



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

December 28, 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

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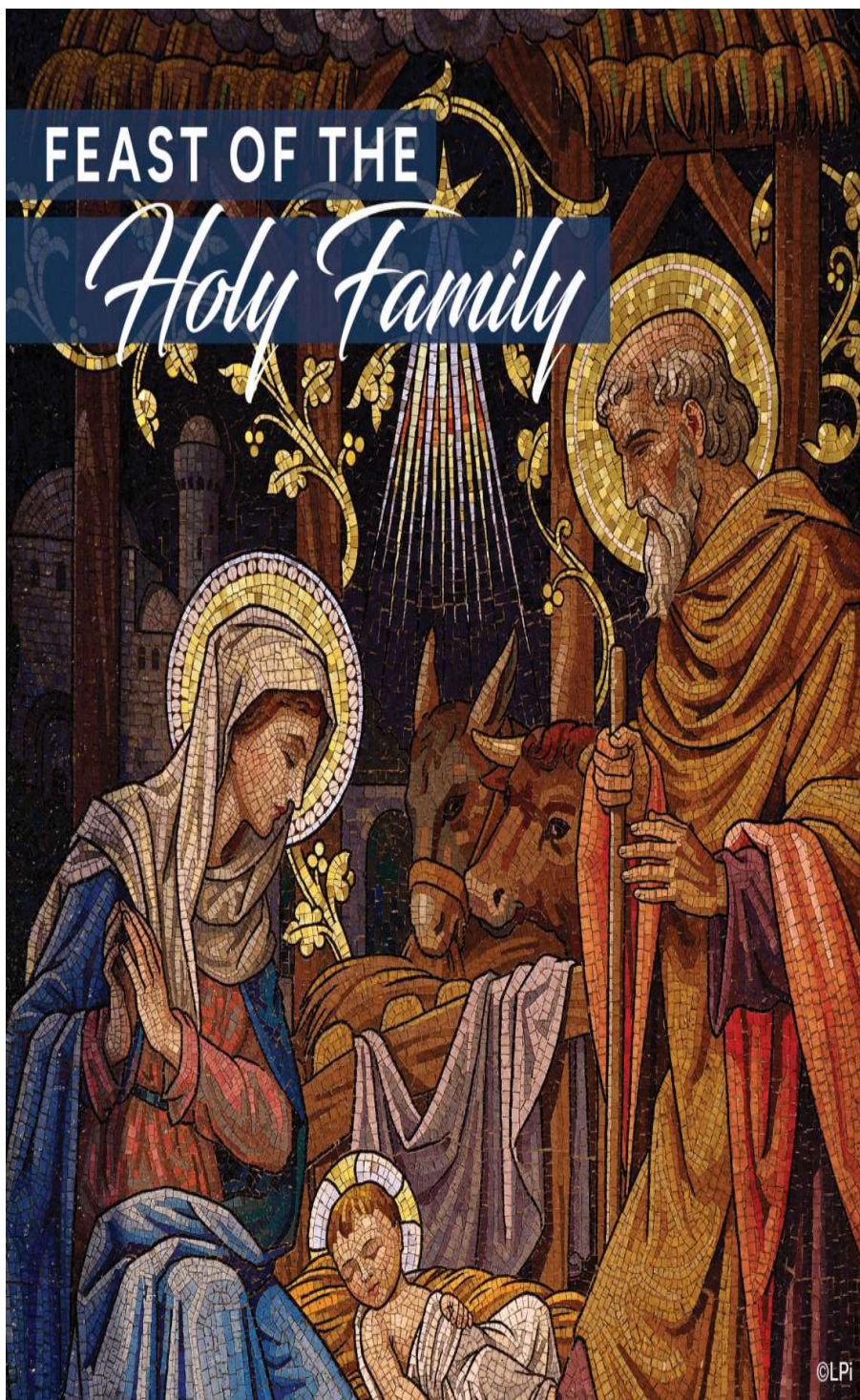
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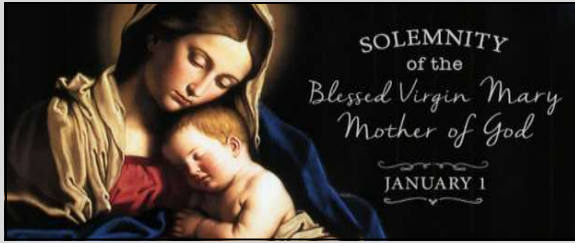
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The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Solemnity of Mary are on **Wednesday December 31st** at 5pm in English, 7pm in Spanish and on **Thursday, January 1st** at 10:30am/Bilingual.

