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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
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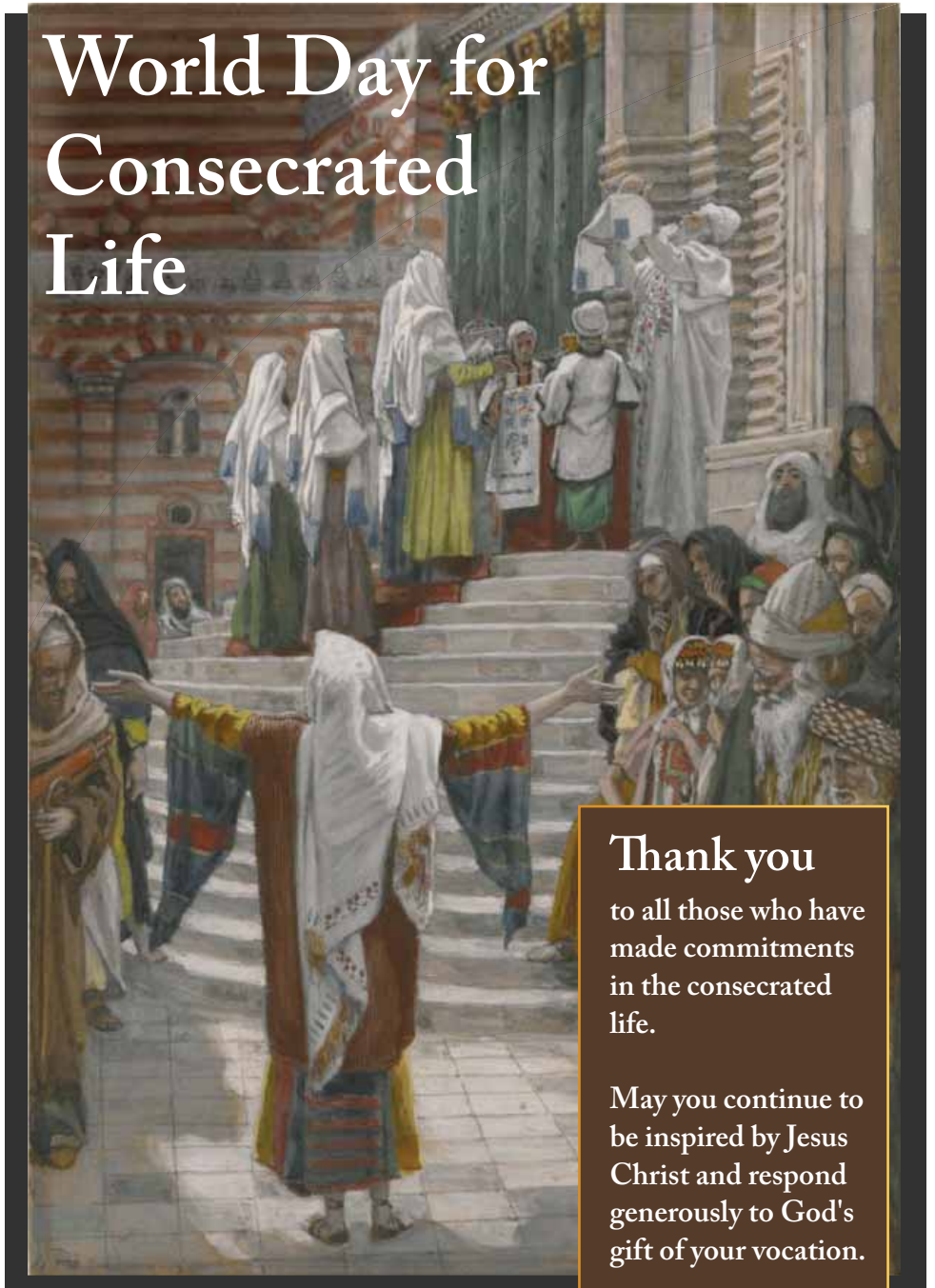
SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

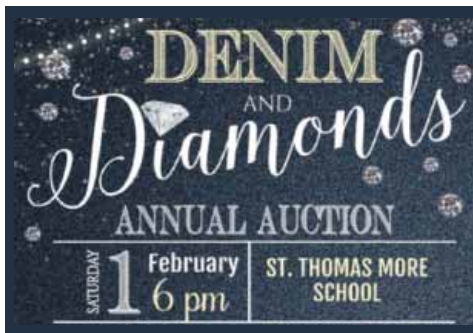
For more Safe Environment information, including reporting and victim resources, see page 10.

