



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

May 11, 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**

Parish Office (816) 761-1608

Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

FAX 966-1350

### **Parish Staff**

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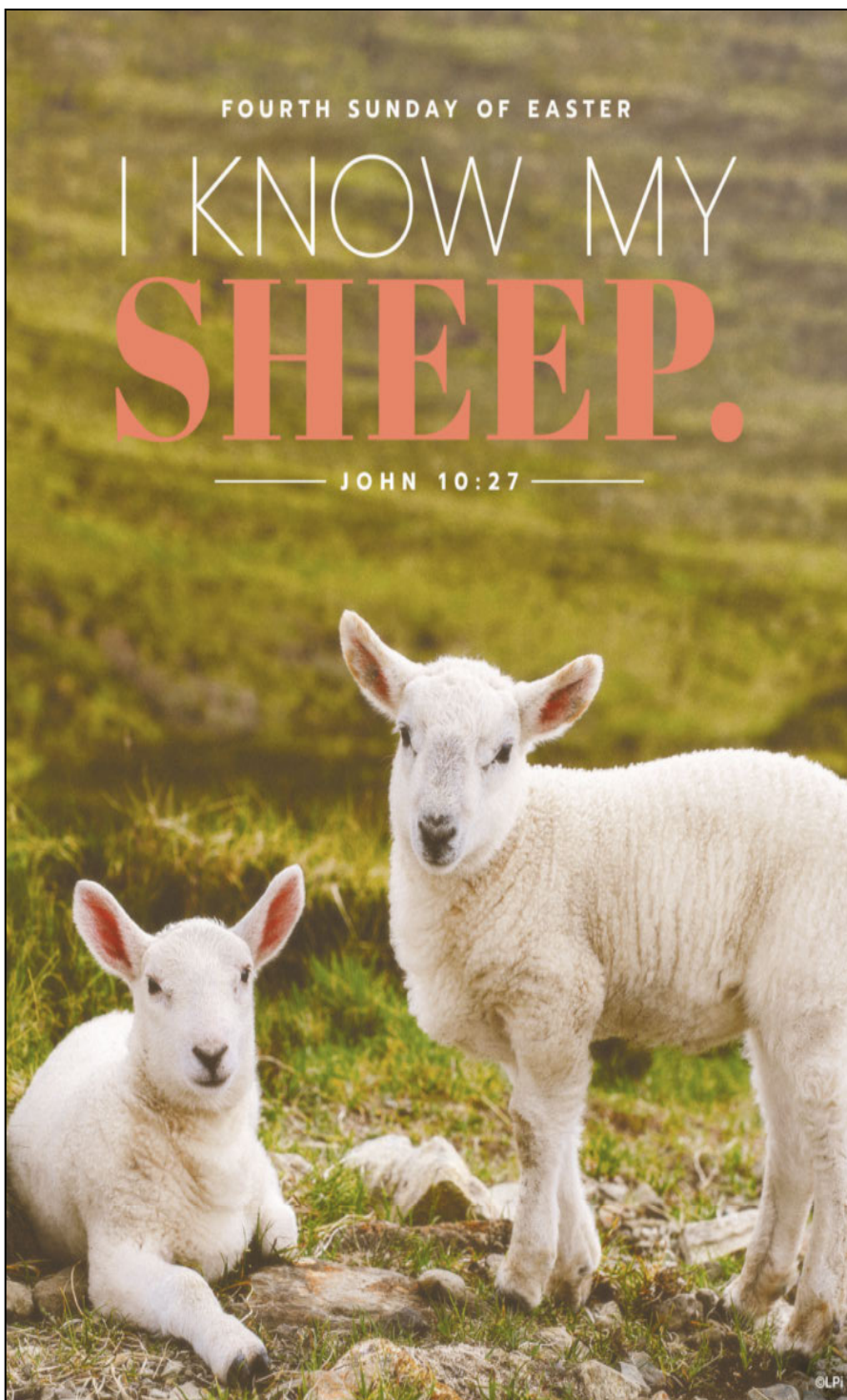
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I KNOW MY  
**SHEEP.**

— JOHN 10:27 —



Anointing of the Sick  
May 17-18 after all  
masses!

### 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

### Parish Support April 28-May 4, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,210
Plate	\$ 2,150
Online Giving	\$ 3,398
Total	\$ 11,758

Any parishioner who has questions regarding the parish finances can email: [estice@regischurch.org](mailto:estice@regischurch.org)

### THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

Today we thank our mothers, pray for them, and honor them by celebrating Mother's Day, offering our mothers on the altar of God, and praying for them. This is a day to admit gratefully the fact that none of us can return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Our mothers are the good shepherds we all experienced. They gave us life, nursed us, fed us, taught us, disciplined us and showed Christ's self-sacrificing agape love for us, their children, practicing Christ's commandment of love: "Love others as I have loved you." Let us remember that we have two mothers, one earthly and one Heavenly. Hence, let us entrust our earthly mothers to our Heavenly Mother, Mary, the mother of Jesus as his last gift to us as he was dying on the cross.

