



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

October 19, 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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Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

FAX 966-1350

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez Ext. 302

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Deacon Richard Gross

Deacon Juan Rodriguez

Robin Fisher, Principal Ext. 313

Diane Banks, Music Ministry (816) 765-9464

Roger Cashman, Maintenance Ext. 307

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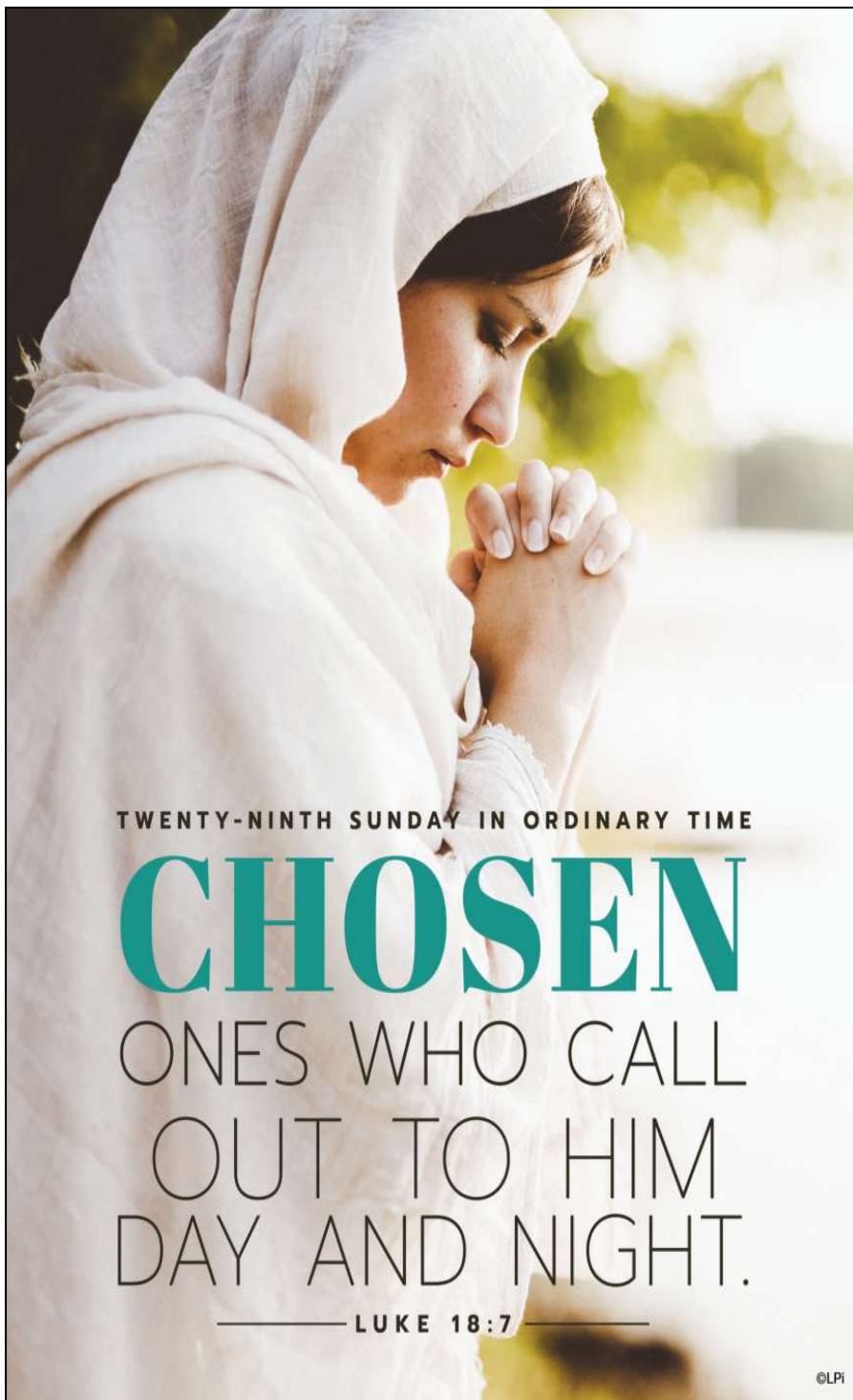
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHOSEN

ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

— LUKE 18:7 —

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

This 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.

