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MAY 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – Friday 7:00am

Wednesdays 8:30am Livestream ONLY

(September – May)

New Parishioners, Welcome!

Please contact Heather Solis at

hsolis@stekc.org to join the parish.

You must be a registered parishioner for sacramental preparation.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:00pm – 4:00pm or

by appointment with Fr. Greg

Preparation for Infant Baptism

Please contact Deacon Mike McLean at

mmclean@stekc.org to make

arrangements.

Marriage

Registered parishioners who wish to be

married need to contact Deacon Mike

McLean nine to twelve months prior to

the anticipated wedding date.

Our Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church is a vibrant, Christ-centered community whose primary purpose is to celebrate the sacred liturgy and the Sacraments. Empowered by the Sacraments, we are called to personal holiness, to spread the word of God, and to actions of generosity and compassion toward all of God's people.



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Come Home to Communion

Bishop Johnston will lift the general dispensation on June 1 which signals a return to the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and holy days for most people. A particular dispensation still exists for those who are symptomatic, or who have been advised by medical doctors to avoid public gatherings, or who are otherwise ill or homebound, as well as their caregivers.

If you are already back to attending Mass, you can help to encourage those who may have fallen out of the habit of attending Mass due to the pandemic. Share the reasons you have come back to Mass with friends, family members or neighbors and invite them to join you. Consider sharing a meal together after Mass as a way to open up a conversation about how they might be feeling about their faith, answer questions they have and share fellowship, and respect those whose situations fall under the particular dispensation.

Communion is the weekly family reunion when we gather at the table to share in the Lord's Supper around an altar of sacrifice. All are welcome to be fully present in the Catholic Mass.

Holy Communion is the reception of the Eucharistic Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and is a sacred experience. Receiving Holy Communion requires preparing your heart by confessing any grave sins and being in a communion of belief in all that Jesus said and taught.

The Mass, in the words of the Second Vatican Council, is the "source and summit" of the Christian life. We are obligated to participate in it because God is due our worship in justice. We owe God thanks and praise for our very existence. We were created by God as an expression of divine love. God is also due our praise and thanks because of our redemption. Christ came to suffer and die and rise, so that death would not have the last word over the destiny of the human race.

The diocese has updated information online inviting all to Come Home to Communion at kcsjatholic.org. Also, watch the St. Elizabeth bulletin, website, and Facebook page, for information.

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Pray for our Military

We remember in our prayers the loved ones of our parish family who serve in the military:

Major James Harris, son-in-law of John and Kieran Cullinan; **John Kelly**, son of Joe Kelly; **Luis Moen**, son of Gary and Bridget Moen; **Pfc. Michael Muraski**, nephew of Phillip Muraski; **Ross Ryan Nigro**, grandson of Gloria Nigro; **Jeremy Rice**, son of Mike and Catherine Rice

Please notify the parish office when a loved one is serving in and returning home from the military.

School Corner

Eighth Grade Passion Projects

Each year our 8th grade class is charged with service projects that promote research, advocacy, and acts of service for local and national organizations and projects.

The STE Class of 2021 chose their "passion" service organizations and as a class raised \$12K and completed acts of direct service for the following 19 charities/ nonprofits:

- *Children's Mercy*
- *Children's Place*
- *Furry kids Refuge*
- *Gilda's Club*
- *Global FC*
- *Habitat for Humanity*
- *Harvesters*
- *KC Community Gardens*
- *KCPP*
- *Newhouse*
- *Outreach International*
- *Relentless Pursuit*
- *ReSTART*
- *Safehome*
- *St. Anthony's Retirement Home*
- *Uplift*
- *Variety Children's Charity*
- *Wayside Waifs*
- *World Wildlife Fund*

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Raul Acevedo, elder and community leader in the Romero Community of El Salvador; **Annette Ahnemann**, sister of George Koppe; **Patricia Brewster**; **Coly Bryant**; **Jim Buckley**; **Olivia Cameron**, granddaughter of Ed & Mary Webb & great-granddaughter of Tom & Joanne Laughlin; **Terry "Red" Carter**, father of Patrick Carter; **Mark Craig**; **Mike Faeth**; **Cathy Fox**; **Leo Guzman**; **Angela & John Hirte**; **Jan Irick**; **Wanda Kaffenberger**; **Sandy Kauffman**, mother of Matt Kauffman; **Dale Keith**, brother of Joyce Fish; **Lionel Klem**, son of Jonathan & Ellen Klem; **Lucy Koch**, daughter of Kevin & Beth Koch and granddaughter of Michael & Hanna Cusick; **Joseph Ludwikoski**, son of PJ and Mary Ludwikoski; **Carol Lynn**; **Fr. Robert Mahoney**; **Marsha Mangold**; **Pearl Mayanja**, daughter of Judith Mayanja; **John Miller**, father of Victoria Blume; **Michaella Neal**; **Butch & Donna Newell**; **Sara Ottenbacher**, sister-in-law of George & Terri Hage; **Rosie Ragsdale**, daughter of Kelsey & Michael Ragsdale; **Tahlia Riley**; **Don Rizzo**, father of Anna Valdivia; **Ron Rode**, father of Kay Kremer; **Mary Jayneen Ross**, sister of Jim VanDyke; **Larry Shiller**, brother-in-law of Chris Lester; **Chris Storm**; **Heather Volker**, sister-in-law of Staci Courter; **Felix Witkowicz**, father of Sandra Nussbeck; **Marie Wood**, sister-in-law of Peggy VanDyke; **Beverly Yancey**, sister of Janet Garnett; **Kathleen Zuk**

