

# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

August 3, 2025

#### Come Home to Communion

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday:  $\overline{3:00pm}$ 

Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM &

5:00PM In Spanish

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM Tuesday - 7:00PM In Spanish

Confessions

Sat: 2:00рм & Wed: 6:00рм

& by appointment

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00рм

#### 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

#### **Parish Staff**

Ext. 302

Deacon Ken Albers		
Deacon Richard Gross		
Deacon Juan Rodriguez		
Robin Fisher, Principal		Ext. 313
Diane Banks, Music Ministry	(816)	765-9464
Roger Cashman, Maintenance		Ext. 307
Esmeralda Lopez, Hispanic Ministry	1	Ext. 303
Colleen Melchior, Office Manager		Ext. 301
Marilyn Moore, School Secretary		Ext. 311
Rachel Samson, DRE & Faith Form	ation	Ext. 306
Eric Stice, Business Manager		Ext. 304
Diocesan Ombudsman	(816)	812-2500
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#### **Parish Council**

Deacon Ken Albers Geri Haile

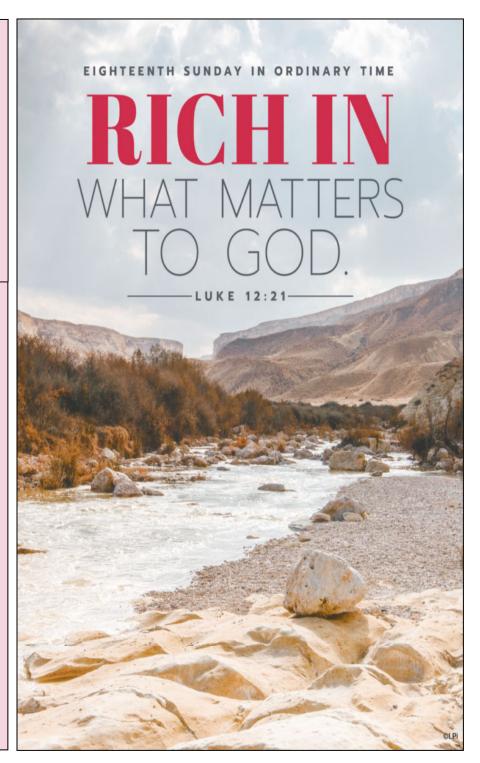
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# Back to School Supply Collection weekends of August 2-3 & 9-10.

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# 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 IULY 1-AUGUST 17

#### THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

#### Friends,

On this Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the church urges us to remain focused on our quest for heaven. It is a call to live a Christ-centered life. We are encouraged to focus our attention on the heavenly realities more than on the earthly shadows.

We are also reminded that we are in a transitory world. Hence, it is a call to make use of the things of this world prudently without losing our ultimate goal. Only when we make heaven our goal, is when the full meaning of life would be revealed and realized.

Thanks to all who have donated for the Church floor project, if you would like to donate, please make your gift to St Regis Church Floor.

Mark your calendars to join us in our Back-to-School afternoon on Sunday 8/17 from 12 to 2pm so you can meet our teachers, scholars and celebrate one another in the love of Christ with food and fellowship!

Finally, I want to encourage you to become a teacher and share your faith in our catechesis program, if you are interested, please contact Rachel in the Parish Office for more information and registration.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

## Parish Support July 21-27, 2025

Contribution IncomeAmountWeekly Offertory\$ 4,529Plate\$ 1,313Online Giving\$ 5,090IRA Distribution\$Total\$ 10.932

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

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know someone that is a Parishioner of St. Regis and is confine at home and is unable to come to church to receive communion, please call Esmeralda Lopez at the parish office so we can make special arrangements with our communion ministers.816-761-1608.



