



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

September 21, 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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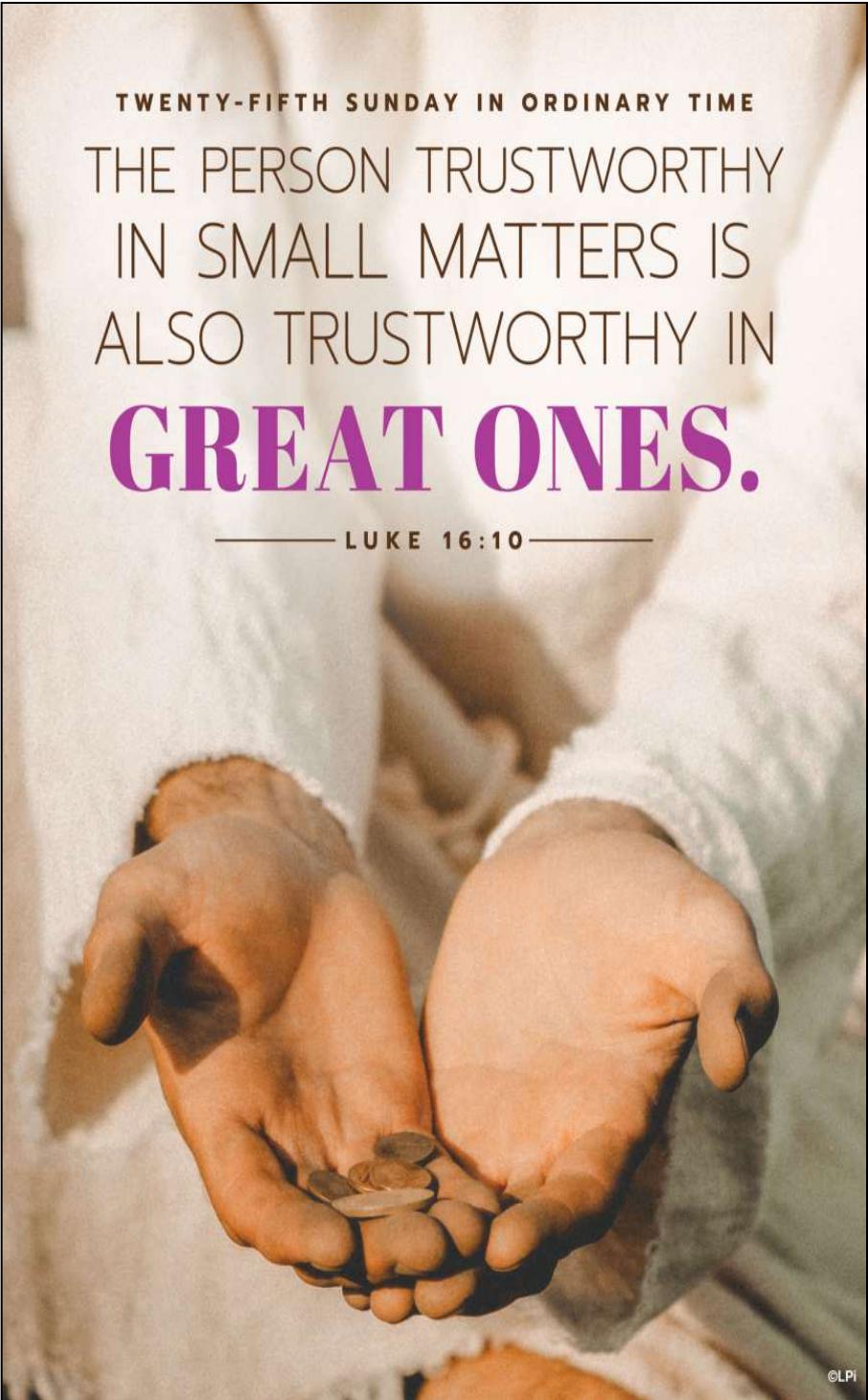
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PERSON TRUSTWORTHY
IN SMALL MATTERS IS
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN
GREAT ONES.

