



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

July 12, 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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School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

FAX 966-1350

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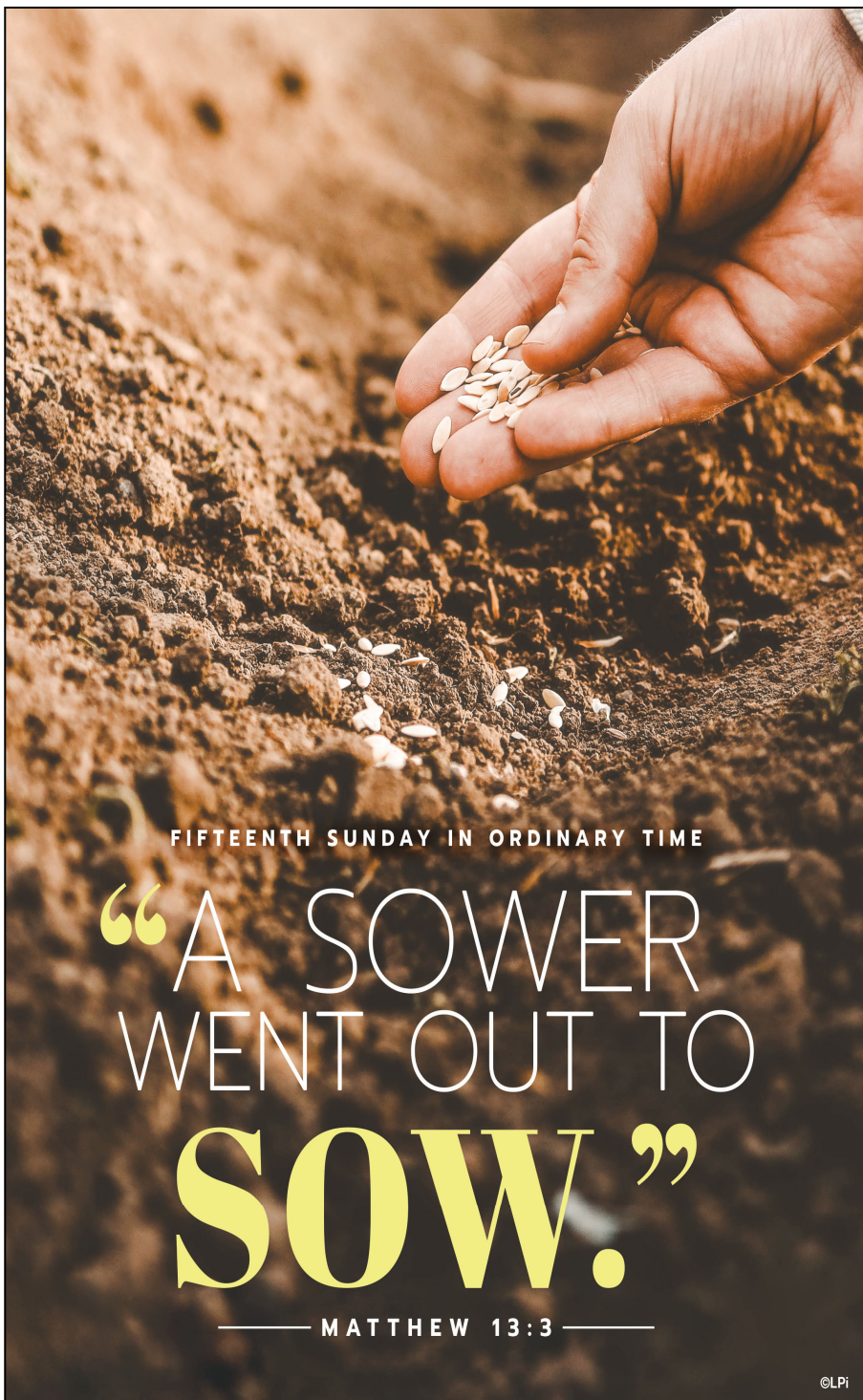
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A SOWER
WENT OUT TO
SOW.”

— MATTHEW 13:3 —

FEED YOUR FAITH

The great zeal of the French Jesuits to share the Gospel with all the world led to the conversion of St. Kateri Takawitha, the first American saint. We Celebrate her feast day Tuesday. Staying in America, but moving to 1859, we go the first and only Church approved Marian apparition in the U.S. In Champion, Wisconsin, "Our Lady of Champion" appeared to Adele Brise asking her to teach the children. "Our Lady of Champion" was the patroness of the Northern Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage ending in Indianapolis 2 years ago. Join **Feed Your Faith** for dinner tomorrow night, July 13, in the MEC at 5:30, prayer with us, then see the videos about these 2 amazing American Catholic women. One is, and the other will soon be - a saint.

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 WORKSHOPS

On **Saturday, July 25th** there will be a Diocesan Lector Training Workshop at 9am at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish in Lee's Summit, MO.

