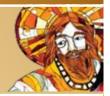


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April 28, 2024

BULLETIN ONLINE

this and last week's at stmkc.com

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 816-942-2492

Parish Office 816-942-2 Office directory at stmkc.com and p.9

AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Linda Crosthwait Meredith Blair

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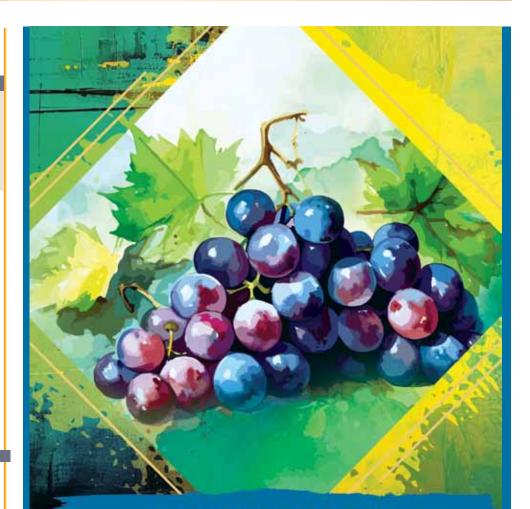
SCHOOL TOURS: contact Principal Linda Crosthwait at 816-942-5581 or crosthwait_linda@stmcyclones.org

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.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains i in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Maria 00001, 1998, 1970 CCO. GLP

BEHOLD KC SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 4-9:30PM



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REGISTER HERE NO 4PM MASS AT STM THAT DAY





THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

Our 2024 Parish Directories go into the mail this week. They include our 9-month financial report, and details on our summer Vacation Bible School. Watch your mailbox!

Our OCIA sessions (accompanying those discerning entrance into the Catholic Church) conclude our weekly gatherings this Tuesday. I want to thank Henry, Donna, Randy, Trish & Mary who, as members of our team, walked with and supported our candidates and catechumens as they celebrated the sacraments this Easter. We've had several new individuals approach us this month discerning becoming Catholic and we'll continue to work with them over the summer. If you too have an interest in knowing more about joining the Catholic Church, I'd love to speak with you!

This weekend we have marked the Annual Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse. The impact of abuse can be long lasting and insidious in how it impacts survivors' abilities to connect with others, value themselves, or see the love of God. As Church, we pray that this annual day of prayer will promote deeper healing.

Father Justin

P.S. Remember: No 4PM Mass or 3PM Confessions next Saturday, May 4th, and no Sunday Eucharistic Exposition on May 5th, as both the diocese and archdiocese celebrate "Behold" on the North Lawn of the Liberty Memorial. If you'd like to carpool down to the event on the afternoon of May 4th, contact Mary in the Parish Office (and let us know if you are able to drive). I will be there, and hope to see many from the STM community!

One Family RESTORED IN CHRIST, EQUIPPED FOR MISSION



Healing Our Family Tending wounds and accompanying hearts to freedom in Christ

Come Home to Communion Daily Masses



Monday, 8:15am 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 (*not May 4*) 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.

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.

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 Saturday, 3-3:45pm (not 5/4) First Saturday, 7:15-8am and by appointment

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 May 5)

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 Voca-

tions from STM. Vocations crucifixes are 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, visit stmkc.com/vocations. And ALL parishioners



are asked to join them in prayer for vocations.

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.

Fresh Fire Fridays

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 offer-



ing 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.



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Care & Support

Day of Atonement for those harmed by sexual abuse Friday, April 26; Mass at 12:15pm



Each year since 2017, the Diocese of

Kansas City-St. Joseph sets aside one day during Child Abuse Prevention Month devoted to prayer in atonement for those harmed by sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. This started with the Service of Lament in 2016, where Bishop James Johnston made five commitments to the people of the diocese which included naming April 26 as an Annual Day of Prayer.

Bishop Johnston will celebrate Mass at 12:15pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (416 W 12th St, KCMO 64105) to which the entire community is invited.

