



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

June 1, 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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School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

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ST. REGIS HERITAGE



Saturday, June 7

8am-9pm

Food	Games
Drink	Raffles
Music	Fellowship
Inflatables	& More

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

Amid shouts of joy, Jesus ascends to heaven, where he takes his seat at the right hand of the Father. As we have just heard, he embraced death so that we might be heirs to life eternal (cf. *1 Pet* 3:22). The Ascension of the Lord is not his separation or removal from us, but rather the fulfilment of his mission. Jesus first descended to us, so that we might ascend to the Father.

He came down to us in order to raise us on high. He descended even to the depths of the earth, so that the gates of heaven might open wide above us. He destroyed our death, that we might receive life, forever.

This is the basis of our hope. Christ, in ascending to heaven, brings to the very heart of God our humanity, with all its hopes and expectations, so that “we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before”. May this ascension of the Lord inspire us to desire the life of heaven and to work toward the salvation of our souls.

Remember to mark your calendars for the celebrations of St Regis days, let us come together as one family!

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

PASTORAL CARE

At St. Regis there are many dedicated Eucharistic ministers who visit our brothers and sisters confined to their homes or care facilities due to illness or advanced age. The ministers help them stay connected to the Church and the Sacraments. If you know of any parishioners or Catholics in this area, please contact Esmeralda Lopez 816-761-1608 or eslopez@regischurch.org.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is **Sunday, June, 15th**. We will honor and remember all of our fathers at the Masses the weekend of June 15/16. Please be sure to include your living and deceased father in our special Father's Day display by printing their name on the Father's Day envelope in your June packet. You can make a contribution in their name and place your envelope in the regular collection at Masses or bring it to the Parish Office. We ask that all envelopes are returned no later than **Wednesday, June 11**. Let us keep our fathers in prayer.

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

BAPTISM

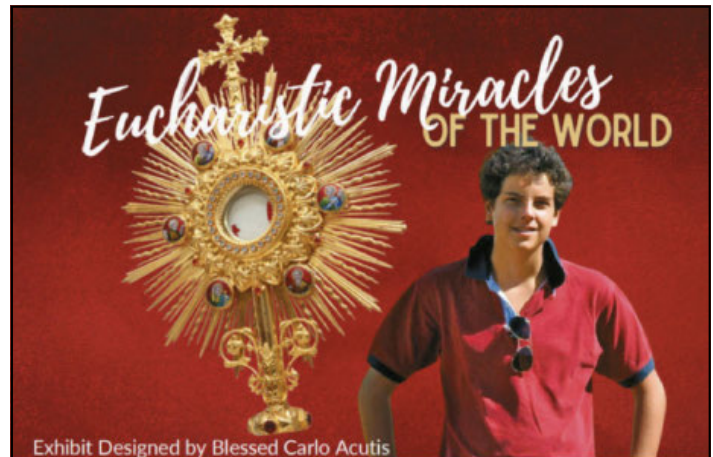
Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, **Julianna Lilianna Miranda**, daughter of Jonathan and Celia who was baptized last weekend. May she be blessed throughout her life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

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; Mass/African 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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We are hosting "inquiry" sessions for those who might have an interest in becoming Catholic. This is an opportunity to ask questions, find out a little about the Catholic faith and learn about the process. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested call Rachel at 816-761-1608 or Glen Ernstmann 816-204-7267 for more details.



Come Grow With Us!

Enrollment remains open throughout the summer! Families interested in joining our St. Regis community are encouraged to reach out. Contact Miss Cruz at jcruz@regisacademy.org to learn more or schedule a visit.

Save the Date

Save the date! Our Annual Appeal State of the School Brunch will be held on **Sunday, August 3 at noon** (after the 10:30 mass) in the parish hall. There's no cost to attend, but RSVPs are required. Keep an eye out for more details and the RSVP link. We look forward to launching the new school year with some of our most cherished supporters!

www.regisacademy.org

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

COLECCION DEL OBOLO DE SAN PEDRO

La próxima semana retomaremos la Colecta del Óbolo de San Pedro para apoyar a la Iglesia Universal y el trabajo de la Santa Sede, incluidas las obras de caridad del Papa León. Estas obras benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en los márgenes de la sociedad, incluidas las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres. Por favor, sean generosos. Para obtener más información, visite www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Entre gritos de alegría, Jesús asciende al cielo, donde se sienta a la derecha del Padre. Como acabamos de escuchar, abrazó la muerte para que fuéramos herederos de la vida eterna (cf. 1 P 3, 22). La Ascensión del Señor no es su separación o alejamiento de nosotros, sino el cumplimiento de su misión. Jesús primero descendió a nosotros, para que pudiéramos ascender al Padre.

