



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

April 5, 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

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Deacon Richard Gross

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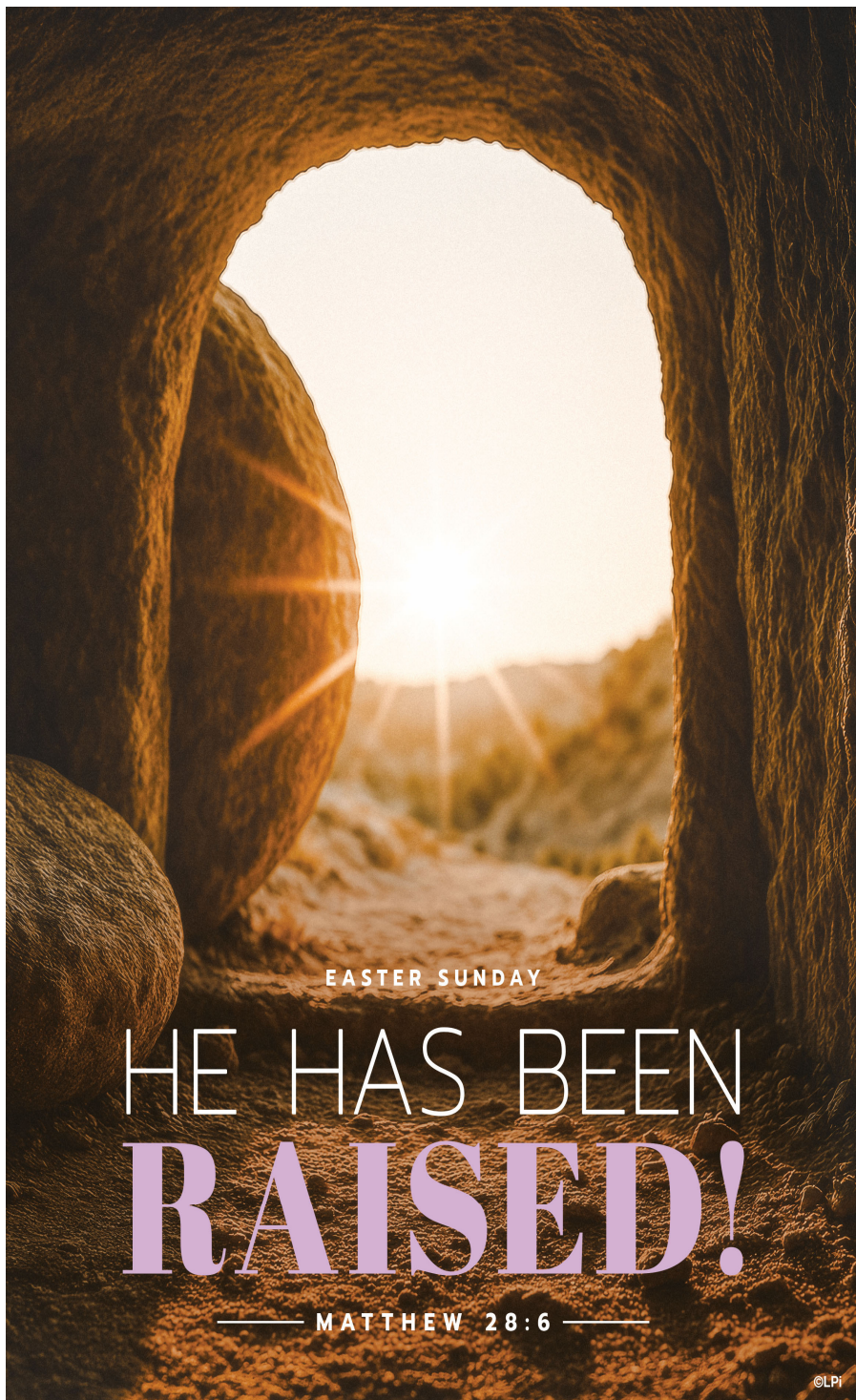
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**PLEASE NOTE**

The Parish Office and the Academy will be closed on Easter Monday, **April 6th**. Happy Easter!



