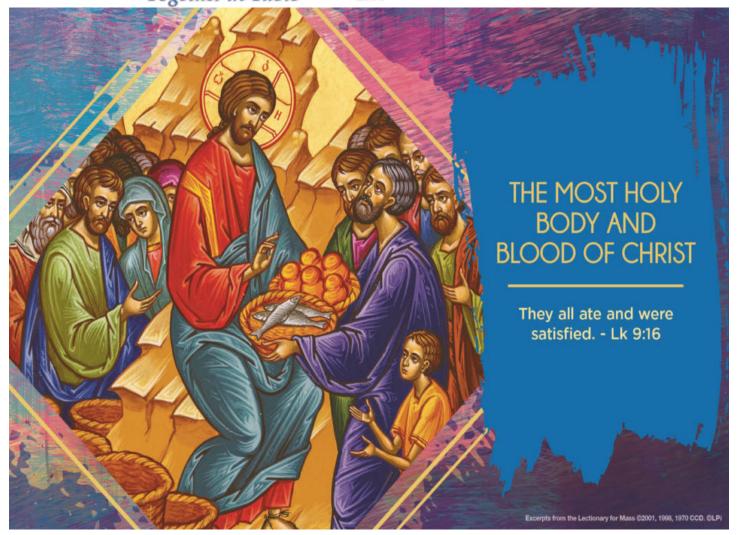


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DEACON'S PEN ... a word from the heart of Dcn. Vic Quiason



Isolation, even in paradise, does not get any easier. Just this past Memorial weekend, we embarked on a long-awaited family vacation. There were 12 of us headed to the garden isle, Kauai, Hawaii. My wife and I, our three sons, their wives, and the 4 grandkids. This trip was postponed from 2020, the year

COVID 19 put the world on lockdown. People have been asking if I was ready. I try not to get too excited, so I don't usually pack until the day before. I trusted that I had all the things I needed, besides if I forgot to bring it, there is a Costco and a Walmart on the island. I can always buy it when I get there.

Travel day began early Friday morning. There was a long layover in Vegas, "Sin City". Temptation abounds even in the airport. Slot machines are ever-present with their lights and sounds, enticing bored travelers awaiting their flights. With a good book, the time went by, but by the time our flight landed in Lihue, it took over 15 hours. If it's been a while since your last car rental experience, that's another story. We reserved a Camry or its equivalent but ended up with a white Camaro convertible. When I was young, I longed for a Hawaii 5-0 island-driving experience, but at our age, climbing in and out of a car is more important than the coolness factor. All these inconveniences paled in comparison to the real challenge before me. During our travel, I developed a persistent cough. Our first stop was at a 24-hour drug store for some cough medicine. When morning came, I tested positive for COVID.

For almost two and a half years, we dodged this disease, vaccines and boosters, vigilant mask-wearing, hand washing, and sanitation protocols without fail. The number of cases and mortality rate had dropped significantly since it began. Church and social gatherings resumed while a sense of normalcy, perhaps even complacency, relaxed the world's guard and cases began to creep again. COVID news fatigue has set in and people stopped listening.

Being a health care provider and ministering to people in their homes, I continued wearing a mask. Hospital and rehab facilities required it, but individuals preferred that I not wear one, and still, I insisted. I explained that I come in contact with so many people, I would not be

able to forgive myself if I brought COVID to them, many of whom have medical conditions. Thanks be to God, I avoided it, until now.

Why did it happen now? I thought I did everything right and I still got it. I was mad, angry with God. How can God let this happen to me? I couldn't let those thoughts last long. I had to be strong for my family. The first two days were spent in bed. I had a bad headache, body aches, and a lack of energy. When Cathy brought nourishment, I was grateful that I did not lose my sense of taste and smell. I enjoyed a glass of POG (Passion fruit, Orange, and Guava) juice. It has a distinct aroma and flavor, part of the island experience.

