

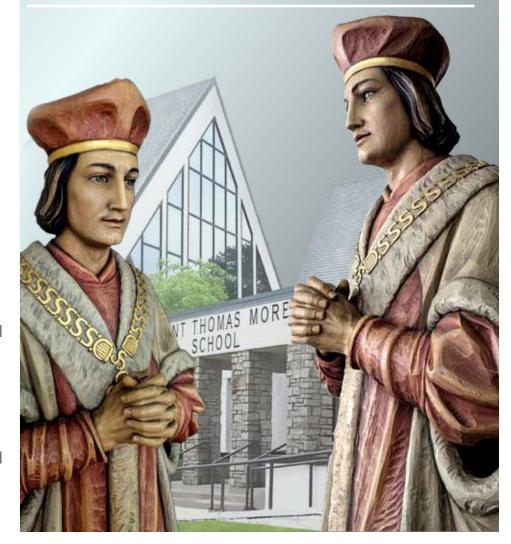
OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE, AND LOVING COMMUNITY BY PROCLAIMING AND LIVING GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORSHIP, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH

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June 23, 2024

SAINT THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY • JUNE 22





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

BULLETIN ONLINE

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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. 8:45am-1pm, 2-3:30pm* Tues. & Thurs. 8:45am-1pm, 2-5pm* Friday 8:45am-1pm

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

Parish Office 816-942 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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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.



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

This week, pilgrims from the West Coast are making their way through the Kansas City area, in a Eucharistic Procession. They will stop at different locations in our area at the end of this week, including Nativity (Leawood) and Holy Spirit (Lee's Summit). If available, come participate in part of this offering, as the Church prepares for July's Eucharistic Conference in Indianapolis. (See details on page 3.)

Vacation Bible School occurs this week. Thank you to all those who donated the bounty of supplies we received to share the Gospel with our children.

I've been in communication with our new associate pastor, Father Pius Wesonga. He will be arriving the week of July 1st. Please pray for his transition, leaving his current parish in Puerto Rico to join us at STM.

Our parish feast day falls this weekend (June 22nd) and the occasion should deepen our conviction that the saints remain our "friends in heaven": individuals to whom we can turn for their advocacy to Our Heavenly Father. My chaplain in college had a quote from Saint Thomas More on his ordination card that reminds us that we can participate in this saintly quality, beginning today:

"Please pray for me as I will pray for you, that we may merrily meet in Heaven."

Father Justin

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-9pmFriday, 7am-9pmTuesday, 6am-9pmSaturday, 9am-5pmWednesday, 6am-9pmFirst Saturday, 7am-5pmThursday, 6am-9pmSunday, 7am-9pmNote: The church is cleanedMonday 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

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

Be real with yourself. Holy hours are great, but if you don't have that much time or aren't used to spending that long of a time in prayer, you might need to build up to it. Start with fifteen minutes at a time. The quality of time you spend with our Lord and the frequency of times are often more meaningful than the length.



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 reach Benedictine College on June 25 and proceed to Nortonville, Topeka and Lawrence before arriving at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish on Thursday, June 27. Events will take place there 3-9pm. The pilgrims will reach Church of the Nativity on Friday, June 28, at 8am.

Saint Monica's will be the first stop for KCMO, at 8am on Saturday. City on a Hill will join the pilgrims that evening, 7-9pm at Saint Therese Church in Parkville. Holy Spirit in Lee's Summit is the next stop for Mass at 10:30am. Then the group will proceed to Warrensburg and Windsor.

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 vocations 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

Turning Point Programs

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. They help participants increase resilience so they may live life to the fullest, even while experiencing chronic disease. Brochures for July-August 2024 that list their upcoming programs can be found in the magazine rack at the north end of the narthex. Programs are offered at no charge to eligible participants and registration is requested 48 hours in advance. For more information you can visit TurningPointKC.org or call 913-574-0900.



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Grief Peer Support Group

1st & 3rd Wed. (July 3), 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.



Driving for Hope Golf Tournament Monday, July 15, at Lakewood Oaks Golf Course

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Charities invite you to join them for this tournament to benefit Catholic Charities. For details and to register your team of four, please visit catholiccharities-kcsj.org/drivingforhope/.

Composting Can Help Reduce Greenhouse Gases



Methane accounts for 20-30% of the current rise in global temperature – and it's one that we can directly impact. One source of methane gas is landfills. When we throw away biodegradable items, they often end up in

landfills and buried where there isn't enough oxygen to create compost. Instead, they create methane gas. Slightly over half of all waste nationwide that is diverted to landfills consists of compostable materials – including food and yard waste and paper products.

Kansas City offers several drop off sites for composting services and several organizations like KC Can Compost, Urbavore Urban Farm, and Compost Collective KC offer composting services if you don't compost at home. Keeping compostable materials out of landfills will also reduce the need for creating new landfills like the one proposed for south Kansas City.

(Information for this announcement comes from Krishawn Goodwin, a mechanical engineer and a mother of three who lives in Lee's Summit).

May Financials

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

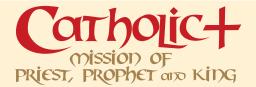
 Facilities - \$815.50
 Education Fund - \$520.00

 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!





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.

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.



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 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 a Golden Anniversary 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. Even if you are unable to attend the Mass, please still contact Mary so you can be honored.

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.

Catholic Challenge Sports

Sand Volleyball: Friday nights, July 12-August 30 Registration now open! Games played at Berkley Riverfront Park. All levels welcome, no need to sign up with a team.

Soccer: Saturday mornings at Swope Soccer Village: 6310 Lewis Rd, KCMO. Registration are over, but you can still sign up to help as a sub! A team captain will reach out when they're in need of one.

Parish Calendar of Events

- 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 25 G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Becky's house
- Thu., June 27 Prayer Series, 1-2pm, Bauman Room Prayer Series, 6-7pm, Parish Office
- Mon., July 1 Feast of Saint Junipero Serra, Patron of Vocations
- Tue., July 2 G.I.F.T., 9-10:30am, Bauman Room
- Thu., July 4 Independence Day Parish Office closed No Praver Series

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 for multiple children in the same family.

Pre-School & PreK

Registration Fee - \$330/child (ages 3 & 4) 5-day - \$7,100 3-day - \$4,850 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

Bulletin Deadline Changes!

July 7 bulletin items are due by 9am on Monday, July 1. Please email items to bulletin@stmkc.com and put "Bulletin" in the subject line.



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:		
6/24	8:15ам	Gregory Larm ⁺
Tues:	6:15 ам	Andy Huffman [†]
6/25	8:15 am	John Walton ⁺
Wed:	6:15 ам	Doctors
6/26	8:15am	Deacon Mike Dennis [†]
Thur:	6:15 ам	Pat Burns [†]
6/27	8:15am	Bill Turner ⁺
Fri:		
6/28	8:15am	Nurses
Sat:		
6/29	4:00рм	Joseph F Rozell⁺
Sun:	7:30am	Julian Ominski†
6/30	9:00 am	Ben Shiverly [†]
	11:00 ам	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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