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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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Father Andrew Kleine, Parochial Vicar

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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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

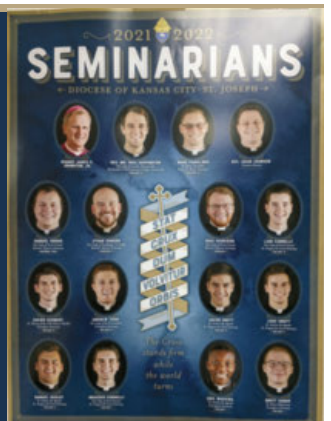
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TOMORROW'S PRIESTS

COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

Congratulations to our First Communicants from the last two weeks! These celebrations are always good reminders for us about the gift of the Eucharist, and that our regular and frequent reception of this meal nourishes and strengthens us. Most of us know that our weekly, Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is a non-negotiable in our lives as disciples. Our spiritual lives are weakened without staying close to the Lord Jesus in His Body and His Blood. Many of us even seek the reception of this gift several times a week in our daily Masses, or in time before the Eucharist in our Sunday Adoration opportunities. May all of us consider how the Lord might be asking us to intensify our love for this sacrifice, that we all approach this sacrament with renewed, purposeful, reverence.

Graduation activities began this week, and culminate this Wednesday. We remain grateful for the dedication of teachers and staff at STM who have faithfully accompanied these students and their families over the years, urging them by word and deed to align their lives more closely with the life of Jesus. We pray that their transition to high school will be smooth, and that they be warmly received by their high schools.

Next weekend is the Tomorrow's Priests collection. This annual collection supports one of the largest expenditures of our diocese: the formation of men in our seminaries. We at STM are privileged to be able to walk with so many of these men who are assigned to be with our community for parts of their formation - sometimes for a summer; often for a full year. May our participation in this collection demonstrate our commitment to their efforts to seek the Lord's heart in service to His Church.

Father Justin

P.S. May all mothers in the community know of the deep appreciation of your parish family for your sacrifices to nurture the lives of those entrusted to your care. Happy Mother's Day!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, May 8

The Church honors the Fourth Sunday of Easter as the World Day of Prayer for vocations. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father,
We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.
May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen*

Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund Saturday-Sunday, May 7-8

Each May, our diocese takes up a collection which is essential in offsetting the diocesan expense of seminarians. Tuition, room, board and other expenses run about \$45,000/year/seminarian. There are fourteen seminarians this year. The cost of seminary education is among the largest expenses of the diocese, but also one of the greatest investments we can make! Join with the diocese in this investment.



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

Pray the Rosary with Others

Sundays (through Pentecost, June 5)

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

Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Bishop Johnston: For all those who find themselves homeless; and that our communities will find effective ways to address their plight and the root causes of homelessness.

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 more information, visit rosaryrallieskc.org.

Care & Support

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.

Support for Our Faithful Impacted by Mental Illness

The diocesan Life & Justice Office is working with pastors, local community service organizations and national Catholic programs to plan a parish-based ministry of education and spiritual support for fellow members of our faithful and their families who have been marginalized by the disease of mental illness. If you or someone you know has been affected, or if you feel the Holy Spirit may be calling you to be such a witness, please call 816-714-2375 or email voboril@diocesekcsj.org.

Please hold in prayer

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, 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
Andrea Donigan
Dee Giedinghagen
Carol Gretencord
Lola Jacobs

Bernard Janner
Jim Karl
Sue Karl
Michael Kennaley

Michele Kerwin
Patricia Lillis
Dennis McKee
Rosie Murphy

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

Nita Habbena
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
Vicki Dugas Walton

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, email 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.



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 for more information on recycling.

Green Team Tip to Care for the Environment

Pope Francis reminds us that "All Christian communities have an important role to play in ecological education," and that it is appropriate for people of faith to call on political institutions and elected leaders to care for the environment and those who are most impacted by climate change, particularly the poor (*Laudato Si'* #214). This week, look up your elected officials, found at usa.gov/elected-officials, and contact them to share your thoughts on how you hope they will vote on current environmental issues.