By day three, my fever broke, and I was on the mend. Still, I stayed in my room. it was the primary bedroom at the house we rented. The ocean view was amazing. The island breeze kept the humidity low, and the temperatures mild, as pleasant as they could be in isolation. At first, I avoided my prayers, like a child in protest. Somehow I would relent and say them anyway. From the bed, I could hear a cacophony of different bird calls, clicking sounds of small reptiles, the gentle rain falling on the roof, the rustling leaves of the Jurassic-sized tropical plants, and the competing crows of the roosters that can't tell time.

As I started to get better, I began to witness God's goodness that was there all along. My granddaughter would sneak a wave now and again from outside my room, an unsolicited sign of love that warmed my heart. My view of the deck gave a preview, a la "A Christmas Carol", of my family when I'm gone. I usually man the grill and in my absence, my oldest son ably took charge. A sense of pride came upon me knowing how well he turned out, consoled that all will be well. My wife was my faithful caretaker who nursed me along, my contact with the outside world. As I got better, she came down with it. I now have the opportunity to reciprocate the loving care she gave me.

You can wallow in self-pity, or you can make lemonade out of life's lemons. I so looked forward to this time away. A treasured time with my family, filled with memories yet to be made. God knows us far better than we think. He knows what we need, not just what we want. It took COVID to slow me down, and take time to rest and reflect. I needed COVID to let me appreciate His presence even in darkness. God is good. All the time.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/

Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk

1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk

9:51-62

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot;

Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and

Thomas More, Martyrs

Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

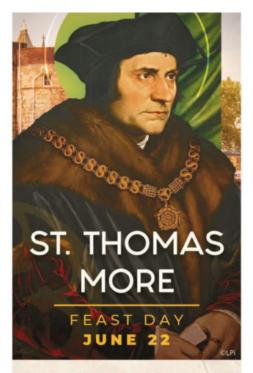
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of Utopia. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935.

More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son. More wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the time

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535, before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first."

INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday, June 20

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, June 21

9:00 AM Mass

9:30 AM Adult Faith Formation - Borromeo Hall South

11:00 AM SCB Seniors—Mass. Luncheon

6:00 PM Adoration

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 AM Mass

2:00 PM Adoration

Thursday, June 23

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, June 24

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, June 25

6:30 AM Men's Group-Borromeo South

3:00 PM Confession

4:00 PM Mass - Rosary at 3:25pm

Sunday, June 26

8:30 AM Mass

11:00 AM Mass

12:15 PM Fr. Don's Farewell Event



Saturday, June 18

4:00 PM Garold Tingler

Sunday, June 19

8:30 AM Manuel Perez; Saint Charles Parish

11:00 AM Emil Williams

Monday, June 20

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, June 21

9:00 AM Kenneth Cowper

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 AM Angelo DeMeo; Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 23

9:00 AM Norbert & Clara Ehler

Friday, June 24

9:00 AM Jack Zimmerman

Saturday, June 25

4:00 PM Lorene Mixon

Sunday, June 26

8:30 AM Jim & Pat Sallee

11:00 AM Augustine Thinh Nguyen; Angelo DeMeo



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Maines,

Those who are... homeless, jobless, addicted, imprisoned, physically and emotionally ill, hospitalized, and homebound, including:

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Santa Galate Jane Grossman M & B Hackney Phillip Hernandez Teresa Hendrickson Luz Maria Heredia Joan Hinds Virginia Hladky Jerum Hollows Olive Kelley Marion Kern Elaine King Mark LeGault Keith Little Antonio Luna Bryan Lundgren Wanda Mackey Vera Mamie Teri Mahonev D. Earl Mead Jack Medlin **Bob Meller** Mary Milam Walter Mitchell

Dee Mitchum Richard Mixon Elaine Moore Lynda & Bob Morris Doris Mudd Milan Mulac Donna Najar **Kaye Noland** Vernon Noland Rogelio Pena Charles Perea Jule Pitts **Elaine Prieur** Janet Pryor **Garhett Richards** Marie Robinson Char Rosche Frances Saladino **Doug Schuster** Teena Simmons Bernadine Smith Mary Helen Sorrentino Alex Sosa Jacob Sparks

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Sgt. Howard Scott, III

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Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Current Month Budgeted Income vs Actual

Date	Budgeted Weekly	Actual Weekly	Budget Net +/-
5-June	25,879	31,733	5,854
12-June	25,879	13,639	(12,240)
19-June	25,879		
26-June	25,879		

