



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

June 15, 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

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Deacon Richard Gross

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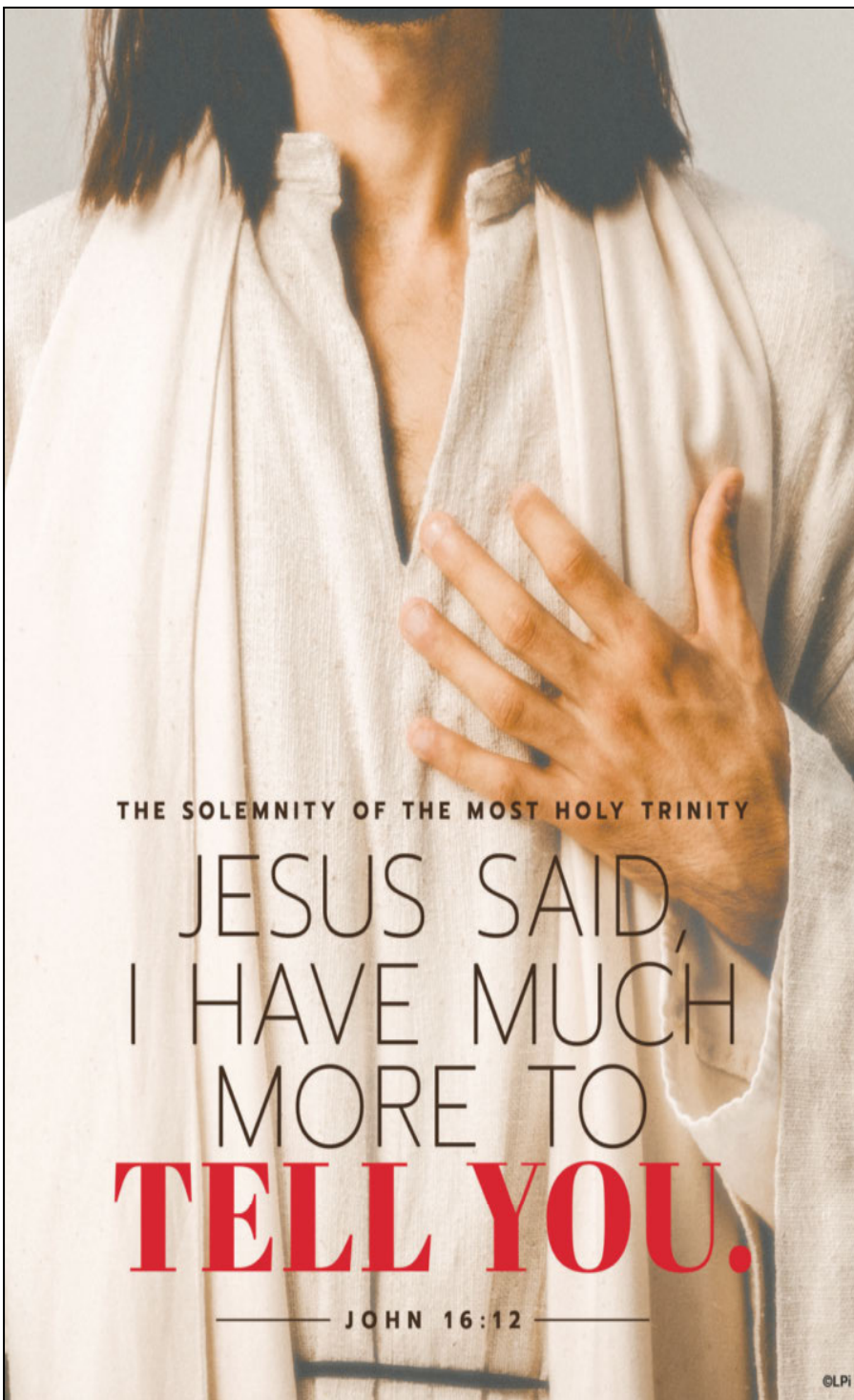
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JESUS SAID,  
I HAVE MUCH  
MORE TO  
**TELL YOU.**

— JOHN 16:12 —

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### 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.