South Kansas City Clean Up

Saturday, May 14, 8am-noon

Bring your trash, bulky items, tires, leaves and brush, documents for shredding and more to Ruskin High School, 7000 E. 111th, or South Broadland Presbyterian Church, 7850 Holmes. The Ruskin site also accepts electronics for a fee. This year the two Sixth District Clean Up sites will also have Red Racks Thrift Store (Disable American Veterans) there to collect donations of household goods, electronics and clothing as long as they are clean and in good working order. The clean up events are sponsored by Community Assistance Council and South Kansas City Alliance.

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

Community Assistance Council

There are also times Community Assistance Council needs volunteers who would help clients with working out a budget, purchasing a car or getting car repairs, or fixing stuff around their home, and much more. Are you retired, or semi-retired, with a certain area of interest that could help others? Email info@cackc.org or call Rachel at 816-763-3277 x103.

Max Prison and Jail Ministry Pen Pals

Pen pals change lives and there are currently opportunities to share in this wonderful ministry. However, even if you are not yet ready to commit to writing monthly letters, our growing pen pal program still needs volunteers to assist with researching and matching pen pals and to help with other important administrative tasks. The program is safe, and all directions are provided. To learn more, visit humanrightskcsj.org, call 816-714-2367, or email francis@diocesekcsj.org.

Red Bridge Food Pantry

Saturday, May 21, 9-11am

The First Baptist Church, located at the corner of Red Bridge and Wornall Roads, is the location of our Red Bridge pantry which is supported by Saint Thomas More. If finances are tight and you need help with food, call 913-313-0250 to set up an appointment. You must bring a current utility bill when you pick up the food. A portion of our monthly food drive goes to this food pantry to help feed those who are food insecure in south Kansas City.

Congratulations

STM School 2022 Graduates

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NAME	HIGH SCHOOL	
Addison Baumgartner	Notre Dame deSion	
Aiva Bucko	St. Teresa's Academy	
Colin Casper	Rockhurst High School	
Landon Christopher	Rockhurst High School	
Cooper Clemons	Rockhurst High School	
Xavier Clemons	Rockhurst High School	
Meredith Daly	Notre Dame deSion	
Finnian Dobbler	Rockhurst High School	
Nora Duty	St. Thomas Aquinas	
Gabrielle Egan	St. Teresa's Academy	
Maura Fahey	St. Teresa's Academy	
Declan Fallon	Rockhurst High School	
Remy Garcia	Notre Dame deSion	
Christopher Gaughan Jr	St. Michael the Archangel	
Liam Griffiths	Rockhurst High School	
Ava Haskins	St. Teresa's Academy	
Landon Hochstein	Rockhurst High School	
Henry Hodes	Rockhurst High School	
Olivia Ismert	Notre Dame deSion	
Jon Jacobson	Rockhurst High School	
Joseph Jones	Rockhurst High School	
Reece Kass	Rockhurst High School	
Culletin Kintner	St. Thomas Aquinas	
Anastasia Kuzemka	Lee's Summit High School	
Roderick Lewellen	Rockhurst High School	
Kimberly Liu	Blue Valley High School	
Travon Lowe	(unknown)	
Eugene Lubaga	Grandview High School	

Gabriella Martini	Shawnee Mission East	
Noah McCullough	Rockhurst High School	
Henry Miller	St. Michael the Archangel	
Gabriel Moore	Rockhurst High School	
Calum Murphy	Rockhurst High School	
Daniel Murphy	Rockhurst High School	
Cooper Nickle	Rockhurst High School	
Elise Oblepias	Bishop Miege High School	
Anna Pizzichino	St. Thomas Aquinas	
Nick Pizzichino	Rockhurst High School	
David Rogge	St. Michael the Archangel	
Theodore Rogge	Oak Park High School	
Logan Smith	Rockhurst High School	
Daniel Sparks	St. Michael the Archangel	
Katherine Sparks	St. Michael the Archangel	
Nino Steffens	Rockhurst High School	
Paul Struby	Blue Valley North	
Elizabeth Sullivan	St. Teresa's Academy	
Kevin Sullivan	Rockhurst High School	
Eloise Sweeny	St. Teresa's Academy	
Joseph Teasdale	Rockhurst High School	
Kayleigh Torres	Notre Dame deSion	
Marcus Trozzolo	Lutheran High School	
Claire VanBoening	St. Teresa's Academy	
Sophia Viles	St. Michael the Archangel	
Marlo Wilson	St. Michael the Archangel	
Owen Worley	Rockhurst High School	
Dominic Zellmer	St. Thomas Aquinas	

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 and click on Events or call 816-353-4113. Tickets are \$25 each.