YTD Income vs Expense as of May 31, 2022

	Income	Expense	Net +/-
YTD	2,732,434	2,887,173	(154,739)

Capital Campaign Income

Goal 1,480,000 Raised/Pled	dged 1,825,046
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Special Collections

Communication	\$170	
Peter's Pence	1,238	
Diocesan Vocation Fund	1,414	
Guatemala	54	



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Communications Second Collection June 18 & 19

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) works to spread the Gospel through the media in all its forms. Its work is funded by an annual collection through which the faithful can support their local diocesan communications efforts, while also supporting national and international initiatives.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this worthy cause. More information may be found online on the diocesan website.

Make all checks payable to Saint Charles Borromeo

Planned Giving

A good steward uses his or her assets in a way that does the most good. Gifts of securities can help you avoid Capital Gains Tax! If you own appreciated stock, you may wish to consider giving the stock to the parish rather than cash. Depending on your tax situation, you may be able to deduct the full value of



the stock, avoid the capital gains tax and make a substantial gift to the parish. For more information, contact parish staff with questions.

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Name
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You may put this in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

We are delighted to welcome you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

SCB Seniors

Please join us and invite a friend on Tuesday, June 21st for 11:00 Mass followed by lunch in the Gathering Space.

In order to ensure we have enough food, please RSVP to Barb Liles no later than Friday, June 17th.

bliles@kc.rr.com or 816-436-4696 (no text)

A \$5 donation is suggested.



Calling Adult Readers:

The first grade teacher at SCBA is seeking adults that will listen to scholars read to them.

If you are interested or have questions, email Suzie Jones at sjones@stcharleskc.com



Please include your name and phone number. Thank you!

2022 – 2023 Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Applications Due July 15

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City offers the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life retreat every year from September to May. This 8 to 9-month long individually-directed retreat in everyday life is designed to dispose pray-ers to more readily receive God's love and grace. You will pray daily with specific exercises and then go about your day. It is an individually-directed in that you will be accompanied weekly by an Ignatian prayer guide who will companion you uniquely for this retreat journey.

We are currently taking applications for the 2022 – 2023 season. To find out more, visit us at www.ignatiancenterkc.org and click on Community, then "Make the 8 Month Exercises."

If you have any questions or would like further info, please email Stephanie Hudson at shudson@ignatiancenterkc.org or call (816)381-9168.

Easing into Contemplative Prayer with the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City

Wednesdays, June 8 - July 13, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM ● ZOOM

Looking to reinvigorate your life in prayer this summer? Join us for a 6-week long experience of exploring the four stages of prayer that lead to contemplation. We will be reading together The Armchair Mystic by Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ and praying his suggested exercises to help cultivate a deeper relationship with our Lord. You will read about 5 pages per day and pray for 30 minutes and meet weekly with your group to reflect and share about your prayer experience. Weekly gatherings will begin on Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 PM. Cost \$35 (book not included)

For more information and to register, please see our events page https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events





That Man Is You - "The Creed"

The TMIY "That Man Is You" men's group is planning a summer series beginning June 11. We will host "The Creed", a video series by Bishop Robert Barron. In this series, Bishop Barron will guide us through the depths of the Nicene Creed in a 6 week course.

The group meets on Saturday mornings from 6:30 AM-8:00 AM in Borromeo South Hall. The session begins with breakfast (provided) and features the presentation and then discussion. All men are welcome to join for fellowship and faith.

Contact Steve Gaul 816-801-0213 or svgaul@gmail.com with questions.



Job Opening at Mount Olivet Cemetery

The Mount Olivet Cemetery Association has an open position for a General Manager. This job directs the day-to-day



business operations of the four Catholic Cemeteries locations and protects the traditions and ministerial aspects of the burying of the dead while leading change and managing the administrative, sales, and grounds crew staff to achieve financial and non-financial targets. This position is full-time and benefits-eligible, officed in Kansas City with some travel to St. Joseph, Missouri.

