



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

November 2, 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

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ALL
SOULS'
DAY

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

RELIGIOUS ITEMS SALE

Sister's of the Poor of Jesus Christ will be selling religious items after all the masses next weekend, **November 8-9.**

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!

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER

What can be done to end wars, hatred and oppression? To promote peace, love and understanding? Sometimes it seems hopeless. However, there is something everyone can do. Pope St John Paul II said: "Would you like me to tell you a 'secret'? It is simple, and after all, it is no secret: ... " To find out the secret, go to: IWOPF.org. The International Week of Prayer and Fasting campaign is a grassroots movement that gathers Catholics and other Christians from around the world to participate in a global network of prayer and fasting. It is in its 23rd year.

Parish Support

October 20-26, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,711
Plate	\$ 1,983
Online Giving	\$ 1,867
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 8,561

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

This weekend we celebrate all Faithful Departed, those we have known and loved — family members, good friends and parishioners. This is a great time to remember our dead in a special way. As Christians, our remembering of those who have died is always a prayerful remembering in hope of the resurrection as we remember them before the Lord and in the eucharist.

In praying for our loved one, we ask the Lord to bring them to the fullness of life. We also pray in thanksgiving for them, thanking God for the gift of their lives and for all the ways the Lord blessed us through them. So together with the Universal Church let us continue entrusting our loved ones who have died to God.

Remember to join us for Casino Night next Saturday and help us to support the Academy. Any contribution is a big blessing for the families we serve in our School.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

FEED YOUR FAITH

In honor of All Saints Day, **Feed Your Faith** will be watching movies about 2 amazing saints: **St. Margaret of Castello**, and **St. Martin de Porres**, whose Feast Day is tomorrow. **St. Margaret** was born blind, severely deformed and disabled. Overcoming the rejection and abandonment of her own parents, **St. Margaret** found inspiration in the poor, dedicating her life to performing acts of love and charity to the sick and dying as a Third Order Dominican. **St. Martin** was an illegitimate child of mixed-race parents who overcame the prejudice of his day to become a shining example of humility, charity, and unwavering faith. **St. Martin** worked in the Convent of the Dominican Friars doing menial chores and miracles, bringing many to Christ. Join us tomorrow night in the MEC at 5:30 for dinner, and stay to watch with us the stories of these 2 extraordinary saints at 6:15.



**TRIUMPH
of the HEART**

THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

St. John Francis Regis Parish Exclusive Screening

November 14, 2025
In the Parish Hall
6:30pm

Admission \$10—No one under 17 admitted due to violence
For more information call the Parish office, 816-761-1608

Sherwood
Fellows

NAME TAG SUNDAY

This 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.

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.

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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Academy Corner

Let your Light Shine!

Casino Night is Almost Here!

Join us Saturday, November 8 from 6-10 PM in the Parish Hall for a night of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition — all in support of our St. Regis scholars! 🎰

Grab your tickets today at regisacademy.org and get ready to roll the dice!

Can't make it? No problem! Try your luck with our Purse Raffle, Mouse Roulette, Name a Mouse, or Chiefs Jersey Raffle — all the fun, even from afar! 🍀❤️



St. Regis Academy Open House

Join us on Sunday, November 16 at 6:00 PM for our Open House! Come see what makes St. Regis Academy a special place for faith and learning.

🌟 Tours available in English and Spanish.



Important Dates!

- October 31 - No School; Professional Development
- November 6 - Health Screenings
- November 8 - Casino Night
- November 11 - Culvers Night
- November 16 - All School Mass 5:00pm & Open House
- November 17 - 2nd Quarter Midterm
- November 19 - 8th Grade Thankful Feast
- November 20 - Eucharistic Procession
- November 25 - Special Friends Afternoon



CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
6-10PM

Tickets on SALE NOW!

Poinsettia sale

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Sold after Sunday Masses
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Red, White, and Pink Poinsettias
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December 6 & 7

Please direct any questions to
ahemann@regisacademy.org

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Este fin de semana celebramos a todos los fieles difuntos, aquellos que hemos conocido y amado: familiares, buenos amigos y feligreses. Este es un buen momento para recordar a nuestros muertos de una manera especial. Como cristianos, nuestro recuerdo de los que han muerto es siempre un recuerdo en oración con la esperanza de la resurrección mientras los recordamos ante el Señor y en la eucaristía.

Al orar por nuestros seres queridos, le pedimos al Señor que los lleve a la plenitud de la vida. También oramos en acción de gracias por ellos, agradeciendo a Dios por el regalo de sus vidas y por todas las formas en que el Señor nos bendijo a través de ellos. Por eso, junto con la Iglesia universal, sigamos confiando a Dios a nuestros seres queridos que han muerto.

Recuerde unirse a nosotros para la Noche de Casino el próximo sábado y ayúdenos a apoyar a la Academia. Cualquier contribución es una gran bendición para las familias a las que servimos en nuestra escuela.

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.

VENTA DE ARTÍCULOS RELIGIOSOS

Las Hermanas de los Pobres de Jesucristo venderán artículos religiosos después de todas las misas el próximo fin de semana, **8 y 9 de noviembre**.

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!

SEMANA INTERNACIONAL DE ORACIÓN

¿Qué se puede hacer para poner fin a las guerras, el odio y la opresión? ¿Para promover la paz, el amor y la comprensión? A veces parece desesperado. Sin embargo, hay algo que todos pueden hacer. El Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo: "¿Quiere que le cuente un 'secreto'? Es simple, y después de todo, no es ningún secreto: ... Para descubrir el secreto, vaya a: IWOPF.org. La campaña de la Semana Internacional de Oración y Ayuno es un movimiento de base que reúne a católicos y otros cristianos de todo el mundo para participar en una red global de oración y ayuno. Está en su 23° año.

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.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

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



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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.



PARISH FOOD DRIVE MOST NEEDED ITEMS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES INVITES YOU TO DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

- STUFFING MIX
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- CORNBREAD MIX
- CANNED POTATOES
- CANNED SWEET POTATOES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
TO SERVE & TO LIVE

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

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 8 & 9

Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet
10:30am Elizabeth Divis & Brian Hackworth

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Dorothy Quinn & Melissa Wiehn
8:30am Regina Ozbun & Mike Murtha
10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Sr.

Servers

3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena & Neylly Gonzalez
8:30am Riley Winder & Sam Loulos
10:30am Tyler Divis, Reagan Divis, Jose Vazquez
Isabell Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

Greeters

3:00pm Don Wolff & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Carrie Stribling & Joan Sack
10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Ken Glasbrenner

Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Jake Smith
8:30am Connie Wood
10:30am Frankline Musongwe

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 4

8:30am †Frank Campbell by Teresa Doud
7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Wednesday, November 5

†Victor Reyes Vazquez by Agustin Reyes

Thursday, November 6

†Victor Reyes Vazquez by Agustin Reyes

Friday, November 7

†Victor Reyes Vazquez by Agustin Reyes

Saturday, November 8

3:00pm For the Intentions of Galilea Munoz

Sunday, November 9

8:30am †Anna Barber by George & Teri Weiter
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Schedule of Events

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

Monday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

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

Thursday, November 6

8:30am Mass
9:30am Scripture Sharing
9:30am Monica's Moms
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm OCIA
7:00pm Bible Timeline

Friday, November 7

8:30am Mass

Saturday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 9

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

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