#### SIGN UP FOR THE ASSUMPTION MASS

A Sacristan, a Mass Coordinator, Greeters, Lector, Communion Ministers and Servers are invited to sign up for the 7pm Bilingual Mass on **Friday**, **August 15**. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

#### FEED YOUR FAITH

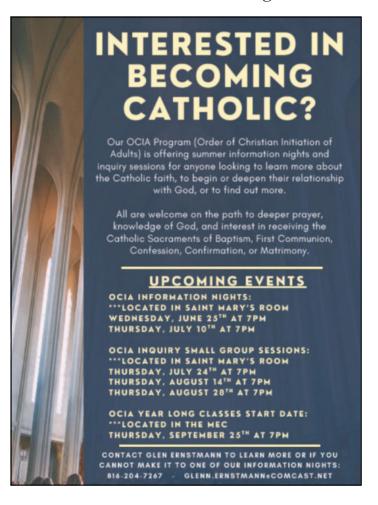
**Feed Your Faith** will be showing <u>Episode 7: "The Upper Room Part 1" of The Chosen, Season 5</u> tomorrow night, August 4, in the MEC. All are welcome to join us in the MEC for dinner at 5:30, then prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:00, then watch *The Chosen* together.

#### UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is you chance to update YOUR records for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they included in your membership record? Do you want you record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please call 816-761-1608 and let us know now so that information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

#### ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing (GBP) to publish a ide Book & Directory for our congregation that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and mailed to each member at no cost to our church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. GBP would prefer to place advertisements for members of our congregation over your business's competitors. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book call the parish office. Recent survey results by GBP show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a nonadvertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.



#### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Sunday. September 28, 2023**, at 11:00am Cathedral Mass. Bishop James Johnston will preside the Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025. If you were married in 1975, please call the parish office so that you can be acknowledged even if you cannot attend.

elcome to Victor Manuel Gonzalez, Jr., who was Baptized, Confirmed and receiving Holy Communion for the first time last weekend. May he be supported by the prayers of our parish community as he continues to grow in faith and blessed by the guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout his life.



Pitching for Priests is on **Friday, August 8.** Tailgate at 3pm, game ends at 9pm You won't want to miss this annual event at Legends Field in KCK! Priests from our diocese play against the priests of the KCKS archdiocese to raise funds and encourage vocations. This year's event is free, though a freewill offering will be accepted at catholic radio.com and at the ballpark. Stadium gates open at 6pm, followed by a Kids Run (on the field) at 6:20pm, an introduction of players and seminarians and an opening prayer by the bishops. The Northland Catholic School choir will sing the National Anthem before the first pitch at 7pm



#### RESERVA DE HABITACION

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.



### ACTUALIZAR LA INFORMACIÓN DE MEMBRESÍA

¿Nuestra base de datos de la Iglesia tiene SU registro de membresía familiar correcto? Esta es su oportunidad de actualizar SUS registros para nuestra Guía y Directorio anual. Es hora de que actualicemos nuestra base de datos con cualquier cambio, adición o eliminación que pueda haber ocurrido en SU familia durante el último año. ¿Has cambiado tu número de teléfono? ¿Te has mudado? ¿Te estás preparando para mudarte pronto? ¿Todos sus hijos siguen en casa y están incluidos en su registro de membresía? ¿Quieres que se publique tu disco? Si aún no ha informado a la Oficina de la Iglesia sobre los cambios en su registro, llame al 816-761-1608 y háganoslo saber ahora para que la información en la Guía y el Directorio sea correcta.

#### PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

#### Amigos

En este decimoctavo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la iglesia nos insta a permanecer enfocados en nuestra búsqueda del cielo. Es un llamado a vivir una vida centrada en Cristo. Se nos anima a centrar nuestra atención en las realidades celestiales más que en las sombras terrenales.

También se nos recuerda que estamos en un mundo transitorio. Por lo tanto, es un llamado a hacer uso de las cosas de este mundo con prudencia sin perder nuestro objetivo final. Solo cuando hagamos del cielo nuestra meta, es cuando se revelará y realizará el significado completo de la vida.