World Day for Consecrated Life



Thank you
to all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life.

May you continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of your vocation.



TICKETS AVAILABLE at stmauction.org
UNABLE TO ATTEND? Visit the website to bid on silent & premier items or make a contribution. Check in after the Auction for "fire sale" items.



Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

We conclude Catholic Schools Week this weekend, and I want to thank all of our staff, donors and volunteers who provided our activities for the week...among them, our Open House, Pep Rally, Saints Day Door Decorating Contest, Living Rosary, and this weekend's Auction that helps fund our largest ministry on campus. A reminder that even if you cannot join us for the evening in person, you can make a gift to this year's Fund-a-Need goal to upgrade our playground equipment, or bid on silent auction and premier items online, by visiting STMAUCTION.ORG.

We spend the next two weeks honoring religious vocations, with World Day of Consecrated Life (this weekend) and Called by Name Sunday (next weekend). We have a few different offerings to mark the occasion:

+ Our Vocations Crucifixes will go out at each of the weekend Masses (Feb 1/2 and Feb 8/9), inviting families to pray for religious vocations in our community. To participate, click on the logo on our website: STMKC.COM or call the parish office.

+ Our STM Vocations Committee will be providing meals this weekend to the two religious orders who live and work in our Deanery: the Little Sisters of the Poor, who operate the Jeanne Jugan Center, and the Congregation of Mary Queen, whose gray-habit community attends our daily Masses, living nearby on Grandview Road.

+ Parishioners this weekend are invited to spend time in Adoration on Sunday, and sign a postcard we will send to one of those same two religious orders, letting them know of our prayerful support. Next weekend (Feb 8/9) we will have the same offering directed toward the seminarians studying for our diocese.

+ Next weekend for "Called by Name Sunday," postcards will be placed in all pews, with an invitation to parishioners to identify men and women in our community whom you believe might have a calling to the priesthood or religious life. Our Vocations Office will then connect with them, and encourage them in their vocational discernment.

In honor of our return to the Super Bowl, canned soups (and crackers) may be brought to the narthex next weekend (until noon on Sun., Feb. 9) to specifically help our local Red Bridge food pantry.

Father Pius returns from Uganda next weekend. Please pray for his safe return and transition back into the rhythm of parish activities.

Lastly, we are a month out from the start of Lent (March 5th). We'll be collecting palms distributed last Palm Sunday, as we use these to make the ashes distributed for Ash Wednesday. Bring them in anytime before March 23rd, and deposit them in the baskets in the narthex.

Father Justin

P.S. Suspecting that we will be lean on Adorers next Sunday for that super sporting event(!), **Eucharistic Adoration will wrap up at 5PM on the 9th.**

Called by Name Sunday - February 8-9

On February 8-9, our diocese will recognize our first Called by Name Sunday. Next Sunday's readings center on the theme of vocation. As you listen to the Word of God proclaimed at Mass, please consider the following:

- *For those of you discerning your life's vocation, be open to God's call to the priesthood or religious life. God's calling is a beautiful gift; be courageous and open to His call! Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full - do not be afraid! If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, then nothing less will satisfy.*
- *Please think of the men and women you know and believe might have a calling to the priesthood or religious life. While God is the one who calls, he often uses our voices. Please help us reach out to these individuals and **come next weekend prepared to share their name(s) and contact information** so that a letter of encouragement can be sent to them.*

Brothers and sisters, with God's blessing and your help, we can make Called by Name Sunday a great success. May all of us listen to God's call and follow where He leads. Be assured of my prayers for you as we continue to build a culture of vocations in our diocese.

