

# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

August 31, 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 - 7:00рм In Spanish

### **Confessions**

Sat: 2:00рм & Wed: 6:00рм

& by appointment

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Deacon Ken Albers

# 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

#### **Parish Staff**

Deacon Richard Gross		
Deacon Juan Rodriguez		
Robin Fisher, Principal		Ext. 313
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John Wood



## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office and Academy will be closed **Monday**, **September 1st**, in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

### **BAPTISMS**

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, **Mateo Hernandez Salinas**, son of Jose and Maria and **Josselyn Vargas**, daughter of Favian and Reyna who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Look for the display in the Gathering Space the weekends of August 23/24 and September 6/7 for the Ladies Auxiliary's Spiritual Adoption program. You sign up to "adopt" and name an unborn child and pray for the unborn. There is no charge for this. Thank you.

# 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.

# Parish Support August 18-24, 2025

Contribution Income	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,568
Plate	\$ 1,489
Online Giving	\$ 3,180
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 9,237

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

### THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

#### Friends.

The readings for this Sunday bring us a strong message about humility. Jesus reminds us not to seek praise or high places. Instead, he shows us that real honor comes when we let go of pride. Those who lift themselves up will be brought down, but those who stay low will be raised up by God.

This is a good time to check our hearts. Are we looking to impress others? Or are we quietly doing good and trusting God to see it? When we stop trying to get ahead, we make room for God to lead us. Are we humbling us enough to follow Jesus and glorify him?

The low place is not a punishment. It is a place where God meets us, where grace grows, and where real joy begins.

Next week we will welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor at every Mass who will tell us about the many ways we can partner with them in their ministry.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

## St. Monica's Moms

St. Monica's Moms will meet this **Thursday**, **September 4**, for the Rosary after morning Mass, then hold a support group meeting in St. Joseph's Room at 9:30 a.m. Anyone who prays for someone who has left the Church is welcome to join us.

# Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are a way to remember our deceased loved ones or a special need of someone in our life. Each Mass has a designated intention. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call or stop by the Parish Office during regular hours. A donation of \$10 is suggested for each Mass. Mass intentions can be said for weekday or weekend Masses. If you would like a specific date, it is best to reserve early.



# Thinking about enrolling for the 2026–2027 school year?

It may feel early, but the Missouri Scholarship application opens **September 1**—and funds go quickly! Don't miss out on this opportunity for tuition assistance.

Mark your calendar for September 1 and visit Bright Futures Fund to complete the prequalification survey. <a href="https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/kansas-city-st-joseph.html">https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/kansas-city-st-joseph.html</a>

Every dollar makes a difference for your family's investment in Catholic education.

### NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, **September 6 & 7** members of the Knights of Columbus will host "Name Tag Sunday." To help parishioners with fellowship Mass attendees will be asked to wear name tags. Refreshments will be served after all the Masses. Please stop and meet the Hispanic Ministry members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

### FEED YOUR FAITH

**Feed Your Faith** will not meet tomorrow night, September 1, for Labor Day.

We will resume next Monday, September 8, with Bishop Barron's DVD series, <u>The Mass</u>. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed by the most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ. See how **the Mass** revolves around a call from God and a response from his people, and how we are intimately joined to Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. <u>The Mass</u> will help you better understand how to more fully participate in the source and summit of our Christian life.

# THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You will be resuming our program for the men of St. Regis Parish, starting on Saturday, September 13, 2025, and continuing through Saturday, December 13, 2025 (with a week off for Thanksgiving). TMIY is a gathering of St. Regis men who wish to enhance their faith life, and grow in God's love and become better followers of His plan for us. We meet at the MEC building, beginning with breakfast at 6:45 a.m., and our program begins at 7:00 a.m., followed by a group discussion, and we adjourn by 8:00 a.m. This year's program is titled: "The Light of Men", will focus on discovering that God is not of this world, but He is within each of us. We will learn how to overcome the power of sin, and embrace a new way of living. We'll have ten exciting and enthusiastic speakers in this year's programs to lead us on our walk to becoming better husbands, fathers, friends and men. Come and join us on our journey. For more information, call or email Dave Vorbeck at: (816) 935-3562, or dvorbeck2254@att.net.



Bishop Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. The event is for the couples and their immediate family (limit of 10). The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2025. and December 31, 2025.



# Let your Light Shine!

For the next few weeks, you will be hearing a lot about our Annual School Fund. This initiative will allow us to better assist all scholars (current and future) who want to attend our school by keeping tuition costs low.

We are asking that all academy families and parishioners take part in our annual fund! There are multiple ways to support the annual fund and every gift, no matter the size, will have a significant impact on our St. Regis scholars! Only by working together can we ensure that the great gift of education at St. Regis will be available to all who seek it.

Our goal is to have every academy family and our parishioners respond.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful discernment and unwavering support of St. Regis Academy!

