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June 16, 2024

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 * lunch hour 1-2pm 816-942-2492 Principal **Assistant Principal**

BULLETIN ONLINE

this and last week's at stmkc.com Subscribe at stmkc.com/emailme \rightarrow

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

Office directory at stmkc.com and p.9

AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Linda Crosthwait Meredith Blair

Parish Office

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

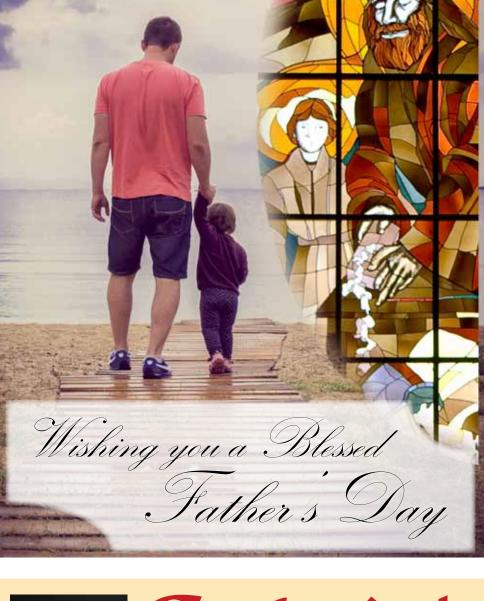
SCHOOL TOURS: contact Principal Linda Crosthwait at 816-942-5581 or crosthwait_linda@stmcyclones.org

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.





Begins Sunday, June 23, 10:15-10:45am in More Hall See page 4



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

May God bless our fathers this weekend, and those called to roles of paternal care. May we be mindful that God reveals Himself to us as the loving Father, and so may we embrace those who are invited to serve in this generous capacity.

Our summer seminarian, Dan, will be on pilgrimage this week with the Bishop and other seminarians. He'll return in time for the first of three presentations this summer on our baptismal identity (priest, prophet and king). First session is next Sunday, following the 9AM Mass, in More Hall. Breakfast items will be available!

We continue to collect items ahead of our Vacation Bible School (beginning in one week). A list of remaining items, as of press time, are: individual bags of Cheetos and Veggie Straws, blue Jell-o cups, 2 cans tuna, bubble solution with wand, 2 rolls of black plastic (10' x 25'), disposable tablecloths (4 of them blue), pkg. of 25 five-ounce cups, and a package of balloons. If interested in contributing any of these items, contact Hayley, hayley@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x223 (so she can take it off the list), or scan the QR code on the table in the narthex to link to the Sign-up Genius yourself.

Father Justin

P.S. Next Friday, June 21st, is the annual Pitching for Priests event at Monarch Stadium in KCK, pitting priests from the KC-SJ Diocese against those in the KCK Archdiocese. Attendance is free, although they do accept donations at the game to support seminarian education for those studying on either side of State Line. I'll be there (#33), along with Father Sappington and several others who have served at STM over the years. First pitch: 7PM.

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

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 8:15am Mass.

Church Hours for Private Prayer

Monday, 7am-6pmFriday, 7am-6pmTuesday, 6am-6pmSaturday, 9am-5pmWednesday, 6am-6pmFirst Saturday, 7am-5pmThursday, 6am-6pmSunday, 7am-9pmNote: The church is cleanedMonday through Friday,2-4pm. You are welcome to enter and pray during thistime, but there may be noise.

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.



Eucharistic Pilgrimage

KC Metro area: Tuesday, June 25-Monday, July 1

Four groups of pilgrims are on their way to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. This route will pass through the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph from June 25-July 1.

For specific details of each stop and registration to participate, please visit archkck.org/walkwithjesus/ and/or eucharisticpilgrimage.org and click on the Serra Route. You can also sign up to have updates emailed to you and/or register to attend any of the events.

June Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Bishop Johnston: For the safety and wellbeing of those whose professions transport people, materials and other goods essential for living.

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 vo-

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cations from our STM Parish family.

Calendars are posted in the the church narthex for you to sign up for a specific day. For more information, email Jerry at jerryhaake@gmail.com.

Care & Support

Grief Peer Support Group

1st & 3rd Wed. (June 19), 4-5pm, Bauman Room

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.

STM Summer Blood Drive - Free Royals Shirt

Tuesday, June 18, 2-6pm, in More Hall

Every two seconds, someone needs blood and there is no substitute for it. Please come donate! Contact Linda Heiman at hdc635@aol.com to sign up or visit savealifenow.org and use the sponsor code "3D." Walk-ins are welcome. Be sure to bring a photo ID!

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!

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: Logan Elrader-Effertz Nick Alder Luke Jokerst Zach Love **Drew Belzer** TJ Francik **Christopher Yates** Jonathan Kennaley ...our parishioners who are sick: Mary Sue Adams Sandy Hess Mary Robinson Cathy Terwelp Leonardo Viril **Debbie Crawford** Donna Johnson Charlotte Scanlon Karen Tritt Bill Young Jean Fuller Larry LeFebvre ...our family and friends who are sick: **Geoff Hanover** Emma Beaver Noel Mehlo Stephanie Shaver John Webb **Cvnthia Kirkendoll** Linda Moore Scott Carson Peter Szumigala **Aanes Welliver** Chris Frantze Denise Adams Mehlo Sean Pinkerton Tony Torchia ...our family and friends who have died:

Kathleen Sullivan, mother of Mike Sullivan; Gus Broockerd

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One Family restored in christ, equipped for mission



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

Communications Collecton - June 16

Your contribution to this campaign helps share faith and demonstrate worship; it serves to witness God's love through social media, television, radio, and print media. Half of your donation stays in the Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph to support local communication needs. To learn more about this collection, visit usccb.org, search *Catholic Communication Campaign*.