Grief Peer Support Group

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.

One Family RESTORED IN CHRIST, EQUIPPED FOR MISSION



Using Resources Wisely Aligning God's gifts for the Church's life and mission

Book & Gift Fair

Apr. 30-May 1 (Tue., 7:30-4; Wed. 7:30-3)

St. Joseph's Volunteer Services is hosting this event in the lower level of the atrium at St. Joseph's Medical Center, 1000 Carondelet Dr., KCMO 64114. There will be a variety of products you'll love, at great savings! Proceeds will be donated to Catholic Charities and their ministries. Call Fred O'Dwyer at 816-812-1198 for more details.

Blood Drive Report

At the April 16 blood drive, 36 people signed up and 29 units were given. Thanks to those who helped save lives! Our next Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, June 18.

Food Drive Next Weekend

May 4-5, in the Narthex

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

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

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

Red Bridge Pantry Information

This month 20 families with 65 individuals are being served out of the Red Bridge pantry. So many items are very low. They can really use canned tomatoes, pasta and beans; rice (particularly 1# bags); dried beans (all types); canned veggies (mixed veg, peas, carrots); canned fruit (all types); laundry detergent (small containers); dish soap (completely out!); toilet paper.

The mission of the pantry is to help provide a week's worth of items for the household size (hence the smaller bags of rice and laundry detergent). A goal is to increase the fruit and vegetable component for each family to help with overall health! Everything that is donated is always so appreciated by the clients! Thank you!

Furniture Wanted

As Della Lamb prepares to welcome many more refugee families to our city, they are reaching out to the community for assistance. Many families arrive with little more than the clothes in their bags, and we want to ensure they have the essentials to create a comfortable home.

Della Lamb is organizing a furniture drive to collect gently used large items such as loveseats, dining tables, chairs, and more. These donations are tax-deductible and they will pick them up! Your contribution can make a meaningful difference in welcoming our new neighbors to their new homes.

If you have large furniture items you would like to donate, please contact Della Lamb at 816-842-8040 or email help@dellalamb.org. To schedule a drop-off with our volunteer team, email volunteer@dellalamb.org.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Together, we can provide warm and welcoming homes for refugee families in need.

March Financials

Regular - \$261,212.15Plate - \$5,572.67Facilities - \$1,051.00Education Fund - \$616.00School - \$1,024.40Catholic Relief Service - \$4,041.00Holy Land Collection - \$\$1,559.00Thank you for your continued contributions!



Green Team

Prescription Pill Bottle Collection

Thank you for the carloads of pill bottles brought to go to the pet shelters. They have been delivered! If you missed the deadline, please hang onto the bot-

tles for the next drive. There is no place to store them. Thank you for your consideration!

Green Team Tip

Why is it important to recycle plastics? One fascinating documentary to watch is "We Are All Plastic People Now." Sometimes it is confusing as to which plastics are recyclable though. The following is from the Kansas City website:

The only types of plastic that are recyclable in KCMO curbside and recycling centers are bottles and tubs displaying a #1, #2, #4, or #5 resin code. Examples include: **Bottles:** milk, water, soda, juice, detergent, shampoo, etc. Lids may now be recycled, too. Do not crush or flatten and make sure lids are tightened on the bottle! **Tubs:** sour cream, yogurt, peanut butter, cottage cheese. deli tubs, etc. Do not crush or flatten and make sure lids are tightened on the sure lids are tightened on the sure lids are tightened on the bottle!

Visit kcmo.gov/city-hall/trash/recycling for more details!





Mystagogy Sessions - Final Week!

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

Sessions for those newly welcomed into the Church this Easter continue, exploring the ways in which the Catholic faith is lived out in our parishes and world. Open to all. Questions? Contact Father Justin, 816-942-2492 x204 or frjhoye@stmkc.com. **April 30:** Evangelization & Discipleship

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.

Save the Dates

Saturday, May 11, 8am - Bird Migration (off-trail) David Butel will lead an off-trail walk in Minor Park. Bring binoculars if you have them and meet at the Minor Park tennis courts.

