

Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

April 27, 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: 6:00-7:00рм

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

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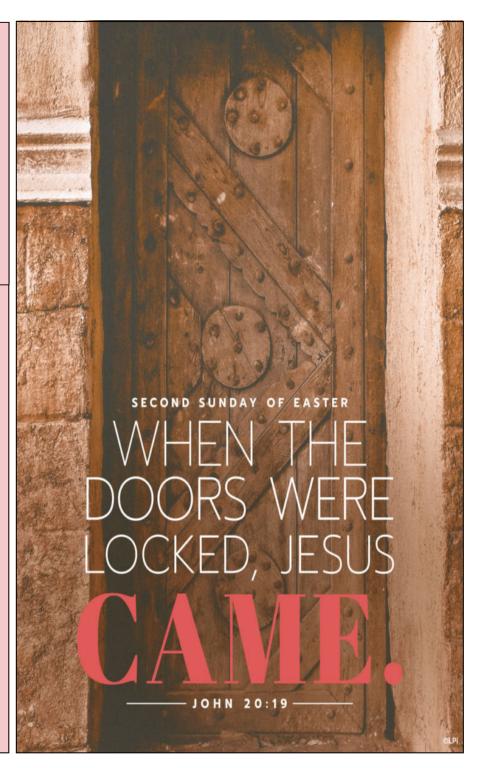
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2nd Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025

Lift up your Priest Weekend May 3-4



Make sure to thank Father Emmanuel for all he does, and if you can, bring a card or gift card in appreaciation for all he does! We will have a basket to collect cards in the gathering space.

FEED YOUR FAITH

To fully bask in the joy of our Easter season, Feed Your Faith begins a new video series tomorrow night, Monday, April 28, Mysteries of the Rosary – The Glorious Mysteries. The deep meaning the Glorious Mysteries hold for us is detailed and developed by Mark Hartfiel, of Paradisus Dei, amid the beauty of the Vatican. Enjoy every minute of this rich series. Tomorrow night we begin with Episode 1: "The Glory of God" and Episode 2: "The Resurrection". Join us at 5:30 in the MEC Building for dinner and prayer with our parish family. Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus begin at 6:00, and our new video series begins at 6:15. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Support April 6-13, 2025

Contribution IncomeAmountWeekly Offertory\$ 11,148Plate\$ 1,982Online Giving\$ 1,887Total\$ 15.017

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

Jesus' words on the Second Sunday of Easter should bolster our faith: "Blessed are those who have not seen but have believed." We must act with faith. We must fulfill our apostolic mission to go out and live the GOoD News that Jesus has died and is risen. We must be people of *Shalom*— announcing the message that Jesus continues to manifest—the healed relationship between GOD and mortals that He established through His death and resurrection.

Today is also called "Divine Mercy Sunday." Mercy in Hebrew is *rachamim*. It refers to the quality a woman has for the child in her womb or for the child who came from her womb. Jesus and GOD the *Abba*-Father has even more love and mercy (*rachamim*) for each of us, since we are children of GOD.

We are to be the apostles of the Risen Lord to the people with whom we come in contact each and every day. People must experience the presence of the Lord Jesus as we touch their lives. We must live out our baptismal calling to preach the GOoD News to others. We can do this by being instruments of GOD's **Shalom**. That may involve speaking challenging words of truth (as John does in the Book of Revelation), but always with the love of the Lord Jesus. We must seek to further the **Shalom** that Jesus created through His death and resurrection.

If we can do this, we may become other stones rejected by some builders, but we will be joined to the cornerstone of Jesus. We will experience the enthusiasm that comes from knowing that we are making every day a celebration of Easter *Shalom*. We will be able to say and experience each day, the verse in today's Responsorial: "This is the day that the LORD has made. Let us be glad and rejoice in it."

In Christ,

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 theses ministries.



We will have a special Mother's Day display with the names of both living and deceased mothers. If you would like to have the name of a mother included, please be sure to place their name on the Mother's Day envelope included in your packet and make a contribution in their honor. You may place your envelope in the regular collection basket or bring it to the office no later than **Wednesday**, **May 8.** This a wonderful is way to recognize the special gift of our mothers.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Hannah Novakowski, Michelle and Valerie Alfaro Montti and Miles Stambaugh who received their First Communion last week. May their faith and love of Jesus continue to grow.

