



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

November 30, 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

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First Sunday of ADVENT



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***Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 8.***

All are encouraged to attend Mass on this holy day of obligation.

Masses at St. Regis will be at:

9:00am in English

6:00pm in English

7:00pm in Spanish

Please plan to join us as we honor our Blessed Mother
And the special role she has in our lives.

SIGN UP FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Servers, Mass Coordinator and Sacristan are invited to sign up for the 9am Mass and 6pm Mass on the Immaculate Conception, **Monday, December 8.** Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Sacristans, Mass Coordinators and Servers are invited to sign up for the 3pm Mass on Christmas Eve and the 10:30am Bilingual Mass on Christmas Day. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

**Parish Support
November 10-16, 2025**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,256
Plate	\$ 1,566
Online Giving	\$ 3,972
IRA Distribution	\$ 974
Total	\$ 11,768

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

The First Sunday of Advent marks the new Liturgical Year, and the Church shifts into a new Lectionary Cycle for Sundays, with 2025-26 returning to Cycle A, the Gospel of St. Matthew. This weekend's Gospel (Matthew 24:37-44), Jesus invites us to recognize the signs of the last days. This is a reminder that Advent is not just looking back at the first coming of Christ at Christmas, but our personal preparation for His Second Coming.

This Advent, I encourage you to increase moments of prayer, sacrifices, and penance as the way to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior. I invite you to make a commitment to Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday at 6:00pm and before your week and/or weekend masses. Also please mark your calendars for an evening of reconciliation as I am inviting several priests to our Church on **Wednesday, December 17**, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm to help me out offering you the sacrament of confession.

Finally, I want to thank you for supporting the Academy, and if you have not done so, please take it to prayer and make your offering as a gift of Advent. Your help is a blessing from God that shows forth the face of Christ. Thank you and Happy Advent.

In Christ

Fr Emmanuel Lopez



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ST. REGIS CHIEFS TAILGATE 2025
Sunday, December 14, 2025, 11:30am
in the Parish Hall

Watch the bulletin next week for more details



NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, **December 6 & 7** members of the Ladies Auxiliary 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 Ladies Auxiliary members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

ALL COUNCIL'S MEETING

All Council members are invited to our All Council's Meeting on Sunday, **December 7** (following 10:30 Mass) in the Parish Hall. Please help spread the word and make every effort to assure your folks have good representation! Please contact Deacon Ken Albers at (816) 519-4891 if you have any questions!

FEED YOUR FAITH

As we begin Advent and prepare for the birth of Jesus, **Feed Your Faith** begins a beautiful and meditative new series on **The Joyful Mysteries**. After sharing dinner together at 5:30 in the MEC tomorrow night, December 1, Mark Hartfiel takes us on a journey through the Holy Land to the actual places of **The Annunciation** and **The Visitation**. Join us as we begin the **Joyful Mysteries**. In observance of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day, **Feed Your Faith** will not meet next week.

GIVING TREE

Gift tags for the Giving Tree will be available the weekend of **November 15-16**. Join in the St. Regis tradition of giving! Help bring joy to the Carroll Park Residents this Christmas by taking a tag off the Giving Tree. The gifts should be **wrapped**. **Please attach** the gift tag on the **outside** of the gift. Return the gifts by **Sunday, December 14th**.

This year we will again collect **full size** toiletry items for men and women: **lotion, bar soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, body wash, shampoo, (no conditioner), deodorant, combs, brushes, emery boards, kleenex**. There will be tubs by the Giving Tree for donated items. All toiletry items are due by **Sunday, December 14th**. There will also be a container for monetary donations.

The Residents at the Carroll Park Care Facility are always so appreciative of the Christmas gifts! Thanks for your continued generosity. Social Service Ministry Council



Advent Penance service



First Reconciliation for kids preparing to do their first communion



Wednesday, December 17 6-8pm
St. Regis Church
8941 James A. Reed Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64138

Academy Corner

Let Their Light Shine



Kids Kastle is Coming!

