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JULY 4, 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – Friday 7:00am
Wednesdays 8:30am (September – May only)

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

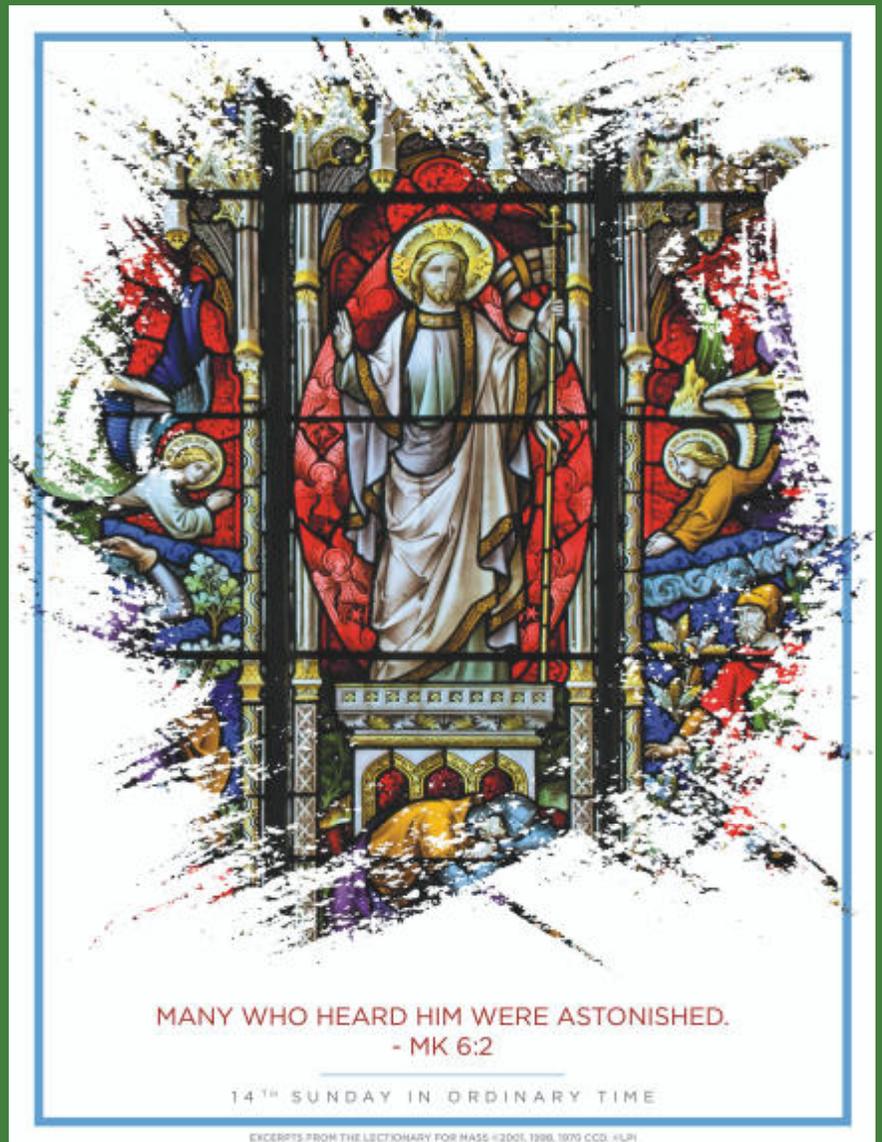
Please contact Deacon Mike McLean at
mmclean@stekc.org to make
arrangements.

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.



Independence Day

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Prayer for the Nation

God of our forebears,
in tumultuous times our ancestors made their way
to a new land, seeking prosperity and peace.
The wealth of a new nation lay before them,
as well as the challenge to use wisely
the gifts of the good earth
and the industriousness of a people
forged in the crucible of revolution
and the high-minded ideals of life and liberty.
Strengthen within us the pursuit of justice,
the desire for equality, the love of true freedom.
May all the citizens of our country
work unceasingly to promote the common good
so that all may share in the pursuit of happiness
sought by the founders of our land.
Amen.



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Raul Acevedo, elder and community leader in the Romero Community of El Salvador; **Annette Ahnemann**, sister of George Koppe; **Mary Ann Brown**, mother of Kevin Crawford; **Coly Bryant**; **Jim Buckley**; **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**; **Marilyn Stowers**, sister-in-law of Shirley McCarty; **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

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

School Corner

Book Donations

At the end of the school year, St. Elizabeth teachers, while moving back to their classroom, spent time cleaning out their classrooms and wanted to donate outdated reading series, math and science books, and extra books and resources that they have collected over the years. Thank you to Keely Daly for helping teachers find wonderful organizations that can continue to use these materials.

Our friends at Phoenix Family took tons of books for their HIKE Program. The W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center was thrilled to have math and science workbooks and sources for their education program that benefits under-served communities. Another wonderful woman collected hundreds of books along with other donations that will be shipped to her home country of Nigeria where she and her sister will distribute the items to families in need of educational materials. The rest were donated to thrift stores and a book collection site.

