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HOLY WEEK MASSES

WEEKDAY: Mon. 8:15am,
Tues./Wed., 6:15 & 8:15am

TRIDUUM: Thurs 7pm, Fri 7pm, Sat 8pm,
EASTER: Sunday 7:30am, 9am & 11am

MASS ONLINE CONTINUES
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HOLY WEEK RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions by appointment and
Tuesday 4/15 and Thursday 4/17, 5-6pm

OUR CLERGY

Father Justin Hoye, Pastor
Father Pius Wesonga, AJ, Associate Pastor
In Residence: Father Paul Sappington

PARISH 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

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AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Linda Crosthwait Principal
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School Office 816-942-5581

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816-942-5581 or crosthwait_linda@stmcydones.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.



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the
road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud
with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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Holy Land Collection

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18



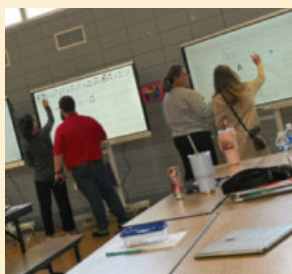


Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

This weekend begins the holiest week of the Christian year. I encourage all to participate in the events of holy week, especially the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, in which we celebrate in visceral ways the touchpoints of our salvation. Those include: the establishment of the priesthood and the Eucharist, as well as the celebration of sacramental oils used for healing and strength (Holy Thursday); the victory of the cross, and the centrality of it in our Christian life (Good Friday); celebrating the light that the darkness cannot overcome, now on historical display in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and manifested in the lives of those baptized into His life (Easter Vigil). I hope you and your families are able to join Father Pius, Father Paul and I in these celebrations!

A reminder that there is a collection on Good Friday supporting Christians in the Holy Land. This collection not only helps sustain the sites of the Holy Land, but also the Christians - the "living stones" - who maintain witness in the very terrain where Jesus' life, death and resurrection occurred.

During the Easter Season, the STM Vocations Committee sponsors a traveling crucifix for families to take into their homes for a week. One crucifix will be given out at every weekend Mass throughout the Easter Season to a parishioner or family who will also bring up the gifts of bread and wine for the Mass. Participants are asked to pray during the week for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially among the faithful here at STM! Individuals can sign up online at stmkc.com.



We had a gathering for donors this week, displaying the 35 new Smartboards placed in our classrooms last month. (Teacher training is shown in the photo.) This is the first of several technology goals we have established for the next

few years, and I am grateful to those who continue to support our initiatives to invest in the needs of our campus.

Beginning next weekend, Father Pius has been tasked by the diocese to help on Sundays at some of our Spanish speaking parishes, due to one of our priests returning to his home country. You'll likely see less of him on Sundays, through the Easter Season.

Father Justin

P.S. And please join me in praying for our brothers and sisters across State Line who are receiving a new archbishop! Announced this Tuesday, Archbishop Naumann's retirement has been accepted by Pope Francis, and Bishop Shawn McKnight of the Diocese of Jefferson City (and originally a priest in Wichita) has been named as the new Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas.

Lent 2025

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent, 5pm in the Church

April 11, Led by The Seven Sisters



Fish Fry Fridays

April 11, 5-7pm in More Hall

Dine in or get to-go! Cost: \$12/senior, \$15/adult, \$40/family. Desserts: \$2 each, provided by Girl Scouts.

\$20 for Lent

This year the collection benefits St. Mary's Home for Mothers and Faith Hope Ministries. To contribute, use the envelopes in the pews or go to stmkc.com/20forlent.

The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ

Friday, April 18, at noon in the church

Holy Week at STM - Reminder on (Temporary) Liturgical Changes for Holy Week

As we prepare for Holy Week, the Church undergoes a number of signs to awaken our senses. Among them:

Votive Candles Removed Unlit votive candles from the St. Joseph and St. Mary devotional area have been removed. The remaining candles will be allowed to burn down ahead of the Triduum. A fresh batch of devotional candles will be back in place beginning on Easter.

Statuary is Covered This veiling anticipates the pall of sorrow that falls upon the faithful as our Savior nears his passion. Statues are covered until the Easter Vigil.

Tabernacle is Emptied Ahead of Holy Thursday, the tabernacle will remain empty and open, with no lit tabernacle candle. The tabernacle will remain empty until the end of the the Easter Vigil.

Holy Water Fonts Emptied Ahead of Holy Thursday, the holy water fonts remain dry, to be refilled at the Easter Vigil.

Reminder to Homebound Ministers of Holy Communion - Availability of the Eucharist Shifts During Holy Week - Because the tabernacle is emptied ahead of Holy Thursday Mass - and remains empty until the Easter Vigil - ministers of communion to the homebound might need to adjust their visits to the faithful to accommodate during Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Weekend

Saturday - Confessions 7:15-8AM and 3-3:45PM
Masses at 8:15AM and 4PM.

