



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

May 10, 2026

Come Home to Communion

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 3:00PM in English

Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:30AM in English

& 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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Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

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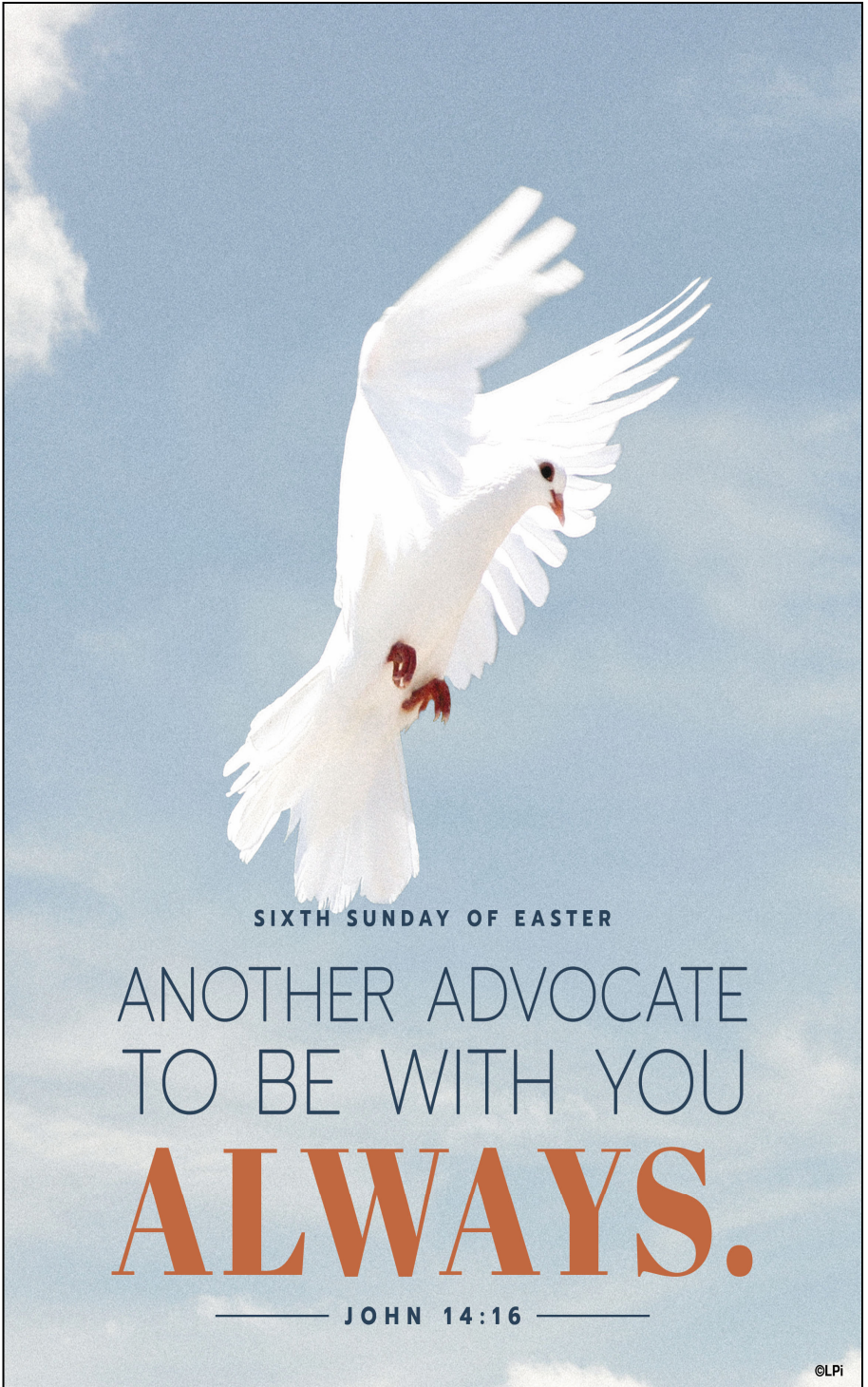
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PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Ryan Jesus Hernandez**, son of Jesus and Megan who was baptized last week. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Certain of these representations [of Christ heart] may indeed strike us as tasteless and not particularly conducive to affection or prayer. Yet this is of little importance, since they are only invitations to prayer...Whereas the Eucharist is a real presence to be worshipped, sacred images, albeit blessed, point beyond themselves, inviting us to lift up our hearts and to unite them to the heart of the living Christ. The image we venerate thus serves as a summons to make room for an encounter with Christ, and to worship him in whatever way we wish to picture him. Standing before the image, we stand before Christ, and in his presence, “love pauses, contemplates mystery, and enjoys it in silence.”—Pope Francis - Dilexit nos

