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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

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## 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.



*This painting of Mary, donated by Fr. William Baumann (pastor 1992-2004), is on display in the Baumann room (the parish library in More Hall). It was painted by Fr. Baumann's nephew, Jeff Shumway and hung on the wall of his office for many years.*

*My spirit rejoices*

*in God my savior.*

*"My soul proclaims*

*the greatness of the Lord;*

*Luke 1:46*



## Photography & Nature

Thursday, May 12. See page 6 for details.





## THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

Last weekend we had our first round of First Communion celebrations, with our PSR and homeschooling families. I want to thank Dana Epperly who has overseen their formation this year, as well as the parents of these First Communicants who often participated in our twice-monthly sessions. It was a joy to celebrate with all of you!

Our STM School community celebrates their First Communion celebrations this Sunday afternoon, and due to this event, **our regular Sunday Adoration schedule has a late start: 4PM.** We will still conclude Adoration at the usual 9PM.

For those of you signed-up (or contemplating signing up!) for our Fall Pilgrimage to England to visit the sites of our patron, Saint Thomas More, Father Davis has agreed to an additional trip to Scotland, as several pilgrims had asked about this possibility. There's no obligation, but folks can "upgrade" with an additional three nights in Scotland, ahead of our London itinerary. Details are on the STM webpage.

Lastly, I'd like to note a few ministries that you might be unfamiliar with at STM, but that remain in play for our community:

Living Waters, a 20-week ministry for those who are looking to deepen their ability to be a good gift in their relationships, by allowing the Lord to tend to areas of brokenness in their lives, wraps up their most recent offering this week. A dozen team leaders - which include a Catholic priest (me!) and a religious sister - accompanied 25 men and women of all backgrounds and ages as they sought to find healing and strength through the members of Christ's body: the Church. Look for the next offering of this transformational ministry in a few months.

Reach More, which has been offering small group opportunities for the last year and half, is having their participants serve coffee and doughnuts after the 7:30AM and 9AM Masses throughout the month of May. This ministry helps participants grow in the conviction of God's call for them to be ambassadors of his Good News, and recognize the ways in which God is equipping them for this amazing responsibility.

Both of these ministries testify to the invaluable gift of relationships and community. Because of the saving work of Jesus, these gifts are ours for the taking! Want to know more about these ministries? Ask me! Or allow me to connect you with members of my staff or fellow parishioners who are engaged with these community-minded experiences. Any of us would be glad to help get you positioned with ministries that can begin to unlock the expansion of life that God desires for His people.

Father Justin

P.S. In a month, our Summer Care program - Summer Cyclones - begins. Full five day packages are available, as well as 2 & 3 day weekly offerings. See page 9 for details.



## 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 and 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

### 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**

**Note:** On May 1, hours are 4-9pm.

## Pray the Rosary with Others

### Sundays (through Pentecost, June 5)

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

## Holy Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima

### Sunday, May 8, (Mother's Day), 3-4:15pm

Meet at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 11300 W 103rd St., Overland Park, KS 66214 to pray the mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly rallies, please visit [rosaryrallieskc.org](http://rosaryrallieskc.org).

## Care & Support

### My House Workshop for Men

#### May 5-7 (Thursday-Saturday)

This is a confidential, intensive workshop for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize your investment of time and money, as it will enhance the work you might have started or jump start your journey towards healing. For more information and to register, call 816-786-6063, email [admin@centerforhealingkc.com](mailto:admin@centerforhealingkc.com), or visit [centerforhealingkc.com](http://centerforhealingkc.com) and click on My House.

## Grief Support Meeting

### Saturday, May 7 after 8am Mass

The Bereavement Ministry at Cure' of Ars, 9405 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS, will meet in the Father Burak room. Grieg counselor, Bruce Leisy will speak. For more information, call 913-649-2026.

## Retrouvaille

For marriages in crisis, Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all twelve post sessions. Your marriage will find help and hope during your weekend and the follow-up post sessions. Please visit [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org), email [2017@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2017@retrouvaille.org), or call 816-505-0510.