I want to take the opportunity to announce with great sadness but with a lot of gratitude that our Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word have completed their mission at St Regis. It is time to say "Thank You Sisters" for all you did for our community during this period of mission. We will miss you sisters, but we know the mission continues for you in your new assignments.

We will thank the sisters for all they did for us the weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of June after all masses, so if you are able to, please bring a card or personally say to them Thank you on that weekend.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

### FEED YOUR FAITH

We may not have ever appreciated the fullness of the Glorious Mysteries as much as we have this Easter season. **Feed Your Faith** is watching a wonderful new video series from *Paradisus Dei*, **The Mysteries of the Rosary – The Glorious Mysteries**, presented by Mark Hartfiel. For Mother's Day, **Feed Your Faith** focuses on our Holy Mother with Episode 5, "*The Assumption*" and Episode 6, "*The Coronation*", tomorrow night, May 12, in the MEC Building. We begin with dinner together at 5:30, then pray our *Sacred Heart Devotions* at 6:00, and then dive right into the beauty of the one of our most power prayers – the rosary. Everyone is welcome.



### FAREWELL SISTERS

We must say good bye to the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word. They will be transitioning to different parishes in the dioceses at the end of June. Their official "Good Bye" will be the weekend of June 14 & 15. You may bring cards, flowers, etc. at that time to express your appreciation and wish them well as they start their new assignments.

### 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.

### NAME TAG SUNDAY

This weekend, **May 10 & 11** members of the Hispanic Ministry 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 Hispanic Ministry members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.



### BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, **Martin David Contreras**, son of Martin and Ana who was baptized last week. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

### HELP WANTED

The Little Sisters of the Poor are looking for a gardener for their facility. If you are interested please contact Kim LeSage in Human Resources, 816-761-4744.



## St. Regis Days

June 3-8 & June 10-15

You are invited to join us in celebrating our patron's feast day. There will be several activities throughout the 2 weeks leading up to St. Regis Day. More information to follow.

On **Saturday, June 7** there will be a Festival with food, music, raffles, fellowship & more.

We are looking for people who want to donate and/or sell food from their home countries at the Festival on Saturday, June 7. We have 2 shifts to choose from: 8am-1pm and 4pm-9pm. If you can help contact the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.


**St. Regis**  
**RAFFLE JUNE 7-8**

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ST. REGIS RAFFLE PLEASE  
BRING THEM TO THE PARISH  
OFFICE.


Electronics, houseware, purses,  
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Please make donations by May 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