**Parish Support
April 20-26, 2026**

| <u>Contribution Income</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Offertory | \$ 6,052 |
| Plate | \$ 1,707 |
| Online Giving | \$ 2,939 |
| IRA Distribution | \$ _____ |
| Total | \$ 10,698 |

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

Today’s Gospel, taken from the “Last Supper Discourse,” describes the gift of the Holy Spirit which Jesus is going to give his disciples who obey his commandment of love. This Divine Advocate, The Holy Spirit, will instruct us in Jesus’ doctrines and illumine our minds to receive deeper knowledge of our Faith.

The Holy Spirit, will guide us in the proper practice of true Christian love by enabling us to recognize Jesus in the poor, in the sick, in the homeless, in the marginalized, in the outcast, in the drug addicts, and even in the criminals, and so to become agents of healing and reconciliation in a broken and divided world.

We need to welcome the Holy Spirit, allow Him to act in us, and seek His help every day for our steady growth in spiritual life: To conquer temptations from our habitual sins and to avoid the near occasions of these and other sins, and To become agents of reconciliation and healing to others in our family and this community, by asking forgiveness from those we have offended, and graciously granting forgiveness to those who continue to hurt our feelings and ill-treat us.

Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers of our Parish. We pray for the deceased mothers of our community and those living mothers who we bless today.

Next weekend Mrs. Fisher will be at all Masses to receive a blessing. If you want to wish her well she will be available after the Masses.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,


Fr Emmanuel Lopez

FEED YOUR FAITH

As we honor our earthly Moms today, **Feed Your Faith** is giving a special tribute to our Heavenly Mother, **Our Lady of Fatima**, whose feast day is Wednesday. Join us tomorrow night, May 11 at 5:30 in the MEC for a delicious dinner, prayers to the Jesus’ Sacred Heart, then watch the entire story of the apparitions of the Angel, Our Lady, and the Secrets of Fatima, plus Sister Lucia’s last interview. Everyone is welcome. If you prefer to join us remotely, send an e-mail to conniemarie-wood@yahoo.com and we will send you a link to our meeting.



Eucharistic Adoration Vigil for Vocations

From 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23. Mass at 8:30 a.m.



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For more information:
Vocation.isidoreandmaria@ocaminho.org



Holy Donuts

Friday, May 15
at 9am
in the Gathering Space

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, **May 16 & 17** is our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are especially in need of Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper, pasta, pasta sauce and jelly. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.



THE SANCTUARY COURSE

The Sanctuary Course equips churches as they seek to become sanctuaries where people with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and a sense of belonging. Designed as a study guide for small groups, the course offers participants the opportunity to redefine their understanding of mental health, learn about various experiences of mental illness, consider the impact of stigma, explore the process of recovery, discover the importance of companionship, reflect on the experience of caregiving, and examine self-care practices. Each session is accompanied by a compelling film that features the story of a Christian with lived experience of a mental health challenge, along with the insights of church leaders, theologians, and mental health professionals.

Who is it for?