### 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](mailto:eslopez@regischurch.org).

## Parish Support June 2-8, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,403
Plate	\$ 1,511
Online Giving	\$ 3,347
Total	\$ 14,261

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

### THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

There is a very old and much-repeated story about St. Augustine of Hippo, one of the intellectual giants of the Church. He was walking by the seashore one day, attempting to arrive at an intelligible explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. As he walked along, he saw a small boy on the beach, pouring seawater from a shell into a small hole in the sand. "What are you doing, my child?" asked Augustine. "I am emptying the sea into this hole," the boy answered with an innocent smile. "But that is impossible, my dear child!" said Augustine. The boy stood up, looked straight into the eyes of Augustine and replied, "What you are trying to do – comprehend the immensity of God with your small head – is even more impossible." Then he vanished. The child was an angel sent by God to teach Augustine a lesson. Later, Augustine wrote: "You see the Trinity, if you see love." According to him, the Father is the lover, the Son is the loved one and the Holy Spirit is the personification of the very act of loving. This means that we can understand something of the Mystery of the Holy Trinity more readily with the believing heart than with our feeble mind.

This weekend we honor all Fathers in our community, and we ask God to bless them with fortitude and joy so they may continue their mission following the example of St. Joseph the father of our Lord Jesus.

Finally, we want to express our gratitude to the missionary Sisters Servants of the Word for their time at St. Regis, we wish them the best on their new assignments, and we pray for them to continue building the kingdom of God.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

### HOSPITAL STAYS

All those planning a hospital stay or scheduling a surgery are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick beforehand. Please call the Parish Office or speak to Fr. Lopez to schedule a convenient time during the week or after Mass. Also, please notify the parish if you or a family member is in the hospital. This is often the only way we know about a hospital stay and allows us to attend to the spiritual needs of our parishioners. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and hospitalized.



## FEED YOUR FAITH

We are celebrating our own wonderful Father Emmanuel today, and our earthly Dad's as we give praise to our Heavenly Father for them. Tomorrow night, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at **Feed Your Faith**, we conclude our series on fatherhood, **My Father's Father**. All are welcome to join us for dinner in the MEC at 5:30, Sacred Heart Devotions at 6:00, then watch Episode 5: Priestly Fatherhood, and Episode 6: The Father Waits. Fr. Dave speaks of the necessity of holy priests who reflect the true Fatherhood of God, and he reflects also on the "Father of Lies" who tries to destroy us, yet - we claim victory through Our Father in Heaven, who speaks *truth*, peace and healing to our hearts.

Next Monday, June 23, we begin *The Chosen Season 5*.



Exhibit Designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis

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



*Come, let us Adore.*

## MONASTIC EXPERIENCES

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## ON VACATION?

When you are out of town, Mass times can be found on the following website: <http://www.masstimes.org>. Just enter the town or city where you are going. It gives you the names of the nearby churches, their Mass times and website information if available.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## THANK YOU



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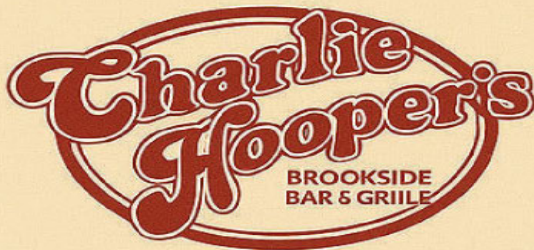
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## PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Hay una historia muy antigua y muy repetida sobre San Agustín de Hipona, uno de los gigantes intelectuales de la Iglesia. Un día caminaba por la orilla del mar, tratando de llegar a una explicación inteligible para el misterio de la Trinidad. Mientras caminaba, vio a un niño pequeño en la playa, vertiendo agua de mar de una concha en un pequeño agujero en la arena. —¿Qué haces, hija mía? —preguntó Agustín. "Estoy vaciando el mar en este agujero", respondió el niño con una sonrisa inocente. —¡Pero eso es imposible, mi querido niño! -dijo Agustín-. El niño se levantó, miró directamente a los ojos de Agustín y respondió: "Lo que estás tratando de hacer, comprender la inmensidad de Dios con tu pequeña cabeza, es aún más imposible". Luego desapareció. El niño era un ángel enviado por Dios para darle una lección a Agustín. Más tarde, Agustín escribió: "Ves la Trinidad, si ves amor". Según él, el Padre es el amante, el Hijo es el amado y el Espíritu Santo es la personificación del acto mismo de amar. Esto significa que podemos comprender algo del Misterio de la Santísima Trinidad más fácilmente con el corazón creyente que con nuestra mente débil.

Este fin de semana honramos a todos los Padres de nuestra comunidad, y pedimos a Dios que los bendiga con fortaleza y alegría para que puedan continuar su misión siguiendo el ejemplo de San José, el padre de nuestro Señor Jesús.

