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MASSES

WEEKDAY: **SEE PAGES 2-3 FOR THIS WEEK**

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

MASS ONLINE CONTINUES

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions: by appointment and

SEE PAGE 3 FOR THIS WEEK

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

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

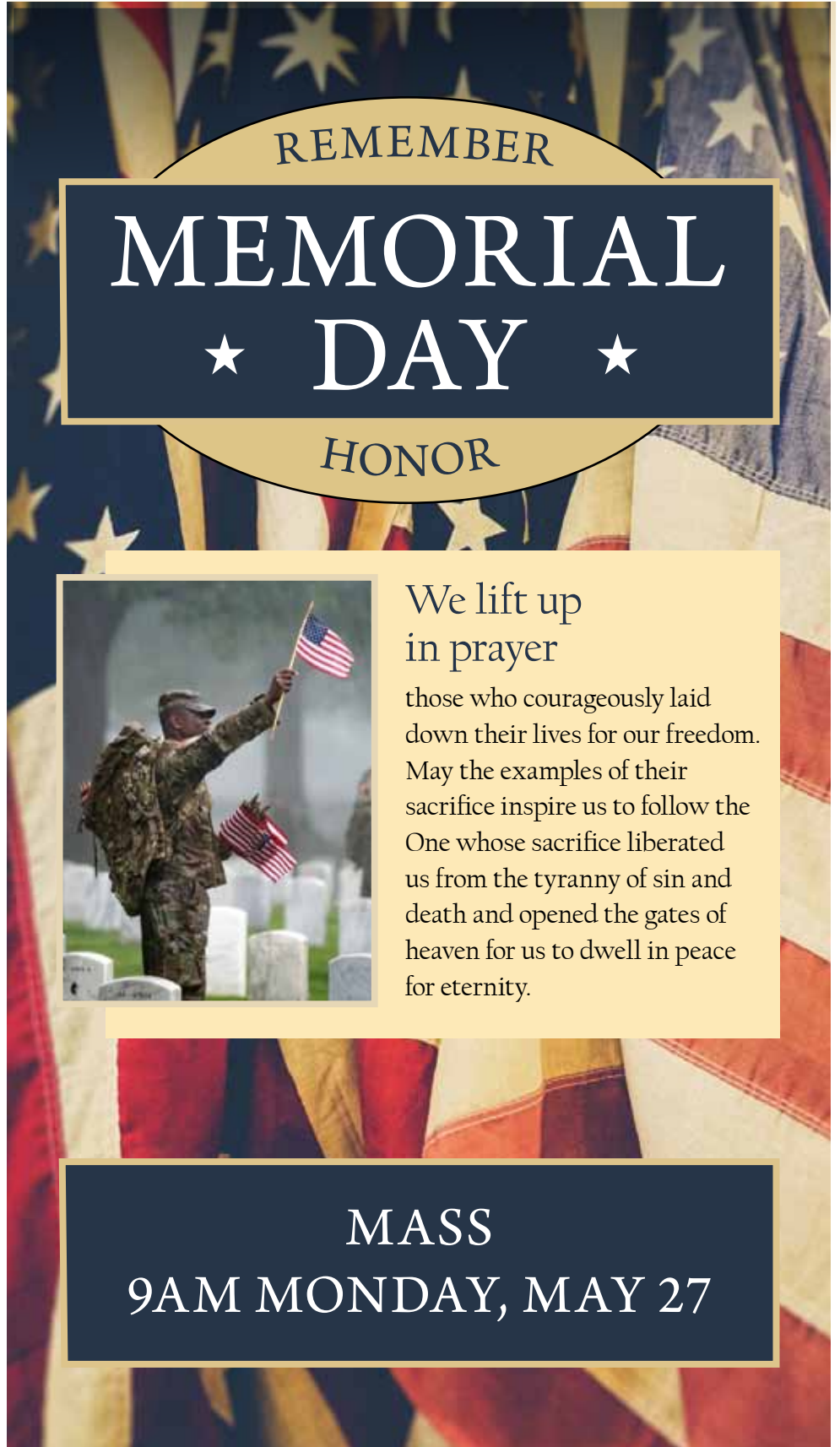
SCHOOL TOURS: contact Principal Linda Crosthwait at 816-942-5581 or crosthwait_linda@stmcydclones.org

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.



