



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

June 7, 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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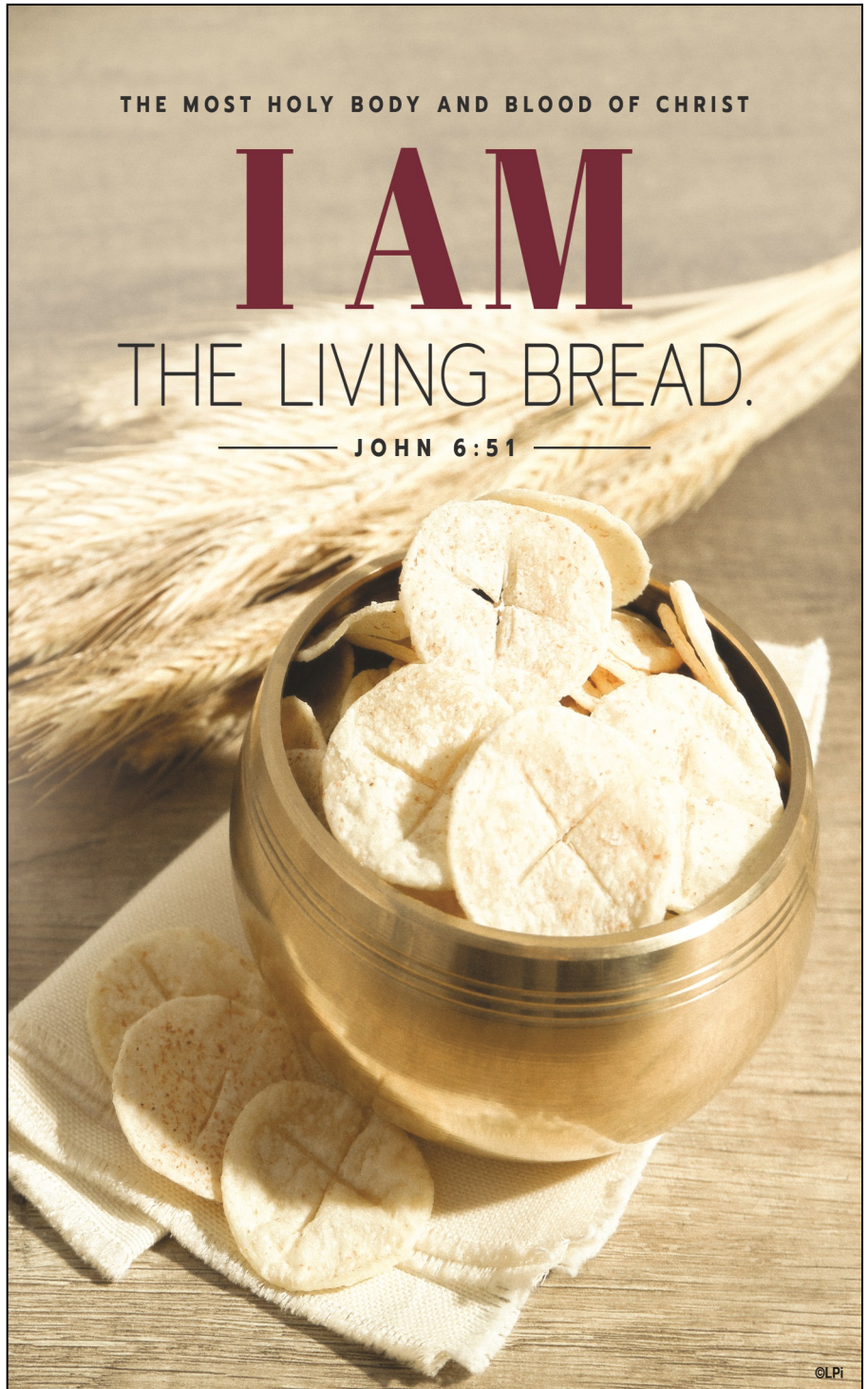
Deanna Perry

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Robin Fisher

John Wood



SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR

The adoration hour that we normally have on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7pm will be very special on June 10. It will be a bilingual service with readings and music related to the Sacred Heart consecration for that following weekend. Parishioners are encouraged to bring Sacred Heart images/statues from home to have them blessed. These can be “enthroned” in your homes (see the K of C Pilgrim Icon website for enthronement instructions and prayers). Confessions will be offered during the Holy Hour as usual.

