



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

April 20, 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: 2:00PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

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

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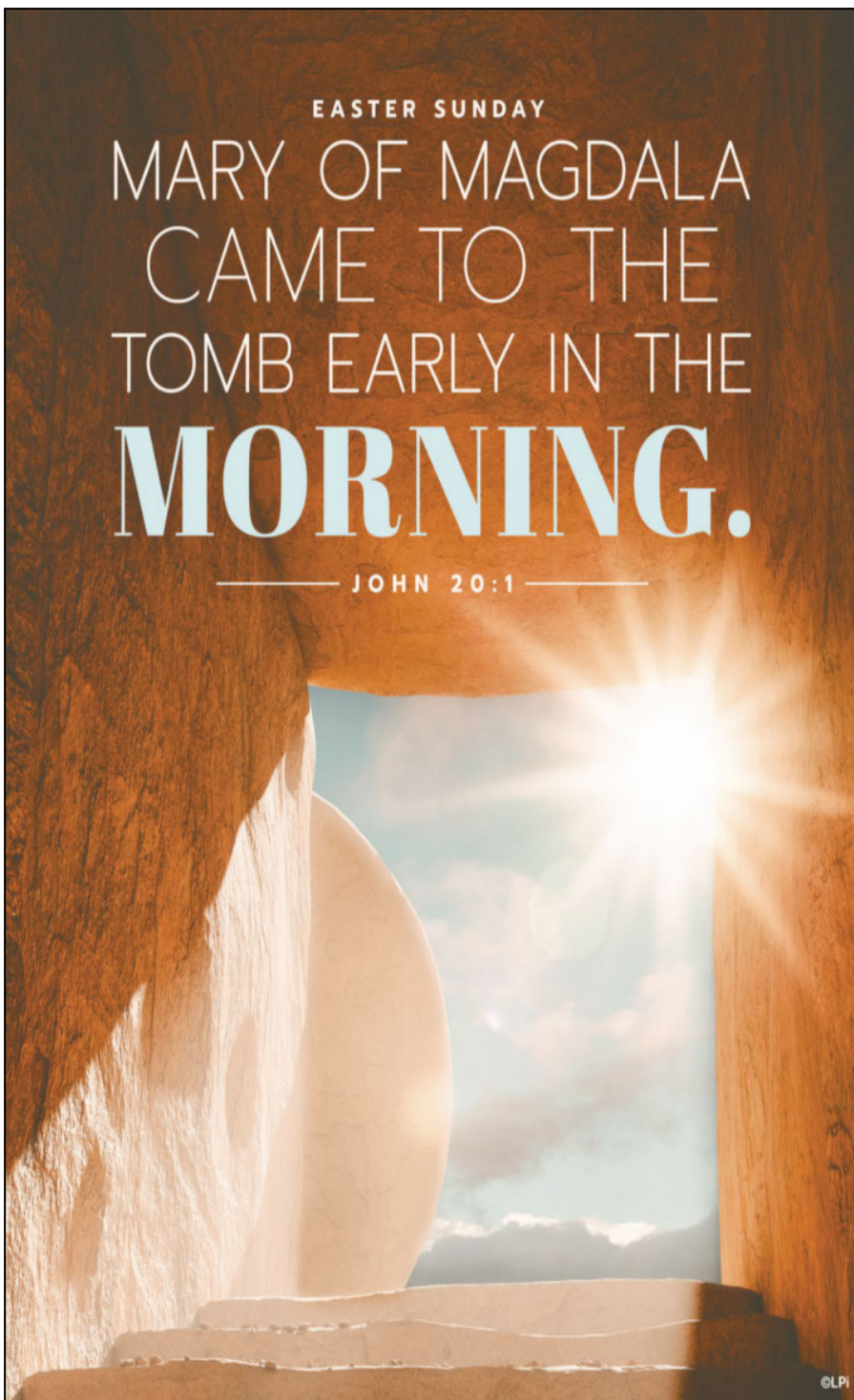
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EASTER SUNDAY

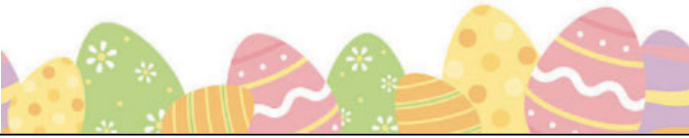
MARY OF MAGDALA
CAME TO THE
TOMB EARLY IN THE
MORNING.