REMEMBER

MEMORIAL
★ DAY ★

HONOR



We lift up
in prayer

those who courageously laid down their lives for our freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire us to follow the One whose sacrifice liberated us from the tyranny of sin and death and opened the gates of heaven for us to dwell in peace for eternity.

MASS
9AM MONDAY, MAY 27



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

STM School completed its academic year this week, and entered their summer hiatus. Our teachers have a few more days of professional development and clean up of their classrooms, and we hope that they, alongside our students, find much renewal in the coming months.

I want to note the passing of Bernice Rosewicz, the 97-year-old mother of our principal, Linda Crosthwait. Her death on Pentecost is bitter-sweet for the family, and we pray that the Holy Spirit - the gift of consolation - truly comforts Bernice's family as they commend her to God.

Last weekend we welcomed our summer seminarian, Dan Stump, and announced the arrival in July of a Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor): Father Pius Wesonga, AJ. Father Wesonga is a member of the Apostles of Jesus, a religious order founded in 1968, and whose priests will be serving in the diocese beginning this summer.

As we celebrate Memorial Day Weekend, a reminder that our hope for all of the faithful departed rests in ONE man, whose memorial we have been expressly asked to hold in His name. It is Jesus' sacrifice that has forged a pathway to heaven, and in Him where humanity and divinity find reconciliation. It is only in His name that any of us are saved. May we continue to commend to God ourselves and the faithful departed, through our Sunday sharing of Jesus' Memorial: the Eucharist.

Father Justin

P.S. This upcoming week, the priests of the diocese attend their annual retreat at Conception Abbey. During that stint (Tuesday through Friday) there will be no daily Masses or Confessions at STM. See the next column for a list of daily Mass offerings in nearby Kansas parishes, during the week. The STM schedule resumes Saturday, June 1st, with First Saturday confessions (7:15-8AM) and Mass (8:15AM).

Tuesday, May 28th

6:30AM - Cure of Ars
6:40AM - Saint Michael the Archangel
6:45AM - Nativity
7:00AM - Ascension
8:15AM - Nativity & Cure of Ars
Noon - Ascension
5:30PM - Saint Michael the Archangel

Wednesday, May 29th

6:30AM - Cure of Ars
6:40AM - Saint Michael the Archangel
6:45AM - Nativity
7:00AM - Ascension
8:15AM - Nativity & Cure of Ars
Noon - Ascension
5:30PM - Saint Michael the Archangel

Thursday, May 30th

6:30AM - Cure of Ars
6:40AM - Saint Michael the Archangel
6:45AM - Nativity
7:00AM - Ascension
8:15AM - Nativity & Cure of Ars
Noon - Ascension
5:30PM - Saint Michael the Archangel

Friday, May 31st

6:30AM - Cure of Ars
6:40AM - Saint Michael the Archangel
6:45AM - Nativity
7:00AM - Ascension
8:15AM - Nativity & Cure of Ars
Noon - Ascension & Saint Michael the Archangel



Come Home to Communion



Daily Masses*

Monday, 8:15am (9am on 5/27)
Tuesday, 6:15 & 8:15am
Wednesday, 6:15 & 8:15am
Thursday, 6:15 & 8:15am
Friday, 8:15am
First Saturday, 8:15am

*No daily Masses May 28-31 (Tuesday-Friday)

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.

The Light is on for You

Confessions are offered in the reconciliation room.

Tuesday, 5-6pm (not 5/28)

Thursday, 5-6pm (not 5/30)

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.

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.

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.

BEHOLD KC Passports

Did you complete your BEHOLD passport? If you were unable to turn it in at the diocesan event on May 4, email beholdkc@gmail.com and the diocese will make sure to connect you with a pin, blessed by Bishop Johnston!

Eucharistic Exposition at STM

Sundays, Noon-9pm in the Church

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

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.

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 Viserio
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

...our family and friends who have died:

Bernice Rosewicz, mother of Linda Crosthwait; Joan Ochoa; Terry Stockbauer

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.

Celebrating Memorial Day Masses

Monday, May 27, 10am at all Catholic Cemeteries

Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. will celebrate Mass at Mount Olivet Cemetery, KCMO. Mass will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Bring chairs!