SIGN UP FOR NEW YEAR'S MASS

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Mass Coordinator, Sacristan and Servers are invited to sign up for the 5pm Mass on New Year's Eve and 10:30am Mass on New Year's Day. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

2026 CALENDARS

Please be sure to pick up the 2026 St. Regis Calendar available at each entrance of church. The calendar has a religious art theme. Our calendar is made possible through the generosity of Dave Vorbeck, principal attorney of Vorbeck Associates. Be sure to thank Dave for his generosity.

Parish Support December 8-14, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,429
Plate	\$ 3,101
Online Giving	\$ 1,447
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 9,977

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, the Feast of the Holy Family invites us to look not only at Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a model for family life, but also to encounter the ways God is present in the ordinary and sometimes difficult realities of our own households. Each of today's readings offers a different window into how God sanctifies family life.

The Gospel of Matthew shows the Holy Family in motion: fleeing, returning, relocating. Joseph receives God's guidance through dreams, and each time he obeys without hesitation even when the path is uncertain. This reveals something essential: holiness in family life often emerges not in perfect stability, but in faithful responsiveness to God amid disruption. Many of our families know the experience of sudden change: job loss, illness, grief, relocation, conflict. The Holy Family shows us that God accompanies us in every transition, and that trust in God's voice however it reaches us helps us navigate life's storms.

May God bless you and your family, may all of us receive the gift of unity in our family members and friends and may this New Year 2026 be a year of Peace and good health for all.

Happy New Year,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

SIP & PAINT

SAVE THE DATE! The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring an event for all women on **Saturday, January 24** after 3:00pm Mass in Parish Hall. The Auxiliary will provide wine and snacks, all painting supplies, and a promise of fun and fellowship. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors (women only). More info to come.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith will not meet over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Our next meeting will be January 5, 2026.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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



PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday, January 1st**. Have a safe and blessed New Year.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

Please help beautify our church at Christmas by making a contribution for Christmas flowers. You may honor your family or remember deceased family members with your Christmas flower offering. Please use the designated envelope in your December packet and clearly print any names on the front. You may place your flower offering in the regular collection at Mass any time during the month of December.



CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Central and South America. Donation envelopes will be provided. Please be generous and be sure to say hi after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach.

THANK YOU

Fr. Emmanuel and the Parish Staff would like to thank everyone who supplied us goodies during the Christmas season and the warm holiday wishes expressed in your cards. We appreciate all of your kindness. God bless you in this New Year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Pictures will be taken February 4-7 and February 11-14.

DIA DE LOS REYES MAGOS

Three Kings Day!

Celebrate with us on Saturday January 3, 2026
Celebra con nosotros el sabado 3 de Enero 2026

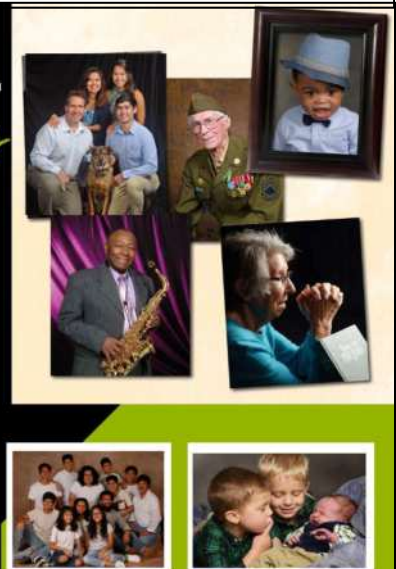


5pm Adoration (Adoración "Cielo Abierto")
6pm Three kings day festival (Festival de los Reyes Magos)
Bring a dish to share (Traer platillo para compartir)

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Academy Corner

Merry Christmas!