Help Feed the Homeless!

Casseroles wanted for 3rd Wednesdays (June 19)

Uplift is an organization that runs on pure volunteerism. They deliver care and compassion to the homeless in KC. If you would consider making a casserole (easy recipe and pan provided) to help feed our city's poorest of poor, contact Julie at Julieungashick@gmail.com or 816-809-6045.

Protecting God's Children (PGC) Training

Wednesday, June 19, 6-9pm in More Hall

Adults who work with minors are required to attend Zoom or in-person PGC training. To register, set up an account at virtus.org and choose the Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph...or just show up! Other requirements, accessed through Virtus, are listed on the front cover of this bulletin. Questions? Contact Joan Sandford, 816-942-2492 x202 or joan@stmkc.com.

May Financials

 Regular - \$210,690.41
 Plate - \$2,973.91

 Facilities - \$815.50
 Education Fund - \$520.00
 School - \$624.00

 Tomorrow's Priests - \$6,198.00
 Peter's Pence - \$3,155.86
 Thank you for your continued contributions!

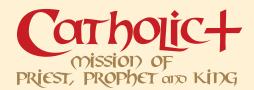


Growing God's Family Activating our baptismal call to holiness and being disciple makers

Ten Commandments Series - Input wanted!

The Knights have committed to hosting a series in the fall and have put together a survey to be able to iron out details. Please participate in the series by clicking on the QR code.





Sun. (June 23, July 14 & 21), 10:15-10:45am

We live in a world that is constantly on the hunt for the latest upgrade: "Why settle for the same old television or exercise routine? Subscribe to (streaming channel)+ or get moving with fitness+ today!" If something is "plus" it gets us excited! What if we applied the same enthusiasm to our spiritual life and mission to evangelize?

Join seminarian Dan Stump in More Hall for a three-part series on how to upgrade your experience of God's grace in your life through entering into Christ's mission as Priest, Prophet and King.

11th annual Pitching for Priests

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

Priests from KCMO and KCKS will come together for a spirited softball game. Cheer on your favorite team and enjoy the camaraderie of the community. Father Justin and Father Sappington will be playing!

The softball game will be played at Legends Field, 1800 Village West Pkwy, KC, KS 66111. The event is FREE, but please register at catholicradio.com.and click on the Pitching for Priests tab. You can also donate there.

Franciscan Spirit One-Day Camp Saturday, June 22, 7:30am-3pm

The Sisters of Saint Francis of the Holy Eucharist invite girls who have completed grades 6-8 to come pray and play with Saint Clare! The \$30 cost include breakfast, lunch and a t-shirt. The Sisters (and camp) are located at 2100 N Noland Rd, Independence MO. For additional information and to register, call 816-838-1403 or visit osfholyeucharist.org/events.

Catholic Key Magazine: June/July issue

The Catholic Key magazine is has been mailed and is available at catholickey.org. Grab your favorite summer beverage and a shady spot to catch up on the latest issue.

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

Golden Wedding Anniversaries

Mass: Sunday, August 25, 11am

Are you celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary

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in the 2024 calendar year? Please contact Mary Begnaud at 816-942-2492 or mary@stmkc.com by Thursday, August 1. Bishop Johnston will celebrate the Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Mary will need names for nametags, phone number and email address (if used), wedding date, and any special physical needs. If you are unable to attend the Mass, please give her your mailing address as well.

Parish Calendar of Events

- Sun., June 16 Father's Day **Communications Collection** Tue., June 18 - G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room
- Blood Drive, 2-6pm, More Hall Wed., June 19 - Juneteenth
- Protecting God's Children training, 6pm, More Hall Reach More, 6:30-8pm, Parish Office
- Thu., June 20 Prayer Series, 1-2pm, Bauman Room Prayer Series, 6-7pm, Parish Office
- Sat., June 22 Saint Thomas More Feast Day Seven Sisters mtg., 8-10am, Parish Office
- Sun., June 23 Catholic+ Mission of Priest, Prophet, King 10:15-10:45am, More Hall
- June 24-28 (Mon.-Fri.) VBS, 9am-noon, More Hall
- Tue., June 18 G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room
- Thu., June 20 Prayer Series, 1-2pm, Bauman Room Prayer Series, 6-7pm, Parish Office

Parish Office Staff



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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

STM School

Linda Crosthwait, Principal

816-942-5581 STMKC.COM/SCHOOL

Office Hours

Closed June & July for projects **Ouestions?** Email Christina at steffens_christina@stmcyclones.org.

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) 3-day - \$4,850 5-day - \$7,100 Note: Some classes are already full. Don't delay! Email Christina today to register.

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

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:		
6/17	8:15ам	Patricia Neal ⁺
Tues:	6:15 ам	Tom Cummings [†]
6/18	8:15ам	Sister Clare Gappa ⁺
Wed:	6:15 ам	Firefighters
6/19	8:15ам	Paul Bradford ⁺
Thur:	6:15ам	EMTs
6/20	8:15 am	Bob Robinson ⁺
Fri:		
6/21	8:15 am	Gloria Thompson [†]
Sat:		
6/22	4:00рм	Mary Edith Burns [†]
Sun:	7:30am	Dean Domitz ⁺
6/23	9:00 am	Mike & Linda Neenan
	11:00ам	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.

S C R I P T U R E R E A D I N G S 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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