## Turning Point Programs for People with Serious Illness

Turning Point educates and supports individuals, families and friends facing a wide variety of chronic physical illnesses such as cancer, chronic heart failure, Parkinson's disease, MS, ALS and diabetes. Through classes, activities and education, Turning Point helps participants increase resilience so they may live life to the fullest, even while experiencing chronic disease. Brochures for May-June that list their upcoming programs can be found in the magazine rack at the north end of the narthex.

## 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:

Nick Alder  
Drew Belzer

J.D. Corless  
Mike Dean

Luke Jokerst  
Jonathan Kennaley

Zach Love  
Patrick Rogers

Mallory Witcher  
Christopher Yates

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

Walt Accurso  
Mary Sue Adams  
Tom Bauer  
Jim Brooks  
Michael Bua

Victor Caruso  
Rose Marie Clifford  
Chatten Cowherd  
Dottie Dick  
Bill Fields

Jack Fisher  
David Fromme  
Nino Gurera  
Grace Herrera  
Katherine Long

Raquel Martinez  
Jenny Mertes  
Patrick Miller  
Lynn Nelson

Adaugo Otuwurunne  
Dolores Rabuse  
Linda Shaffer  
Sam Snider

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

Kevin Carey  
Jessie Carpenter  
Dian Wiseman Eluik  
Lorraine Green

James Harms  
Tom Huppe  
Jerry Kuenzel  
Ralph Layton

Richard Layton  
Noel Mehlo  
Dan Meiners  
Maria Preuss

Whitney Swanson

Vivien Marielle Tafuro  
Frank Willis family

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

Joe McFarland, the father of Mike McFarland; Robert Heinen

## 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).

## Food Drive This Weekend

**April 30-May 1 in the Narthex**

Our monthly food drive helps people who are struggling to put food on their tables. Please bring the following items: canned tuna and meats, low-sodium canned soups and vegetables, pancake mix, syrup, sugar, dry milk, boxed meals, pasta and sauce, canned fruits, peanut butter, jelly, rice, jello, condiments, white beans, laundry soap, toiletry items, and paper goods. Monetary donations are also helpful!

**If you want to support Seton Center online**, you can make a financial contribution at [setonkc.org](http://setonkc.org). Click on the donate tab.

**A portion of our food drive** goes to the local food pantry at First Baptist Church which helps people in the Red Bridge area.

## Saint Joseph Table at Saint Charles Borromeo

**Sun., May 1, 11am-6pm; Table Blessing at 8:30am**

Enjoy pasta milanese, pasta with plain sauce, bread, frozia and beverages at Borromeo Hall, 900 NE Shady Lane Dr, KCMO 64118. Italian cookies, cannoli, pastries and breads will be available for purchase. Free will donations accepted; proceeds benefit those in need.

## Parish Recycling Dumpster Changes

Due to the ongoing problem of trash being put into the recycling dumpster located by the school, we have had to put a lock on it. Trash in the recycling dumpster contaminates the entire truckload, resulting in everything being taken to a landfill and Saint Thomas More being charged an extra fee each time it happened—which was quite often.

You can recycle many items through the city's curbside recycling program. There is also a recycling center located on Red Bridge Road just west of 71 Highway. Visit [bridgingthegap.org](http://bridgingthegap.org) for more information on recycling.

## Green Team Tip to Care for the Environment

If your car will be idling for more than 10 seconds (think trains, drop off/pick up lanes...), it is better to turn off your engine. It saves gas and reduces emissions!

## Trash Bags Available

The Cub Scouts continue to sell trash bags of various sizes. The cost is \$11 per roll. To order a roll or two, call or text Forrest Roudebush at 816-805-8999.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### The Upper Room

As the beginning of summer school approaches, The Upper Room is looking for people to help educate and excite their students. If you are passionate about helping youth or want to share the joys of creativity and music, call them at 816-363-3819 for more information.