Él bajó a nosotros para elevarnos a lo alto. Descendió hasta las profundidades de la tierra, para que las puertas del cielo se abrieran de par en par por encima de nosotros. Él destruyó nuestra muerte, para que pudiéramos recibir la vida para siempre.

Esta es la base de nuestra esperanza. Cristo, al ascender al cielo, lleva al corazón mismo de Dios nuestra humanidad, con todas sus esperanzas y expectativas, para que "nosotros, sus miembros, estemos seguros de seguir adonde él, nuestro Cabeza y Fundador, ha ido antes". Que esta ascensión del Señor nos inspire a desear la vida del cielo y a trabajar por la salvación de nuestras almas.

Recuerden marcar sus calendarios para las celebraciones de los días de St Regis, ¡unámonos como una familia!

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

CUIDADO PASTORAL

En San Regis hay muchos ministros Eucarísticos dedicados que visitan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas confinados en sus hogares o centros de atención debido a enfermedades o edad avanzada. Los ministros ayudan a que permanezcan conectados con la Iglesia y los Sacramentos. Si sabe de algún parroquiano o católica por esta área comuníquese con Esmeralda Lopez 816-761-1608 o eslopez@regischurch.org

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.

Más información en la página siguiente.

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

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

DIA DEL PADRE

El Día del Padre es **el domingo 15 de junio**. Honraremos y recordaremos a todos nuestros padres en las Misas el fin de semana del 15 y 16 de junio. Asegúrese de incluir a su padre vivo y fallecido en nuestra exhibición especial del Día del Padre imprimiendo su nombre en el sobre del Día del Padre en su paquete de junio. Puede hacer una contribución en su nombre y colocar su sobre en la colecta regular en las Misas o llevarlo a la Oficina Parroquial. Pedimos que todos los sobres se devuelvan a más tardar **el miércoles 11 de junio**. Mantengamos a nuestros padres en oración.

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.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, June 2, for a new video series about God Our Father and prepare to celebrate Him, St. Joseph, and our earthly fathers on Father's Day. Fr. Dave Pivonka takes us on a beautiful and personal journey of discovering the unfathomable love our Heavenly Father has for each one of us. We will eat dinner together in the MEC at 5:30, say our Sacred Heart Devotions at 6:00, then begin our new series, **My Father's Father**, with Episode 1: A Good Father, and Episode 2: Earthly Fathers. We are not orphans; we are not alone; God knows, loves and chooses each of us. Yet our understanding of this loving God begins with our relationship with our own fathers.

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 the Repose of the Soul of:

Mike Wertz

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

June 7 & 8

Lectors

- 3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Katie Radford
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Jim Filley, Alex Pope, Marvin Chaney
Dorothy Quinn & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Regina Ozbunm Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Ora Reyes, Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff
Prisca Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

Servers

- 3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena, Anthony Van Ross
& Lupita Portillo
- 8:30am Sam Loulos & Aaron Palacios
- 10:30am Jose Godoy, Rita Godoy, Yami Villalobos
Angel P. Thomas & Angelo P. Thomas

Greeters

- 3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Cliff Miller
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Ela Wilczynska
- 10:30am Martin Gomez & Dennis Reilly

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 4

- †Jeanne Quinn by Mary Hunter

Thursday, June 5

- †Bill Speise & Phil Hoffman by Jane Marzano

Friday, June 6

- †Margaret & Barbara Artman by Family

Saturday, June 7

- 3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, June 8

- 8:30am †John Kelly by Family
- 10:30am †Bud & Susie Brungardt by Family
- 5:00pm †Maria Lidia Lopez

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 1

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

Monday, June 2

- Summer Pre-K Begins
- 5:30pm Feed You Faith
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- 7:00pm Stewardship Council
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng

Tuesday, June 3

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Yoga
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 7:30pm Zumba

Wednesday, June 4

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Bingo
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 7:30pm Soccer Game

Thursday, June 5

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Painting w/Coffee
- 6:00pm Painting w/Wine
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 6

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Loteria & Continental Breakfast
- 6:00pm Taco Fiesta

Saturday, June 7

- 8:00am Heritage Festival
- 8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 8

- 8:00am Pancake Breakfast
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 12:30pm Mass/Bilingual
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish



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