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MASSES

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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School Office 816-942-5581

School fax 816-941-2450

School email directory at stmkcschool.org

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All employees and volunteers working with
minors are required to:

- Create an account at virtus.org
- Attend a Protecting God's Children
workshop
- Complete 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.



LET US

rejoice

AND BE

glad.

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& Sip

RSVP by
Monday, April 1

See page 5



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

Welcome to visitors who are with us for the Easter celebrations! I am glad you have joined us this week, and hope you might be able to return and partake in the many offerings provided through our parish.

I want to thank our musicians, under the guidance of Bob Sandford, in helping us enter well into the Holy Week celebrations; all of our liturgical ministers, organized by Sharon Arnett, for enabling the Word to be heard and the Body of our Lord to be received and adored; our Art and Environment team, led by Jana Lang, for invoking our senses to participate more deeply in this season; for our signers (Becky Turner & Rhonda Scott) and Mass recorders (Michael Gaughan & Joan Sandford) who enable more to access the gathering of our assembly; for our OCIA Team (Donna & Randy Cummings, Mary Gawron, Henry Silva & Trish Thedinger) for their accompanying spirit and service toward those celebrating the sacraments this week.

The Easter Season is the highest of our liturgical seasons, and we add cantors and musicians to the 7:30am Mass through Pentecost, to capture this elevation.

Next weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday, and all are invited to partake of this great gift through the celebration of reconciliation, offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at STM.

I also want to thank our volunteers who joined me weekly in March to serve breakfast to the hungry downtown. Twenty parishioners rotated through in this Lenten offering.

Father Justin

P.S. In just five weeks, the dioceses on both sides of State Line celebrate an outdoor Mass and Adoration at the Liberty Memorial, marking the 80th anniversary of Kansas City's first Eucharistic Congress (held at the same site). There are NO Vigil Masses in Kansas City that evening (including STM), and all are invited downtown for confessions, devotions, music, Mass and Eucharistic Exposition with both Bishop Johnston and Archbishop Naumann. **Mark your calendars for the afternoon/evening of Saturday, May 4th.**



Come Home to Communion



Daily Masses for Holy Week

Monday-Wednesday, 6:15 & 8:15am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 8pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, 7:30am, 9am & 11am

Sign Interpreted services:

Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday & Good Friday

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 or the Fatima devotions with others on first Saturdays, after the 8:15am Mass.

The Light is on for You This Lent

Confessions are offered in the reconciliation room.

Tuesday, 5-6pm

Thursday, 5-6pm

Saturday, 3-3:45pm (not March 30)

First Saturday, 7:15-8am (not March 30)

and by appointment

Year of Prayer

After the year dedicated to reflection on the documents and the study of the fruits of the Second Vatican Council in 2023, Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be marked as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee. This is not a Year marked with particular initiatives; rather, it's a privileged time in which to rediscover the value of prayer, the need for daily prayer in the Christian life; a time to discover how to pray, and above all how to educate the people of today in prayer, in this age of digital culture, so that prayer can be effective and fruitful.

Church Hours for Private Prayer

Monday, 7am-6pm

Tuesday, 6am-6pm

Wednesday, 6am-6pm

Thursday, 6am-6pm

Friday, 7am-6pm

Saturday, 9am-5pm

First Saturday, 7am-5pm

Sunday, 7am-9pm

Eucharistic Exposition at STM

Sundays, Noon-9pm in the Church (Not March 31)

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

Like anything else that is worthwhile in life, it takes a certain degree of discipline to become more eucharistic in your prayer life. Remember, however, that God is never outdone in generosity.

Praying for Vocations

Join the STM Vocations Committee to pray for Vocations. See page 7 for more information.

Take notice, STM men!

Are you willing to be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament a half hour per week, in addition to Mass, to pray for the sanctification of the parish and school community? If yes, you are invited to join a new endeavor, called "STM Prayer Brotherhood." To join, please call Tom B at 816-564-1763 or Bob T at 816-322-2629.

March Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: That those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Bishop Johnston: For the monasteries in our diocese.

