



Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Pastor

June 21, 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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Deacon Ken Albers	Deacon Richard Gross
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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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— MATTHEW 10:31 —



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EUCCHARISTIC SPEAKER
Fr. Andrew Marshall
ADORATIO CHAPLAIN

JUNE 24
7 - 8:30 pm
St. Regis Parish Hall

ON VACATION?

When you are out of town, Mass times can be found on the following website: <http://www.masstimes.org>. Just enter the town or city where you are going. It gives you the names of the nearby churches, their Mass times and website information if available.

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Friends, on June 16 the Roman calendar calls to celebrate St John Francis Regis, our patron Saint!

Here's a little bit of his Holy life. Born into a family of some wealth, John Francis Regis was so impressed by his Jesuit educators that he himself wished to enter the Society of Jesus. He did so at age 18. Despite his rigorous academic schedule, he spent many hours in chapel, often to the dismay of fellow seminarians who were concerned about his health. Following his ordination to the priesthood, John Francis undertook missionary work in various French towns.

While the formal sermons of the day tended toward the poetic, his discourses were plain. But they revealed the fervor within him and attracted people of all classes. Father Regis especially made himself available to the poor. Many mornings were spent in the confessional or at the altar celebrating Mass; afternoons were reserved for visits to prisons and hospitals.

The bishop of Viviers, observing the success of John Francis Regis in communicating with people, sought to draw on his many gifts, especially needed during the prolonged civil and religious strife then rampant throughout France. With many prelates absent and priests negligent, the people had been deprived of the sacraments for 20 years or more.

Various forms of Protestantism were thriving in some cases while a general indifference toward religion was evident in other instances. For three years, Father Regis traveled throughout the diocese, conducting missions in advance of a visit by the bishop. He succeeded in converting many people and in bringing many others back to religious observances.

Though John Francis Regis longed to work as a missionary among the Native Americans in Canada, he was to live out his days working for the Lord in the wildest and most desolate part of his native France. There he encountered rigorous winters, snowdrifts and other deprivations. Meanwhile he continued preaching missions and earned a reputation as a saint. Upon entering the town of Saint-And , one man came upon a large crowd in front of a church and was told that people were waiting for "the saint" who was coming to preach a mission.

The last four years of John Francis Regis' life were spent preaching and organizing social services, especially for prisoners, the sick and the poor. In the autumn of 1640, Father Regis sensed that his days were coming to a conclusion. He settled some of his affairs and prepared for the end by continuing to do what he did so well: speaking to the people about the God who loved them. On December 31, he spent most of the day with his eyes on the crucifix. That evening, he died. His final words were: "Into thy hands I commend my spirit". John Francis Regis was canonized in 1737.

Thank you for being part of our family! St John Francis Regis, pray for us!

In Jesus,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez



FEED YOUR FAITH

Happy Father's Day to our Heavenly Father today, and our wonderful Pastor, Father Emmanuel, and our own earthly Dads, too. To recognize the feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist this Wednesday, **Feed Your Faith** has 2 short videos on his conception and birth. Then, since it is baseball season, we are going to "Play Ball!" Join us tomorrow night to watch inspiring interviews with Catholic professional baseball players such as Mike Sweeney, Mike Piazza, Darrell Miller, Tom Glavine, and Jeff Suppan showing us the other side of sports as they talk about their devotion to faith, family, and fatherhood. Join us for dinner tomorrow night, June 22, in the MEC at 5:30, then pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with us and stay for the **The Birth of John the Baptist and Champions of Faith – the Bases of Life**. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain here in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

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 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.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, September 11, 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.



LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

On **Monday, June 29th** there will be a Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Workshop from 6:30-8:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

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

Academy Corner

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Treat yourself to one more lazy summer day.

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If you order from School Tool Box now, you can have your back-to-school shopping done in just 5 minutes...without leaving home.

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Take 5 minutes and visit SchoolToolBox.com. Click, ship, done. Your August self will thank you.

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



St. Regis Academy Preschool!

Limited number of spots still available for '26-'27!
The Preschool Year is August 19, 2026 through July 30, 2027
Preschool hours are 6:30am - 6:00pm

The Preschool Program is open to any fully potty trained 3-year-old through 5-year-olds who have not yet attended Kindergarten.

St. Regis Academy Preschool is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The program provides a slow-paced, fun-filled environment for scholars to be enriched spiritually and academically.

Cost for the Preschool Program:
 \$185 a week for 5 days
 \$115 a week for 3 days (M,W,F)
 \$80 a week for 2 days (T, TH)
 *\$125 Application and Enrollment Fee

If you are interested, scan the QR code, visit our website: www.regisacademy.org/preschool or call the school at (816)763-5837



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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL

Amigos, el 16 de junio el calendario romano convoca a celebrar a San Juan Francisco Regis, nuestro santo patrón.

Aquí tienes un poco de su Santa Vida. Nacido en una familia con cierta riqueza, John Francis Regis quedó tan impresionado por sus educadores jesuitas que él mismo deseó ingresar en la Compañía de Jesús. Lo hizo a los 18 años. A pesar de su riguroso horario académico, pasaba muchas horas en la capilla, para disgusto de otros seminaristas preocupados por su salud. Tras su ordenación sacerdotal, Juan Francisco emprendió trabajo misionero en varias ciudades francesas.