Please notify the parish office when a friend or loved one is in need of prayers, Eucharistic Minister, or is in the hospital.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Those who have sacrificed their lives, their safety and their comfort for the sake of justice and what is right throughout the world deserve and receive our honor and gratitude this Memorial Day. It astounds me to think about how much courage, suffering and trauma people have endured in armed conflict, motivated by the hope that it would bring an end to aggression, hostility and oppression. Sadly we still live in a world bent on violence and domination. Hopefully our observance of this day will deepen our own resolve to be free of violence and to build a just and peaceful world.

I will be on retreat this coming week at Conception Abbey with the bishop and the other priests of our diocese. Shortly after he became our shepherd, Bishop Johnston declared that he wanted all the priests to take an annual retreat together in order to build communion. I've never forgotten those words, the way he emphasized that, as diocesan priests, we should seek to be "men of communion." I'd never heard a bishop say that, and it inspired me, challenging as it sounded. As diocesan priests, many of us find it easy just to live in our own parochial worlds, forgetting that we are ordained for a diocese, and as such, we are called to live in communion in service to the diocese, to let our communion build the communion of the local church. I have a ways to go in prioritizing this goal, but I'm working on it. Attending this retreat is one way to promote it. I ask your prayers for the presbyterate (the priests of the diocese) as we take this sacred time together.

As summer has begun for most of us, I hope we can all enjoy a return to much of what we love about summer. I've already been to a couple of Royals games. I've enjoyed visits with some family from out of town. I'm enjoying time on the porch, and even have pondered some work in the flower beds at my home. I hope your summer activities—travel, time outside, maybe a concert or two, whatever—will be refreshing and rejuvenating!

Peace,
Fr. Greg

Dollars and Sense

In an effort to increase awareness and understanding of our parish's finances, each week in this column we will provide updates and information regarding a variety of topics:

Tithing Update

Budget vs. Actual

July '20 – April '21 Budget:	\$1,525,000
July '20 – April '21 Actual:	\$1,467,684
Deficit	\$ (57,316)

Building Our Legacy



Pledged: \$5.68 Million
Total Collected: \$5,443,085

Then and Now



May 2019



May 2021

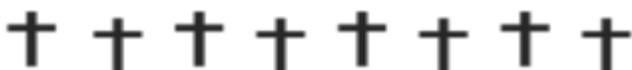
Stewardship

In today's Gospel and in the reading from the letter of St. Paul we hear of the gift of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our devotional life we make the sign of the cross and recite the "Glory Be" as an expression of our faith as a Trinitarian people. But what does it mean for Christian stewards to accept in a practical way the experience of God in this three-fold gift? Is it not a call to share our own life in community, with compassion and love, and to work for healing, justice, peace and unity? Is it not an invitation to invite others into fellowship with us in the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

~International Catholic Stewardship Council

Stewardship Shout-Outs:

- To our ministry leaders, who have continued to find ways to keep our ministries vibrant in the midst of the pandemic.



Parish News & Notes

Updated Mass Procedures Dated May 15, 2021 Please Read

We continue our regular weekend and weekday Mass schedule. All are invited to attend.

We no longer require advance sign-ups or check-in to attend weekend Masses. Additionally, you may enter and exit the church using any doors.

- Masks are now optional for individuals who are fully vaccinated. Unvaccinated individuals should continue wearing a mask when attending Mass.
- Those with serious health concerns, pre-existing conditions, or who are caregivers to the vulnerable, continue to have the grant of a particular dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
- We will continue to livestream Mass for as long as needed so that those not attending in person may maintain a spiritual connection with St. Elizabeth. All livestreamed and recorded Masses are accessible through our YouTube channel at https://bit.ly/STEChurch_School

We give thanks for all who have helped with this process over the past year, especially our Ushers, check-in staff, cleaners, and parish staff.

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Survey About Confession For Clergy Study at St. Meinrad Abbey

Pope Francis named certain priests in 2016 as *Missionaries of Mercy* and has met with them twice and will again next Mercy Sunday on May 24, 2022.

