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MASSSES

WEEKDAY: Mon-Fri 6:15am & 8:15am

Sat 8:15am

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

MASS ONLINE CONTINUES

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions: by appointment and

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6pm

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

OUR CLERGY

Father Justin Hoye, Pastor

In Residence: Father Paul Sappington

AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed. 8:45-1pm, 2-3:30pm*

Tues. & Thurs. 8:45-1pm, 2-5pm*

Friday 8:45-1pm

* lunch hour 1-2pm

Parish Office 816-942-2492

Office directory at stmkc.com and p.9

AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Linda Crosthwait

Principal

Meredith Blair

Assistant Principal

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Fri., 8:30am-3:30pm

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School fax 816-941-2450

School email directory at stmkschool.org

SCHOOL TOURS: contact Principal Linda Crosthwait at
816-942-5581 or crosthwait_linda@stmcyklones.org

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Zeal for your house will consume me



Lent

3rd SUNDAY

"He found in the temple area those who
sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the
money changers seated there. He made a
whip out of cords and drove them all out
of the temple area...and to those who sold
doves he said,

"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house
a marketplace."
~ John 2:13-15

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

- Attend a Protecting God's Children
workshop
- Attend a mandated reporter training
- 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.



Volunteers needed

Saint Thomas More parishioners serve
6:30am-8:30am on March 4, 8, 11, 18, 25

Morning Glory Ministries

serving the homeless in downtown KCMO

see page 4



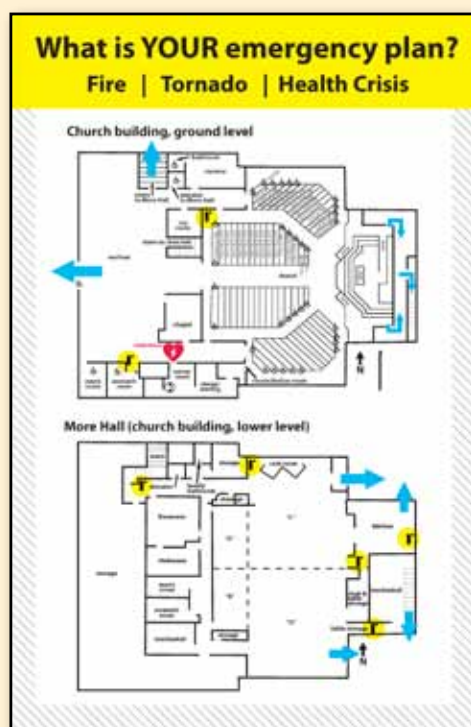
THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

Ahead of Spring Break, which begins next Friday, our STM School community will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this upcoming week. Lent offers us a seasonal nudge toward a sacrament instrumental in our ongoing salvation, and an opportunity to express the repentance that Jesus Himself invites in His Gospel. This repentance is met with the Lord's mercy and forgiveness, and sets us on a path toward heaven. Make sure to take advantage of an opportunity this Lent to participate in this saving interaction.

As we move toward spring, we become mindful of the possibility of turbulent weather. Our school community recently practiced evacuation procedures in case of a tornado, and it is fitting to ask parishioners to be considering their own plans should they need to exit our facilities in a timely manner. Posted throughout the Church and More Hall are framed, colored maps that showcase the location of exit routes, Automated External Defibrillator (AED), fire extinguishers and phone. These maps are also located in our new 2024 directories (coming to your homes shortly)! Please review and consider: what is your plan in the event of an emergency?

Father
Justin



Come Home to Communion



Daily Masses for Lent

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

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 4pm vigil Mass
Sunday, 7:30am, 9am & 11am
Sign Interpreted Mass: 2nd
Sundays at 11am

Masses are recorded daily; find them at stmkc.com or youtube.stmkc.com.

Pray the Rosary with Others

Sundays, after 9am Mass

Join with the Knights of Columbus in prayer.

Monday-Friday, after the 8:15am Mass, Chapel

All are welcome to pray the rosary with others on Saturdays, after the 8:15am Mass. Fatima devotion is also celebrated on First Saturdays.

The Light is on for You This Lent

Confessions are offered in the reconciliation room.