**FEED YOUR FAITH**

**Feed Your Faith** wishes everyone a holy Easter. Tomorrow night, April 6<sup>th</sup>, we join a group of Catholic pilgrims on a documentary trip to New Zealand where Fr. Nathan Cromly guides us to the sites of the filming of *The Lord of the Rings*. We will learn how the life and faith of J.R.R. Tolkien is woven into this iconic movie trilogy. Join us in the MEC for dinner at 5:30, then after we say our prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we will show the fascinating film: **Discovering Tolkien – The Lord of the Rings**.

**MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE**

Individuals & families are encouraged to participate in the **Midwest March for Life** at the state capitol in Jefferson City on **April 30th** as an opportunity to gather to affirm the human rights of the most vulnerable, especially the unborn. The event will include speakers, prayer, and an opportunity to meet with legislators. St. Regis parishioners are invited to join the KCSJ diocesan bus traveling to Jeff City. To register, visit [www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/march-for-life](http://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/march-for-life), or contact Jessica Poindexter at 515-864-1022.

**Parish Support  
March 16-22, 2026**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,038
Plate	\$ 1,680
Online Giving	\$ 3,138
IRA Distribution	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,856</b>

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

**THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL**

Friends,  
Easter stands at the culmination of the Christian liturgical year, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, a cornerstone of faith promising redemption and eternal life to humanity.

At the heart of this jubilant time is Easter Sunday, a day overflowed with the joy of the Risen Lord, which also begins the Easter Octave—eight days of unbroken celebration, each treated as though they are one and the same day. This period invites us into deep reflection and joy over the life-giving mysteries of Christ’s triumph over death.

The Octave of Easter is an extended season of joy, underscoring the central truth of Christian faith. Following this glorious time, we are invited to live in the glory of God always remembering Christ’s victory over death and sin. This is the reason of our joy: God’s endless mercy and love. Happy Easter!

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

**EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**

Please help us beautify the Church for Easter by making a contribution for Easter flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of your family. Please use the designated envelope in your March packet. You may place your contribution in the regular collection anytime during the month of March or April. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

### EASTER PICNIC

You are invited to a Potluck Picnic on **Easter Sunday, April 5th** at 1:30pm. The picnic will be outside on the St. Regis grounds. Please bring a dish to share. In case of inclement weather it will be move to the Parish Hall.

### ALL COUNCIL'S MEETING

All Council members are invited to our All Council's Meeting on **Sunday, April 26** (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!



### RELIGIOUS ITEMS SALE

The Sisters Poor of Jesus will be selling religious items in the Gathering Space after all the Masses the weekend of **April 11 & 12**.

### CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Dilexit Nos, meaning "He Loved Us," the fourth encyclical by Pope Francis, was published on October 24, 2024. It focuses on the human and divine love represented by the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ. "He loved us", St. Paul says of Christ (cf. Rom 8:37), in order to make us realize that nothing can ever "separate us" from that love (Rom 8:39). Paul could say this with certainty because Jesus himself had told his disciples, "I have loved you" (Jn 15:9, 12). Even now, the Lord says to us, "I have called you friends" (Jn 15:15. Pope Francis - Dilexit nos

### ADORATION CAMPAIGN

We encourage everyone to take a minute to register for the Adoration time that works best in their weekly schedule. There are tables in the Gathering Space near the TV, and outside of the Chapel. Jesus wants every one of us to spend just 1 hour per week with Him. Please sign-up now.

**B**ishop Johnson has asked for a 9-month novena on the 25th of each month now through October. The novena is intended to encourage prayer to end threats to human dignity in the state of Missouri. He specifically requests prayer related to concerns in our community impacting immigrant families amid the ongoing surge in deportation efforts. Additionally, later this year, voters in Missouri will once again be asked to address abortion laws in our state. We will be sharing more on this issue in the coming months, asking the faithful to vote "yes" on Amendment 3 in 2026. Novena prayer cards in English and Spanish will be available in the gathering space - Please take one and join us in prayer.

### BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism: Vanessa **Aurora Diaz Black**, daughter of Nathaniel and Denise and **Alexander Alvaro** and **Luis Ivan Diaz Galindo**, sons of Luis and Jessica, who were baptized last week. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

### HELP NEEDED

We are looking for someone to host 5 young adult women on the NET team for two nights in early May ( May 7 & May 8) while they put on a retreat for our Saint Regis Academy middle school students. If you would like to offer your home for them while they stay here, please call Rachel Samson in the parish office, 816-761-1607.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

# Academy Corner



In case you missed it—St. Regis Academy is grateful to share the joyful news of our new partnership with The Bright Futures Fund! This exciting collaboration supports the long-term sustainability of our Academy while allowing us to remain rooted in our parish and faithful to our mission.

We are thankful for the Diocese’s investment in our scholars and community and look forward to the many opportunities ahead through this partnership.

If you would like to learn more, please reach out to Mrs. Robin Fisher, Academy Principal, at [rfisher@regisacademy.org](mailto:rfisher@regisacademy.org).

## Important Dates!

- Monday, April 6 - No School; Easter Monday
- Thursday, April 16 - Exhibitio Oratorium (recitation presentation) 6:00pm
- Thursday, April 23 - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Midterm
- Thursday, April 30 - Eucharistic Procession
- Thursday, April 30 - Logic School Play Production 6:00pm
- Friday, May 1 - Logic School Play Production 6:00pm
- Thursday, May 7 - May Crowning 8:30am
- Wednesday, May 13 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 10:00am

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### HOSPITALIZED?

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know, please call or have a family member call Esmeralda in the parish office, 816-761-1608. Due to privacy laws, hospitals cannot contact us.

### ¿HOSPITALIZADO?

Si está hospitalizado y desea que lo sepamos, llame o pídale a un familiar que llame Esmeralda a la oficina parroquial al 816-761-1608. Debido a las leyes de privacidad, los hospitales no pueden comunicarse con nosotros.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you suffer from a chronic illness, the effects of advanced years, or have an upcoming surgery and wish to receive this sacrament, let Fr. Emmanuel know before the Mass you attend and he will be glad to anoint you after Mass, or call Esmeralda to make an appointment. 816-761-1608, [eslopez@stregischurch.org](mailto:eslopez@stregischurch.org)

### UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si sufre de una enfermedad crónica, los efectos de la avanzada edad, o tiene una próxima cirugía y desea recibir este sacramento, déjale saber al P. Emmanuel antes de la Misa a la que asistes y estará encantado de ungirte después de la Misa, o llama a Esmeralda para programar una cita. 816-761-1608, [eslopez@stregischurch.org](mailto:eslopez@stregischurch.org)

## PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL

Amigos,  
La Pascua es la culminación del año litúrgico cristiano, celebrando la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos, una piedra angular de la fe que promete redención y vida eterna a la humanidad.

En el corazón de este tiempo jubiloso está el Domingo de Pascua, un día rebosante de la alegría del Señor Resucitado, que también inicia la Octava Pascual: ocho días de celebración ininterrumpida, cada uno tratado como si fueran uno mismo día. Este periodo nos invita a una profunda reflexión y alegría sobre los misterios vivificantes del triunfo de Cristo sobre la muerte.

La Octava de Pascua es una prolongada temporada de alegría, que subraya la verdad central de la fe cristiana. Tras este tiempo glorioso, se nos invita a vivir en la gloria de Dios, recordando siempre la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte y el pecado. Esta es la razón de nuestra alegría: la misericordia y el amor infinitos de Dios. ¡Feliz Pascua!

En el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,

P. Emmanuel López

## PICNIC DE PASCUA

Estás invitado a un picnic de comida compartida el **domingo de Pascua, 5 de abril**, a la 1:30pm. El picnic será al aire libre, en los terrenos de St. Regis. Por favor, traé un plato para compartir. En caso de mal tiempo, se trasladará al Salón Parroquial.

## OFRENDA DE FLORES DE PASCUA

Por favor, ayúdanos a embellecer la Iglesia para Pascua haciendo una donación para flores de Pascua en memoria de un ser querido fallecido o en honor a tu familia. Por favor, utilice el sobre designado en su paquete de marzo. Puedes colocar tu contribución en la colecta regular en cualquier momento durante los meses de marzo o abril. Gracias por tu generosidad.

