



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

February 8, 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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Religious Education	761-1608
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John Wood



PTO'S

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2026

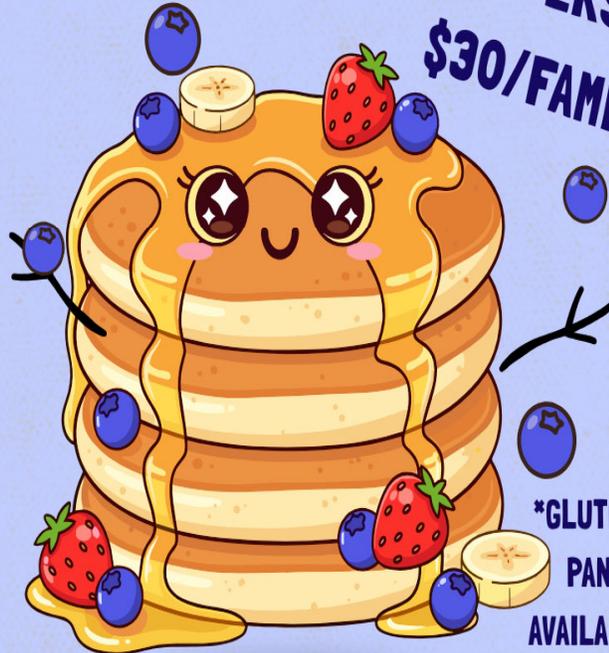


9AM - 12:30PM

COST

\$7/PERSON

\$30/FAMILY



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REQUEST**

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



Called By Name

SUNDAY

January 31 and February 1, 2026

Submission deadline: February 15, 2026

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

There's still time to submit names!



www.kcpriest.org

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,
 We continue the great sermon of the mountain and now Jesus is going to tell us who we truly are, and he will give us a new way of living as children of God. He is telling us that we are the salt and light of the world and in doing so, we are receiving a mission to be the ones building history of Salvation with the help of the Holy Spirit now days. We are the main characters of the building of the Kingdom of God in our times.

Very often, we tend to become spectators. In our present day and age, if you look at all the entertainment and everything that we do, you'll find there's a lot of looking.

The Super Bowl is going to begin and perhaps the whole world, or a good part of it, will be looking at other men running around the ball field passing a football for three hours, spellbound by it all. Let not that happens in our Christian Mission.

Jesus tells us that there's no place for passive observance if you're going to be a disciple. If you're going to be a Christian, you cannot sit on the sidelines and watch the others perform on some kind of arena. So let us pray to the Holy Spirit that we may learn from Christ the Teacher and do our best in continue the Mission of Him whom we love and follow, our Lord JESUS.

In Christ,
 Fr Emmanuel Lopez

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please join us for Mass on **Ash Wednesday, February 18**, as we begin the holy season of Lent. All Masses will include the distribution of ashes. Mass times are as follows:

8:30am (with St. Regis Academy)
 6:00pm/English
 7:30pm/Spanish

Please Note: Adoration on & Confessions on Ash Wednesday are cancelled.

Ashes will also be distributed every hour on the hour from 10am-6pm in the Church.

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.

Parish Support

January 19-February 1, 2026

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 9,318
Plate	\$ 1,814
Online Giving	\$ 5,799
IRA Distribution	\$ 31,931
Total	\$ 48,862

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

FEED YOUR FAITH

Join **Feed Your Faith** tomorrow night, February 9th as we continue our **Doctors of the Church** series with **St. Catherine of Siena**. St. Catherine was the 23rd child born to her parents, and not highly educated. Yet, through her extensive letter-writing and advocacy she convinced Pope Gregory XI to leave Avignon and return to Rome. In our next video we honor of the feast day of **Our Lady of Lourdes**, by traveling again to France. We will learn the details behind the Blessed Mother's miraculous apparitions to St. Bernadette and the healing waters that have resulted in unexplained medical cures. Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner in the MEC at 5:30, prayers to the Sacred heart of Jesus, and enjoy the videos and see the next **Doctor of the Church**.

One more week left to get you tickets!



St. Regis Annual Raffle 2026

One of our biggest Fundraisers of the year!

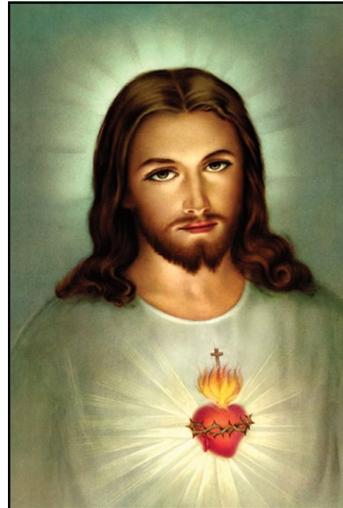
Have you sold YOUR tickets yet?

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.



Get 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

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.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

This 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.

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



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

February 11 is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes commemorating the apparitions to (Saint) Bernadette Soubirous in southern France in 1858. Join us for presentations by Mary and Glen Ernstmann on their travels to Lourdes this past fall. The presentations will be in the Parish Hall at 7pm on **Wednesday, February 11** and in the Mary's room at 9:30am on **Sunday, February 15**. Note that all St. Regis Holy Water fonts will contain the healing waters of Lourdes (from Bernadette's spring) from February 7-15.

Academy Corner



St. Blaise Blessing



January Reading Log Winners

Important Dates!

- Sunday, February 8 - Pancake Breakfast 9am-12:30pm
- Friday, February 6 - 3rd Quarter Midterm
- Friday, February 13 - No School; Professional Development
- Tuesday, February 17 - Screenagers digital viewing (Zoom)
- Saturday, February 21 - Father/Daughter Dance
- Monday, March 2 - Read A Thon

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Preschool (3 years old) - 8th Grade

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, **February 14 and 15** is our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

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Queda una semana más
¡Para conseguirte entradas!