Mientras que los sermones formales de la época tendían hacia lo poético, sus discursos eran sencillos. Pero revelaron el fervor que llevaba dentro y atrajeron a personas de todas las clases sociales. El padre Regis especialmente se puso a disposición de los pobres. Muchas mañanas las pasaban en el confesionario o en el altar celebrando la misa; Las tardes se reservaban para visitas a prisiones y hospitales.

El obispo de Viviers, observando el éxito de Juan Francisco Regis en la comunicación con la gente, buscó aprovechar sus numerosos dones, especialmente necesarios durante los prolongados conflictos civiles y religiosos que entonces prevalecían en Francia. Con muchos prelados ausentes y sacerdotes negligentes, el pueblo había sido privado de los sacramentos durante 20 años o más.

En algunos casos prosperaban diversas formas de protestantismo, mientras que en otros se evidenciaba una indiferencia general hacia la religión. Durante tres años, el padre Regis viajó por toda la diócesis, realizando misiones antes de la visita del obispo. Logró convertir a muchas personas y devolver a muchas otras a las observancias religiosas.

Aunque John Francis Regis anhelaba trabajar como misionero entre los nativos americanos en Canadá, vivió sus últimos días trabajando para el Señor en la parte más salvaje y desolada de su Francia natal. Allí se enfrentó a inviernos severos, ventisqueras y otras privaciones. Mientras tanto, continuó predicando misiones y se ganó la reputación de santo. Al entrar en la ciudad de Saint-Andé, un hombre se topó con una gran multitud frente a una iglesia y le dijeron que la gente esperaba a "el santo" que venía a predicar una misión.

Los últimos cuatro años de la vida de John Francis Regis los dedicó a predicar y organizar servicios sociales, especialmente para prisioneros, enfermos y pobres. En el otoño de 1640, el padre Regis intuyó que sus días llegaban a su fin. Resolvió algunos de sus asuntos y se preparó para el final continuando con lo que hacía tan bien: hablar con la gente sobre el Dios que los amaba. El 31 de diciembre, pasó la mayor parte del día con la mirada puesta en el crucifijo. Esa noche, murió. Sus últimas palabras fueron: "En tus manos entrego mi espíritu". John Francis Regis fue canonizado en 1737.

¡Gracias por formar parte de nuestra familia! ¡San Juan Francisco Regis, ruega por nosotros!

En Jesús,

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.

CAMPAÑA DE COMUNICACIÓN CATÓLICA

Hoy retomamos la colecta para la Campaña de Comunicación Católica (CCC). Tu apoyo ayuda a la CCC a conectar a los católicos con Cristo en Estados Unidos y en todo el mundo mediante internet, televisión, radio y medios impresos. La mitad de los fondos que recaudamos permanecen aquí en nuestra diócesis para apoyar los esfuerzos locales. Forma parte de esta campaña para difundir el mensaje del evangelio. ¡Apoya la colección hoy mismo! Más información en www.usccb.org/cc.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CON CONFESIONES

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



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.



Monday, August 17, 2026 at the Bluffs Golf Club at The National, Parkville, MO

Registration and sponsorship opportunities are now open! For more information contact Patti Long, Executive Director long@diocesekcsj.org or 816-714-2356 or Theresa Schuman, Event Coordinator schuman@diocesekcsj.org or 816-714-2936.

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, 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 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

June 27 & 28

Lectors

- 3:00pm Makenzie Hinrichs & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Katie Radford & David Orozco
- 10:30am Cathy Albers & Terry Colombatto

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Dorothy Quinn & Alex Pope
- 8:30am Pat Hanson & Dave Vorbeck
- 10:30am Elaine Allee & Marcia Collins

Servers

- 3:00pm Miguel Martinez & Anthony Van Ross
- 8:30am Sam Loulos & Aaron Palacios
- 10:30am Jared Villalobos, Jack Hallam, Josey Hallam
Emma Campbell & Lucy Ensminger

Greeters

- 3:00pm Chip DeMoss & Marvin Chaney
- 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, June 23

- 8:30am †Margaret Artman by Family
- 7:00pm †Deceased Members of the Chavez Family

Wednesday, June 24

†Gerald Kelly by Family

Thursday, June 25

†John Kelly by Family

Friday, June 26

†Barbara Artman by Family

Saturday, June 27

- 3:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Sunday, June 28

- 8:30am †Joanne Hill by Teri & George Weiter
- 10:30am †James & Catherine Kelly by Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:30pm Mass/Spanish
- 1:30pm Father's Day Picnic

Monday, June 22

- 5:30pm Feed Your Faith

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers
- 7:00pm Adoration Presentation

Thursday, June 25

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

Friday, June 26

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Church Cleaning

Saturday, June 27

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

Sunday, June 28

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

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KDMR 1190 AM

Spanish in the daytime

English in the evening

"The more you listen, the more you learn!"