholics. Join us.

There are no parish meetings next week during Holy Week. Feed Your Faith will not meet as usual, next Monday, April 14, as we will be attending the parish Seder Meal. We invite all our parish family to join us for this traditional meal.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

This weekend, **April 5 & 6** Feed Your Faith members 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 Feed Your Faith members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

EASTER BAG DONATIONS

Once again, we are asking for your help to fill Easter Bags for our friends at The Village at Carroll Park Care Facility in Grandview, MO. We are collecting donations of:

Individually wrapped Easter candy/mini candy bars (bagged candy); Peanut butter or cheese crackers; Snack cakes & bags of Jelly Beans.

Travel size (small) shampoo, lotion, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste.

Toothbrushes, Note Cards, pocket size Kleenex, pocket combs, decks of playing cards, Post-it notes, plastic Easter Eggs (small or medium)

*Please, no pens or notepads

We will gladly accept <u>cash donations</u> to purchase needed items. (<u>Please take the cash donations to the Parish Office</u>). Place all other donations in the baskets and tubs by **Sunday, April 13**th (**Palm Sunday**). 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.



R Academy Corner

Vote for St. Regis!

The Kansas City Star is hosting the Kansas City Favorites vote, and St. Regis Academy is nominated in two categories:

PBest Private School
Best Elementary School

We need your help to show KC why St. Regis is the best! You can vote once per day from now until April 18th.

Here's how to vote:

- Visit www.votekc.com
- Select Education
- · Click Elementary School, scroll down, and select St. Regis
- · Choose "Vote in another education category"
- Click Private School, scroll down, and select St. Regis
- · Review & submit your ballot

Every vote counts!

Vote daily and help us earn the title of Kansas City's Best!

Speaking of Awards...

Last week we had our 3rd quarter awards ceremony and our scholars continue to knock it out of the park!







ST. REGIS ACADEMY & PARISH

EASTER



EGG HUNT

10:00AM SUNDAY, APRIL 13
TODDLERS THROUGH 4TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE ON THE PLAYGROUND!
REMEMBER YOUR BASKET!

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TRIDUO PASCUAL

<u>Jueves Santo</u> - 17 de abril 8:30am Oración de la mañana 7:00pm Misa de la Cena del Señor/Bilingüe 8:30pm-Adoración

<u>Viernes</u> Santo - 18 de abril 8:30am Oración de la mañana 4:00pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor/Español 5:00pm Las Estaciones Vivientes del Vía Crucis 7:00pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor/Español

> <u>Sábado Santo</u> - 19 de abril 8:30am Oración de la mañana 8pm Misa de Vigilia Pascual/Bi-Lingüe **No 3:00pm Misa el Sábado Santo

<u>Domingo de Pascua</u> - 20 de abril Misa de las 8:30 a.m. y Misa de las 10:30 a.m./Inglés 12:30pm Misa/Español 1:30pm Picnic de Gloria (traer un plato para compartir)

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

La lectura del Evangelio de hoy nos presenta una escena poderosa y que invita a la reflexión. Una mujer es sorprendida en el acto de adulterio, y los fariseos y escribas la llevan a Jesús buscando atraparlo y justificar su propia condena de ella.

Pero Jesús les da la vuelta a la tortilla. En lugar de condenar a la mujer, desafía a sus acusadores a examinar sus propios corazones y acciones. "Que el que esté libre de pecado sea el primero que tire la piedra contra ella", dice.

Al reflexionar sobre esta lectura del Evangelio, preguntémonos: ¿Con qué frecuencia nos encontramos señalando con el dedo y juzgando a los demás? ¿Con qué frecuencia lanzamos piedras de condena y crítica, en lugar de ofrecer palabras de bondad y compasión?

La verdad es que todos somos pecadores que necesitan la misericordia y el perdón de Dios. Todos somos frágiles e imperfectos, propensos a cometer errores y tropezar con el pecado. Pero aquí está la Buena Noticia: Dios es fiel, incluso cuando nosotros no lo somos. El amor y la misericordia de Dios son ilimitados, y Su perdón siempre está disponible para nosotros.

Recuerde prepararse para hacer su peregrinación a la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción en el centro de KC el jueves 10 de abril en cualquier momento después de las 4:00 p.m. y participe en la Santa Misa con nuestro Obispo a las 7:00 p.m. Si esta fecha no te conviene, todavía estás a tiempo de hacer tu peregrinación en cualquier momento antes de que termine este año. Celebremos con alegría el Jubileo de la Esperanza 2025.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

AYUDA A ORAR POR LAS VOCACIONES

Todas las parroquias de nuestra Diócesis están comprometidas a orar por más vocaciones, y St. Regis está pidiendo a cada hogar que se lleve a casa el Cofre del Tesoro con un Cáliz Viajero durante una semana y diga las oraciones por las Vocaciones y por los seminaristas. Cada Misa tiene su propia hoja de inscripción y Cáliz Viajero. Por favor, inscríbase en la lista para la Misa a la que asiste normalmente. Las listas están en el espacio de reunión en la mesa debajo del televisor.