December 16-18 • 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

We're excited to offer Kids Kastle—a small, child-friendly shop where our scholars can choose a special gift for the adult(s) in their lives. This is not a fundraiser, but a meaningful opportunity for scholars to practice the joy of giving from the heart.

All items are \$13 or less. Families who would like their children or grandchildren to participate are welcome to stop by!

Important Dates!

December 8 - No School; Immaculate Conception

December 11 - PK - 4 Christmas Program 6:30pm

December 16 - 18 - Kids Kastle Holiday Shop

December 18 - End of Quarter 2

December 18 - January 5 - No School; Christmas Break

Now Accepting
Applications for
2026-2027
Enrollment!

Preschool (3 years old) -8th Grade



Servicio Penitencial de Adviento

y
Primera reconciliación [Primera Confesión] para
niños que se están preparando para hacer su
Primera Comunión



Miercoles 17 de Diciembre de 6-8pm
Parroquia San Regis
8941 James A. Reed Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64138

ÁRBOL DE DONACIONES

Las etiquetas de regalo para el Árbol de Donaciones estarán disponibles el fin de semana del **15 al 16 de noviembre**. ¡Únase a la tradición de dar a St. Regis! Ayude a alegrar a los residentes de Carroll Park esta Navidad quitando una etiqueta del Árbol de Donaciones. Los regalos deben estar **envueltos**. **Por favor, adjunte** la etiqueta de regalo en el **exterior** del regalo. Devuelva los regalos antes del **domingo 14 de diciembre**.

Este año volveremos a recolectar **artículos de tocador de tamaño completo para hombres y mujeres**: loción, jabón en barra, pasta de dientes, cepillos de dientes, gel de baño, champú (sin acondicionador), desodorante, peines, cepillos, limas, kleenex. Habrá tinas junto al Árbol de Donaciones para artículos donados. Todos los artículos de tocador deben entregarse antes del **domingo 14 de diciembre**. También habrá un contenedor para donaciones monetarias.

¡Los residentes del Centro de Atención de Carroll Park **siempre están** muy agradecidos por los regalos de Navidad! Gracias por su continua generosidad. Consejo de Pastoral de Servicios Sociales

PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos

El primer domingo de Adviento marca el nuevo Año Litúrgico, y la Iglesia pasa a un nuevo ciclo de leccionarios para los domingos, con 2025-26 regresando al Ciclo A, el Evangelio de San Mateo. El Evangelio de este fin de semana (Mateo 24:37-44), Jesús nos invita a reconocer las señales de los últimos días. Esto es un recordatorio de que el Adviento no es solo mirar atrás a la primera venida de Cristo en Navidad, sino nuestra preparación personal para Su Segunda Venida.

Este Adviento, os animo a aumentar los momentos de oración, sacrificios y penitencia como forma de preparar nuestros corazones para la llegada de nuestro Salvador. Os invito a comprometeros con la Adoración Eucarística el miércoles a las 6pm y antes de vuestras misas de la semana y/o los fines de semana. Además, por favor, marcad en vuestro calendario una noche de reconciliación, ya que invitaré a varios sacerdotes a nuestra Iglesia el **miércoles 17** de diciembre, de 6pm a 8pm, para ayudarme a ofrecer el sacramento de la confesión.

Por último, quiero daros las gracias por apoyar a la Academia, y si no lo habéis hecho, por favor llevad la ofrenda a oración y haced vuestra ofrenda como un regalo de Adviento. Tu ayuda es una bendición de Dios que muestra el rostro de Cristo. Gracias y feliz Adviento.

En Cristo

P. Emmanuel López

***Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción
Lunes, 8 de diciembre.***

Se anima a todos a asistir a misa en este momento
Día sagrado de obligación.

Las misas en San Régis serán en:

9:00am en inglés

6:00pm en inglés

7:00pm en español

Por favor, planea unirse a nosotros mientras honramos a nuestra Santísima Madre

Y el papel especial que tiene en nuestras vidas.

TODA LA REUNIÓN DEL CONSEJO

Todos los miembros del Consejo están invitados a nuestra reunión de todo el Consejo el domingo **7 de diciembre** (después de la Misa de las 10:30) en el Salón Parroquial.