*Sincerely in Christ
Most Reverend James V Johnson*



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

Eucharistic Exposition at STM

Sundays, Noon-9pm in the Church
(Noon-5pm on February 9)

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

Church Hours for Private Prayer

Mon.-Fri., 6am-9pm Sat.-Sun., 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.

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.

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.

Annual White Mass

Saturday, February 8, 10:30am

The Catholic Medical Association of KC 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

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 Nathan Butcher TJ Francik Jonathan Kennaley Christopher Yates
Drew Belzer Logan Elrader-Effertz Luke Jokerst Zach Love

...our parishioners who are sick:

Mary Sue Adams Christine Edmunds Linda Neenan Mary Robinson JoAnn Walton
Rita Armstrong Cricket Hill Monica Nelson Cathy Terwelp Bill Young
Joan Cody Donna Johnson Susie Reardon Carol Turner

...our family and friends who are sick:

Tom Bauer Edward Dulle Denise Adams Mehlo Stephanie Shaver Stephan Tafuro
Emma Beaver Chris Frantze Noel Mehlo Peter Szumigala Pat Wells
Scott Caron Emily Kurek

...our family and friends who have died:

Vince Accurso; Tom Gordon; Roseanne Arello, daughter of Joe & Rose Marie Arello, sister of Angela Accardo

attend. The Mass will be concelebrated by the bishops of greater KC, followed by lunch (Jack Stack BBQ) and fellowship. Visit catholicmedkc.org/events#WhiteMass or email secretary@catholicmedkc.org for details and to purchase lunch tickets.



Food Drive This Weekend

February 1-2, in the Narthex

Our monthly food drive helps people who are struggling to put food on their tables and is distributed by Seton Center and our Red Bridge food pantry.

Please bring the following items for Seton Center: canned tuna, meats, low-sodium soups, vegetables and fruit; pancake mix & syrup, sugar, dry milk, boxed meals, pasta & sauce, peanut butter & jelly, rice, jello, condiments, white beans, laundry soap, toiletry items, and paper goods.

To make a monetary contribution to Seton Center, visit setonkc.org and click on the donate tab.

Red Bridge Pantry - Special Requests for February:

- jelly (grape and strawberry--out!), dry beans (white, red, black in 1# bags), spaghetti sauce, instant mashed potatoes (boxes and packets)
- canned pastas, chilis, stews, soup (esp. non-chicken noodle), chicken and beef broths, tomatoes, beets, spinach, mixed veggies, carrots, sauerkraut, pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail
- dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, "free and clear" type laundry detergents (small)

Everything you donate is always appreciated, and your neighbors who are helped tell us to pass on their thanks and prayers!

SOUPer Bowl Food Collection

February 8-9, Narthex

In connection with the Super Bowl, soups, stews, chilis, canned pastas, and saltines will be accepted for the Red Bridge Food Pantry located at Red Bridge & Wornall. **Food will be picked up on Sunday at noon** to be taken to the pantry. Thanks for your support. Go, Chiefs!

Girl Scout Cookies on sale now!

February 8-9, after Masses, in the Narthex

Don't know a Girl Scout? We can connect you! The Girl Scouts have yummy cookies available after each Mass, selling their delicious cookies for \$6/box. Grab some sweet treats just in time for the big game!

Pilgrims of Hope – Make a Difference Activity

Pope Francis has decreed 2025 a Jubilee Year with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." In his statement, the pope encourages Catholics to be "tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind" – including prisoners, the sick, the young, migrants and refugees, the elderly, the poor and the hungry.

In response, the Faith in Action Team is organizing one activity a month with an agency to help others in need. We invite STM parishioners to get involved with the projects. In February, we are providing dinner around Valentine's Day to the residents at Butterfly Haven, a residential care facility a few blocks from the parish. In addition, we will provide twin blankets and coloring books for their nine residents. If you would like to help with these items or offer Valentine's Day cards, contact Peggy Lucas at peggy@stmkc.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 (Feb. 2 & 16), at 9am Mass

We have expanded this semester to two Sundays per month! Children through 2nd grade are invited to participate! Questions? Contact Joan Sandford, 816-942-2492 x202 or joan@stmkc.com.