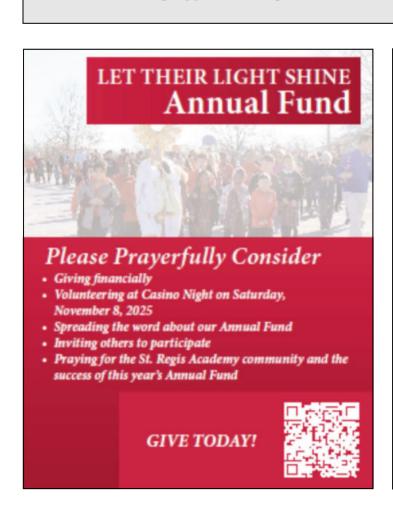


#### Important Dates:

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 - Thursday, September 11 - Cookie Dough Sale

Curriculum Night - Tuesday, September 9, 2025 5:00-7:00pm

Friday, September 12, 2025 - Fall Uniform Pictures Wednesday, September 17, 2025 - 1<sup>st</sup> Qaurter Midterm





### PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

### Amigos

Las lecturas de este domingo nos traen un fuerte mensaje sobre la humildad. Jesús nos recuerda que no busquemos alabanza ni lugares altos. En cambio, nos muestra que el verdadero honor viene cuando dejamos de lado el orgullo. Los que se levantan serán derribados, pero los que permanecen abatidos serán levantados por Dios.

Este es un buen momento para revisar nuestros corazones. ¿Estamos buscando impresionar a los demás? ¿O estamos haciendo el bien en silencio y confiando en que Dios lo verá? Cuando dejamos de tratar de salir adelante, dejamos espacio para que Dios nos guíe. ¿Nos estamos humillando lo suficiente como para seguir a Jesús y glorificarlo?

El lugar bajo no es un castigo. Es un lugar donde Dios se encuentra con nosotros, donde crece la gracia y donde comienza la verdadera alegría.

La próxima semana daremos la bienvenida a las Hermanitas de los Pobres en cada Misa, quienes nos hablarán de las muchas formas en que podemos asociarnos con ellas en su ministerio.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

## **FAFSA**

Noche de información de FAFSA. Tiene un estudiante en el 12 grado en high school y no sabe como funciona la ayuda financiera o como buscar becas. Lo invitamos el jueves 18 de septiembre de 5-7pm en el MEC salón 4.

# PROGRAMA DE ADOPCIÓN ESPIRITUAL

Busque la exhibición en el Espacio de Reunión los fines de semana del 23 y 24 de agosto y el 6 y 7 de septiembre para el programa de Adopción Espiritual de las Damas Auxiliares. Te inscribes para "adoptar" y nombrar a un niño por nacer y orar por el no nacido. No hay ningún cargo por esto. Gracias.

## TENGA EN CUENTA

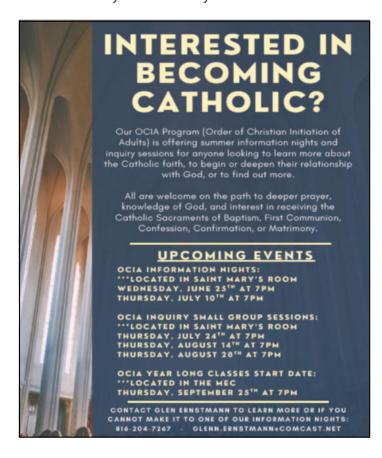
La Oficina Parroquial y la Academia estarán cerradas el lunes 1 de septiembre en conmemoración del Día del Trabajo. ¡Que tengas unas vacaciones seguras y bendecidas!



# 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.







# **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

# BURIAL SITE FOR SALE

Mt. Olivet burial site for sale. One lot in Ave Maria section. Can be used for one individual burial or couple's cremated remains. Option to include interment, marker and two urn vaults. Priced well below current Mt. Olivet rates. Contact Laura or Bob at 913-909-6472.

## 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

September 6 & 7

#### Lectors

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Alex Pope 8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet

10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

#### **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 Mike Murtha & Maxine Rodriguez

10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Cathy Albers
Elaine Allee & Marcia Collins

#### Servers

3:00pm Neylly Gonzalez & Fernanda Lopez 8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez

10:30am Norah Pacheco, Madison Divis Reagan Divis Angel P. Thomas & Angelo P. Thomas

#### **Greeters**

3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Marvin Chaney 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Jane Marzano 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

#### Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Jake Smith 8:30am Connie Wood 10:30am Frankline Musongwe

# Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, September 2

8:30am †Joanne Whitehurse by Sue Quanty Smith 7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

#### Wednesday, September 3

†Dorothy Glasbrenner by Family

#### Thursday, September 4

For the Intentions of Ed Dreiling

#### Friday, September 5

†Marilyn Crews

#### Saturday, September 6

3:00pm †Marjorie George

#### Sunday, September 7

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

10:30am †Gerald Kelly by Family

5:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

# Schedule of Events

### Sunday, August 31

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

12:00pm School Breakfast 12:00pm Bible Class/Eng

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

#### Monday, September 1

Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

School Closed

#### Tuesday, September 2

8:30am Mass

9:30am Militia Immaculata

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass/Spanish

#### Wednesday, September 3

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Confessions

6:00pm Virtus Training

#### Thursday, September 4

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Sharing

9:30am Monica's Moms

5:00pm Adult Confirmation

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Boy Scouts

#### Friday, September 5

8:30am Mass

#### Saturday, September 6 - Name Tag Sunday

8:30am Mass/1st Saturday

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, September 7 - Name Tag Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:15am Confirmation Retreat

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Bible Class/Eng

5:00pm Mass/Spanish



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