



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

January 11 2026

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

Religious Education 761-1608

FAX 966-1350

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Deacon Richard Gross

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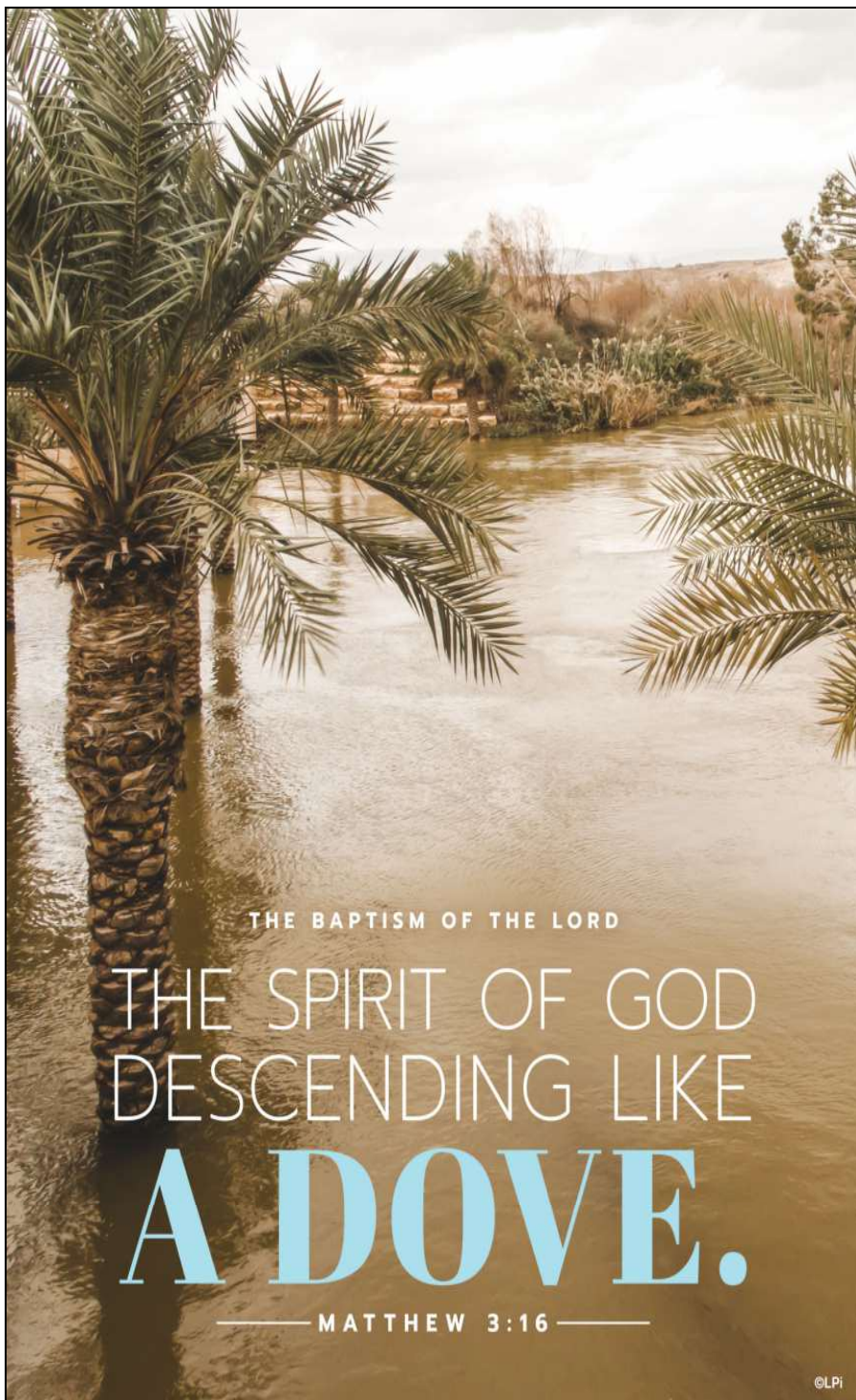
Glen Ernstmann

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John Wood





The weekend of January 17-18 after all masses!

