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April 14, 2024



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MASSES

WEEKDAY: Mon & Fri 8:15am,
Tues, Wed, Thu 6:15am & 8:15am
First 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
Office hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8am-3:45pm;
Fri., 8:30am-3:30pm

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.

We await you, Lord in the upper room of our hearts



Grant us peace,
enlighten our minds
and instill in us the conviction
born of firsthand experience.



Former parishioners of
Saint Catherine of Siena

Reunion next weekend

Saturday 4:00pm Mass here at STM
5:30pm potluck dinner at
the O'Hara Council Knights Hall

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

Congratulations to all of our young, celebrating First Communion this weekend at numerous Masses. May their celebration rekindle within us all an appreciation the gift of the Eucharist.

(A reminder: there is no Sunday Eucharistic Exposition this weekend because of our First Communion celebrations.)

We near the one year anniversary since the amalgamation of Saint Catherine of Siena with STM. Next weekend at the 4PM Mass we will welcome many former Saint Catherine's parishioners, ahead of a reunion/reception at the O'Hara Council Knights' Hall.

I want to express my gratitude to the parishioners who made the move from Saint Catherine's to STM since last spring, and have lent their talents to our liturgies, social services, and fellowship opportunities. The STM community is stronger and enriched because of your involvement.

Next Friday (7-9PM) is the first of two Fresh Fire nights held for our Easter Season. If you haven't attended before, come for any part of the two hour experience and encounter Jesus' dynamic outreach to His people.

Father Justin

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



Come Home to Communion



Daily Masses

Monday, 6:15am
Tuesday, 6:15 & 8:15am
Wednesday, 6:15 & 8:15am
Thursday, 6:15 & 8:15am
Friday, 8:15am
First Saturday, 8:15am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil, 4pm
Sunday, 7:30am, 9am & 11am

Sign Interpreted services:

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

The Light is on for You

Confessions are offered in the reconciliation room.

Tuesday, 5-6pm
Thursday, 5-6pm
Saturday, 3-3:45pm
First Saturday, 7:15-8am
and by appointment

Year of Prayer

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	Friday, 7am-6pm
Tuesday, 6am-6pm	Saturday, 9am-5pm
Wednesday, 6am-6pm	First Saturday, 7am-5pm
Thursday, 6am-6pm	Sunday, 7am-9pm

Eucharistic Exposition at STM

Sundays, Noon-9pm in the Church (Not April 14)

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.

Praying for Vocations

Join the STM Vocations Committee to pray for Vocations from STM. Vocations crucifixes will be sent out with parishioners at each weekend Mass (up to Pentecost) for special prayers. To sign up to take a crucifix home for a week, please visit stmkc.com/vocations. And ALL parishioners are asked to join them in prayer for vocations.

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

If you have collected a sticker from at least five of the eight stops along the pilgrimage route, plan to bring your passport to the BEHOLD KC event on May 4, 2024 for a free commemorative gift blessed by Bishop James Johnston.



Volunteer to help at BEHOLD KC

Friday &/or Saturday, May 3-4

To help with set-up or the event, please sign up at forms.gle/NNb6PUrFrXygqdmV6 or contact Carmina Bernal at 816-714-2328 or bernal@diocesekcsj.org.

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.

April Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Bishop Johnston: For the safety of all children and the healing of all children who have been abused.

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
Joy Davie
Nick Giordano

Kerry Hartzell
Kyle Hartzell
Lynn Hoover

Jerry Job
Julie Aguirre Johnson
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

...our family and friends who have died:

Judy Rechterman, sister of Peggy Collins; Mark Schrimps;
Scott Charbonneau; Jane Keller



BEHOLD KC
EVENT DETAILS

Register for the event here!

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!

Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday, April 18, 7:30pm at Cure' of Ars

The Charismatic prayer groups are hosting the Mass in the Father Burak room at Cure' of Ars, 9405 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. For more information, call 913-649-2026.

Grief Support Meeting

Saturday, April 20, after 8am Mass at Cure' of Ars

The Bereavement ministry at Cure' of Ars, 9405 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS will host the meeting in the Father Burak room. For information, call 913-649-2026.



Blood Drive – Spirit Wear Opportunity for STM Students

Tuesday, April 16, 2-6pm in More Hall

Community Blood center is the primary supplier of blood for local hospitals. They need to collect 580 pints of blood every day to meet the needs of these hospitals. Please take some time out of your busy lives to donate blood at the upcoming STM Blood Drive.

STM students have an opportunity for a “Spirit Wear Day” by having a parent, adult friend or relative donate blood at this drive. Hope to see you there. Sign up at savealifenow.org/ group code 3D or email Linda at hdc635@aol.com.

