



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Administrator

June 29, 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 - Friday: 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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Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

FAX 966-1350

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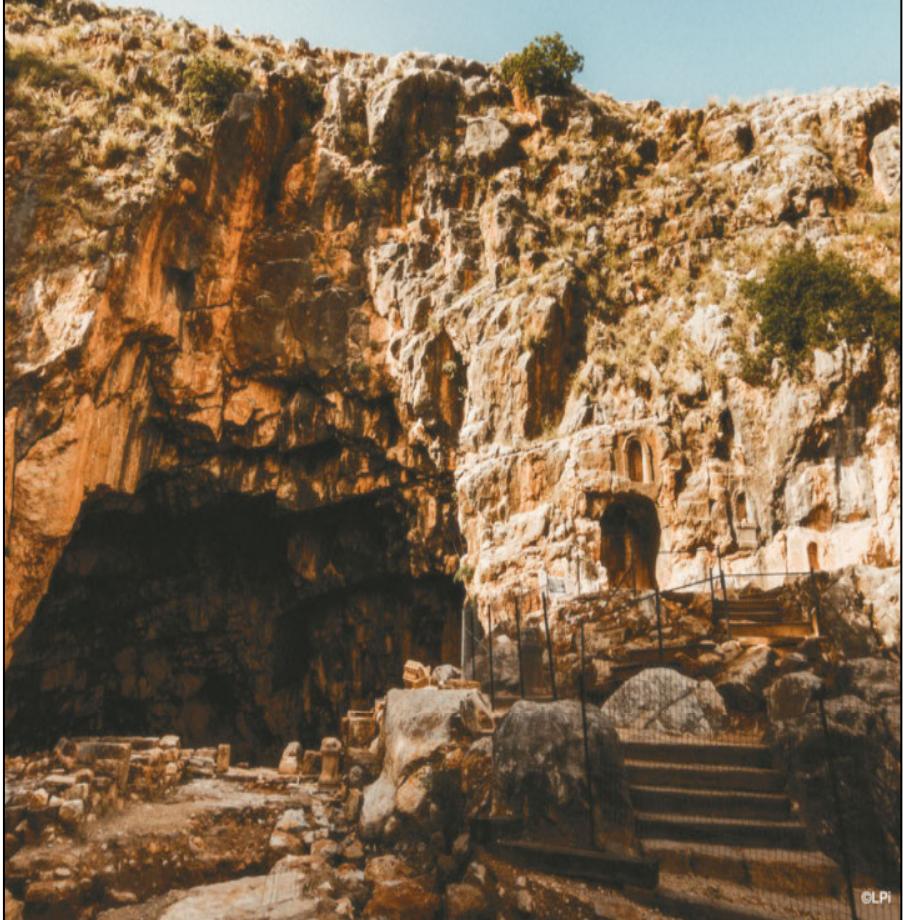
Robin Fisher Randy Seever

Grace Givens John Wood

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

AND UPON THIS
ROCK I WILL BUILD
MY CHURCH.

— MATTHEW 16:18 —



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and Academy will be closed on **Friday, July 4th**, for Independence Day. Mass on the 4th will be at 9am. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

ATTENTION

Parishioners who wish to use the St. Regis facilities for meetings or rehearsals between July 2025-June 2026 may now turn in their request for a room/space. If you currently are using a room you will need to fill out a new reservation request. You may pick up a reservation form in the Parish Office.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith begins with dinner in the MEC tomorrow night, June 30, followed by praying our Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, then we will watch Episode 2 of The Chosen, Season 5. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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.

Parish Support

June 16-22, 2025

Contribution Income	Amount
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,573
Plate	\$ 1,606
Online Giving	\$ 3,735
IRA Distribution	\$ 0
Total	\$ 9,914

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

The Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul is at the same time a grateful memorial of the great witnesses of Jesus Christ and a solemn confession for the Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic. It is first and foremost a feast of catholicity.

Catholicity does not only express a horizontal dimension, the gathering of many people in unity, but also a vertical dimension: it is only by raising our eyes to God, by opening ourselves to him, that we can truly become one.