FEED YOUR FAITH

Continuing with Marian Apparitions, **Feed Your Faith** will now go to France and Belgium, for 2 more. *“Our Lady of Hope”* appeared to farm children and to Prussian soldiers protecting the town of **Pontmain, France**. Next, we step into the 20 century to learn about the most highly approved Marian apparition. *“The Virgin with the Golden Heart”* appeared 33 times to 5 children at a convent school in **Beauraing, Belgium**. Join us in the MEC tomorrow night, January 12th at 5:30 for dinner together, then pray the Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with us and stay for these very interesting stories of Our Blessed Mother who loves all her children in every country and in every time. If you prefer to join us virtually, send an email to conniemariewood@yahoo.com.

Parish Support December 22-28, 2025

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 12,285
Plate	\$ 3,912
Online Giving	\$ 1,800
IRA Distribution	\$ _____
Total	\$ 17,997

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity. It reminds us of who we are and Whose we are. By Baptism we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus’ baptism reminds us also of our mission: a) to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God’s children, and to appreciate the Divine Presence in others by honoring them, loving them and serving them in all humility; b) to live as the children of God in thought, word and action. c) to lead a holy and transparent Christian life and not to desecrate our bodies, the temples of the Holy Spirit and members of Jesus’ Body, by impurity, injustice, intolerance, jealousy or hatred; d) to accept all the experiences of life as gifts of a loving Heavenly Father for our growth in holiness; e) to grow daily in intimacy with God by personal and family prayers, by meditative reading of the Word of God, by participating in the Holy Mass, and by frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

It is a day to thank God for the graces we have received in Baptism, to renew our Baptismal promises and to preach Christ’s ‘Good News’ by our Christian lives of love, mercy, service and forgiveness.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, near 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Holy Donuts
Friday, January 16
at 9am
in the Gathering Space

SIP & PAINT

The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring an event for all women on **Saturday, January 24th** after 3pm Mass in the Parosh Hall. The Auxiliary will provide wine, snacks and a promise of fun and fellowship. Invite your friends, family and neighbors (women only). The \$10 fee includes a pre-sketched canvas, paint and all supplies. Please RSVP to Diane at d.pacheco@live.com or text to 816-916-3665.



Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage to kick off Catholic Schools Week!

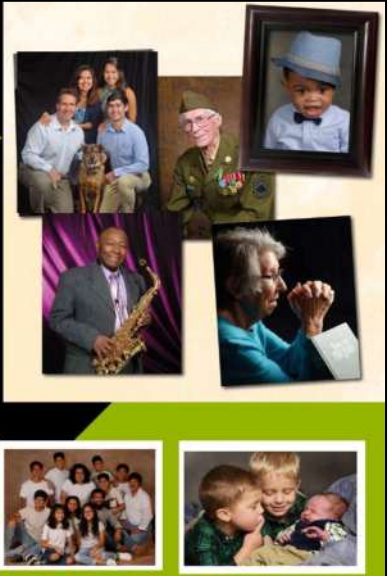
2026 CALENDARS

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.

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We are looking for volunteers to help with scheduling after Masses during January. If you can help please call the parish office, 816-761-1608.

ST. REGIS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE

Our annual Raffle has begun. All those registered in the parish should have received a letter about the Raffle which included 6 raffle tickets. We ask that you please purchase or sell the tickets enclosed. Your support of the Raffle assists important ministries and projects in our parish and school. If every household in the parish purchases or sells at least 5 tickets, we would be able to reach our goal. The raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100 and come with a chance to win many exciting prizes on **Saturday, February 14th** after the 3pm Mass. Please plan ahead and make a commitment to buy a few tickets and sell some to friends, family and co-workers.



Academy Corner

Scholars Are Back!



St. Regis Academy joyfully began our second semester! We are grateful for the blessing of our Three Kings, who prayed over our scholars and classrooms, and we happily welcome Lucas Lamming and Jackson Price back home as they serve with us this January through their Rockhurst High School Senior Service Project. Thank you for keeping our school community in your prayers!