A Celebration of Hope: Catholic Charities Ball

Sat., April 27; 5pm Cocktails; 6pm Dinner/Program

Catholic Charities changes life for generations as the cycle of poverty is broken and hope is restored. This year, a new tradition begins: high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to acts of charity will be recognized. Purchase your tickets at catholiccharitiesgala.org/ today to join Bishop Johnston and Rita & Lamar Hunt, Jr. The event will be held at the Muehlebach Hotel. Cost is \$250/person or \$2500/table of ten.

March Neighbors in Need Report

In March, STM helped five families with rent and utility bills through our Neighbors in Need program, totaling \$2,267.39 in assistance. One person was a single income father of four children struggling to meet expenses due to the property tax assessment increase. Another individual is a cancer patient whose disability payment was delayed and could not keep up with paying their expenses. Several others were experiencing

Care & Support

Grief Peer Support Group

3rd Wed. (Apr. 17), 6-7pm, RSVP by Apr. 15 for location

1st Wed. (May 1), 4-5pm, Bauman Room of More Hall

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. They will meet at the Red Bridge Library, meeting room 2.

employment issues.

Thank you to all who contribute to the fund. STM couldn't provide assistance without your generous donations! I am always impressed and humbled by the kindness expressed of those seeking our help despite our financial limitations to help as we try to help all we can. To contribute to this fund, write a check payable to STM with "Neighbors in Need" in the memo or go online to stmkc.com/giving and note "Neighbors in Need."

~ Peggy Lucas

reStart Looking for Help Serving Meals

reStart works with people who are homeless, helping them transition to permanent housing. They serve meals seven days a week and are looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast, lunch or dinner. For more information, contact Satara Brown at 816-481-8855 or sbrown@restartinc.org.



Green Team

Prescription Pill Bottle Collection April 20-21 (Saturday-Sunday), Narthex

Parishioners are invited to bring prescription (not over-the-counter) pill bottles to be taken to the pet shelters. Please remove labels (by heating with a hair dryer if needed). Please don't leave pill bottles in the narthex after the April 20-21 weekend; bottles will be taken to the shelters April 22. Questions? Contact Peggy Lucas at 816-942-2492 x210 or peggy@stmkc.com.

Project Blue River Rescue

Fourteen parishioners from STM joined Boy Scout Troop 631 from Grandview to pick up trash along a three-mile stretch of Blue River Road last Saturday. This was a part of the annual city-wide Blue River Project, where groups and individuals pick up trash along the scenic Blue River. Thank you to Linda, Tarah, Bill, Jessica, Genevieve, Landon, Cohen, Olivia, Brian, Shannon, Liam, Scott, Mark and David.



Linger Over Breakfast

Healing the Universe One Plant at a Time

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

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. The event will be held at Saint Teresa's Academy, 5600 Main St. The cost of \$20 includes breakfast. Register online at csj.org/events/ **by Monday, April 15.**

March Financials

Regular - \$261,212.15 Plate - \$5,572.67
Facilities - \$1,051.00
Education Fund - \$616.00 School - \$1,024.40
Catholic Relief Service - \$4,041.00
Holy Land Collection - \$1,559.00

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.

SPRED Class

Monday, April 22, 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.

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 16: Sexual & Relational Integration & Healing

Former parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena Reunion

Saturday, April 20; 4pm Mass at STM, dinner after

Bring a side dish, veggie, or dessert for the potluck dinner at the O'Hara Council Knights' Hall at 5:30pm. Pulled pork and smoked turkey will be provided. You are invited to bring a canned good for the Catholic Charities pantry if you are able and a prize for the bingo table if you would like to play! Questions? Contact Kathy V at 816-509-0368 or ksvervaecke@gmail.com.

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

April/May Catholic Key Magazine Available

The magazine is available in print and online at catholickey.org. This issue's cover story features ideas for keeping the Easter victory alive in your home, work and prayer life all season long.

Sign up to receive the Catholic Key magazine and let us know what you'd like to see in future issues. Email hand@diocesekcsj.org or fill out the Contact Us form at catholickey.org.

In this issue:

- An invitation to Behold KC, the diocesan Eucharistic event to be held on Saturday, May 4, 4-9:30pm at the Liberty Memorial
- How the diocese is establishing a culture of protecting children
- An article on Church of the Holy Martyrs in its new location at the former Saint Catherine of Siena campus
- Reflections from two young men on their journey to priesthood

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. On page 8 of this bulletin, you can see the list of items every diocese is required to follow.

In addition to this, our diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection has screened and trained thousands of adults to recognize and report abuse and neglect. Children, preschool through high school, follow an age-based curriculum to learn how to protect themselves and how to handle situations that feel unsafe to them.