\$20 for Lent Report

This year, we collected \$7165.37 in our annual \$20 for Lent campaign. The funds will be divided between three organizations: Project Cure, Alexandra's House and Synergy Services. I spoke with people at all three organizations and each of them were very grateful for the donations.

In a recent newsletter, Project Cure reported that since the start of the Russian invasion, Project C.U.R.E. has sent seventeen emergency relief air shipments of medical supplies and equipment to Ukrainian partners, with over 750 pallets of relief being staged and shipped and more shipments in the planning stages. Thank you for your generous support of our \$20 for Lent effort this year!

~ David Butel

April Financials

Regular - \$197,172.40	Plate - \$3,691.13
Facilities - \$2,233.35	School - \$2,476.85
Education Fund - \$342.50	
Holy Land - \$1,522.97	
\$20 for Lent - \$7,165.37	

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.

One Family RESTORED IN CHRIST, EQUIPPED FOR MISSION



Growing God's Family

Activating our baptismal call to holiness and being disciple makers

RCIA/Catholic Update

Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, More Hall

May 12, Session 30 - *Goodness of the Body: Theology of the Body* - John Paul II gave a series of talks for over twenty years in which he sought to open the divine ways God created our bodies, and how our physical life is connected to our spiritual identity. Dana Epperly will

join us in giving an introduction to this profound and timely teaching.

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.

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.

To RSVP or ask questions, please email Maris at marisann2@gmail.com. Weather backup date is Tuesday, May 24.

Carmelite Spirituality: Coming to the Font

Website: 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!

Saturday, May 14: Saint Simon Stock

A significant, yet often overlooked aspect that is essential for the health of our Christian life, is the environment we are in, not only the place in which we live but also our job, our hobbies and the places where we spend time and recreate. This month we'll look at the importance of the places we occupy for our spiritual life, and the significance of a place of silence. Following the 8:15 Mass, there will be a short time for Eucharistic adoration, and then a short presentation.

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.

Family Week: Benedictine College

May 22-28 (Sunday-Saturday), Atchison, KS

Family Week is hosted by the Benedictine College Center for Family Life. Couples and families will explore the "why and how" of marriage and family through a Catholic lens over seven days of talks, fellowship, prayer, and fun activities for the whole family. Families of all faith traditions welcome. A limited number of full scholarships are available. For more info or to register, please visit benedictine.edu/events/family-week/index.

From Conception Abbey Guest Center

37174 State Hwy V V, Conception, MO 64434,
Phone: 660-944-2809; Email: guests@conception.edu
Web Address: conceptionabbey.org/guests/

Calligraphy: Lettering the Word For Beginners

May 27-30 (Friday 4pm-Monday 2pm)

Introduction to the use of calligraphy as a means of Lectio Divina. Daily Lectio sessions. Throughout the weekend the retreatants will learn the Foundational hand (based on 10th century Carolingian script) using a felt-tipped calligraphy marker. In person only.

Come Away: A Catholic Women's Wellness Retreat

June 3-5 (Friday-Sunday), Easton, KS

Come Away is an invitation to all Catholic Women to rest and be restored in Jesus. Taking place at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, a beautiful rural setting, Come Away will include life coaching, Pietra Fitness, prayer, Mass, confession, and plenty of time for rest. Please visit arisecoachingandcounseling.com/comeaway for more information or to register.

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.

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 kcsjatholic.org and search eucharistic congress to see the videos and/or to help sponsor the event.

