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# SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH

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## BULLETIN ONLINE

this and last week's at stmkc.com

## PUBLIC MASSES

WEEKDAY: Mon-Fri 6:15am & 8:15am,  
Sat 8:15am.

WEEKEND: Sat 4pm, Sun, 7:30am, 9am  
& 11am.

MASS ONLINE CONTINUES

## RECONCILIATION (IN THE CHAPEL)

Individual Confessions:

Saturdays, 7:15-8am and 3-3:45pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6pm

## OUR CLERGY

Father Justin Hoye, Pastor

Father Kendall Ketterlin, Parochial Vicar

Father Andrew Kleine, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Benjamin Fenlon, Transitional Deacon

## AT THE PARISH OFFICE

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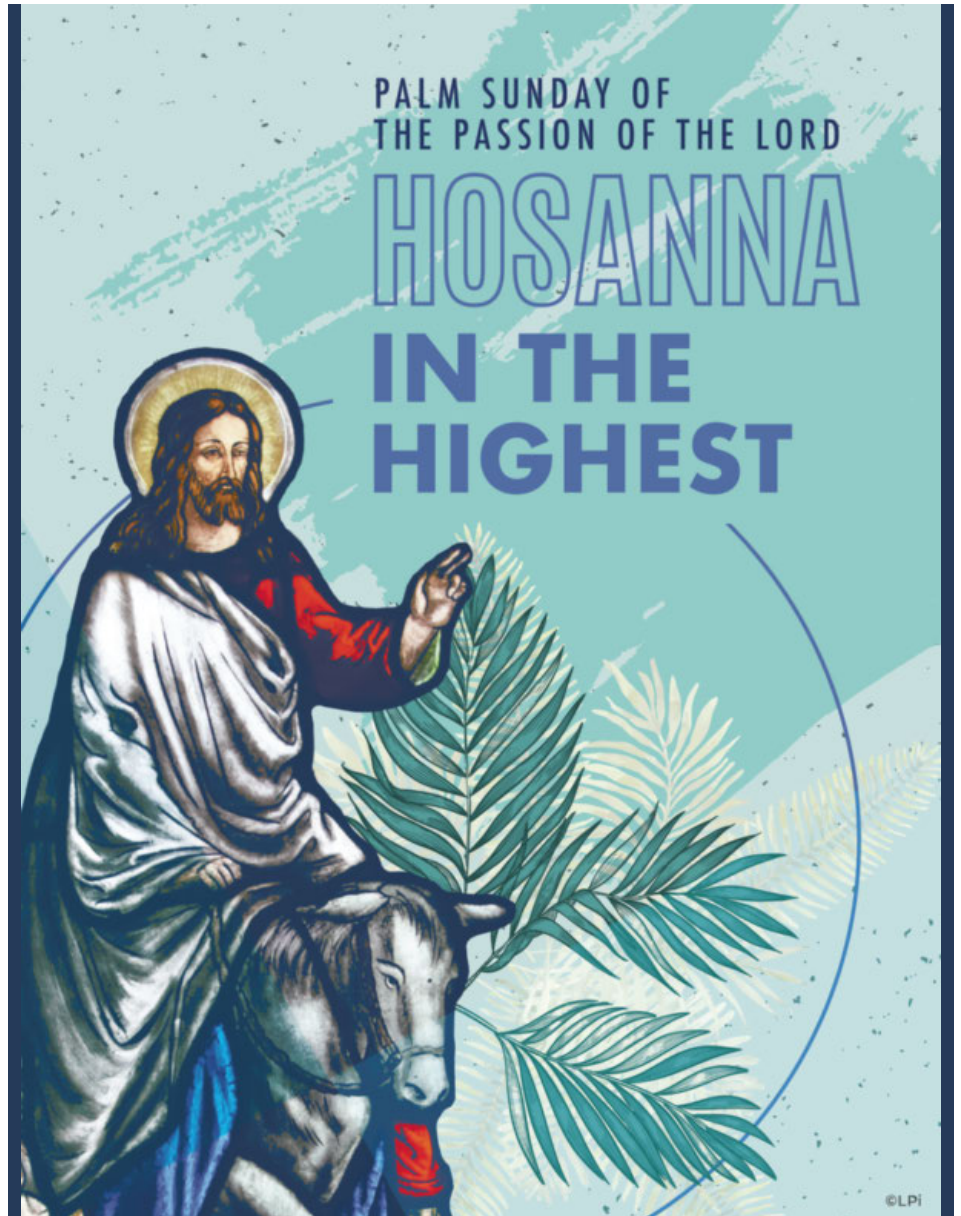
**SCHOOL TOURS: contact Principal Linda Crosthwait at 816-942-5581 or [crosthwait\\_linda@stmcyclones.org](mailto:crosthwait_linda@stmcyclones.org)**