Seven Last Words of Christ

Good Friday (March 29), Noon

In the four gospels, Jesus spoke seven times as he hung on the cross. You are invited to attend to reflect on Jesus' seven last words. This prayer service, led by David Butel, will include scripture readings, reflections written by Msgr. Charles McGlinn, and music.

Fresh Fire Fridays

April 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.

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
Brian Owara

Alycia Pouch
Nathan Pouch

John P. Sullivan

...our parishioners who are sick:

Bill Cusick
Beth Dierks
Christine Edmunds

Mike Gaines
Gene Grillot
Kathy Lawson

Larry LeFebvre
Kathy Ramirez
Susie Reardon

Bob Switzer
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

Brian Robinson
Lawrence T. Rouen III
Ron Simmons

Ava Smith
Rachael Cassady Smith

...our family and friends who are hospitalized:

Select Specialty Hospital: Larry LeFebvre



WHEN: MAY 4 | 4-9:30 PM

WHERE: NATIONAL WORLD WAR I
MEMORIAL, NORTH LAWN

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

- PRAISE & WORSHIP
- CONFESSION
- ROSARY
- CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**VISIT BEHOLDKC.ORG OR
USE THE QR CODE ABOVE TO
REGISTER FOR THE EVENT!**



Food Drive This Weekend

April 6-7 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, laundry detergent (small bottles), paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant (men's and women's), mashed potatoes (boxes and packets), canned foods (peas, mixed vegetables, fruit, chicken) peanut butter, jelly, syrup, canned pasta, spaghetti sauce, boxed meals (Hamburger Helper type or Knorr sides), and 1# & 2# bags of rice.

In March, the Red Bridge pantry served 17 families with 55 individuals.

If you want to support Seton Center online, you can make a financial contribution at setonkc.org/donate/.

Care & Support

Grief Peer Support Group

1st Wed. (Apr. 3), 4-5pm, Bauman Room of More Hall
3rd Wed. (Apr. 17), 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.

Journey to Bethany Spring Survivor Gatherings

Jennifer Prusa, jprusa@journeytobethany.org
816-683-8999, journeytobethany.org

3rd Tuesdays (April 16) through June, 6:30-8pm

Journey to Bethany hosts a monthly gathering for survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their supporters. This is a safe, welcoming space where survivors can connect with those who share similar experiences. At each gathering we present an activity and tools to help foster peace, hope and healing. Survivors are welcome any time and can invite a support person to join them. Participants share or contribute as much or as little as is comfortable for them. For meeting location and additional information, visit journeytobethany.org.

**Missouri Right to Life-Western Region presents
Bunco for Babies**

Sat., April 6, 5pm at Los Cabos in Independence

Play bunco to benefit babies while enjoying food, fun, & fellowship, games & gifts, a silent auction & rolling raffles! All proceeds will go to Missouri Right to Life to defend the rights of the unborn, the welfare of women, and facilitate pro-life education. Tickets \$25. To register, call 816-353-4113 or go to mrl-wr.org.



Green Team

Pick Up Trash Along Blue River Road
Saturday, April 6, 9-11am; begin at
Minor Park

As part of the city-wide Project Blue River Rescue, volunteers from STM will pick up trash along a two-mile stretch of Blue River Road. We will meet at the parking lot of the Minor Park tennis courts (located on Blue River Road 1/2 mile south of Red Bridge Road) at 9am. Please wear appropriate clothing - jeans, long-sleeved shirt, sturdy shoes and gloves. A hot dog lunch will be served at Lakeside Nature Center beginning at 11am. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 3, to Peggy Lucas at peggy@stmkc.com. This event is sponsored by the STM Green Team.

Diocesan *Laudato Si'* Action Plan

As we celebrate the risen Christ this Easter, we can also give gratitude for God's earthly creation. In response to the Vatican's call to care for creation, the Diocese of Kansas City- St. Joseph has enrolled a Year One Action Plan in the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform created by the Vatican office The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.