About 100 of these priests from the US will gather on August 30 at St. Meinrad Abbey to reflect on the sacrament of Penance as the Pope commissioned them to forgive sins normally reserved to the Holy See and to preach on Mercy.

They are asking Catholics if you would respond to a survey with 6 questions about your experience of confession. Please help by visiting the following link and answering; all responses are confidential.

<https://fs3.formsite.com/sunreachholyseemissionorg/confession/index.html>

THANK YOU for your time and consideration from Fr. Chuck Tobin, the only Missionary of Mercy in Missouri.

Parish News & Notes cont.

Social Services Notes

The Hy-Vee Supermarket Sweep raffle winner was drawn at the auction and the winner was the STE Food Pantry! A few 7th graders helped with the \$500 shopping spree at Hy-Vee to get the food pantry stocked! Thank you to those who purchased raffle tickets in our Food Pantry's name and to the 7th grade girls and Grace M. who did a fantastic job shopping!



Current food pantry needs are: *pancake mix pouches, oatmeal packets*

Life Corner Presented by The Respect Life Ministry (RLM) of St. Elizabeth Feast of the Visitation



On May 31 the Church celebrates the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth—and the infants in their wombs—in the Feast of the Visitation. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth immediately recognizes the presence of the Lord in the womb, as she cries out with the familiar words, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Lk 1:42). It is the same presence that leads the unborn John to leap for joy.

This miraculous encounter beckons us to recognize the undeniable humanity of the infants within the wombs of Mary and Elizabeth. We pray that hearts will be opened to recognize the humanity of unborn children. We also pray in thanksgiving for all mothers who give their own "yes" to God's gift of human life.

Parish News & Notes cont.

EmbRace Justice News

Members of St. E's EmbRace Justice Ministry along with members of St. Therese Little Flower's justice ministry volunteered their time at Harvesters on a recent Saturday. They sorted and bagged over 2000 pounds of carrots in 2 hours! They then attended Mass on Sunday at St. Therese's and after Mass prayed the Rosary for social justice in America.

The EmbRace Justice Ministry plans to continue work with St. Therese Little Flower and other churches in Kansas City on social justice issues facing our community.



You Are Invited to a Rosary in the Garden

The St. Elizabeth Mothers of Young Children invite you to join them on the evening of June 9th to pray the rosary with the mom's group and the School of Faith, who will be leading the rosary for their Rosary On the Road podcast.

Rosary will begin at 7pm in the Parish Garden.



In Loving Memory

We remember in love our parishioners and family members who have died in the light of faith:

Joanne Nielsen
Aidan Riley, son of STE Principal Mike Riley

Please pray for the family members and friends who mourn. May they be comforted in their grief and find solace in prayer and happy memories.



Remember: "God is our refuge and our strength, always ready to help in times of trouble."

~ Psalm 46:1

Welcome New Parishioners

A big St. Elizabeth welcome to the following newly registered parishioners. We are so glad you are here!

Amanda and Jay Breedon
Jasmine Colhour



Area News

The Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ June 6, 2021

Bishop Johnston will celebrate the annual Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at Sacred Heart/Guadalupe Parish in Kansas City.
<http://www.sacredheartguadalupe.org>

All are welcome to participate on Sunday, June 6 at 1:30pm.



June 5/6

Lectors

4:30pm TBD
 7:30am TBD
 10:00am TBD

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm TBD
 7:30am TBD
 10:00am TBD

Sacristan

7:30am TBD

Usher (additional volunteers needed for all Masses)

4:30pm Volunteers Needed
 7:30am Doug Kinney, Noah Sturr
 10:00am George Koppe, John Roseburrough

Schedule of Events

May 31 – June 6

Monday All Day	May 31/Memorial Day Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 7:00am	June 1 NO Daily Mass
Wednesday 7:00am	June 2 NO Daily Mass
Thursday 7:00am	June 3 NO Daily Mass
Friday 7:00am	June 4 Mass
Saturday 4:30pm 4:30pm	June 5 In-person Mass Livestream Mass on YouTube
Sunday 7:30am 10:00am	June 6 In-person Mass In-person Mass

Mass Observations/Intentions May 31 – June 6

Monday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
Tuesday 7:00am	St. Justin, Martyr No Daily Mass
Wednesday 7:00am	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs No Daily Mass
Thursday 7:00am	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs No Daily Mass
Friday 7:00am	Joanne Nielsen
Saturday 4:30pm	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr St. Elizabeth Parish Family
Sunday 7:30am 10:00am	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Kathy Matthews Anthony Tran

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” — Mt. 28:19-20

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2000, 1996, 1979 C.C.D.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report *suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Readings for the Week of May 31, 2021

M: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Tu: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
W: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
Th: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
F: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
Sa: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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