

# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

September 28, 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

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00рм

#### Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM

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 761-1608

 School Office
 763-5837

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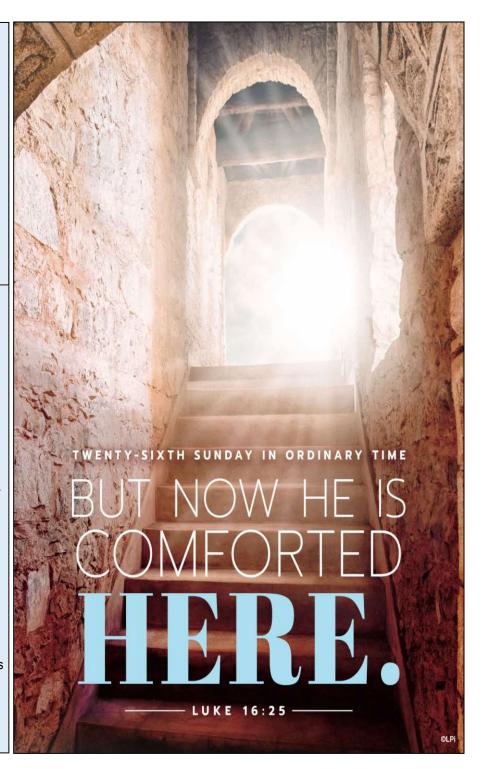
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#### WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

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.

#### 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.

#### 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 15-21, 2025

Contribution IncomeAmountWeekly Offertory\$ 2,798Plate\$ 1,512Online Giving\$ 5,675IRA Distribution\$Total\$ 9,985

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

#### THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

September is the Month of the Bible and as we honor St Jerome, we ask the Holy Spirit to give us wisdom to love the Word of God and to do his will. We Catholics may not be experts in Scriptural translation, but we are lovers of the Word of God, pilgrims of hope who put all our trust in the Word, incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin. It is our hope and prayer to translate the Word of God by the witness of our lives. We do this, not because we are clever or resourceful or good apart from God, but rather because the Incarnate Word became flesh and dwells within us.

As we come to church this weekend, let us pray to find ways, in God's grace, to extend the light and love of Christ to those who suffer so terribly. May he who was born in a cave because there was no room at the inn help us give shelter to those who have lost their homes. May he who was laid in a manger used for feeding animals help us give food to the starving. May he who was held in the arms of his Mother Mary help us to embrace him in the victims of this man-made disaster, and may the Lord bless us and keep us always in his love!

Let us sign and pray with Holy Scripture, let us be illuminated with the Word of God and let us share the gift of Holy Scripture with others.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

#### LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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#### NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, **October 4 & 5** members of the St. Regis Academy PTO 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 PTO 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

In honor of **St. Francis of Assisi**'s Feast Day this Saturday, **Feed Your Faith** is showing a beautiful film about his life tomorrow night. Join us for <u>Sign of Contradiction</u>. St. Francis is one of the most beloved saints in the world, but do we really know him? When the world saw him as a fool, he stood as a sign of contradiction. Francis was a person who, like us, searched for purpose and meaning and was often times left empty. It wasn't until he encountered Jesus Christ that his darkness and confusion were replaced with light and peace. Come to the MEC tomorrow night, September 29, at 5:30 for dinner and prayers, then enjoy the life of **St. Francis of Assisi** with us 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.

#### 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!

#### LIFE CHAIN

All are invited to participate in a Life Chain hour of quiet prayer next **Sunday, October 5th**, which will follow the 10:30am Mass. The Life Chain will be held along James A Reed Road, as in previous years, as a witness to the broader community.

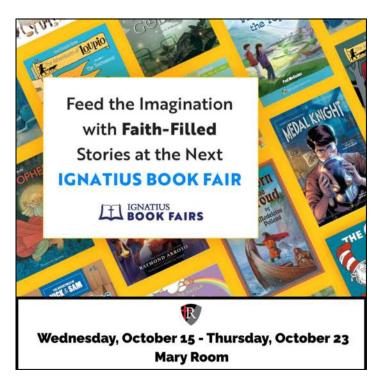


#### 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LINE

Are you in crisis? Feeling overwhelmed? Not sure where to turn? You are not alone and we can help! Do not hesitate - call or text 988 now! Languages: English and Spanish. Hours: Available 24 hours.

#### Monica's Moms

Anyone praying for a loved one who has left the Church are encouraged to pray the Rosary after morning Mass with St. Monica's Moms, **October 2** at 9am. There is also a Support Group gathering in St. Joseph's Room at 9:30am for everyone, even Dads.



#### 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.

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#### LIBROS DE TRABAJO DE LECTOR

Pronto pediremos libros de trabajo de Lector. El costo será de \$14. Si desea solicitar un libro de trabajo, llame a la oficina parroquial al 816-761-1608.