Tuesday, & Thursday (not March 21), 5-6pm
Saturday, 7:15-8am & 3-3:45pm (neither time March 30)
and by appointment

Church Hours for Private Prayer This Lent

Monday-Friday, 6am-6pm
Saturday, 7am-5pm
Sunday, 7am-9pm

Eucharistic Exposition at STM

Sundays, Noon-9pm in the Church

Regular time spent with the Lord in Adoration can be life changing! First Sundays, Noon-1pm, has music.

Stay practical. It might not be possible for you to get to your church whenever you feel like it. But maybe you can arrive early for Mass and spend time with Jesus. Or perhaps you could arrange your schedule so that you (and even a spouse, child, or friend with you) can stop in as you're driving past the church. Even a few minutes can change your week for the better.

Take notice, STM men!

Do you have the will to be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament or Adoration at least a half-hour per week, in addition to Mass, to pray for the parish and school?

If yes, you are invited to join a new endeavor: the STM Prayer Brotherhood. There are no meetings to attend,

no dues, just your weekly commitment in a church to pray for the sanctification of the parish and school, that we all grow in holiness. If you choose to join, please call Tom B at 816-564-1763 or Bob T at 816-322-2629.



Lent events and activities at STM are listed **in purple font** and scattered throughout the bulletin, under the appropriate "One Family" headings.

Lenten Art Participation Project

Through the Lenten season, the Art & Environment Committee invites people to bring twigs (no longer than six inches, please!). There is a display on the round table in the narthex where twigs may be added. The twigs are to unite your own slivers of crosses to those of Jesus'.

Stations of the Cross

- March 8 - Mary Roach & friends
- March 15 - Women of STM
- March 22 - SPRED

Fresh Fire Fridays

Mar. 22, Apr. 19, May 10; 7-9pm

Fresh Fire is a prayer experience crafted to open hearts to experience Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist by combining candlelit Eucharistic Adoration throughout, with praise and worship



music, a speaker offering personal witness, and opportunities to come to the altar for a blessing and intercessory prayer.

Eucharistic Pilgrimage Passport

STM is one of eight sites throughout the diocese listed on the diocesan Eucharistic Revival Passport, highlighting our Fresh Fire Nights. Parishioners who document the visitation of at least five sites can submit their passport for a special gift, blessed by Bishop Johnston! Stickers for passports are found under the Saint Thomas More portrait in the narthex.



Care & Support

Grief Peer Support Group

1st Wed. (Mar. 6), 4-5pm, Bauman Room of More Hall
3rd Wed. (Mar. 20), 6-7pm, in the Parish Office

Grief is difficult and can be experienced as a result of any kind of loss. In addition to supporting each other, we use various resources to better understand our grief. Peggy Lucas, Pastoral Associate, facilitates these groups. Attend as you are able. For more info, contact her at peggy@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x210.

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:

Thomas Edwards
Seth Gulsby

John Hylander
Steve Janner

Sarah Katz
Bobby Murphy

Brian Owara
Alycia Pouch

Nathan Pouch
John P. Sullivan

...our parishioners who are sick:

Tom Bauer
Bill Cusick
Beth Dierks

Christine Edmunds
Mike Gaines
Gene Grillot

Donna Johnson
Kathy Lawson
Larry LeFebvre

Susie Reardon
Sam Snider
Yvonne Teeple

Ed Thomas
Gafo Viserio
Anita Wagner

...our family and friends who are sick:

Melissa Hanover Cassady
Michael Dierks
Kerry Hartzell

Kyle Hartzell
Lynn Hoover
Jerry Job

Julie Aguirre Johnson
Noel Mehlo
Debbie Nichols

Lawrence T. Rouen III
Ron Simmons

Ava Smith
Rachael Cassady Smith

Turning Point Programs for People with Serious Illness

Turning Point educates and supports individuals, families and friends living with a wide variety of serious or chronic physical illnesses through classes, activities and education. They help participants increase resilience so they may live life to the fullest, even while experiencing chronic disease. Brochures for March-April that list their upcoming programs can be found in the magazine rack at the north end of the narthex.

One of the programs highlighted in the current issue is Young Adult Cancer Support. Beginning in March, they will partner with Gilda's Club KC to offer monthly programs targeted to young adults (ages 21-39) living with cancer or in remission. The programs are also open to primary supporters and caregivers of young adults living with cancer. For more information, call 913-574-0900 or visit TurningPointKC.org.



