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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor/Señor Cura

AUGUST 23, 2026 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND MASSES/MISAS

Saturday: 3:00PM in English

Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:30AM in English &
5:00PM in Spanish

DAILY MASS/MISAS DIARIAS

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30am

Tuesday - 7:00pm in Spanish

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Sat: 2:00pm & *Wed:* 6:00pm

& by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACION

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm

Oficina: Lunes-Jueves 8am-3pm

Viernes 8am-12pm

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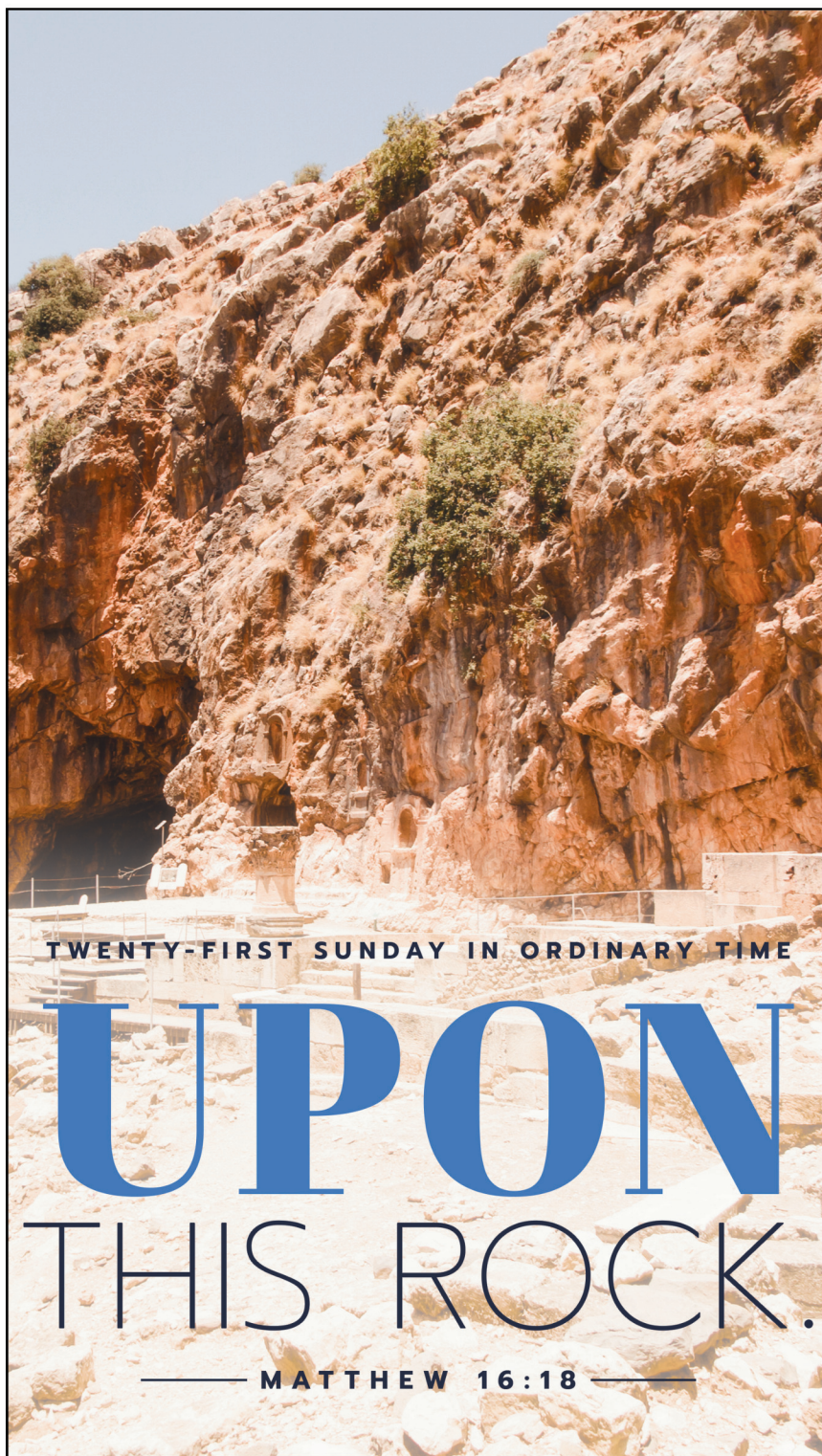
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION SIGN-UP