Six Week Summer Prayer Series - Two Offerings!

Discover a New Way to Pray

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

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The series will exclude July 4th. 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 Peggy@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x210. **See page 7 for more information.**



Pray for Vocations in July

Can you devote one hour in the month of July to pray for vocations to the religious life? Choose one day to attend Mass, pray the Rosary or participate in Adoration and offer it for priestly and religious vocations. You may pray anywhere, in any church, but your intentions should be for vocations from our STM Parish family.

On your day, pray:

- for priests and religious who have served STM in the past;
- for those serving STM now;
- that the Lord will call future vocations from our STM family.

Calendars will be posted by the doors of the church in June for you to sign up for a specific day. For more information, email Jerry at jerryhaake@gmail.com.

Join the STM Prayer Chain and Pray for Others

When STM receives a prayer request, an email is sent asking for prayers. If you are in need of prayer or interested in praying for those requesting prayers, contact

Peggy Lucas at peggy@stmkc.com or 942-2492 x210. The chain currently includes 175 prayer warriors!

Care & Support

Turning Point Programs for People with Serious Illness

Turning Point is available as a "Third Space" for participants with serious or chronic physical illness. 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.

Third Space is open 11am-2pm on 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.

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.

We looked like the perfect couple ...

...but the reality of our marriage was very different

Kansas City Retrouvaille Weekend June 21-23

A Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat was exactly what we needed to get our marriage back on track. We learned to communicate in ways that were deeper than we ever had shared before. We knew we had a lot of work to do. But we knew our marriage was worth it. Questions? Call 800-470-2230. Register now at helpourmarriage.org.

One Family RESTORED IN CHRIST, EQUIPPED FOR MISSION



Using Resources Wisely

Aligning God's gifts for the Church's life and mission

Peter's Pence Collection

May 25-26

Peter's Pence is a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. Visit obolodisani Pietro.va/en.html for more information. Online contributions are also accepted on that site.

Food Drive Next Weekend

June 1-2, 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 we are helping 18 families, with 61 individuals. For the June food drive we sure could use:

- **food:** mashed potatoes (we're out! - boxes and pouches), spaghetti sauce, vegetable oil, jelly
- **canned goods:** pasta, stew or chili, veggies (mixed/carrots/peas/potatoes/mushrooms), beans (kidney/pinto/black/pork and beans), fruit (really low), chicken
- **personal items:** shampoo, deodorant (men's and women's), laundry detergent (small bottles), toilet paper

We are currently well set for tuna, mac-n-cheese, and canned green beans.

We always appreciate everything that people donate!!!

Advertise in the Parish Bulletin!

LPi on campus June 11-13 (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!

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

Refugee Resettlement Report

STM parishioners set up an apartment Saturday, May 11 for a refugee family to move in on Tuesday the 14th. Our family was originally from Afghanistan. They have been living in a refugee camp in Qatar since they fled Afghanistan in 2021 with the fall of Kabul after our troops were removed. They were flown to Qatar so they could go through the vetting process which would allow them to be resettled in a country that would be open to accepting them. The family includes a mom and dad, 3 daughters (15, 14 and 6) and a son (10).

The Della Lamb case manager said they were thrilled with their new home which we set up for them. Even better, they were reunited with the dad's brother (after 3 years of being apart) who lives here in Kansas City! (Della Lamb has been formally resettling refugees in KC since 2014, but has provided services to KC's refugee population for decades.)

Help Feed the Homeless!

Uplift is an organization that runs on pure volunteerism. They deliver care and compassion to the homeless in KC. Pope Francis challenges us that one day we will be asked to answer to God for our efforts to care for the poor. He is not ambiguous in his encouragement to feed the hungry!

We at STM have a unique way to accept this challenge; the need has never been greater! If you would consider making a casserole (easy recipe and pan provided) on the third Wednesday of each month to help feed our city's poorest of poor, Please contact Julie at 816-809-6045 or Julieungashick@gmail.com.

April Financials

Regular - \$221,367.62	Plate - \$3,636.93
Facilities - \$1,185.00	
Education Fund - \$2,381.00	School - \$1,101.00
Catholic Relief Service - \$4,041.00	
Holy Land Collection - \$1,559.00	

Thank you for your continued contributions!