— JOHN 20:1 —



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and the Academy will be closed on Easter Monday, **April 21st**. Happy Easter!

**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.

**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.

Parish Support

March 31-April 6, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,622
Plate	\$ 1,701
Online Giving	\$ 4,808
Total	\$ 13,131

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

Jesus was buried at sunset, as darkness was once again creeping over the earth, to all appearances a victim and a failure. But on the third day afterwards the sun came up on him victorious and triumphant, alive, powerful and influential. Once again, 'the true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world' (Jn 1:9)

So we celebrate his resurrection today by rising from darkness and death ourselves. The Risen Lord himself, represented here by this beautiful Easter candle burning in our midst, is asking us to leave behind the works of darkness, to renounce and reject anything and everything in our lives which is dark, sinister and evil, and as persons connected to him by baptism, to 'walk always as children of the light', following in his footsteps.

So we are now invited to renew our baptismal promises. Reject darkness, evil and sin in every shape and form. And promise to follow Jesus Christ from now on, in a life of light, goodness and love, a life shaped by his own powerful example, a life supported and guided by the Holy Spirit, whom he first gave us at baptism and whom he gives us again right now. So together, dear People of God, let us renew our baptismal promises, and renew them as loudly, clearly, joyfully and enthusiastically as we possibly can.

Remember next weekend at all masses we have Consecrations to the Holy Eucharist for those who would like to do it, following the Book we gave you at Christmas time of the Eucharistic Glory.

Happy Easter,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **May/June** 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 these ministries.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the newest member of our parish who joined the Catholic faith this weekend. We give thanks for the newly baptized, **Yesenia Velazquez Alvarez, Raeanna Franco, Tiffany Flores, Maelynn Martinez, Victor Ortiz Ortega, Rodrigo Ortiz Ortega, Juan Ortiz Ortega, Mateo Chacon, Yaretzi Chacon, Valeria Martinez, Aaron Garcia, Maritza Martinez, Angel Espinosa Solis, Itzel Martinez Martinez, Sandra Gonzales and Kevin Jaquez.**

We also give thanks for those already baptized Catholic or in another Christian faith who were received into full communion in the Catholic faith through Confirmation and Eucharist, **Chelsea Rangel and Isaias Velazquez Alvarez.**

Please continue to keep all of them in your prayers.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

St. Regis parishioners will be consecrating ourselves to Our Mother Mary next month. In preparation for that, please get out the "33 Days to Morning Glory" book you used last year and be ready to begin reading the first chapter on April 28. Please read one chapter each day for 33 days on your own to prepare for our parish Consecration to Jesus through Mary on May 31. If you do not have a book, we will be selling them after all the Masses April 26 and 27 for \$10/each (Amazon sells them for \$12.77). Just stop by the table in the Gathering Space and buy your book to read for 33 days. St. Regis parishioners will recite our Consecration to Mary on the *Feast of the Visitation, May 31*.

BIBLE COURSES

New Bible Courses beginning May 18 & 19 - Sundays from noon-1pm in Mary's Room and Mondays from 7pm-8pm in St. Joseph's Room.

1. The History of Salvation
2. Life in the Spirit
3. To Pray Evangelizing
4. To Evangelize with the Sacraments

If you have questions call or text Marcey Reilly at 816-914-9368.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Happy Easter! What could we possibly show at **Feed Your Faith** to follow the Resurrection of Our Lord? – a video about Divine Mercy Sunday. Join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, April 21, for the best explanation of Jesus' incredible gift to us - **Divine Mercy Sunday**. In his video, "*Divine Mercy Sunday – Explained*", Father Chris Alar details the history and unique blessings of Divine Mercy Sunday, and how to take advantage of this once-a-year Plenary Indulgence. Come and enjoy dinner with us at 5:30 in the MEC building, then pray *Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, and finish our evening preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday next week. Everyone is welcome.