The call of the Year One Action Plan is for parishes throughout the diocese to evaluate their efforts and take steps to address the seven goals of *Laudato Si'*. At laudatosiplatform.org/laudato-si-goals/, these goals are outlined. Saint Thomas More's Green Team enrolled a plan in the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform two years ago. In upcoming weeks, we will discuss the diocesan Year One Action Plan, other efforts we can take at STM to address the seven goals of *Laudato Si'*, and ways that we as a parish can participate in efforts to care for our common home.

Linger Over Breakfast Healing the Universe One Plant at a Time

Saturday, April 20, 9-11am; doors open at 8:30am

Want to enjoy beautiful butterflies, delicious vegetables and fabulous flowers, all in your backyard...and help enhance sustainability in our lives as well? Join the Sisters of Saint Joseph as Amy Hereford, CSJ shares earth saving tips from gardening, composting and seed-saving to home-energy-audits and bee keeping. Through our shared care for our common home, we can enhance all of our lives, one plant at a time. The event will be held at Saint Teresa's Academy, 5600 Main Street. The cost of \$20 includes breakfast. Register online at csjsl.org/events/ by Monday, April 15.

February Financials

Regular - \$243,276.77	Plate - \$3,239.72
Facilities - \$1,064.60	
Education Fund - \$406.60	School - \$462.75
Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance - \$7,741.85	
Thank you for your continued contributions!	



Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.)

Tuesdays, 9-10:30am in the Bauman Library

G.I.F.T. is a group of ladies that meets after 8:15am Mass most every Tuesday. We read the gospel and talk about its meaning in our lives. If you are interested, please call Becky T at 816-550-3655.

School of Religion

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm in More Hall

School of Religion provides catechesis for grade school children who do not attend Catholic school. An online registration form can be found at stmkc.com/sor. Questions? Email Susan at aquiel2000@yahoo.com.

Considering becoming Catholic or want to know more?

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

Our newest Catholics are beginning Mystagogy, to learn more about what it means to be Catholic Christians. Questions? Contact Father Justin, 816-942-2492 x204 or frjhoye@stmkc.com.

April 2: No Session

April 9: Mystagogy: Discerning Gifts & Entering the Mystery of the Church

SPRED Class

Monday, April 8, 6:30-8:30pm in More Hall

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

Women of STM: Paint & Sip

Thursday, April 4, 6pm in More Hall

Back by popular demand! An artist will bring the supplies; you bring the desire to paint! This has always been a popular event, so you won't want to miss out.

- No painting or artistic skills required
- Enjoy a glass of wine with friends - Bring a beverage to share if you wish.
- Take home your very own canvas painting

This event requires an RSVP and payment of \$25 by Monday, April 1. Email wstm@stmkc.com to RSVP. Please note there are no refunds for no shows. You can bring your cash to the parish office or to Marla Byrne's home. Or you can Venmo it. For Venmo instructions, email wstm@stmkc.com

Former parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena Reunion

Saturday, April 20

Save the date. The event begins with 4pm Mass at STM, followed by dinner at the O'Hara Council Knights Hall at 5:30pm. More details coming!

More Friends (Parishioners 55+ years)

Have you paid your 2024 dues? It's not too late to join! \$10/person. Call/Text Beth at 816-547-5541.

Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden

Monday, April 22, 11am in More Hall

Michele Livergood, a Certified Master Gardener with the Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City, will speak and answer questions about your garden. This free program includes a light lunch. To RSVP, call or text Beth at 816-547-5541. All members invited!

Future More Friends Events

Saturday, May 11, 8am - Bird Migration (off-trail) walk in Minor Park

Friday, June 14, 5pm - Potluck and patriotic presentation in More Hall

Knights of Columbus Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

Friday, April 26; 7pm Registration, More Hall

Poker begins at 7:30pm. ALL are welcome.

Proceeds benefit Knights' charities.

Cash Prizes - 1st \$300 - 2nd \$200 - 3rd \$100

Buy-In: \$30 Pre-Registered - \$35 Walk-In

To pre-register, email kcmarkus@sbcglobal.net or call 816-213-9375.



Midwest March for Life

Wednesday, May 1, in Jefferson City

The Office of Life & Justice will once again coordinate a bus trip. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for news from their office on how you can participate. Questions? Contact Deb Sheppard, Director of the Office of Life & Justice, at sheppard@diocesekcsj.org or 816-714-2367.