There will be a Family Registration Fair on **August 22 and 23** after all the Masses. This is an opportunity to sign-up children who need preparation for First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation. This is also the time to sign-up children age 7 years and older who need all 3 Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation). Sign up now so we can better prepare to welcome all children to class on **September 9 from 6-7:15pm**.



St Regis Academy



ESTD. 1966

Did you attend or have a kid that was enrolled at St Regis?

We are looking for photos from 1966 to the present from past and present scholars who may have attended the academy.

Please make copies and either drop them off at the Academy office or email them to kathrynlove628@gmail.com. Please include the years of the photo. We can also make copies of the photos and get the originals back to you.



Thank you

PARISH SUPPORT AUGUST 10-16, 2026

Contribution Income	Amount
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,400
Plate	\$ 1,756
Online Giving	\$ 2,418
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 8,574

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, on this twenty-first Sunday, the church enjoins us to recognize and reverence The Christ. We can appreciate his greatness when we recognize who he is, and confess it to all the world as Peter did. However, this is only possible through the power of the Holy Spirit who directs the hearts of the faithful for the great profession of the faith!

Jesus was aware of the confusion about his identity and mission. So, He decided to know what his disciples think about him: "Who do people say I am? You, who do you say I am?" From the response of some of them, it was obvious that they had no clear idea of who Christ was. That he truly was the Son of God! Peter as the leader of the Church, came to their rescue. "You are the Christ, the son of the living God!" This answers the "messianic secret" (Mk 1: 43-35). How did Peter know this? Simple! God himself revealed it to him through the Holy Spirit, as Jesus affirmed.

The response of the apostle Peter provoked a fundamental declaration from Christ, similar to the one in our first reading. Christ gave Peter the keys as a sign of his apostolic and ministerial authority over the entire church of Christ. This became possible because he recognized Christ. So, Christ was not wrong in making him the head of his earthly church. He occupies this position today through the apostolic succession of the Popes.

If Christ were to ask us the same question today, "who do you say I am"? What would be our response? We cannot comprehend Christ's identity unless we have an intimate relationship with him. Again, and most importantly, we cannot respond fully to this question unless we are docile to the Holy Spirit, who reveals the depth of God's mind.

In Christ,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Noe Baltazar Escobar Rivera**, son of Francisco and Selina and **Matteo Fernando Grajeda**, son of Christopher and Miralda who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

CAREPORTAL

We have a new opportunity at St. Regis to serve local children and families in need! CarePortal is a technology platform that connects child welfare professionals with community members & churches to meet the specific needs of families in crisis in our own zip code and those immediately surrounding us. It facilitates direct assistance, such as diapers, beds, & rent or utility help for our neighbors. You can sign up to be notified of local needs via email, & then choose whether to respond financially or through direct delivery of items to families. For more information or to sign up, see the table in the Gathering Space and/or contact Jessica Poindexter at jessicapoindexter13@gmail.com.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith will be taking a summer break until September 14.



BIBLE TIMELINE BIBLE STUDY

The *Bible Timeline* shows you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the full story of salvation and gives you the keys to help you grasp the amazing message of God's divine love woven throughout Scripture. The *Bible Timeline* will meet for 24 sessions on **Wednesdays, at 6pm in Mary's room** beginning on September 9.

BOOK OF MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY

Designed as a follow up for the *Bible Timeline* study the **Book of Matthew** encompasses Matthew's first hand witness of the life of Jesus. Book of Matthew will meet for 24 sessions on **Thursdays at 7pm in Mary's room** beginning on September 10.

For more information or to register call Terry Colombatto at 816-582-4329. Study materials will need to be ordered, so call early!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Our OCIA Program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is offering a summer information night and inquiry sessions for anyone looking to learn more about the Catholic faith, to begin or deepen their relationship with God, or to find out more.

