



## Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

November 23, 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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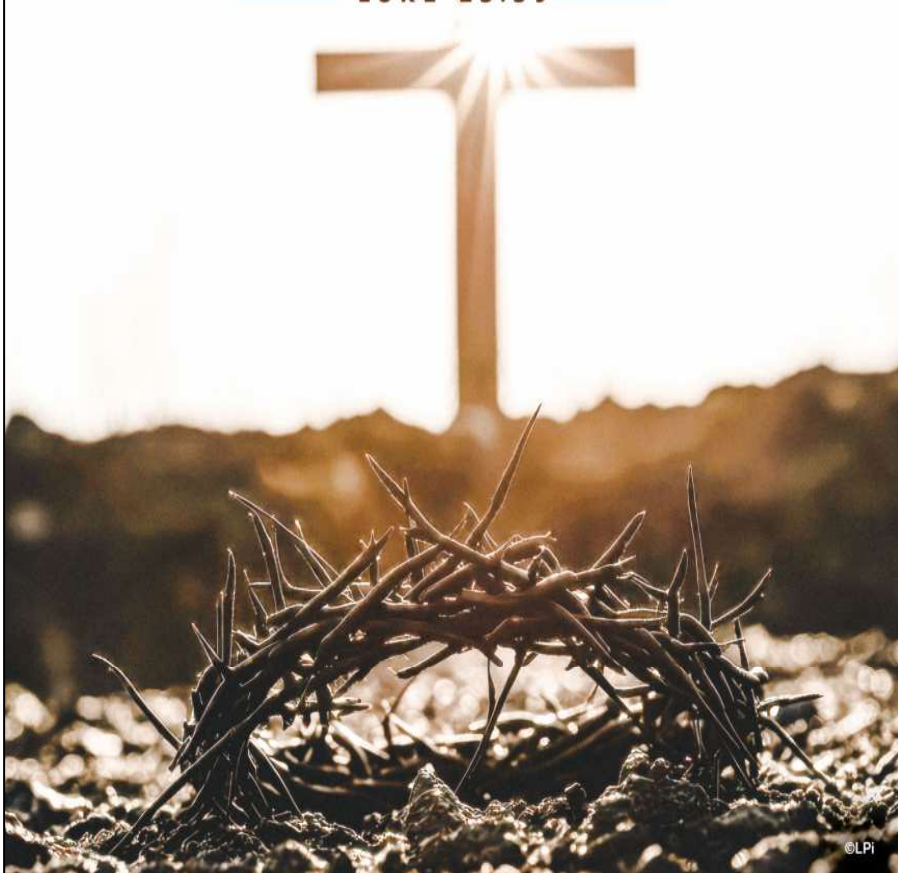
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ARE YOU  
NOT THE  
**CHRIST?**

— LUKE 23:39 —



## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass this **Thursday, November 27th at 9am**. As our nation pauses to give thanks for our many blessings, we also recognize the source of those blessings by gathering to worship God. Invite your family and friends to join us.



## THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed **November 27th and 28th** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

## 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!

## 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](mailto:estice@regischurch.org)

## THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

Today's liturgy invites us to fix our gaze on Christ, the King of the Universe. The beautiful prayer of the Preface reminds us that his kingdom is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."

Jesus' reign is truly not of this world (cf. Jn 18:36); but for this reason, Saint Paul tells us: "we find redemption and forgiveness" (cf. Col 1:13-14). For the grandeur of his kingdom is not power as defined by this world, but the love of God, a love capable of encountering and healing all things. Christ lowered himself to us out of this love, he lived our human misery, he suffered the lowest point of our human condition: injustice, betrayal, abandonment; he experienced death, the tomb, hell. And so our King went to the ends of the universe in order to embrace and save every living being. He did not condemn us, nor did he conquer us, and he never disregarded our freedom, but he paved the way with a humble love that forgives all things, hopes all things, sustains all things (cf. 1 Cor 13:7). This love alone overcame and continues to overcome our worst enemies: sin, death, fear...

Let us remember always in our lives that the victory of Christ is our victory and that his love continues doing his work of salvation in all creation. Viva Cristo Rey!

Finally, as we enter the season of Advent next week, please try to increase your time of Eucharistic Adoration, personal prayer, and meditation in preparation for the coming of the Messiah.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez



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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

### FEED YOUR FAITH

**Feed Your Faith** is not meeting tomorrow night, November 24, for Thanksgiving week. Join us next Monday, December 1, as we begin a beautiful new series – **Mysteries of the Rosary – The Joyful Mysteries.**

### 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 weekend 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 14<sup>th</sup>.**

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 14<sup>th</sup>.** 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



### Advent Penance service



First Reconciliation for kids preparing to do their first communion



Wednesday, December 17 6–8pm  
St. Regis Church  
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# Academy Corner

## Let Their Light Shine



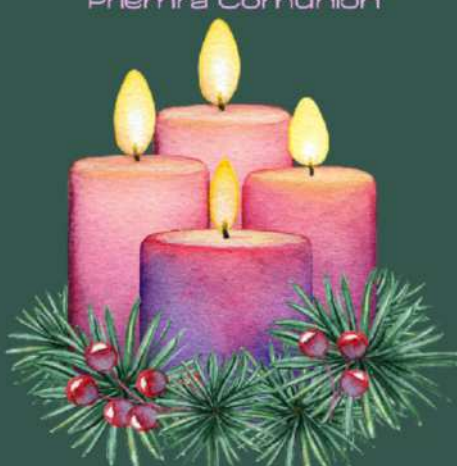
As we prepare for Thanksgiving, St. Regis Academy gives thanks for our parish community! Your faith, time, and support help our scholars grow in wisdom and holiness. May your holiday be filled with gratitude and peace.

