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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

Father Pius Wesonga, AJ, Associate 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

Parish Office 816-942-2492

Office directory at stmkc.com and p.9

AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Linda Crosthwait Principal

Tracy Stewart Assistant Principal

Office hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8am-3:45pm;

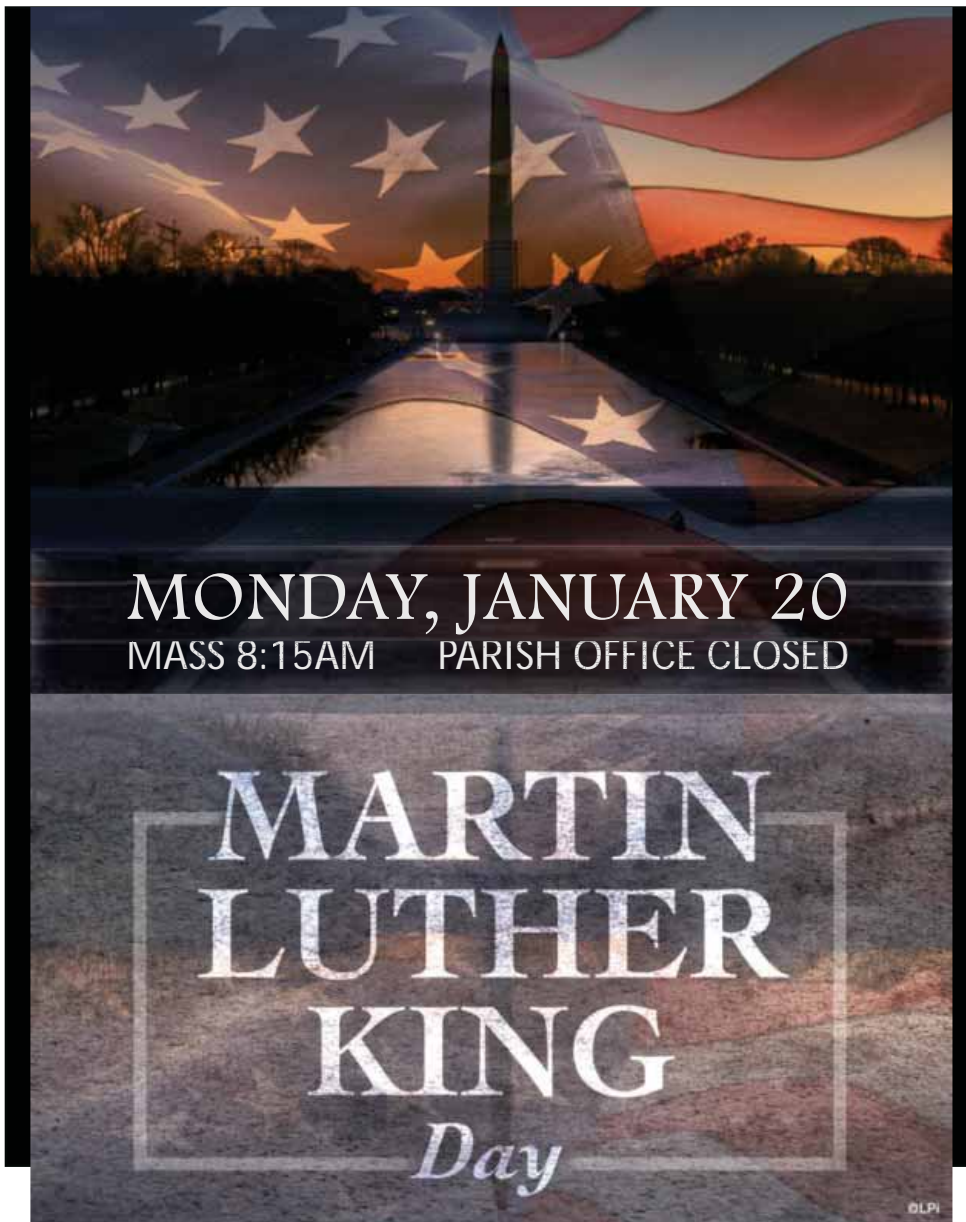
Fri., 8:30am-3:30pm

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@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.

Open House

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025



Sunday, January 26, 10am-1pm



Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

Thank you for welcoming and supporting Fr. Joseph this weekend, here to present on Unbound. This lay ministry, caring for children and the elderly in developing nations, has deep roots here at STM.

