



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

November 16, 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

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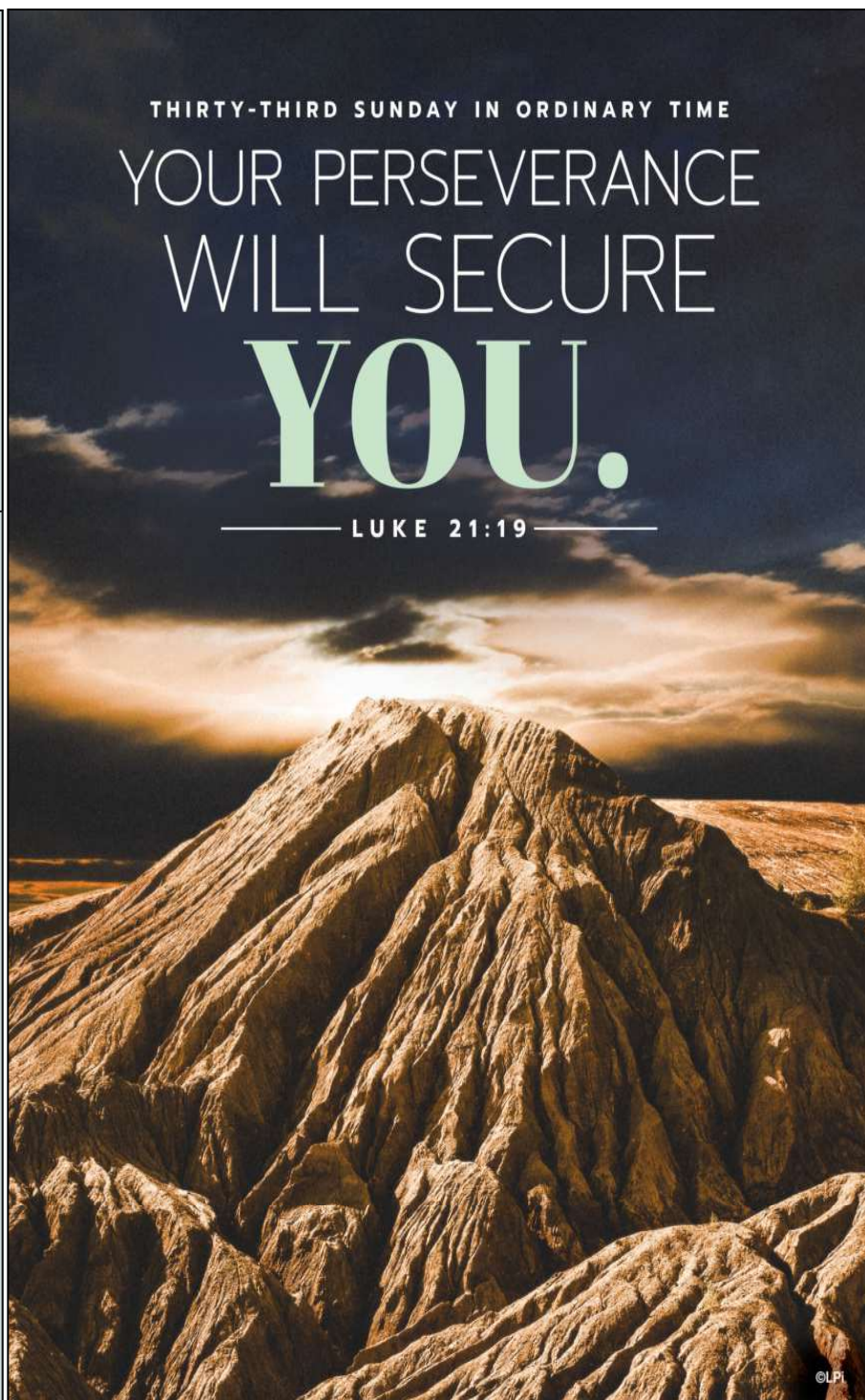
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Holy Donuts