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.

BAPTISMS



Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, Layla Cielo & Liana Rose Saenz, daughters of Ivan and Daysha; Noel Elian Meza Velazquez, son of Jacob and Yesenia; Eliza Isabella Ortiz Ortega, daughter of Juan and Carolina; Michelle Alfaro Montti, daughter of Henrry and Imelda; Miles Stambaugh, son of Mike and Crystal who were baptized last week. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Monica's Mom's

Monica's Mom's will meet **Thursday, May 1st**. We will pray the rosary after Mass at 9:00 a.m. and stay for a support group meeting in St. Joseph's Room at 9:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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.

Theresa Doud –in memory of Frank Campbell; Bill & Mildred Doud Richard Koop

Elzbieta Wilczynska –in memory of Jan & Barabra Wilczynski; Kazimiera & Marian Lada Don & Kathy Wolff – in memory of Ted & Anne Wolff; Edgar & Olive Mehl Theresa Van Pelt –in memory of Frank & Daisy Sadecki; Kenneth & Bernice Van Pelt; Kenny Van Pelt Sally Arrey

Juan & Claudia Godoy

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Jerry & Sharon Walker –in memory of Marvin, Edith & Gary Walker; Vern & Mary Mitchell Vicki French –in memory of James & Gordon French; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bohaboj Glen & Mary Ernstmann

Mike & Mary Sonderman – in memory of deceased members of the Sonderman & Rodriguez Families

Joan Sack – in memory of Bob Sack

Wayne & Dorothy Hauck –in memory of Lorena Gegg & Maxine Bruening Greg & Mecee Walters

Mary Hunter – in memory of Nick Greb; the Stadler, Grant, Hunter & Greb Families Patricia Sanders

Brent & Amanda Miller –in memory Frank Tichavsky, Morris Mebane & Helen Marincic Mary Kimbrell –in memory of Kevin Kimbrell; Bill & Katie Gruettemeyer; Martin & Charlotte Kimbrell Martha Silva –in memory of Jeanne Quinn

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Mike Apprill –in memory of Donna & Jon Apprill
Marge Knipp –in memory of Don Knipp
Theresa Spinski –in memory of Richard & Roger Spinski
Ana Cartagena Guardado
Mary Walker
Pat Hanson –in memory of Harold & Peggy Hanson

R Academy Corner

Growing the Church

On April 15, St. Regis Academy was blessed to welcome two of our scholars into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism!

Those two, along with one more, also received their First Holy Communion. What a beautiful witness of faith for our entire school community. Please join us in praying for Valerie, Michelle, and Miles as they continue their journey with Christ!





Mother's Day Rafflel

Still need the perfect Mother's Day gift? Enter our raffle for a chance to win a professional deep house cleaning—just in time for Mom's big day!

The cleaning includes a full-service sweep of all areas of the home: dusting, mopping, vacuuming, bathrooms, kitchen, baseboards, fans, interior windows and doors, and more (a \$200+ value!).



Tickets start at \$10 each and are available **now through Thursday, May 8**. The winner will be drawn on May 9, just in time to surprise Mom!

Scan the QR code or visit https://onecau.se/stregis to purchase your tickets!

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL Amigos

Las palabras de Jesús en el segundo domingo de Pascua deberían reforzar nuestra fe: "Bienaventurados los que no han visto, pero han creído". Debemos actuar con fe. Debemos cumplir nuestra misión apostólica de salir y vivir la noticia de que Jesús ha muerto y ha resucitado. Debemos ser gente de *Shalom*, anunciando el mensaje que Jesús continúa manifestando, la relación sanada entre DIOS y los mortales que Él estableció a través de Su muerte y resurrección.

Hoy también se llama "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia". La misericordia en hebreo es *rachamim*. Se refiere a la cualidad que una mujer tiene para el niño en su vientre o para el niño que salió de su vientre. Jesús y DIOS el *Abba-Padre* tiene aún más amor y misericordia (*rachamim*) por cada uno de nosotros, ya que somos hijos de DIOS.