Men of STM Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, May 3; Noon Check-in, 1pm Shotgun Start

Join other men of the parish to spend a beautiful day playing golf. Dinner at the course will follow the tournament. The cost is \$140 per player, \$200 for hole sponsorship or \$20 for dinner only. All players will receive a shirt, 18 holes of golf (with cart), practice balls, drinks on the course, and dinner with drinks. Questions? Contact Liam at LiamPGA@sbcglobal.net or 913-558-9835. Online registrations is available at menofstm.org.

Safe Environment

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!

National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. Our diocese requires background checks and training for adults to recognize and report suspicious behavior with minors for everyone who assists with minors.

Protecting God's Children Training in More Hall

Tuesday, April 9; Wednesday, June 19, 6-9pm

Adults who work with minors are required to attend in-person or Zoom Protecting God's Children workshops. 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

Thu., Mar. 28 - Holy Thursday

Parish Office closed at 1pm

Fri., Mar. 29 - Good Friday

Parish Office closed

Sat., Mar. 30 - Holy Saturday

Sun., Mar. 31 - Easter Sunday!

Mon., Apr. 1 - Parish Office closed

STM serves at One City Cafe, 4:15-6:pm

No Living Waters

Tue., Apr. 2 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room

No OCIA

Wed., Apr. 3 - Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm Bauman Room

Sacrament class, 6:15-7:30pm

Reach More, 6:30-8pm, Parish Office

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

Thu., Apr. 4 - Women of STM Paint & Sip, 6-9pm

Sat., Apr. 6 - Living Waters, 9am-1pm, More Hall

Blue River Road Clean-up, 9-11am

Sun., Apr. 7 - Monthly Food Drive, Narthex

Mon., Apr. 8 - SPRED Class, 6:30-8:30pm

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

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

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

Protecting God's Children training, 6-9pm, More Hall

OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, Bauman Room

Wed., Apr. 10 - School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm

Reach More, 6:30-8pm, Parish Office

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

Triduum/Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 28

No morning Masses

Confessions, 5-6PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7PM

Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel until 10PM

Good Friday, March 29

No morning Masses

7 Last Words of Jesus, Noon-1PM

Holy Land Collection

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7PM

Divine Mercy Novena Begins

Holy Saturday, March 30

No morning Mass; no 4PM Mass

Easter Vigil, 8PM

No scheduled Confessions

Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses at 7:30AM, 9AM and 11AM

No Eucharistic Exposition

Easter Monday, April 1

Mass at 9AM



Sign up
stmkc.com/vocations

A Prayer for Vocations

I glorify you, God, in all that I do.
In mind, body, and spirit I give my best to you.

Help me to follow your will no matter the call:
Sister, brother, or priest, I promise my all.

If you call me to marriage, I promise to love
And to teach my own children to seek grace from above.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

~ Serra International

the Vocations Crucifix

Easter through Pentecost

The Saint Thomas More Vocations Committee invites you to join in praying for more vocations from our parish for the priesthood and religious life and in encouraging young people to accept God's invitation to serve His Church.

*The Vocations crucifix - Easter season 2024
Sign up to take home one of the Vocation crucifixes for the week (one at each of the weekend Masses), and return it for another to take home the following weekend.*

At the Mass you choose, you will be asked to take the gifts up to the altar and receive the crucifix from the presiding priest to take home for the week. And ask that you return it to the parish office by noon on Friday so it can be given to the next person.

