



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

February 1, 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**

Parish Office (816) 761-1608

Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

FAX 966-1350

### **Parish Staff**

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Deacon Richard Gross

Deacon Juan Rodriguez

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### **Parish Council**

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Robin Fisher Randy Seever

John Wood

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE WENT UP THE  
MOUNTAIN AND BEGAN  
**TO TEACH.**

MATTHEW 5:1



**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!**



[www.kcpriest.org](http://www.kcpriest.org)

## PALMS TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is **February 18**. The ashes we distribute on this day come from old palms. The next few weekends there will be baskets in the Gathering Space for you to place your old palms. If you bring several palms, please fold them up and place in a plastic bag. Thank you for your assistance.

## FEED YOUR FAITH

**Feed Your Faith** meets every Monday night in the MEC to share a meal together, pray together, and grow in our Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome to join us, even if you only have time for the food and fellowship. The next **Doctor of the Church** we will learn about had a feast day last week, **St. Thomas Aquanis**. St. Thomas was a brilliant theologian, scripture scholar and philosopher who wrote one of the most significant and . Sacred Heart of Jesus, and see the next **Doctor of the Church**.

## Parish Support

### January 12-18, 2026

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 11,369
Plate	\$ 1,461
Online Giving	\$ 2,332
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 15,162

Any parishioner who has questions regarding the parish finances can email: [estice@stregischurch.org](mailto:estice@stregischurch.org)

## THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

The gospel reading for this week includes the beatitudes. These beautiful promises and blessings are the foundation of the ethos of Christian teaching on humility, justice, compassion, and love. The Beatitudes are the way to heaven and the only direction of spiritual perfection. All these great beatitudes are seen in the life of Christ; therefore, they must be seen in our lives.

Take a moment today to ponder the Beatitudes and ask the Lord to give you the grace to live them; knowing that each of the eight Beatitudes invite us to a deeper, more radical conversion as we seek to follow Christ. Will we be pure of heart, lovers of peace, faithful in spite of persecution, quick to offer mercy? Do we hunger for righteousness and have meek and humble hearts like Jesus?

Remember to congratulate the Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ, and the little Sisters of the Poor when you see them as we celebrate the World's Day of Consecrated Life on February 2<sup>nd</sup> on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. These religious sisters are a great witness to the Beatitudes of the life of Jesus.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

## SIGN UP FOR ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Servers, Sacristan and a Mass Coordinator are invited to sign up for the 6:00pm Mass on **February 18, Ash Wednesday**. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mass intentions** are a way to remember our deceased loved ones or a special need of someone in our life. Each Mass has a designated intention. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call or stop by the Parish Office during regular hours. A donation of \$10 is suggested for each Mass. Mass intentions can be said for weekday or weekend Masses. If you would like a specific date, it is best to reserve early.

# St. Regis Annual Raffle 2026

One of our biggest  
Fundraisers of the year!

Have you sold YOUR tickets yet?

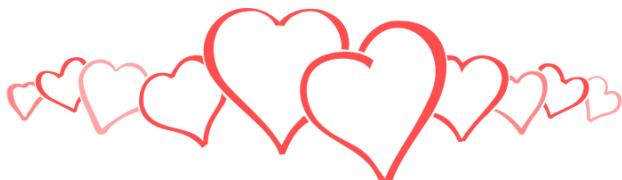
8 prizes:

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.



## VALENTINE'S DAY/MARDI GRAS

**FRIENDS OF REGIS PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR A VALENTINE'S/ MARDI GRAS  
BREAKFAST**

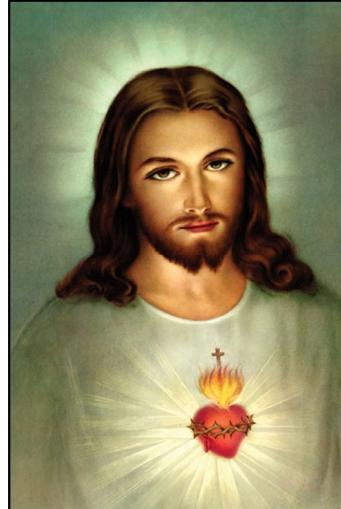
**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2026 AT 9AM IN  
THE PARISH HALL**

**COST \$5.00**

*Sign up in the the gathering space*

**Happy  
Valentine's  
day**

**Mardi Gras**



**G**et ready for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Consecration on **June 12-14, 2026**.

As we get ready for the consecration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we invite you to share a testimony or story about any encounter with the Sacred Heart of Jesus yourself or family. Please email it to Esmeralda Lopez at [eslopez@stregischurch.org](mailto:eslopez@stregischurch.org)

### 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 February 8th.

### NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, **February 7/8** members of the Social Service Ministry Council will host "Name Tag Sunday." To help parishioners with fellowship Mass attendees will be asked to wear name tags. Refreshments will be served after all the Masses. Please stop and meet the Social Service Ministry Council members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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# Academy Corner

## Thank you for a wonderful Catholic Schools Week!



### Important Dates!

Saturday, January 31 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Taco Dinner 6:00pm  
 Monday, February 2 - Trash Bag Sale Begins  
 Sunday, February 8 - Pancake Breakfast 9am-12pm  
 Friday, February 6 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Midterm  
 Friday, February 13 - No School; Professional Development  
 Saturday, February 21 - Father/Daughter Dance

Now Accepting Applications for 2026-2027 Enrollment!