The Sanctuary Course is a study guide for small groups, designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local churches regarding mental health. Your group might include:

- ◆ People with questions about mental health
- ◆ Mental health professionals with a wealth of knowledge to share
- ◆ Leaders who want to engage their community in mental health conversations
- ◆ People supporting loved ones with mental health challenges
- ◆ People living with mental health challenges

The Sanctuary Course is for anyone who wants to learn about faith and mental health. It requires no previous training or expertise—just a willingness to engage in dialogue with other believers. This course and films address difficult and sensitive topics, and may not be appropriate for a young audience. It is not recommended for people ages 17 and younger. Contact Esmeralda Lopez in the parish office (816) 761-1608 or Glen Ernstmann (816) 204-7267 for information.

The course, which is offered free of charge, consists of 8 gatherings **starting May 12** (informational evening) from 7-8pm in room 6 in the MEC and then continuing on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month through the summer.

Academy Corner



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to our amazing staff who work tirelessly to support the scholars of St. Regis Academy. Their dedication, patience, and love for each child does not go unnoticed—this community is stronger because of each of them!

A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Stevenson for their incredible leadership and commitment to bringing our play production to life. Their time, talent, and passion created something truly memorable for our scholars and families!



Important Dates!

- Wednesday, May 13 - 8th Grade Graduation at 10:00am
- Thursday, May 14 - Eucharistic Procession
- Tuesday, May 19 - Flower Shower to celebrate Ms. Sue's Retirement
- Wednesday, May 20 - House Olympics
- Thursday, May 21 - Last Day of School 12:15pm Dismissal
- 9:30am - Kindergarten and Preschool Graduation
- 10:30am - Awards Ceremony
- 11:30 - Talent Show

2026-2027
Enrollment is now
officially OPEN for
new families!
Preschool (3 years old) - 8th Grade



St. Regis Academy Preschool!

Limited number of spots still available for '26-'27!
The Preschool Year is August 19, 2026 through July 30, 2027
Preschool hours are 6:30am - 6:00pm



The Preschool Program is open to any fully potty trained 3-year-old through 5-year-olds who have not yet attended Kindergarten.

St. Regis Academy Preschool is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The program provides a slow-paced, fun-filled environment for scholars to be enriched spiritually and academically.

Cost for the Preschool Program:

\$185 a week for 5 days

\$115 a week for 3 days (M,W,F)

\$80 a week for 2 days (T, TH)

*\$125 Application and Enrollment Fee



If you are interested, scan the QR code, visit our website: www.regisacademy.org/preschool or call the school at (816)763-5837

Class of 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

Tyler Divis
Jose Godoy
Nelly Gonzalez
Nelson Guerrero

Lupita Portillo
Ezequiel Ramirez
Karon Shelton
Kai Townsend

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Amigos,

El Evangelio de hoy, tomado del "Discurso de la Última Cena", describe el don del Espíritu Santo que Jesús va a otorgar a sus discípulos que obedecen su mandamiento de amor. Este Defensor Divino, el Espíritu Santo, nos instruirá en las doctrinas de Jesús e iluminará nuestras mentes para recibir un conocimiento más profundo de nuestra Fe.

El Espíritu Santo nos guiará en la práctica adecuada del verdadero amor cristiano al permitirnos reconocer a Jesús en los pobres, en los enfermos, en los sin hogar, en los marginados, en los marginados, en los drogadictos e incluso en los criminales, y así convertirnos en agentes de sanación y reconciliación en un mundo roto y dividido.

Debemos acoger al Espíritu Santo, permitir que actúe en nosotros y buscar Su ayuda cada día para nuestro crecimiento constante en la vida espiritual: Vencer las tentaciones de nuestros pecados habituales y evitar las ocasiones cercanas de estos y otros pecados, y convertirnos en agentes de reconciliación y sanación para los demás en nuestra familia y esta comunidad, Pidiendo perdón a quienes hemos ofendido y concediendo perdón con gracia a quienes siguen hiriendo nuestros sentimientos y maltratándonos.

Feliz Día de la Madre a todas las madres de nuestra parroquia. Oramos por las madres fallecidas de nuestra comunidad y por aquellas madres vivas a las que bendecimos hoy.