What a wonderful way to spread the love and spare these resources from a landfill! Learn more about the great work at the W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center (<http://www.duboislc.org/>) and Phoenix Family (<https://phoenixfamily.org/>).



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; **SPC Riley Head**, nephew of Sarah Darmitzel; **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.

Pastor's Corner

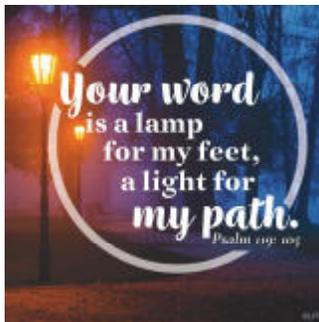
Dear Parishioners,

I am glad to see June in the rear view mirror. Honestly, it was a difficult month. There was a lot of grace and goodness in the month, but so much loss as well, along with some significant challenges and demands. I think our eagerness to return to life as it used to be has put a lot of pressure on us. It takes more energy than most of us realized, I believe. Thank goodness we have these summer months to ease back into things!

We celebrate our nation this weekend: a past, present and future dedicated to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We have a beautiful legacy to celebrate, and claim our responsibility to continue and deepen that legacy. Of course our history isn't perfect, and of course some of our history needs redemption. That's part of the story and our commitment to it as well. I hope your celebrations are pleasant and safe.

If you are traveling, please remember to keep your pledge current. An easy way to do that is to sign up for automatic withdrawal. But if you prefer to use envelopes, please remember to catch up when you return home. Or better yet, anticipate your absence and give in advance. Safe and happy travels to all!

Peace,
Fr. Greg



Stewardship

Today's Gospel reveals Jesus being amazed that the people in his hometown of Nazareth do not accept his teaching and ministry; he is amazed at their lack of faith (Mk 6:6). Good stewards recognize and participate in Christ's teaching, reconciling and healing presence in their community. Are we good stewards of our family of faith? Do we value and support the ministries that take place in Christ's name? Are we attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our parish and encourage those who work to enhance our life of faith?

~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.

Building Our Legacy

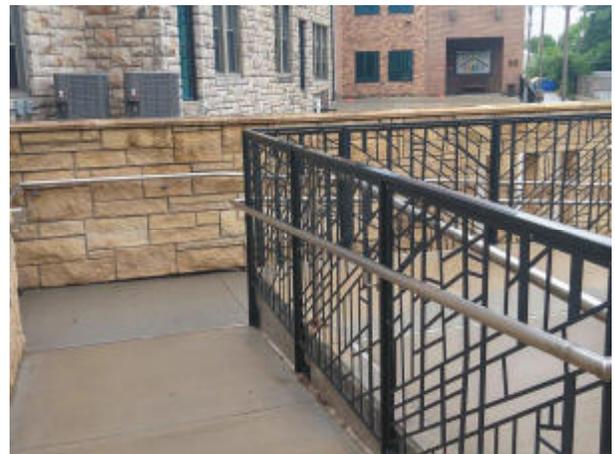


Pledged: \$5.68 Million
Total Collected: \$5,479,371

Then and Now



July 2019



July 2021

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:

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed recently to help us close the budget gap for the end of the fiscal year and given to the school's Heritage Fund. If you've fallen behind on your tithing and would still like to make a catch-up gift or a one-time gift to the Heritage Fund this week please contact Vicky or Heather in the parish office or go to www.stekc.org or the GivePlus Church mobile app to donate electronically.

We are grateful for your commitment to St. Elizabeth.

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, etc., continue to have the grant of a particular dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. For more information on the particular dispensation, please visit <https://kcsj catholic.org/comehome/>
- 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/STChurch_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.

Come
HOME
TO COMMUNION

We Need You!

As we begin to fully schedule our liturgical ministries again, we need to rebuild the gift bearer and greeter ministries for all weekend Masses. These ministries are so important for our inclusive and welcoming liturgies, and we would love for you and your family to help!

We are currently in need of additional Greeters and Gift Bearers at all Masses.

If you and/or your family are interested in helping with either of these important ministries, please contact Susie or Beth in the parish office.



Parish News & Notes cont.

Social Services Notes

A big thanks goes out to the STE Women's Summer Bowling League for recently collecting and donating several bags of items for our food pantry. Way to go ladies!



Current food pantry needs are: *pasta sauce, pancake mix pouches, syrup, jelly/jam*

Thank You St. Elizabeth Community

Thank you to the wonderful community of St. Elizabeth Church for your love and caring during our sorrow over the death of our son, Kyle Slater. There is something so special about the people of St. Elizabeth Church.

Many thanks to Father Greg, Susie Adams and the choir and Jimmy Campbell for their gift to us and our friends and family. We are blessed. *Joyce and Bob Slater*

Hall of Fame Nominations Are Now Open

Save the date for the 2021 STE Hall of Fame:

Saturday, November 6th

Founded in 2010, the Hall of Fame recognizes the outstanding members of our STE community (volunteer and paid) who have positively impacted our parish's future, through their personal and/or professional commitment and service.