The Art and Environment Committee is grateful to those who made donations to the flower fund for the Easter season.

Please remember their friends and relatives in prayer.

Charlene Helling –in memory of Gene & Chris Helling; Margaret & Bill Cronley; George Brady

Pamela Singleton –in memory of Jack Howard, Marilyn Dominic & Flanord Rideau;

in honor of Mary Howard & Monica Dean

Gloria Hoedl –in memory of Raymond Hoedl

Ernest & Patricia Belarde –Mason Belarde

David Orozco

Patricia Carrillo

Rex & Karen Bland –in memory of Joe & Marie Gribbin, Ellison & Grace Bland; in honor of Rex & Karen Bland,

David & Vicki Bland, Zack & Taylor Ancell

Mary Ann Gensler

Jeri Mulloy

Otto & Joanne Hill –in memory of Mary Gordon & Mamie Hill

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James & Louise Kuchinski –in memory of Morris & Aletha Manley; Jim & Lola Martin & Dan Kuchinski
Kelly Metz –in memory of Herman, Helen & Carl Metz

Marilyn Beck

Sylvia Langhammer –in memory of Abby Hanway & Christopher Garcia

Jim Filley –in memory of Pat Filley

John & Virginia Reyes

Margaret Miller –in memory of Martin Marincic

Luis & Raquel Saavedra

Alfred & Jeanine DeSouza

Jane Marzano & Timothy Carrigan

John & Martha Aquino –in memory of the deceased members of the Aquino & Bell Families

Regina Ozburn –in memory of Pat Filley

Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner –in memory of the deceased members of the Zuptich & Glasbrenner Families

Mary Howard

Alex & Flora Pope

Dale & Louise Koenig

Jerry & Sally Cook

—Continued next week



PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Jesús fue enterrado al atardecer, cuando la oscuridad se arrastraba una vez más sobre la tierra, según todas las apariencias, una víctima y un fracaso. Pero al tercer día después el sol salió sobre él victorioso y triunfante, vivo, poderoso e influyente. Una vez más, «la luz verdadera, que ilumina a todos, venía al mundo» (Jn 1, 9)

Así que hoy celebramos su resurrección levantándonos de las tinieblas y la muerte. El mismo Señor resucitado, representado aquí por este hermoso cirio pascual que arde en medio de nosotros, nos pide que dejemos atrás las obras de las tinieblas, que renunciemos y rechacemos todo lo que en nuestra vida es oscuro, siniestro y malo, y que, como personas unidas a él por el bautismo, "caminemos siempre como hijos de la luz", siguiendo sus pasos.

Así que ahora se nos invita a renovar nuestras promesas bautismales. Rechaza la oscuridad, el mal y el pecado en todas sus formas. Y promete seguir a Jesucristo de ahora en adelante, en una vida de luz, bondad y amor, una vida moldeada por su propio y poderoso ejemplo, una vida sostenida y guiada por el Espíritu Santo, a quien nos dio primero en el bautismo y a quien nos da de nuevo ahora mismo. Así que juntos, querido Pueblo de Dios, renovemos nuestras promesas bautismales, y renovémoslas tan alto, claramente, alegre y entusiastamente como podamos.

Recuerden que el próximo fin de semana en todas las misas tenemos Consagraciones a la Sagrada Eucaristía para aquellos que quieran hacerlo, siguiendo el Libro que les dimos en el tiempo de Navidad de la Gloria Eucarística.

Felices Pascuas

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, inscribise 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.

A TENER EN CUENTA

La Oficina Parroquial y la Academia estarán cerradas el Lunes de Pascua, **21 de abril**. ¡Felices Pascuas!



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.

