



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

January 25, 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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Called By Name
SUNDAY
 January 31 and February 1, 2026
 Deadline for submissions: February 15, 2026

Do you know someone age 16 and over who may be called to priesthood or religious life?

SUBMIT NAMES HERE!



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ATTENTION

Due to the Super Bowl there will be NO 5pm Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026. The Spanish Mass will be celebrated at 12:30pm on the February 8th.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith is beginning a new series on **The Doctors of the Church**. We begin with **St. Francis De Sales**, whose feast day is January 26. St. Francis lived in a bitterly divisive time, yet he brought many souls back to the Catholic Church with the message of God's abundant love during the Protestant Reformation. Our next **Doctor of the Church** is a man who saved Rome from destruction and promoted unity in the Church, a man who has inspired our present Holy Father - Pope St. Leo I (the Great). Join us in the MEC tomorrow night, January 26 at 5:30 for dinner, prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and begin this interesting series on some of the most influential saints in Church history.

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

This Sunday's liturgy reminds us that God brings light into darkness. We hear the words of Isaiah about a people who once lived in gloom but now see light. This reading shows us that God does not leave us alone. He is near, even in hard times.

In the Gospel, Jesus begins preaching and calling his first followers. He brings light to Galilee. He tells them to turn their lives around and follow him. His message is simple but clear: the kingdom of heaven is close.

Saint Paul also speaks to the early Church. He tells them to stop fighting and focus on Jesus. It is a good reminder for us today. We belong to Christ, not to any group or leader. We belong to Christ, and we must know and experience that Jesus brings hope, healing, and peace. He calls each of us to follow him and live in his light.

We begin Catholic Schools Week inviting you to pray and support our scholars and teachers and to participate in all the activities we have during this week.

Remember that we are renewing our picture-directory at the beginning of February, please sign up for your directory picture time on the table in the gathering space if you have not done so and remind your friends, St. Regis parishioners, to do the same.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Parish Support December 29-January 11, 2026

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 21,059
Plate	\$ 4,626
Online Giving	\$ 6,374
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 32,059

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

GET READY FOR...
St. Regis Academy
8th GRADE
TACO DINNER!

50/50 RAFFLE!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST
5:00-8:00PM
PARISH HALL

PINATA!

Individual Ticket - \$7
Family Ticket (5 members) - \$30

3 HARD OR SOFT SHELL TACOS, RICE, BEANS, CHIPS & SALSA
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PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST. REGIS ACADEMY 8TH GRADE CLASS!

St. Regis Annual Raffle 2026

One of our biggest
Fundraisers of the year!

Have you sold YOUR tickets yet?

8 prizes:

1st prize - Exterior House Painting
(value \$10,000-\$17,000)
Two \$500 prizes
& Five \$100 prizes

Drawings will be held after the
3pm Mass on Saturday, February 14.

You do not need to be present to win.



The St. Regis Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Trivia Night Contest at St. Regis in the Parish Hall, on **Saturday, February 7, 2026**, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Table reservations (tables of 8 people) are available at \$120.00 per table (\$15.00 per person, admission for singles). We will be taking reservations and table deposits after Masses beginning on January 17-18, continuing through February 1. Admission can also be paid at the door. Join us with your team, or come and join a team, for a night of fun and mind-tingling challenge. Light snacks will be provided on tables, and we'll have beer available for a donation, but you may BYOB and other snacks for your table, as well. For information, or to make reservations by phone or email, you may contact Dave Vorbeck, at 816-935-3562 or dvorbeck2254@att.net.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

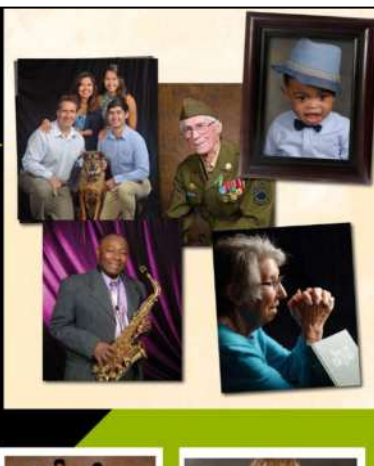
Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You will be resuming our program for the men of St. Regis Parish for the Spring Semester, starting on **Saturday, January 24, 2026**, and continuing through Saturday, April 25, 2026 (with a week off for Easter). 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. Come and join us on our journey. For more information, call or email Dave Vorbeck at: (816) 935-3562, or dvorbeck2254@att.net.

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Academy Corner



As we enter Catholic Schools Week, we are excited to celebrate the gift of living out our faith each day at St. Regis Academy. This special week will be filled with faith, fun, and joy as we celebrate our school community.

We are also pleased to share that enrollment will be opening soon (January 26) for our current St. Regis families.

As we embark on this meaningful time, it is fitting to share some exciting news. Beginning in the 2026–2027 academic year, St. Regis Academy will celebrate Holy Mass every school day. There is no better way to model and strengthen our Catholic identity than by placing the Eucharist at the heart of our school day.

While this will require some minor schedule adjustments, it will have minimal impact on our daily academic schedule. Mass will be conducted in a manner that is age-appropriate, reverent, and supportive of our scholars' formation in faith.

Now Accepting
Applications for
2026–2027
Enrollment!

Preschool (3 years old) - 8th Grade



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

It's almost Catholic School Week, which means pancakes! Please join the PTO for pancakes, sausage, and drinks!

SUNDAY
JANUARY 25TH
9AM - 12:30

COST
\$7/PERSON
\$30/FAMILY



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS FOR COOKING THE PANCAKES!



St. Regis Rifa anual 2026

Uno de los más grandes
¡Recaudaciones de fondos del año!

¿Ya has vendido TUS entradas?