Our first small group for our Isaiah 49 series, meeting Thursday evenings, began this week. Our second group - meeting Thursday afternoons - begins this week in More Hall. All are invited to participate in this six-week series, helping us own and share the Gospel message with greater ease.

Next weekend kicks off Catholic Schools Week. An Open House will be held in the school from 10AM to Noon on Sunday. Along with prospective school families, any member of the community is welcome to come over and see our facilities and the investments made in the last few years.

In addition, tickets remain available for our annual auction, held in two weeks. Visit STMAUCTION.ORG to see how you can participate!

Father Justin



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

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

Church Hours for Private Prayer

Monday - Friday, 6am-9pm
Saturday - Sunday, 7am-9pm

Pray the Rosary with Others

Sundays, after 9am Mass

Join with the Knights of Columbus in prayer.

Mon.-Fri., after the 8:15am Mass

All are welcome to pray the rosary or the Fatima devotions with others on first Saturdays, after 8:15am Mass.

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.

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.

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and by appointment

Fresh Fire Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays (Feb. 7, Mar. 28., Apr. 25), 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 offering personal witness, and opportunities to come to the altar for a blessing and intercessory prayer.

January Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Bishop Johnston: Let us pray for all who live and suffer in countries impacted by war, especially children and vulnerable people. For an end to war and for peace in the New Year.

Care & Support

Grief Peer Support Group

1st & 3rd Wed. (Feb. 5), 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.

Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples

January 27-29, 2023, Kansas City

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. It is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

For more information, visit helpourmarriage.com or call 800-470-2230.

Meals for Moms

Meals can be a huge support as families welcome new babies! We're putting together an email list to support families in this way at STM. If you would like to be on the list to know when meals are needed, contact Hayley Shaver.

Grief Support Meeting

Saturday, January 18, after 8am Mass

The Bereavement Ministry at Cure' of Ars, 9405 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS will have a grief support meeting in the Father Burak room. For more info, call 913-649-2026.

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:

Nick Alder
Drew Belzer

Nathan Butcher
Logan Elrader-Effertz

TJ Francik
Luke Jokerst

Jonathan Kennaley
Zach Love

Christopher Yates

...our parishioners who are sick:

Mary Sue Adams
Joan Cody
Christine Edmunds

Cricket Hill
Donna Johnson
Linda Neenan

Susie Reardon
Mary Robinson

Cathy Terwelp
Carol Turner

JoAnn Walton
Bill Young

...our family and friends who are sick:

Tom Bauer
Emma Beaver
Scott Carson

Edward Dulle
Chris Frantze
Bob Kennaley

Emily Kurek
Denise Adams Mehlo
Noel Mehlo

Stephanie Shaver
Peter Szumigala

Stephan Tafuro
Pat Wells

...our family and friends who have died:

Mark Redmond, brother of Paul Redmond

...our family and friends who are hospitalized:

Overland Park Regional: Monica Nelson

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Prayer Service

Monday, January 20, 6:30pm at Visitation Church

The Visitation community will lead a service featuring excerpts from Dr. King's powerful "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," as a moving tribute to his legacy. All are welcome. For more information, call Karen Miller at 816-381-6914.

Respect Life Announcements

Pray for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Wednesday, January 22

On this day, the faithful are encouraged to pray for unborn children and share messages of mercy. Opportunities for mercy in our own diocese include Rachel's Vineyard retreats. These weekend retreats are safe spaces for renewal and encountering God's love and compassion. For more information, rachelvineyardkc.org.

Prayer & Healing Service

Saturday, February 1, 9:30-11am

Anyone who has been touched by abortion (parent, grandparent, medical provider, etc.) is invited to a Prayer & Healing service. Exact location will be disclosed only to registered participants. This prayer service is a free event, sponsored by Project Rachel. Interested participants are invited to register by calling/texting 816-591-3804 or emailing project.rachel@diocesekcsj.org. All inquiries are confidential.

Midwest March for Life

Thursday, May 1

The Office of Life & Justice is once again coordinating a bus trip for this event. Questions? Contact Deb Sheppard, Director of the Office of Life & Justice, 816-714-2367 or sheppard@diocesekcsj.org.

