



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

May 25, 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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THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

This weekend we remember St. Francis of Assisi who was an ardent advocate of the doctrine of the indwelling of God in man, and this conviction enabled him to love everyone equally whatever his status in life. One day he met a fellow who had no love for God. As they walked along, they met a man who was blind and paralyzed. St. Francis asked the sightless cripple: *"Tell me if I were to restore your eyesight and the use of your limbs, would you love me?"* "Ah," replied the beggar, *"I would not only love you, but I would be your slave for the rest of my life."* "See," said Francis to the man who maintained that he could not love God, *"this man would love me if I gave him his sight and his health. Why don't you love God who created you with eyesight and strong limbs?"* — That is what Jesus tells us in today's Gospel.

If we love Jesus because of the countless blessings he has given us, and so keep his word as the center of our life, he will start dwelling within us in the company of his Father and the Holy Spirit, making us the temples of the Triune God. Let's us ask the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with the grace of his love and let us pray for the increase of the holy gifts of the Paraclete.

Thank you for all your support and love expressed on this weekend for the occasion of my priesthood anniversary, may God bless you.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

MEMORIAL DAY

The Parish Office and School Office will be closed **Monday, May 26th**, in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe and wonderful holiday weekend!

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, **Adrian Garcia Guzman**, son of Luis and Jacqueline who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

FEED YOUR FAITH

In observance of Memorial Day, **Feed Your Faith** will not meet tomorrow night, May 26. We will meet again on June 2, as usual, for a new video series preparing for Father's Day - **My Father's Father**. How many of us struggle to know that we have a Father in heaven who knows, loves, and chooses us as His sons and daughters? Join us next Monday as Fr. Dave Pivonka explores the transformative impact of embracing our inheritance, while unraveling the intricate tapestry of our fear, doubt, shame, and brokenness to reveal our loving Father.

Parish Support May 12-18, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,234
Plate	\$ 1,682
Online Giving	\$ 4,517
Total	\$ 11,433

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

ST. REGIS HERITAGE



Saturday, June 7

8am-9pm

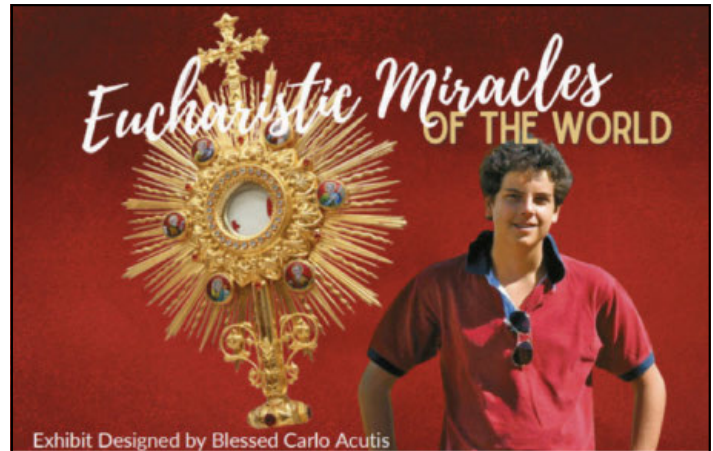
Food Games
Drink Raffles
Music Fellowship
Inflatables & More

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.

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. John Francis Regis Church
June 10-15
9am-1pm & 4-9pm

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/English at 6pm & Mass/Spanish 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



That's a Wrap!

We've reached the end of another wonderful school year at St. Regis Academy! We are so grateful for the growth, joy, and faith shared in our halls this year.



As we head into summer, we pray that our scholars and families enjoy a season of rest, renewal, and safety. May God watch over each of you and bring you back refreshed and ready for another great year!