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All volunteers working with minors or vulnerable adults are required to:

- Complete an application (if new in ministry)
- Attend a Protecting God's Children workshop
- Submit to a background check
- Read the online Policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

For more Safe Environment information, including reporting and victim resources, see page 10.





## THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

This weekend kicks off Holy Week, so please double-check service/sacramental times because some things shift around for this very important week!

As we enter the holiest week of the Christian year, a reminder that our Triduum celebrations (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) still provide a microcosm of the entire Christian faith. In those three nights, we celebrate Jesus' priesthood, the glory of the cross, the newly blessed holy oils, the gift of the Eucharist, the power of intercessory prayer, and the salvific power of God that entered human history and which we continue to access through the sacramental life of the Church. We would welcome you to any - or all - of these evening services, as well as the Good Friday (Noon) reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus.

Confessions will still be available at all of our usual times: Tuesday and Thursday evening (5-6PM), and Saturday (7:15-8AM; 3-3:45pm). The priests remain available during Holy Week as well, to offer the sacrament by appointment.

A reminder too that the Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday (April 15th) and concludes ahead of Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24th). You may find it on page 8 of this bulletin.

Please pray for those in preparation to receive the sacraments this Easter Season, beginning with the Easter Vigil. Their entrance into full communion is the manifestation of Jesus' reconciling ministry, still at work in our world!

Father Justin

P.S. A reminder that the Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, and reopen on Tuesday, April 26th.



## Come Home to Communion



### Regular Mass Schedule

**Monday-Friday**, 6:15am & 8:15am

**Saturday**, 8:15am;  
4pm vigil Mass

**Sunday**, 7:30am, 9am & 11am  
Masks are available. The chapel, cry room and narthex remain

open for social distancing. Masses are recorded daily and posted to [stmkc.com](http://stmkc.com) and [youtube.stmkc.com](http://youtube.stmkc.com).

### The Light is On for You

#### Confessions are offered in the reconciliation room:

Saturdays, 7:15-8am and 3-3:45pm\*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-6pm\*

\*Including Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday

No Thursday evening confessions on April 7 while the priests are at Chrism Day activities.

### Church Hours for Private Prayer

Monday-Friday, 6am-6pm\*

Saturdays: 7am-5pm; Sundays: 7am-9pm

**\*The church is closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2-3pm when school is in session, for school Masses.**

### Eucharistic Exposition at STM

**Sundays, Noon-9pm**

### Pray the Rosary with Others Sundays (through Lent)

All are invited to pray with the Knights of Columbus after 9am Mass.

### Stations of the Cross - Outdoors & Indoors

Pray the Stations through Lent, around the track behind the school (when school is not in session) or in the church. In the church, prayers are on the walls with the Stations and booklets are available. Pray the Stations alone, with the family or with a few friends.

Stations of the Cross are led by different STM ministry groups on Fridays in Lent. **Stations in the church on Friday, April 8 have been moved to 6pm.**

### School of Love - Family Daily Prayer

Visit [schoolofloveusa.com](http://schoolofloveusa.com) to sign up for "Pier" daily prayer assistance. You may choose The Blog or the Podcast. Either way, you can subscribe for a daily reminder.