Friday, November 21
at 9am
in the Gathering Space

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism, **Sebastian Aguilar Rayon**, son of Diego and Benita who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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ST. REGIS CHIEFS TAILGATE 2025

Sunday, December 14, 2025, 11:30am
in the Parish Hall

Watch the bulletin next week for more details

Parish Support November 3-9, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,904
Plate	\$ 1,594
Online Giving	\$ 3,162
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 12,660

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

We hear so much today about political and economic turmoil, violence and war. And many of the global systems we've long trusted seem to be unravelling. How should we respond? Jesus talks about this in today's Gospel. He's with his disciples, looking at the great Temple of Jerusalem – an immense building at the very heart of Jewish life. It looks indestructible, and yet Jesus warns them: 'The time will come when not a single stone will be left on another – everything will be destroyed.' He's right, of course. The Romans destroyed the mighty Temple in 70AD...

Then Jesus adds: there will be wars, earthquakes, famine, persecution and betrayal – all the signs of collapse. His disciples must have looked shocked, for then he says, 'Don't be frightened. Your endurance will win you your lives.' St Teresa of Ávila prayed: 'Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you; all things are passing, God never changes.' These words were born out of her own struggles and reforms in a time of great upheaval. She teaches us that when we anchor our hearts in God, no disaster can rob us of peace.

Today, Jesus is telling us to stay calm, prayerful and resilient. For our stability comes not from human powers or global institutions, but from our unshakable faith in God's love. Let us trust Jesus. The world may shake and stones may fall, but Jesus is our firm foundation.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith will be showing the second half of **Alive in Christ – the Martyrs of the Church** tomorrow night, November 17, in the MEC at 6:15. Join us first for a delicious meal at 5:30, then prayers to the Sacred Heart, and stay for our movies. We will see how the first Christians preserved the flame of faith through the trials, teachings and martyrdom of the early saints like **Polycarp, Irenaeus** and the **Martyrs of Leon**. Then we explore the challenges that **St. Hippolytus** and **St. Cyprian** faced as their pursuit of unity in the Early Church ended in their martyrdom. **Feed Your Faith** will not meet next Monday for Thanksgiving week.

ALL COUNCIL'S MEETING

All Council members are invited to our All Council's Meeting on Sunday, **December 7** (following 10:30 Mass) in the Parish Hall. Please help spread the word and make every effort to assure your folks have good representation! Please contact Deacon Ken Albers at (816) 519-4891 if you have any questions!

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The School of Religion meets on Wednesday evenings at the MEC from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm. We need faith filled adults (18+) who can support this ministry with the gift of presence. Additional Catechists who can step in as substitutes would be very helpful as well as greeters and volunteers to keep children safe outside at pick up time. Please contact Diana Rose at (816) 377-8553 to volunteer or get more information on how you can have a positive impact in this ministry. We can use your help whether you speak English, Spanish, or yet another language.

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 groups, including our Parish and Academy.



GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving Tree will be available the week-end of **November 15-16**. Join in the St. Regis tradition of giving! Help bring joy to the Carroll Park Residents this Christmas by taking a tag off the Giving Tree. The gifts should be **wrapped**. **Please attach** the gift tag on the **outside** of the gift. Return the gifts by **Sunday, December 14th**.

This year we will again collect **full size** toiletry items for men and women: **lotion, bar soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, body wash, shampoo, (no conditioner), deodorant, combs, brushes, emery boards, kleenex**. There will be tubs by the Giving Tree for donated items. All toiletry items are due by **Sunday, December 14th**. There will also be a container for monetary donations.

The Residents at the Carroll Park Care Facility are always so appreciative of the Christmas gifts! Thanks for your continued generosity. Social Service Ministry Council



With gratitude,
you are invited to the

Thankful Feast

HOSTED BY THE ST. REGIS
CLASS OF 2026



19 November, 2025
11:00 am

In the Parish Hall

Please RSVP in the Gathering Space
or by emailing
ahemann@regisacademy.org



Thank You!



St. Regis Academy is deeply grateful for your continued support of our scholars and our mission.