Individuals, couples, or families may be nominated for consideration for future induction into the STE Hall of Fame. Please note that paid staff must be retired or no longer on staff to be nominated.

Go to www.stekc.org to see a list of past winners or to submit your nomination today.

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

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."—
Declaration of Independence



On this most important of American civil holidays, join the RLM in reflecting on what our nation is founded on. Happy Independence Day!

Parish News & Notes cont.

EmbRace Justice Ministry

Public Rosary for Social Justice

Please join our EmbRace Justice Ministry and many other KC parishes at a public Rosary for Racial Justice on **Tuesday morning, July 27**. We will gather at 8:30am at the south end of Illus Davis Park across from City Hall on 11th St. At 8:50am, we will walk to Police HQ where we will recite the Sorrowful Mysteries outside. Afterwards, any who like may attend the Police Board meeting that starts at 9:30am.

This is intended as a peaceful show of support for our Black and Brown sisters and brothers and show to the wider community that Catholics support them in their struggles. For more details, contact Doug Kinney at 816-582-9200 or daventis1971@gmail.com.

+ 1st Sorrowful Mystery—Jesus Agonizes in the Garden Just as Jesus agonized in the Garden, our Black brothers and sisters have agonized in this country for over 400 years praying the suffering would not continue. But an angry mob with torches and weapons came and the lynching of an innocent man began.



Parish School of Religion

Registration for St. Elizabeth Parish School of Religion (PSR) has begun. PSR is a combination home/parish family program for families with children in grades 1 – 8 who do not attend St. Elizabeth School. The program consists of at-home lessons along with group lessons once a month in Seton Hall. You must register by August 1. For more information and to register, visit our website and click on "Religious Education" on the left toolbar.

1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Preparation

Children not attending St. Elizabeth school who desire to receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist prepare for these sacraments through the PSR. Parents will be required to attend a meeting for each sacrament. Students and parents will be required to attend one extra class to prepare for each sacrament.

Your child MUST be registered by August 1, 2021.

To secure your place and ensure that enough books will be ordered, your child must be registered for the 2021/2022 PSR year by August 1. Students not enrolled in St. Elizabeth School who wish to participate in Parochial League Athletics need to be registered in PSR by August 1 also.

There is a \$25* supply fee per child that is due at the Parent Meeting/Book Pick-Up on Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30pm in Seton Hall.

If you have any questions, please email Amy Wantz at awantz@stekcschool.org

*\$35 fee after August 1 registration deadline.

Parish News & Notes cont.

El Salvador Corner

High school and university scholarship students are chosen by community leaders and are required to participate in a variety of projects which are designed to promote leadership, community involvement and promotion of human rights. These leaders will have the opportunity to continue their education and develop necessary leadership skills which enables them to participate in the development and transformation of their communities and country.

Pictured below: Scholarship students tutoring elementary children from the Romero Community during the pandemic.



In Loving Memory

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

Leon McGarry, father of Ann Marie Decker
Laura Walker, STE School Secretary, 1969 – 1995

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



July 10/11

Lectors

4:30pm Jana Belzer, Mary Cary
 7:30am Joyce Slater, Patrick Reavey
 10:00am Gina Crawford, Joel Jones

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm Lorene Faulconer, Cathleen Lillis, Danny Belzer
 7:30am Vince McInerney, Mike Hayes, George Hage
 10:00am Nancy Miller, Nancy Tweedy, Deanna Sack

Servers

4:30pm Claire Solis, Curran Park, Katy Carter
 10:00am Henrika Lewer, Conor Fitzpatrick, Sloane Fende

Sacristan

7:30am Volunteer Needed

Greeters

4:30pm Mary Cary, Timothy Dowdle
 7:30am Doug Kinney
 10:00am Volunteers Needed

Gift Bearers

4:30pm Betty Bauers
 7:30am Volunteer Needed
 10:00am Joel Jones

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" — Mk 6:12

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.

Schedule of Events

July 5 – July 11

Monday All Day	July 5 Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 7:00am	July 6 Mass
Wednesday 7:00am 7:00pm	July 7 Mass MOYC Meeting
Thursday 7:00am 7:00pm	July 8 Mass Knights of Columbus Mtg
Friday 7:00am	July 9 Mass
Saturday 3:00pm 4:30pm 4:30pm	July 10 Confessions—Church In-person Mass—Church Livestream Mass on YouTube
Sunday 7:30am 10:00am	July 11 In-person Mass—Church In-person Mass—Church

Mass Observations/Intentions July 5 – July 11

Monday	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Tuesday 7:00am	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Pat Brewster
Wednesday 7:00am	John Hoferer
Thursday 7:00am	Clara Rowan
Friday 7:00am	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Theresa Davis
Saturday 4:30pm	BVM James and Dorothy Flanagan
Sunday 7:30am 10:00am	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Elizabeth Parish Family Anthony Tran

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2021

M: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tu: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
W: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Th: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
F: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Sa: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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