\$20 for Lent: \$2,690 raised so far!

The recipient for this year's \$20 for Lent campaign is the Little Sisters of the Poor. They are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious, with a local center in KCMO. They were founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan to serve the elderly poor. The last time STM took up a collection for the Little Sisters was 2018. For more information on this mission, please visit littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org/.

Scout Fish Fry Fridays

March 1, 8, 22; 5-7pm, More Hall

Cost: \$10/senior (60+), \$12/adult, \$35/family, \$15/senior premium (including two drinks), \$17/adult premium (including two drinks). Desserts: \$2 each.

Menu includes baked & fried fish, potatoes, corn, green beans and rolls. Cheese pizza available for the kids. Dine out or get to go! Proceeds go to help the kids pay for summer camp.

Food Drive This Weekend

March 2-3 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!

Needs of the Red Bridge Food Pantry

dish soap; small laundry detergents; Hamburger Helper-type, one-dish meals (or Knorr side dish items); jelly; boxes of unflavored mashed potatoes; paper towels; rice (1 or 2 # bags); canned pasta

If you want to support Seton Center online, you can make a financial contribution at setonkc.org. Click on the donate tab.

Serve Breakfast at Morning Glory

March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6:30-8:30am

Ten volunteers are needed each Monday to drive/car-pool to The Catholic Center to serve breakfast to the homeless. Email Father Justin at frjhoye@stmkc.com to sign up.

Jewelry & Accessories Fair for Catholic Charities

March 4 & 5 (Mon., 7:30am-5pm; Tue., 7:30am-3pm)

St. Joseph's Volunteer Services is hosting this popular event in the lower level of the atrium. Proceeds will be donated to Catholic Charities and their ministries. Come to St. Joseph Medical Center at 1000 Carondelet Dr., KCMO 64114 to find some very good deals while supporting a worthwhile cause! Call Fred O at 816-812-1198 for more details.

Missouri Right to Life Prayer Vigil

Thursday, March 7

Join the effort to protect mothers and children through prayer and peaceful vigil. Missouri Right to Life has reserved Thursday, March 7 (pm) to partner with 40 Days for Life to protest abortion and defend the sanctity of life. Signs will be provided. 4840 College Blvd., Overland Park. Come out and support life! Questions? Call Linda V at 816-353-4113.

Help deliver Mass to shut-ins, nursing homes & more!

Our Mass recording team currently consists of six people, as others have moved to other ministries. Now would be a great time to jump in to be trained for this ministry! With summer schedules, it could be challenging, with our current team, to continue to record Masses daily. About 50 people participate in daily Masses online and nearly 100 participate in Sunday Mass. Would you consider keeping our homebound and nursing home parishioners involved with STM Masses?

- High school teens and adults welcome!
- Computer skills helpful, but not necessary.
- Sign up monthly for the days that work in your schedule.
- Training provided, on your schedule, as long as you like. Can always work in pairs!

- Must be able to climb the steps to the choir loft.
- Masses are recorded Monday-Friday at 6:15am OR 8:15am, when both are offered; Saturday 8:15am when offered; and Saturday 4pm OR Sunday 7:30am preferred.

For more information, contact Joan Sandford at 816-942-2492 x202 or joan@stmkc.com.

Catholic Relief Service Collection

March 9-10

For over 70 years, CRS has worked with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture, and access affordable health care. Your donations to this fund will help provide humanitarian aid, resettle displaced individuals and families, and provide legal and advocacy services for migrants. Please visit www.crs.org or www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how you make a difference.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet: Dining to Donate

Wednesday, March 20, at Jaspers Restaurant

Jasper's will donate twenty percent of all lunch & dinner sales to benefit the good works of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Enjoy a delicious meal with friends and family, and help the sisters at the same time. Reservations encouraged! Contact Jasper's at 816-941-6600 or jasperskc.com. For more details, visit csjsl.org.