### Community LINC

Community LINC works with families, helping them move from homelessness to a more stable life. They are currently in need of helpers for their children's programs, more manpower for painting and facilities work, and people willing to teach classes like budgeting. They are also in need of twin beds and bedding. For more information, contact Coleece at 816-561-5862 or [volunteer@communitylinc.org](mailto:volunteer@communitylinc.org).

## Jack Stack Night at Fiorella's for Seton Center

**Wednesday, May 4, 6pm**

Join in this fundraiser for Seton Center. Reception at 6pm, BBQ buffet at 6:30 and live auction at 7:30pm. The event will take place at Fiorella's new Event Center, 9000 W. 137th St. in Overland Park. For more information, go to [setonkc.org](http://setonkc.org).

## 2nd Annual Pro-Life Ladies' Event

**Saturday, June 4, 5-9pm**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend an evening Full of Fun. Missouri Right to Life Western Region is hosting a (mom honoring) Fashion show with Fun Facts, Freebies, Fundraising (live and silent auctions), Food and Fellowship. The event will be held at Lee's Summit Community Church, 1440 SW Jefferson, Lee's Summit 64086. To register, visit [mrl-wr.org](http://mrl-wr.org) and click on Events or call 816-353-4113. Tickets are \$25 each.

## 2022 Eucharistic Congress Videos: NEW videos added

The 2022 Congress will take place on Saturday, September 10 at Saint James Parish in Liberty. The celebration will feature a daytime program and an evening program for youth, complete with Adoration and praise and worship music. Visit [kcsj catholic.org](http://kcsj catholic.org) and search eucharistic congress to see the videos and/or to help sponsor the event.



# *Mother's Day Carnation Sale*

*Next Weekend  
after all Masses*

**\$1 EACH,  
with proceeds  
benefiting  
Missouri  
Right to Life.**

***Carnation Sale sponsored by  
the STM Respect Life Committee.***

## 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!

## Bulletin Board

**For Sale** - 2 heaters that are fireplaces (3' wide) and one (2' wide). 1 floor heater 2 x 2 and a trash compactor. Call 816-729-8011

**Job Available** - Queen of the Holy Rosary in Wea KS is looking for a STREAM Director for the 2022-23 school year and have a well developed STREAM program. If interested in facilitating STREAM labs with K-8 students, collaborating with professional educators on integrating technology into their instruction, and designing problem-based learning opportunities, contact Nick Antista at 913- 533-2468 or info@qhrwea.org.



## 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. Please take care of this **by Sunday, May 1** in order to be included in the More Friends directory.

## Learn about "Walking with Purpose" Event

### Thurs., April 28, 7pm at Saint Ann's Catholic Church

You are invited to this in-person event to discover how Walking with Purpose helps women to:

- Learn how to read Scripture and apply it to day-to-day life
- Invest in the hearts of other women and create community in the parish
- Go deeper into our Catholic faith and connect Sunday Mass to the rest of the week

Email Teresa at teresa.aman@walkingwithpurpose.com or call 210-705-9471 for details. To register for this free event, please register at tfaforms.com/4974737. Saint Ann's is located at 7231 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208.

## RCIA/Catholic Update

### Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, More Hall

May 5, Session 29: *Mystagogy: Priest, Prophet and King*  
In Baptism, you have been marked by the three Mynera: as Priest, Prophet and King. We will explore what this means, how it is lived out and effects your daily life.

Contact Father Ketterlin if you or a friend are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or joining the Church: frketterlin@stmkc.com or 816-756-6570.

## Men of STM Charity Golf Tournament

### Friday, May 6 at Eagles' Landing Golf Course



Check-in is at noon, with a 1pm shotgun start (4-man scramble). A BBQ dinner (from BB's!) will be served after the tournament. The cost is \$140/player, \$560/team, \$200 hole sponsorship or \$20 for dinner if not golfing.

Charities this year include personalized Bibles for the 8th grade graduating class and support for STM families adopting children, etc. To register, please visit [stmkc.com/community-life/men-of-stm/](http://stmkc.com/community-life/men-of-stm/).