# HOLY WEEK

## **PALM SUNDAY Sunday, April 10**

Eucharistic Adoration, Noon-9pm  
11am Mass is sign interpreted

## **HOLY THURSDAY Thursday, April 14**

Confessions 5-6pm  
Mass of the Lord's Supper\*, 7pm, Church  
Adoration after Mass until midnight

## **GOOD FRIDAY Friday, April 15**

Seven Last Words of Jesus, noon, Church  
Good Friday Service\*, 7pm, Church

## **HOLY SATURDAY Saturday, April 16**

Confessions 7:15-8am and 3-3:45pm  
Easter Vigil Service (live-streamed), 8pm, Church

## **EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 17**

Masses at 7:30 (recorded), 9 and 11am  
Eucharistic Adoration, Noon-9pm

\* *Live-streamed and sign interpreted*

**MASS ONLINE NOTE:** there will be times during the Holy Week services that will not be visible to the camera for recording/live-streaming. Audio will keep running. The choir will also be singing a few pieces that are not licensed for distribution, so will be silenced while the video continues.

## Care & Support

### April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

It recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child neglect and abuse. For more information on what you can do to help prevent child abuse, go to [childwelfare.gov/](http://childwelfare.gov/) and search "child abuse prevention."

### Mom's Empowerment Program

Catholic Charities' *The Mom's Empowerment* program equips pregnant and new moms with knowledge and support throughout pregnancy and up to the baby's first birthday. The program goal is to help families become self-sufficient using case management sessions with a family development specialist; education on topics relating to pregnancy and parenting; self-determined goal setting, tracking, and achievement; and customized support and resources. For more information, call 1-800-857-4377 or email [CF@ccharities.com](mailto:CF@ccharities.com).

### Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend

#### April 29-May 1 (Friday-Sunday)

BE Weekend is for divorced and widowed persons, helping those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. Call Maria at 913-314-9844. or visit [beginningexperiencekc.org](http://beginningexperiencekc.org).

## Please hold in prayer

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, [BULLETIN@STMKC.COM](mailto:BULLETIN@STMKC.COM) OR 942-2492 X202, TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LIST. IF YOUR NAME IS DROPPED OFF AND YOU ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE. **NAMES APPEAR EVERY OTHER WEEK.**

### ...our family and friends in the military:

David Baska  
Seth Gulsby

John Hylander  
Steve Janner

Sarah Katz  
Bobby Murphy

Brian Owara  
Alycia Pouch

Nathan Pouch  
John P. Sullivan

### ...our parishioners who are sick:

Karen Kennaley Byrnes  
Helen Cooke  
Andrea Donigan  
Dee Giedinghagen  
Carol Gretencord

Lola Jacobs  
Bernard Janner  
Jim Karl  
Sue Karl  
Michael Kennaley

Michele Kerwin  
Patricia Lillis  
Dennis McKee  
Jackie Nelson

Monica Nelson  
Lenny Passantino  
Anita Schroeder

Ed Thomas  
Anita Wagner  
Butch Wagner

### ...our family and friends who are sick:

Michael Carollo  
Mike Carnelia  
Patrick Caskey  
Mark Guyut

Renee Herman  
Jerry Hornbeck  
Bob Kennaley  
Greg Larm

Rosa Marsh  
Denise Adams Mehlo  
Jenn Miller  
Bill Newell

Beth O'Connor  
Al Safady  
Rex Suman  
Peter Thompson

Tony Torchia  
Vicki Dugas Walton

### ...our family and friends who are hospitalized:

**Village Shalom:** Bill Mauer

### ...our family and friends who have died:

Doris Petersen; Robert Porembski

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend

April 29-May 1 (Friday-Sunday)

The next WWME weekend will be held at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. For more information, visit WWME.org or follow them on Facebook. To apply for the weekend go to the website or contact Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at tonybarbz@prodigy.net or 816-741-4066.



## Fish Fry Fridays

Last one: Friday, April 8, 5-7pm

Get a meal to go or dine in More Hall. Either way, the food prepared by the Boy Scout parents is delicious! The menu includes baked and fried fish, fried shrimp, potatoes, corn, green beans, cole slaw, french fries and rolls. Cheese pizza is also available for the kids. The cost is \$10/senior, \$12/adult and \$35/family.

Girl Scouts have great desserts available for \$1 each and the Knights offer beer and wine, \$5/drink.

## \$20 for Lent - Still time to donate!

Our \$20 for Lent effort is drawing to a close. This year, the funds collected will go to support:

- **Project Cure/The Mission Warehouse Project** in cooperation with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist in Independence, MO. They ship medical supplies to clinics in developing countries. Visit [projectcure.org](http://projectcure.org).
- **Synergy Services** which provides resources for youth who may be homeless or may not have a stable home life. Visit [synergyservices.org](http://synergyservices.org).
- **Alexandra's House** that ministers to families with babies or unborn children with severe medical issues. Visit [alexandrashouse.com](http://alexandrashouse.com).

