



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

June 28, 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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PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on **Friday, July 3rd**, for Independence Day. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

ON VACATION?

When you are out of town, Mass times can be found on the following website: <http://www.masstimes.org>. Just enter the town or city where you are going. It gives you the names of the nearby churches, their Mass times and website information if available.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you are interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister (Sacristan, Mass Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server) please call the Parish Office at 816-761-1608. We will be happy to set you up for the training that you may need.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

On **Monday, June 29th** there will be a Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

If you are interested in going to this workshop please call the Parish Office to register, 761-1608.

**Parish Support
June 1-21, 2026**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 16,875
Plate	\$ 4,027
Online Giving	\$ 7,783
IRA Distribution	\$ _____
Total	\$ 28,685

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, in today's Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus speaks bluntly to his apostles about the cost of discipleship. Renouncing all goods, including family and material possessions.

Those are challenging words. Is Jesus saying that we should not love our family? Certainly not. Rather, he is using dramatic language to make a teaching point: those who are called to be his disciples must place him at the center of their lives. Love for Christ becomes our first love, the compass that guides every other relationship.

This commitment is not merely emotional. It is expressed in the willingness to take up our cross and follow him. "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The Cross becomes the measure of discipleship. Whenever we choose generosity over selfishness, forgiveness over resentment, or faith over fear, we participate in the life of Christ. Even our sufferings, united to his, become a pathway to deeper communion with God.

Does this mean that following Jesus is simply a life of sacrifice? On the surface, it may seem that way. Yet today's Gospel reveals another side of discipleship: trust in God's providence and therefore the experience of spiritual joy.

Remember to pray for and join us in our St. Regis Cup 2026. Games begin this weekend and will continue all Sundays of July except July 19 due to the Final World Cup. Check our social media for more information.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS**

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

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

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, September 11, 2026**, at 11am with a reception to follow. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026. If you were married in 1976, please call the parish office so that you can be acknowledged even if you cannot attend.



SOCIAL GROUP

MOURNING COFFEE

Meets the second Friday monthly at 10 AM at Muehlebach Funeral Care
6800 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131

Join us for a social gathering with coffee and tea to connect with fellow grievers. Regardless of relationship or how long ago the death occurred, you are welcome to attend.



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About the Facilitator: Jenny Mertes



Jenny is a dedicated professional driven by a calling to support those navigating the complexities of grief. Drawing from years of experience in the funeral home industry, she focuses on lessening the pain of loss and ensuring that widows and families find the connection and resources they need to avoid isolation.

Jenny also serves on the Board of Directors for the South Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and holds leadership roles with Adult Children of Aging Parents and The Golden Circle Senior Resource Group. As a lifelong volunteer, she has supported numerous community organizations.



13TH ANNUAL **FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026**
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GATES OPEN AT **5:00 PM** THIS YEAR!

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- ☀️ Tailgating
- ☀️ Parachute Pants
- ☀️ Hot Dog Race
- ☀️ Girls Run
- ☀️ Ketchup, Mustard & Relish Race
- ☀️ Boys Run
- ☀️ Baby Crawl
- ☀️ Balloon Bust
- ☀️ Dance off

- 3:00 pm - Tailgating in the parking lot
- 5:00 pm - Stadium gates open (an hour earlier!)
- 5:20 pm - Kids Run (on the field)
- 6:00 pm - Baby Crawl
- 6:20 pm - Skydivers land in stadium
- 6:30 pm - First Pitch
- 9:00 pm - Game Ends



You can also donate online at catholicradio.com

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith honors Saints Peter and Paul and the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church tomorrow night, June 29. Join us at 5:30 in the MEC for dinner, prayers, and then see 3 videos about some very special martyrs. We begin our videos with a tribute to Saints Peter and Paul, whose feast day is tomorrow. We learn how 2 totally different men became one in faith and one with Jesus in death. We then go to the story of the lesser known 26 Catholic Martyrs of Japan crucified in 1549 on the Road to Ukakami. Then we remember with Jonathan Roumie the 21 Cristian Martyrs beheaded on the shores of Libya in 2015.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Liturgical Minister Schedule for **July and August** 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.



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INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY, JULY 6TH



Altar Servers

ALTAR SERVERS APPRECIATION DAY!
(Día de agradecimiento a los monaguillos!)

When: Sunday June 28, 2026
Cuando: Domingo 28 de Junio
Time: 3-5pm Parish Hall
Horario: 3-5pm Salon Parroquial

We will have pizza and Games you can't miss it! **RSVP at the Parish Office**

(Tendremos Pizza y Juegos no se lo pueden perder!) Reservar en la oficina parroquial

2026 REGIS CUP
WEEK 1
JUNE 28, 2026

[TEENS] [2:40PM]
ST. REGIS VS HOLY CROSS

[KIDS] [4:30 PM]
ST. REGIS VS HOLY CROSS

[ADULTS] [4:30 PM]
ST. ANTHONY VS PRESENTATION

[WOMEN] [6:20 PM]
PRESENTATION VS HOLY CROSS

[ADULTS] [6:20 PM]
ST. REGIS VS ST. MARK

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SE BUSCAN VOLUNTARIOS

Si está interesado en convertirse en Ministro Litúrgico (Sacristano, Coordinador de Misa, Ministro Eucarístico, Lector o Monaguillo), por favor llame a Esmeralda en la Oficina Parroquial al 816-761-1608. Estaremos encantados de prepararte para la formación que puedas necesitar.