St. Regis Academy is grateful to be a ministry of St. John Francis Regis Parish. Over Christmas break, we wish our parish family a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year, filled with the peace of the newborn King.



Important Dates!

December 18 - January 5 - No School; Christmas Break

Monday, January 5, 2026 - Staff Returns

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 - Scholars Return!

Friday, January 9, 2026 - 2nd Quarter Awards Ceremony

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Preschool (3 years old) -8th Grade



MARCA TU CALENDARIO

Las fotos se tomarán del 4 al 7 de febrero y del 11 al 14 de febrero.

Directorio Parroquial

Es hora de nuestro NUEVO Directorio parroquial! Cada familia recibirá una foto De FAMILIA GRATUITA 8X10 Retrato y un ¡Directorio impreso!

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sin ¡TI



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Celebrate with us on Saturday January 3, 2026
Celebra con nosotros el sábado 3 de Enero 2026



5pm Adoration (Adoración "Cielo Abierto")
6pm Three Kings Day Festival (Festival de los Reyes Magos)
Bring a dish to share (Traer platillo para compartir)

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos, la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia nos invita no solo a mirar a Jesús, María y José como modelo de vida familiar, sino también a encontrar las formas en que Dios está presente en las realidades ordinarias y a veces difíciles de nuestros propios hogares. Cada una de las lecturas de hoy ofrece una ventana diferente a cómo Dios santifica la vida familiar.

El Evangelio de Mateo muestra a la Sagrada Familia en movimiento: huyendo, regresando, reubicándose. José recibe la guía de Dios a través de los sueños, y cada vez obedece sin dudar, incluso cuando el camino es incierto. Esto revela algo esencial: la santidad en la vida familiar a menudo surge no en la estabilidad perfecta, sino en la fiel respuesta a Dios en medio de la interrupción. Muchas de nuestras familias conocen la experiencia de un cambio repentino: pérdida de empleo, enfermedad, duelo, traslados, conflictos. La Sagrada Familia nos muestra que Dios nos acompaña en cada transición, y que la confianza en la voz de Dios, sea como sea que nos llegue, nos ayuda a navegar las tormentas de la vida.

Que Dios os bendiga a vosotros y a vuestra familia, que todos recibamos el regalo de la unidad en nuestros familiares y amigos, y que este Año Nuevo 2026 sea un año de paz y buena salud para todos.

Feliz Año Nuevo

P. Emmanuel López



La solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios, es un día santo de obligación. Las misas por la Solemnidad de María son el **miércoles 31 de diciembre** a las 5pm en inglés, a las 7pm en español y el **jueves 1 de enero** a las 10:30am horas/Bilingüe.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

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



HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el **jueves 1 de enero**.
Que tengáis un Año Nuevo seguro y bendecido.

CALENDARIOS 2026

Por favor, asegúrate de recoger el calendario St. Regis 2026 disponible en cada entrada de la iglesia. El calendario tiene un tema de arte religioso. Nuestro calendario es posible gracias a la generosidad de Dave Vorbeck, abogado principal de Vorbeck Associates. No olvides dar las gracias a Dave por su generosidad.

OFRENDA DE FLORES DE NAVIDAD

Por favor, ayudad a embellecer nuestra iglesia en Navidad haciendo una donación para las flores navideñas. Puedes honrar a tu familia o recordar a familiares fallecidos con tu ofrenda de flores de Navidad. Por favor, utiliza el sobre designado en tu paquete de diciembre y imprime claramente cualquier nombre en la parte delantera. Puedes colocar tu ofrenda floral en la colección habitual en la misa en cualquier momento del mes de diciembre.



