



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

October 26, 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

FAX 966-1350

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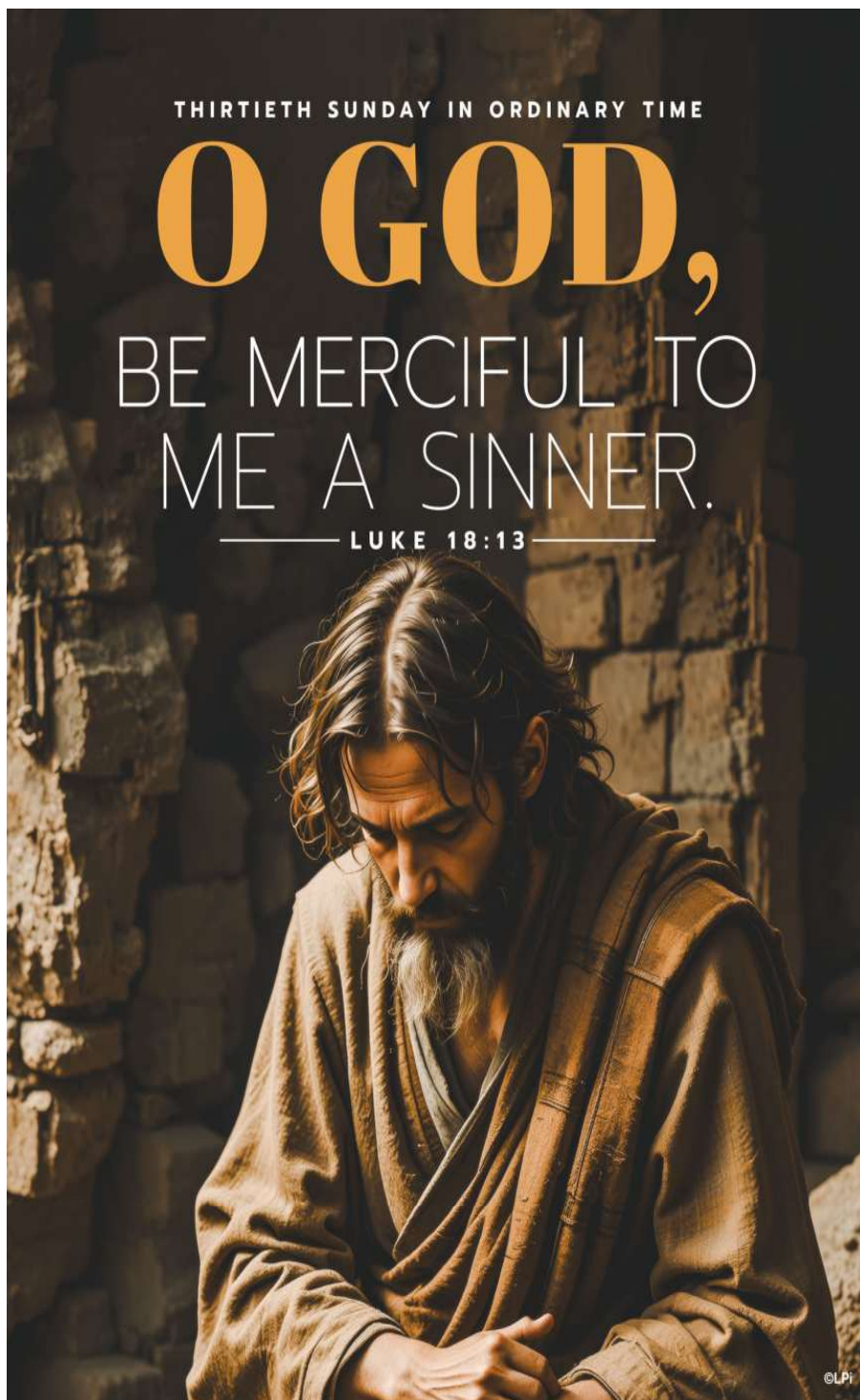
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PICTURES OF DECEASED

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.

TAMALE SALE

Tamales for sale on Sunday, November 2nd after all the Masses. To order ahead or for more information call 816-588-7609. Support the Missionaries and enjoy some delicious tamales!

FEED YOUR FAITH

Another of the important Prophets of the Old Testament is **Jeremiah**. Join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, October 27, for a very well-done movie, starring Patrick Dempsey, about the public life of **Jeremiah**. He was called by God at a young age to warn the King and People of God to come back to God, before the imminent attack of Babylon. Dinner begins in the MEC at 5:30, Sacred Heart Devotions are at 6:00, and our movie starts at 6:15. Everyone is welcome to join us either in person or on-line. Send an email to conniemarie-wood@yahoo.com to request an invite.

Parish Support October 13-19, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,294
Plate	\$ 1,541
Online Giving	\$ 5,115
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 11,950

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

On this thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church reminds us that the Lord is a Just Judge who favors the humble and the just.

Jesus reminds us that judgment belongs to “God who searches the mind (Jer 17: 10).” He is the one who knows all our intentions and actions. So, it is not for us to judge others because human judgment can be biased at times. What transpired between the publican and the tax collector is typical of the scenario we see every day.