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 bturmer727@yahoo.com.

Considering becoming Catholic?

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

Feb. 4: Sacraments of Healing: Oil of the Sick & Redemptive Suffering

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.

SPRED Class

Monday, February 10, 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 btturner727@yahoo.com.

Come, let us Adore: Monastic Experience

March 8-13 (Saturday-Thursday)

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to their monastery in Clyde, MO. Experience the daily rhythm of monastic life: pray the divine office with the Sisters, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost. See details at benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sister Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 x127 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Parish Calendar of Events

- Sat., Feb. 1 - Living Waters, 9am-1pm, Church
Auction, 6pm, STM School
- Sat.-Sun., Feb. 1-2 - Monthly Food Drive
- Sun, Feb. 2 - Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass
World Day for Consecrated Life
- Mon., Feb. 3 - STM Serves at One City Cafe
Living Waters, 7-9:30pm, Church
- Tue., Feb. 4 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Room
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A
- Wed., Feb. 5 - Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Bauman
School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm
- Thu., Feb. 6 - Isaiah 49, 1-2:30pm, More Hall
Isaiah 49, 7-8:30pm, More Hall
Knights' Officer mtg., 7pm, Bauman Room
Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, Church
- Fri., Feb. 7 - Fresh Fire, 7-9pm, Church
- Sat., Feb. 8 - Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, 1:30pm
- Sat.Sun., Feb. 8-9 - SOUPerbowl Collection, **until Noon**

on Sunday

- Sun., Feb. 9 - Called by Name Sunday
Girl Scout Cookie Booth, after Masses, Narthex
Adoration, Noon-**5pm** (Please note ending time!)
- Mon., Feb. 10 - SPRED, 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall B/D
Living Waters, 7-9:30pm, Church
- Tue., Feb. 11 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Room
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A
- Wed., Feb. 12 - School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm
- Thu., Feb. 13 - Isaiah 49, 1-2:30pm, More Hall
Isaiah 49, 7-8:30pm, More Hall
Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, Church
Knights of Columbus mtg., 7:15pm, More Hall
- Sun., Feb. 16 - Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass

STM School

Linda Crosthwait, Principal



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School Dates

- Sat., Feb. 1 - Auction, 6pm, STM School
- Sat., Feb. 8 - Father/Daughter Dance, 6:30-8pm
- Tue., Feb. 11 - Adoration, 2-3pm
Home & School mtg., 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall
- Fri., Feb. 14 - No School

Father/Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 8, 6:30-8pm, Flanagan Hall

Cost is \$25 for father & daughter and \$5 more for each additional daughter. Register at shorturl.at/YyV5f. Questions? Email brautman_suzie@stmcyclones.org. Don't forget cash for raffle prizes!

CYO: Girls' Flag Football This Spring - Grades 3-8

Welcomes you to the CYO/PLKC League! Families will pay and register for Girls Flag Football directly from our website: cyojwa.org/current-programs.

Regular Registration: Now-Mar 28

Late Registration: Mar 29-Apr 11

Program Duration: Mar 10-May 24

Season runs Apr 5-May 24

Games played on weekdays as needed and available Saturdays. 6 game season (5 game guarantee). Divisions dependent on registration totals/grade.



Office of the Bishop

January 25, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In these times of uncertainty, I reach out to you with a heart full of compassion and a steadfast commitment to our shared faith. Recent executive actions have raised concerns within our community, particularly regarding their impact on our immigrant families, our schools and our parishes. As your shepherd, I wish to offer guidance rooted in the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and the enduring principles of the Catholic Church.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has consistently emphasized the Church's unwavering dedication to upholding the dignity of every human person, regardless of their immigration status. Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the USCCB, reminds us that our actions as a nation should "demonstrate a genuine care for our most vulnerable sisters and brothers, including the unborn, the poor, the elderly and infirm, and migrants and refugees."