Important Dates!

Monday, January 19 - No School; MLK Jr. Day
 Tuesday, January 20, 2026 Culver's Night
 Douglas St. Lee's Summit
 Sunday, January 25 - Pancake Breakfast 9:30am - 12:00pm
 Thursday, January 29 8:30am Mass & Eucharistic Procession
 Friday, January 30 - 8th Grade V Teachers
 Volleyball Game 11:00am
 Saturday, January 31 - 8th Grade Taco Dinner 6:00pm

Now Accepting
 Applications for
 2026-2027
 Enrollment!

Preschool (3 years old) - 8th Grade



RIFA DE SAN VALENTÍN

Ha comenzado nuestra rifa anual. Todos los inscritos en la parroquia deberían haber recibido una carta sobre la rifa, que incluía 6 boletos de rifa. Te pedimos que por favor compres o vendas las entradas que se adjuntan. Tu apoyo a la Rifa apoya ministerios y proyectos importantes en nuestra parroquia y escuela. Si cada hogar de la parroquia compra o vende al menos 5 entradas, podríamos alcanzar nuestro objetivo. Los boletos de la rifa cuestan 20 dólares cada uno o 6 boletos por 100 dólares y ofrecen la oportunidad de ganar muchos premios emocionantes el **sábado 14** de febrero, después de la misa de las 3pm. Por favor, planifica con antelación y comprométete a comprar algunas entradas y venderlas a amigos, familiares y compañeros de trabajo.



Semana de las Escuelas Católicas
Desayuno de pancakes

Domingo, 25 de enero
en el Salón Parroquial
9am-12:30pm

BEBER Y PINTAR

El Auxiliar de Damas patrocina un evento para todas las mujeres el sábado 24 de enero después de la misa de las 3pm horas en el Salón de Parroquial. La Auxiliar proporcionará vino, aperitivos y una promesa de diversión y compañerismo. Invita a tus amigos, familia y vecinos (solo mujeres). La tarifa de 10 dólares incluye un lienzo previamente esbozado, pintura y todos los materiales. Por favor, confirma tu asistencia a Diane en d.pacheco@live.com o envía un mensaje al 816-916-3665.

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,

El bautismo de Jesús nos recuerda nuestra identidad. Nos recuerda quiénes somos y de quién somos. Por el bautismo nos convertimos en hijos e hijas de Dios, hermanos y hermanas de Jesús, miembros de su Iglesia, herederos del cielo y templos del Espíritu Santo.

El bautismo de Jesús también nos recuerda nuestra misión: a) experimentar la presencia de Dios en nosotros, reconocer nuestra propia dignidad como hijos de Dios y apreciar la Presencia Divina en los demás honrándolos, amándoles y sirviéndoles con toda humildad; b) vivir como hijos de Dios en pensamiento, palabra y acción. c) llevar una vida cristiana santa y transparente y no profanar nuestros cuerpos, los templos del Espíritu Santo y los miembros del Cuerpo de Jesús, por impureza, injusticia, intolerancia, celos u odio; d) aceptar todas las experiencias de la vida como dones de un Padre Celestial amoroso para nuestro crecimiento en la santidad; e) crecer cada día en la intimidad con Dios mediante oraciones personales y familiares, mediante la lectura meditativa de la Palabra de Dios, participando en la Santa Misa y frecuentando el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

Es un día para dar gracias a Dios por las gracias que hemos recibido en el Bautismo, para renovar nuestras promesas bautismales y para predicar la 'Buena Nueva' de Cristo con nuestras vidas cristianas de amor, misericordia, servicio y perdón.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López