— LUKE 16:10 —



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LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged terrain and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, **Lucas Eduardo Moreno Alvarez**, son of Nestor and Mayra and **Camila Juliette Moreno**, daughter of Rubi who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 15th, St. Regis will host a flu Shot Clinic in St. Mary's room. Nurses will be here from 9-10am for your convenience. This opportunity will allow employees as well as parishioners to get their yearly flu shot. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space. They will also have the *Over 65 Flu Shot* available for people over 65 years of age.



Parish Support September 8-14, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,856
Plate	\$ 1,839
Online Giving	\$ 1,347
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 9,042

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, in today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the fact that money and material things do not last forever. Hence, he advises us on how to make use of them without losing our salvation. There is a saying that "The best way to invest is to invest in the poor." We should therefore learn to invest in the needy and the poor to improve their conditions... Amassing wealth for ourselves without using it to help those in need only amounts to greed and selfishness.

Money and wealth have value only when used wisely to help those around us. Only fools hold tenaciously to money and wealth above God and to the detriment of the poor. Also, only the ungodly use their wealth to oppress the poor and the weak. This is because they are like "the fool who says there is no God" (Ps 14:1).

On the contrary, the wise use his wealth to help those in need and store wealth for himself in heaven. Therefore, it is important to recognize that everything we have is a blessing from God and that we must share this blessing with others; both: materially and spiritually speaking. God gives us wealth to help and improve the lives of those in need. So let us ask the Holy Spirit to increase our charity and to give us a heart after the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Please join us on Sunday September 28, after the 10:30 am mass in our Parish Mission Day, going into our neighborhood, knocking doors, praying with people, sharing the Gospel, and inviting them to join us in worshiping God.

Finally, Thank You for all your Birthday wishes and all the prayers offered for me, I feel blessed by all of you.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

The World Apostolate of Fatima is celebrating 1st Saturday Mass and Rosary devotions at St. Regis on **October 4**. Everyone is welcome to join the group for Confessions at 7:30 a.m., and Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Rosary and 15 minutes of guided Meditation on a decade of the Rosary.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show Fr. Lopez our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless Fr. Lopez! St. John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says, "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a Priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Let us PRAY for all Priests on **Priesthood Sunday, September 28** and every day to see their vocation as a blessing and strive to live out their calling to be CHRIST to all!

FEED YOUR FAITH

Don't miss **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, for the final 2 episodes of our DVD series on **the Mass**. We conclude Bishop Barron's teaching with Episode Five: *Preparing for Sacrifice*, and Episode Six: *The Real Presence Creates Communion*. Come tomorrow night, September 22, and re-experience why it is such a privilege to be a Catholic and be called to "the Supper of the Lamb." Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner at 5:30, prayers at 6:00, and our final episodes of **The Mass** at 6:15.

LADIES BUNCO

All women are invited to Bunco on Saturday, September 27 in Mary's Room from 4:15 to 6:30. Bring a food dish to share and an inexpensive prize, unwrapped. Mary Ernstmann is bringing white chicken chili. Come and enjoy the fun and good food.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN

The campaign runs from September 24-November 2. During the campaign participants are invited to a prayer vigil outside the Center for Women's Health Abortion Facility at 4840 College Blvd., Overland Park KS. Dedicated to ending abortion in Kansas City peacefully and prayerfully. Make plans now to come out and pray with a friend! The St. Regis Day to Pray is **Wednesday, September 24th** from 7am-1pm, rain or shine. You are welcome to bring a chair. Please sign up to help cover these few hours. The sign-up sheet is at the feet of St. Michael in the lobby. Contact Mary Ernstmann with questions, 816-392-3684 or Wendy at 40daysforlife@kclm.com

FRIENDS OF REGIS**OCTOBER 1, 2025 9AM****FOOD | DRINKS | FELLOWSHIP**

ST. REGIS CHURCH PARISH HALL

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**JOIN US TO MEDITATE THE
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MONTH.**

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24**

AT 6:00PM during adoration





Academy Corner

Let your Light Shine!

