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May 12, 2024



Happy Mother's Day

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

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

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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.



TOMORROW'S PRIESTS

COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

SEE PAGE 5



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

First, a Happy Mother's Day to our community! Our Savior entrusted Himself to the love of a mother, and so we too honor those women called to receive and nurture our lives in this most holy vocation.

Thank you to all those who participated in this year's Men of STM golf outing last Friday. A special thanks to Liam Cahill who organizes this annual event that has helped fund numerous charitable causes in our community over the last decade. Thanks to Ed VanBuskirk, Craig Laird and Mo Haake for their assistance with the event!

Congratulations to our STM School Class of 2024, who celebrated graduation activities this week! Join me in praying for their smooth transition into their high school years.

This weekend, our Respect Life Committee has carnations available for a donation this Mother's Day weekend. Funds collected support education offerings that support a culture of life. (I also want to thank the Respect Life Committee for providing their annual luncheon this week for our 8th grade class.)

Vacation Bible School registration is open. Details are on page 7.

Next weekend we welcome seminarian Dan Stump, who is being assigned to STM for the summer. Dan will also say a few words for the annual "Tomorrow's Priests" second collection, supporting the education and formation of our future diocesan priests.

Next weekend is also the conclusion of the Easter Season with the celebration of Pentecost. Parishioners are invited to wear their fiery colors of red, orange and yellow, in celebration of the Holy Spirit and the tongues of fire that fell upon the Apostles in prayer.

Father Justin

P.S. Last Saturday's Behold! gathering at the Liberty Memorial far exceeded my expectations, and I am grateful for the showing from STM. See photos of the event in next week's bulletin.

Seminarian Dan Stump



My name is Dan Stump. I have just finished my 5th year of seminary formation and will be starting my last year this fall. I attend Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology in Cincinnati, OH. Before seminary I spent six years working for Caribou Coffee and, during a period that I left seminary for a couple of years, I worked for Dunkin'. That is about eight years of my life that I have been in the coffee industry. It taught me a lot about management and building a friendly environment.

One other brief thing I would like to mention is that I have been reflecting on a passage from the Gospel of Matthew lately which talks about "how the love of most will grow cold" (Matthew 24:12) and I think that really what we are all called to as Christians is to not let our love die out. I hope that this summer we can all help that love of Christ that we guard in our hearts to burn brightly. Thank you for welcoming me to your parish!



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
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

Thursday, 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

Note: The church is cleaned Monday through Friday, 2-4pm. You are welcome to enter and pray during this time, but there may be noise.

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.

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.

Fresh Fire Fridays - Last one of the season!

May 10, 7-9pm in the church

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.



Novena in Honor of the Holy Spirit

Friday, May 10 through Sunday, May 19 (Pentecost)

The Novena may be found in last Sunday's bulletin at stmkc.com/community-life/bulletin. There are also some copies on the Information table in the narthex.

May Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Bishop Johnston: For parents who have lost a child through miscarriage.

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

Kathy Ramirez
Susie Reardon
Yvonne Teeple

Ed Thomas
Denny Thompson

Gafo Visasio
Anita Wagner

...our family and friends who are sick:

Joy Davie
Nick Giordano
Kerry Hartzell

Kyle Hartzell
Lynn Hoover
Jerry Job

Julie Aguirre Johnson
Mary Kunz
Debbie Nichols

Brian Robinson
Lawrence T. Rouen III
Ron Simmons

Ava Smith
Rachael Cassady Smith

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.

Diocesan Ordinations Coming Soon

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

All are invited to the ordination of Mr. Ethan Osborn to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, May 18, at 10am at the Cathedral.

Ordination to the Priesthood

All are invited to the ordination of Deacon Sam Horan to the priesthood on Saturday, May 25, at 10am at the Cathedral.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Catholic communities across the country are invited to be part of the historic movement to set hearts ablaze along the four distinct routes that make up the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, converging at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN on July 16. Anyone who wishes to travel with our Eucharistic Lord as a day pilgrim or celebrate our shared faith with the Perpetual Pilgrims at milestones along the way may register online.