FEED YOUR FAITH

After sharing a delicious meal together at 5:30 in the MEC, tomorrow night October 20, **Feed Your Faith** will watch our last **Footprints of God – Elijah and Elisha**. After many generations in the Promised Land, God's people fell away from Him - so He raised up Prophets to call them back to Himself. Two of the best known are Elijah and Elisha, who prefigured Jesus. Join us tomorrow night to learn the part these two holy men played in salvation history.

PICTURES OF DECEASED

The month of November is a traditional time when the Church remembers all of our beloved dead. As we have done in the past, we will have a picture display of the deceased. You are invited to bring unframed pictures of your deceased loved ones, no larger than 4x6 for our November display. Please place your pictures in the designated basket in the Gathering Space and be sure to write your name clearly on the back if you would like your picture returned.

Parish Support October 6-12, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,131
Plate	\$ 2,003
Online Giving	\$ 2,057
IRA Distribution	\$ _____
Total	\$ 10,191

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

Jesus encourages us to pray without losing heart. For He knows that we tend to give up on praying once we do not get what we ask for. We do not have enough patience and endurance to keep coming to God to ask for the same thing month after month like the widow in today's Gospel did. We let our daily worries make us doubt God's love for us and disrupt our prayer life. We often follow the way of the world and demand instant answers for our prayer.

We all know that prayer does not work that way. Most of the prayers in the Bible took a long time for them to be answered. The people of God had to wait for forty years to get to the Promised Land or for many generations to get their desirable Messiah. Many prayers might not even get answered at all. That is why Jesus advises us to keep on praying even if we feel that our prayer request has been ignored. Let us trust in the Lord Jesus that our prayer will be answered sooner or later according to his mercy.

Please consider continuing supporting the Academy and invite your family members and friends to do so. Finally, October is National Principals Month, so take a time to send our Principal Robin Fisher a thank you/Congrats note for the amazing job she does in the Academy.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

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 these ministries.

BIBLE TIMELINE BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON

The Bible is at the heart of our Catholic Faith and our relationship with God. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you *can* understand the Bible—and the newly refilmed *Bible Timeline* program from Ascension Press makes it easy.

In the new version of *The Bible Timeline*, author Jeff Cavins, and other presenters including Fr. Mike Schmitz, show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the full story of salvation and gives you the keys to help you grasp the amazing message of God's divine love woven throughout Scripture.

Participants of *The Bible Timeline* program will meet every Thursday for 24 sessions in Mary's Room to view an engaging video presentation, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

Our Bible study will begin on **November 6** at 7pm. For more information or to register for the study, contact Terry Colombatto at 816-582-4329. Study materials will need to be ordered, so call early! We hope you can join us!

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October 29th:816-444-7090
or
birthrightkc@juno.com**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL
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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.

Academy Corner

Let your Light Shine!



Important Dates!

October 15 - 22 - Ignatius Book Fair

Wednesday, October 22 & Thursday, October 23 -

Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 22 - Cookie Dough Pick Up 3-6pm

Friday, October 24 - No School

October 28 - 30 - CORDA Candle Sale

October 31 - No School; Professional Development



PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Jesús nos anima a orar sin desanimarnos. Porque Él sabe que tendemos a renunciar a orar una vez que no obtenemos lo que pedimos. No tenemos suficiente paciencia y perseverancia para seguir viniendo a Dios a pedir lo mismo mes tras mes como lo hizo la viuda en el Evangelio de hoy. Dejamos que nuestras preocupaciones diarias nos hagan dudar del amor de Dios por nosotros e interrumpan nuestra vida de oración. A menudo seguimos el camino del mundo y exigimos respuestas instantáneas para nuestra oración.

Todos sabemos que la oración no funciona de esa manera. La mayoría de las oraciones en la Biblia tardaron mucho tiempo en ser respondidas. El pueblo de Dios tuvo que esperar cuarenta años para llegar a la Tierra Prometida o muchas generaciones para obtener su deseable Mesías. Es posible que muchas oraciones ni siquiera sean respondidas. Es por eso que Jesús nos aconseja seguir orando incluso si sentimos que nuestra petición de oración ha sido ignorada. Confiemos en el Señor Jesús para que nuestra oración sea respondida tarde o temprano según su misericordia.