ENTHTONING JESUS IN YOUR HOME

Through the enthronement ceremony, families recognize Christ’s rule over their lives. They do this by placing an image of his Sacred Heart in a place of honor in their homes, renewing their commitment to be faithful disciples, and consecrating themselves to His Sacred Heart. Bring your Sacred Heart image to the Holy Hour (6-7pm) on June 10 and have it blessed or bring them to Fr. Emmanuel for a blessing at another time. Then go to the K of C Pilgrim Icon website for instructions on the enthronement ceremony.

SACRED HEART TRAVELING ICON

If you would like to honor Jesus and His Sacred Heart, but do not have a sacred heart image, you can obtain the St. Regis traveling icon image for your home for a week. This beautiful image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was painted by and is made available by a St. Regis parishioner. See the image and suggested prayers and a sign out sheet at the display near the St. Regis Adoration Chapel.

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, It can often be said that married couples, as the years roll on, begin to act alike, talk alike, and even look alike. For many, the data of experience corroborates this. How interesting it can be to see a husband and wife, whose many years together are so great and whose love for one another is undoubtedly so great, that their physical beings become so intertwined that it becomes difficult to think of one without the other. But this, indeed, is what Love is: it is so powerful that it can do nothing other than be united to the object it so desires. This is not only true of the love between husband and wife, but more so, it is true of the love between the Creator and His creation; between our good and gracious God and us, His people.

Today, on this Solemn Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate the fact that our God is so enamored with us, that He allows Himself to become food and drink for our nourishment; that He allows His own Body and Blood to intertwine with our body and blood, so that we can act like Him, talk like Him, perhaps even bear the marks of His Body like Him.

Let us remember that receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion is to receive Love incarnate. To receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion is to receive the body of teachings that Christ has passed down to His Church—teachings that challenge us to be counter-cultural, teachings that nourish us in the struggle to be faithful Catholics in an age where every idea is tolerated except the idea that holds to an objective truth that is unchangeable, even when it might not match up with the fleeting trends of the day. To receive Christ in Holy Communion is to receive the commission to do as Christ did, to speak as Christ spoke, to be as Christ was and is.

Love is a powerful thing. It forever intertwines the lives of those with whom it comes into contact. May our lives forever be intertwined with the God of Love, who day in and day out nourishes us with the food from Heaven, which makes our bodies a lovely dwelling place for Him who wants nothing more than for us to live with Him forever in a life of perfect and perpetual Communion.

Next weekend, all the US bishops will consecrate the all the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in a historical call to surrender ourselves to Jesus and to recommit our country and its peoples, as the one Nation under God. We will do the prayer of consecration after all weekend masses next week and on your way out we will celebrate with ice cream the feast of our Patron Saint: St. John Francis Regis.

In the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Fr Emmanuel Lopez

Parish Support May 25-31, 2026

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,485
Plate	\$ 1,676
Online Giving	\$ 2,694
IRA Distribution	\$ _____
Total	\$ 7,855

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

TOMORROW’S PRIESTS COLLECTION

Tomorrow’s Priests Collection is this weekend, **June 6 & 7**. The average rate per seminarian per year is nearly \$35,000 for tuition, room and board. Funding seminarian education can only be accomplished with your generosity. Please help us support our seminarians, “Tomorrow’s Priests.”

Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Regis Day Schedule

- Saturday, June 6 - 8:30am Corpus Christi Mass/9:15am Procession
- Saturday/Sunday, June 6 & 7 - Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at all Masses
- Monday, June 8th - Paint Party—6-8:30pm in Parish Hall—Cost \$10
- Tuesday, June 9th - Meditation Exercise—9am in Gathering Space & Zumba Class—8-9pm in Gym
- Wednesday, June 10th - Sacred Heart Holy Hour & Confessions—6pm in Church
- Friday, June 12th - Taco Night at Regis—6-9pm in Parish Hall
- Saturday/Sunday, June 13 & 14th - Consecration to the Sacred Heart & St. Regis Feast Day—Ice Cream Social after all Masses

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Wednesday, June 3 until Thursday, June 11th after morning Mass or at home

Father's Day is **Sunday, June 21st**. We will honor and remember all of our fathers at the Masses the weekend of June 20/21. Please be sure to include your living and deceased father in our special Father's Day display by printing their name on the Father's Day envelope in your June packet. You can make a contribution in their name and place your envelope in the regular collection at Masses or bring it to the Parish Office. We ask that all envelopes are returned no later than **Wednesday, June 17**. Let us keep our fathers in prayer.