Green Team

Maryknoll Lenten Reflection: Caring for Creation

The ten commandments are a good starting point for an examination of conscience, including our care of creation. "You shall have no other gods besides me." How about the god of the market and consumerism? Are we driven by the notion that bigger is better, that production and profit must continually increase, that we need the latest model of car, technological device or even apparel? (by Peg Vamosy. The entire reflection can be found at maryknollogc.org).

Questions

1. Thinking of the commandments, what is one way perhaps that you have sinned against creation?
2. What is one way you, your family, and your community can create a new culture by reducing pollution and waste, or consuming with prudence?

Green Team Tip of the Week

"Behold, how good and how pleasant [it is] for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalms 133:1)

When promoting environmental awareness, we can-

not overlook the use of our car. More and more people use car pooling or car sharing services, and that is quite amazing. Subscribers to this community service have access to cars. Although they have to pay each time they use one of the cars, it is much cheaper, on an annual basis, to subscribe to this service.

Users do not have to pay insurance premiums since these costs are shared by all users, and they don't have to pay for repairs. It has been clearly demonstrated that people who subscribe to such car-sharing services reduce greenhouse gases by approximately 50%. If there is a parking lot with such a service close to your home, take advantage of it! Visit carsharing.ca for more info.

January Financials

Regular - \$306,230.33 Plate - \$3,945.96
Facilities - \$4,288.00
Education Fund - \$747.00 School - \$1,077.40
Catholic Home Missions - \$4,480.00

Thank you for your continued contributions!



Overview of the Minor Prophets of Lent

Sundays (through March 10), 10:05-10:50am



Join Father Justin in More Hall for a brief overview each week of one of the minor prophets who appear during our Lenten Journey.

March 3rd - **Micah**

March 10th - **Hosea**

Bible Study: Discover the Story of Salvation

Mondays (through Mar. 25), 6-7:30pm in More Hall

This Lent, rediscover the one story that really matters, revealed through Scripture—and your place in it! This Lenten Bible Study guides you through the big picture of salvation history. Re-encounter God's love for his people, reclaim the story of salvation as your story, and learn to share God's story with others. Sessions include videos with Dr. Edward Sri and Curtis Martin, followed by small group discussion. Attend as you are able! Please bring a bible, a pen/pencil, and something to write on. To reserve a seat, contact Hayley Shaver at 816-942-2492 x223 or hayley@stmkc.com.