unción de los enfermos fin de semana del 17-18 de enero

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

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

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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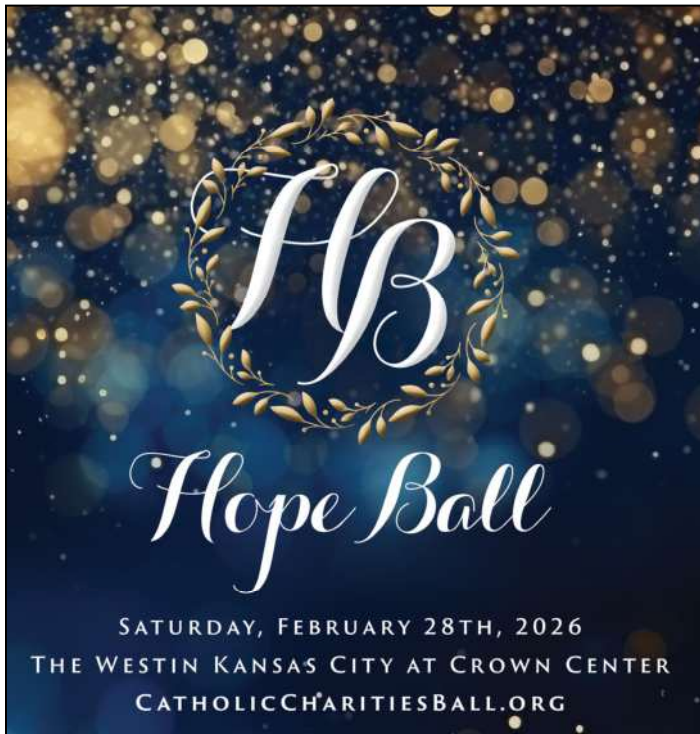


CAMPAÑA DE MISIONES CATÓLICAS EN EL HOGAR

La próxima semana abordaremos la Campaña de Misiones Católicas en el Hogar. Hoy en día, cerca del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos y sus territorios actuales y antiguos no pueden financiar el wok pastoral esencial que sus comunidades necesitan. Tu apoyo a esta apelación les ayuda a satisfacer estas necesidades de formación en la fe y sacramentales. Por favor, considerad con oración cómo podéis apoyar esta llamada. Encuentra más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Para programar tu cita fotográfica online, simplemente ve a www.ucdir.com, haz clic en inicio de sesión para cita fotográfica en el lado derecho, introduce MO416 en el campo Código de la Iglesia e introduce fotos en el campo Contraseña de la Iglesia. Sigue las indicaciones para programar la cita de tu familia. Si tienes 5 o más en tu familia, por favor usa 2 franjas horarias consecutivas. Para recibir ayuda para concertar su cita, por favor llame al 816-501-8652.

Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar con las inscripciones después de las misas en enero. Si puede ayudar, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 816-761-1608.



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.

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JOY
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Rediscover the love that brought you together. Every marriage faces challenges, but it's through these moments that deeper connections are formed. Join us to learn new ways to communicate and strengthen your bond. As one couple shared, "We learned so much about each other that we never knew." Let this be the beginning of a beautiful new chapter in your relationship.

**Upcoming
Kansas City Weekend**

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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, 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

January 17 & 18

Lectors

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Pat Hanson
10:30am Gwen Hull & Mark McGee

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Jim Filley
8:30am Regina Ozbun & Mike Murtha
10:30am Gwen Hull & Mary Kimbrell

Servers

3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena & Neylly Gonzalez
8:30am Patrick Miller & Audrey Miller
10:30am Edward Pacheco, Norah Pacheco, Emma Campbell
Angel P. Thomas & Angelo P. Thomas

Greeters

3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Cliff Miller
8:30am Jane Marzano & Margarito Cruz
10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 13

8:30am †Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family
7:00pm †Miguel Angel Moreno by Family

Wednesday, January 14

†Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Thursday, January 15

†Dorothy Glasbrenner by Family

Friday, January 16

†Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Saturday, January 17

3:00pm For the Intentions of Deacon Richard & Katei Gross
by Dorothy Hauck

Sunday, January 18

8:30am †Rudolfo Reyes by Family
10:30am †Maria Lidia Lopez by Family
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 11

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

Monday, January 12

5:30pm Feed Your Faith
7:00pm CERS/Eng
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, January 13

8:30am Mass
9:30am Faith Enrichment
5:00pm Finance Committee
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass/Spanish
7:00pm Mental Health

Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

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

Friday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 17

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass
Food Collection

Sunday, January 18

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

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