



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

October 5, 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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School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

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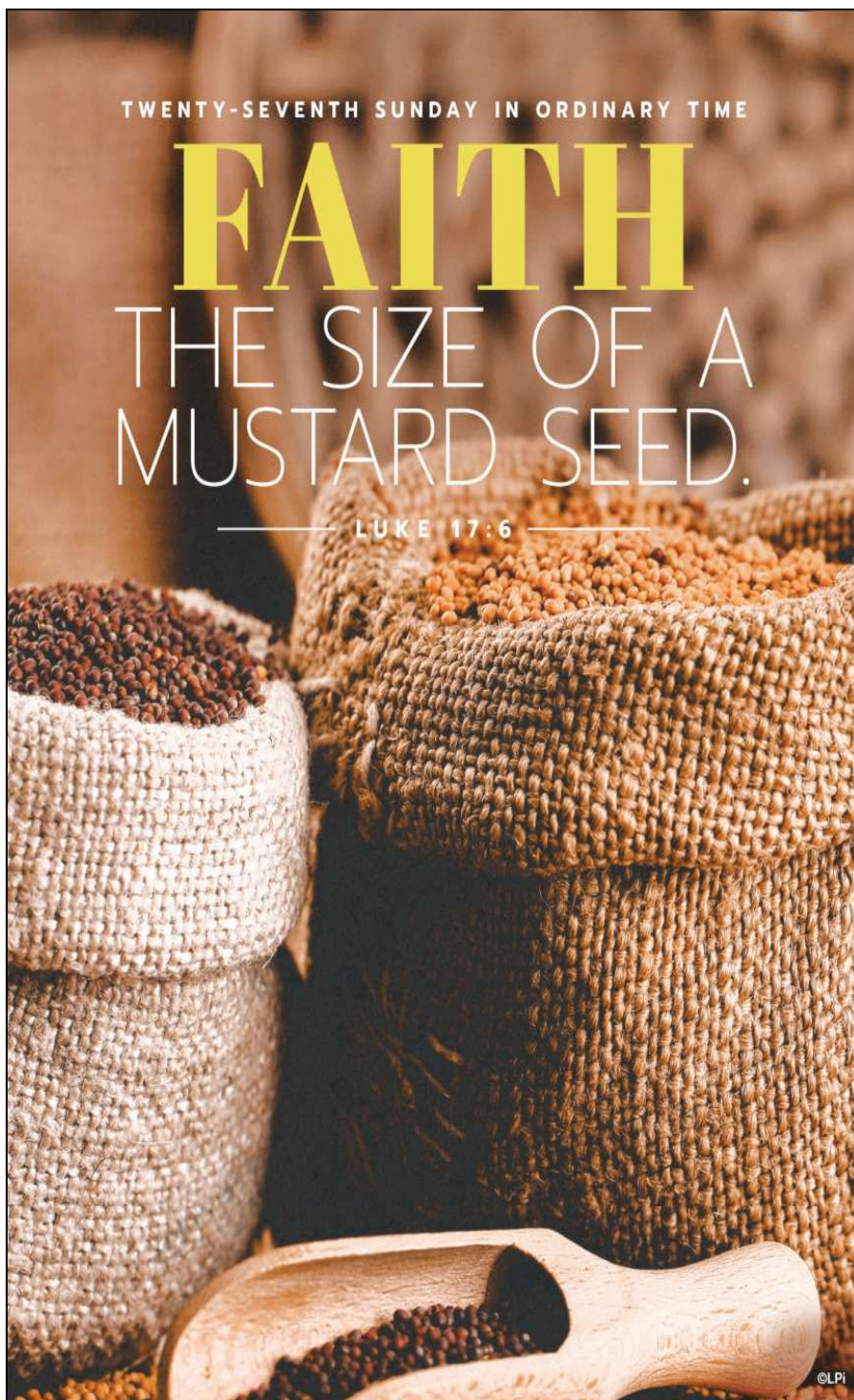
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LIFE CHAIN

All are invited to participate in a Life Chain hour of quiet prayer this **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.

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 22-28, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,969
Plate	\$ 1,925
Online Giving	\$ 2,003
IRA Distribution	\$ _____
Total	\$ 7,897

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

Over the past several Sundays, we heard Jesus' teaching on how to be a disciple. Today, Jesus points out what is of true value for those who follow him.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'be uprooted and planted in the seas,' and it would obey you."