## POR FAVOR, TEN EN CUENTA

La Oficina Parroquial y la Academia estarán cerradas el Lunes de Pascua, **6 de abril**. ¡Feliz Pascua!



## VENTA DE OBJETOS RELIGIOSOS

Las Hermanas Pobres de Jesús venderán artículos religiosos en el Espacio de Reunión después de todas las misas del fin de semana del 11 y 12 de abril.



## REUNIÓN DE TODO EL CONSEJO

Todos los miembros del Consejo están invitados a nuestra Reunión de Todo el Ayuntamiento el **domingo 26** de abril (después de la misa de las 10:30) en el Salón Parroquial. ¡Por favor, ayudad a difundir la información y haced todo lo posible para asegurar que vuestros grupos tengan una buena representación! ¡Por favor, contacta con el diácono Ken Albers en el (816) 519-4891 si tienes alguna pregunta.

## ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

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

## CAMPAÑA DE ADORACIÓN

Animamos a todos a que se tomen un minuto para registrarse en el tiempo de Adoración que mejor se adapte a su horario semanal. Hay mesas en el Espacio de Reunión, cerca de la televisión y fuera de la capilla. Jesús quiere que cada uno de nosotros pase solo una hora a la semana con Él. Por favor, apúntate ahora.

**LIVE MOUSE RACES FUNDRAISER**

The Knights of Columbus O'Hara Council #4387 would like to invite you to their Live Mouse Races charity fundraiser event on **Saturday, April 11th** at 5111 East 12th Terr., KCMO. Doors open at 5:30pm for dinner and races start at 7pm. Cost is \$50.00 per person which includes your BBQ dinner, all beverages and an evening of fun and entertainment. All proceeds will benefit local charities. Must be 21 or older to attend. For event info call Brian Lynch at 816-365-908.

**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, 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, Joanne Pommerer, Isaiah Love, Otto & Joanne Hill, Carrie Grantham Ellum, Pat Kies 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)



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT FOR THOSE HARMED BY SEXUAL ABUSE**

April 27th, 2026 | Mass at 12:15pm

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## Liturgical Roles

April 11 & 12

### Lectors

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Alex Pope  
8:30am Pat Hanson & Rick Janet  
10:30am Kathy Morehouse & Dennis Reilly

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Melissa Wiehn  
8:30am Joan Sack & Mike Murtha  
10:30am Elaine Allee & Marcia Collins

### Servers

3:00pm Neylly Gonzalez & Enderlyn Cartagena  
8:30am Sam Loulos & Aaron Palacios  
10:30am Norah Padeco, Jared Villalobos, Hazel Poindexter  
Natalie Poindexter & Evelyn Poindexter

### Greeters

3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Don Wolff  
8:30am Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez  
10:30am Alfred DeSouza & Ken Glasbrenner

### Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Jake Smith  
8:30am Mary Ernstmann  
10:30am Dennis Reilly

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, April 7

8:30am Fr. Alphonse Tellez Good Health by Friends  
7:00pm †People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

### Wednesday, April 8

†Jill Underwood Reid by the Daily Mass Group

### Thursday, April 9

†Vincent Hugunin by George & Teri Weiter

### Friday, April 10

†Jill Underwood Reid by the Daily Mass Group

### Saturday, April 11

3:00pm †Annie Gerhards by John & Margaret Williams

### Sunday, April 12

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish  
10:30am †Carl & Mickey Lickteig by Paul & Debbie Lickteig  
5:00pm †Paula Gonzalez Lopez

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, April 5

#### Easter Sunday

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass  
12:30pm Mass/Spanish  
1:30pm Picnic

### Monday, April 6

5:30pm Feed Your Faith  
6:00pm CERS/Eng  
7:00pm Stewardship Council  
No School  
Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, April 7

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

### Wednesday, April 8

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

### Thursday, April 9

8:30am Mass  
9:30am Scripture Sharing  
11:00am De La Salle Mass  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm OCIA  
7:00pm Bible Timeline

### Friday, April 10

8:30am Mass


### Saturday, April 11

6:45am That Man Is You  
2:00pm Confessions  
3:00pm Mass

### Sunday, April 12

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

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