The Serra Route begins on Pentecost (May 19), with 11am Mass in San Francisco, CA. This route will pass through the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph at the end of June. Sign up to watch the progress of this pilgrimage!

Visit eucharisticpilgrimage.org/ for more information on this and/or any of the other three pilgrimages to Indianapolis

Six Week Summer Prayer Series - Two Offerings!

Discover a New Way to Pray

Thu. (June 20-Aug. 8), 1-2pm, Bauman Room OR

Thu. (June 20-Aug. 8), 6-7pm, Parish Office

To honor the Year of Prayer as proclaimed by Pope Francis, Peggy Lucas, Pastoral Associate will be offering two six-week guided prayer group opportunities using the book "Love - A Guide for Prayer." The series will exclude July 4th. Groups will be limited to 12, and the book will be provided. Please RSVP by Saturday, June 1, so books can be ordered and handed out at the first session. Contact Peggy with questions and to RSVP at 816-942-2492 x210 or Peggy@stmkc.com.

Care & Support

My House Workshop for Men - Diocesan Ministry

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

My House is a confidential, intensive weekend for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize your investment of time and money, as well as enhance any work you might have started or jump start your journey towards healing. The weekend will take place at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, KC, KS 66109. Please visit centerforhealing.com/my-house/my-house-workshop.

Grief Support Meeting

Saturday, May 18, after 8am Mass

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

Catholic Infertility Support Group: "Increase"

Saturday, May 18, at Saint Peter's Church

Increase is a prayer and fellowship opportunity for couples struggling with infertility. Start with confession at 9:30am, Mass at 10am, followed by a witness, prayer in small groups and lunch. Bring your spouse or just yourself. Don't face infertility alone! To RSVP and for questions, email increasekc@gmail.com.

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. Turning Point helps participants increase resilience so they may live life to the fullest, even while experiencing chronic disease. Brochures for May-June 2024 that list their upcoming programs can be found in the magazine rack at the north end of the narthex.

Something new they have developed is for Turning Point to be available to participants as a "Third Space." The concept appears to be a place "where you relax in public, encounter familiar faces and make new acquaintances." The newsletter states that the Third Space drop-in times will be unstructured, and they will have various supplies available including supplies for art, puzzles, games and access to biofeedback equipment.

Dates and times for their Third Space are 11am-2pm on Tuesday, May 14; Thursday, May 30; Thursday, June 13; Tuesday, June 25. Turning Point is located at 8900 State Line Rd, Suite 240, Leawood KS 66206. For more information you can visit TurningPointKC.org or call 913-574-0900.

Journey to Bethany Spring Survivor Gatherings

Jennifer Prusa, jprusa@journeytobethany.org

816-683-8999, journeytobethany.org

Third Tuesdays (May 21, June 18), 6:30-8pm

Journey to Bethany hosts a monthly gathering for survivors 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. Contact Jennifer for location.

Grief Peer Support Group

1st Wed. (June 5), 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

Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund

May 18-19

The average cost per seminarian per year is over \$30,000 for tuition and professional training; we need your help, your prayers and your generosity to maintain this momentum. So our future, in God's grace and in the Holy Spirit's care, is very bright. Please help support "Tomorrow's Priests," our diocesan seminarians.

Advertise in the Parish Bulletin!

LPI on campus June 4-6 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Jon Becker, our parish representative from LPI (the bulletin printer), will be contacting advertisers for the back pages of our bulletin. Please consider advertising in the bulletin; the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish!

Advertisements can be purchased for a family, or a sponsorship ad for worthy organizations. However, this is especially suited to promote a business, and it provides an opportunity to connect our parish families with worthy businesses, while benefitting the church at the same time.

Give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

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If you are interested or just curious to check it out, please contact Jon at jbecker@4LPi.com or 913-645-0542.

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!



Green Team

Hot Times in the Heartland

Sunday, May 19, 1:00-2:30pm

Join the STM Green Team in More Hall in celebrating the beginning of Laudato Si' Week. We will watch the first hour

of the documentary *Heart Times in the Heartland* followed by discussion, inviting participants to dialogue about climate as we try to respond to Pope Francis' call to address this important issue. The program will take place in More Hall. This program is sponsored by the STM Green Team. For more information, email Peggy Lucas at peggy@stmkc.com.