El próximo fin de semana la señora Fisher estará en todas las misas para recibir una bendición. Si quieres desearle lo mejor, estará disponible después de las misas.

En el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,

P. Emmanuel López

RECOGIDA DE ALIMENTOS

El próximo fin de semana, **16 y 17 de mayo**, es nuestra recogida mensual de alimentos. Tus conservas y otras donaciones de alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener la despensa abastecida. Necesitamos especialmente Ayudante de Atún, Ayudante de Pollo, pasta, salsa para pasta y mermelada. Agradecemos mucho los alimentos donados. Gracias por tu apoyo continuo a este ministerio.



Por favor, ora sobre cuándo sería el mejor momento para ti. Jesús espera para pasar tiempo con cada uno de nosotros.

Para saber más y suscribirse a través de nuestra campaña "Lo adoramos", **escanea el código QR de arriba** o visita la página web de nuestra parroquia (sección de culto) en: www.stregischurch.org

COLECCIÓN DEL OBOLO DE SAN PEDRO

La próxima semana abordaremos la Colección del obolo de San Pedro para apoyar la Iglesia Universal y la labor de la Santa Sede, incluyendo las obras benéficas del Papa León XIV. Estas obras benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en los márgenes de la sociedad, incluidas las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres. Sé un signo de esperanza con tu generosidad. Para más información, visita www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

CONSAGRACIÓN AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN

Algunas de estas representaciones [del corazón de Cristo] pueden parecernos de mal gusto y no especialmente propicias para el afecto o la oración. Sin embargo, esto es de poca importancia, ya que son solo invitaciones a la oración... Mientras que la Eucaristía es una presencia real para ser adorada, las imágenes sagradas, aunque bendecidas, apuntan más allá de sí mismas, invitándonos a elevar nuestros corazones y unirlos al corazón del Cristo vivo. La imagen que veneramos sirve así como un llamado para hacer espacio para un encuentro con Cristo y para adorarle de la manera que queramos imaginarle. De pie ante la imagen, nos ponemos ante Cristo, y en su presencia, "el amor se detiene, contempla el misterio y lo disfruta en silencio." — Papa Francisco - Dilexit nos

Foster Care Month Awareness Event




Saturday, May 30th, 6:00 p.m.
The Catholic Center, Kansas City, MO

Register: www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/foster-care-event



Learn how to support foster families in our churches.

Discover community resources for foster families.

Opening prayer and words from Bishop James V. Johnston



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.

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Please Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military: Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts, Troy & Jennifer 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

Liturgical Roles

May 16 & 17

Lectors

- 3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Katie Radford & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Elizabeth Divis & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Dave Vorbeck & Pat Hanson
- 10:30am Don Wolff & Kathy Wolff

Servers

- 3:00pm Anthony Van Ross & Miguel Martinez
- 8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez
- 10:30am Madison Divis, Tyler Divis, Reagan Divis
Jack Hallam & Josey Hallam

Greeters

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

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Becky Smith
- 8:30am Connie Wood
- 10:30am Beth Divis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 12

- 8:30am For the Intentions of Evelyn Crews
by Mary Ann Warren
- 7:00pm †Beatriz Jimenez Quiroz

Wednesday, May 13

†Kathy Graham by Friends

Thursday, May 14

For the Intentions of Mary Johnson
by Rick & Terri Martin

Friday, May 15

†Gloria Lundy by George & Teri Weiter

Saturday, May 16

3:00pm †Mary Lou DeCaigney by Family

Sunday, May 17

- 8:30am †Jesse, Ruth & Ruth E. Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am †Joe McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 11

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith
- 6:00pm CERS/Eng
- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, May 12

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 5:00pm Finance Committee
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 7:00pm Mental Health

Wednesday, May 13

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:00am 8th Grade Graduation
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 7:00pm Religious Education
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Holy Donuts
- 6:00pm Worship Council

Saturday, May 16

- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- Food Collection

Sunday, May 17

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

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