¡Ayude a correr la voz y haga todo lo posible para asegurarse de que su gente tenga una buena representación!

¡Comuníquese con el diácono Ken Albers al (816) 519-4891 si tiene alguna pregunta!

upcoming Events

Eventos Proximos



Our lady of Guadalupe
Celebration/Celebración de Nuestra
Senora de Guadalupe
5pm Rosary/Rosario
6pm Matachines
7pm Mass/Misa
8pm Apariciones/Play
9Pm Dinner/Cena

Dec
12
2025



Festejos
Guadalupanos/Festivities of our
Lady of Guadalupe
3pm Rosary/Rosario
4pm Matachines
5pm Mass/Misa de las Rosas

Dec
14
2025



Posada Familiar/Family Posada
5:30pm Rosary/Rosario
6pm Posada
Traer Comida para compartir/Potluck
bring something to share!

Dec
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**Reunión previa al partido de los
Chiefs 2025
Domingo, 14 de diciembre de 2025,
11:30 a. m.
en el Salón Parroquial**

Vea el boletín la próxima semana para obtener más detalles

Estamos aceptando donaciones de Dulces para la posada traer a la oficina parroquial/
Accepting candy donations for posada please bring to parish office.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You will be resuming our program for the men of St. Regis Parish, starting on Saturday, September 13, 2025, and continuing through Saturday, December 13, 2025 (with a week off for Thanksgiving). 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. This year’s program is titled: “The Light of Men”, will focus on discovering that God is not of this world, but He is within each of us. We will learn how to overcome the power of sin, and embrace a new way of living. We’ll have ten exciting and enthusiastic speakers in this year’s programs to lead us on our walk to becoming better husbands, fathers, friends and men. Come and join us on our journey. For more information, call or email Dave Vorbeck at: (816) 935-3562, or 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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH

**CHRISTMAS
SHINING STAR**

WHEN POVERTY IS A DAILY STRUGGLE, CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE SIMPLY NOT AN OPTION FOR THE CHILDREN CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVES.



Learn More

Three ways to help!

- sponsor a child
- donate
- gift a holiday meal

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIES-KCSJ.ORG/CHRISTMAS-SHINING-STAR/

Unwrapped gifts need to arrive by the end of the day December 10th, 2025, at our KC or St. Joseph Office.

Questions? 816-659-8205
volunteers@ccharities.com

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, Cassie Lewis, 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

Liturgical Roles

December 6 & 7

Lectors

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn, Marvin Chaney, Alex Pope
Jim Filley & Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck, Jane Marzano, Pat Hanson
Mike Murtha & Regina Ozbun
- 10:30am Elaine Allee, Marcia Collins, Gwen Hull
Mary Kimbrell & Dennis Reilly

Servers

- 3:00pm Anthony Van Ross & Lupita Portillo
- 8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez
- 10:30am Edward Pacheco, Norah Pacheco, Yami Villalobos
Angel P. Thomas & Angelo P. Thomas

Greeters

- 3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Marvin Chaney
- 8:30am Ela Wilczynska & Carrie Stribling
- 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Martin Gomez

Mass Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 2

- 8:30am †Agnes Sack by Joan Sack
- 7:00pm †Cerafin Gonzalez by Family

Wednesday, December 3

- †Alice Manning by Joan Sack

Thursday, December 4

- †Ed Batcheler by Linda Batcheler

Friday, December 5

- †Gerald Kelly by Family

Saturday, December 6

- 3:00pm †Karen Davis by Jim Filley

Sunday, December 7

- 8:30am †Harold & Peggy Hanson by Pat Hanson
- 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 5:00pm †San Juan Estrada Sanchez by Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 30

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

Monday, December 1

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

Tuesday, December 2

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

Wednesday, December 3

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Ed.

Thursday, December 4

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

Friday, December 5

- 8:30am Mass

Saturday, December 6 - Name Tag Sunday

- 6:45am That Man Is You
- 8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, December 7 - Name Tag Sunday

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- 10:30am Mass
- 11:30am All Council Meeting
- 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