Debemos ser los apóstoles del Señor resucitado para las personas con las que entramos en contacto todos los días. Las personas deben experimentar la presencia del Señor Jesús cuando tocamos sus vidas. Debemos vivir nuestro llamado bautismal para predicar las Noticias de Dios a los demás. Podemos hacer esto siendo instrumentos del *Shalom* de DIOS. Eso puede implicar hablar palabras desafiantes de verdad (como lo hace Juan en el libro de Apocalipsis), pero siempre con el amor del Señor Jesús. Debemos tratar de promover el *Shalom* que Jesús creó a través de Su muerte y resurrección.

Si podemos hacer esto, podemos convertirnos en otras piedras rechazadas por algunos constructores, pero estaremos unidos a la piedra angular de Jesús. Experimentaremos el entusiasmo que proviene de saber que estamos haciendo de cada día una celebración de *Pascua Shalom*. Podremos decir y vivir cada día, el versículo del Responsorial de hoy: "Este es el día que hizo el Señor. Alegrémonos y regocijémonos en ello".

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.

Celebra a tu sacerdote el fin de semana Mayo 3-4



Asegúrate de agradecer al Padre Emmanuel por todo lo que hace, y si puedes, ¡trae una tarjeta o tarjeta de regalo en agradecimiento por todo lo que hace! Tendremos una canasta para recoger las tarjetas en el espacio de reunión.

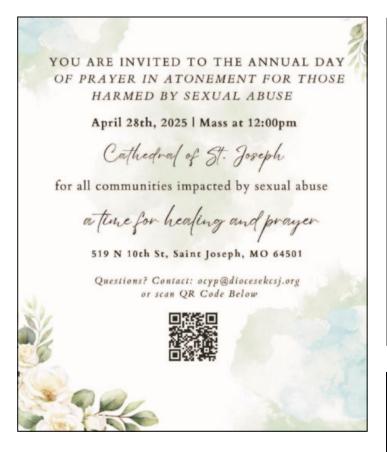
AYUDA A ORAR POR LAS VOCACIONES

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.



Dia De La Madre

Tendremos una exhibición especial del Día de la Madre con los nombres de las madres vivas y fallecidas. Si desea que se incluya el nombre de una madre, asegúrese de colocar su nombre en el sobre del Día de la Madre incluido en su paquete y haga una contribución en su honor. Puede colocar su sobre en la canasta de recolección regular o llevarlo a la oficina a más tardar el miércoles 8 de mayo. Esta es una maravillosa manera de reconocer el don especial de nuestras madres.



atholic 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.



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:

- 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, 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, 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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Liturgical Roles

May 3 & 4

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack 8:30am Joan Sack & Dave Vorbeck 10:30am Randy Seever & Ora Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope, Dorothy Quinn, Marvin Chaney Melissa Wiehn & Jim Filley

8:30am Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck, Pat Hanson Jane Marzano & Mike Murtha

10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Cathy Albers
Elgine Allee & Marcia Collins

Servers

3:00pm Isaac Minton, Neylly Gonzales & Fernanda Lopez 8:30am Miguel Martinez

10:30am Tyler Divis, Yami Villalobos & Lucy Ensminger Angel P. Thomas & Angelo P. Thomas

Greeters

3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Cliff Mlller 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez 10:30am Richard Stange & Ken Glasbrenner

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 29

8:30am †Connie Edith Sanchez

7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 30

†Richard Batliner by George & Teri Weiter

Thursday, May 1

For the Intentions of the Ford Family

Friday, May 2

†James Muth by Joanne Whitehurse

Saturday, May 3

3:00pm †Rose Brown by Theresa Van Pelt

Sunday, May 4

8:30am For the Intentions of Bernice Roberts

by Rick & Terri Martin

10:30am †Mary Lynch by Terry Lynch

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 27

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

11:00am Retreat/Sp

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, April 28

5:30pm Feed Your Faith 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp

7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

Tuesday, April 29

8:30am Mass

9:30am Faith Formation

6:30pm Rosary

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

Wednesday, April 30

8:30am Mass

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

Thursday, May 1

8:30am Mass/May Crowning

9:30am Scripture Sharing

9:30am Monica's Moms

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm OCIA

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, May 2

8:30am Mass

9:45am School Adoration

Saturday, May 3

6:45am That Man Is You

8:30am Mass/1st Saturday

11:00am 1st Communion Retreat

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 4

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

12:00pm 1st Communion Mass

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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

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