

Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

November 9, 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

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00рм

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM

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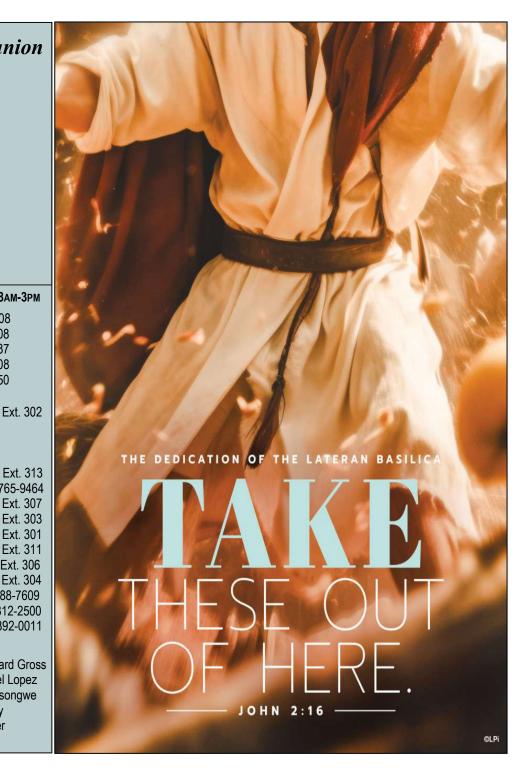
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RELIGIOUS ITEMS SALE

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

LITTLE SISTERS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join Little Sisters of the Poor for their annual dinner of homemade spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and a drink. Eat there or take it to go on **Sunday**, **November 9**, from 11am to 4pm. Adult meals \$15 and Kids meals (3-10 years old) \$8. Browse the bake sale and craft sale then try you luck in the 50/50 Raffle or Silent Auction. All proceeds benefit the Sisters' Home for the elderly.

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 27-November 2, 2025

Contribution IncomeAmountWeekly Offertory\$ 6,276Plate\$ 1,741Online Giving\$ 2,958IRA Distribution\$Total\$ 10.975

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

The basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral church of the bishop of Rome, the Pope, even though many of the Catholic faithful think the Basilica of St Peter would be his cathedral. The Lateran Basilica has the title "Mother and Head of all the Churches in the City and in the World." The original church of St John Lateran was dedicated on 9 November 324 AD.

The Lateran Basilica symbolizes the unity of the Church, which is something very important to the Catholic faithful. Catholic communities throughout the world are built on one foundation, our Lord Jesus Christ. By celebrating this feast today, we unite with the Pope and with each other, as we are all baptized into one body, the body of Christ. We should think of the Church not in terms of physical buildings, but in terms of community. Paul tells us in his first letter to the Corinthians that we are God's building, that the foundation of this building is the Lord Jesus Christ, and all of us who serve in the Church must build upon that foundation. We are the place where God wishes to dwell, giving us the opportunity and the responsibility to proclaim God's loving presence to the world.

Remember to join us in our movie night next **Friday Nov. 14**th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall for the great film about the Passion of St Maximilian Kolbe under the title of "Triumph of the Heart", invite your friends ages +17.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith is continuing our theme of saints to-morrow night, November 10, this time with Alive in Christ - Martyrs of the Church. Join us at 5:30 for dinner in the MEC, then stay for prayers to the Sacred Heart at 6:00, followed by our new series. See how St. Ignatius of Antioch and Justin Martyr faced persecution, remained faithful to the Eucharist, and willingly sacrificed their lives for their faith. Then see the true meaning of courage in the stories of Saints Perpetual and Felicity, and the 40 Martyrs of Sebaste who gave their lives for Christ. Everyone is welcome to join us.



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.

ADVENT CANDLE & WREATH SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Advent candles and wreaths after Masses on **November 15/16 & 22/23** in the Gathering Space. Please stop by to pick up items to begin this tradition in your home or replenish your candle supply. They are also nice as gifts for others.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, **November 15 & 16**, 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 Saltine crackers, Chicken Helper, canned chicken, Tuna Helper, peanut butter, Pancake mix and syrup. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary is holding its annual Bake Sale in the Gathering Space on **November 22 and 23** after all Masses. All treats will be packaged, priced, and ready to go. There will be whole desserts and individual items available for purchase. Stop by and get your Thanksgiving treats! This is the Ladies' biggest fundraiser each year, and all proceeds are donated to various charitable



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.







PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

La basílica de San Juan de Letrán es la iglesia catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa, aunque muchos fieles católicos piensan que la basílica de San Pedro sería su catedral. La Basílica de Letrán tiene el título de "Madre y Cabeza de todas las Iglesias de la Ciudad y del Mundo". La iglesia original de San Juan de Letrán fue dedicada el 9 de noviembre del año 324 d.C.

La Basílica de Letrán simboliza la unidad de la Iglesia, que es algo muy importante para los fieles católicos. Las comunidades católicas de todo el mundo están construidas sobre un solo fundamento, nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Al celebrar esta fiesta hoy, nos unimos con el Papa y entre nosotros, ya que todos somos bautizados en un solo cuerpo, el cuerpo de Cristo. Debemos pensar en la Iglesia no en términos de edificios físicos, sino en términos de comunidad. Pablo nos dice en su primera carta a los Corintios que somos el edificio de Dios, que el fundamento de este edificio es el Señor Jesucristo, y todos los que servimos en la Iglesia debemos edificar sobre ese fundamento. Somos el lugar donde Dios desea habitar, dándonos la oportunidad y la responsabilidad de proclamar la presencia amorosa de Dios al mundo.

Recuerde unirse a nosotros en nuestra noche de cine el próximo **viernes 14 de noviembre** a las 6:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial para la gran película sobre la Pasión de San Maximiliano Kolbe bajo el título de "Triunfo del Corazón", invite a sus amigos de +17 años.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

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 23º año.

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 PASTELES

Las Damas Auxiliares llevarán a cabo su venta anual de pasteles en el espacio de reunión el 22 y 23 de noviebre después de todas las misas. Todas los postres estarán empaquetadas, con un precio y listas para usar. Habrá postres enteros y artículos individuales disponibles para su compra. ¡Visítanos y obtén tus postres de Acción de Gracias! Esta es la mayor recaudación de fondos de las Damas cada año, y todas las ganancias se donan a varias organizaciones benéficas



RECOGIDA DE ALIMENTOS

El próximo fin de semana, 15 y 16 de noviembre, es nuestra colecta mensual de alimentos. Sus productos enlatados y otras donaciones de alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener abastecida la despensa de alimentos. Necesitamos especialmente galletas saladas, Chicken Helper, pollo enlatado, Tuna Helper, mantequilla de maní, mezcla para panqueques y miel. Sus alimentos donados son muy apreciados. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a este ministerio.

VENTA DE VELAS Y CORONAS DE ADVIENTO

Las Damas Auxiliares venderán velas y coronas de Adviento después de las Misas del 15/16 y 22/23 de noviembre en el Espacio de Reunión. Pase a recoger artículos para comenzar esta tradición en su hogar o reponer su suministro de velas. También son bonitos como regalos para los demás.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

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





Thank you St. John Francis Regis Parish for your October donation of 168 lbs of food to Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. Together, we are there for our neighbors in need!

Interested in volunteering with our holiday meal giveaways to 500 families for Thanksgiving in November or for Christmas in December?

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



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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 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

November 15 & 16

Lectors

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith 8:30am David Orozco & Katie Radford

10:30am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley 8:30am Regina Ozbun & Joan Sack 10:30am Ora Reyes & Prisca Tizimbune

Servers

3:00pm Lupita Portillo & Fernanda Lopez 8:30am Patrick Miller & Audrey Miller 10:30am

Greeters

3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Cliff Miller 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez 10:30am Martin Gomez & Dennis Reilly

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 11

8:30am †Rose Brown by Bob Brown 7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Wednesday, November 12

†Anna Barber by Terry & Roberta Adkins

Thursday, November 13

†Andy Roberts by Rick & Terri Martin

Friday, November 14

†Jim Hughart by Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, November 15

3:00pm †Bill Glasbrenner by Family

Sunday, November 16

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Florentino Camacho, Jr. by Kathy Camacho
5:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 9

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Bible Class/Eng

12:30pm Mass/Bilingual 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, November 10

5:30pm Feed Your Faith

7:00pm CERS/Eng

7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, November 11

8:30am Mass

9:30am Faith Enrichment

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass/Spanish

7:00pm Mental Health

Wednesday, November 12

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Confessions

6:00pm Religious Education

Thursday, November 13

8:30am Mass

9:30am Scripture Sharing

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm OCIA

7:00pm Bible Timeline

Friday, November 14

8:30am Mass

6:30pm Triumph of the Heart/Movie

Saturday, November 15

6:45am That Man Is You

2:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Food Collection

Sunday, November 16

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

12:00pm Bible Class/Eng

5:00pm Mass/Spanish

6:00pm School Open Hous

Food Collection

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