Excellence in Food Safety at St. Regis!

We are proud to announce that our academy has received the Kansas City Health Department's Food Safety Excellence Award! This honor recognizes establishments that go above and beyond health code requirements to maintain the highest standards of sanitation, food safety, and staff training.

This achievement would not be possible without the leadership of Ms. Sue, our Kitchen Manager, and the dedication of her team, Ms. Tiffany and Ms. Sheila. Their daily commitment to providing safe, nutritious meals for our scholars and community truly makes a difference.

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Sue, Ms. Tiffany, and Ms. Sheila on this well-deserved recognition!



Important Dates:

- October 15 - End of Quarter 1
- October 15 - 22 - Ignatius Book Fair
- October 28 - 30 - CORDA Candle Sale

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.

988 LÍNEA DE SUICIDIO Y CRISIS

¿Estás en crisis? ¿Te sientes abrumado? ¿No estás seguro de a dónde acudir? ¡No estás solo y podemos ayudarte! No lo dude, ¡llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 988 ahora! Idiomas: Inglés y español. Horario: Disponible las 24 horas.

CAMPAÑA DE ORACIÓN 40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

La campaña se extiende del 24 de septiembre al 2 de noviembre. Durante la campaña, los participantes están invitados a una vigilia de oración fuera del Centro de Aborto del Centro para la Salud de la Mujer en 4840 College Blvd., Overland Park KS. Dedicado a poner fin al aborto en Kansas City de manera pacífica y en oración. ¡Haz planes ahora para salir y orar con un amigo! El Día de Oración de St. Regis es el **miércoles 24 de septiembre** de 7 a.m. a 1 p.m., llueva o truene. Le invitamos a traer una silla. Regístrese para ayudar a cubrir estas pocas horas. La hoja de registro está a los pies de St. Michael en el vestíbulo. Comuníquese con Mary Ernstmann si tiene preguntas, 816-392-3684 o Wendy al 40daysforlifekc@gmail.com

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, en el Evangelio de hoy Jesús nos recuerda el hecho de que el dinero y las cosas materiales no duran para siempre. Por lo tanto, nos aconseja sobre cómo hacer uso de ellos sin perder nuestra salvación. Hay un dicho que dice: "La mejor manera de invertir es invertir en los pobres". Por lo tanto, debemos aprender a invertir en los necesitados y los pobres para mejorar sus condiciones... Acumular riqueza para nosotros mismos sin usarla para ayudar a los necesitados solo equivale a codicia y egoísmo.

El dinero y la riqueza tienen valor solo cuando se usan sabiamente para ayudar a quienes nos rodean. Solo los necios se aferran tenazmente al dinero y la riqueza por encima de Dios y en detrimento de los pobres. Además, solo los impíos usan su riqueza para oprimir a los pobres y débiles. Esto se debe a que son como "el necio que dice que no hay Dios" (Sal 14:1).

Por el contrario, el sabio usa su riqueza para ayudar a los necesitados y almacenar riqueza para sí mismo en el cielo. Por lo tanto, es importante reconocer que todo lo que tenemos es una bendición de Dios y que debemos compartir esta bendición con los demás; ambos: material y espiritualmente hablando. Dios nos da riquezas para ayudar y mejorar la vida de los necesitados. Por lo tanto, pidamos al Espíritu Santo que aumente nuestra caridad y nos dé un corazón según el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Únase a nosotros el domingo 28 de septiembre, después de la misa de las 10:30 am en nuestro Día de la Misión Parroquial, yendo a nuestro vecindario, tocando puertas, orando con la gente, compartiendo el Evangelio e invitándolos a unirse a nosotros en la adoración a Dios.