Gracias a todos los que han donado para el proyecto del piso de la iglesia, si desea donar, haga su donación al piso de la iglesia de St Regis.

¡Marque sus calendarios para unirse a nosotros en nuestra tarde de regreso a clases el domingo 8/17 de 12 a 2 p.m. para que pueda conocer a nuestros maestros, estudiantes y celebrarse unos a otros en el amor de Cristo con comida y compañerismo!

Finalmente, quiero animarte a que te conviertas en maestro y compartas tu fe en nuestro programa de catequesis, si estás interesado, comunícate con Rachel en la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más información y registrarte.

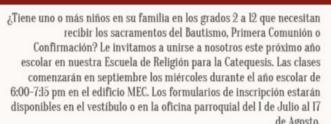
En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

#### COMUNION PARA LOS CONFINADOS EN CASA

Si conoce a alguien que sea feligrés de San Regis y esté confinado en su casa y no pueda acudir a la iglesia para recibir la comunión, llame a Esmeralda López a la oficina parroquial para que podamos hacer los arreglos necesarios con nuestros ministros de la Eucaristía. 816-761-1608

# SAN REGIS 2025-2026 ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN CLASES DE CATECISMO



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 AUGUST



INICIO DE LAS CLASES ANUALES DE OCIA:

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MÁS INFORMACIÓN O SI NO PUEDE ASISTIR A UNA DE NUESTRAS NOCHES INFORMATIVAS: 816-204-7267 - GLENN.ERNSTMANN«COMCAST.NET

JUEVES 25 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 7PM

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#### FALL BOWLING LEAGUE

You are invited to join the 9 Pin No Tap Bowling League at Summit Lanes Bowling Center, 803 SW Oldham Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO, every other Sunday at 6pm starting **August 24.** Everyone is welcome. Four person teams both men and women. If interested come to the bowling alley by 5:30pm on August 24. The cost is \$12 per week. This league is only 17 weeks. For more information call Summit Lanes at 816-524-3322 or Bill Umstead at 816-806-7458. Proceeds go to your local Knights of Columbus council.

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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, 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 Sevart, 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 Weidner, Lynette Robertson, Joanne Pommerer, Isaiah Love 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 August 9 & 10

#### Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Joan Sack 10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

3:00pm Jim Filley & Marvin Chaney 8:30am Joan Sack & Dave Vorbeck 10:30am Diane Pacheco & John Reyes, Jr.

#### Servers

3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena, Lupita Portillo& Anthony Van Ross8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez

10:30am Edward Pacheco, Yami Villalobos, Hazel Poindexter Evelyn Poindexter & Natalie Poindexter

#### Greeters

3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Don Wolff 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith 10:30am Martin Gomez & Dennis Reilly

#### **Mass Coordinator**

3:00pm Becky Smith 8:30am Mary Ernstmann 10:30am Beth Divis

## Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, August 5

8:30am †JK Lillig by the Belarde Family 7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

#### Wednesday, August 6

†Eileen Sheehan by Joan Sack

#### Thursday, August 7

†Joanne Whitehurse by Kelley Metz

#### Friday, August 8

For the Intentions of Chris Kelly

#### Saturday, August 9

3:00pm †Jeanne Quinn by the Belarde Family

#### Sunday, August 10

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

10:30am †Ted & Wilma Gauert by Ken & Cathy Albers

5:00pm †Florentino Camacho, Jr. by Kathy Camacho

# Schedule of Events

#### Sunday, August 3

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Bible Class/Eng 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

#### Monday, August 4

5:30pm Feed You Faith 6:30pm Spanish Class 7:00pm Stewardship Council

7:00pm CERS/Eng

#### Tuesday, August 5

8:30am Mass

9:30am Militia Immaculata

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass/Spanish

#### Wednesday, August 6

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Confessions

#### Thursday, August 7

8:30am Mass

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

#### Friday, August 8

8:30am Mass

#### Saturday, August 9

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, August 10

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Bible Class/Eng 12:30pm Mass/Bilingual

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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