STM Green Team

Thank you to those of you who attended the documentary showing of "Hot Times in the Heartland." A great discussion was held about taking care of our common home!



5 Ways to Keep Plastics Out of National Parks

As vacation season is upon us, the National Parks Conservation Association offers five simple tips to help keep single-use plastics out of the parks. (Of course, you can apply these practices wherever you roam!)

- **Bring your refillable water bottle and reusable shopping bag.** Rather than buy single-use plastics, purchase a refillable water bottle and take advantage of the refillable water bottle stations found in many national parks. The same goes for shopping bags.
- **Support the National Park Service and concessioners' work** to protect the places you love. As the NPS and its vendors work to achieve plastic-free parks, choose their new earth-friendly products and encourage businesses outside parks to model this ingenuity.
- **Recycle the plastics you do use.** Always dispose of waste properly. Parks often have recycling bins in place alongside trash bins.
- **Skip the straw.** Using a straw is often a reflexive act, something we are simply accustomed to doing without thinking about it. Dare to sip your drink without one, even if a server or check-out attendant offers it.
- **Join clean-up efforts.** Parks often host clean-up days that need volunteer help. It's a great way to get outdoors and meet other park enthusiasts while removing trash and plastic waste from park landscapes and waterways that otherwise may harm wildlife and spoil the visitor experience.



Burger and a Beer!

Monday, June 10, 6-8pm at the Sand Trap

Our STM Council of the Knights of Columbus are inviting the men of Saint Thomas More to join us for a Burger and a Beer! Our mission is service to the parish. Our projects have included supplying aid for the less fortunate during the holidays, Coats for Kids during the winter, Bibles for the 8th grade graduates, and organizing the free throw contest for our school children.

Are there things you would like to see happen around the parish? The Knights can be your platform. Join us for a burger and beer and to explore the possibilities of joining our council. For more information, ask any Knight or call Craig at 816-898-2478.



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.

Friday, June 14, 5pm

Potluck and patriotic presentation in More Hall

Summer Date Night for (all ages of) Married Couples

Friday, June 14, begins with 6pm Social Hour

All married Catholic couples are invited to a free, city-wide Date Night at the Nelson-Atkins Museum, hosted by School of Love. Social hour and a talk (6:45) are followed by museum tours (7:30) and Shakespeare in the Park (8pm). Date Night is School of Love's signature live event. It's low key but classy, fun but important. It has welcomed hundreds of couples over the past decade. We start your date with drinks, appetizers, and a short talk on faith, marriage, family... You finish it from there! Find out more at schoolofloveusa.com/date-night.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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

Sign-ups are live now at stmkc.com to sign up children who completed grades K-5! Volunteers (completed grades 6 and up, including adults) may sign up there, too, or contact Hayley Shaver at 816-942-2492 x223 or hayley@stmkc.com. Assist one day or all five days. Prior to the week, older youth are asked to attend a brief meeting (TBA) regarding your responsibilities. Parents, contact Hayley if your child is interested in assisting.

Registration closes on Monday, June 10!

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. 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!

The game will be played at Legends Field, 1800 Village West Pkwy, KC, KS 66111. Thank you for your support of Catholic Radio Network and their mission to serve the community.

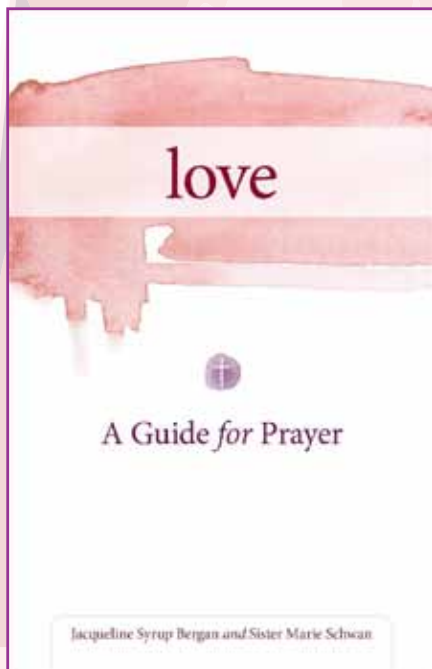
New This Year

- The event is FREE.
- No tickets are needed, but fans are encouraged to register at catholicradio.com as either KS or MO fans to see who has the most fans. (The leaderboard shows KS is currently ahead in tickets.)
- Go to catholicradio.com and click on the Pitching for Priests tab to register your diocese and/or to donate.
- More open gates and faster entrance to the ballpark with expedited security checks.