Support Pregnant Moms & Reduce MO Taxes by 70%

Did you know that the Mom's Empowerment program at Catholic Charities of Kansas City~St. Joseph's supports pregnant mothers through the baby's first birthday? For every dollar you (or your business) donates, the state will reduce your MO income tax by 70 cents! Questions? Contact Deanna, DRicke@ccharities.org or 816-398-6894.

Annual White Mass

Saturday, February 8, 10:30am

The Catholic Medical Association of Kansas City is hosting this year's Mass at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, 14251 Nall Ave, Overland Park, KS. All physicians, nurses, and allied health care providers are invited to attend. The Mass will be concelebrated by the bishops of greater Kansas City. Mass will be followed by lunch (Jack Stack BBQ) and fellowship time in the parish hall. Please visit catholicmedkc.org/events#WhiteMass or email secretary@catholicmedkc.org for details and to purchase lunch tickets.



Unbound Appeal - January 19

Please welcome Rev. Joseph Uecker C.P.P.S. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. You will have the opportunity to sign up to "adopt" a child or senior. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound at unbound.org. Questions? Call 800-466-7672 or email ParishContact@Unbound.org.

Pill Bottle Collection - January 19

For the pet shelters, STM is collecting **prescription** pill bottles with the labels removed. They will be taken to the shelters on Monday, January 20. **They will not be accepted after January 19!**

Thank you!

At Catholic Charities, we thank Saint Thomas More Parish for your wonderful participation in Project Shining Star. Your generosity is bringing joy to many children this Christmas season. We appreciate the time you spent, and the willful giving you imparted. May God bless you.

Note: These were the gifts named on the tags on the giving tree in the narthex. STM provided 20 children with gifts for their Christmas this year. We join in their thank you for the donated gifts, and also for the time and efforts of the Faith in Action team for collecting, sorting, and delivering the donations.

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.

December Financials

Regular - \$392,196.53	Plate - \$4,270.48
Facilities - \$851.36	Christmas - \$10,363.00
Education Fund - \$8,645.00	School - \$5,463.50
Religious Retirement - \$8,645.00	

Thank you for your continued contributions to STM!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

1st & 3rd Sundays (Jan. 19, Feb. 2), at 9am Mass

We are expanding this semester to offer two Sundays per month! Children through 2nd grade are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Questions? Contact Joan Sandford, joan@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x202.

G.I.F.T. Growing in Faith Together

Tuesdays, 9-10:30am, Bauman Room of More Hall

Women gather each week to break open the Sunday readings. All are welcome to join in! Questions? Email Becky at bturner727@yahoo.com.

Considering becoming Catholic?

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

Jan. 21: Sacrament of Initiation: Confirmation

Sessions are for those from other Christian traditions or those with no religious background. Journey with other individuals to learn more about the Catholic Church and to discern God's invitations offered through the Catholic Church. Sessions are open to adults and children, baptized and not. They are also open to Catholics who would like to take advantage of this formation opportunity. Questions? Contact Father Justin, 816-942-2492 x204 or frjhoye@stmkc.com.

School of Religion (SOR)

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A

School of Religion provides catechesis for grade school children, grades 1-8, who do not attend Catholic school. Visit stmkc.com to register online. Click on the "School of Religion" box. Questions? Email Susan at aquiel2000@yahoo.com.

Isaiah 49 - Do you want to help renew the parish?

Thursdays (Jan. 16-Feb. 20), 7-8pm, in More Hall

Thursdays (Jan. 23-Feb. 27), 1:30-2:30p, More Hall

The afternoon series begins THIS week! If you have a heart for mission and a desire to see our parish grow into a community of missionary disciples, join in for a 6-week series that will help you do just that! STM will host this video series on Isaiah 49 that will equip you to share your faith with others and help our parish community grow in fruitfulness!

Topics to be discussed are:

- Understanding the Lost – Knowing who you are seeking to reach.
- Mobilizing the 1% – All you need is a few mission-

ary disciples at the beginning.

- A System for Intentional Accompaniment – No one does anything alone.
- The Indispensable Action of the Holy Spirit – Engaging with the principal agent of evangelization.
- Skills for Intentional Accompaniment – Leading people towards conversion.

Please contact Hayley, our STM Evangelization & Discipleship Coordinator, at hayley@stmkc.com to sign up.

SPRED Class

Monday, January 27, 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall

An adult group for the developmentally delayed meets about every other week to share their faith. Questions? Email Becky at bturner727@yahoo.com.

Mission of the Family Video Series Available Now

Strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus. The videos are less than 14 minutes in length and can be found at kofc.org, search "Into the Breach."

