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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 24TH 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

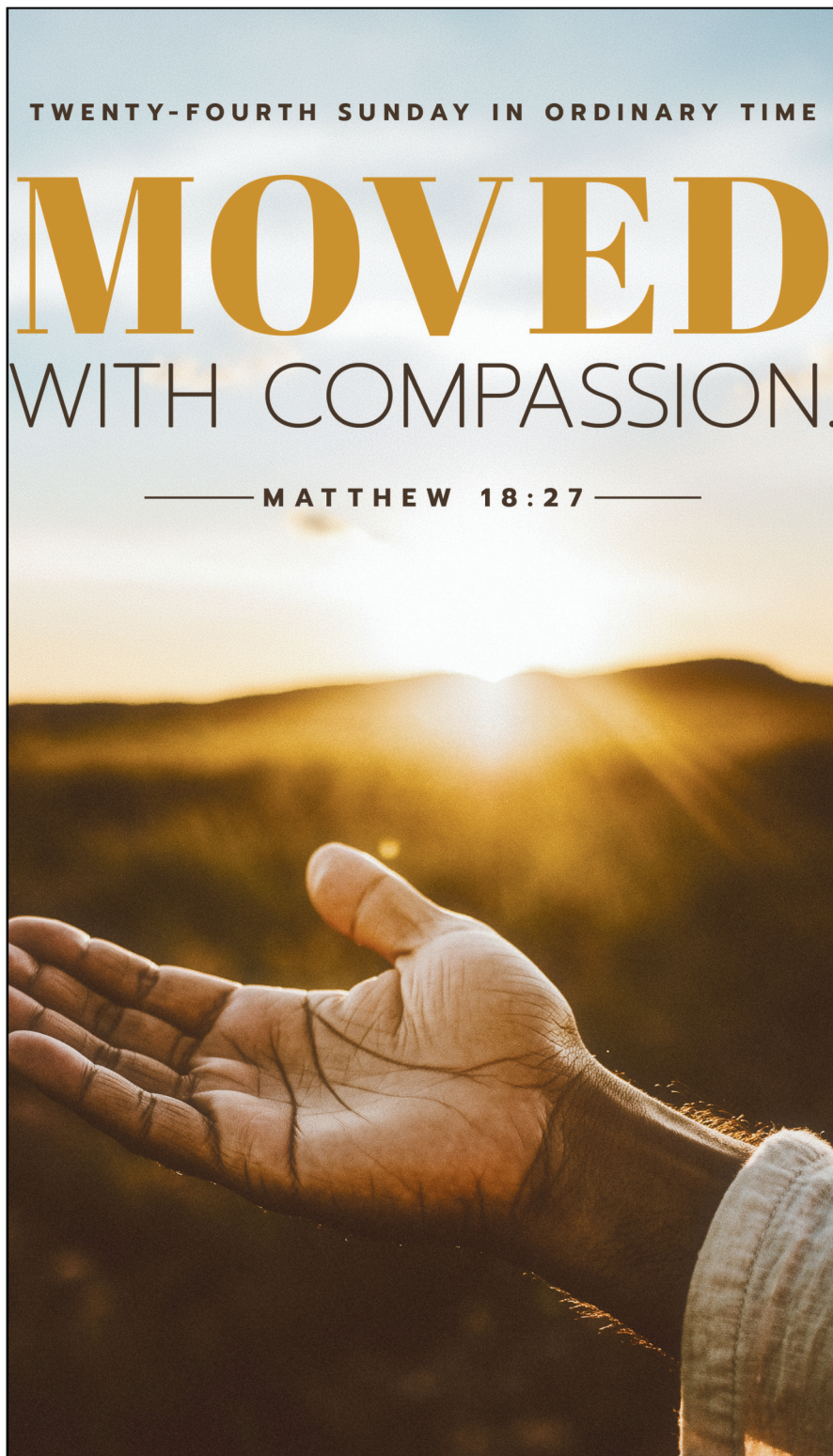
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HOLY DONUTS
Wednesday, September 16
at 9am
in the Gathering Space



BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Keidy Guadalupe Montero Rayon**, daughter of Bernabe and Mariela; **Romina and Abraham Castilla Gaona**, children of Jonathan and Fatima who were baptized last weekend. May they be blessed throughout their lives and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

On **Monday, September 14th** there will be a Diocesan Lector Training Workshop at 6:30pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, 4313 SW State Route 7, Blue Springs, MO.

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

PARISH SUPPORT
AUGUST 24-30, 2026

Contribution Income	Amount
Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,647
Plate	\$ 2,213
Online Giving	\$ 1,491
IRA Distribution	\$
Total	\$ 8,351

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, the core message for this 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time centers entirely on divine mercy and unlimited forgiveness.

The First Reading (Sirach 27:30–28:7): Teaches that wrath and anger are hateful, yet the sinner holds on to them. It commands us to forgive our neighbor's injustice so that our own sins may be forgiven when we pray.

The Second Reading (Romans 14:7–9): Reminds believers that none of us lives for ourselves alone and we belong to the Lord in both life and death.