Discover a New Way to Pray

2024
A Year
of
Prayer

To honor the Year of Prayer as proclaimed by Pope Frances, Peggy Lucas, Pastoral Associate will be offering two six-week guided prayer group opportunities using the book "Love - A Guide for Prayer."



Six Week Summer Prayer Series

Two Offerings!

Thursday. June 20-Aug. 8, Excluding July 4
1-2pm, Bauman Room OR

Thursday. June 20-Aug. 8, excluding July 4
6-7pm, Parish Office

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY to grow deeper in relationship with God "through prayerful focus on the topic of love as defined in God's word." Using the Ignatian prayer tradition, we are encouraged to "see with new eyes God's presence and activity in our lives."

Every week the book will provide scripture to pray with and suggested approaches to pray for that day. Then, to support and help each other grow in love, there will be opportunity for sharing our journeys in the weekly group sessions.

The series will exclude July 4th.

Groups will be limited to 12

The book will be provided.

Please RSVP by Saturday, June 1,

so books can be ordered and handed out at the first session.

Questions/RSVP by Saturday, June 1

Contact Peggy with questions and to RSVP at 816-942-2492 x210 or Peggy@stmkc.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FOR THOSE WHO WILL HAVE COMPLETED K-5TH

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service hours?
Older youth
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JUNE 24-28, 9AM-NOON

(MONDAY-FRIDAY) AT STM SCHOOL



REGISTER NOW AT STMKC.COM/VBS

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

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

Parish Calendar of Events

Sun., May 26 - Peter's Pence Collection
 Mon., May 27 - Memorial Day
 Parish Office closed
 Mass at 9am
 Tue., May 28 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room
 No 5pm Confessions
 Wed., May 29 - Reach More, 6:30-8pm, Parish Office
 Guatemala Trip #1 begins, travelers return June 4
 Thu., May 30 - No 5pm Confessions
 Sat., June 1 - Confirmation Rehearsal, 9-10am, Church
 Sat.-Sun., June 1-2 - Corpus Christi
 Monthly Food Drive
 Mon., June 3 - STM Serves at One City Cafe
 Faith in Action mtg., 6:30pm, Parish Office
 Tue., June 4 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room
 Wed., June 5 - Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Bauman Room
 Reach More, 6:30-8pm, Parish Office

STM School

Linda Crosthwait, Principal

816-942-5581 [STMKC.COM/SCHOOL](http://stmkc.com/school)



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 8am-Noon through May
 Closed June & July for projects
 Questions? Email Christina at steffens_christina@stmcyclones.org.

STM School Dates to Note

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!

Parish Office Staff

	Sharon Arnett Liturgy Coordinator x208 sharon@stmkc.com		Peggy Lucas Pastoral Associate/Outreach x 210 peggy@stmkc.com
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	Judy Kashka Funeral & Wedding Liturgist judy@stmkc.com		Dan Stump Seminarist x235 stumpd11@outlook.com
			im Waris Business Manager x218 tim@stmkc.com

Parish Office Hours (until further notice)

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

Finance Ministry Team

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



Diocesan Ombudsman
 Joe Crayon crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org
 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:
5/27 9:00AM Thomas Fahey[†]

Tues:
5/28

Wed:
5/29

Thur:
5/30

Fri:
5/31

Sat: **8:15AM Betty Moore[†]**
6/1 4:00PM Walter J Accurso[†]

Sun: **7:30AM Luke Bresette[†]**
6/2 9:00AM Larry Fitzgerald[†]

11:00AM Our Parishioners

[†]Deceased

**School Mass

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

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.



TJ BRENNAN - Parishioner

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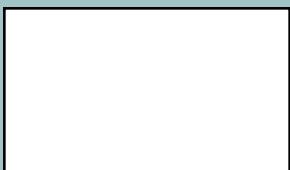
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