Cursillo Retreat Weekends

Men: March 6-9; Women: March 20-23

Location: Sisters of St. Francis

Cursillo is a lay movement of the Catholic Church originating in Spain in the 1940's. A "short course" in Christianity, the Cursillo is an encounter with oneself, Christ, and our brothers and sisters. It enables Catholics to: deepen their relationship with Christ; grow in their understanding and appreciation for the Catholic faith; share their faith with family, friends, and others; and sustain a much deeper faith life for the rest of their lives.

To learn more about this lay movement, please visit Cursillo.net For questions or to register, please contact Judy, 816-806-1997 or jknewkirk65@gmail.com, or James, 816-807-7700 or luckybuck3@gmail.com. See cursillo.net for more information.

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. It helps participants increase resilience so they may live life to the fullest, even while experiencing chronic disease. Brochures for January-February 2025 that list their upcoming programs can be found in the magazine rack at the north end of the narthex.

There are many programs listed covering a variety of issues such as creative expression, body movement, nutrition and support and educational groups for families, teens and children as well. For more information, visit TurningPointKC.org or call 913-574-0900.

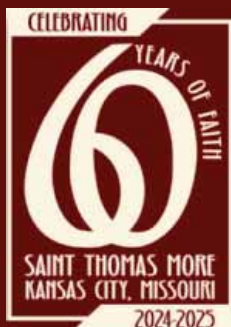
To Commemorate Saint Thomas More's 60th Anniversary

*The Faith in Action Team
invites every parishioner
to engage in*

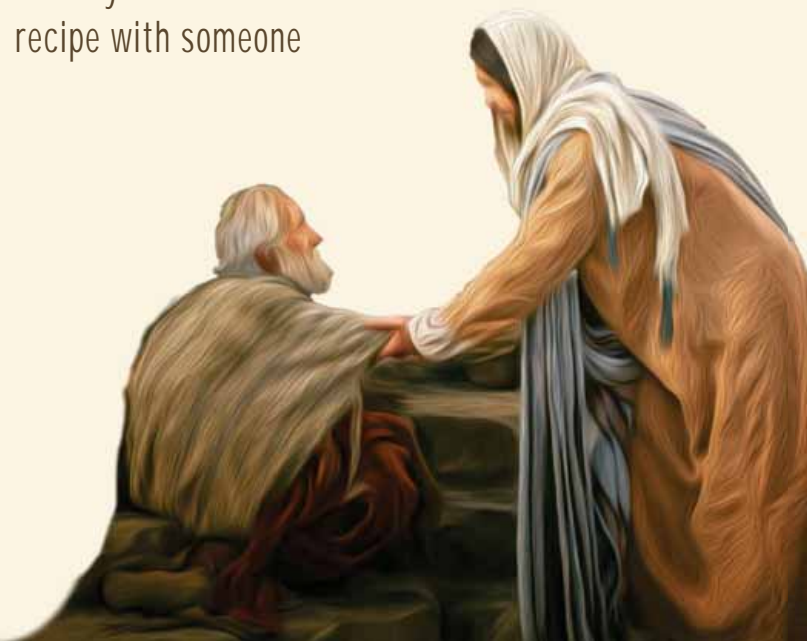


ACTS OF KINDNESS

*Each month, between
October 2024 and June
2025, we will feature
suggested small acts of
kindness for you and your
family to try,*



- ⑥ Shovel snow for a neighbor
- ⑥ Write a thank you note to someone
- ⑥ Help a friend with a project
- ⑥ Leave a small tip for someone
- ⑥ Say something positive
- ⑥ Send a letter to a grandparent or to a grandchild
- ⑥ Donate a book to a little library
- ⑥ Write a positive message on a sticky note and leave it for someone to find
- ⑥ Listen intently to someone telling a story
- ⑥ Leave a snack for a delivery driver
- ⑥ Share a favorite book with someone
- ⑥ Share a favorite memory with a loved one
- ⑥ Share an uplifting song with someone
- ⑥ Share your favorite recipe with someone





Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus

FIRST, SEE PEOPLE AS PEOPLE

What can we do to defend human life and human dignity? How can we be in solidarity with the March for Life?

Every January, thousands of Catholics from all over the country gather in Washington, DC, to march in support of the implementation of policies that protect the unborn and an end to abortion. This week, Aimee MacIver offers a reflection about what we can do to join this effort all year round.