Furthermore, Bishop Mark J. Seitz of El Paso, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Migration, has expressed deep concern that certain policies may "subject vulnerable families and children to grave danger."

Nations and communities have a right to protect the common good, but this must not violate the other moral rights attached to the dignity of the human person, nor the moral obligation of Christians to help those in need.

In light of these developments, I call upon all members of our diocesan family—parishioners, educators, students, and clergy—to embody the Gospel values of love, mercy, and justice. Let us:

- **Pray Fervently:** Seek divine guidance for our nation's leaders, that they may enact policies reflecting compassion and respect for human dignity.
- **Educate Ourselves:** Understand the teachings of the Church on migration and the rights of individuals, articulated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2241, and as outlined by the USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services.
- **Extend a Hand of Welcome:** Offer support and solidarity to migrants and refugees within our communities, recognizing Christ in the stranger among us.
- **Advocate for Justice:** Engage in peaceful and constructive dialogue, urging our policymakers to consider the moral implications of their decisions and to work for comprehensive immigration reform.

Additionally, I want to reassure you that we treat the names and identities of our school students, families, and parishioners as confidential information. We will not voluntarily release this information to anyone, including law enforcement, absent an obligation to do so by court order or subpoena.

As we navigate these challenges, let us remember the words of our Lord: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40). Together, anchored in faith and united in love, we can be beacons of hope and instruments of God's peace.

May the Holy Family of Nazareth, themselves once refugees, guide and protect us all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr.
Bishop of Kansas City – Saint Joseph

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Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus



A SORROWFUL “ANNUNCIATION”

What can we learn from the Presentation of the Lord?

The Presentation of the Lord is an event that must be contemplated from several angles. This week, Emily Cavins offers a thoughtful perspective to appreciate it better.

Fulfillment

In the fourth Joyful Mystery, we see how Mary perfectly exemplifies faithfulness. In the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, she obeys the Law of Moses by fulfilling the requirements of a Jewish mother after giving birth to her firstborn son. The Law prescribed that this male needed to be redeemed by a sacrifice. This harkened back to the time of the first Passover, when the angel of death passed over the houses of the Israelites who had blood from a sacrificed lamb over their doorways. The tradition of redeeming the first son continued as a reminder of God’s saving grace. How fitting that Mary and Joseph brought God the Deliverer of Israel to the Temple to fulfill all righteousness.

Just as Jesus would later be baptized by John in the Jordan, though he needed no salvation, Jesus was presented in the Temple as the firstborn son, not to be redeemed but to redeem the world.

A Prophecy

Two elder prophets awaited the sight of Mary and the salvation she carried. Simeon and Anna approached Our Blessed Mother, who may have been expecting a sign of confirmation from God. The sign from Simeon was mingled with grief.

Mary had “to live her obedience of faith in suffering.”

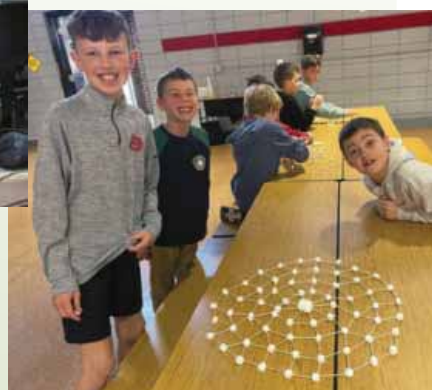
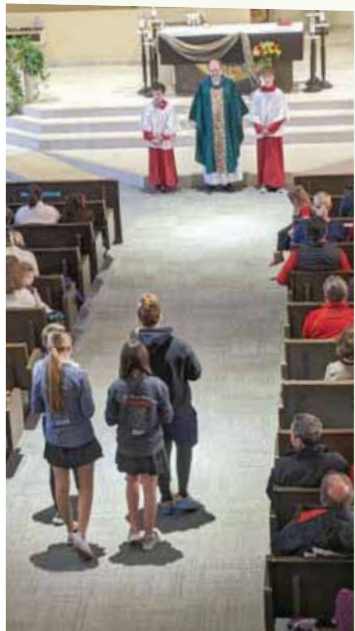
St. John Paul II writes of the significance of Simeon’s prophecy to Mary that “a sword will pierce” her soul, too (Luke 2:35).