DISCERNING A CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

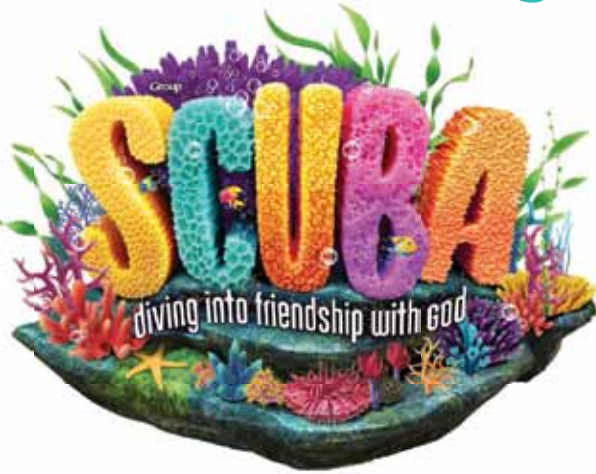


Resources for discernment are available at
kcsj catholic.org/office/priestly-vocations/
or email
Father Justin at frjhoye@stmkc.com

**JESUS, AS YOU GAVE YOURSELF TO ME, I GIVE MYSELF TO YOU.
PLEASE HELP ME TO DISCOVER MY VOCATION AND LIVE IT WITH JOY.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

looking for oceans of fun?



we hope to “sea” you here!

New friends ~ Amazing experiments ~ Creative games
Super-fun snacks ~ Surprising adventures ~ Incredible music

SAVE THE DATE June 24-28
(Monday-Friday) at STM School

REGISTRATION is coming soon (completed K-5th)

For more INFORMATION
or to VOLUNTEER,

contact Hayley Shaver:
hayley@stmkc.com or
816-942-2492 x223.

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 Dates to Note

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

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

April 1-6 - Glory Days

Tue., Apr. 2 - No STM Kindergarten (K Round-up)

Papa John's Dine Out night

Mon., Apr. 8 - Solar Eclipse Experience

Wed., Apr. 10 - Talent Show Auditions

Fri., Apr. 12 - Jesus Day for 2nd grade

Sun., Apr. 14 - First Communion

Dine Out Night

Papa Johns - Tuesday, April 2

Contact the school for the necessary code for ordering!

STM School Registration

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

Registration Fee for 1 student - \$2,400

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

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 Auction Fund-a-Need continues



The goal is near!

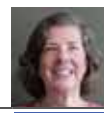
Goal: \$200,000

Contributions will be used to upgrade the phone system to integrate with the rest of campus and replace worn-out carpet.

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F 8:45am-1pm

Finance Ministry Team

Justin Hicks, Chair

Mark Meierhoffer

Bruce Gregg

Parishioner volunteers serve for three-year terms.

Questions? Email FinanceCouncil@stmkc.com.

Stefanie Bresette

Laura Christopherson



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: **9:00AM KaRosie Ismert[†]**
4/1
Tues: **6:15AM Joan Hughes[†]**
4/2 8:15AM Barney & Rosemarie Maguire[†]
Wed: **6:15AM Pat Oxler[†]**
4/3 **8:15AM Franki Jo Katzer[†]
Thur: **6:15AM Mary Kate Hughes[†]**
4/4 8:15AM Theresa Liem[†]
Fri: **8:15AM Pat, Andy & LaVonne Klein[†]**
4/5
Sat: **8:15AM Judy Katzer[†]**
4/6 4:00PM Nino Gurero[†]
Sun: **7:30AM Our Parishioners**
4/7 9:00AM Della Potter[†]
11:00AM Melissa Ludwig[†]

[†] Deceased

**School Mass

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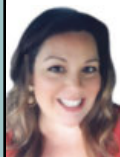
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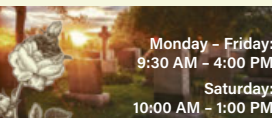
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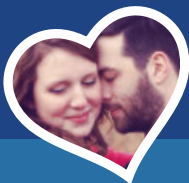
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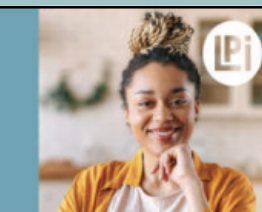
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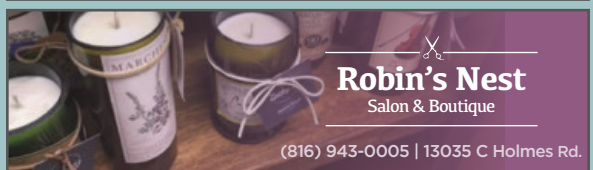
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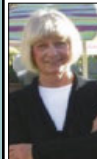
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