City On A Hill (COAH): Young Adult Events

Visit 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.

Tuesdays at the Boulevard

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30-10:30pm

Bring your friends and come to Mass at 6:30pm (doors will open and confession will be available at 6pm). Be sure to grab a program on your way into Mass; those who have a program will be admitted first into Boulevard. We will then monitor the capacity and let additional people in as space becomes available!

After Mass, we will head across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery. The cost is \$15 at the door for some delicious Waldo Pizza and Boulevard's finest brews! As always, wine, soda, and gluten-free, dairy-free, and veggie options will be available.

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) 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!

Congratulations

First Communicants



Grace Ayala
Immy Calvin
Ben Cucar
Georgia Drake
Sofia Gatewood
Mason Ismert
Frankie Johnson
Isla McDonald
Paul Moore
Cameron Pintado
Deacon Poterbin
Charlie Robinson
Blaise Sullivan
Cal Taylor
Carter Trave
Clara Colombatto
Sebastian Connell
Abram Goodwin
Ella Griffith
Joshua Ismert
Louis McMurray
Evangeline Newton
Kendall Phillips
Jane Roberts
Mac Skelly
Diana Soloducha
Ila Stone
Rose Titus
James Wilson
Grace Yonker
Jay Klaus
Queen Wanzie

Freddy Weixeldorfer
Jeffrey Tanyi Ashu
Bobby Timmons
Kortney Gallatin
Vivian Gillis
Jaylynn Acosta
Alvaro Acosta
Ava Bednarczyk
Luke Robinson
Kortney Smith
Henry Alexiou
Kingston Buckner
Evelyn Clowers
Emma Dreiling
Patrick Fitzgerald
Jude Gaughan
Joe Ludwikoski
Michael Ludwikoski
Kate Miller
Sam Monaco
Lacey Naudet
Olivia North
Ella Rippee
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Alana Severado
Rocco Severino
Anthony Steffens
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Harper Williams
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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

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

May Crowning

Monday, May 9

Our 8th grade girls will be leading an all-school prayer service. Our junior high teachers voted on the May King and May Queen that were nominated by their peers for embodying our Catholic Christian values in their day-to-day actions. We are proud to announce David Rogge as the 8th grade May King and Elise Oblepias as the 8th grade May Queen.

Coca-Cola Gives & Box Tops for Education

Please continue to drop off Coke bottle caps and any physical Box Tops at the parish or school office or in the dresser drawer in the narthex. Thanks for your support!

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, whiffle 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.

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816-812-2500

Parish Calendar of Events

Thurs., May 5 - RCIA, 7-8:30pm, More Hall

Knights Officer mtg., 7pm, More Hall

Sun., May 7 - Mother's Day

Respect Life Carnation Sale

Eucharistic Adoration, noon-9pm

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

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

Wed., May 11 - Reach More, 7-8:30pm, 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, noon-9pm

Wed., May 18 - Upleft Cooking, 1-3pm, Kitchen

Thurs., May 19 - RCIA, 7-8:30pm, 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 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 or 816-392-0011 for more information.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, contact:

Joan Sandford, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, safety@stmkc.com or 942-2492 x202, OR

Meredith Blair, School Safe Environment Coordinator, blair_meredith@stmcyclones.org or 942-5581.

Mass Intentions

- Mon: **6:15AM Mary Kate Hughes[†]**
8:15AM Margaret Ewing[†]
- Tues: **6:15AM Firefighters**
8:15AM John Platt[†]
- Wed: **6:15AM Dorian Kruger[†]**
8:15AM Brian Muldoon[†]
- Thur: **6:15AM Clem & Katie Suellentrop[†]**
8:15AM Carl & Linda Fiorella[†]
- Fri: **6:15AM Doctors**
8:15AM Alta Feuerborn[†]
- Sat: **6:15AM Maggie Mitchell[†]**
8:15AM Nick Pizzichino[†]
- Sun: **7:30AM Jim Budde[†]**
9:00AM Barney & Rosemarie Maguire[†]
11:00AM Parishioners of Saint Thomas More

[†] 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. 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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