We are truly blessed to have such a faithful and committed parish community who believe in our Academy and our call to evangelize through strong spiritual and academic formation.

Thank you to all who participated in our Annual Appeal, Cookie Dough Sale, Candle Sale, and Casino Night. Your generosity of time, talent, and treasure—and your investment in the future of our scholars—are appreciated more than you know.

Important Dates!

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
 December 8 - No School; Immaculate Conception
 December 11 - Christmas Program 6:30pm
 December 16 - 18 - Kids Kastle Holiday Shop
 December 18 - End of Quarter 2
 December 18 - January 5 - No School; Christmas Break



ÁRBOL DE DONACIONES

Las etiquetas de regalo para el Árbol de Donaciones estarán disponibles el fin de semana del **15 al 16 de noviembre**. ¡Únase a la tradición de dar de St. Regis! Ayude a alegrar a los residentes de Carroll Park esta Navidad quitando una etiqueta del Árbol de Donaciones. Los regalos deben estar **envueltos**. **Por favor, adjunte** la etiqueta de regalo en el **exterior** del regalo. Devuelva los regalos antes del **domingo 14 de diciembre**.

Este año volveremos a recolectar **artículos de tocador de tamaño completo para hombres y mujeres**: loción, jabón en barra, pasta de dientes, cepillos de dientes, gel de baño, champú (sin acondicionador), desodorante, peines, cepillos, limas, kleenex. Habrá tinas junto al Árbol de Donaciones para artículos donados. Todos los artículos de tocador deben entregarse antes del **domingo 14 de diciembre**. También habrá un contenedor para donaciones monetarias.

¡Los residentes del Centro de Atención de Carroll Park siempre están muy agradecidos por los regalos de Navidad! Gracias por su continua generosidad. Consejo de Pastoral de Servicios Sociales



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Reunión previa al partido de los
 Chiefs 2025
 Domingo, 14 de diciembre de 2025,
 11:30 a. m.
 en el Salón Parroquial

Vea el boletín la próxima semana para obtener más detalles

TODA LA REUNIÓN DEL CONSEJO

Todos los miembros del Consejo están invitados a nuestra reunión de todo el Consejo el domingo **7 de diciembre** (después de la Misa de las 10:30) en el Salón Parroquial. ¡Ayude a correr la voz y haga todo lo posible para asegurarse de que su gente tenga una buena representación! ¡Comuníquese con el diácono Ken Albers al (816) 519-4891 si tiene alguna pregunta!

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

Hoy escuchamos mucho sobre la agitación política y económica, la violencia y la guerra. Y muchos de los sistemas globales en los que hemos confiado durante mucho tiempo parecen estar desmoronándose. ¿Cómo debemos responder? Jesús habla de esto en el Evangelio de hoy. Está con sus discípulos, mirando el gran Templo de Jerusalén, un inmenso edificio en el corazón mismo de la vida judía. Parece indestructible y, sin embargo, Jesús les advierte: "Llegará el momento en que no quedará piedra sobre piedra, todo será destruido". Tiene razón, por supuesto. Los romanos destruyeron el poderoso Templo en el año 70 d.C.

Luego Jesús agrega: habrá guerras, terremotos, hambruna, persecución y traición, todos signos de colapso. Sus discípulos deben haber parecido sorprendidos, porque entonces dice: 'No se asusten. Su resistencia les hará ganar la vida. Santa Teresa de Ávila oró: "Que nada te turbe, que nada te asuste; todas las cosas pasan, Dios nunca cambia". Estas palabras nacieron de sus propias luchas y reformas en una época de gran agitación. Ella nos enseña que cuando anclamos nuestros corazones en Dios, ningún desastre puede robarnos la paz.

Hoy, Jesús nos dice que mantengamos la calma, oremos y seamos resistentes. Porque nuestra estabilidad no proviene de los poderes humanos o de las instituciones globales, sino de nuestra fe inquebrantable en el amor de Dios. Confiemos en Jesús. El mundo puede temblar y las piedras pueden caer, pero Jesús es nuestro fundamento firme.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

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.