MOTHER TERESA NO GREATER LOVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2-4PM IN MORE HALL

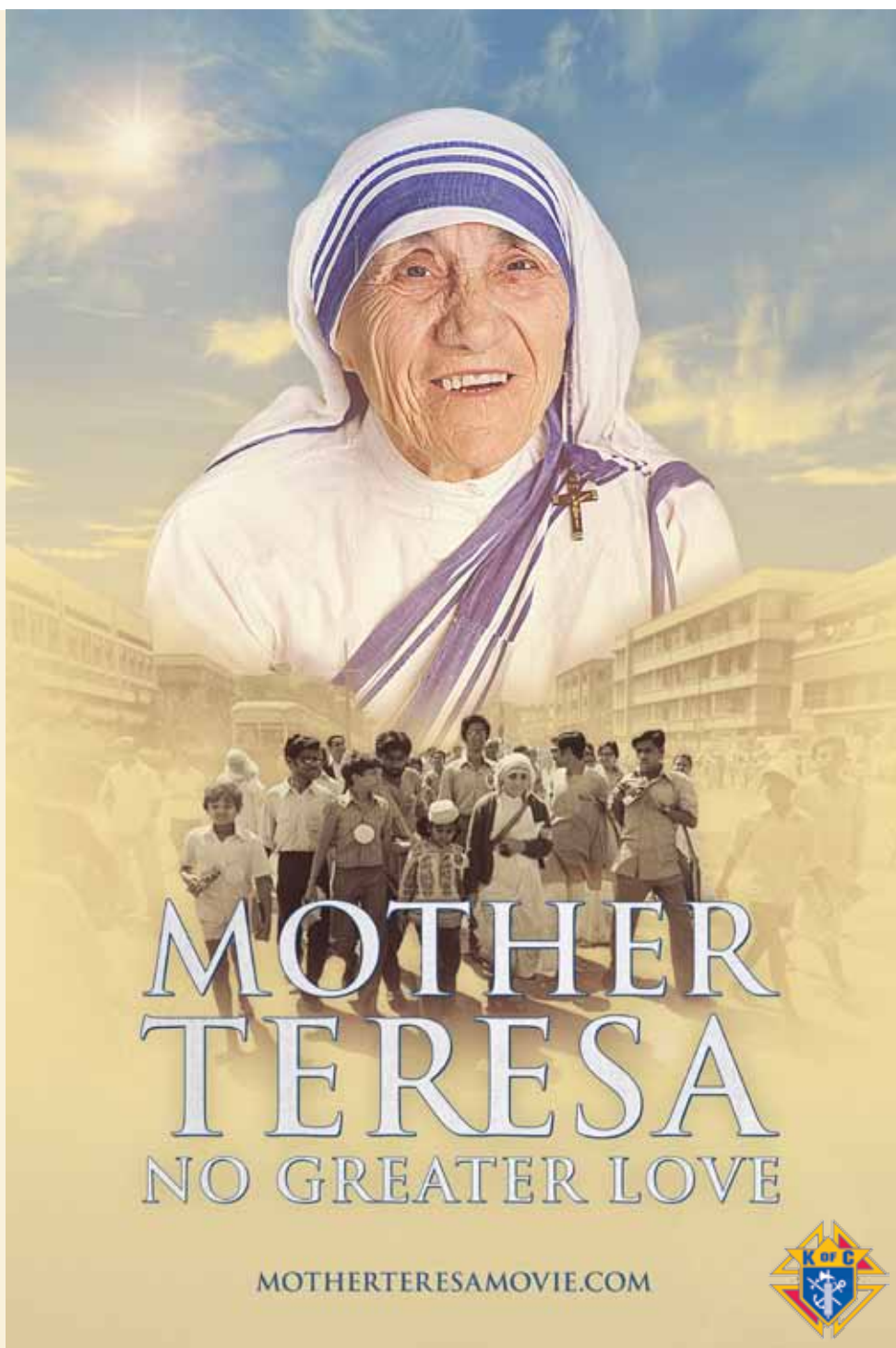
FREE LENTEN MOVIE

Hosted by the STM
Knights of Columbus

*Popcorn & soft drinks
provided!*

"Filmed on five continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times."

~ motherteresamovie.com





LENT - March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	March 1 Stations of the Cross, 5PM Fish Fry, 5-7PM	March 2
3 Overview of Minor Prophets, 10:05-10:50AM	4 Serve at Morning Glory, 6:30-8:30AM Salvation History Bible Study, 6-7:30PM	5 Lenten-themed Care Notes Are available on the north side of the narthex.	6 Lighthouse Books & CDs Are available in the narthex, free of charge.	7	8 Stations of the Cross, 5PM Fish Fry, 5-7PM	9
10 Catholic Relief Services Collection Overview of Minor Prophets, 10:05-10:50AM Movie: Saint Teresa, 2PM	11 Serve at Morning Glory, 6:30-8:30AM Salvation History Bible Study, 6-7:30PM	12	13	14	15 Stations of the Cross, 5PM	16
17 Presentation by CEO of World Apostolate of Fatima, 2PM	18 Serve at Morning Glory, 6:30-8:30AM Salvation History Bible Study, 6-7:30PM	19	20	21 No 5pm Confessions	22 Stations of the Cross, 5PM Fish Fry, 5-7PM Fresh Fire, 7-9PM	23
24 Palm Sunday* *Sign Interpreted Masses Palm Sunday, 11AM Holy Thursday, 7PM Good Friday, 7PM	25 Serve at Morning Glory, 6:30-8:30AM Salvation History Bible Study, 6-7:30PM	26	27	28 Holy Thursday* Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7PM Adoration until 10PM	29 Good Friday* 7 Last Words of Christ, Noon Holy Land Collection Evening Service, 7PM	30 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, 8PM No morning or after- noon Confessions
31 Easter Sunday Masses at 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM	Mass Schedule for Lent Monday-Friday, 6:15AM & 8:15AM Saturday, 8:15AM & 4PM Vigil Sunday, 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM		Confession Schedule for Lent Tuesday-Thursday, 5-6PM* Saturday, 7:15-8AM & 3-3:45PM * Not Thursday, March 21 * Not Saturday, March 30		Private Prayer Hours for Lent Monday-Friday, 6AM-6PM Saturday, 7AM-5PM Sunday, 7AM-9PM	

SPRED Class

Monday, March 4, 6:30-8:30pm in More Hall

A group for the developmentally delayed meets about every other week to share their faith. Questions? Email Becky T at 816-550-3655.