Green Team Tip

One of the goals of the Laudato Si' Action Platform is The Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles: "The Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles is grounded in the idea of sufficiency, and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy. Actions could include reducing waste and recycling, adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and reducing meat consumption), greater use of public transport, active mobility (walking, cycling), and avoiding single use items (e.g. plastic, etc)."

~ laudatosiactionplatform.org/laudato-si-goals/
"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

~ Arthur Ashe, American tennis player

Bulletin Board

Available: Hearing aid batteries, size 312. 4+ cards free. Call 913-439-0036.

Full-time Job: Training and Compliance Coordinator for the Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph to lead training and compliance oversight of human resources and safe environment programs of the Diocese. Job description available at kcsjatholic.org, click on Employment Opportunities (bottom of the page).

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.

Bird Migration (off-trail)

Saturday, May 11, 8am

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.

Save the Date

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

11th annual Pitching for Priests

Friday, June 21; 4pm Tailgating, 7pm First Pitch

Mark your calendars for this exciting day of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. Admission to the event is FREE for all attendees this year! Free-will donations will be accepted and all donations will go to the seminarians. Priests from around the area will come together for a spirited softball game. Cheer on your favorite team (KCMO clergy or KCKS clergy) and enjoy the camaraderie of the community. Father Justin and Father Sappington will be playing!

In addition to the softball game, there will be a home run derby (6:15pm), and kids aged 1-18 are invited to participate in a special kids' run (6:30pm).

Bring your best tailgating setup - food, drinks, and lawn chairs - to enjoy the game in style. This is a great opportunity to connect with old friends and make new ones in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

Stay tuned for more details and announcements as the event draws near. Thank you for your support of Catholic Radio Network and their mission to serve the community.

47th Annual NPM National Convention

July 8-11 (Monday, 4pm-Thursday, 7:30pm)

Gather with pastoral musicians and ministers from across the country at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center. Attend workshops and presentations, and network with like-minded individuals who share your passion for music and worship. To register, visit npm.org and click on the Formation tab. If you are interested in volunteering 10 or 20 hours, the discounts save hundreds! (Do NOT register until you are signed in as a volunteer or you will be charged full price. Your registration process will be different.) Contact Bob Sandford for the "Volunteer" email. You will have options for how and when you assist.

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.

Band of Brothers Bonfire - Friday, May 17, 7pm

All men are welcome to the spring bonfire and optional fishing! The night includes hot dogs, s'mores and all the classic bonfire staples. Bring gear to fish until about 8:30pm. Bring a chair and drinks to share! Address will be sent out to all RSVP'd attendees.

Tuesdays at the Boulevard - May 21, 6:30pm Mass

Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Guadalupe Parish: 2544 Madison Ave, KCMO 64108. Afterwards, a social will be held across the street at Boulevard Brewing for pizza (GF, DF, and V) and beer. There is a \$20 fee at the door (cash and card accepted)!

Guatemala Trivia Night - Wednesday, May 29, 7-9pm

Cost: \$30/person. Sign up as an individual or in teams of 6-8 people. Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 3934 Washington St, KCMO 64111

COAH Service Day - Saturday, June 1

Share a catered breakfast and network before going out in groups to spend time accomplishing tasks for various non-profit organizations.

Adventure Trip: Arkansas! - July 11-14 (Thu.-Sun.)

Enjoy a weekend of kayaking, hikes, prayer, campfires and friendship! Against the canvas of rolling hills, waterfalls, and forests, this adventure promises an immersive encounter with the divine in the breathtaking wilderness. Sign up today!