Palm Sunday - Masses at 7:30AM, 9AM and 11AM.
Adoration Noon-9PM

Monday Mass at 8:15AM.

Tuesday Masses at 6:15AM and 8:15AM.
Confessions 5-6PM

Wednesday Masses at 6:15AM and 8:15AM.

Holy Thursday Confessions, 5-6PM.
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7PM.
Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel until 10PM.

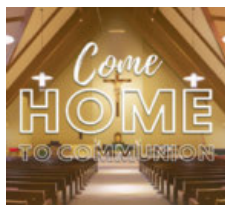
Good Friday 7 Last Words of Jesus, Noon-1PM.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7PM.
Divine Mercy Novena begins.
Collection for the Holy Land.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 8PM
(No Scheduled Confessions; No 4PM Mass)

Easter Sunday Masses at 7:30AM, 9AM and 11AM.
Egg Hunt after 9AM Mass.
(No Sunday Eucharistic Exposition).

Easter Monday Mass at 8:15AM

Come Home to Communion



Sign Interpreted services: 2nd Sundays at 11am

Masses are recorded daily; find them at stmkc.com or youtube.stmkc.com.

Church Hours for Private Prayer

Mon.-Fri., 6am-9pm
Sat.-Sun., 7am-9pm

The Light is on for You - Confessions in Lent

Confessions are offered in the reconciliation room.
 Tuesday, 5-6pm Holy Thursday, 5-6pm
 Saturday, 7:15-8am & 3-3:45pm (not 4/19)
 and by appointment

Eucharistic Exposition at STM

Sundays, Noon-9pm in the Church

No Eucharistic Exposition on Easter Sunday.

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.

STM Traveling Vocations Crucifix - Easter Season

Parishioners are invited to sign up at stmkc.com to receive a traveling crucifix for a week during the Easter Season. Participants will bring up the gifts of bread and wine at a weekend Mass and receive at that time a crucifix and prayers to use during the week, seeking an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Thank you to the STM Vocations Committee and their promotion of this offering.



Fresh Fire Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 25, 7-9pm in the Church



Looking for a wonderful experience of prayer with others? Fresh Fire is an evening of candlelit Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship music, personal testimony, and prayer teams. Experience the power of Jesus' healing presence!

Care & Support

Grief Peer Support Group

1st & 3rd Wed. (Apr. 16), 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.

One Family RESTORED IN CHRIST, EQUIPPED FOR MISSION



Using Resources Wisely

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

Green Team Film: "We Are All Plastic People Now"

Sunday, April 27, 10:15-11:15am, More Hall

The Green Team will show this timely and provocative documentary with a discussion after. Refreshments will be served. "If we each do a little, we can all do a lot." Questions? Contact Peggy Lucas at peggy@stmkc.com.

Men of STM Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, May 2; Noon Check-in, 1pm Shotgun Start

Enjoy the day at Eagles Landing Golf Course, 4200 Bong Ave., while raising funds for Catholic education at STM. BB's Barbeque is on the menu for dinner at the course, immediately following the event. Cost is \$200

for hole sponsorship, \$140/player, \$20 for dinner only. Mulligans are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. All players receive a shirt, 18 holes of golf with a cart, practice balls, drinks, and dinner. Proceeds will benefit STM School. To register, contact Liam at LiamPGA@sbcglobal.net or 913-558-9835.



TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 25

More Hall 11822 Holmes Rd

Register 7PM Play 730PM

CASH PRIZES

1st \$300 - 2nd \$200 - 3rd \$100

Pre-Registration \$30 Walk-Ins \$35

Proceeds Benefit KofC Charities

Saint Thomas More Knights of Columbus Council 14270

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

To pre-register: Email kcmarius@sbcglobal.net Or: text 816-213-9375

Leave your name and the number in your group

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

Zacchary Henry
John Hylander

Steve Janner
Sarah Katz

Brian Owara
Alycia Pouch

Nathan Pouch
John P. Sullivan

...our parishioners who are sick:

Peggy Calhoun
Carol Gretencord
Iva Hamilton

Porter Hovey
Lola Jacobs
Jack Jones

Carol Katzer
avid Peterson
Laura Rupp

Bill Swartz
Nancy Swartz
Kathy Vervaecke

Leonardo Viril
Anita Wagner

...our family and friends who are sick:

Duane Brown
Melinda Brown

Alissa Carter
Joy Davie

Charles Haster
Glen Horton

Julie Aguirre Johnson
Richard Layton

Brian Robinson
Lester Wells

...our family and friends who have died:

Former STM School Principal Brigid Flanagan - Rosary Monday, April 14, 3:45pm in STM Church

Encountering THE SEASON

Lent for the Family

Palm Sunday (C)

Luke 19:28–40

Isaiah 50:4–7

Philippians 2:6–11

Luke 22:14–23:56 or 23:1–49

Dear Family:

Read the reflection about the anticipation of Holy Week and discuss the “Ponder and Pray” questions and prompts, thinking about how Our Lord is calling you to act. Then consider the challenges of the “Live It” section, have fun with the family activities, and dive into the *visio divina* prayer exercise.