### Important Dates!

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



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y  
Primera reconciliación [Primera Confesión] para  
niños que se están preparando para hacer su  
Primera Comunión



Miercoles 17 de Diciembre de 6-8pm  
Parroquia San Regis  
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**MISA DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS**  
Únase a nosotros para una misa especial del Día de Acción de Gracias este **jueves 27 de noviembre a las 9 a.m.** A medida que nuestra nación hace una pausa para dar gracias por nuestras muchas bendiciones, también reconocemos la fuente de esas bendiciones al reunirnos para adorar a Dios. Invita a tu familia y amigos a unirse a nosotros.

**HORARIO DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS**  
La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada **el 27 y 28 de noviembre** por las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias. ¡Que tengas un bendito Día de Acción de Gracias!

**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

La liturgia de hoy nos invita a fijar nuestra mirada en Cristo, el Rey del Universo. La hermosa oración del Prefacio nos recuerda que su reino es "un reino de verdad y vida, un reino de santidad y gracia, un reino de justicia, amor y paz".

El reinado de Jesús no es realmente de este mundo (cf. Jn 18,36); pero por eso, nos dice san Pablo: «encontramos la redención y el perdón» (cf. Col 1, 13-14). Porque la grandeza de su reino no es el poder definido por este mundo, sino el amor de Dios, un amor capaz de encontrar y curar todas las cosas. Cristo se abajó a nosotros por este amor, vivió nuestra miseria humana, sufrió el punto más bajo de nuestra condición humana: injusticia, traición, abandono; Experimentó la muerte, la tumba, el infierno. Y así nuestro Rey fue hasta los confines del universo para abrazar y salvar a todos los seres vivos. No nos condenó, ni nos venció, y nunca despreció nuestra libertad, sino que allanó el camino con un amor humilde que todo lo perdona, todo lo espera, todo lo sostiene (cf. 1 Co 13, 7). Este amor por sí solo venció y sigue venciendo a nuestros peores enemigos: el pecado, la muerte, el miedo...

Recordemos siempre en nuestras vidas que la victoria de Cristo es nuestra victoria y que su amor continúa haciendo su obra de salvación en toda la creación. ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Finalmente, al entrar en la temporada de Adviento la próxima semana, trate de aumentar su tiempo de adoración eucarística, oración personal y meditación en preparación para la venida del Mesías.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López



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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

## ¡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  
Señora de Guadalupe  
5pm Rosary/Rosario  
6pm Matachines  
7pm Mass/Misa  
8pm Apariciones/Play  
9Pm Dinner/Cena

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

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Posada Familiar/Family Posada  
5:30pm Rosary/Rosario  
6pm Posada  
Traer Comida para compartir/Potluck  
bring something to share!

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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

## 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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Reitingier, 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

## Liturgical Roles

November 29 & 30

### Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Alex Pope  
8:30am Knights of Columbus  
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney  
8:30am Knights of Columbus  
10:30am Don Wolff & Kathy Wolff

### Servers

3:00pm Neylly Gonzalez & Fernanda Lopez  
8:30am Knights of Columbus  
10:30am Jack Hallam, Josey Hallam, Malyk Musongwe  
Maliya Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

### Greeters

3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Cliff Miller  
8:30am Knights of Columbus  
10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

### Mass Coordinator

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

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, November 25

8:30am †Emma Rottinghaus by Joan Sack  
7:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

### Wednesday, November 26

†Eileen Monteil by Sam & Jennifer Hampton

### Thursday, November 27

9:00am †Rose Brown by Bob Brown

### Friday, November 28

†Florentino Camacho, Jr. by Kathy Camacho

### Saturday, November 29

3:00pm †Jose Arreola by Family

### Sunday, November 30

8:30am Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus  
& Ladies Auxiliary  
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
5:00pm †Karla Muniz Najera by Family

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, November 23

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

### Monday, November 24

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

### Tuesday, November 25

#### Special Friends Day

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

### Wednesday, November 26

8:30am Mass  
9:30am Church Cleaning  
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers  
School Closed

### Thursday, November 27

#### Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Mass  
Parish Office Closed  
School Closed

### Friday, November 28

8:30am Mass  
Parish Office Closed  
School Closed

### Saturday, November 29

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

### Sunday, November 30

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

## 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](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

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