We have been informed that Project Cure has sent eight shipments of medical supplies and equipment to Ukraine since the start of the Russian invasion with more shipments being planned.

Please consider donating \$20 toward our \$20 for Lent effort. Place your contribution in the envelopes located on the table in the narthex. You can then put your donation in the Sunday collection or bring it to the parish office.

## Midwest March for Life

Wednesday, April 20

Participate in a walk, rosary, rally and lunch at the State Capitol Building, 204 W. Capitol Avenue, Jefferson, MO 65101. Go to [midwestmarchforlife.com](http://midwestmarchforlife.com) for details.

## Jewelry & Accessories Fundraising Sale

April 20-21 (Wed., 7am-5pm; Thur., 7am-3pm)

St. Joseph's Volunteer Services is once again hosting this popular event in the lower level of the atrium. Each piece is just \$5 plus tax! Proceeds earned will be donated to the American Heart Association. Come to St. Joseph's Health Center at 1000 Carondelet Dr., KCMO 64114 to find some very good deals while supporting a worthwhile cause! Call 816-812-1198 for more details.

## Prescription Pill Bottle Collection

April 23-24 (Saturday-Sunday)

Save your prescription pill bottles (and lids) for our next collection. They will be donated to area pet shelters to be used for prescriptions for pets. We are only asking for prescription pill bottles. Other pill bottles like those for aspirin and pain relievers can be recycled. This event is sponsored by the parish Green Team. For more information, contact David Butel at the parish office, 816-942-2492 x210 or [dbutel@stmkc.com](mailto:dbutel@stmkc.com).

## Green Team Tip to Care for the Environment

Look into the composting options available in Kansas City. Food scraps, when sent to the landfill, produce methane which is over 60 times worse than carbon dioxide for heat retention. Composting introduces oxygen which keeps the food from decomposing into CO<sub>2</sub>. Landfills account for 18% of greenhouse gases. Composting companies in Kansas City are Missouri Organic, KC Can Compost, and Compost Collective KC. Their contact information can be found on their websites.

## Blue River Clean Up Day Report

Twelve people showed up last Saturday to join STM's group in the city's effort to clean up the Blue River and Blue River Road. Joining another group led by Kathy LaFrensen, the group picked up trash along a three mile stretch, from Chestnut Ave. south to Blue Ridge Blvd. Over 70 bags of trash were collected, along with tires, two toilets, a bed spring and mattress, and building and roofing supplies.

The sad thing is that this is the third time STM has cleaned up that portion of Blue River Road in the past twelve months and there were still huge amounts of trash. It reinforces Pope Francis' statement in *Laudato Si'* that because of our throwaway culture, "The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth" (par. 21). As Catholics, let us respond to his call to care for our common home.

# MEN OF STM CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

## FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

**1:00pm Shotgun Start (12:00pm check-in, 4-Man Scramble)**  
**Dinner immediately following Tournament at Eagle's Landing**

EAGLES LANDING GOLF COURSE ♦ 4200 BONG AVENUE ♦ BELTON, MO ♦ (816) 318-0004

NEW  
THIS YEAR

Closest  
To The Pin  
Shootout!



\$200 Hole Sponsorship

\$140 per Player

\$20 Dinner only

Mulligans \$5 each or  
5 for \$20.

**SIGN UP  
ONLINE**



**OR...PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND  
RETURN THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW:**

Hole Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_ \$200

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \$140

Contact me about:     Volunteering     Raffle / Door Prize Donations

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ \$140

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ \$140

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ \$140

*All players will receive shirt, 18 holes of golf with  
cart, practice range balls, drinks on the golf course,  
dinner and drinks after the event.*

*\*Available shirt sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL*

**PLEASE SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:**

By Email: [LiamPGA@sbcglobal.net](mailto:LiamPGA@sbcglobal.net)

By US Mail: Men Of STM Golf Tournament

c/o Liam Cahill 12108 Madison Ct, KC MO 64145

**QUESTIONS:** Call 913-558-9835

**PROCEEDS**

...go to help provide personalized bibles for an  
8th Grade graduation gift and to assist STM  
families with adoption expenses

## Thank You from Journey/Peace House

Thank you to all of you who donated comforters, toiletries and household items, and/or attended the Blingo night. When we delivered the comforters last week, the women at Journey and Peace Houses couldn't thank us enough for the generosity and support of the women at STM. They also couldn't stop talking of the fun they had at the Blingo night. It was quite a treat for them. Your kindness towards these women means so much!