## Women of STM: Photography and Nature

### Thurs., May 12, 6-7:30pm

All women are invited to a special outing, hosted by the Women of STM:

God saw how good it was! In the creation story in Genesis chapter 1, as God creates it is often stated, "God saw how good it was." We often take for granted the wonders of creation. During this program, STM Pastoral Associate David Butel will lead discussion on how photography can help us slow down and notice the beauty of nature--the plants, flowers and birds.

There will be time to go for a walk on a nature trail, do some photography if you so wish, or just be still. We will meet at Jerry Smith Park, approximately 1 mile east of Holmes Road on 139th Street. Bring a camera if you like (cell phone camera will do) and possibly binoculars if you have a pair.

If you have questions, please email Maris at marisann2@gmail.com. Weather backup date is Tuesday, May 24.

## 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!

### Future Dates

May 14  
June 11

## Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage to Conception Abbey

**Sunday, May 22, 7am-3:45pm**

A motor coach bus will leave from Raytown Knights of Columbus Council #4962 at 5101 Blue Ridge Cut-off. Tour the Basilica and attend Mass and daytime prayers. Morning pastries and lunch are included. There may also be a side trip to Clyde. Total cost is \$45/person and is **due by Sunday, May 1**. Contact Ed Columbus at 816-810-2446 for details and to make reservations. Call Ed if you prefer not to ride the bus.

## Pitching for Priests - Save the Date!

**Friday, June 10, 7pm; Tailgating begins at 4pm**

The annual summer classic softball game between the priests of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is back. Proceeds from the event support our seminarians. The game will be played at KC Monarchs Stadium (Old T-Bones Stadium) - Legends Field Ballpark, 1800 Village West Pkwy, KC, KS 66111. Tickets are \$15/adult or \$7/child and are available by Googling *Pitching for Priests 2022*.

## Pilgrimage: Sites of Saint Thomas More + Optional "Upgrade" Visit to Scotland

**Fall 2022 (October 14-21, Friday-Friday)**

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our parish's reception of the memorial stone from the Roper Chapel of Saint Dunstan's Church in Canterbury, a pilgrimage opportunity to the sites of our patron's life will be offered. Father Davis has agreed to an optional three-night trip to Scotland, ahead of our London itinerary. For details, please see brochures in the narthex or visit [stmkc.com](http://stmkc.com).

## City On A Hill (COAH): 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.

## CCS Softball League: Registration Open!

**Fridays, through June 10, 6:30-8:30pm**

Did you miss the deadline to sign up? Sign up to be on the sublist. Games are played at Macken Park, 1002 Clark Ferguson Dr, North KCMO.

## EWTN Recording: City on a Hill

**Thursday, April 28; 6:45pm arrival, 7-8pm recording**

Come to St. Pius X High School (main entrance) and sit in the audience as current Director, Father Andrew Mattingly, and Foundress of City on a Hill, Carrie Pirotte (Kafka), record a show to be featured on EWTN! This will be a great opportunity to see a LIVE recording for EWTN! Please sign up to ensure that we have enough seats prepared.

\*\*If you arrive by 4:45pm, there is a different recording you can see. The founder of Pizza Hut passed away just

a few years back, and his now-widowed wife will share her experience--after writing a book about caring for her husband who suffered from Alzheimer's.

## Colorado Trip: Registration is Open!

**July 7-10 (Thursday-Sunday)**

LIMITED SPOTS available for 15 men and 15 women. The itinerary is: Leave from KC on Thursday morning and arrive in Dillon, CO. Hike all day Friday and Saturday (near Vail, CO). Have Mass and prayer together as a group each day and spend the evenings in fellowship. Sunday morning Mass, then return to KC.

Cost includes meals, housing and hiking. Travel will be on your own from KC.

If tickets are sold out, please email Taylor Downey ([taylor@kansascityonahill.org](mailto:taylor@kansascityonahill.org)) to secure a spot on the waitlist.