Self-righteous people often judge people wrongly because of their weakness of mind and ignorance of how God operates. Such people look at themselves as role models that others must imitate or as if they are the only holy ones. They always wear the “holier than thou attitude.” So, they are quick to condemn others. However, God judges differently. God searches for hearts repented and humble. So let us continue praying to God that he may have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Remember to buy your tickets for the Casino Night supporting our Academy and invite your family members and friends for a great time together on the evening of Saturday November 8th.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION

Mr. Jim Bertrand, a noted Shroud expert, will be at Holy Spirit in Lee's Summit on **Sunday, November 9th** at noon for a presentation on the Shroud of Turin – the reported burial cloth of Jesus. For centuries, stories circulated about a burial cloth of a crucified man who was scourged and wore a crown of thorns. Scientists have been unable to explain how this image was created. Is this truly the burial cloth of Jesus Christ? Mr. Bertrand will explain the various scientific tests done on this miraculous image and bring a life-size replica to display. Come and see for yourself. A light lunch will be provided.

TRIUMPH OF THE HEART

Our parish is thrilled to host a special screening of Triumph of the Heart on **Friday, November 14th** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Triumph of the Heart is the moving true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who offered his life in exchange for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II. Come and be inspired by his powerful witness of faith, courage, and sacrificial love. Admission is \$10 per person. Due to the graphic material children 17 and under are not permitted. Join us for this unique opportunity to encounter the heroic story of St. Maximilian on the big screen! See more information about the movie at triumphoftheheart.com

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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NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, **November 1 & 2** members of the Worship Council 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 Worship Council members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.



Let your Light Shine!

**Congratulations to Mr.
& Mrs. Stevenson!**



Important Dates!

October 28 - 30 - CORDA Candle Sale
October 31 - No School; Professional Development
Saturday, November 8 - Casino Night Fundraiser 6:00pm
Sunday, November 16 - All School Mass 5:00pm
Monday, November 17 - 2nd Quarter Midterm
Sunday, November 16 - Open House 6:00pm
Tuesday, November 25 - Special Friends
Afternoon & Exhibitio Performance



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PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

En este trigésimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la Iglesia nos recuerda que el Señor es un Juez justo que favorece a los humildes y a los justos.

Jesús nos recuerda que el juicio pertenece a "Dios que escudriña la mente" (Jer 17:10)". Él es el que conoce todas nuestras intenciones y acciones. Por lo tanto, no nos corresponde a nosotros juzgar a los demás porque el juicio humano puede estar sesgado a veces. Lo que ocurrió entre el publicano y el recaudador de impuestos es típico del escenario que vemos todos los días.

Las personas santurronas a menudo juzgan a las personas erróneamente debido a su debilidad mental e ignorancia de cómo opera Dios. Tales personas se ven a sí mismas como modelos a seguir que otros deben imitar o como si fueran los únicos santos. Siempre llevan la actitud de "más santo que tú". Por lo tanto, se apresuran a condenar a los demás. Sin embargo, Dios juzga de manera diferente. Dios busca corazones arrepentidos y humildes. Así que sigamos orando a Dios para que tenga misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero.

Recuerde comprar sus boletos para la Noche de Casino apoyando a nuestra Academia e invite a sus familiares y amigos a pasar un buen rato juntos en la noche del sábado 8 de noviembre.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

PRESENTACIÓN DE LA SÁBANA SANTA DE TURÍN

El Sr. Jim Bertrand, un destacado experto en la Sábana Santa, estará en Holy Spirit en Lee's Summit el **domingo 9** de noviembre al mediodía para una presentación sobre la Sábana Santa de Turín, la tela funeraria de Jesús. Durante siglos, circularon historias sobre un paño funerario de un hombre crucificado que fue azotado y llevaba una corona de espinas. Los científicos no han podido explicar cómo se creó esta imagen. ¿Es este realmente el paño funerario de Jesucristo? El Sr. Bertrand explicará las diversas pruebas científicas realizadas sobre esta imagen milagrosa y mostrará una réplica de tamaño natural. Ven y compruébalo por ti mismo. Se proporcionará un almuerzo ligero.

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.

VENTA DE TAMALES

Tamales a la venta el domingo 2 de noviembre después de todas las misas. Para ordenar con anticipación o para obtener más información, llame al 816-588-7609. ¡Apoya a los Misioneros y disfruta de unos deliciosos tamales!

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.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones
todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.

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.

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.

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.



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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.

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

November 1 & 2

Lectors

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Alex Pope
8:30am Joan Sack & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Jim Filley, Alex Pope, Melissa Wiehn
Dorothy Quinn & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck, Pat Hanson
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Mary Kimbrell, Dennis Reilly, John Reyes, Jr.
Teresa Mahnke & Diane Pacheco

Servers

3:00pm Lupita Portillo & Anthony Van Ross
8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez
10:30am Jared Villalobos, Yami Villalobos, Evelyn Poindexter
Hazel Poindexter & Natalie Poindexter

Greeters

3:00pm Cliff Miller & Mary Ann Warren
8:30am Margarito Cruz & Ela Wilczynska
10:30am Richard Stange & Elaine Allee

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 28

8:30am †Victor Reyes Vazquez by Agustin Reyes
7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Wednesday, October 29

†Rose Brown by Bob Brown

Thursday, October 30

†Ray & Allvera Albers by Ken & Cathy Albers

Friday, October 31

†Victor Reyes Vazquez by Agustin Reyes

Saturday, November 1

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

Sunday, November 2

8:30am For the Dearly Departed
10:30am †Licida Albers
5:00pm †Rodolfo Reyes

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 26

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

Monday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm Religious Education

Thursday, October 30

8:30am Mass
9:30am Scripture Sharing
2:00pm Halloween Parties
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm OCIA

Friday, October 31

Halloween
8:30am Mass
No School

Saturday, November 1

Name Tag Sunday
6:45am That Man Is You
8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 2

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

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