The mission to the whole world is also part of the proclamation of the Old Covenant: the people of Israel were destined to be a light for the Gentiles. The great Psalm of the Passion, Psalm 22[21], whose first verse Jesus cried out on the Cross: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?", ends with the vision: "All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him" (Ps 22[21]: 28).

Catholicity means universality - a multiplicity that becomes unity; a unity that nevertheless remains multiplicity. From Paul's words on the Church's universality we have already seen that the ability of nations to get the better of themselves in order to look towards the one God, is part of this unity. Let us celebrate our catholicity and let's become one in Christ and one another.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, **Dariel Adair Cantu**, son of Dynestyven and Ebedtzaydy; **Hector Mateo Laura Apari** and **Farid Stephano Micael Laura Apari**, children of Cesar and Amparo who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



PLEASE NOTE

From **July 8-18** Mass, Confessions and Adoration will be held in the Parish Hall while the Church floors are being redone.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **July/August** 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the Food Pantry on Longview Rd. in the afternoons & evenings. You would be helping people shop, restocking, general cleaning/sanitizing etc. If interested, call 816-221-4377.

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

Duane Bollenbach

Florentino Camacho, Sr.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Our OCIA Program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is offering summer information nights and inquiry sessions for anyone looking to learn more about the Catholic faith, to begin or deepen their relationship with God, or to find out more.

All are welcome on the path to deeper prayer, knowledge of God, and interest in receiving the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confession, Confirmation, or Matrimony.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCIA INFORMATION NIGHTS:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 7PM
THURSDAY, JULY 10TH AT 7PM

OCIA INQUIRY SMALL GROUP SESSIONS:
THURSDAY, JULY 24TH AT 7PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 7PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH AT 7PM

OCIA YEAR LONG CLASSES START DATE:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 7PM

CONTACT GLEN ERNSTMANN TO LEARN MORE OR IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO ONE OF OUR INFORMATION NIGHTS:
816-204-7267 - GLENN.ERNSTMANN@COMCAST.NET

SAINT REGIS 2025-2026 SCHOOL OF RELIGION CATECHISM CLASSES



Do you have one or more children in your family going into grades 2 through 12 who need to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation? We invite you to please join us this upcoming school year at our School of Religion for Catechesis. Classes will begin in September and will take place on Wednesdays throughout the school year from 6:00-7:15 pm in the MEC building. Registration forms will be available in the lobby or in the parish office from July 1-August 17th.

We encourage you to please give your children the gift of a relationship with God through His Church and His Sacraments.

REGISTRATION DATES:
JULY 1-AUGUST 17



Academy Corner

Summer Program

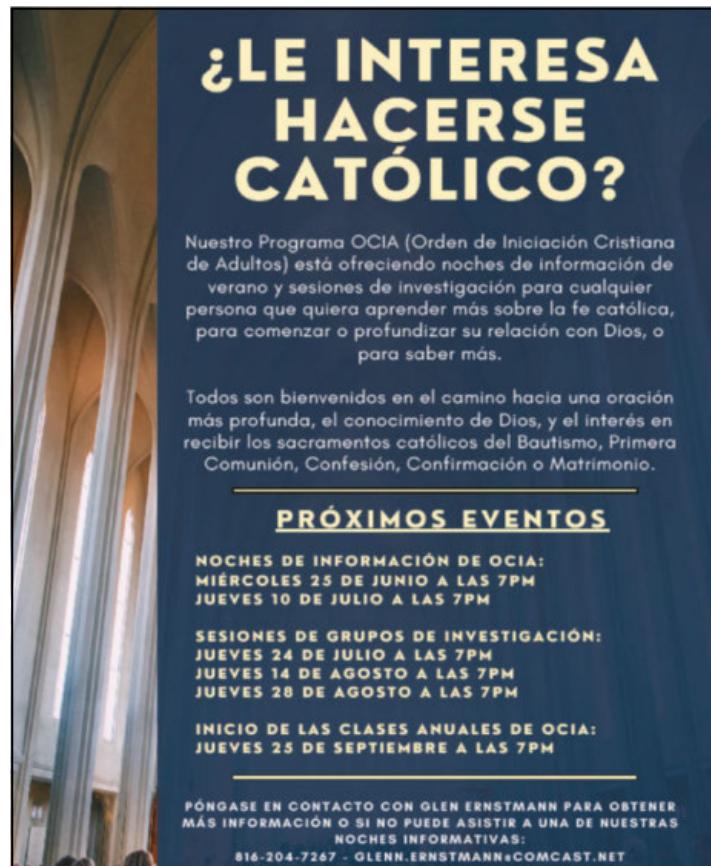
Our preschool summer program is in full swing, continuing to nurture the minds and hearts of our young scholars through engaging and educational activities. Each week, we delve into a new story from the *Very Best Bible Stories Series*, which are not only beautifully illustrated but also crafted to help children develop important social and emotional skills. This summer, we are thrilled to have 9 scholars joining us in person and an additional 6 participating online. The program, which runs Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, has been made possible by a generous grant, allowing us to provide these enriching experiences. Additionally, thanks to our Science Consultant, Lee Gruss, we are offering a Kindergarten Boot Camp for 4 of our youngest scholars, equipping them with the skills they need as they transition to 1st grade. We are grateful for the opportunity to support our young learners as they grow and thrive!



