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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor/Señor Cura

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 26TH 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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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“GO OUT
AND WORK IN
THE VINEYARD.”

— MATTHEW 21:28 —

BAPTISM

Welcome to the newest member born to new life in Christ through the Holy Waters of Baptism. **Santiago Murillo**, son of Jose and Susana who was baptized last weekend. May he be blessed throughout his life and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith continues to investigate more beautiful churches around the world; tomorrow night, September 28. These churches were built in honor of St. Michael the Archangel. In recognition of his feast day, we will learn about Mt. St. Michel in France and San Miguel Del Milagro in Mexico. Visions of the Archangel Michael inspired the construction of the iconic Oratory built on an island in France, and miraculous apparitions of St. Michael in Mexico also inspired the building of another incredibly beautiful church in Mexico. All are welcome for dinner at 5:30 at the MEC. We pray Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:00, and our videos begin at 6:15.

ADORATION

Thanks to everyone who signed up for Adoration and is faithful to their Adoration hour! Remember that if you need a substitute, just text the word "Sub" to 816-762-7770 and the system will find a substitute for you. If your schedule has changed, it is just as easy to change your Adoration time. Simply fill out one of the forms by the Adoration boxes with the new time you want and write "CHANGE" on the top of the paper. It will be changed for you.

PARISH SUPPORT SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2026

Contribution Income	Amount
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,450
Plate	\$ 1,711
Online Giving	\$ not available
IRA Distribution	\$ _____
Total	\$ 7,161

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends,

The readings for this Sunday reminds us that we can only truly serve our own deep needs by responding to God's call to love and serve others. Ezekiel's message rejects the idea that faith alone is enough; it demands justice and moral action. Philippians reminds us to "in humility count others more significant than yourselves," rejecting selfish ambition. The Gospel's parable shows that words without action are empty — true discipleship is measured by what we do, not what we say.

In the first Reading Ezekiel shares that God affirms that each person is responsible for their own choices — turning from wickedness to do what is right leads to life, while turning from righteousness to sin leads to death.

Let's take these readings into Practical Application: Self-examination: Ask, "Am I turning from my sins and toward what is right?" Humility in daily life: Prioritize others' needs alongside your own. Concrete action: Let your faith be visible in deeds that serve and heal, not just in words.

Thanks for your words, cards and gifts in celebration of my birthday and Priesthood Sunday, I truly appreciate it. Please continue praying for me.

In Christ,

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

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.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 3/4 members of Feed You Faith will host "Name Tag Sunday." To help parishioners with fellowship Mass attendees will be asked to wear name tags. Refreshments will be served after all the Masses. Please stop and meet the Social Service Ministry Council members after Mass and learn about their ministry. If your group/council would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office, 816-761-1608.

PET BLESSING IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 3
9AM-10AM PARKING LOT**



FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 14th, St. Regis will host a flu Shot Clinic in St. Mary's room. Nurses will be here from 9-10am for your convenience. This opportunity will allow employees as well as parishioners to get their yearly flu shot. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space. They will also have the Over 65 Flu Shot available for people over 65 years of age.



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show Fr. Lopez our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless our priests! St. John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says, "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a Priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Let us **PRAY** for all Priests next **Sunday, September 27, Priesthood Sunday** and every day to see their vocation as a blessing and strive to live out their calling to be **CHRIST** to all!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

October is Respect Life month, and the 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer vigil outside the abortion clinic in Overland Park is ongoing. St. Regis's Day to Pray during this campaign is **October 14th** from 7am-3pm. Please join us on the sidewalk outside The Center for Women's Health at 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211 to pray for vulnerable women and unborn children entering the clinic, for the clinic staff, and for the conversion of hearts regarding the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Sign up for a time slot on the sheet in the entrance foyer, or email jessicapointexter13@gmail.com.