Considering becoming Catholic or want to know more?

Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30pm in More Hall A

Journey with other individuals to learn more about the Catholic Church and to discern God's invitations offered through the Catholic Church. Sessions are open to adults and children, baptized and not. Questions? Contact Father Justin, frjhoye@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x204.

Mar. 5: Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy

More Friends (Parishioners 55+ years)

Sunday, March 10



Members of More Friends are traveling to the Saint Joseph's table at Our Lady of Presentation parish in Lee's Summit. Mass is at 10am, followed by the table blessing, then lunch. There are tasty food items for purchase. The lunch is a free will offering supporting Uplift. We can again carpool from STM leaving about 9:30 or self drive. Presentation is another stop on the Eucharistic Pilgrimage Passport.

Lenten Care Notes Available

A Lenten Journey Through Grief
Longing for God - The Grace of Lent
40 Ways to Enrich Your Lenten Prayer
The Season of Lent: From Ashes to Easter
Lent - A Time to Pray for Others
Praying the Bible During Lent

Lenten-themed Lighthouse Materials

The Woman at the Foot of the Cross (CD)
Family & Prayer Life During Lent (CD)
The Imitation of Christ (Book)

World Apostolate of Fatima Presentation

Sunday, March 17, 2pm in More Hall

In the early years of the Cold War, having discovered Our Lady of Fatima's message, Msgr. Harold V. Colgan partnered with John M. Haffert to create the "Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima." Members of this "Blue Army" were the spiritual force standing against the atheistic policies of the Soviet Union and their Red Army. They pledged to offer their daily sufferings and difficulties for the conversion of sinners, to pray the Rosary daily, to wear the Brown Scapular as a sign of consecration to Mary's Immaculate Heart, and to practice the Five First Saturdays devotion.

David Corollo, CEO of the World Apostolate of Fatima, will be giving this presentation. The Fatima devo-

tion is celebrated on First Saturdays at STM, following the 8:15am Mass.

Lenten Prayer Breakfast

Thu., March 21, 9am-Noon, Church of the Nativity

Enjoy breakfast, learn about the Ladies of Charity, and hear guest speaker Jennie Punswick. Cost is \$20 and reservations are needed by Friday, March 16. RSVP at signupforlocevents@gmail.com and pay online.

Safe Environment

Protecting God's Children Training in More Hall!

Tue., Apr. 9; Wed., Jun. 19, 6-9pm

Adults who work with minors are required to attend in-person or Zoom Protecting God's Children workshops. Three workshops have been set up to be held at STM! To register, set up an account on virtus.org. Other requirements, accessed through Virtus, are listed on the front cover of this bulletin.

Parish Calendar of Events

Fri., Mar. 1 - Scout Fish Fry, 5-7pm, More Hall

Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Church

Sun., Mar. 3 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

OCIA: 1st Scrutiny

Monthly Food Drive

Overview of Minor Prophets, 10:05-10:50am, Hall

Mon., Mar. 4 - STM Serves at Morning Glory, 6:30-8:30am

STM Serves at One City Cafe

Salvation History Study, 6-7:30pm, More Hall

SPRED Class, 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall

Living Waters, 7-10pm, Church & More Hall

Tue., Mar. 5 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room

OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A

Wed., Mar. 6 - Grief Support Group, 4-5pm, More Hall

School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7-8:30pm, Choir Loft

Thu., Mar. 7 - Knights' Officer mtg., 7pm

Fri., Mar. 8 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Church

Fish Fry, 5-7pm, More Hall

Sun., Mar. 10 - 4th Sunday of Lent

OCIA: 2nd Scrutiny

Catholic Relief Service Collection

Overview of Minor Prophets, 10:05-10:50am, Hall

Movie: Saint Teresa, 2-4pm, More Hall

Mon., Mar. 11 - STM Serves at Morning Glory, 6:30-8:30am

Salvation History Study, 6-7:30pm, Hall

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

Living Waters, 7-10pm, Church & More Hall

Tue., Mar. 12 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room

No OCIA

Wed., Mar. 13 - School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7-8:30pm, Choir Loft

STM School

Linda Crosthwait, Principal

816-942-5581 STMKC.COM/SCHOOL



Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs., 8am-3:45pm; Fri., 8:30am-3:30pm

STM School Registration: Now Open!