Finalmente, gracias por todos sus deseos de cumpleaños y todas las oraciones ofrecidas por mí, me siento bendecido por todos ustedes.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

VACUNAS CONTRA LA GRIPE

El miércoles 15 de octubre, St. Regis organizará una clínica de vacunación contra la gripe en la sala de St. Mary's. Las enfermeras estarán aquí de 9 a 10 a.m. para su conveniencia. Esta oportunidad permitirá a los empleados y feligreses vacunarse anualmente contra la gripe. Las hojas de registro están en el Espacio de reunión. También tendrán la *vacuna contra la gripe para mayores de 65 años* disponible para personas mayores de 65 años.



COLECCIÓN AMÉRICA LATINA

¡Este fin de semana retomamos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe carecen de acceso a los programas y ministerios de la iglesia debido a una creciente cultura secular, un terreno accidentado y una escasez de ministros. Nuestra generosidad permite a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de América Latina y el Caribe compartir la vida de la Iglesia y acercarse a Cristo. ¡Por favor, sea generoso en la colección especial! Para obtener más información, visite www.usccb.org/latin-america.

DOMINGO DEL SACERDOCIO

El Domingo del Sacerdocio es un día especial reservado para honrar el sacerdocio en los Estados Unidos. Es un día para reflexionar y afirmar el papel del sacerdocio en la vida de la Iglesia como un día central, sin el cual la Misa no podría ofrecerse y los Sacramentos no podrían celebrarse. Únase a nosotros para orar por nuestros sacerdotes, alabando a Dios por su coraje y generosidad. Demostremos al P. López nuestro aliento y gratitud en pensamientos y hechos. ¡Dios bendiga al P. López! San Juan Vianney, el Patrón de los Sacerdotes, dice: "El sacerdocio es el amor del Corazón de Jesús. Cuando veas a un sacerdote, piensa en nuestro Señor Jesucristo". ¡Oremos por todos los sacerdotes el **domingo del sacerdocio, 28 de septiembre** y todos los días para ver su vocación como una bendición y esforzarnos por vivir su llamado a ser CRISTO para todos!

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon. The cost will be \$14. If you would like to order a workbook call the Parish office at 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.

**LET THEIR LIGHT SHINE
Annual Fund****Please Prayerfully Consider**

- *Giving financially*
- *Volunteering at Casino Night on Saturday, November 8, 2025*
- *Spreading the word about our Annual Fund*
- *Inviting others to participate*
- *Praying for the St. Regis Academy community and the success of this year's Annual Fund*

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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

September 27 & 28

Lectors

- 3:00pm Makenzie Hinrichs & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & David Orozco
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Servers

- 3:00pm Neylly Gonzalez & Fernanda Lopez
- 8:30am Sam Loulos & Aaron Palacios
- 10:30am Jose Godoy, Malyk Musongwe, Harlin Fitzsimmons
Maliya Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

- 3:00pm Cliff Miller & Chip DeMoss
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quantz Smith
- 10:30am Martin Gomez & Dennis Reilly

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 23

- 8:30am †Jack Kelly by Family
- 7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Wednesday, September 24

- †Mason Belarde by The Belarde Family

Thursday, September 25

- For the Intentions of Mike & Cindy Sweetland

Friday, September 26

- For the Intentions of Carmen Garcia by Bea Menke

Saturday, September 27

- 3:00pm For the Intentions of Hershel & Rubylee Johnson
by Deanna Lloyd

Sunday, September 28

- 8:30am †Rose Brown by Bob Brown
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 5:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 21

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

Monday, September 22

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 6:30pm Spanish Class
- 7:00pm CERS/Eng

Tuesday, September 23

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

Wednesday, September 24

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Church Cleaning
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Education
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, September 25

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm OCIA

Friday, September 26

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, September 27

- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 28

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

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