Do More, Love More, Be More.

Every solution begins with this. If we want to end the tragedy of abortion, we must humanize the unborn. But we also must humanize their mothers, the women who feel that abortion is their only option: befriend them, listen to them, accompany them. We must humanize the men who are connected, the men who struggle to figure out what it means to be a man.

Every solution to poverty, racial injustice, homelessness, violent crime, and capital punishment starts with seeing people as people. We can't walk in their shoes, but we can walk right next to them.

It's not going to be easy, ever. Our world suffers so profoundly from so much deficiency, so much lack of really seeing others.

Being pro-life means you're going to have to do more and love more than the status quo. You're going to have to be more patient, more kind, more intentional. You're going to have to listen patiently when people attack or accuse. You're going to have to respond lovingly when people cast false blame. You're going to have to speak truth even when it comes at a cost. You're going to have to keep going when everyone else is just checking the boxes and checking out. You're going to have to make sacrifices of your time and energy.

Do everything you can. You *know* the cause is worth it.

You Have the Spark; Put on Your Boots and Do Something

- It's long work to love people, bring justice, solve problems, and build and rebuild what gets torn down.
- But here's the thing: Look around. You are not alone. See the abundance God has already provided. Trust that everything else will be provided, too.
- Pray. Keep talking with and listening to God. Let him show you what he sees in you. Let him light the fire of loving what he loves in you.
- Fire is catching. You already have the spark to change this world. Keep it going. The world desperately needs your light. Stir it up into flames. Put on your boots, even if you're tired. And start marching.

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.

Tuesdays at the Boulevard

Thursday, January 21, 6:30-10:30pm

Bring your friends to Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Church for Mass at 6:30pm; doors will open and confession will be available at 5:30pm. After Mass, we walk over to Boulevard Brewery. \$20 at the door (cash or card) includes delicious pizza and Boulevard's finest brews! Wine, soda, GF, DF and veggie options will be available.

"The Big Game" CCS Annual Social!

Sun., February 9, Sharks Bar & Billiards (Shawnee)

Enjoy friendship, food and football! 4:30pm community & friendship, 5pm dinner (provided by CCS), 5:30 kickoff. Be sure to RSVP at ccs@kansascityonahill.org.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sat., Jan. 18 - Living Waters, 9am-1pm, Church

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, 5-8pm, More Hall

Sat.-Sun., Jan. 18-19 - Unbound Appeal

Sun, Jan. 19 - Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass
OCIC, 10-11am, More Hall A

Mon., Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Parish Office closed

Living Waters, 7-9:30pm, Church

Tue., Jan. 21 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Room

OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A

Wed., Jan. 22 - School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm

Thu., Jan. 23 - Isaiah 49, 1:30-2:30pm, More Hall

Isaiah 49, 7-8pm, More Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, Church

Sat., Jan. 25 - Boy Scout Pinewood Derby, 1-2pm

Sun., Jan. 26 - Catholic Schools Week begins

STM School Open House, 10am-Noon

Mon., Jan. 27 - SPRED, 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall B/D

Auction mtg., 6:30-9pm, More Hall C

Living Waters, 7-9:30pm, Church

Tue., Jan. 28 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Room

OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A

Wed., Jan. 29 - School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm

Thu., Jan. 30 - Isaiah 49, 1:30-2:30pm, More Hall

Finance Ministry Team mtg., 5:30pm, Huhmann

Isaiah 49 series, 7-8pm, More Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, Church

Knights of Columbus, 7:15pm, More Hall

Sat., Feb. 1 - Living Waters, 9am-1pm, More Hall

Auction, 6pm, STM School

STM School

Linda Crosthwait, Principal



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School Dates

Mon., Jan. 20 - No School

Auction mtg., 6:30pm, More Hall C

Sun., Jan. 26 - Catholic Schools Week begins

STM School Open House, 10am-Noon

Sat., Feb. 1 - Auction, 6pm, STM School

Open House Next Weekend

Sunday, January 26, 10am-Noon

All are invited to meet our dedicated faculty and staff. Take a tour of our wonderful school and witness student demonstrations that have been planned and executed by our students as part of our new STEAM program. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Students

STM School provides a quality education in a Catholic environment for parishioners, non-parishioners, and non-Catholics, preschool through 8th grade. Currently, we serve 479 students, maintaining a maximum of 20 students per classroom.