The Gospel Reading (Matthew 18:21–35): Features Peter asking if he should forgive his brother as many as seven times. Jesus answers not seven times, but "seventy-seven times" (or seventy times seven)—meaning without limit. Jesus then tells the parable of the unmerciful servant, illustrating how God has forgiven us an immense debt, so we must forgive others from our hearts.

Let us do our best to imitate God's merciful heart and let's challenge ourselves and to practice the 3 little great steps towards love: Measure for Measure: God's forgiveness is boundless, but we block it in our own lives when we refuse to pardon others. Forgive Like We Breathe: Anger and grudges poison the soul, while mercy heals the person who forgives just as much as it frees the one who is forgiven. The Lord of Compassion: Reflecting on Psalm 103: "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Thank you for your love and support to the Academy, congratulations to all our staff, scholars, and families of all these 60 years of Catholic Education at St Regis!

In The Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr Emmanuel López

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONFESSIONS

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

FEED YOUR FAITH

In honor of the feast day of St. Robert Bellarmine, Feed Your Faith will learn about the life of another Doctor of the Church: St. Robert Bellarmine. Join us at 5:30 for dinner tomorrow night, September 14, in the MEC, stay for prayers to Jesus' Sacred Heart, and enjoy the life of St. Robert. He defended the Church during a time of great division, teaching against the Protestant Reformers. His teachings, scriptural and theological insights have made him a giant among The Doctors of the Church.

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts makes a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

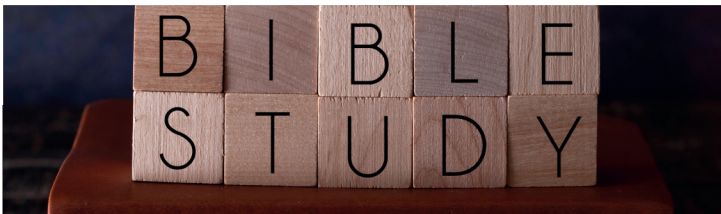
FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend, **September 19 & 20**, 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 spaghetti, pasta sauce, peanut butter and jelly. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

ST. REGIS ROUND-UP

Please join us on Saturday, **November 7, 2026** from 6-9pm in the Parish Hall to raise money to support university students in our sister community, Ita Maura, El Salvador.

Enjoy live music, snacks, and fun for the whole family. You can also support the Ita Maura Sister Community Scholarship Fund by donating on our parish website, stregischurch.org and with your prayers. God Bless You.



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 16.

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!

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You will resume for the men of St. Regis Parish, starting on **Saturday, September 12, 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.



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF ST. REGIS ACADEMY

Today, September 13, 2026, we joyfully celebrate the 60th Anniversary of St. Regis Academy!

The story of St. Regis is a story of faith, community, and a lasting commitment to Catholic education. For six decades, generations of scholars have walked these halls, learning not only the lessons of the classroom, but also what it means to know, love, and serve Christ.

Our history began taking shape even before the school officially opened. On March 20, 1965, groundbreaking began for the new parish worship and community center, laying the foundation for a place that would serve the spiritual, educational, and community needs of St. Regis Parish.

On November 6, 1966, the combined church and school facilities were formally dedicated, marking an important chapter in the life of our parish and school. Over the years, St. Regis continued to grow, serving hundreds of children and families. By 1971, the school had grown to more than 400 students, a testament to the importance of Catholic education within our community.

The story of St. Regis continued to evolve while remaining rooted in its Catholic mission. In August 2018, the school formally opened the new academic year under the name St. Regis Academy, reflecting its renewed commitment to a classical Catholic identity and educational tradition.

Today, we celebrate the generations of scholars who have called St. Regis home and give thanks for the countless teachers, staff members, pastors, parents, parishioners, and benefactors who have faithfully supported this Academy throughout the years.

We also look with hope toward the future. As we begin our next 60 years, our theme is "Forming Scholars Rooted in Faith." May St. Regis Academy continue to form young people who seek Truth, pursue Goodness and Beauty, and are prepared to be His Heart in the world.

Sixty years of faith. Sixty years of learning. Sixty years of forming hearts and minds.

Happy 60th Anniversary, St. Regis Academy!

Thank You

Thank you so much for your donations to Catholic Charities! St. Regis has donated 2205 pounds of food so far this year, which is over 2646 meals for families in need! This feeds 88 people one meal each day for 30 days. Thank you St. Regis! We appreciate all the support you have given us.

--Catholic Charities of Kansas City~St. Joseph

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

We will be ordering Lector workbooks soon. The cost will be \$16. If you would like to order a workbook call the Parish office at 816-761-1608.

LIBROS DE TRABAJO DE LECTOR

Pronto pediremos libros de trabajo de Lector. El costo será de \$16. Si desea solicitar un libro de trabajo, llame a la oficina parroquial al 816-761-1608.

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

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



REFLEXIONES DEL PADRE EMMANUEL

Amigos, el mensaje central para este 24º domingo en Tiempo Ordinario se centra enteramente en la misericordia divina y el perdón ilimitado.