For More Information : Contact  
Father Lopez 816-761-1608

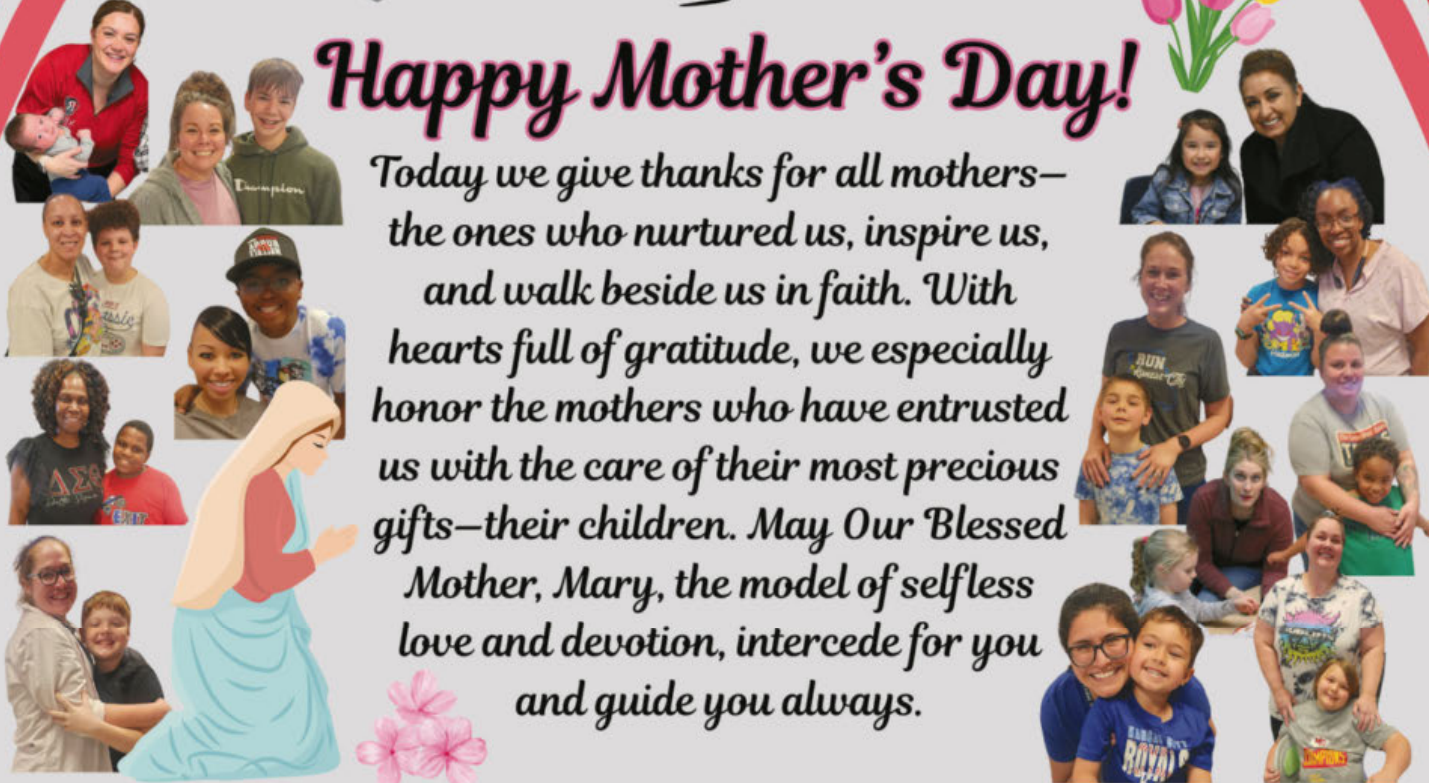
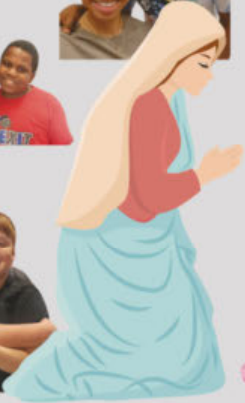


# Academy Corner



## Happy Mother's Day!

*Today we give thanks for all mothers—the ones who nurtured us, inspire us, and walk beside us in faith. With hearts full of gratitude, we especially honor the mothers who have entrusted us with the care of their most precious gifts—their children. May Our Blessed Mother, Mary, the model of selfless love and devotion, intercede for you and guide you always.*

### COME TO THE BABY SHOWER!

Thank you for participating over the last nine months in the Ladies Auxiliary's Spiritual Adoption program, in which you "adopted" and prayed for the unborn. We are asking for your help in celebrating their birth by collecting money and baby items, which will be delivered to various pregnancy resource centers. The shower will occur the weekends of **May 17/18 and May 24/25**. Look for the baby playpen in the Gathering Space where your gifts will be collected. Thank you.



### SE BUSCA AYUDA

Las Hermanitas de los Pobres están buscando un jardinero para su instalación. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Kim LeSage en Recursos Humanos, 816-761-4744.

## GUARDA LA FECHA

### Días de St. Regis

Del 3 al 8 de junio y del 10 al 15 de junio

Te invitamos a unirte a nosotros en la celebración de la fiesta de nuestro patrón. Habrá varias actividades a lo largo de las 2 semanas previas al Día de St. Regis. Más información próximamente.

El **sábado 7 de junio** habrá un Festival con comida, música, rifas, compañerismo y más.

Estamos buscando personas que quieran donar y/o vender comida de sus países de origen en el Festival el sábado 7 de junio. Tenemos 2 turnos a elegir: 8 a.m. a 1 p.m. y 4 p.m. a 9 p.m. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial, 816-761-1608.



## PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

### Amigos

Hoy agradecemos a nuestras madres, oramos por ellas y las honramos celebrando el Día de la Madre, ofreciendo a nuestras madres en el altar de Dios y orando por ellas. Este es un día para admitir con gratitud el hecho de que ninguno de nosotros puede devolver, en la misma medida, todo el amor que nuestras madres nos han dado. Nuestras madres son las buenas pastoras que todos experimentamos. Nos dieron vida, nos cuidaron, nos alimentaron, nos enseñaron, nos disciplinaron y mostraron el amor ágape abnegado de Cristo por nosotros, sus hijos, practicando el mandamiento de amor de Cristo: "Amad a los demás como yo os he amado". Recordemos que tenemos dos madres, una terrenal y otra celestial. Por lo tanto, confiemos nuestras madres terrenas a nuestra Madre Celestial, María, la madre de Jesús, como su último regalo para nosotros mientras moría en la cruz.