Parish Calendar of Events

Thu., May 9 - Women of STM Retreat, 2-5pm

Knights of Columbus mtg., 7:15pm, More Hall

Fri., May 10 - Fresh Fire, 7-9pm

Sat., May 11 - More Friends' Nature Walk, 8am

Sun., May 12 - Mothers Day

Carnations available for \$1 donation to Respect Life

Mon., May 13 - Green Team mtg., 6:30pm, Parish Office

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

Tue., May 14 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room

Wed., May 15 - Uplift Cooking, 1:30-3:30pm, More Hall

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

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

Thu., May 16 - Guatemala mtg., 6pm, Parish Office

Sun., May 19 - Pentecost

Tomorrow's Priests Collection

Green Team Movie & Discussion, 1-3pm, More Hall

Tue., May 21 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room

VBS mtg. for young volunteers (see page 9)

Wed., May 22 - Reach More, 6:30-8pm, Parish Office

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FOR THOSE WHO WILL HAVE COMPLETED K-5TH

looking for oceans of fun?



Looking for
service hours?
Older youth
talk to Hayley

we hope to “sea” you here!

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

JUNE 24-28, 9AM-NOON
(MONDAY-FRIDAY) AT STM SCHOOL



REGISTER NOW AT [STMKC.COM/VBS](https://stmkc.com/vbs)

For more **INFORMATION**
or to **VOLUNTEER,**

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

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**First Holy
Communion**

*Saint Thomas More Church
April, 2024*



STM School

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Owen Avila
Millie Baker
Andrew Bauer
Scarlett Bednarczyk
Jaxon Blaine
Landon Bonnichsen
Aria Buckner
Jolene Clowers
Hattie Colombatto
Benjamin Cummings
Brady Dimartino
Everett Drake
Catherine Dreiling
Drew Dusselier
Malina Falk

Colleen Fitzgerald
Grace Gagnon
John Gatewood
Keely Gentry
Mariel Goodwin
Hudson Gray
Vivian Hathaway
Alex Ismert
Isla Ismert
Jackson Kemper
Alivia King
Nora Lizak
Dawson Lockard
Jordan Markley
Novaa Mixon
Anne Molle

Welles Moore
Simon Mura
Amelia Olson
Jameson Purcell
Mary Grace Raccuglia
Joseph Rogge
Claire Skelly
Kelly Smith
Benjamin Smoker
Autumn Strack
Jorine Tabiando
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816-942-5581 STMKC.COM/SCHOOL



Office Hours

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

STM School Dates to Note

Thu., May 9 - 8th Grade Closing Mass, 8:15am

Passing of the Light ceremony

8th Grade Graduation Mass, 5:30pm

Fri., May 17 - Fun Day; 1pm dismissal

Rain Out date, May 20

Tue., May 21 - Last day of School

Dismissal after 10:30am Mass

Thu., May 30 - Last day for teachers

Tue., Aug. 20 - First day for 2024-25; 12:30pm dismissal

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.

Scholarships are available!

Pre-School & PreK

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

5-day Tuition - \$7,100

3-day Tuition - \$4,850

Note: Some classes are already full. Don't delay!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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. Older youth may help and earn service hours. Sign-ups coming soon for children who completed grades K-5!

Youth who completed grades 6-11

You are welcome to assist one day or all five days of VBS. Prior to the week, you are asked to attend a brief meeting regarding your responsibilities. A meeting will be held soon! Parents, contact Hayley if your child is interested in assisting.

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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

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:	
5/13	8:15AM Matthew McCullough [†]
Tues:	6:15AM Mark Halloran[†]
5/14	8:15AM Norman & Jean Ott [†]
Wed:	6:15AM EMTs
5/15	**8:15AM Tom Cummings [†]
Thur:	6:15AM Nurses
5/16	8:15AM Tim Steffens [†]
Fri:	
5/17	8:15AM Carl & Linda Fiorella [†]
Sat:	
5/18	4:00PM Josephine Badale [†]
Sun:	7:30AM Our Parishioners
5/19	9:00AM KaRosie Ismert [†]
	11:00AM Anthony Manzella[†]

[†] 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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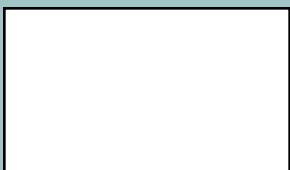
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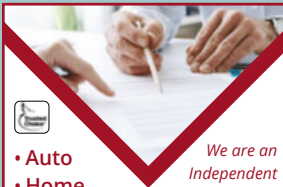
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