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**Join us
Monday October 5
at 6pm
in the Parish Hall**

**For our English Virtus Training
Sign on for the class at**

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FAITH AT THE HEART OF ST. REGIS ACADEMY

The past week brought beautiful opportunities for our St. Regis scholars to grow in faith and celebrate the traditions at the heart of our Academy.

On **September 15**, St. Regis Academy held a special **Procession honoring Our Lady of Sorrows and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. Our scholars and staff gathered in prayer as we reflected on Christ's sacrifice and Mary's faithful witness. This special procession reminded us that our faith calls us to carry the Cross with courage, hope, and love.

On **September 17**, we officially celebrated our **House Naming Ceremony**. We were blessed to have **Father Lopez** with us to announce the members of each House and formally welcome our scholars into their Houses for the school year.

This year, we are excited to expand to **five Houses**, providing our scholars with even more opportunities to build community, develop leadership, encourage one another, and live out our Catholic faith together.

Our five Houses are:

- House of St. Teresa of Calcutta / St. Anna Wang
- House of St. John Paul II / St. Karolina Kózka
- House of St. Thérèse of Lisieux / St. Pier Giorgio Frassati
- House of St. Augustine / St. Francisco Marto
- House of St. John Francis Regis / St. Carlo Acutis



Each of these holy men and women gives our scholars a beautiful example of faithful discipleship. Throughout the year, our Houses will learn about their patrons and strive to follow their examples through prayer, service, virtue, and fellowship

As we continue our 60th year of “**Forming Scholars rooted in faith,**” we are grateful for the traditions that help make St. Regis Academy a community where faith truly remains at the heart of all we do



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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.

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.

REFLEXIONES DEL PADRE EMMANUEL

Amigos,

Las lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan que solo podemos servir verdaderamente a nuestras propias necesidades profundas respondiendo al llamado de Dios a amar y servir a los demás. El mensaje de Ezequiel rechaza la idea de que la fe por sí sola sea suficiente; exige justicia y acción moral. Filipenses nos recuerda que "con humildad consideremos a los demás más importantes que nosotros mismos", rechazando la ambición egoísta. La parábola del Evangelio muestra que las palabras sin acción son vacías: el verdadero discipulado se mide por lo que hacemos, no por lo que decimos.

En la primera lectura, Ezequiel comparte que Dios afirma que cada persona es responsable de sus propias decisiones: pasar de la maldad para hacer lo correcto conduce a la vida, mientras que pasar de la justicia al pecado conduce a la muerte.

Llevemos estas lecturas a la Aplicación Práctica:

Autoexamen: Pregunta: "¿Estoy apartando mis pecados hacia lo correcto?" Humildad en la vida diaria: Prioriza las necesidades de los demás junto con las tuyas. Acción concreta: Haz que tu fe sea visible en acciones que sirven y sanan, no solo en palabras.

Gracias por vuestras palabras, tarjetas y regalos en celebración de mi cumpleaños y del Domingo del Sacerdocio, de verdad lo aprecio. Por favor, seguid orando por mí.

En Cristo,

P. Emmanuel López

CAMPAÑA DE LOS 40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Octubre es el mes de Respeto a la Vida, y la vigilia pacífica de oración 40 Días por la Vida frente a la clínica de abortos en Overland Park continúa. El Día de San Regis para Rezar durante esta campaña es el 14 de octubre de 7am-3pm. Por favor, únete a nosotros en la acera frente a The Center for Women's Health en 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211 para orar por mujeres vulnerables y niños no nacidos que entren en la clínica, por el personal de la clínica y por la conversión de corazones respecto a la dignidad de toda vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Regístrate para un horario en la hoja del vestíbulo de entrada, o envía un correo electrónico jessicapoindexter13@gmail.com.

DOMINGO DEL SACERDOCIO, 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE

El Domingo del Sacerdocio es un día especial reservado para honrar el sacerdocio en Estados Unidos. Es un día para reflexionar y afirmar el papel del sacerdocio en la vida de la Iglesia como un día central, sin el cual no se podría celebrar la Misa ni celebrar los Sacramentos.