## CCS Soccer League: Registration Open!

**Saturdays, June 4-July 23, 9am-1pm**

Join CCS for their first official outdoor soccer season! This 7 vs 7 soccer league is set to be played at the Swope Soccer Village, 6310 Lewis Rd, KCMO 64132. Whether you miss the competition of playing club soccer, or you are just looking to get involved with Catholic Challenge Sports, sign up for our season! Won't be able to make it to most of the games but still want to play? Sign up to be on the sublist!

## Kansas City THE PODCAST Season 4

Episode 1 of Season 4 has been released, featuring Dr. Luke Murray. This season features another great round of interviews and inspiring stories. Tune in to hear how young adults are pursuing holiness in Kansas City and share practicals on their pursuit of sainthood and living on mission!

## Parish Calendar of Events

Thurs., Apr. 28 - RCIA, 7-8:30pm

Sat., Apr. 30 - Mohart/Steffens Poker Tournament

Sun., May 1 - Seton Center Food Drive

Eucharistic Adoration, 4-9pm

Mon., May 2 - STM serves at One City Cafe, 4:15-6:15pm

Wed., May 4 - Respect Life Luncheon with 8th grade

Thurs., May 5 - Sacramental Prep, 6:30-7:30pm

RCIA, 7-8:30pm, More Hall

Knights Officer mtg., 7pm, More Hall

Sun., May 7 - Mother's Day

Respect Life Carnation Sale

Mon., May 9 - SPRED Class, 6:15-8:15pm, More Hall

Green Team mtg., 6:30pm, Parish Office

Thurs., May 12 - RCIA, 7-8:30pm

Knights of Columbus mtg., 7:15pm

Sat., May 14 - Carmelite Spirituality, 8:15am Mass-10am

Sun., May 15 - Eucharistic Adoration, 4-9pm

# Your contribution dollars at work



*This past fall and winter*, we have been busy keeping up with the daily cleaning and maintenance of four buildings. In addition to these daily tasks, we also took on a few more projects.

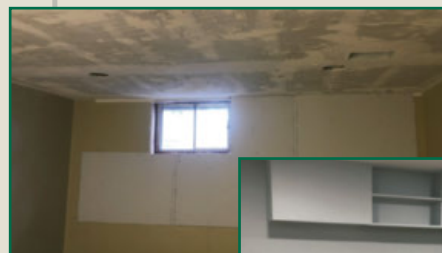
- Push back on the rectory foundation.
- Remodeled the basement bath & bedroom in the rectory.
- The church, parish office, and rectory exteriors were power washed, removing all dirt and algae.
- Flanagan Hall ceiling was cleaned and scrubbed.
- Roof repair work over the middle school to stop two leaks.
- Four additional cameras in the gym were added to our system.
- A buddy bench added to the playground area. **Thank you, Class of 2021!**
- All school toilets were updated with new hardware from fixture to wall. We expect our water consumption at the school to decrease.
- The children's garden in front of school was replanted and a beautiful Japanese maple tree was added.
- New LED lighting in the gym was installed.
- LED lighting in the parish office was installed.
- New heating/air conditioning units were installed in the parish office.

## Thank you volunteers

We would also like to say, **THANK YOU** to the individuals volunteering their time to keep the church clean as well as the individuals who are working hard to keep the grounds beautiful and clean!

## For more information, contact

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Business Manager,  
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or  
tim@stmkc.com



Push back on the rectory foundation and remodeling of the basement bedroom in the rectory.



*This spring/summer* work is currently in planning for the following.

- The start of upgrading our school classrooms. **Thanks to the STM Auction Fund-a-Need gift!**
- Edging and mulch for the playground.
- Door security system in place for the school.
- Continuing the HVAC update at rectory, church, and school.
- Concrete work around the school.
- Striping the entire campus parking lot.
- New heating/air conditioning units will be installed at the rectory.



# STM School

Linda Crosthwait, Principal

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STM School has been a busy place; no slowing down until school is out! Besides continuing to tour and register children for next year, we welcomed 47 children to our kindergarten round-up.