**Welcome to the
REGIS FAMILY**

Mrs. Amanda Miller
4th Grade Teacher

There is a quote that is often attributed to Benjamin Franklin - "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn". Through the Classical Education model, St. Regis embodies the "Involve me and I learn" aspect of that quote, and I am excited to be able to share that with the scholars. I have never worked at a school where the teachers and administrators are more passionate about providing their students with a high quality, sound education. St. Regis is more than a school, more than a community, it is a family; and I am excited, and proud to now be a part of it.



¿LE INTERESA HACERSE CATÓLICO?

Nuestro Programa OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos) está ofreciendo noches de información de verano y sesiones de investigación para cualquier persona que quiera aprender más sobre la fe católica, para comenzar o profundizar su relación con Dios, o para saber más.

Todos son bienvenidos en el camino hacia una oración más profunda, el conocimiento de Dios, y el interés en recibir los sacramentos católicos del Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confesión, Confirmación o Matrimonio.

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

NOCHES DE INFORMACIÓN DE OCIA:
MIÉRCOLES 25 DE JUNIO A LAS 7PM
JUEVES 10 DE JULIO A LAS 7PM

SESIONES DE GRUPOS DE INVESTIGACIÓN:
JUEVES 24 DE JULIO A LAS 7PM
JUEVES 14 DE AGOSTO A LAS 7PM
JUEVES 28 DE AGOSTO A LAS 7PM

INICIO DE LAS CLASES ANUALES DE OCIA:
JUEVES 25 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 7PM

Póngase en contacto con GLEN ERNSTMANN para obtener más información o si no puede asistir a una de nuestras noches informativas:
816-204-7267 - GLENN.ERNSTMANN@COMCAST.NET

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

La fiesta de los santos apóstoles Pedro y Pablo es al mismo tiempo un memorial agradecido de los grandes testigos de Jesucristo y una confesión solemne para la Iglesia: una, santa, católica y apostólica. Es ante todo una fiesta de la catolicidad.

La catolicidad no expresa sólo una dimensión horizontal, la reunión de muchas personas en unidad, sino también una dimensión vertical: sólo elevando los ojos a Dios, abriéndose a Él, podemos llegar a ser verdaderamente uno.

La misión al mundo entero también forma parte del anuncio de la Antigua Alianza: el pueblo de Israel estaba destinado a ser una luz para los gentiles. El gran salmo de la Pasión, el salmo 22[21], cuyo primer versículo Jesús exclamó en la cruz: «Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?», termina con la visión: «Todos los confines de la tierra se acordarán y se volverán al Señor; todas las familias de las naciones se postrarán ante él» (Sal 22 [21], 28).

Catolicidad significa universalidad, una multiplicidad que se convierte en unidad; una unidad que, sin embargo, sigue siendo multiplicidad. De las palabras de san Pablo sobre la universalidad de la Iglesia se desprende ya que la capacidad de las naciones de superarse a sí mismas para mirar hacia el único Dios, forma parte de esta unidad. Celebremos nuestra catolicidad y convertámonos uno en Cristo y los unos con los otros.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

A TENER EN CUENTA

La Oficina Parroquial y la Academia estarán cerradas el **viernes 4 de julio** por el Día de la Independencia. ¡Que tengas unas vacaciones seguras y bendecidas!