All are welcome on the path to deeper prayer, knowledge of God, and interest in receiving the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confession, Confirmation, or Matrimony.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCIA INFORMATION NIGHT:
THURSDAY, JULY 23RD AT 7PM IN MARY'S ROOM

OCIA INQUIRY SMALL GROUP SESSIONS:
THURSDAYS AT 7PM FROM AUGUST 13TH - SEPTEMBER 10TH IN THE MEC BUILDING TO THE RIGHT OF THE PLAYGROUND

YOU CAN JOIN ANYTIME EVEN IF YOU MISS A FEW SESSIONS!

OCIA YEAR LONG CLASSES START DATE:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 7PM IN THE MEC

CONTACT GLEN ERNSTMANN TO LEARN MORE OR IF YOU CANNOT
MAKE IT TO ONE OF OUR INFORMATION NIGHTS:
816-204-7267 - GLENN.ERNSTMANN@COMCAST.NET

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You will resume for the men of St. Regis Parish, starting on Saturday, September 1, 2026, and continuing through Saturday, December 12, 2026 (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: "Apostles of the New Springtime", and begins with a look into how our faith and Church came to the Apostles, to the Apostolic Fathers, the Early Church Fathers, continuing to Pope St. John Paul II and the New Springtime, and down to us today. We will have a chance to discern and find our own mission field and encounter the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. We'll have a range of 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.



Welcome Back to St. Regis Academy!

As another school year begins, the halls of St. Regis Academy are once again filled with joyful voices, eager minds, and faithful hearts. We are excited to welcome both returning and new scholars as we begin our 60th anniversary year.

Catholic education is a partnership between the home, parish, and school. Together, we help children grow academically while deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ. Every lesson, prayer, and act of service is an opportunity for our scholars to become the people God has called them to be.

Please keep our scholars, families, teachers, and staff in your prayers throughout the year as we continue our mission of forming saints and scholars.



A Toast To 60 Years of Regis

SEPTEMBER 13 | Annual Brunch in the Parish Hall | AT 12

Must be 21+ to attend
Scan the QR Code to RSVP by: 08/30/26

R 60 years FORMING SCHOLARS ROOTED IN FAITH

Anointing the sick weekend
September 12-13 after all masses!

¡Unción de los enfermos todo el fin de semana del 12-13 de septiembre!



¿Qué es la Enmienda 3?
Lo que todo católico debe saber
Evento en vivo por Zoom



Enlace:
<http://bit.ly/4gWGNxn>
Martes, 8 de septiembre, 7:30 p.m.

Presentado por el Dr. Guillermo Villa-Trueba (Conferencia Católica de Missouri)
Organizado por la Oficina de Vida y Justicia de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph

REFLEXIONES DEL PADRE EMMANUEL

Amigos, en este vigésimo primer domingo, la iglesia nos insta a reconocer y reverenciar a Cristo. Podemos apreciar su grandeza cuando reconocemos quién es y lo confesamos al mundo entero como hizo Pedro. Sin embargo, esto solo es posible gracias al poder del Espíritu Santo, que dirige los corazones de los fieles para la gran profesión de la fe.

Jesús era consciente de la confusión sobre su identidad y misión. Así que decidió saber qué pensaban sus discípulos de él: "¿Quién dice la gente que soy? Tú, ¿quién dices que soy?" Por la respuesta de algunos de ellos, era evidente que no tenían una idea clara de quién era Cristo. ¡Que realmente era el Hijo de Dios! Pedro, como líder de la Iglesia, acudió en su ayuda. "¡Tú eres el Cristo, el hijo del Dios viviente!" Esto responde al "secreto mesiánico" (Mc 1: 43-35). ¿Cómo lo sabía Peter? ¡Sencillo! El propio Dios se lo reveló a través del Espíritu Santo, como afirmó Jesús.

La respuesta del apóstol Pedro provocó una declaración fundamental de Cristo, similar a la de nuestra primera lectura. Cristo le dio las llaves a Pedro como señal de su autoridad apostólica y ministerial sobre toda la iglesia de Cristo. Esto fue posible porque reconoció a Cristo. Así que Cristo no se equivocó al nombrarlo cabeza de su iglesia terrenal. Ocupa este cargo hoy en día mediante la sucesión apostólica de los papas.