Considere continuar apoyando a la Academia e invite a sus familiares y amigos a hacerlo. Finalmente, octubre es el Mes Nacional de los Directores, así que tómese un tiempo para enviarle a nuestra directora Robin Fisher una nota de agradecimiento / Felicitaciones por el increíble trabajo que hace en la Academia.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

FOTOS DE DIFUNTOS

El mes de noviembre es un momento tradicional en el que la Iglesia recuerda a todos nuestros queridos difuntos. Como lo hemos hecho en el pasado, tendremos una exhibición de imágenes del difunto. Está invitado a traer fotos sin enmarcar de sus seres queridos fallecidos, no más grandes que 4x6 para nuestra exhibición de noviembre. Coloque sus fotos en la canasta designada en el Espacio de reunión y asegúrese de escribir su nombre claramente en la parte posterior si desea que le devuelvan su foto.

COLECTA DEL DOMINGO MISIONERO MUNDIAL

Este 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.



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
ESLOPEZ@REGISCHURCH.ORG

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.

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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE RETREAT

Members of our Diocesan Seven Sisters Apostolate and ladies who want to learn about this Apostolate are invited to a retreat at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, MO on Saturday, October 25, beginning with Holy Mass at 8:00am and ending by 3:00pm. The cost is \$25, and includes a light breakfast, lunch, three talks, Q&A and some goodies! Seven Sisters Apostolate Foundress Janette Howe from St. Paul, MN will join us as a presenter.

This year our theme is "Everything Is Coming Up Roses". Come and see how one Sister, one hour, one day each week before the Eucharistic Presence soon becomes a shared gift. We pray to strengthen our priest in his daily needs and to draw him closer to Mary, and the Lord's Grace touches us, changes us. The Church grows in strength. No dues, no meetings except your hidden hour with the Lord anytime your schedule allows on your specific day each week. Seven Sisters, seven hearts of prayer.

To register, email Judy Koster at sevensistersksj@gmail.com by Oct. 20.

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 Reitingner, 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 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 25 & 26

Lectors

3:00pm Jim Filley & Makenzie Hinrichs
8:30am Katie Radford & Rick Janet
10:30am Connie Wood & John Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley & Alex Pope
8:30am Mike Murtha & Regina Ozbun
10:30am Marcia Collins & Gwen Hull

Servers

3:00pm
8:30am Sam Loulos & Aaron Palacios
10:30am Jose Godoy, Rita Godoy, Yami Villalobos
Emma Campbell & Harlin Fitzsimmons

Greeters

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

Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Alex Pope
8:30am Mary Ernstmann
10:30am Beth Divis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

†Siggi Koop by Richard Koop

Thursday, October 23

†Victor Reyes Vazquez by Agustin Reyes

Friday, October 24

†Victor Reyes Vazquez by Agustin Reyes

Saturday, October 25

3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, October 26

8:30am †Frank Rottinghaus by Joan Sack
10:30am †Victor Reyes Vazquez by Agustin Reyes
5:00pm †Celina Zamora Alaniz by Carmen Gonzalez

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 19

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
12:00pm Bible Class/Eng
5:00pm Mass/Spanish
Food Collection
Book Fair Continues

Monday, October 20

Soup Kitchen
5:30pm Feed Your Faith
7:00pm CERS/Eng

Tuesday, October 21

8:30am Mass
9:30am Faith Enrichment
6:00pm PTO Potluck Dinner
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass/Spanish

Wednesday, October 22

8:30am Mass
12:15pm School Dismissed
1:00pm School Conferences
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm Religious Education
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers
Book Fair Ends

Thursday, October 23

8:00am School Conferences
8:30am Mass
9:30am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm OCIA
No School

Friday, October 24

8:30am Mass
9:00am Church Cleaning
6:00pm Worship Council
No School

Saturday, October 25

6:45am That Man Is You
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
6:00pm Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26

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

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