



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

May 18, 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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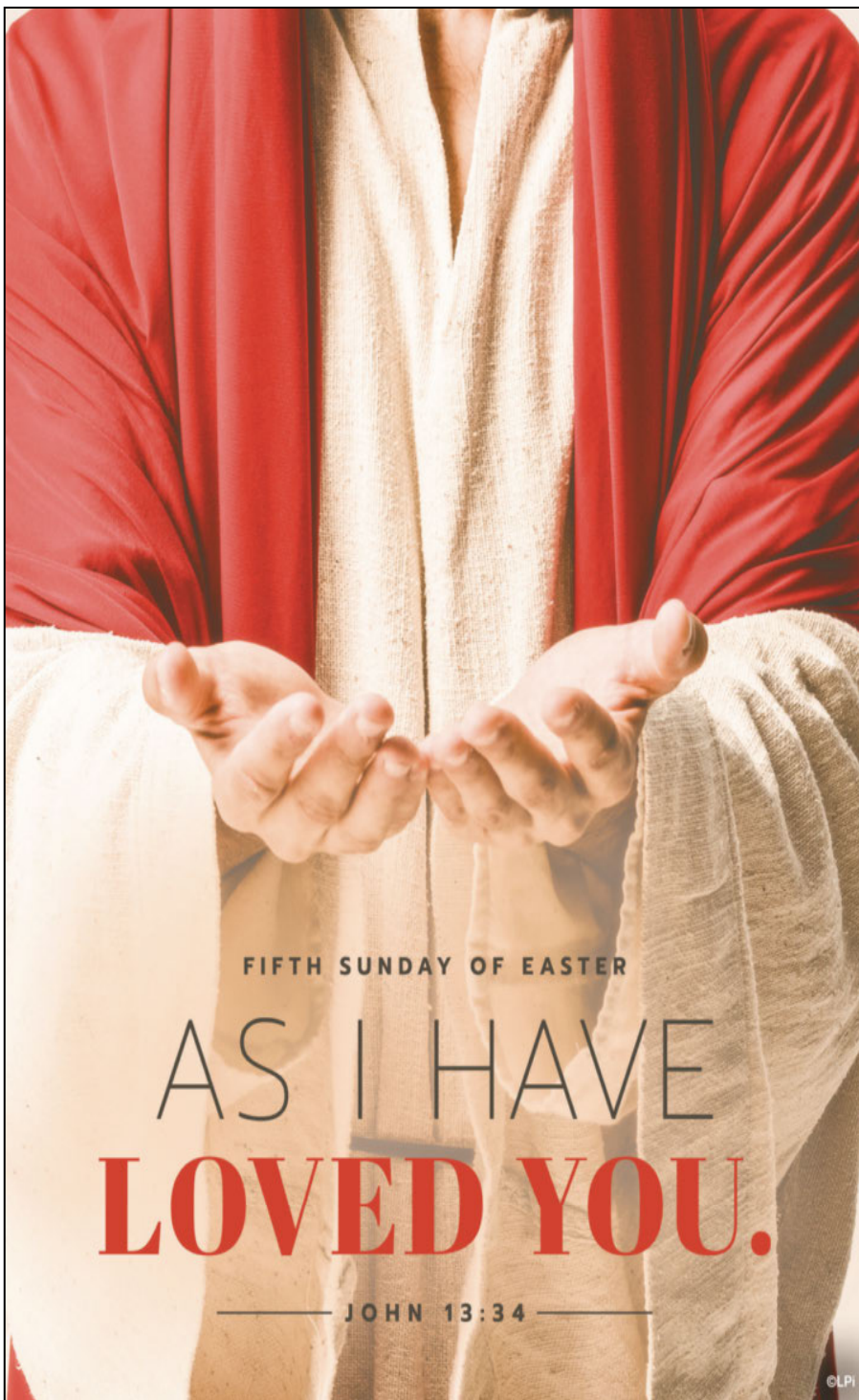
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

AS I HAVE
LOVED YOU.

— JOHN 13:34 —

Please join us to celebrate
Fr. Lopez's 6th Priesthood Anniversary!
Saturday May 24th, 2025
Holy Mass at 6:00 pm &
Dinner at 7:00 pm.
at St John Francis Regis Church

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, **Martin Dang Acasio**, son of Mitz and Thu who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



TOMORROW'S PRIESTS COLLECTION

Tomorrow's Priests Collection is this weekend, **May 17 and 18**. The average rate per seminarian per year is nearly \$35,000 for tuition, room and board. Funding seminarian education can only be accomplished with your generosity. Please help us support our seminarians, "Tomorrow's Priests."

Parish Support May 5-11, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,743
Plate	\$ 1,659
Online Giving	\$ 3,882
Total	\$ 15,284

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

This weekend Jesus is challenging us to love the same way he does love us. In such a great challenge we remember his sacrifice on the cross and the grace given by it so we can imitate him in love.

It is important to call upon the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of true love who summons us to leave our comfort zones, to give our time, our energy, our talents, and, indeed our very selves, to others. And to do this not just when we feel in good form, or for a short time, but to do it in season and out of season, in good times and bad, until, in the words of St Paul, our life has been 'poured out like a libation' (2 Tim 4:6).