ST. REGIS TACO NIGHT



FRIDAY JUNE 12TH 6-9PM IN THE PARISH HALL



Meditation Exercises Monday June 8, from 9-10am
Gathering space (**Ejercisos de meditacion el lunes 8 de Junio de 9-10am espacio de reunion**)



Zumba class on Tuesday June 9, from 8-9pm GYM
CLASE DE ZUMBA EL MARTES 9 DE JUNIO 8-9PM GYM


SPRING PAINT PARTY

St.Regis Parish
Monday, June 08th | 6:00p.m-8:30p.m

Registration:10.00 Class age: 21+
8941 James A Reed Rd,

Kansas City, Mo 64138 Parish Hall

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Summer at St. Regis

This summer our Preschool classrooms remain in session. Ms. Carol (Pk1) and Ms. Carol (Pk2) welcome some returning faces and new faces. It is a great time for children to acclimate during a slower season!

Ms. Seura (5th Grade Teacher) and Mrs. Miller (4th Grade) are providing small group tutoring on Monday and Tuesday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

Mr. McGuire (Dean of Scholars) is supporting scholars at home who have elected to participate in the summer program.

Mr. Sweeny (Paraeducator) is running a digital book club for School scholars.

We are grateful for our committed staff and their support scholars during the summer months.

FEED YOUR FAITH

To allow everyone the opportunity to fully participate in the St. Regis week celebrations and the Paint Party this Monday, June 8, **Feed Your Faith will not meet.** We will resume as usual next Monday, June 14.



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



Ice Cream Social
 June 13 & 14
 Stop by after Mass for ice cream and fellowship

Fiesta de Helados
 13 y 14 de junio
 Pasa después de la misa por un Helado y convivencia

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Amigos, a menudo se puede decir que las parejas casadas, con el paso de los años, empiezan a comportarse igual, a hablar igual e incluso a parecerse. Para muchos, los datos de la experiencia corroboran esto. Qué interesante puede ser ver a un ma-

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús & Horario del Día de San Regis

- Sábado, 6 de junio - 8:30 a.m. Misa del Corpus Christi/9:15 am Procesión
- Sábado/domingo, 6 y 7 de junio - Entronización del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en todas las misas
- Lunes, 8 de junio - Fiesta de pintura—6-8:30pm en el Salón Parroquial—Coste 10 \$
- Martes, 9 de junio - Ejercicio de meditación—9am de la mañana en el espacio de reunion space & Clase de Zumba—8-9pm en gimnasia
- Miércoles, 10 de junio - Hora Santa y Confesiones del Sagrado Corazón—6pm en la iglesia
- Viernes, 12 de junio - Noche de Tacos en San Regis—de 6-9pm en el Salón Parroquial
- Sábado/domingo, 13 y 14 de junio - Consagración al Sagrado Corazón y Día de la Fiesta de San Régis—Fiesta de Helados después de todas las misas

Academy Corner

Academy

in session! Ms. Chelsea ing scholars and some mate to the classroom

(Grade Teacher) are tuesdays from 9:00am -

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time and efforts to

Save The Dates

- Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 7: Used Uniform Sales
- Sunday, August 16 - 10:30am Back to School Mass
 - 12:00pm - Supply Drop off and PTO Picnic
- Wednesday, August 19 - 1st Day of School (12:15pm Dismissal)
- Wednesday, August 26 - Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins
- Wednesday, September 2 - Protecting God's Children Class (English and Spanish classes offered)
- Sunday, September 13 - 12:00pm Back to School Breakfast Fundraiser

2026-2027
Enrollment
There is still time!
Preschool (3 years old) -8th Grade



rido y una mujer, cuyos muchos años juntos son tan grandes y cuyo amor mutuo es sin duda tan grande, que sus seres físicos se entrelazan tanto que resulta difícil pensar en uno sin el otro. Pero esto, en efecto, es lo que es el Amor: es tan poderoso que no puede hacer otra cosa que unirse al objeto que tanto desea. Esto no solo es cierto para el amor entre marido y mujer, sino más aún para el amor entre el Creador y Su creación; entre nuestro Dios bueno y misericordioso y nosotros, Su pueblo.