La Primera Lectura (Siracías 27:30–28:7): Enseña que la ira y la ira son odiosas, pero el pecador las retiene. Nos ordena perdonar la injusticia de nuestro prójimo para que nuestros propios pecados sean perdonados cuando oramos.

La Segunda Lectura (Romanos 14:7–9): Recuerda a los creyentes que ninguno de nosotros vive solo para sí mismo y pertenecemos al Señor en vida y muerte.

La lectura del Evangelio (Mateo 18:21–35): Muestra a Pedro preguntando si debería perdonar a su hermano hasta siete veces. Jesús responde no siete veces, sino "setenta y siete veces" (o setenta veces siete), lo que significa sin límite. Jesús entonces cuenta la parábola del siervo despiadado, ilustrando cómo Dios nos ha perdonado una deuda inmensa, por lo que debemos perdonar a los demás de corazón.

Hagamos todo lo posible por imitar el corazón misericordioso de Dios y desafiémonos a nosotros mismos y practiquemos los 3 grandes pasos hacia el amor: Medida por medida: El perdón de Dios es ilimitado, pero lo bloqueamos en nuestra propia vida cuando nos negamos a perdonar a los demás. Perdonamos como respiramos: La ira y los rencores envenenan el alma, mientras que la misericordia sana tanto a quien perdona como libera a quien es perdonado. El Señor de la Compasión: Reflexionando sobre el Salmo 103: "El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento para enfadarse y rico en compasión.

¡Gracias por tu amor y apoyo a la Academia, enhorabuena a todo nuestro personal, becarios y familias por estos 60 años de educación católica en St Regis!

En El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,

P. Emmanuel López

COLECCIÓN DE LATINO AMÉRICA

La próxima semana abordaremos la Colección para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, una cultura secular en auge, un terreno rural difícil y la escasez de ministros presentan obstáculos para practicar la fe. Tu apoyo a la colección proporciona formación en liderazgo laico, catequesis, formación sacerdotal y religiosa, y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con quienes anhelan escuchar las Buenas Nuevas de Cristo. Para saber más sobre cómo tus dones marcan la diferencia, visita www.usccb.org/latin-america.

RECOGIDA DE ALIMENTOS

El próximo fin de semana, 19 y 20 de septiembre, es nuestra recogida mensual de alimentos. Vuestras conservas y otras donaciones de alimentos no perecederos ayudan a mantener la despensa abastecida. Necesitamos especialmente espaguetis, salsa para pasta, mantequilla de cacahuete y mermelada. Agradecemos mucho vuestros alimentos donados. Gracias por tu apoyo continuo a este ministerio.



RODEO DE ST. REGIS

Por favor, únase a nosotros el sábado **7 de noviembre de 2026** de 6-9PM horas en el Salón Parroquial para recaudar fondos que apoyen a los estudiantes universitarios de nuestra comunidad hermana, Ita Maura, El Salvador. Disfruta de música en directo, aperitivos y diversión para toda la familia. También puedes apoyar el Fondo de Becas Comunitarias Hermanas Ita Maura donando en nuestra web parroquial, stregischurch.org, y con tus oraciones. Que Dios te bendiga.

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.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

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

Arise, my beloved, and come!

A lectio divina-based discernment retreat

for single women 18-35

October 9-11, 2026

starts Friday 6:00 pm
ends Sunday 2:00 pm

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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 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, Milt Bryant, Ellen Newman, Evelyn Crews, Jerry Walker, Susie Tobin, Amir Smith, Richard Weidner, Joanne Pommerer, Isaiah Love, Otto Hill, Carrie Grantham Eelman, 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 SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

Lectors

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Alex Pope
8:30am Brooke Givens & Pat Hanson
10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Dorothy Quinn
8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Jane Marzano
10:30am Teresa Mahnke & Elaine Allee

Servers

3:00pm Nayhomi Lara Segura & Fernanda Lopez
8:30am Sam Loulos & Aaron Palacios
10:30am Isabell Vazquez, Maribel Vazquez, Jose Vazquez
Jared Villalobos & Yami Villalobos

Greeters

3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Mary Ann Warren
8:30am Carrie Stribling & Joan Sack
10:30am Martin Gomez & Dennis Reilly

Mass Coordinator

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 15

8:30am †Harold Hanson by Joan Sack
7:00pm †Gandy Salome

Wednesday, September 16

†Rose Brown by Family

Thursday, September 17

†Ed Batcheler by Linda Batcheler

Friday, September 18

†R.J. Brown by Milton Bryant

Saturday, September 19

3:00pm †Tim Filley by Marilyn Wehner

Sunday, September 20

8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
10:30am †Nick Giordano
5:00pm †Ernestina Hilario Davila by Lupita Sharkey

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 13

8:30am Mass
10:30am Mass
12:00pm School Brunch Fund Raiser
5:00pm Mass/Spanish

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

8:30am Mass
9:00am Holy Donuts
5:30pm Curriculum Night
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm Religious Education
6:00pm Bible Timeline

Thursday, September 17

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

Friday, September 18

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Worship Council
7:00pm Choir/Sp

Saturday, September 19

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

Sunday, September 20

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



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