¡SE NECESITA CON URGENCIA!

La Escuela de Religión se reúne los miércoles por la tarde en el MEC de 6:00 a 7:15. Necesitamos adultos de 18 años para arriba que puedan apoyar este ministerio con su presencia. También se agradecería la ayuda de catequistas suplentes, así como de personas que reciban a los niños y voluntarios para garantizar la seguridad en el exterior a la hora de salida. Por favor, póngase en contacto con **Diana Rose** al **(816) 377-8553**. Si desea ser voluntario o recibir más información sobre este ministerio, le agradeceríamos su ayuda, ya sea que hable inglés, español o cualquier otro idioma.

VENTA DE PASTELES

Las Damas Auxiliares llevarán a cabo su venta anual de pasteles en el espacio de reunión el **22 y 23 de noviembre** después de todas las misas. Todas los postres estarán empaquetados, 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

upcoming Events Eventos Proximos



Our lady of Guadalupe
Celebration/Celebración de Nuestra
Senora de Guadalupe
5pm Rosary/Rosario
6pm Matachines
7pm Mass/Misa
8pm Apariciones/Play
9Pm Dinner/Cena

Dec

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Festejos
Guadalupanos/Festivities of our
Lady of Guadalupe
3pm Rosary/Rosario
4pm Matachines
5pm Mass/Misa de las Rosas

Dec

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Posada Familiar/Family Posada
5:30pm Rosary/Rosario
6pm Posada

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Estamos aceptando donaciones de Dulces para la posada traer a la oficina parroquial/
Accepting candy donations for posada please bring to parish office.

Más en la página siguiente



*Venta
Flor de pascua*

para ayudar los alumnos de la
Academia St. Regis de 8.º Grado

Venta despues de misa Dominical
del Nov. 1 - Nov. 27th

Flor de Pascuas
Rojas, Blancas y Rosas
6.5" ~ \$12
8" ~ \$20

Recoger despues de misa el fin de
semana de December 6 & 7

Si tiene alguna pregunta, dirigirse a
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*Poinsettia
sale*

to support the St. Regis 8th Grade

Sold after Sunday Masses
from Nov. 1 - Nov. 27th

Red, White, and Pink Poinsettias
6.5" ~ \$12
8" ~ \$20

Pickup is after Masses on weekend
December 6 & 7

Please direct any questions to
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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.

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 Reiting, 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 the Repose of the Soul Of:

Eileen Monteil

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 22 & 23

Lectors

3:00pm Makenzie Hinrichs & Jim Filley
8:30am Joan Sack & Rick Janet
10:30am Gwen Hull & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Alex Pope & Dorothy Quinn
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Thersa Van Pelt & Cathy Albers

Servers

3:00pm Anthony Van Ross & Enderlyn Cartagena
8:30am Migual Martinez & Aaron Palacios
10:30am Emma Campbell, Chris Obi, Madison Divis
Harlin Fitzsimmons & Lucy Enslinger

Greeters

3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Jane Marzano & Margarito Cruz
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Stange

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 18

8:30am †Kenneth Van Pelt by Theresa Van Pelt
7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Wednesday, November 19

†Anna Barber by George & Teri Weiter

Thursday, November 20

†Celia Zavala Gonzalez by Laura Chavez

Friday, November 21

†Bill & Jane Armel by Jane Marzano & Tim Carrigan

Saturday, November 22

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

Sunday, November 23

8:30am †Jesse, Ruth, Ruth E. Rodriguez by Family
10:30am †Eileen Monteil by Kelly Metz
5:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 16

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
12:00pm Bible Class/Eng
5:00pm Mass/Spanish
6:00pm School Open House
Food Collection

Monday, November 17

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

Tuesday, November 18

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

Wednesday, November 19

8:30am Mass
11:00am Thankful Feast
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm Religious Education

Thursday, November 20

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

Friday, November 21

8:30am Mass
9:00am Holy Donuts
6:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, November 22

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

Sunday, November 23

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

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