Keep in mind that the mulberry tree is very large with an extensive root system. It would be difficult to not only uproot this tree but also to grow it in deep water. The point is that genuine faith, as tiny as a mustard seed, can bring about unexpected things.

Jesus then tells a parable about servants and their master. Luke inserts this parable here as a way of instructing the leaders of his Christian community that they are not worth anything in themselves or in their work for the Lord. The fact that disciples have done their duty does not empower them to lay a claim upon God or that they are worthy of God's graciousness. That graciousness is and remains God's gift.

Faith is God's gracious gift, unmerited by anything that we can say or do. We are merely servants, empowered by faith, to serve God and serve others. Faith will see us through any hardship or calamity, no matter how bleak. When we ask the Lord to increase our faith, he replies that if we truly believe, all we need is faith the size of a tiny mustard seed. Are we ready to do impossible and incredible things for God?

Remember to pray the rosary with family members and friends as a way to meditate the life of Jesus with Mary.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Funeral Luncheon ministry is looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve luncheons after funerals for families and friends of the deceased. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

This 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

Tomorrow night, **Feed Your Faith** begins a new DVD series with Dr. Steve Ray: **Footprints of God** Tomorrow night is the story of **Abraham**. Born to a pagan family, Abraham heard and obeyed the call of God, left his home and journey to a far-off land. He trusted in God step by step and was the only man ever called "Friend of God." Join us for dinner in the MEC tomorrow night, October 6, at 5:30, prayers to the Sacred Heart at 6:00, then share the story of **Father Abraham** with us at 6:15.

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.

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.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

JOIN US:

FAFSA Workshop

October 23rd, 2025

6 PM - 7:30 PM



St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church
8941 James A. Reed Rd. Kansas City, MO 64138

****PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR
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Thank you St. Regis Parish for your recent donation of 202 lbs of food. Together, we are there for our neighbors in need!

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100 South 4th Street

Interested in volunteer opportunities? Email Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph at volunteers@ccharities.com or scan the QR code above.



Academy Corner

Let your Light Shine!

- ★ New Altar Servers – Our 3rd grade scholars are learning to serve at Mass! Each new server is being guided by our dedicated serving captains. We are so proud of our new servers and grateful for the leadership of our veteran servers.
- ✿ Field Trip Fun – Thanks to the generosity of our PTO, 3rd and 4th grade scholars enjoyed a wonderful trip to Powell Gardens, exploring nature and God's creation.
- 🙏 Annual Fund Update – Our Annual Fund continues! Thank you for your support in helping us provide exceptional Catholic education and formation for our scholars.



Important Dates:

September 29 – FIRE Raffle
Ticket Sales Begin
October 13 – No School;
Teacher Development
October 15 – End of Quarter 1
October 15 – 22 – Ignatius Book
Fair
October 28 – 30 – CORDA
Candle Sale

Feed the Imagination
with **Faith-Filled**
Stories at the Next
IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR



Wednesday, October 15 - Thursday, October 23
Mary Room

FIRE Ball Raffle

9/29-10/29



\$10 Ticket

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Every ticket purchased supports inclusive Catholic education across 15 FIRE Partner Schools, helping to ensure that students with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the resources they need to learn, grow, and belong.

The winner will be drawn on
November 1, 2025 at the FIRE Ball
Annual Gala. Winner need not be
present to win.

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Durante los últimos domingos, escuchamos la enseñanza de Jesús sobre cómo ser un discípulo. Hoy, Jesús señala lo que es de verdadero valor para quienes lo siguen.

Los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: "Auméntanos la fe". El Señor respondió: "Si tuvieras fe del tamaño de un grano de mostaza, le dirías a esta morera: 'Arranca y plántate en los mares', y te obedecerá".

Tenga en cuenta que la morera es muy grande con un extenso sistema de raíces. Sería difícil no solo arrancar este árbol, sino también cultivarlo en aguas profundas. El punto es que la fe genuina, tan pequeña como un grano de mostaza, puede producir cosas inesperadas.

Jesús luego cuenta una parábola sobre los siervos y su amo. Lucas inserta aquí esta parábola como una forma de instruir a los líderes de su comunidad cristiana que no valen nada en sí mismos ni en su trabajo para el Señor. El hecho de que los discípulos hayan cumplido con su deber no les da poder para reclamar a Dios o que sean dignos de la gracia de Dios. Esa gracia es y sigue siendo un regalo de Dios.