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

Parish Support June 22-July 5, 2026

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 13,516
Plate	\$ 2,997
Online Giving	\$ 5,698
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 22,211

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

For the next three Sundays, the Gospel is taken from Matthew chapter 13, which many Scripture scholars consider as the heart of Matthew's Gospel. If we were to describe this chapter in modern terms, we might call it Jesus' *mission statement*. Its focus is the Kingdom of God, and today's Gospel reveals how that Kingdom takes root and bears fruit in those who hear God's Word and allow it to grow within them.

When Jesus explains the parable of the Sower to his disciples, the meaning becomes clear. The seed is the Word of God. The soil is the human heart. The harvest depends on our willingness to listen, understand, and persevere.

This teaching echoes the beautiful promise found in today's First Reading from Isaiah:

"Just as the rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return there till they have watered the earth... so shall my word be. My word shall not return to me void."

God's Word is never wasted. Like rain falling upon a field, it quietly accomplishes its purpose. Long before we see the harvest, God is already at work beneath the surface.

This summer let us take the time to reflect on God's word, allowing him to do his work of illumination in our lives and inspiring us to serve others with love and compassion!

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

LEGACY GARDEN

As part of our continued effort, St Regis is reserving space for Legacy/Commemorative bricks. The bricks are in the small green space to the right of the church and school entrances. Each brick will be engraved with a customized message to provide a living family monument, to recognize other appropriate person(s) or church groups, or to recognize a deceased loved one(s). We are accepting new orders for bricks. If you have any questions or need more information call the Parish office, 816-761-1608.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, September 13, 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.



Holy Donuts
Friday, July 17
at 9am
in the Gathering Space

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, **July 18 and 19** 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 Saltine crackers and jelly. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.



1800 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas



GATES OPEN AT 5:00 PM THIS YEAR!

On field events start at **5:20 pm**

First pitch at **6:30 pm**

Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs. the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to raise funds for and encourage vocations

THIS YEARS EVENT IS **FREE!!!** A Free Will offering. to benefit seminarians will be accepted at the ballpark or you can donate right now using the QR code.



- ☀️ 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

SAINT REGIS 2026-2027 SCHOOL OF RELIGION CATECHISM CLASSES



Do you have one or more children in your family going into grades 2 through 12 who need to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation? We invite you to please join us this upcoming school year at our School of Religion for Catechesis. Classes will begin on September 9th and will take place on Wednesdays throughout the school year from 6:00-7:15 pm in the MEC building next to the playground. Registration forms will be available in the lobby or in the parish office from July 1-August 31st.

We encourage you to please give your children the gift of a relationship with God through His Church and His Sacraments.

REGISTRATION DATES:
 JULY 1-AUGUST 31

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

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ENROLLMENT OPEN

PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE

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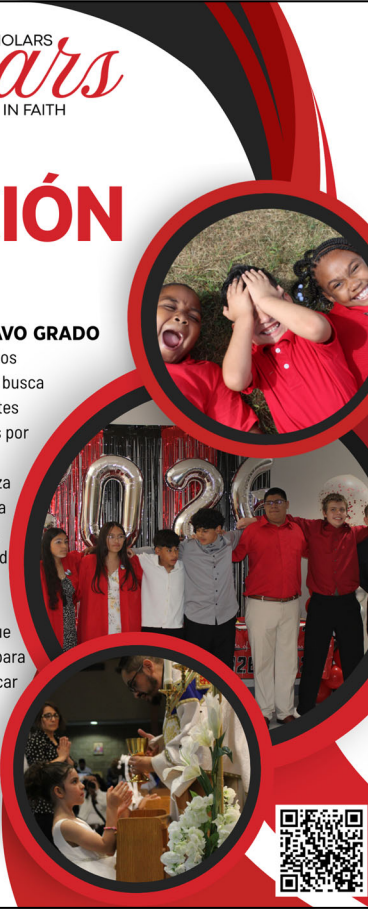
DESDE PREESCOLAR HASTA OCTAVO GRADO

La Academia St. Regis, en colaboración con los padres, principales educadores de sus hijos, busca brindar una educación católica clásica en artes liberales centrada en Cristo. Nos esforzamos por cultivar un ambiente que fomente el deseo natural del estudiante por la Verdad, la Belleza y la Bondad. La Academia St. Regis prepara a los estudiantes para pensar de forma crítica, razonar lógicamente, expresarse con claridad y persuadir a los demás. Nuestra comunidad estudiantil abarca diversidad racial, étnica y económica dentro del Cuerpo de Cristo, lo que brinda una gran cantidad de oportunidades para que los estudiantes crezcan en virtud al buscar la excelencia espiritual, emocional y académica.