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Amigos, en el pasaje evangélico de hoy de Mateo, Jesús habla con franqueza a sus apóstoles sobre el coste del discipulado. Renunciando a todos los bienes, incluidos los bienes familiares y materiales.

Son palabras desafiantes. ¿Está Jesús diciendo que no debemos amar a nuestra familia? Desde luego que no. Más bien, utiliza un lenguaje dramático para hacer un punto de enseñanza: quienes son llamados a ser sus discípulos deben situarle en el centro de sus vidas. El amor por Cristo se convierte en nuestro primer amor, la brújula que guía todas las demás relaciones.

Este compromiso no es solo emocional. Se expresa en la disposición a tomar nuestra cruz y seguirle. "Quien pierda la vida por mí la encontrará." La Cruz se convierte en la medida del discipulado. Siempre que elegimos la generosidad sobre el egoísmo, el perdón sobre el resentimiento, o la fe sobre el miedo, participamos en la vida de Cristo. Incluso nuestros sufrimientos, unidos al suyo, se convierten en un camino hacia una comunión más profunda con Dios.

¿Significa esto que seguir a Jesús es simplemente una vida de sacrificio? A simple vista, puede parecer así. Sin embargo, el Evangelio de hoy revela otra faceta del discipulado: la confianza en la providencia de Dios y, por tanto, en la experiencia de la alegría espiritual.

Recuerda orar por nosotros y unirte a nosotros en nuestra Copa St. Regis 2026. Los partidos comienzan este fin de semana y continuarán todos los domingos de julio excepto el 19 de julio debido a la Copa Mundial Final. Consulta nuestras redes sociales para más información.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

POR FAVOR, TEN EN CUENTA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el **viernes 3 de julio** por el Día de la Independencia. ¡Que tengas unas fiestas seguras y bendecidas!

CELEBRACIÓN DE BODAS DE ORO

La misa del Aniversario de Oro se celebrará en la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción el **domingo. 11 de septiembre de 2026**, a las 11:00, con una recepción a continuación. El obispo James Johnston presidirá la misa en honor a las parejas de bodas de oro. El evento es para las parejas y sus familiares más cercanos. La celebración incluye a aquellas parejas cuyo 50º aniversario de boda se celebra entre el 1 de enero de 2026 y el 31 de diciembre de 2026. Si te casaste en 1976, por favor llama a la oficina parroquial para que puedas ser reconocido aunque no puedas asistir.



COPA SAN REGIS 2026

SEMANA 1

JUNIO 28, 2026

[ADOLESCENTES] [2:40PM]

SAN REGIS VS SANTA CRUZ

[NIÑOS] [4:30 PM]

SAN REGIS VS SANTA CRUZ

[ADULTOS] [4:30 PM]

SAN ANTONIO VS PRESENTACION

[MUJERES] [6:20 PM]

PRESENTACION VS SANTA CRUZ

[ADULTOS] [6:20 PM]

SAN REGIS VS SAN MARCOS

PATROCINADO POR



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CON CONFESIONES**

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todos los miércoles de 6 a 7p.m.



SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the St. Regis Round-Up on **Saturday, November 7th** from 6-9pm in the Parish Hall. This will be an evening of fellowship and fundraising for our sister community, Ita Maura in El Salvador. More information to follow!

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.



**Faithful Citizenship
and Amendment 3**



Presentation by the Office of Life and Justice
Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

Thursday, August 20

6:30 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Presentation Parish
130 NW Murray Road
Lee's Summit, Missouri**

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 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, Joanne Pommerer, Isaiah Love, Otto Hill, Carrie Grantham Ellman, Ralph Ford and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Thelma Britton

Manuel Botello

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

July 4 & 5

Lectors

3:00pm Jim Filley & Marvin Chaney
 8:30am Brooke Givens & Joan Sack
 10:30am Elizabeth Divis & Dennis Reilly

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Dorothy Quinn, Alex Pope, Jim Filley
 Melissa Wiehn & Marvin Chaney
 8:30am Mike Murtha, Jane Marzano, Regina Ozburn
 Dave Vorbeck & Joan Sack
 10:30am Dennis Reilly, Gwen Hull, Mary Kimbrell
 Diane Pacheco & Teresa Mahnke

Servers

3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena & Neylly Gonzalez
 8:30am Miguel Martinez & Riley Winder
 10:30am Julian Hackworth, Blair Hackworth, Chris Obi
 Angel Obi & Harlin Fitzsimmons

Greeters

3:00pm Cliff Miller & Mary Ann Warren
 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
 10:30am Ken Glasbrenner & Martin Gomez

Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Alex Pope
 8:30am Mary Ernstmann
 10:30am Dennis Reilly

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 30

8:30am †Maria Luisa Fierro de Velarde
 7:00pm †Deceased Members of the Chavez Family

Wednesday, July 1

†Enrique Velarde Quinonez

Thursday, July 2

†Lorenza Fierro

Friday, July 3

†Joanne Whitehorse by Joan Sack

Saturday, July 4

3:00pm †Ruben Holguin

Sunday, July 5

8:30am †Joanne Hill by Otto Hill
 10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
 5:00pm †Deceased Members of the Chavez Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 28

8:30am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, June 29

5:30pm Feed Your Faith

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

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

Friday, July 3

8:30am Mass
 Parish Office Closed
 Academy Closed

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day

8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
 2:00pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 5

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Ladies Auxilary
 10:30am Mass
 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

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