## Annual Festival and Auction

**Thursday, April 28**

Bishop Johnston invites the entire diocese to support the annual Spring Festival and auction of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Proceeds will support the cathedral's varied ministries, especially its contributions to an active diocesan liturgical life. For details, visit [kcgolddome.org](http://kcgolddome.org).

## March Financials

Regular - \$251,577.54	Plate - \$2,244.75
Facilities - \$1,163.00	School - \$1,289.92
Education Fund - \$4,345.60	
Catholic Relief Services - \$3,714.50	

**Thank you** for your continued contributions!



## Sistine Chapel in KC

**Exhibit Runs through Sunday, May 1**

*Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition* showcases the awe and wonder of arguably one of mankind's greatest artistic achievements while allowing its visitors to experience this art from an up-close, life-sized, and never-before-seen perspective.

The exhibit is open Wednesdays–Sundays, 10am–6pm and start at \$19.60/adult and \$13.70/child. Discounts for seniors, students, military and family bundles are available. The exhibition is at Country Club Plaza, 211 Nichols Rd., KCMO 64112. Tickets are on sale now at [chapelsistine.com/exhibits/kansas-city/](http://chapelsistine.com/exhibits/kansas-city/). Learn more: [chapelsistine.com](http://chapelsistine.com).

## RCIA/Catholic Update

**Thursdays, 7-8:30pm**

**Holy Thursday:** The RCIA crew will take part in the foot washing at Mass.

**Holy Saturday:** The individuals listed below will be welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Contact Father Ketterlin if you or a friend are interest-

ed in learning more about the Catholic faith or joining the Church: [frketterlin@stmkc.com](mailto:frketterlin@stmkc.com) or 816-756-6570.

## Individuals receiving Sacraments on Easter Vigil

Please remember the STM catechumens and candidates in your prayers on Saturday and through Lent: Dave & Renee Bednarczyk, Tamira Espinoza and children (Alana, Anthony, Annalicia), Claudia Merino-Olano, and Susan Soloducha.

## Stations returns for two performances in 2022

Following a two year pause due to the Covid-19 pandemic, *Stations* is returning for two performances during Palm Sunday weekend. *Stations* was recently profiled in the February/March issue of *Catholic Key* magazine, in recognition of its 35-year legacy in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Read the full story at [catholickey.org](http://catholickey.org).

## Performances

- Friday, April 8, 6:30pm at Saint Elizabeth Parish, 2 E. 75th St., KCMO
- Sunday, April 10, 6pm at Visitation Parish, 5141 Main St., KCMO

\*A free will offering will be collected to fund the Theatre at Vis Summer Youth Theatre Program

## Retreats at Conception Abbey

To make a reservation for a retreat or for a stay at the Abbey, call 660-944-2809 or email [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu). Web address: [conceptionabbey.org/guests/](http://conceptionabbey.org/guests/).

## Triduum Retreat

**April 14-17 (Holy Thursday-Easter Sunday)**

Join their monastic and seminary community for the most sacred holy days of the year. Rich liturgies, daily retreat talks, a Seder meal, time for silence and a joyous Easter Vigil celebration will all be part of these days at the Abbey.

## Calligraphy: Lettering the Word for Beginners

**May 27-30 (Wednesday-Saturday)**

Retreat Leader: Brother Michael Marcotte, OSB

## Pope Francis' Vision for the Church

**Friday, April 22, 7-9pm**

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City is sponsoring an evening with Professor J. Matthew Ashley of the University of Notre Dame. Professor Ashley will share how Ignatian spirituality provides a lens for understanding of how Pope Francis exercises his Petrine ministry today. For more information and to register for this free lecture, visit [ignatiancenterkc.org/events](http://ignatiancenterkc.org/events). It will be held at Rockhurst University, Arrupe Hall.