Quiero aprovechar la oportunidad para anunciar con gran tristeza pero con mucha gratitud que nuestras Hermanas Misioneras Siervas de la Palabra han cumplido su misión en St Regis. Es hora de decir "Gracias hermanas" por todo lo que hicieron por nuestra comunidad durante este período de misión. Les echaremos de menos, hermanas, pero sabemos que la misión continúa para ustedes en sus nuevas asignaciones.

Agradeceremos a las hermanas por todo lo que hicieron por nosotros el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de junio después de todas las misas, así que si pueden, por favor traigan una tarjeta o dícales personalmente gracias ese fin de semana.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

## ¡VEN AL BABY SHOWER!

Gracias por participar durante los últimos nueve meses en el programa de Adopción Espiritual de las Damas Auxiliares, en el que "adoptaron" y oraron por los no nacidos. Pedimos su ayuda para celebrar su nacimiento recolectando dinero y artículos para bebés, que se entregarán en varios centros de recursos para el embarazo. La lluvia se producirá los fines de semana del **17/18 de mayo y del 24/25 de mayo**. Busque el corralito para bebés en el espacio de reunión donde se recogerán sus regalos. Gracias.



## QUE LES VAYA BIEN HERMANAS

Debemos decir adiós a las Hermanas Misioneras Siervas de la Palabra. A finales de junio pasarán a diferentes parroquias de las diócesis. Su "Adiós" oficial será el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de junio. Puede llevar tarjetas, flores, etc. en ese momento para expresar su agradecimiento y desearles lo mejor cuando comiencen sus nuevas tareas.



Unción de los enfermos  
17 y 18 de mayo  
después de todas las misas



# RIFA SAN REGIS

## Junio 7-8

**SI DESEA DONAR ARTICULOS  
NUEVOS PARA NUESTRA RIFA  
DE SAN REGIS POR FAVOR  
TRAIGALOS A LA OFICINA  
PARROQUIAL.**

Artículos electrónicos,  
electrodomésticos, carteras,  
tarjetas regalo o canastas..

Por favor haga sus donaciones a mas tardar el 17  
de mayo. Gracias

Para mas informacion contactar  
Padre Lopez 816-761-1608



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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, 816-213-6024 or [ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:ombudsman@diocesekcsj.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 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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, 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 Budemeyer & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reiting, 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)



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## Liturgical Roles

May 17 & 18

### Lectors

3:00pm Jim Filley & Melissa Wiehn  
8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Katie Radford  
10:30am Connie Wood & John Wood

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Alex Pope  
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Dave Vorbeck  
10:30am Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

### Servers

3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena, Anthony Van Ross  
& Lupita Portillo  
8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez  
10:30am Edward Pacheco, Madison Divis, Reagan Divis  
Harlin Fitzsimmons & Emma Campbell

### Greeters

3:00pm Cliff Miller & Marvin Chaney  
8:30am Ela Wilczynska & Joan Sack  
10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

### Mass Coordinator

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

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, May 13

8:30am For the Intentions of Crystal Hughes & family  
by John & Connie Wood  
7:00pm For the Intentions of John Minton by Family

### Wednesday, May 14

For the Intentions of Mary Johnson  
by Rick & Terri Martin

### Thursday, May 15

†Maria Lidia Lopez

### Friday, May 16

†Joe Francis Brown by Joan Sack

### Saturday, May 17

3:00pm †Joe McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo

### Sunday, May 18

8:30am †Jesse, Ruth & Ruth E. Rodriguez by Family  
10:30am †Jim Hooper by Dennis & Marcey Reilly  
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day  
Name Tag Sunday  
8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass  
12:30pm Mass/Bilingual  
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

### Monday, May 12

5:30pm Feed Your Faith  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp  
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

### Tuesday, May 13

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

### Wednesday, May 14

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

### Thursday, May 15

8:30am Mass  
9:30am Scripture Sharing  
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm 8th Grade Graduation  
7:00pm OCIA  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

### Friday, May 16

8:30am Mass  
9:15am Holy Donuts  
9:45am School Adoration  
6:00pm Worship Council


### Saturday, May 17

2:00pm Confessions  
3:00pm Mass  
Food Collection


### Sunday, May 18

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass  
11:00am Retreat/Sp  
12:00pm Bible Class/Eng  
5:00pm Mass/Spanish  
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