CRUZ CATOLICA DE EVANGELIZACION

Este fin de semana tenemos la suerte de recibir a un sacerdote que representa a Cross Catholic Outreach. Este ministerio católico oficial se fundó para vincular parroquias en EE. UU. con sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas religiosos, y laicos que trabajaban en misiones eclesiales en el extranjero. Sus programas abarcan el Caribe, África, Asia y América Central y del Sur. Se proporcionarán sobres para donaciones. Por favor, sed generosos y asegúrate de saludar después de la misa. Se proporcionarán folletos con un sobre de donación si deseas apoyar este valioso ministerio católico. Para más información sobre Cross Catholic Outreach, por favor visite Cross-Catholic.org/outreach.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

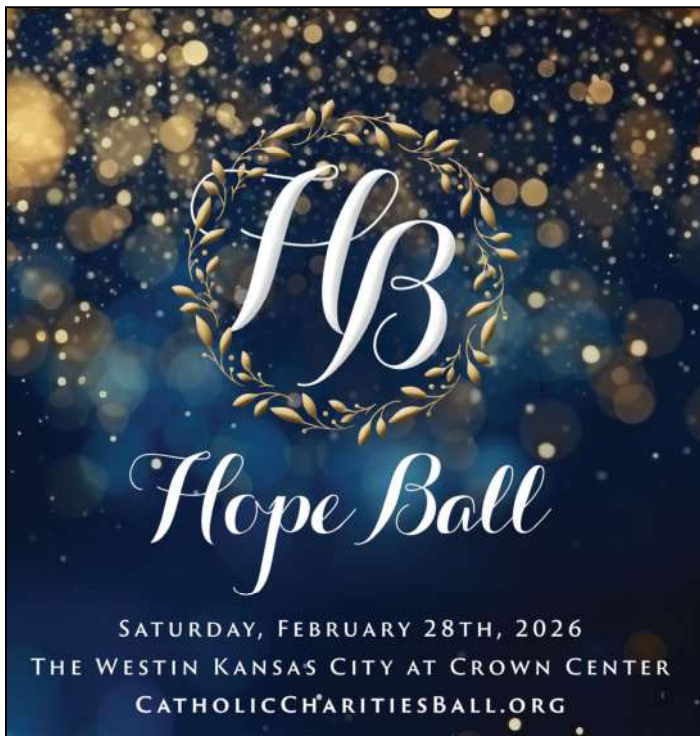
The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **January/February** has been emailed out to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. A hard copy of the schedule is available on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions about the schedule, please call Colleen in the Parish Office. If you have a conflict with a particular weekend you are scheduled for a ministry, we ask that you please find a substitute. Thank you for serving our parish through these ministries.

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 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, 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:

Mary Ann Crosby

Please Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military: Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts & Troy Fraser



Liturgical Roles

January 3 & 4

Lectors

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Rick Janet & Katie Radford
- 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 Mike Murtha, Dave Vorbeck, Regina Ozbun
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Cathy Albers
Prisce Tizimbune & Thersa Van Pelt

Servers

- 3:00pm Neylly Gonzalez & Fernanda Lopez
- 8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez
- 10:30am Chris Obi, Angel Obi, Malyk Musongwe
Maliya Musongwe & Makayla Musongwe

Greeters

- 3:00pm Cliff Miller & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Carrie Stribling & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Martin Gomez & Dennis Reilly

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Becky Smith
- 8:30am John Wood
- 10:30am Frankline Musongwe

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 30

- 8:30am For the Intentions of Janae Martin
by Rick & Terri Martin
- 7:00pm †Hilda Reyes by Family

Wednesday, December 31

- 8:30am †Rodolfo Reyes by Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 7:00pm †Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Thursday, January 1

- 10:30am For the Intentions of Mario & Esmeralda Lopez

Friday, January 2

- †Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Saturday, January 3

- 3:00pm †Roberta McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo

Sunday, January 4

- 8:30am †Jesse, Ruth & Ruth E. Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 5:00pm †Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, December 28

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

Monday, December 29

- 7:00pm CERS/Eng

Tuesday, December 30

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

Wednesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

- 8:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/English
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish

Thursday, January 1

New Year's Day

- 10:30am Mass/Bilingual
- Parish Office Closed

Friday, January 2

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 3

- 8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- 5:00pm Adoration
- 6:00pm 3 Kings Celebration

Sunday, January 4

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 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



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