## Carmelite Spirituality: Coming to the Font

**Website: [stmkc.com](http://stmkc.com), Click on Faith Formation**

Father Kendall begins each session with 8:15am Mass,

followed by a brief period of Adoration and a presentation. Each session stands alone, so feel free to jump in any time!

**Dates** (Saturdays), 8:15am Mass-10am

**April 23 - Renunciation of Ownership**

**May 14**

**June 11**

## Linger Over Breakfast KC

**Sat., April 23 at 9am at St. Teresa's Academy & Zoom**

The effects of COVID-19 have pervaded our society. In addition to our physical and mental health, these effects have transformed our workplace, education, social, volunteer and daily lives.

Join presenters Sisters Rosario Bobadilla and Patrice Coolick as we acknowledge the trauma of what we continue to go through. We will share how to heal and transform our experiences into a brighter future, joining in the sacredness of every person with our positive connections with one another.

Please visit [csjls.org/](http://csjls.org/) register by Wednesday, April 20.

## Catholic Key Magazine: April/May issue now available

Read the April/May issue of *Catholic Key* magazine online now at [CatholicKey.org](http://CatholicKey.org), and watch your mailbox for the print edition soon. Stories not included in the print magazine are also posted on the website. Contributions to support the magazine may be made from the website as well.

## Synod diocesan phase wraps up this week

More than 50 groups across the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph have gathered since December 2021 to participate in the global Synod on Synodality within the Catholic Church. April 4-8 marks the final week for Listening & Discernment sessions; then diocesan leadership begin to synthesize summaries of the discussions that have taken place. A final report will be posted in June. Read more in the current *Catholic Key* magazine.

## More Friends (for parishioners 55+)

### 2022 Membership

A \$10 check, payable to STM More Friends, with "Membership 2022" in the memo line, can be dropped off at the parish office. It can also be mailed or dropped in the collection basket at weekend Mass. Please include name(s) and a phone number! For additional information, please email MaryAnn who is heading up membership: [masmithkc44@gmail.com](mailto:masmithkc44@gmail.com). Please take care of this by Sunday, May 1 in order to be included in the More Friends directory.

## Trivia Night - Save the Date!

**Tuesday, April 26, 6:30pm in More Hall**

Remember, trivia is trivial. It's all about having fun! No cheating allowed! Anyone caught using their cell phone to secure an answer will immediately be escorted to

the confessional. Here's a question you might have difficulty with even if you cheated: One of the most popular Christmas songs today was originally sung by Gene Autry and released in 1949. Name that tune!

We hope you'll join the fun even if you don't know the answers. You won't be alone! Form your team of four or plan to come alone and we'll set you up with a dream team! Details later. A dessert bar and drinks will also be available. More details later.

## Unbound: Freedom In Christ Series

**April 26-30 (Tues-Fri., 7-9pm; Sat., 8:30am-1pm)**

This deliverance prayer series will be presented at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 4503 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph 64506. This series is based on the book by Neal Lozano, *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance*. The cost is \$30 for materials. For more info or to register, email [unbound.kc@gmail.com](mailto:unbound.kc@gmail.com).

## City On A Hill: Young Adult Events

Visit [kansascityonahill.org/](http://kansascityonahill.org/) for more information on young adult events and to sign up for any of the offerings listed below. Click on Get Involved to sign up for The Loop, a weekly email with current info.

## Profiles of a Cyrenean: Performance

**Saturday, April 9, 2pm or Tuesday, April 12, 7pm**

A group from City on a Hill will perform Karol Wojtyla's "Profiles of a Cyrenean." The performance will be held in the Faustina Building, 500 W. 40th Street KCMO. For admittance to the performance, please email [lweisharwriting@gmail.com](mailto:lweisharwriting@gmail.com) to receive a free, virtual ticket!

## CCS Softball League: Registration Open!

**Fridays, April 22-June 10, 6:30-8:30pm**

Sign up now! Can't make it to most of the games but still want to play? Sign up to be on the sub-list. Games are played at Macken Park, 1002 Clark Ferguson Dr, North KCMO.