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.



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.

Women of STM Retreat

Thursday, May 9, 2-5pm

Join other women in the parish for a retreat with Father Don Farnan. The location will be at his residence or at Avila University, depending on the number of registrants. You can make a free will donation at the retreat with cash, check, or Venmo. If you would like to attend, please email wstm@stmkc.com **by Monday, April 29.**

My House Workshop for Men

May 16-18 (Thursday, 7am-Saturday, 3pm)

If you've had enough, there is hope! The My House workshop is a 3-day confidential, intensive for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize your investment of time and money, as it will enhance the work you might have started or jump start your journey towards healing. Visit centerforhealingkc.com/ and click on "My House" for more information or to register.

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Meeting Christ in Prayer an 8–week Guided Prayer Experience

Wednesdays (May 29–July 17), 6:30–8pm

Saint Ignatius showed how daily meditative/contemplative prayer enables us to know Jesus more personally, see God in our midst more clearly and like the disciples on the road to Emmaus you, too, might come to say, "Was not my heart burning within me." Please visit Ignatiancenterkc.org/events/2024MCiP for more information and to register. Books are included and will be handed out in the first session. Register by Wednesday, May 22. Questions? Contact Marguerite Enlow at 913-660-2811 or Deacon Marcos Navarro at 913-406-3809, with the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City..

City On A Hill (COAH) Young Adult Events

Visit kansascityonahill.org/ for more info. Click on Get Involved to sign up for The Loop, a weekly email.

New COAH Advancement Director: Dr. Luke Murray After spending time in the seminary and in higher education, Dr. Luke Murray worked in young adult ministry (at KU) and then in education (founding Headmaster for a new Catholic High School in the area). He is excited to bring his love of ministry, education, and development together to help COAH flourish and grow.

Guatemala Trivia Night - Wednesday, May 29, 7-9pm Support your Guatemala missionaries in a fun evening of trivia! Cost is \$30 per person, and you can sign up as an individual or in teams of 6-8 people. Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 3934 Washington St, KCMO 64111.

Parish Calendar of Events

Fri., Apr. 26 - Day of Prayer in atonement for those harmed by sexual abuse

Texas Hold 'Em, 7-11pm, More Hall

Mon., Apr. 29 - Living Waters, 7-10pm, Church & hall

Tue., Apr. 30 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall

- Wed., May 1 Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, More Hall Reach More, 6:30-8pm, Parish Office
- Choir Rehearsal, 7-8:30pm, Choir Loft Thu., May 2 - Knights' Officer mtg., 7pm
- Fri May 2 Map's Colf Tournament Near
- Fri., May 3 Men's Golf Tournament, Noon
- Sat., May 4 BEHOLD KC, 4-9:30pm, Liberty Memorial No 4pm Mass at STM

Sat.-Sun., May 4-5 - Monthly Food Drive

- Mon., May 6 STM serves at One City Cafe Faith in Action mtg., 6:30pm, Parish Office Living Waters, 7-10pm, Church & More Hall
- Tue., May 7 G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room

Wed., May 8 - Reach More, 6:30-8pm, Parish Office

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

BEHOLD KC Details

Saturday, May 4, 4-9:30pm, Liberty Memorial 4-6pm - Praise & Worship

Steve Angrisano - Steve is a nationally known recording artist and composer and has led the singing at many National Catholic Youth Conferences for decades. **Local choirs** from Saint Monica & Visitation parishes, Catholic high schools and Church of the Ascension & Saint Paul parishes.

4-6pm - Confession

Be bold! Experience this Sacrament in an entirely new way! There will be 10-15 confessionals available.

6-6:30pm - Rosary

Led by the School of Faith and religious communities in the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS.

Bring your Rosary from home!