Random Acts of Kindness Week incorporated the April Christ skill of "kindness." Students participated in a variety of activities that focused on kindness:

- Decorated SunFresh grocery brown bags and Starbucks sleeves with kind and uplifting messages. (In early May, watch SunFresh off of Holmes Road and Starbucks on State Line for a chance to get one.)
- Decorated kindness rocks to turn into a kindness rock garden in front of the school.
- Completed a kindness choice board.
- Said "No to Bullying" and took the WE STICK TOGETHER pledge.
- Took a kindness chalk walk. (Students created kind messages outside the school with chalk.)
- Became the I in KIND, donating to support STM-for-All for inclusive education.

## 2022-23 Registration: Some Classes Are Closed

New and current families 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.

## School Dates

- Sun., May 1 - First Communion for 2nd Grade
- Mon., May 2 - Band Concert, 6:30pm
- Tues., May 3 - Home & School Social, 6:30-8pm
- Wed., May 4 - Kona Ice Fundraiser
- Thurs., May 5 - 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
- Fri., May 6 - Talent Show
- Tues., May 10 - 8th Grade Passing the Light & Parade
- Wed., May 11 - 8th Grade Graduation, 5pm
- Fri., May 20 - Fun Day (rain date May 23)
- Tues., May 24 - Last day of school; 10:30 dismissal

## Home & School Social

### Tuesday, May 3, 6:30-8pm in More Hall

The Home and School (H & S) Committee wants to meet you! Drop in during that time for some drinks and appetizers and find out everything there is to know about H & S! We have several exciting volunteer opportunities available for the 2022-2023 school year. All are welcome! (You need not be a school parent!)

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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

## Summer Cyclones Summer Care Program

### Tues., May 31-Fri., August 5, 8am-5:30pm at STM

Tim Waris, Jr. will again serve as Program Coordinator for Summer Cyclones. The following field trips/activities have been planned for the summer: Kansas City Zoo, Science City (Union Station), Prairie Fire, Deanna Rose, basketball camp, wiffle ball baseball game, soccer game day, scavenger hunt, tie dye shirt day, camp bicycle day, frisbee day, sidewalk chalk murals day, kite day, plant a garden, and obstacle course day. The police and fire departments will also visit.

**If you register by Saturday, May 16,** you will receive last year's rates: \$200/5 days, \$150/3 days, \$100/2 days, \$50/extra day, plus a one-time (refundable) activity fee of \$200/child. Rates after May 16 add \$50/week, \$25/extra day and \$50/child activity fee. To register, visit [stmkc.com](http://stmkc.com).

## 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:

**Joan Sandford**, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, [safety@stmkc.com](mailto:safety@stmkc.com) or 942-2492 x202, OR

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

## Mass Intentions

- Mon: **6:15AM Police Officers**  
5/2 8:15AM Harold Mitts<sup>†</sup>
- Tues: **6:15AM Gene Cless<sup>†</sup>**  
5/3 8:15AM Dec'd members of Adams family<sup>†</sup>
- Wed: **6:15AM Joan Hughes<sup>†</sup>**  
5/4 8:15AM Milton Antonio<sup>†</sup>
- Thur: **6:15AM Mary Margaret Daniels<sup>†</sup>**  
5/5 8:15AM Marie Bauer<sup>†</sup>
- Fri: **6:15AM Floccia Hamilton<sup>†</sup>**  
5/6 8:15AM Jean Ott<sup>†</sup>
- Sat: **6:15AM Mary Kay VandenBoom<sup>†</sup>**  
5/7 8:15AM Matthew McCullough<sup>†</sup>
- Sun: **7:30AM Bob & Mary Maskill<sup>†</sup>**  
5/8 9:00AM Robert Bushman<sup>†</sup>  
**11:00AM Parishioners of Saint Thomas More**

<sup>†</sup> Deceased


*To request a Mass intention, stop by the parish office or call 816-942-2492. Suggested donation per Mass is \$10.*

### 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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