St. Regis Rifa anual 2026

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

¿Ya has vendido TUS entradas?

8 premios:

- 1^o premio - Pintura exterior de casas (valor 10.000-17.000 dólares)
- Dos premios de 500 dólares
- & Cinco premios de 100 dólares

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,

Continuamos el gran sermón de la montaña y ahora Jesús nos va a decir quiénes somos realmente, y nos dará una nueva forma de vivir como hijos de Dios. Nos está diciendo que somos la sal y la luz del mundo y, al hacerlo, recibimos la misión de ser quienes construyamos la historia de la Salvación con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo en estos días. Somos los personajes principales de la edificación del Reino de Dios en nuestros tiempos.

Muy a menudo, tendemos a convertirnos en espectadores. En la actualidad, si miras todo el entretenimiento y todo lo que hacemos, verás que hay mucho que buscar.

La Super Bowl va a empezar y quizá todo el mundo, o buena parte de él, esté viendo a otros hombres correr por el campo de béisbol pasando un balón de fútbol americano durante tres horas, hipnotizados por todo esto. Que eso no ocurra en nuestra Misión Cristiana.

Jesús nos dice que no hay lugar para la observancia pasiva si vas a ser discípulo. Si vas a ser cristiano, no puedes quedarte al margen viendo a los demás actuar en algún tipo de arena. Así que oremos al Espíritu Santo para que aprendamos de Cristo Maestro y hagamos todo lo posible para continuar la Misión de Aquel a quien amamos y seguimos, nuestro Señor JESÚS.

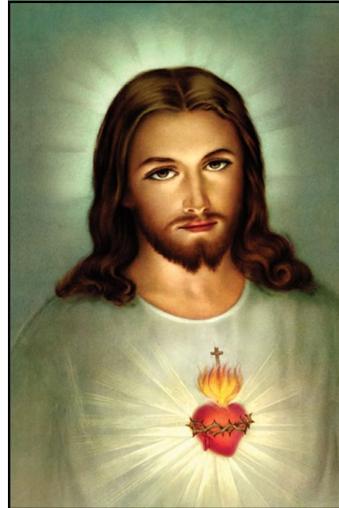
En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

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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.



Prepárense 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 eslopez@stregischurch.org

MISAS DEL MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

Por favor, acompáñanos en la misa el **Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero**, mientras comenzamos la temporada sagrada de Cuaresma. Todas las misas incluirán la distribución de las cenizas. Los horarios de misa son los siguientes:

8:30am (con la Academia St. Regis)

6pm/Inglés

7:30pm/Español

Por favor, tenga en cuenta: La adoración y las confesiones en el Miércoles de Ceniza están canceladas.

Las cenizas también se distribuirán cada hora en punto, de 10am-6pm horas, en la iglesia.

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.

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE LOURDES

El 11 de febrero es la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, conmemorando las apariciones a (Santa) Bernadette Soubirous en el sur de Francia en 1858. Únete a nosotros para las presentaciones de Mary y Glen Ernstmann sobre sus viajes a Lourdes el pasado otoño. Las entregas se celebrarán en el Salón Parroquial a las 7pm horas del **miércoles 11 de febrero** en la sala de Maria a las 9:30 del **domingo 15 de febrero**. Ten en cuenta que todas las pilas bautismales de San Regis contendrán las aguas curativas de Lourdes (del manantial de Bernadette) del 7 al 15 de febrero.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **March/April** 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.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

According to the Method of St. Louis Marie de Montfort

If you would like to learn the method of Consecration to Jesus through Mary, with a 33-day period of preparation, The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ will be offering a formation to learn more about it here at St. Regis..



**Friday, February 13
at 6:00 PM**

*For more information,
please contact Sr. Bernarda*

(816) 877-3440



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, Derek Schmidt, Otto & Joanne Hill 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

DIocese of Jefferson City

SHEER GOODNESS

MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT 2026

save the date

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For more information and registration, visit diojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/

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

Liturgical Roles

February 14 & 15

Lectors

- 3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
 8:30am Joan Sack & Dave Vorbeck
 10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Virginia Reyes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Jim Filley
 8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Jane Marzano
 10:30am Don Wolff & Kathy Wolff

Servers

- 3:00pm Lupita Portillo & Anthony Van Ross
 8:30am Sam Loulos & Aaron Palacios
 10:30am Tyler Divis, Jack Hallam, Josey Hallam
 Lucy Ensminger & Harlin Fitzsimmons

Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Chip DeMoss
 8:30am Margarito Cruz & Ela Wilczynska
 10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Ken Glasbrenner

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 10

- 8:30am †Abby Hanway by Sylvia Langhammer
 7:00pm †Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Wednesday, February 11

- †Ofelia Garcia Ramirez by Family

Thursday, February 12

- For the Intentions of Jeanne Hoefert
 by Rick & Terri Martin

Friday, February 13

- For the Intentions of Marci Wendle
 by Rick & Terri Martin

Saturday, February 14

- 3:00pm For the Intentions of Ellen Gilmer
 by Dorothy Hauck

Sunday, February 15

- 8:30am †Jeremy Savage by Bill & Gay Heydon
 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 12:30pm †Cecila Silva Perez by Carmen Gonzalez

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 8

Name Tag Sunday

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

NO 5pm Mass

Monday, February 9

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

Tuesday, February 10

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

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

- 8:30am Mass
 9:00am Valentine Brunch
 No School

Saturday, February 14

Valentine's Day

- 6:45am That Man is You
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 4:00pm Raffle Drawing
 Food Collection

Sunday, February 15

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

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