6:30-8pm - Mass

Celebrants: Bishop James Johnston & Archbishop Joseph Naumann

Music Liturgy: arranged by Dr. Mario Pearson, led by the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Schola Choir

8-9pm - Eucharistic Adoration

With music led by Steve Angrisano

9-9:30pm - Closing

Music by Steve Angrisano

Details

Parking

Parking is available on the east and south side of the National WWI Museum, at Crown Center and Union Station. You may also park along the KC Streetcar route on Main St. and ride to the Union Station stop, or take the MAX bus to Pershing and Grand.

What to Bring

- Seating (camp chairs, blankets, etc.)
- A small meal/picnic including non-alcoholic beverages and water
- Comfortable shoes Remember, this is an outdoor venue with some challenging topography and may not be suitable for those with limited mobility.
- Please do not bring tents, tables, grills or alcohol.
- All bags and persons may be subject to a security screening.
- Your completed passport.

Food

Food trucks will be located on the south side of the National WWI Museum and will serve 4-6pm and after Mass until the event ends.

Security

A comprehensive security presence is planned, to include limited access areas, private security and KCPD. A medical tent will also be on site.

Who is going from STM? Can we carpool?

Contact Mary, mary@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492, if you can drive or would like to ride.



BEHOLD KC

THE **LARGEST** EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION IN KANSAS CITY IN OVER 80 YEARS.



Register here for the event!

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 | 4 - 9:30 PM

WHO WILL BE THERE?

- Bishop Johnston from the Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph
- Archbishop Naumann from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS
- Many priests and deacons you already know, and more!

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

- Praise, worship, and music from both local and national talent
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
- Rosary led by women religious of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
- Celebration of Holy Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration

WHEN IS THE EVENT?

Saturday, May 4, 2024 From 4 - 9:30 pm

WHERE IS THE EVENT?

The National World War I Memorial North lawn - the side facing Union Station 2 Memorial Dr, Kansas City, MO 64108



The North lawn of the National World War I Memorial.



The first Eucharistic Congress held in Kansas City at the National World War I Memorial in 1941.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- It's been over 80 years since a public outdoor Eucharistic Adoration of this size has occurred in Kansas City!
- Boldly praise and worship Jesus present in the Eucharist.
- · Gather with Catholics and non-Catholics in a collective expression of love for Jesus.
- Satisfy your weekend Mass obligation in a whole new way.



THIS EVENT IS BEING CO-HOSTED BY



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The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

For more information, please visit our website: **BEHOLDKC.org**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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

SAVE THE DATE June 24-28, 9am-Noon (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



Office Hours

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

A Vision for Our Future

STM School has initiated a strategic planning process we are calling "A Vision for our Future." The goal of this process is to ensure the longstanding tradition of excellence in Catholic education for all STM students. This plan will outline our goals and objectives for the next three to four years, guiding our efforts towards a vibrant and successful future.

YOUR input is invaluable to the success of this endeavour. To gather community perspective we have partnered with NB Consulting LLC to conduct a brief survey. Last weekend, a survey was sent to a random sampling of parishioners. Your responses are anonymous and will be used by our STM strategic planning team to develop a blueprint for progress that reflects the priorities of our entire parish and school community. Please check your email and respond ASAP.

The final version of the strategic plan will be shared with the entire community once completed. If you would like to complete the survey, but are not randomly selected, please email nanbone45@gmail.com and the survey will be sent to you. Thank you for taking the time to help us build A Vision for our Future.

Sincerely,

Linda Crothswait and the Strategic Planning Team

STM School Dates to Note

Fri., Apr. 26 - No School; Staff Retreat Day Thu., May 2 - Bingo for Books, 6:30-8:30pm Fri., May 3 - May Crowning Prayer Service Mon., May 6 - 8th Grade Retreat Tue., May 7 - Respect Life 8th Grade Lunch Thu., May 9 - 8th Grade Graduation

2nd Annual STM BINGO for Books!

Thursday, May 2, 6:30-8:30pm, Flanagan Hall

Come and go anytime during the event! \$20 for a family, \$5 for extra cards. BYOB and a dessert or snack to share!