Preschool (3 years old) - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



## TRIVIA Night

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](mailto:dvorbeck2254@att.net).

## St. Regis Rifa anual 2026

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

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1º premio - Pintura exterior de casas (valor 10.000-17.000 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 lectura del evangelio de esta semana incluye las bienaventuranzas. Estas hermosas promesas y bendiciones son la base del ethos de la enseñanza cristiana sobre la humildad, la justicia, la compasión y el amor. Las Bienaventuranzas son el camino al cielo y la única dirección de la perfección espiritual. Todas estas grandes bienaventuranzas se ven en la vida de Cristo; Por lo tanto, deben verse en nuestras vidas.

Tómate un momento hoy para reflexionar sobre las Bienaventuranzas y pide al Señor que te dé la gracia para vivirlas; saber que cada una de las ocho Bienaventuranzas nos invita a una conversión más profunda y radical mientras buscamos seguir a Cristo. ¿Seremos puros de corazón, amantes de la paz, fieles a pesar de la persecución, rápidos en ofrecer misericordia? ¿Tenemos hambre de justicia y tenemos corazones humildes y dóciles como Jesús?

Recordad felicitar a las Hermanas Pobres de Jesucristo y a las Pequeñas Hermanas de los Pobres cuando las veáis mientras celebramos el Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada el 2 de febrero, en la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. Estas religiosas son un gran testimonio de las Bienaventuranzas de la vida de Jesús.

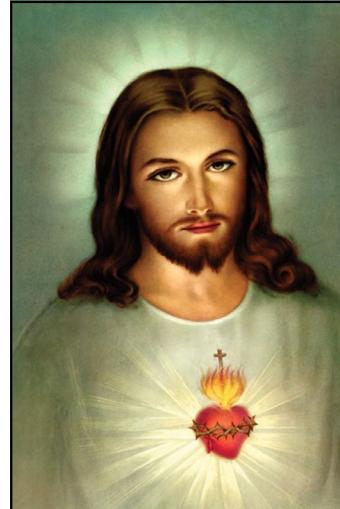
En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

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**P**repárense para la consagración del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús del **12 al 14 de junio de 2026**.

Mientras nos preparamos para la consagración del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, les invitamos a compartir un testimonio o una historia que ha vivido con el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús usted o su familia. Por favor, envíenlo por correo electrónico a [Esmeralda López](mailto:eslopez@stregischurch.org) [eslopez@stregischurch.org](mailto:eslopez@stregischurch.org)

## 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.

## DE LAS PALMAS A LAS CENIZAS

El Miércoles de Ceniza es **el 18 de febrero**. Las cenizas que repartimos en este día provienen de palmeras viejas. Los próximos fines de semana habrá cestas en el Espacio de Reunión para que puedas colocar tus viejas palmeras. Si traes varias palmas, por favor dóblalas y colócalas en una bolsa de plástico. Gracias por tu ayuda.

## NOCHE DE TRIVIA

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 unirte 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](mailto:dvorbeck2254@att.net).

## 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](mailto:dvorbeck2254@att.net).

## 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 Reitinger, 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

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Tuesday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to [cmelchior@stregischurch.org](mailto:cmelchior@stregischurch.org)



# Liturgical Roles

February 7-8

## Lectors

3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack  
8:30am Pat Hanson & Davia Orozco  
10:30am Ora Reyes & Dennis Reilly

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley  
Dorothy Quinn & Alex Pope  
8:30am Regina Ozburn, Pat Hanson, Joan Sack  
Mike Murtha & Maxine Rodriguez  
10:30am Ora Reyes, John Reyes, Jr., Dennis Reilly  
Theresa Van Pelt & Prisca Tizimbune

## Servers

3:00pm Neylly Gonzalez & Fernanda Lopez  
8:30am Riley Winder & Miguel Martinez  
10:30am Madison Divis, Reagan Divis, Jose Vazquez  
Isabell Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

## Greeters

3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Don Wolff  
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Jane Marzano  
10:30am Richard Stange & Elaine Allee

## Mass Coordinator

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

# Mass Intentions

## Tuesday, February 3

8:30am †Carol Ann Reilly by Dennis & Marcey Reilly  
7:00pm †Maria Chavia Montez

## Wednesday, February 4

†Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

## Thursday, February 5

†Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

## Friday, February 6

†Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

## Saturday, February 7

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

## Sunday, February 8

8:30am †Bill Speise by Pat Hanson  
10:30am †James & Catherine Kelly  
12:30pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

# Schedule of Events

## 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

## Monday, February 2

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

## Tuesday, February 3

8:30am Mass  
9:30am Militia Immaculata  
6:30pm Rosary  
7:00pm Mass/Spanish

## Wednesday, February 4

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

## Thursday, February 5

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

## Friday, February 6

8:30am Mass

## Saturday, February 7

### Name Tag Sunday

6:45am That Man is You  
8:30am Mass/1st Saturday  
2:00pm Confessions  
3:00pm Mass  
7:00pm Trivia Night

## Sunday, February 8

### Name Tag Sunday

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

### No 5pm Mass



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