Parish Calendar of Events

Thu., Apr. 11 - Finance Ministry Team mtg., 5:30pm

Knights of Columbus mtg, 7:15pm

Fri., Apr. 12 - Jesus Day in More Hall

Sun., Apr. 14 - SOR First Communion, 11am

No Sunday Adoration

STM School First Communion, 2pm

Mon., Apr. 15 - Living Waters, 7-10pm, Church & hall

Tue., Apr. 16 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room

Blood Drive, 2-6pm, More Hall

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

Wed., Apr. 17 - Uplift ministry, 1:30-2pm, More Hall

Grief Peer Support, 6-7pm, RSVP for location

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

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

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

Thu., Apr. 18 - Women of STM Paint & Sip, 6-9pm

Fri., Apr. 19 - Fresh Fire, 7pm, Church

Sat.-Sun., April 20-21 - Pill Bottle Collection, Narthex

Sun., Apr. 21 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Mon., Apr. 22 - More Friends event, 11am, More Hall

SPRED Class, 6:30-8:30pm

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

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

Tue., Apr. 23 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room

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

Wed., Apr. 24 - School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm

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

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



Saint Thomas More Knights of Columbus Council 14270 presents



TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2024

REGISTER 7PM, PLAY 7:30PM

MORE HALL, 11822 HOLMES ROAD, KCMO 64131

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Pre-registration \$30, walk-ins \$35

To pre-register: Email kcmarkus@sbcglobal.net Or: text 816-213-9375

Leave your name and the number in your group

~~BENEFITING~~

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Since 2002, the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. has followed a set of rules initiated by the bishops of the country and approved by the Vatican for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priests or deacons: The Essential Norms for Diocesan/Eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons.

Every U.S. diocese/eparchy is required...

- To have a **written policy** for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel
- To appoint a **victim assistance coordinator**, who is available for the immediate pastoral care of persons who report having been sexually abused as a minor by a priest or deacon
- To **report** allegations concerning child sexual abuse to **civil authorities** and to cooperate with the civil investigations
- To establish a **review board** of at least five persons, mostly members of the **laity**, who counsel the bishop on allegations and review local policies dealing with sexual abuse of minors
- To investigate **promptly** and **objectively** any allegation of sexual abuse of minors by a priest or deacon
- To **remove** offending priests or deacons **permanently** from Church ministry
- To **prohibit the transfer** of offending priests or deacons for ministerial assignment in another diocese or eparchy
- To receive necessary **background information** before permitting a priest or deacon to exercise ministry in a diocese or eparchy
- To **protect** the rights of accusers and of the accused

For more information and to read the full text of the norms, visit:
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>

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

- Fri., Apr. 12 - Jesus Day for 2nd grade
- Sun., Apr. 14 - First Communion
- Tue., Apr. 16 - Home & School mtg.
- Sat., Apr. 20 - STM-for-All hosts Trivia Night
- Tue., Apr. 23 - Preschool Art Show, 5-6pm
Band Concert, 5:30-6:30pm, Flanagan Hall
- Wed., Apr. 24 - Music Concert, 5:30-6:30pm, Flanagan
- Fri., Apr. 26 - No School; Staff Retreat Day
- Thu., May 2 - Bingo for Books, 6:30-8:30pm

STM School Registration

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

Preschool, PreK, Kindergarten and 3rd grade all have waiting lists.

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.

Vacation Bible School

June 24-28, 9am-Noon at STM School

To volunteer, contact Hayley Shaver at 816-942-2492 x223 or hayley@stmkc.com. Sign-ups coming for children who completed grades K-5!

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.

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Parish Office Hours (until further notice)

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 F 8:45am-1pm

Finance Ministry Team

Justin Hicks, Chair Stefanie Bresette
 Mark Meierhoffer Laura Christopherson
 Bruce Gregg
Parishioner volunteers serve for three-year terms.
 Questions? Email FinanceCouncil@stmkc.com.



Diocesan Ombudsman

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

A good time to join the choir

The Celebration Choir will be singing at Masses April 13 through Pentecost on May 19. This short stretch before the summer break is an excellent opportunity to share the joy.
 Contact Music Director Bob Sandford for details.
bob@stmkc.com, 816-552-5321

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:	
4/15	8:15AM Steve Bertrand [†]
Tues:	6:15AM Pat Hughes[†]
4/16	8:15AM Mary Esther Wilson [†]
Wed:	6:15AM Mary Edith Burns[†]
4/17	**8:15AM Tim Steffens[†]
Thur:	6:15AM Dick Young[†]
4/18	8:15AM Dr Kelley Young [†]
Fri:	8:15AM Matthew McCullough[†]
4/19	
Sat:	4:00PM Dec'd members of Adams family [†]
4/20	
Sun:	7:30AM Our Parishioners
4/21	9:00AM Virginia Gioia [†]
	11:00AM Walter J Accurso[†]

[†] Deceased

**School Mass

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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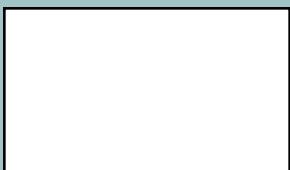
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