8 premios:

1º premio - Pintura exterior de casas
(valor 10.000-17.000 dólares)
Dos premios de 500 dólares
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Se realizarán sorteos después de
Misa a las 3pm el sábado 14 de febrero.
No necesitas estar presente para ganar.



PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,

La liturgia de este domingo nos recuerda que Dios trae luz a la oscuridad. Escuchamos las palabras de Isaías sobre un pueblo que una vez vivió en la penumbra pero que ahora ve la luz. Esta lectura nos muestra que Dios no nos deja en paz. Está cerca, incluso en tiempos difíciles.

En el Evangelio, Jesús comienza a predicar y a llamar a sus primeros seguidores. Él trae luz a Galilea. Les dice que cambien sus vidas y le sigan. Su mensaje es simple pero claro: el reino de los cielos está cerca.

San Pablo también habla a la Iglesia primitiva. Les dice que dejen de pelear y se centren en Jesús. Es un buen recordatorio para nosotros hoy. Pertenece a Cristo, no a ningún grupo ni líder. Pertenece a Cristo, y debemos saber y experimentar que Jesús trae esperanza, sanación y paz. Llama a cada uno de nosotros a seguirle y vivir en su luz.

Comenzamos la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas invitando a rezar y apoyar a nuestros alumnos y profesores, y a participar en todas las actividades que tengamos durante esta semana.

Recuerda que renovamos nuestro directorio de imágenes a principios de febrero; por favor, suscríbete para tu tiempo de fotos en la mesa del espacio de reunión si no lo has hecho y recuerda a tus amigos, feligreses de St. Regis, que hagan lo mismo.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

ATENCION

Debido al Super Bowl, NO habrá misa a las 5pm el domingo 8 de febrero. La misa en español será a las 12:30pm del 8 de febrero.



Los Caballeros de Colón de St. Regis organizan su concurso anual de trivia en St. Regis, en el Salón Parroquial, el **sábado 7 de febrero de 2026**, de 7-10pm. Las reservas de mesa (mesas para 8 personas) están disponibles a \$120 por mesa (\$15 por persona, entrada para personas individuales). Aceptaremos reservas y depósitos de mesa después de las misas que comienzan del 17 al 18 de enero, y continuaremos hasta el 1 de febrero. La entrada también puede pagarse en la puerta. Únete a nosotros con tu equipo, o ven a unirse a un equipo para una noche de diversión y retos que te ponen nerviosos. Se ofrecerán aperitivos ligeros en las mesas, y habrá cerveza disponible como donativo, pero también puedes traer tu botella y otros aperitivos para tu mesa. Para más información, o para hacer reservas por teléfono o correo electrónico, puede contactar con Dave Vorbeck en el 816-935-3562 o dvorbeck2254@att.net.

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Universal Church Directories se esfuerza mucho para no presionar a la hora de comprar fotos. Aunque queremos dar a todos la oportunidad de comprar fotos, también respetamos tus deseos y trabajamos duro para que tu experiencia con nosotros sea profesional y sin complicaciones.

GRACIAS

Una vez más, la generosidad de la parroquia de St. Regis alegró la Navidad de los residentes de Carroll Park. ¡El lunes 15 de diciembre se entregaron **80** regalos bellamente envueltos y **3** grandes recipientes de almacenamiento con artículos de aseo!

St. Regis ha sido socio de servicio Outreach en Carroll Assisted Living Facilities desde la década de 1980. Comenzando en la ubicación de la 87th y Santa Fe Drive y continuando hasta la ubicación actual, The Village at Carroll Park, Grandview.

El Sr. Carroll y Lori Wurzer (directora de actividades) están muy agradecidos por todo lo que la parroquia de St. Regis ha hecho por los residentes a lo largo de todos estos años. ¡Dios bendiga la parroquia de San Juan Francisco Regis!

THANK YOU

Once again, the generosity of St. Regis Parish brightened Carroll Park Residents' Christmas! **80** beautifully wrapped gifts and **3** large storage tubs of toiletries were delivered on Monday December 15th!

St. Regis has been an Outreach Service Partner with Carroll Assisted Living Facilities since the 1980s. Starting at the 87th and Santa Fe Drive location and continuing to the present location, The Village at Carroll Park, Grandview.

Mr. Carroll and Lori Wurzer (activities director) are so appreciative of all that St. Regis Parish has done for the Residents throughout these many years.
God bless St. John Francis Regis Parish!
Social Service Ministry Council

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, Jerry Walker, Susie Tobin, Amir Smith, Richard Weidner, Lynette Robertson, Joanne Pommerer, Isaiah Love, Derek Schmidt 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

January 31 & February 1

Lectors

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Katie Radford & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Frankline Musongwe

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Pat Hanson
- 10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Virginia Reyes

Servers

- 3:00pm Anthony Van Ross & Enderlyn Cartagena
- 8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez
- 10:30am Jared Villalobos, Yami Villalobos, Hazel Poindexter
Natalie Poindexter & Evelyn Poindexter

Greeters

- 3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Cliff Miller
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Maxine Rodriguez
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Julie Schmidt

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 27

- 8:30am †Ashley Wright
- 7:00pm †Miguel Angel Moreno by Family

Wednesday, January 28

- †Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Thursday, January 29

- †Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Friday, January 30

- †Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Saturday, January 31

- 3:00pm For the Intentions of Chip & Wanda DeMoss
by Dorothy Hauck

Sunday, February 1

- 8:30am For the Intentions Dan & Siobhan Nichols
by Rick & Terri Martin
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 5:00pm †Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 25

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Pancake Breakfast
- 10:30am Mass
- 10:30am Quinceanera Retreat
- 12:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Church Cleaning
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Education
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, January 29

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

Friday, January 30

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, January 31


- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- 5:00pm 8th Grade Taco Dinner

Sunday, February 1


- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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