This kind of selfless, enduring love demands the best of us and brings out the best in us. It is our fundamental vocation. It is inscribed in our DNA as creatures made in the image of the God who is Love.

Dear Lord, give us the grace and courage to love others as you love us, and especially to love those who cannot return our love, and those we find most difficult to love. Amen.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

FEED YOUR FAITH

Tomorrow night, May 19, is the last meeting of **Feed Your Faith** this month. We will not meet on Memorial Day. So be sure to join us for tomorrow night's impactful conclusion of **Mysteries of the Rosary – The Glorious Mysteries**, Episode 7, "*The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart*". As a bonus, we will also be showing an interview with Johathan Roumie. He talks about his life, career, and *Season 5 of The Chosen* (which we begin watching June 23). Make every effort to join us for dinner tomorrow night, May 19, at 5:30 in the MEC Building, and stay for prayers to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, which is inseparable from the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our video begins at 6:15. Please come.

You Are Invited

You are invited to Rev. James Hart's 60th Anniversary of Ordination on **May 25, 2025** at St. Therese North, 7207 NW Highway 9, KCMO. Mass begins at noon with a luncheon to follow.

We would like to honor the mothers of our parishioners that didn't make it on to the Mother's Day display:

Matilda Talley	Kazimiera Lada
Barbara Wilczynska	Viviette McCormick
Cruz Velazquez	Agustino Jimenez
Carol Lee Dureka	Lucille Edmonds
Virginia Ernstmann	Amy Skov
Mildred Zuptich	Dorothy Glasbrenner
Joanne Owens	Joan Sack
Otilia Estrada Paz	Maria Luz Estrada
Virginia Gomez Rangel de Galvan	

24 HOUR ADORATION

As part of our St. Regis Day celebration, we are spending 24 hours in Adoration honoring Jesus and asking for His blessing on our parish. Please consider signing up for 1 hour of Adoration between **Midnight on Thursday, June 12 and Midnight Friday, June 13**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Chapel. We would like as many as possible to be with Jesus every hour.

ST. REGIS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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.

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.

St. Regis Days

Cultural Week-June 3-8

- Tuesday, June 3—Yoga, 9am & Zumba 7:30pm
- Wednesday, June 4—Bingo, 9am & Soccer Game, 7:30-9pm
- Thursday, June 5—Painting, 9am & 6pm
- Friday, June 6—Loteria w/Breakfast, 9am & Taco Fiesta, 6pm in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, June 7—Heritage Festival, 8am-9pm
- Sunday, June 8—Pancake Breakfast, 8am-noon in the Parish Hall

Religious Week, June 10-15

Eucharistic Miracles Display —June 10-15 in the Parish Hall

- Tuesday, June 10—Eucharistic Exposition, 9am; Mass/Eng at 6pm & Mass/Sp at 7pm
- Wednesday, June 11—Novena, 9am; Prayer & Worship, 6pm
- Thursday, June 12—Novena, 9am; Choir, 6pm; 24 Hour Adoration 12am
- Friday, June 13—Novena, 9am; 24 Hour Adoration continues
- Saturday, June 14—Mass, 8:30am & Eucharistic Procession, 9am
- Sunday, June 15—Cookies after all Masses



Academy Corner

class of 2025

Congrats to our 2025 Graduates!

Congratulations to our amazing 8th grade graduates! Your time at St. Regis has shaped you in faith, wisdom, and character. As you take your next steps, may you carry the lessons learned and the light of Christ wherever you go.

We're proud of you—once an Eagle, always an Eagle!




Our 8th Graders graduated on Thursday, May 15th. We congratulate the Class of 2025!

Isaac Carranza Minton	Aaron Palacios
Enderlyn Cartagena	Claren Parks
Emily Jaimes Alvarado	Maribel Vazquez
Fernanda Lopez	Jared Villalobos
Ginny McGeehan Bancroft	Jack Wiehn
Edward Pacheco	Riley Winder

LA COLECCION DE SACERDOTES DEL MANANA

La Colecta de Sacerdotes de mañana es este fin de semana, **17 y 18 de mayo**. La tarifa promedio por seminarista por año es de casi \$35,000 para matrícula, alojamiento y comida. Financiar la educación de los seminaristas solo se puede lograr con su generosidad. Por favor, ayúdenos a apoyar a nuestros seminaristas, "Los sacerdotes del mañana".

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Este fin de semana Jesús nos desafía a amar de la misma manera que nos ama. En un desafío tan grande recordamos su sacrificio en la cruz y la gracia que nos da para poder imitarlo en el amor.

Es importante invocar al Espíritu Santo, el Espíritu de amor verdadero que nos convoca a salir de nuestras zonas de confort, a dar nuestro tiempo, nuestra energía, nuestros talentos y, de hecho, a nosotros mismos, a los demás. Y hacerlo no solo cuando nos sentimos en buena forma, o por poco tiempo, sino hacerlo a tiempo y a destiempo, en las buenas y en las malas, hasta que, en palabras de san Pablo, nuestra vida haya sido «derramada como una libación» (2 Tm 4, 6).