View the full job description and apply on the KCSJ Diocesan Website: kcsjcatholic.org/start/job-openings/

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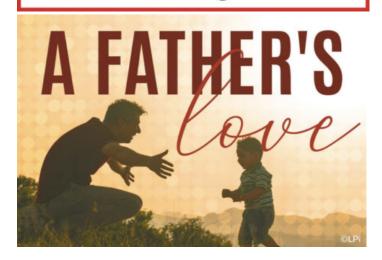
desperate need of volunteers (no experience necessary) who can give 2 hours a month or 2 hours a week or more as a volunteer. We are in need of 90-100 volunteers, flexible days and flexible hours. 90% of all profits go to help Catholic schools in the Northland.

Please call Krisa 816-915-1740



June 20 Blood Drive At St. Andrews the Apostle Catholic Church (2-6 pm)

Book your appointment at: https://bit.ly/BloodDriveDonor Questions? (816) 781-7975 or nbennett23@gmail.com.



Join us in the Rectory for: Fr. Don's Farewell



June 26th, After 11 am Mass

Lunch ~ Cake & Champagne Live Music ~ Yard Games RSVP To: (816) 436-0880 or Ilucas@stcharleskc.com



The Gabriel Project KC will soon open St. Mary's House for Mothers. St. Mary's is a two-story, 15,000-square-foot house on 13 acres east of Liberty, Missouri, modeled after successful maternity homes in other cities. In March 2021, it was purchased by generous benefactors to be turned into a home for homeless, pregnant mothers and their children in the Kansas City metro area.

The Gabriel Project helps pregnant women in need and is a ministry of the Pro-Life Office in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, and the Respect Life Office in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. More than linking mothers to community resources, they provide emotional, material, and spiritual support for her choice to parent or place her baby for adoption.

To find out how you can help, please contact
Deacon Doug Hemke at (816) 390-6386 or dhemke@gmail.com.
Learn more about St. Mary's at www.smhfm.org.

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June 20
Used Uniform Sale—details below
July 4
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Used Uniform Sale

Monday, June 20th 5:30pm-7pm Sale will be held in the commons

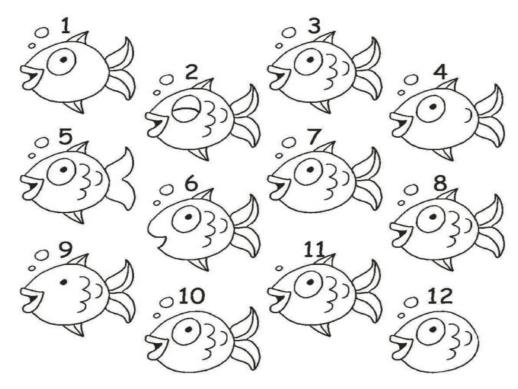
Please drop off your used uniforms to the main office before Friday, June 17th. Make sure your uniforms are labeled with your name, price and phone number. Please label the bag "Uniform Sale". Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm and closed on Fridays.

If you would like to donate the money raised for your uniforms to the PTO and/or do not want your unsold uniforms returned to you, please let us know by leaving a note with your uniforms or contacting us at the email listed below.

After the sale, please pick up your money and unsold uniforms before 7:30pm.

Responses and questions may be sent to mollyfleming2@gmail.com





ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE AND NUMBER EIGHT

MISSION

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.



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Marriage Preparation

Please contact Fr. Don Farnan at 816-436-0880 dfarnan@stcharleskc.com when you become engaged. We prefer at least nine month's notice. For more information, please call the parish office or visit our website: stcharleskc.com/matrimony.

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PASTORAL VISITS

If you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like a visit from our parish visitors, please call the parish office at (816) 436-0880.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact Fr. Don Farnan at (816) 436-0880 x503 or dfarnan@stcharleskc.com to begin the funeral arrangement process. Funeral planning packets are available in the parish office.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Devices are available and may be checked out for use during Mass. Please see a Hospitality Minister prior to the start of Mass.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin items (as space allows) are due by 10 AM on Fridays (8 days prior) to the following weekend's bulletin. Items may be edited for content. Please submit to ssimon@stcharleskc.com.

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For requests for the Prayer Chain, or to join our email Prayer Chain, please email:

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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
- 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



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