## KC Underground

**Thursday, April 21, 7:30-9pm**

Enjoy a night of candle-lit Adoration, praise & worship music, and the Lord's mercy in confession! Doors open & confessions available beginning at 7pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm. Come early and stay late, or just pop in for a few minutes. Come pray with City on a Hill at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3333 Broadway Blvd.

## CCS Kickball League: Sign up for the Sub-List

**Saturday mornings, March 19-May 14**

Although registration is now closed, you can still sign up for the kickball sub-list! Join in for the best views of our beloved Kansas City! Games are played at Penn Valley Park, 2929 Baltimore Ave, KCMO 64108.

# Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday (April 2, 2021)

## To prepare for the Feast of Divine Mercy,

the Lord asked Saint Faustina to make a novena (nine days) of prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. Jesus said, "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls" (Diary, 796). Jesus instructed Saint Faustina to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and bring to His Heart a different group of souls each day that He dictated to her. Jesus said: "I desire that during these nine days, you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death. On each day you will bring to My heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy" (Diary, 1209).

Note:  
Posters, holy cards, pamphlets, etc. for Divine Mercy may be found in the narthex.

## Instructions for the Novena (Diary, 1209)

**STEP 1:** Read the intention for the day, listed below.

**STEP 2:** Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the intention.

## Intentions

**DAY 1:** Today, bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners.

**DAY 2:** Today, bring to Me the souls of priests and religious.

**DAY 3:** Today, bring to Me all devout and faithful souls.

**DAY 4:** Today, bring to Me the pagans (those who do not believe in God) and those who do not yet know Me.

**DAY 5:** Today, bring to Me the souls of heretics and schismatics (the souls of those who have separated themselves from My Church).

**DAY 6:** Today, bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children.

**DAY 7:** Today, bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy.

**DAY 8:** Today, bring to Me the souls who are in the prison of Purgatory.

**DAY 9:** Today, bring to Me the souls who have become lukewarm.

## How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**BEGIN** with one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Apostle's Creed.

### OPTIONAL OPENING PRAYERS

- "You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us" (Diary, 1319).
- "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!" (Diary, 84).

**ON THE OUR FATHER BEADS, PRAY:** "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world" (Diary, 475).

**ON THE HAIL MARY BEADS, PRAY:** "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world" (Diary, 475).

**AFTER FIVE DECADES,** pray the concluding doxology three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

**OPTIONAL CLOSING PRAYER:** Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion--inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is love and mercy itself.



# STM School

Linda Crosthwait, Principal

816-942-5581 [STMKC.COM/SCHOOL](http://STMKC.COM/SCHOOL)



## 2022-23 Registration: Some Classes Are Closed

Open Registration events have come to an end. New and current families will need to make an appointment to complete enrollment paperwork and register. Please call Amy Prowell in the front office, 816-942-5581, to make your appointment.

We have already closed one grade level and are almost full in others. Don't wait! Make an appointment to register your child(ren) TODAY.

## School Dates

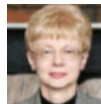
- Fri., Apr. 8 - Stations of the Cross, 2 & 2:30pm
- Thurs., Apr. 14 - Holy Thursday; Dismissal at 12:30pm
- Fri., Apr. 15 - Good Friday; no school
- Sun., Apr. 17 - He is Risen! Happy Easter!
- Mon., Apr. 18 - Easter Monday; no school
- Tues., Apr. 19 - Kindergarten Round-up
- Fri., Apr. 29 - Jesus Day for 2nd grade
- Sun., May 1 - First Communion for 2nd Grade
- Thurs., May 5 - 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
- Wed., May 11 - 8th Grade Graduation, 5pm

## Parish Calendar of Events

See the *STM Holy Week worship schedule on page 3.*

- Thurs., Apr. 7 - Sacramental Prep, 6:30-7:30pm  
RCIA, 7-8:30pm, Church  
Knights' Officer mtg., 7pm, More Hall
- Fri., Apr. 8 - Last Fish Fry, 5-7pm, More Hall  
Last Stations of the Cross, **6pm**, Church
- Sat., Apr. 9 - STM-for-ALL Music Trivia Night, 7-10pm
- Sun., Apr. 10 - Palm Sunday  
Eucharistic Adoration, Noon-9pm
- Mon., Apr. 11 - SPRED Class, 6:15-8:15pm, More Hall  
Living Waters, 7-9:30pm, Church
- Thurs., Apr. 14 - Holy Thursday  
STM School 12:30pm dismissal
- Fri., Apr. 15 - Good Friday  
Parish Office closed; no STM School  
Holy Land Collection  
Divine Mercy Novena begins
- Sat., Apr. 16 - Holy Saturday
- Sun., Apr. 17 - Easter Sunday  
Eucharistic Adoration, Noon-9pm