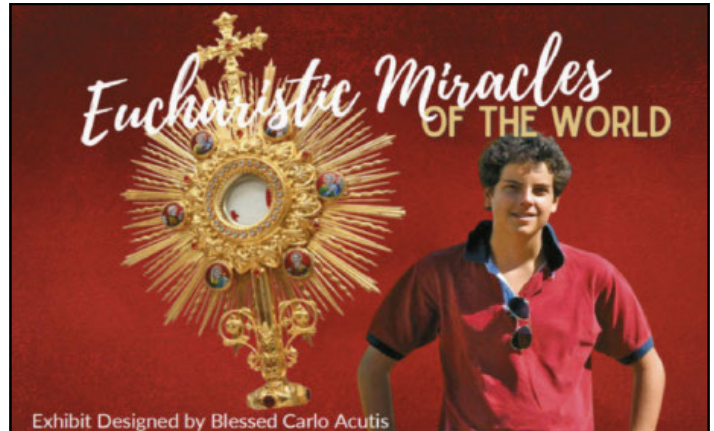
Finalmente, queremos expresar nuestro agradecimiento a las Hermanas Misioneras Siervas de la Palabra por su paso por St Regis, les deseamos lo mejor en sus nuevas asignaciones y oramos para que continúen construyendo el reino de Dios.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

## CAMPANA CATOLICA DE COMUNICACION

Hoy retomamos la colecta para la Campaña Católica de Comunicación (CCC). Su apoyo ayuda a CCC a conectar a los católicos con Cristo en los Estados Unidos utilizando el Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad de los fondos que recaudamos permanecen aquí en la Diócesis de Kansas City~St. Joseph para apoyar los esfuerzos locales. La otra mitad apoya las actividades de comunicación de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos y algunos proyectos en los Estados Unidos y en el extranjero. Sé parte de esta campaña para difundir el mensaje del evangelio. ¡Apoya la colección hoy! Más información en [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



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

## COLECCION DEL OBOLO DE SAN PEDRO

¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo en la colecta del Óbolo de San Pedro de la semana pasada! Nuestras contribuciones se unen a las de nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo para ayudar al Papa León en su ministerio a la Iglesia Universal, incluyendo la ayuda a las personas necesitadas y el apoyo a la Santa Sede. Si te perdiste la colección, no es demasiado tarde para regalar. Visita [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## 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](mailto:eslopez@regischurch.org)

## ¿PENSANDO EN HACERSE CATOLICO?

Estamos organizando sesiones de « encuesta » para aquellos que puedan tener interés en convertirse al catolicismo. Esta es una oportunidad para hacer preguntas, averiguar un poco sobre la fe católica y aprender sobre el proceso. Si usted está interesado o conoce a alguien que pueda estar interesado llame a Rachel al 816-761-1608 o Glen Ernstmann 816-204-7267 para más detalles.



**2025 DRIVING FOR HOPE  
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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 Whitehurse, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Teehey 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 Reitingner, 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, Richard Weidner and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

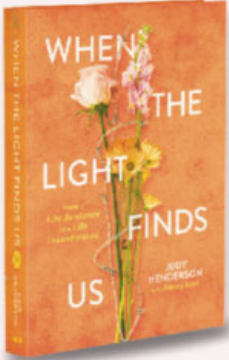

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**

Peter Garcia

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

**Book Signing**

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## 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)

## Liturgical Roles

June 21 & 22

### Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley  
8:30am Joan Sack & Rick Janet  
10:30am Virginia Reyes & Ora Reyes

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Alex Pope  
8:30am Mike Murtha & Regina Ozbun  
10:30am Marcia Collins & Gwen Hull

### Servers

3:00pm Ian Minton, Yared Minton & Maria Minton  
8:30am Riley Winder, Patrick Miller & Audrey Miller  
10:30am Madison Divis, Reagan Divis, Norah Pacheco  
Jared Villalobos & Emma Campbell

### Greeters

3:00pm Cliff Miller & Mary Ann Warren  
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez  
10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

### Mass Coordinator

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

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, June 17

8:30am †Thomas Cronin  
7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, June 18

†Denise Kopek by Marilyn Fellows

### Thursday, June 19

†Fr. Thomas Cronin

### Friday, June 20

†Gene & Lillian Riddle by Family

### Saturday, June 21

3:00pm †Fr. Thomas Cronin

### Sunday, June 22

8:30am †Pat Murphy by Regina Ozbun  
10:30am †Pam Putt by Family  
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, June 15

Father's Day  
8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass  
12:00pm Bible Class/Eng  
5:00pm Mass/Spanish  
Food Collection

### Monday, June 16

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

### Tuesday, June 17

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

### Wednesday, June 18

8:30am Mass  
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions

### Thursday, June 19

8:30am Mass  
9:30am Vocation Committee  
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

### Friday, June 20

8:30am Mass  
6:00pm Worship Council

### Saturday, June 21

2:00pm Confessions  
3:00pm Mass


### Sunday, June 22

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


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