Si Cristo nos hiciera hoy la misma pregunta: "¿quién dices que soy?" ¿Cuál sería nuestra respuesta? No podemos comprender la identidad de Cristo a menos que tengamos una relación íntima con él. De nuevo, y lo más importante, no podemos responder plenamente a esta pregunta a menos que seamos dóciles con el Espíritu Santo, que revela la profundidad de la mente de Dios.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

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

INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN

Habrà una Feria de Registro Familiar los días **22 y 23 de agosto** después de todas las misas. Esta es una oportunidad para inscribir a niños que necesitan preparación para la Primera Confesión, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. También es el momento de inscribir a niños de 7 años o más que necesitan los 3 Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación). Apúntate ahora para que podamos prepararnos mejor para dar la bienvenida a todos los niños a clase el **9 de septiembre de 6-7:15pm**.

¿LE INTERESA HACERSE CATÓLICO?

Nuestro Programa RICA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos) está ofreciendo noches de información durante el verano y sesiones de investigación para cualquier persona que quiera aprender más sobre la fe católica para comenzar o profundizar su relación con Dios, o para saber más.

Todos son bienvenidos en el camino hacia una oración más profunda, el conocimiento de Dios, y el interés en recibir los sacramentos católicos del Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confesión, Confirmación o Matrimonio.

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

**NOCHE DE INFORMACIÓN DE RICA:
JUEVES 23 DE JULIO A LAS 7PM EN EL MEC**

**SESIONES DE GRUPOS DE INVESTIGACIÓN:
A LAS 7PM EN EL MEC LOS JUEVES 13 DE
AGOSTO - 10 DE SEPTIEMBRE EN EL MEC**

**¡PUEDES UNIRTE EN CUALQUIER MOMENTO,
AUNQUE TE HAYAS PERDIDO ALGUNAS
SESIONES!**

**INICIO DE LAS CLASES ANUALES DE OCIA:
JUEVES 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 7PM EN EL MEC**

PÓNGASE EN CONTACTO CON CARMEN GONZALEZ PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN O SI NO PUEDE ASISTIR A UNA DE NUESTRAS NOCHES INFORMATIVAS:

"In His Real Presence"
Eucharistic Congress '26



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Saturday

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8:00 AM check-in
8:30 AM Mass

Cost: \$10 before Sept. 1
\$15 after

Registration

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This is a cashless event.

Highlights

Inspiring Speakers (Fr. Mark
Famuliner & Fr. Luke Doyle)

Exposition, Eucharistic
Adoration & Benediction w/
Bishop Johnston

Eucharistic Adoration

Exhibitors



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Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph

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

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

LITURGICAL ROLES AUGUST 29 & 30

Lectors

3:00pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Pat Hanson & Brooke Givens
10:30am Dennis Reilly & John Reyes, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Pat Hanson & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Ora Reyes & Virginia Reyes

Servers

3:00pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Riley Winder
10:30am Tyler Divis, Reagan Divis, Madison Divis
Julian Hackworth & Blair Hackworth

Greeters

3:00pm Knights of Columbus
8:30am Carrie Stribling & Joan Sack
10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Stange

Mass Coordinator

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 25

8:30am †Bill Schnarr by Rick & Terri Martin
7:00pm †Deceased Members of the Chavez Family

Wednesday, August 26

†Rose Brown by Family

Thursday, August 27

†Robert Curran by John & Connie Wood

Friday, August 28

†Manuel Botello by Beatrice Alvarez

Saturday, August 29

3:00pm †Tim Filley by Regina Ozbun

Sunday, August 30

8:30am †Manuel Botello by Sue Quanty Smith
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm For the Intentions of the Palacios &
Vargas Families by Lupita Sharkey

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

8:30am Mass
9:00am Church Cleaning
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

8:30am Mass

Saturday, August 29

2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 30

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
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 emelchior@stregischurch.org



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