

Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

October 12, 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

 Parish Office
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 761-1608

 School Office
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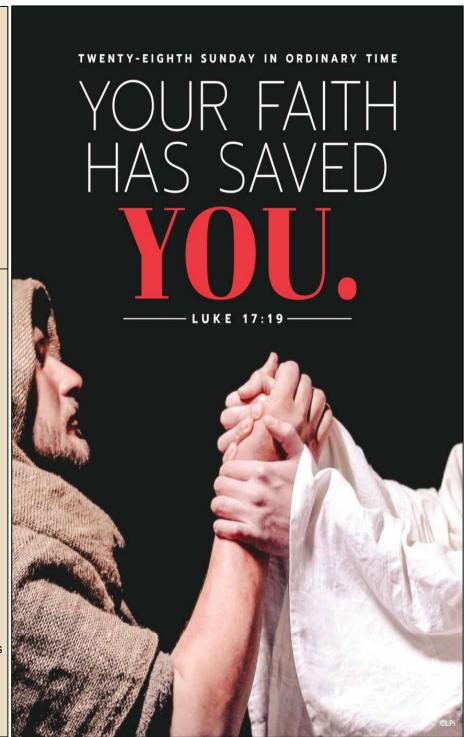
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World Mission Sunday Collection

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, **Makai Wallace** and **Rontez Spears**, sons of TJ and Katie who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Parish Support September 29-October 5, 2025

Contribution IncomeAmountWeekly Offertory\$ 9,734Plate\$ 1,766Online Giving\$ 3,718IRA Distribution\$Total\$ 15,218

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

In the Gospel we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks. Let's allow our Catholic faith to guide us in the way of salvation!

Remember to pray the rosary and offer it for the salvation of the whole world!

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

FEED YOUR FAITH

Abraham's children became slaves in Egypt until God rose up our next hero in faith to lead them to the Promised Land. Join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, October 13, as we continuing following <u>The Footprints of God – to Moses</u>. Born a slave and saved from death by God's providence, **Moses** was raised as a Prince of Egypt, then led the Chosen People to freedom and helped form them into a holy nation. All are welcome for dinner with us in the MEC tomorrow night, Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus begin at 6:00, followed by <u>The</u> **Footprints of God**.



Holy Donuts

Friday, October 17 at 9am

in the Gathering Space

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.





ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

JOIN US:

FAFSA Workshop

October 23rd, 2025 6 PM - 7:30 PM



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QUESTIONS?

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FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 18 & 19, is our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are especially in need of Stuffing Mix, Cornbread Mix, canned Sweet Potatoes and Cranberry Sauce. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

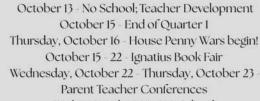
The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **November and December** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through theses ministries.

R Academy Corner

Let your Light Shine!







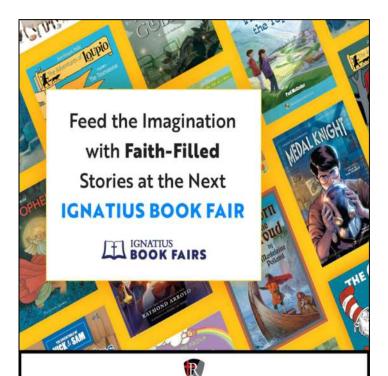
Important Dates:

Friday, October 24 - No School October 28 - 30 - CORDA Candle Sale









Wednesday, October 15 - Thursday, October 23

Mary Room

A Message From The Ladies Auxiliary

Four lovely young ladies from various Parishes in the Diocese were recognized for their outstanding qualities of service, leadership and spirituality at the KCSJ Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's first annual Golden Rose Ceremony on September 13 at St. Marks Catholic Church. St. John Francis Regis' own **Madison Divis** was one of the four. They were honored with a Mass followed by a lovely reception with family and friends.

Each received a gold-tipped white rose, a certificate of recognition, a "swag bag" along with a monetary gift to further their education or to use for a special service project. We are so proud of them! They are our future in the Catholic Faith!

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.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

En el Evangelio escuchamos cómo Jesús, continuando su viaje a Jerusalén, sana a 10 leprosos. Esta historia es una lección sobre la fe y nos recuerda que la fe a veces se encuentra en lugares inverosímiles. Diez personas afligidas por la lepra claman a Jesús. Golpeado por la lástima, Jesús sana a los 10. Sin embargo, solo uno es descrito como glorificando a Dios y regresando para agradecer a Jesús. El que regresa es un samaritano, un extranjero. En los círculos judíos en los que vivió Jesús, los samaritanos eran menospreciados debido a las diferencias entre las dos comunidades en su observancia del judaísmo. Es significativo, por lo tanto, que Jesús elogie al samaritano por su fe, que ha sido su salvación. A lo largo del Evangelio de Lucas, la fe se encuentra en lugares sorprendentes.

Otra lección para nosotros en este Evangelio tiene que ver con la salvación. A los 10 leprosos se les dio el don de la sanidad, pero en su gratitud a Dios por este regalo, el samaritano encontró la salvación. Nuestra salvación se encuentra en reconocer los dones que se nos han dado y saber a quién debemos ofrecer nuestro agradecimiento. ¡Dejemos que nuestra fe católica nos guíe en el camino de la salvación!

¡Recuerda rezar el rosario y ofrecerlo por la salvación de todo el mundo!

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

COLECTA DEL DOMINGO MISIONERO MUNDIAL

El próximo fin de semana celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa León invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis misioneras en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor, mantengan las misiones del Papa en sus oraciones y sean generosos en la colecta de la próxima semana para la Sociedad de la Propagación de la Fe.

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

Habrá 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 <u>vinedo.raquel.omaha@gmail.com</u>, 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



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> **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

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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.



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.

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
- 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, 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

October 18 & 19

Lectors

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney

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 14

8:30am †Rose Brown by Bob Brown

7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Wednesday, October 15

†Siggi Koop by Richard Koop

Thursday, October 16

For the Intentions of Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

by Carmen Gonzalez

Friday, October 17

†Leona Schiffer by Cathy Katzer

Saturday, October 18

3:00pm Lucida Louis Albers by Robbi Tubbs

Sunday, October 19

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

10:30am †Victor Reyes Vazquez by Agustin Reyes

5:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 12

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Bible Class/Eng

12:30pm Mass/Bilingual

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, October 13

5:30pm Feed Your Faith

7:00pm CERS/Eng

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

No School

Tuesday, October 14

8:30am Mass

9:30am Faith Enrichment

5:00pm Finance Committee

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass/Spanish

7:00pm Mental Health

Wednesday, October 15

8:30am Mass

9:00am Flu Shot Clinic

6:00pm Adoration/Confessions

6:00pm Religious Education

Book Fair Starts

Thursday, October 16

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm OCIA

Friday, October 17

8:30am Mass

9:00am Holy Donuts

6:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, October 18

6:45am That Man Is You

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Food Collection

Sunday, October 19

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Bible Class/Eng

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Food Collection

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