La fe es un don de gracia de Dios, inmerecido por cualquier cosa que podamos decir o hacer. Somos simplemente siervos, capacitados por la fe, para servir a Dios y servir a los demás. La fe nos ayudará a superar cualquier dificultad o calamidad, sin importar cuán sombría sea. Cuando le pedimos al Señor que aumente nuestra fe, él responde que si realmente creemos, todo lo que necesitamos es una fe del tamaño de un pequeño grano de mostaza. ¿Estamos listos para hacer cosas imposibles e increíbles para Dios?

Recuerde rezar el rosario con familiares y amigos como una forma de meditar la vida de Jesús con María.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

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.

EL DOLOR DE UN ABORTO PASADO NO TIENE POR QUÉ DURAR TODA LA VIDA.

Habrà un retiro del Viñedo de Raquel para mujeres, hombres, o parejas en el área de Omaha / Lincoln 24-26 de octubre. Es confidencial. Permite que nuestro Señor transforme el dolor del pasado en esperanza. El costo es de \$220 con becas parciales disponibles. Hay más información en <https://www.elvinedoderaquel.org>, o uno puede mandar un email a vinedo.raquel.omaha@gmail.com, llamar o textear a Sonia al 531-215-3608 para más detalles.



ATENCIÓN ESTUDIANTES DE CUARTO AÑO DE PREPARATORIA

ÚNETE A NOSOTROS:
Taller de FASFA

23 de Octubre 2025
6 PM - 7:30 PM



St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church
8941 James A. Reed Rd. Kansas City, MO 64138

****POR FAVOR ASEGÚRESE DE TRAER SU NÚMERO DE SEGURO SOCIAL, W2'S DEL 2024, Y 2024 DECLARACION DE IMPUESTOS ****


TRAÍDO A USTED POR:




PREGUNTAS?
CONTACTE A
ESLOPEZ@REGISCHURCH.ORG

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.




**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

GIVE TODAY!



LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

On **Monday, October 13th** there will be an Home-bound 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.

St. Sabina Parish in Belton, MO is holding a raffle for two tickets to the 2026 Super Bowl, including lodging. See below for details. If you have questions contact Brenda Bremer at 816-979-3159.

SUPER BOWL TRIP FOR 2

- 2 Super Bowl 2026 Tickets plus Lodging
- Lodging February 6-9, Grand Hotel Sunnyvale
- Super Bowl Game is at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, CA on February 8, 2026
- \$100 per Raffle Ticket
- Tickets will be for sale until 2pm on November 24, 2025.
- Drawing to be held on November 24, 2025, the birthday of St. Junipero Serra.
- Tickets are not resalable.
- Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.



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 Reiting, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Christopher Rivera, Julie Schneider, Teresa King, Thomas Severt, 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:

Lucida Albers

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Liturgical Roles

October 11 & 12

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
- 8:30am Rick Janet & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Jane Marzano
- 10:30am Don Wolff & Kathy Wolff

Servers

- 3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena, Anthony Van Ross & Lupita Portillo
- 8:30am Riley Winder, Patrick Miller & Audrey Miller
- 10:30am Jared Villalobos, Jack Hallam, Josie Hallam
Angel P. Thomas & Angelo P. Thomas

Greeters

- 3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Don Wolff
- 8:30am Ela Wilczynska & Carrie Stribling
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Becky Smith
- 8:30am John Wood
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 7

- 8:30am †Leona Schiffer by Cathy Katzer
- 7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Wednesday, October 8

- †Scott Steinhoff by Family

Thursday, October 9

- †Leona Schiffer by Cathy Katzer

Friday, October 10

- †George Steinhoff by Family

Saturday, October 11

- 3:00pm For the Intentions of Fr. Emmanuel Lopez
by Carmen Gonzalez

Sunday, October 12

- 8:30am †Anna Barber by Pat Hanson
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 5:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Schedule of Events

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

Monday, October 6

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 7:00pm CERS/Eng
- 7:00pm Stewardship Council

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

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

Friday, October 10

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, October 11

- 6:45am That Man Is You
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 12

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Tuesday prior to the following Sunday.
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