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## Parish Office Hours (until further notice)

Office Hours: M,W,F 8:45-1pm; T-Th 8:45-5pm



### Diocesan Ombudsman

Joe Crayon [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org) or  
816-812-2500

- Mon., Apr. 18 - Easter Monday  
Parish Office closed; no STM School  
Daily Mass only at 9am
- Wed., Apr. 20 - Cooking for Uplift
- Thurs., Apr. 21 - No RCIA
- Sat., Apr. 23 - Carmelite Spirituality, 8:15am Mass-10am
- Sun., Apr. 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday  
Pill Bottle Collection, Narthex  
SOR 1st Communion, 11am Mass
- Mon., Apr. 25 - SPRED Class, 6:15-8:15pm
- Tues., Apr. 26 - Day of Atonement for those harmed by sexual abuse  
More Friends Trivia Night, 6:30pm, More Hall

## Safe Environment Information

The Diocese of Kansas City~Saint 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:

- Call the **MO Child Abuse Hotline**, 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), or **KS Protection Report Center**, 1-800-922-5330, and
- Contact your **local law enforcement agency** or call 911, and
- 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 [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org) or 816-812-2500 if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City~Saint 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, the **Victim Advocate** at [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) or 816-392-0011 for more information.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, contact:

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**Meredith Blair**, School Safe Environment Coordinator, [blair\\_meredith@stmcyclones.org](mailto:blair_meredith@stmcyclones.org) or 942-5581.

## Mass Intentions

- Mon: **6:15AM Joan Hughes<sup>†</sup>**  
 4/11 8:15AM Bob & Mary Maskill<sup>†</sup>
- Tues: **6:15AM Mike Kleine<sup>†</sup>**  
 4/12 8:15AM Dick Young<sup>†</sup>
- Wed: **6:15AM Margaret Ewing<sup>†</sup>**  
 4/13 8:15AM Catherine Karl<sup>†</sup>
- Thur: **7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
 4/14
- Fri: **7:00PM Good Friday Service**  
 4/15
- Sat: **8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass**  
 4/16
- Sun: **7:30AM Parishioners of Saint Thomas More**  
 4/17 9:00AM Bernard Struempf<sup>†</sup>  
**11:00AM Mick Effertz<sup>†</sup>**

<sup>†</sup> Deceased

### Bulletin Deadline Change


April 17 bulletin - Items due Mon., Apr. 11 by 9am

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the daily readings, visit [usccb.org/bible/reading](http://usccb.org/bible/reading). Have the readings sent to your email each day, hear the readings read to you, or watch a video with a reflection based on the readings.




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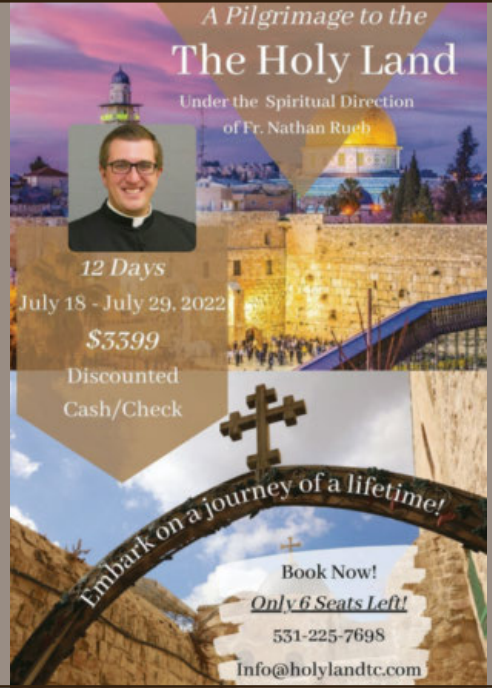
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