Vacation Bible School

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

The week is on the calendar, the time is now set! To volunteer, contact Hayley Shaver at 816-942-2492 x223 or hayley@stmkc.com. Sign-ups coming soon for children who completed grades K-5!

Parish Office Staff





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Publications & Music Director

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Becky Johnson Finance Coordinator x224 becky@stmkc.com

iudv@stmkc.com

Judy Kashka **Funeral & Wedding Liturgist**



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	Stefanie Bresette	
Mark Meierhoffer	Laura Christopherson	
Bruce Gregg		
Parishioner volunteers serve for three-year terms.		
Questions? Email EinanceCouncil@stmkc.com		

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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.

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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:		
	4/29	8:15ам	Rose & Sam Arello ⁺
	Tues:	6:15 ам	Medical Technicians ⁺
	4/30	8:15am	Bill Brady [†]
	Wed:	6:15 ам	Patrick & Joan Hughes ⁺
	5/1	**8:15am	Barney & Rosemarie Maguire ⁺
	Thur:	6:15 ам	Police Officers [†]
	5/2	8:15am	Therese Thedinger ⁺
	Fri:	8:15ам	Pat, Andy & LaVonne Klein ⁺
	5/3		
	Sat:	8:15 am	Stuart Barclay [†]
	5/4		
	Sun:	7:30am	Julian Ominski†
	5/5	9:00 am	Carol Hummel ⁺
		11:00 ам	Our Parishioners
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To request a Mass intention, stop by the parish office or call 816-942-2492. Suggested donation per Mass is \$10.

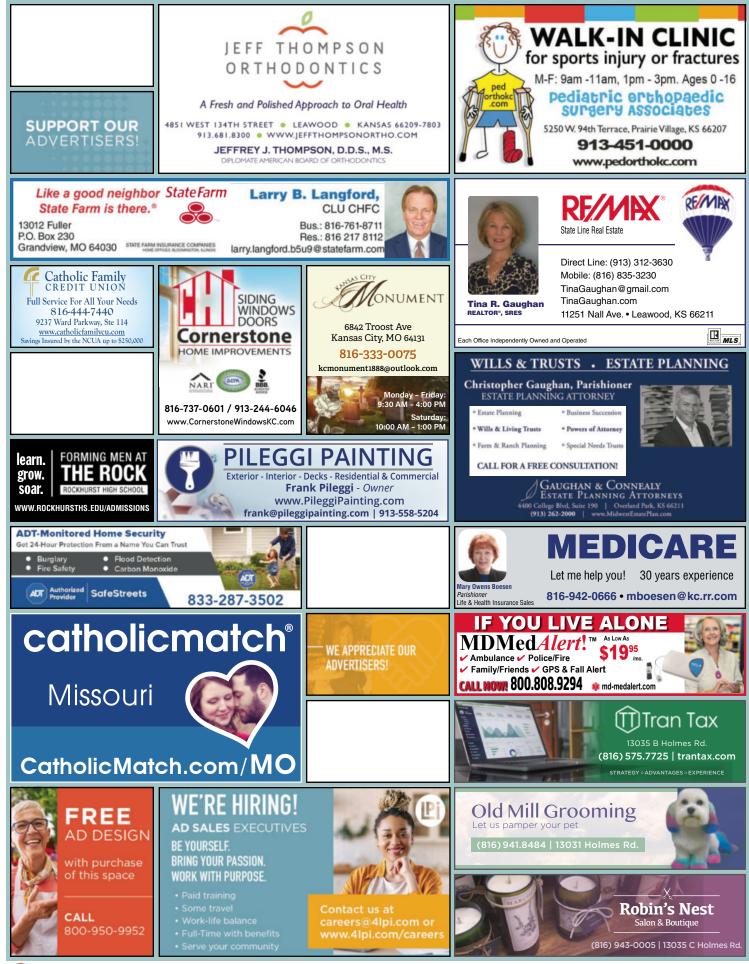
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