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2026 REGIS CUP

June 28	July 5
July 12	July 26
August 2	

Kids : Ages 7-12
 Adults: Ages 18+
 Male Teens : Ages 13 - 17
 Women : Ages 13 +

Register to participate
 (816) 617-2110 (Juan Ramirez)
 (816) 582-3267 (Miguel Martinez)
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Amigos, durante los próximos tres domingos, el Evangelio se toma del capítulo 13 de Mateo, que muchos estudiosos de las Escrituras consideran el corazón del Evangelio de Mateo. Si describiéramos este capítulo en términos modernos, podríamos llamarlo *declaración de misión* de Jesús. Su foco es el Reino de Dios, y el Evangelio de hoy revela cómo ese Reino echa raíces y da fruto en quienes escuchan la Palabra de Dios y permiten que crezca en ellos.

Cuando Jesús explica la parábola del Sembrador a sus discípulos, el significado se vuelve claro. La semilla es la Palabra de Dios. La tierra es el corazón humano. La cosecha depende de nuestra disposición a escuchar, entender y perseverar.

Esta enseñanza refleja la hermosa promesa encontrada en la Primera Lectura de Isaías de hoy:

"Así como la lluvia y la nieve bajan del cielo y no regresan hasta que han regado la tierra... Así será mi palabra. Mi palabra no me devolverá en nada."

La Palabra de Dios nunca se desperdicia. Como la lluvia cayendo sobre un campo, cumple silenciosamente su propósito. Mucho antes de ver la cosecha, Dios ya está obrando bajo la superficie.

Este verano, tomémonos un momento para reflexionar sobre la palabra de Dios, permitiéndole hacer su obra de iluminación en nuestras vidas e inspirándonos a servir a los demás con amor y compasión.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

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.

RECOGIDA DE ALIMENTOS

El próximo fin de semana, **18 y 19 de julio**, es nuestra recogida mensual de alimentos. Tus conservas y otras donaciones de alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener la despensa abastecida. Necesitamos especialmente galletas saladas y mermelada. Agradecemos mucho los alimentos donados. Gracias por tu apoyo continuo a este ministerio.

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.

SAN REGIS 2026-2027

ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN

CLASES DE CATECISMO



¿Tiene uno o más niños en su familia en los grados 2 a 12 que necesitan recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación? Le invitamos a unirse a nosotros este próximo año escolar en nuestra Escuela de Religión para la Catequesis. Las clases comenzarán el día 9 de septiembre los miércoles durante el año escolar de 6:00-7:15 pm en el edificio MEC. Los formularios de inscripción estarán disponibles en el vestíbulo o en la oficina parroquial del 1 de Julio al 31 de Agosto.

Les animamos a que por favor le den a sus hijos el regalo de una relación con Dios a través de Su Iglesia y Sus Sacramentos.

FECHAS DE INSCRIPCIÓN:
1 DE JULIO-31 DE AUGUST

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración y las Confesiones
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. Supporting our sister community, Ita Maura, in El Salvador, is a corporal work of mercy!

You can support the Ita Maura Sister Community Scholarship Fund by using your monthly Ita Maura envelope, donating on our parish website, stregischurch.org, and with your prayers. Thank you.

GUARDA AL FECHA

Reserva la fecha para la Reunión de St. Regis el **sábado 7** de noviembre de 6-9pm en el Salón Parroquial. Esta será una velada de convivencia y recaudación de fondos para nuestra comunidad hermana, Ita Maura en El Salvador. Más información próximamente. ¡Apoyar a nuestra comunidad hermana, Ita Maura, en El Salvador, es una obra corporal de misericordia! Puedes apoyar el Fondo de Becas Comunitarias Hermanas Ita Maura utilizando tu sobre mensual de Ita Maura, donando en nuestra web parroquial, stregischurch.org. Y con tus oraciones. Gracias.



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

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, 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 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 18 & 19

Lectors

3:00pm Jake Smith & Becky Smith
8:30am Rick Janet & David Orozco
10:30am Virginia Reyes & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Dorothy Quinn
8:30am Jane Marzano & Pat Hanson
10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Ora Reyes

Servers

3:00pm Anthony Van Ross & Lupita Portillo
8:30am Patrick Miller & Audrey Miller
10:30am Jared Villalobos, Yami Villalobos, Jose Vazquez
Isabell Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

Greeters

3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Mary Ann Warren
8:30am Carrie Stribling & Joan Sack
10:30am Richard Stange & Elaine Allee

Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Becky Smith
8:30am Connie Wood
10:30am Dennis Reilly

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 14

8:30am †Kevin Kimbrell by Family
7:00pm †Deceased Members of the Chavez Family

Wednesday, July 15

†Franciso Velarde

Thursday, July 16

†Ernestina Fierro

Friday, July 17

†Manuel Fierro

Saturday, July 18

3:00pm †Samuel Fierro

Sunday, July 19

8:30am †Vince & Betsy Marzano by Family
10:30am †Nick Greb by Mary Hunter
5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 12

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
12:30pm Mass/Bilingual
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, July 13

5:30pm Feed Your Faith
7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

8:30am Mass
9:30am Scripture Sharing
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, July 17

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

Saturday, July 18

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

Sunday, July 19

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

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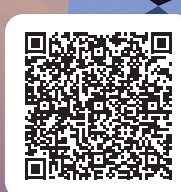
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