Simeon’s words seem like a second Annunciation to Mary, for they tell her of the actual historical situation in which the Son is to accomplish his mission, namely, in misunderstanding and sorrow. While this announcement on the one hand confirms her faith in the accomplishment of the divine promises of salvation, on the other hand it also reveals to her that she will have to live her obedience of faith in suffering, at the side of the suffering Savior, and that her motherhood will be mysterious and sorrowful. (St. John Paul II, *Redemptoris Mater*, 16)

When we go to Mass, we receive this amazing gift Mary has given to us. Let us go anticipating what we can receive through the reading of the Word, prayers, and the Eucharist.



Catholic Schools Week



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PLKC Spring Sports Sign-ups

Now through Saturday, March 8

Visit plkc.org to sign up for the spring sports.

Boys Volleyball is open for grades 4-8. Register early so we can secure coaches. Coaches are needed for 4th and 8th grades. Please reach out to Jenny Smith. If try-outs are needed, the grade will be notified.

Track and Field is open to grades 3-8. Email Cathy with any questions: ccisetti@bsd124.org.

It's Bags Tournament Time!

Friday, February 22, in STM School Gym

Get ready to toss, spin, and maybe even dance your way to glory—our annual Bags Tournament is back and better than ever! This year, we're mixing it up because teams need to be CO-ED—grab your best guy/gal pal and show us your bean bag skills! Pods will be assigned at check-in so if you want to be in the same or close pods as friends, arrive at the same time.

- Cost: \$30 (bringing your own bags? \$33, want to come watch and drink beers \$15)
- Prizes: Bragging rights (and actual prizes too)!

Spots fill up fast, so don't delay—sign up today! Whether you're a cornhole champ or just here for the snacks and laughs, we can't wait to see you there. To register, visit givebutter.com/2025Bags.

Free Throw Contest Winners

The Knights of Columbus Council #14270 are happy to announce the 2025 winners boys and girls by age:

- 14-year old – Ryan Reidy & Tatum Faison
- 13-year old – Sam Standard & Michaela Moore
- 12-year old – Linas Nantz & Mila Spicer
- 11-year old – Carter Trave & Stella Walker
- 10-year old – John Martin & Kate Miller
- 9-year old – Teddy Tibbetts & Emma Engler



16th Annual School Bell Breakfast | April 3

Thursday, April 3, 7:30-9am

Save the date for this Bright Futures Fund's breakfast, to be held at the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center. Information about guest speakers, event details and more will be shared at brightfuturesfund.org leading up to the event. Become an event sponsor or register there to attend.

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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 Thomas Fahey[†]
1/27

Tues: **6:15AM Cheryl Steffens[†]**
1/28 8:15AM Barney & Rosemarie Maguire[†]

Wed: **6:15AM Jo Ellen Wright**
1/29 ****8:15AM Nick Berardi[†]**

Thur: **6:15AM Ann & Pat Oxler[†]**
1/30 8:15AM Joan & Pat Hughes[†]

Fri: **8:15AM Dec'd members of Charles Palmentere family[†]**
1/31

Sat: **8:15AM Mel Korphage[†]**
2/1 4:00PM Rich & Marla Byrne

Sun: **7:30AM Deacon Mike Dennis[†]**
2/2 9:00AM Jane Keller[†]
11:00AM Our Parishioners

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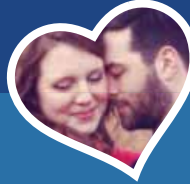
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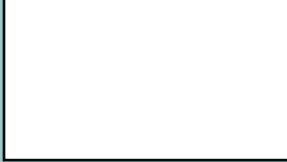
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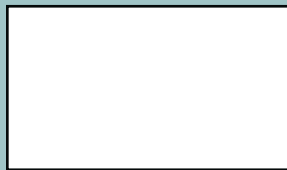
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