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Únase a nosotros para el Vía Crucis este viernes 4 de abril a las 4:30 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.

DONACIONES DE BOLSITAS DE PASCUA

Una vez más, le pedimos su ayuda para llenar las bolsas de Pascua para nuestros amigos de The Village at Carroll Park Care Facility en Grandview, MO. Estamos recolectando donaciones de:

Dulces de Pascua / mini barras de chocolate envueltos individualmente (dulces en bolsas); galletas de mantequilla de maní o queso; Pasteles de bocadillo y bolsas de gominolas.

Champú, loción, desodorante, jabón en barra y pasta de dientes de tamaño de viaje (pequeño).

Cepillos de dientes, tarjetas de notas, pañuelos de bolsillo, peines de bolsillo, barajas de cartas, notas adhesivas, huevos de Pascua de plástico (pequeños o medianos)

*Por favor, no bolígrafos ni blocs de notas

Con gusto aceptaremos <u>donaciones en efectivo</u> para comprar los artículos necesarios. (<u>Por favor, lleve las donaciones en efectivo a la Oficina Parroquial</u>). Coloque todas las demás donaciones en las canastas y tarrinas antes del **domingo 13 de abril (Domingo de Ramos).** ¡Gracias!

—Consejo del Ministerio de Servicios Sociales

OFRENDA DE FLORES DE PASCUA

Por favor, ayúdenos a embellecer la Iglesia para la Pascua haciendo una contribución para las flores de Pascua en memoria de un ser querido fallecido o en honor a su familia. Por favor, utilice el sobre designado en su paquete de marzo. Puede colocar su contribución en la colecta regular en cualquier momento durante el mes de marzo o abril. Gracias por su generosidad.



EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Please help us beautify the Church for Easter by making a contribution for Easter flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of your family. Please use the designated envelope in your March packet. You may place your contribution in the regular collection anytime during the month of March or April. Thank you for your generosity.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL TIPS & TESTIMONIES

Following is a testimony shared by Connie Wood:

The Eucharistic Congress last summer was the most amazing experience I have ever had. There were 60,000 Catholics in one building, everyone as devoted to Holy Eucharist as I am, cheering and in love with Jesus. But when it was time for Adoration, and in the dark stadium we saw the spotlight hit the shiny gold of the Monstrance processing in, there was total silence. Our hearts pounded with anticipation. We heard quiet gasps of awe and tiny whispers of "He's here!!" as everyone dropped to their knees. We didn't even notice the hard concrete floor; we were just wrapped in the awe of His presence. We could feel the uncontainable love for us that poured out from our Jesus in that Monstrance, and our love for Him that flooded back to Him was as thick as the incense. There were tears of joy, some with hands stretched out to Him, some with heads bowed low, but in that football stadium of 60,000 Catholics, there was only reverence. Each of us was lost in love for our Jesus. That is the power of the Eucharist!

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.

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, Jerry Walker, Jeanne Quinn, Susie Tobin, Amir Smith, Dean Robertson, Richard Soetaert and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Jeanne Quinn

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 April 12 & 13

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley 8:30am Joan Sack & Dave Vorbeck 10:30am Mark McGee & Kathy Morehouse

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley & Melissa Wiehn 8:30am Pat Hanson & Mike Murtha 10:30am John Reyes, Sr. & Virginia Reyes

Servers

3:00pm Ian Minton, Yared Minton & Maria Minton 8:30am Sam Loulos & Aaron Palacios

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

Greeters

3:00pm Don Wolff & Cliff Miller

8:30am Margarito Cruz & Jane Marzano 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 8

8:30am For the Intentions of Juanita Miller

by the Belarde Family

7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 9

†Elizabeth Neff by Milt Bryant

Thursday, April 10

For the Intentions of the St. Regis 5th Grade Class by Debra Ramsey

Friday, April 11

†Teri Neff by Milt Bryant

Saturday, April 12

3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, April 13

8:30am †James Muth by Joan Sack 10:30am †Rose Brown by Teresa King 5:00pm †Connie Edith Sanchez

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 6

Name Tag Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

8:30am Mass

9:30am Faith Formation

6:30pm Rosary

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

7:00pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Wednesday, April 9

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Confessions 6:00pm Religious Education

7:00pm Lenten Reflections

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, April 10

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Sharing

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Exhibitio

7:00pm OCIA

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, April 11

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, April 12

6:45am That Man Is You

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

8:30am Mass

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt

10:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

No 12:30pm Mass

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