Este tipo de amor desinteresado y duradero exige lo mejor de nosotros y saca lo mejor de nosotros. Es nuestra vocación fundamental. Está inscrito en nuestro ADN como criaturas hechas a imagen y semejanza del Dios que es Amor.

Querido Señor, danos la gracia y el coraje de amar a los demás como tú nos amas, y especialmente de amar a aquellos que no pueden corresponder a nuestro amor, y a aquellos que nos resulta más difícil amar. Amén.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

Días de St. Regis

Semana Cultural-3-8 de junio

- Martes, 3 de junio: Yoga, 9am y Zumba 7:30pm
- Miércoles, 4 de junio: Bingo, 9 a.m. y juego de fútbol, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Jueves, 5 de junio: Pintura, 9 a.m. y 6 p.m.
- Viernes, 6 de junio—Lotería con desayuno, 9am & Fiesta de Tacos, 6pm en el Salón Parroquial
- Sábado, 7 de junio: Festival del Patrimonio, de 8 a.m. a 9 p.m.
- Domingo, 8 de junio: Desayuno de panqueques, de 8 a.m. al mediodía en el Salón Parroquial

Semana Religiosa, del 10 al 15 de junio**Exhibición de Milagros Eucarísticos —10-15 de junio en el Salón Parroquial**

- Martes, 10 de junio—Exposición Eucarística, 9am; Misa a las 6pm y Misa a las 7pm
- Miércoles 11 de junio—Novena, 9 a.m.; Oración y Adoración, 6pm
- Jueves 12 de junio—Novena, 9 a.m.; Coro, 18 horas; Adoración 24 horas 12am
- Viernes, 13 de junio—Novena, 9am; Continúa la Adoración 24 Horas
- Sábado, 14 de junio—Misa, 8:30 a.m. & Procesión Eucarística, 9am
- Domingo, 15 de junio: Galletas después de todas las misas

FESTIVAL DEL PATRIMONIO DE ST. REGIS

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.

ADORACION LAS 24 HORAS

Como parte de nuestra celebración del Día de St. Regis, pasamos 24 horas en adoración honrando a Jesús y pidiendo su bendición para nuestra parroquia. Por favor, considere inscribirse para 1 hora de Adoración entre la medianoche del jueves **12 de junio** y la medianoche del viernes **13 de junio**. Hay una hoja de inscripción en la capilla. Nos gustaría que el mayor número posible de personas estuvieran con Jesús cada hora.

Únase a nosotros para celebrar
¡6º Aniversario del Sacerdocio del P.

López!

Sábado 24 de mayo de 2025

Santa Misa a las 6:00 pm &

Cena a las 19:00 hs.

en la iglesia de San Juan Francisco Regis

**MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE-WESTERN REGION PRESENTS
PRO-LIFE MOVIE NIGHT!**

GOSNELL

The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer

Wednesday, May 28 @ 6:30pm

Faith Bible Church
10827 Grandview, Rd.
KCMO 64030

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&
SNACKS

Questions?
Call 816-363-4113 or
email mrl-wr@att.net

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.

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.

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 for more information.



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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 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, Richard Soetaert and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Dean Robertson

Please Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military: Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts & Troy Fraser

Liturgical Roles

May 24 & 25

Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Makenzie Hinrichs
8:30am Joan Sack & David Orozco
10:30am Terry Colombatto & Elizabeth Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Dorothy Quinn
8:30am Joan Sack & Jane Marzano
10:30am Dennis Reilly & John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

3:00pm Isaac Minton, Neylly Gonzalez & Fernanda Lopez
8:30am Riley Winder, Patrick Miller & Audrey Miller
10:30am Jared Villalobos, Norah Pacheco, Malyk Musongwe
Maliya Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

3:00pm Cliff Miller & Chip DeMoss
8:30am Carrie Stribling & Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am Elaine Allee & Ken Glasbrenner

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 20

8:30am †Joe Brown by Mike & Marietta Oliver
7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 21

†Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise by Rick & Terri Martin

Thursday, May 22

†Mary Kay Speer by the Parish Staff

Friday, May 23

†Rose Brown by George & Teri Weiter

Saturday, May 24

3:00pm †Gerald Kelly by Family

Sunday, May 25

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Pete Berney by George & Teri Weiter
5:00pm †Rodolfo Reyes

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 18

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

Monday, May 19

Soup Kitchen
5:30pm Feed Your Faith
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
7:00pm Faith Sharing
7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

Tuesday, May 20

8:30am Mass
9:30am Faith Formation
5:00pm Finance Committee
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass/Spanish
7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

Wednesday, May 21

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm Religious Education/Year End Fiesta

Thursday, May 22

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

Friday, May 23

8:30am Mass
9:00am Pre-K & Kindergarten Graduation
12:15pm School Dismissed

Saturday, May 24


2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
6:00pm Fr. Lopez Anniversary Mass
7:00pm Anniversary Dinner

Sunday, May 25


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