ATENCIÓN

Del **8 al 18 de julio**, la Misa, las Confesiones y la Adoración se llevarán a cabo en el Salón Parroquial mientras se rehacen los pisos de la Iglesia.

SAN REGIS 2025-2026 ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN CLASES DE CATECISMO



¿Tiene uno o más niños en su familia en los grados 2 a 12 que necesitan recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación? Le invitamos a unirse a nosotros este próximo año escolar en nuestra Escuela de Religión para la Catequesis. Las clases comenzarán en septiembre los miércoles durante el año escolar de 6:00-7:15 pm en el edificio MEC. Los formularios de inscripción estarán disponibles en el vestíbulo o en la oficina parroquial del 1 de Julio al 17 de Agosto.

Les animamos a que por favor le den a sus hijos el regalo de una relación con Dios a través de Su Iglesia y Sus Sacramentos.

FECHAS DE INSCRIPCIÓN:
1 DE JULIO-17 DE AGUST

A TENER EN CUENTA

Los feligreses que deseen utilizar las instalaciones de St. Regis para reuniones o ensayos entre julio de 2025 y junio de 2026 ahora pueden entregar su solicitud de una habitación/espacio. Si actualmente está utilizando una habitación, deberá completar una nueva solicitud de reserva. Puede recoger un formulario de reserva en la Oficina Parroquial.

ESTANCIAS HOSPITALARIAS

Se anima a todos aquellos que planean una estadía en el hospital o programan una cirugía a recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos de antemano. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial o hable con el Padre López para programar un horario conveniente durante la semana o después de la Misa. Además, notifique a la parroquia si usted o un miembro de su familia está en el hospital. Esta es a menudo la única forma en que sabemos sobre una estadía en el hospital y nos permite atender las necesidades espirituales de nuestros feligreses. Por favor, continúen orando por aquellos que están enfermos y hospitalizados.

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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 Whitehurst, 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 Buddemeyer & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reitinger, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Christopher Rivera, Julie Schneider, Teresa King, Thomas Sevant, 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, Lynette Robertson 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

Liturgical Roles

July 5 & 6

Lectors

3:00pm Makenzie Hinrich & Alex Pope
 8:30am Pat Hanson & David Orozco
 10:30am Connie Wood & John Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope, Melissa Wiehn, Jim Filley
 Dorothy Quinn & Marvin Chaney
 8:30am Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck, Pat Hanson
 Jane Marzano & Mike Murtha
 10:30am Diane Pacheco, Ora Reyes, Virginia Reyes
 John Reyes, Sr. & John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

3:00pm Isaac Minton, Neylly Gonzalez & Fernanda Lopez
 8:30am Sam Loulos & Aaron Palacios
 10:30am Jose Godoy, Rita Godoy, Hazel Poindexter
 Natalie Poindexter & Evelyn Poindexter

Greeters

3:00pm Cliff Miller & Mary Ann Warren
 8:30am Ela Wilczynska & Carrie Stribling
 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Alex Pope
 8:30am Mary Ernstmann
 10:30am Frankline Musongwe

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 1

8:30am †Vincent Munsterman
 7:00pm For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 2

†Pete Berney by Lupita Sharkey & Family

Thursday, July 3

In Thanksgiving by the Albers Family

Friday, July 4

†Vincent Munsterman

Saturday, July 5

3:00pm †George & Mary Arnone by Rose Whorton

Sunday, July 6

8:30am Jesse, Ruth & Ruth E. Rodriguez by Family
 10:30am †James Phillip Whorton by Rose Whorton
 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 29

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

Monday, June 30

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

Tuesday, July 1

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Militia Immaculata
 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm Mass/Spanish

Wednesday, July 2

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

Thursday, July 3

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Monica's Moms
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, July 4

Independence Day
 8:30am Mass
 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 5

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

Sunday, July 6

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

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