Únete a nosotros en oración por nuestros sacerdotes, alabando a Dios por su valentía y generosidad.

Mostremos al padre López nuestro ánimo y gratitud en pensamientos y acciones. ¡Dios bendiga a nuestros sacerdotes! San Juan Vianney, patrón de los sacerdotes, dice: "El sacerdocio es el amor del Corazón de Jesús.

Cuando veas a un sacerdote, piensa en nuestro Señor Jesucristo." Oremos por todos los sacerdotes el próximo domingo 27 de septiembre, domingo del sacerdocio y cada día para que vean su vocación como una bendición y nos **esforcemos por vivir su llamado de ser CRISTO para todos.**

ADORACIÓN

¡Gracias a todos los que se apuntaron a la Adoración y son fieles a su hora de Adoración! Recuerda que si necesitas un sustituto, solo tienes que enviar la palabra "Sub" al 816-762-7770 y el sistema encontrará un sustituto para ti. Si tu horario ha cambiado, es igual de fácil cambiar la hora de la Adoración. Simplemente rellena uno de los formularios junto a las casillas de Adoración con la nueva hora que quieres y escribe "CAMBIO" en la parte superior del papel. Se cambiará por ti.

VACUNAS CONTRA EL FLU

El miércoles 14 de octubre, St. Regis acogerá una clínica de vacuna contra la gripe en la sala de St. Mary's. Las enfermeras estarán aquí de 9 a 10 de la mañana para su comodidad. Esta oportunidad permitirá que tanto empleados como feligreses se vacunen anualmente. Las hojas de inscripción están en el Espacio de Reunión. También tendrán disponible la vacuna para mayores de 65 años para personas mayores de 65 años.

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

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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.

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 OCTOBER 3 & 4

Lectors

3:00pm Patty Sack & Tom Sack
8:30am Joan Sack & Dave Vorbeck
10:30am Elizabeth Divis & Madison Divis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3:00pm Marvin Chaney, Jim Filley, Alex Pope
Melissa Wiehn & Dorothy Quinn
8:30am Joan Sack, Dave Vorbeck, Pat Hason
Sue Quanty Smith & Maxine Rodriguez
10:30am Don Wolff, Kathy Wolff, Virginia Reyes
John Reyes, Sr. & John Reyes, Jr.

Servers

3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena & Neylly Gonzalez
8:30am Audrey Miller & Patrick Miller
10:30am Emma Campbell, Chris Obi, Angel Obi
Jack Hallam & Josey Hallam

Greeters

3:00pm Mary Ann Warren & Marvin Chaney
8:30am Margarito Cruz & Ela Wilczynska
10:30am Elaine Allee & Alfred DeSouza

Mass Coordinator

3:00pm Jake Smith
8:30am John Wood
10:30am Madison Divis

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 29

8:30am †R.J. Brown by Ken & Mary Lou Glasbrenner
7:00pm †Deceased Members of the Chavez Family

Wednesday, September 30

†Judy Dolezal by Margaret Miller

Thursday, October 1

†R. J. Brown by Milt Bryant

Friday, October 2

†Rose Brown by Family

Saturday, October 3

3:00pm †Tim Filley by Jim Filley

Sunday, October 4

8:30am †Jesse, Ruth & Ruth E. Rodriguez by Family
10:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
5:00pm †Deceased Members of the Chavez Family

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 27

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

Monday, September 28

5:30pm Feed Your Faith

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

8:30am Mass
6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
6:00pm Religious Education Family Night
6:00pm Bible Timeline

Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Choir/Sp

Saturday, October 3

Name Tag Sunday

6:45am That Man Is You
8:30am Mass/1st Saturday
2:00pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 4

Name Tag Sunday

8:30am Mass
9:30am Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Mass/Spanish



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