Hoy, en esta solemne Fiesta del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, celebramos el hecho de que nuestro Dios está tan enamorado de nosotros que Él se permite convertirse en alimento y

LA COLECCIÓN DE SACERDOTES DE MAÑANA

La Colecta de Sacerdotes de mañana es este fin de semana, **6 y 7 de junio**. La tarifa media por seminarista al año es de casi 35.000 dólares para matrícula, alojamiento y manutención. Financiar la educación de seminaristas solo puede lograrse con tu generosidad. Por favor, ayúdanos a apoyar a nuestros seminaristas, "Los sacerdotes del mañana."

CONSAGRACIÓN AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN

Cualesquiera que sean las cualidades estéticas particulares que atribuyamos a las distintas representaciones del corazón de Cristo cuando oramos ante ellos, no es el caso de que "se busque algo de ellos o que se deposite una confianza ciega en las imágenes, como antes lo hacían los gentiles". Más bien, "a través de esas imágenes que besamos, y ante las cuales nos enjuillamos y descubrimos nuestras cabezas, estamos

DIA DEL PADRE

El Día del Padre es el **domingo 21 de junio**. Honraremos y recordaremos a todos nuestros padres en las misas del fin de semana del 20 y 21 de junio. Por favor, asegúrate de incluir a tu padre vivo y fallecido en nuestra exposición especial del Día del Padre imprimiendo su nombre en el sobre del Día del Padre en tu paquete de junio. Puedes hacer una donación en su nombre y colocar tu sobre en la colecta habitual durante las misas o llevarlo a la oficina parroquial. Pedimos que todos los sobres sean devueltos a más tardar el **miércoles 17 de junio**. Mantengamos a nuestros padres en oración.



Driving for Hope Gold Tournament – June 8, 2026 at Paradise Pointe Golf Complex in *Smithville, MO*. Sponsorships and Registration are now open! - <https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/drivingforhope>

CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Whatever particular aesthetic qualities we may ascribe to various portrayals of Christ’s heart when we pray before them, it is not the case that “something is sought from them or that blind trust is put in images as once was done by the Gentiles”. Rather, “through these images that we kiss, and before which we kneel and uncover our heads, we are adoring Christ”. Pope Francis - Dilexit nos

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.

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, 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, Lynette Robertson 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

Liturgical Roles

June 13 & 14

Lectors

- 3:00pm Tom Sack & Patty Sack
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Connie Wood & John Wood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Melissa Wiehn & Dorothy Quinn
- 8:30am Regina Ozbun & Joan Sack
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly & Ora Reyes

Servers

- 3:00pm Enderlyn Cartagena & Neylly Gonzalez
- 8:30am Ezequiel Ramirez & Genesis Ramirez
- 10:30am Chris Obi, Angel Obi, Jose Vazquez
Isabell Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

Greeters

- 3:00pm Don Wolff & Chip DeMoss
- 8:30am Maxine Rodriguez & Sue Quanty Smith
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Richard Stange

Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Jake Smith
- 8:30am Mary Ernstmann
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 9

- 8:30am †Vic & Fran Jacobson by Family
- 7:00pm †Deceased Members of the Chavez Family

Wednesday, June 10

- †Nick Greb by Mary Hunter

Thursday, June 11

- †Bud & Susie Brungardt by Family

Friday, June 12

- †Sandy Brungardt by Family

Saturday, June 13

- 3:00pm For the Intentions of Robert Lopez by Family

Sunday, June 14

- 8:30am People of St. John Francis Regis Parish
- 10:30am †Katie O'Herron Kouba by Dick & Sue O'Herron
- 5:00pm †The deceased members of the Rocha Jimenez Family

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 7

Enthronement of Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Monday, June 8

6:00pm Spring Paint Party

- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Sacred Heart Holy Hour
Adoration/Confessions
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Taco Dinner in Parish Hall

Saturday, June 13

Consecration to Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass

Ice Cream Social following Mass

Food Collection

Sunday, June 14

Consecration to Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Ice Cream Social following Masses

Food Collection

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