Our Teachers

Over 69% of our teachers hold a master's degree, bringing an average of 21 years of teaching experience to our classrooms.

Innovative Learning Approach

We are excited to introduce STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math) and project-based learning, further enriching our educational offerings and fostering a holistic learning environment.

Extracurricular Activities

Students have the opportunity to engage in a variety of extracurricular activities, including choir, band, robotics, chess club, Lego club, craft club, art club, pop culture club, spelling bee, geography bee, basketball, football, track, cross country, volleyball, Student Council, and a talent show.

Financial Assistance

The State of Missouri allows MO residents to direct some of their MO tax dollars to our diocesan Bright Futures Fund to provide MO Scholars scholarships to qualifying families. This year, 51 students at STM School benefit from this program, with each student receiving \$6,375 annually toward tuition. For more information about qualifications or contributions to this fund, please visit brightfuturesfund.org.

Hey, STM community!

Do you own a small business? Our auction relies on donations from families, parishioners, and businesses in the surrounding community! We are still looking for items for our live and silent auctions. If you have any items, leads, or ideas please reach out to us! No gift is too big or too small! What would you bid on?



Suggestions include vacation homes, video games, dining experiences, services, electronics, kid items, airline miles, artwork, private transportation, adult experiences, sporting event tickets, barware, concert tickets, bottles of liquor/wine, venue rentals. Contact Jaqui, jacobson.jaqui@gmail.com, with questions or to donate. We appreciate you!

STM Merchandise on Sale

Visit stmcyclones.atholutions.shop to purchase apparel with the STM School logo. Apparel, umbrellas, drinkware, golf items, etc. with the parish or 60th anniversary logo are available at stmparish.atholutions.shop/.

Columbia Sportswear Sale

10% OFF any Columbia style
January 10–31; Code: Columbia10

Sherpa Blanket

10% OFF any Sherpa blanket
January 27–31; Code: BUNDLEUP

Drinkware

10% OFF water bottles, coffee mugs and tumblers
January 22–26; Code: Drinkware10

St. Michael the Archangel High School presents... Information Night at STM!

Tuesday, January 21, 6:30pm, More Hall



Curious about what St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School (SMA) has to offer? SMA is hosting this social event for parents and students of all grade levels. You are invited to come meet senior leadership at SMA, and several STM parents whose children attend SMA, to learn about SMA's mission, academics, faith formation, athletics, and inclusive education program.

A dessert station will be set up for students, and adult beverages for parents. Please RSVP to Julie Hyde at jhyde@smacatholic.org for food and drinks.

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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
Stefanie Bresette
Laura Christopherson
Parishioner volunteers serve for three-year terms.
Questions? Email FinanceCouncil@stmkc.com.

Diocesan Ombudsman
Joe Crayon crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org or 816-812-2500

Victim Advocate
816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

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-St. Joseph.

The diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, contact:
Joan Sandford, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, safety@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x202, OR
Tracy Stewart, School Safe Environment Coordinator, stewart_tracy@stmcyclones.org or 816-942-5581.

Mass Intentions

- Mon: 8:15AM Ken Loy[†]
1/20
- Tues: **6:15AM Amy Straus[†]**
1/21 8:15AM Judy Chaney[†]
- Wed: **6:15AM Roseann Arello**
1/22 ****8:15AM Mary Edith Burns[†]**
- Thur: **6:15AM Larry & Mary LeFebvre[†]**
1/23 8:15AM Emmet Haugh[†]
- Fri: **8:15AM Carmelina Mattern[†]**
1/24
- Sat: 4:00PM Nino Gurera[†]
1/25
- Sun: **7:30AM Our Parishioners**
1/26 9:00AM Stephen Neenan[†]
11:00AM Raymond Markley[†]













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**School Mass

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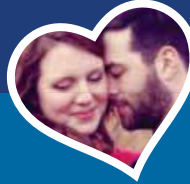
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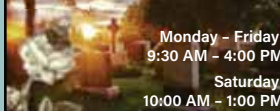


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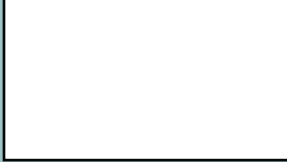
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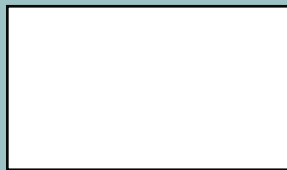
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