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, 6pm; 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

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Este fin de semana recordamos a San Francisco de Asís, que fue un ardiente defensor de la doctrina de la morada de Dios en el hombre, y esta convicción le permitió amar a todos por igual, independientemente de su estado en la vida. Un día conoció a un hombre que no amaba a Dios. Mientras caminaban, se encontraron con un hombre que estaba ciego y paralítico. San Francisco preguntó al lisiado ciego: *"Dime, si te devolviera la vista y el uso de tus miembros, ¿me amarías?"* "Ah", respondió el mendigo, *"no solo te amaría, sino que sería tu esclavo por el resto de mi vida"*. "Mira", dijo Francisco al hombre que sostenía que no podía amar a Dios, *"este hombre me amaría si le diera la vista y la salud. ¿Por qué no amas a Dios que te creó con vista y miembros fuertes?"* — Eso es lo que nos dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy.

Si amamos a Jesús por las innumerables bendiciones que nos ha dado, y así mantenemos su palabra como el centro de nuestra vida, él comenzará a morar dentro de nosotros en compañía de su Padre y del Espíritu Santo, convirtiéndonos en los templos del Dios Trino. Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que llene nuestros corazones con la gracia de su amor y recemos por el aumento de los santos dones del Paráclito.

Gracias por todo su apoyo y amor expresado en este fin de semana con motivo de mi aniversario del sacerdocio, que Dios los bendiga.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

DIA DE LOS CAIDOS

La Oficina Parroquial y la Oficina Escolar estarán cerradas **el lunes 26 de mayo**, en observancia del Día de los Caídos. ¡Que tengas un fin de semana festivo seguro y maravilloso!

PATRIMONIO DE SAN REGIS



Sábado 7 de junio

8am-9pm

Comida	Juegos
Bebidas	Rifas
Musica	Companerismo
Inflables	& Mas

Iglesia de San Juan Francisco Regis, 8941 James A. Reed Rd., Kanas City, MO 64138

ADORACION LAS 24 HORAS

Como parte de nuestra celebración del Día de St. Regis, pasaremos 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.

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.



Exhibit Designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis

Iglesia de San Juan Francisco Regis
Del 10 al 15 de junio
9am-1pm & 4-9pm

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. REGIS PARISH

Have you ever considered joining the Knights of Columbus? Do you want to do more with your faith, and serve God in building His Kingdom at St. Regis and in our Community? Would you like to assist our Parish Community at St. Regis in spreading our faith and loving those in need? Consider becoming a member of the St. Regis Knights of Columbus, Council 13671, and join with us in Charity, Unity and Fraternity, to serve Jesus and spread the Gospel message. We will hold a meeting on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, in the Parish Hall at St. Regis, beginning at Noon, to share what the Knights of Columbus do at St. Regis and in our World, and present a program to receive new members of our Council. The meeting and program will take about an hour. Come and see! Contact Dave Vorbeck at 816-935-3562 if you have questions.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
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Join us for Adoration and Confessions
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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.

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.

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

Liturgical Roles

May 31 & June 1

Lectors

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
10:30am Gwen Hull & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Servers

3:00pm Ian Minton, Yared Minton & Maria Minton
8:30am Miguel Martinez
10:30am Chris Obi, Josie Hallam, Jack Hallam
Tyler Divis & Lucy Ensminger

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Chip DeMoss
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Margarito Cruz
10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Richard Stange

Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Alex Pope
8:30am John Wood
10:30am Beth Divis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 27

8:30am For the Intentions of Pope Leo
7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 28

†Phil Hoffman & Bill Speise by Jane Marzano

Thursday, May 29

†James & Catherine Kelly by Family

Friday, May 30

Special Intention

Saturday, May 31

3:00pm †Adolf & Margaret Brungardt by Family

Sunday, June 1

8:30am †Charles & LaVerna Carrigan
by Tim Carrigan & Jane Marzano
10:30am †Tim Steinhoff by Family
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 25

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

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

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

Wednesday, May 28

8:30am Mass
9:30am Church Cleaning
5:30pm Catechist Appreciation Dinner
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, May 29

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

Friday, May 30

8:30am Mass

Saturday, May 31


2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 1


8:30am Mass
9:30am Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass
12:00pm Bible Class/Eng
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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