Register before March 8 for the 2024-25 school year!

Registration Fee for 1 student - \$2,200

STM Parishioners must have a 2024 pledge on file.

Tuition for 1 student - \$7,100

Discounts are given to multiple children in the same family.

Pre-School & PreK

Registration Fee - \$330/child (ages 3 & 4)

5-day - \$7,100

3-day - \$4,850

After March 8, there is a \$200 late fee.

To complete the financial piece, you may come to the parish office Tuesday, March 5, 2-5:30pm.

MOScholars Tax Credit/Scholarships

MO residents can direct HALF of their annual state income taxes to be used for scholarships for children to attend Catholic Schools - all at NO COST to the contributing resident! Visit brightfuturesfund.org or find a brochure in the narthex to make a contribution or to see if you qualify for a scholarship.

STM School Dates to Note

Fri., Mar. 1 - Bingo for Books

Tue., Mar. 5 - 8th Grade Penance Service

Thu. Mar. 7 - School Penance Service

March 8-18 - Spring Break

Thu., Mar. 28 - 12:30pm Dismissal (Holy Thursday)

Fri., Mar. 29-Mon., Apr. 1 - Easter Break

2nd Annual Bingo for Books

Friday, March 1, 6:30-8:30pm, Flanagan Hall

\$20/family, \$5 for extra cards

Prizes for the highest grade and class attendance.

BYOB and a dessert and snack to share!

PLKC Track, Grades 4th-8th - Spring 2024

Register today at plkc.org/program/73443/plkc-track.



STM Auction Fund-a-Need continues

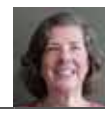
It's not too late to contribute!

Goal: \$200,000

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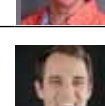
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Parish Office Hours (until further notice)

Office Hours: M-W 8:45am-3:30pm; T-Th 8:45am-5pm
F 8:45am-1pm

Finance Ministry Team

Justin Hicks, Chair

Mark Meierhoffer

Bruce Gregg

Stefanie Bresette

Laura Christopherson

Parishioner volunteers serve for three-year terms.

Questions? Email FinanceCouncil@stmkc.com.



Diocesan Ombudsman

Joe Crayon crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org or
816-812-2500

To register as a member of Saint Thomas More Parish...

...go to stmkc.com/registration, contact the parish office or pick up a registration form on the Information table in the church narthex.

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 Blake Mathews
3/4	8:15AM Pastora Estacio [†]
Tues:	6:15AM Joan Hughes[†]
3/5	8:15AM John & Sandy Jungk
Wed:	6:15AM Father Justin
3/6	**8:15AM Margaret Cisper[†]
Thur:	6:15AM Rosemary Schoenen[†]
3/7	8:15AM Aniceta Puno [†]
Fri:	6:15AM Axel Avenal[†]
3/8	8:15AM Dr. Leonard Viril [†]
Sat:	8:15AM Charles Moran[†]
3/9	4:00PM Walter Accurso [†]
Sun:	7:30AM Helen Ruiz[†]
3/10	9:00AM Barney & Rosemarie Maguire [†]
	11:00AM Our Parishioners

[†] Deceased

****School Mass**

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

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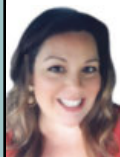
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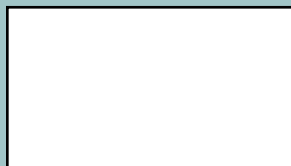
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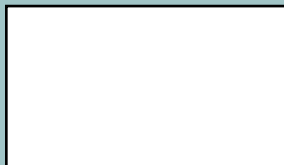


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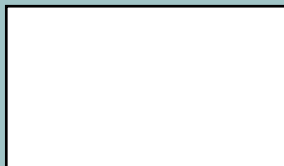

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