FELICIDADES

Felicitaciones al miembro más nuevo de nuestra parroquia que se unió a la fe católica este fin de semana. Damos gracias por la recién bautizada, **Yesenia Velázquez Álvarez, Raeanna Franco, Tiffany Flores, Maelynn Martínez, Víctor Ortiz Ortega, Rodrigo Ortiz Ortega, Juan Ortiz Ortega, Mateo Chacón, Yaretzi Chacón, Valeria Martínez, Aarón García, Maritza Martínez, Ángel Espinosa Solís, Itzel Martínez Martínez, Sandra Gonzales y Kevin Jáquez.**

También damos gracias por aquellos ya bautizados católicos o en otra fe cristiana que fueron recibidos en plena comunión en la fe católica a través de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, **Chelsea Rangel e Isaías Velázquez Álvarez.**

Por favor, continúen manteniéndolos a todos en sus ora-

33 DIAS PARA LA GLORIA DE LA MANANA

Los feligreses de St. Regis nos consagraremos a Nuestra Madre María el próximo mes. En preparación para eso, por favor saque el libro "33 Days to Morning Glory" que usó el año pasado y prepárese para comenzar a leer el primer capítulo el 28 de abril. Por favor, lea un capítulo cada día durante 33 días por su cuenta para prepararse para nuestra consagración parroquial a Jesús a través de María el 31 de mayo. Si no tiene un libro, los vendremos después de todas las misas del 26 y 27 de abril por \$ 10 / cada uno (Amazon los vende por \$ 12.77). Solo tienes que pasar por la mesa del Espacio de Encuentro y comprar tu libro para leer durante 33 días. Los feligreses de St. Regis recitarán nuestra Consagración a María en la *Fiesta de la Visitación, el 31 de mayo*.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

TIPS & TESTIMONIES

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).

Maybe you have an objection rising in your heart. Maybe you don’t have a dramatic story to tell. That is ok. If you have ever chosen to put Jesus at the center of your life and had a conversion—then you have a story.

Look for additional tips and personal testimonies in future bulletins.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is hiring for a Volunteer Coordinator role! Engage the community, build relationships, and live out your faith as you support client and agency needs! Our office hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm and our offices are closed on Friday - giving you a three-day weekend in most situations! Submit your application today, by visiting <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3154582>.

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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
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 Whitehorse, 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 Reitingier, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Christopher Rivera, Julie Schneider, Teresa King, Thomas Severt, Jiri Easley, Dennis Reilly, Steve Beaven, Virginia Reyes, Manuel Botello, Milt Bryant, Ellen Newman, Evelyn Crews, Cassie Lewis, Jerry Walker, Susie Tobin, Amir Smith, Dean Robertson, Richard Soetaert 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

April 26 & 27

Lectors

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
8:30am Katie Radford & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Dennis Reilly & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope & Dorothy Quinn
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Prisca Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena, Lupita Portillo
& Anthony Van Ross
8:30am Riley Winder, Patrick Miller & Audrey Miller
10:30am Jared Villalobos, Jack Hallam, Josie Hallam
Norah Pacheco & Chris Obi

Greeters

3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Joan Sack & Carrie Stribling
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 22

8:30am For the Intentions of the St. Regis 6th Grade Class
7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 23

For the Intentions of Evelyn Lopez

Thursday, April 24

For the Intentions of St. Regis Parishioners

Friday, April 25

†Connie Edith Sanchez

Saturday, April 26

8:00pm †Mildred Zuptich by Family

Sunday, April 27

8:30am †Mary Lee Stark by Joanne Whitehurse
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm †Connie Edith Sanchez

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday
8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
12:30pm Mass/Spanish
1:30pm Picnic of Glory
Food Collection

Monday, April 21

Soup Kitchen
5:30pm Feed Your Faith
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
No School
Parish office Closed

Tuesday, April 22

8:30am Mass
9:30am Faith Formation
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass/Spanish
7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

Wednesday, April 23

8:30am Mass
9:30am Church Cleaning
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm Religious Education
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, April 24

8:30am Mass
9:30am Scripture Sharing
11:00am De La Salle Mass
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm OCIA
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, April 25

8:30am Mass
9:45am School Adoration

Saturday, April 26

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

Sunday, April 27

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



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