#### CADENA DE VIDA

Todos están invitados a participar en una hora de oración silenciosa de la cadena de vida el **domingo 5 de octubre**, que seguirá a la Misa de las 10:30 am. La Cadena de la Vida se llevará a cabo a lo largo de James A Reed Road, como en años anteriores, como testimonio de la comuni-

#### 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.

#### Apostolado Mundial De Fátima

El Apostolado Mundial de Fátima está celebrando la Misa del 1er Sábado y las devociones del Rosario en St. Regis el 4 de **octubre**. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse al grupo para las Confesiones a las 7:30 a.m. y la Misa a las 8:30 a.m., seguida del Rosario y 15 minutos de meditación guiada sobre una década del Rosario.

#### PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,

Septiembre es el mes de la Biblia y, al honrar a San Jerónimo, le pedimos al Espíritu Santo que nos dé sabiduría para amar la Palabra de Dios y hacer su voluntad. Los católicos podemos no ser expertos en la traducción de las Escrituras, pero somos amantes de la Palabra de Dios, peregrinos de la esperanza que ponemos toda nuestra confianza en la Palabra, encarnada por el Espíritu Santo y nacida de la Virgen. Es nuestra esperanza y oración traducir la Palabra de Dios con el testimonio de nuestras vidas. Hacemos esto, no porque seamos inteligentes o ingeniosos o buenos aparte de Dios, sino porque el Verbo encarnado se hizo carne y habita dentro de nosotros.

Al venir a la iglesia este fin de semana, oremos para encontrar formas, en la gracia de Dios, de extender la luz y el amor de Cristo a aquellos que sufren tan terriblemente. Que el que nació en una cueva porque no había lugar en la posada nos ayude a dar cobijo a los que han perdido sus hogares. Que el que fue acostado en un pesebre utilizado para alimentar animales nos ayude a dar comida a los hambrientos. Que él, que fue sostenido en los brazos de su Madre María, nos ayude a abrazarlo en las víctimas de este desastre provocado por el hombre, y que el Señor nos bendiga y nos guarde siempre en su amor.

Firmemos y oremos con la Sagrada Escritura, seamos iluminados con la Palabra de Dios y compartamos el don de la Sagrada Escritura con los demás.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

#### 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!

#### COLECCIÓN AMÉRICA LATINA

Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina de la semana pasada. Si te perdiste la colección, ¡no es demasiado tarde para dar! Visita www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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#### 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.



#### Intenciones De Misa

Las intenciones de misa son una forma de recordar a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos o una necesidad especial de alguien en nuestra vida. Cada Misa tiene una intención designada. Si desea programar una intención de Misa, llame o pase por la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario habitual. Se sugiere una donación de \$ 10 por cada Misa. Las intenciones de misa se pueden decir para las misas de lunes a viernes o los fines de semana. Si desea una fecha específica, es mejor reservar con anticipación.

#### LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

On **Monday, October 13th** there will be an Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Mark's in Independence, MO.

If you are interested in going to this workshop please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

#### 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.



### 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

GIVE TODAY!



#### **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
- 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@diocesekesj.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, 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 the Repose of the Soul of:

Anna Barber

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

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

Join us for Adoration and Confessions every Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm.

# Liturgical Roles

October 4 & 5

#### Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack

8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Katie Radford

10:30am Dennis Reilly & Ora Reyes

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

3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley, Dorothy Quinn

Alex Pope & Melissa Wiehn

8:30am Pat Hanson, Mike Murtha, Regina Ozbun

Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez

10:30am John Reyes, Sr., Virginia Reyes, Ora Reyes

Prisce Tizimbune & Theresa Van Pelt

#### Servers

3:00pm

8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez

10:30am Edward Pacheco, Norah Pacheco, Jose Vazquez

Maribel Vazquez & Isabell Vazquez

#### Greeters

3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Marvin Chaney

8:30am Jane Marzano & Margarito Cruz

10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Stange

#### **Mass Coordinator**

3:00pm Alex Pope

8:30am John Wood

10:30am Beth Divis

# Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, September 30

8:30am For the Intentions of Jeanne Giordano

7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

#### Wednesday, October 1

†James & Catherine Kelly

#### Thursday, October 2

†Adolf & Magaret Brungardt

#### Friday, October 3

†Margaret Artman

#### Saturday, October 4

3:00pm †Tim Steinhoff

#### Sunday, October 5

8:30am †Jesse, Ruth & Ruth E. Rodriguez by Family

10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

5:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

# Schedule of Events

#### Sunday, September 28

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Bible Class/Eng

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

#### Monday, September 29

5:30pm Feed Your Faith

6:30pm Spanish Class

7:00pm CERS/Eng

#### Tuesday, September 30

8:30am Mass

9:30am Faith Enrichment

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass/Spanish

#### Wednesday, October 1

8:30am Mass

9:00am Fall Brunch

6:00pm Adoration/Confessions

6:00pm Religious Education

#### Thursday, October 2

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Sharing

9:30am Monica's Moms

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm OCIA

#### Friday, October 3

8:30am Mass

## Saturday, October 4

#### Name Tag Sunday

6:45am That Man Is You

7:30am Confessions

8:30am Mass/1st Saturday

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, October 5

#### Name Tag Sunday

8:30am Mass

9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Bible Class/Eng

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

#### 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

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