The Agony and the Ecstasy of These Days

Holy Week is a journey suspended between sorrow and hope, when the weight of the Cross looms heavy, yet the promise of Resurrection whispers just beyond sight. We walk with Jesus as he enters Jerusalem to cries of “Hosanna,” knowing these voices will soon shout, “Crucify him.” We follow him into the Temple, where zeal consumes him and the tension with religious leaders escalates. We witness the intimacy of the Last Supper, where Judas slips into darkness, leaving an unsettling void. These days draw us into the reality of sacrifice, obedience, and redemption.

“ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ ”

—Luke 22:19




Witness Among the Palms by Mike Moyers

Imagine walking with Mary through these events. Picture the joy in her eyes as the crowd celebrates Jesus, but also the silent anguish she carries, knowing what lies ahead. Sit with her at the Cross on Good Friday. Her sorrow is tangible, yet her faith remains steadfast. “He will rise,” she whispers with certainty. Now, on Holy Saturday, be with her as she waits in stillness by the sealed tomb. Feel the weight of absence and see the flicker of hope she guards deep within her heart.

This week asks us to hold grief and joy together, to trust that in the deepest darkness, light already is breaking through. Like Mary, affix your gaze on Christ. Let his Passion teach you about God’s boundless love, and let the anticipation of Easter stir a renewed faith in you. The tomb is not the end—his Resurrection is coming.

To read more about the anticipation of Holy Week, see *The Ascension Lenten Companion: Walking with Mary to Jerusalem*.

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Ponder and Pray

- As you enter Holy Week, what emotions rise within you—joy, sorrow, or perhaps both?
- What would it look like for you to walk intentionally with Jesus each day of this sacred week?
- In what ways can Mary's quiet strength and presence guide you through the tension of this week? Reflect on her emotions and experiences during this week.

Live It

This Holy Week, find a way to reflect intentionally on the duality of sorrow and joy. Each evening, light a candle as a reminder of Christ's light that shines in the darkness. Pray with Scripture or attend the services of the Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Consider journaling your thoughts, emotions, and prayers each day, asking Mary to guide you through the heaviness of the week toward the joy of the Resurrection.

Visio Divina

Take a moment to imagine Mary following behind Jesus as he enters the gates of Jerusalem. As she moves through the bustling crowd, she remains prayerful, observing everything with the quiet attentiveness of a mother's heart. What might it have felt like to walk in her sandals, witnessing the joyful praise for her son, knowing the difficult path that still lay ahead? As you enter into this meditation, ask the Holy Spirit to stir your heart and help you see through Mary's eyes.

Question 1:

What stands out to you about Mary's posture and expression as she walks behind Jesus? What might her gaze reveal about what she's feeling or thinking?

Question 2:

Focus on the people following behind Mary. What do you imagine they think and feel as they walk this path?

Question 3:

What emotions do you think Mary experienced as she watched the crowd praise Jesus, knowing full well of his suffering to come?

Fun for the Family

Create a walk-through experience of the Triduum.

On Holy Thursday, set a table with bread and juice, sharing a reflection on the Last Supper and service. On Good Friday, gather in a quiet space, reflect on the Cross, and pray together. On Holy Saturday, prepare by decorating with flowers or setting out Easter candles, anticipating the joy of the Resurrection. On Easter Sunday, celebrate with a family breakfast, recognizing the hope brought by the risen Christ.

For free videos and downloadable resources featuring *Lenten Companion: Walking with Mary to Jerusalem* with Fr. Mark Touns, scan this code with your camera. This bulletin's reflection by Fr. Touns and "Family Fun" were adapted from *Lenten Companion*.



Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday (April 18, 2025)

To prepare for the Feast of Divine Mercy,

the Lord asked Saint Faustina to make a novena (nine days) of prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. Jesus said, "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls" (Diary, 796). Jesus instructed Saint Faustina to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and bring to His Heart a different group of souls each day that He dictated to her. Jesus said: "I desire that during these nine days, you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death. On each day you will bring to My heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy" (Diary, 1209).

Note:

Divine Mercy cards may be found in the narthex.

Instructions for the Novena (Diary, 1209)

STEP 1: Read the intention for the day, listed below.

STEP 2: Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the intention.

Intentions

DAY 1: Today, bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners.

DAY 2: Today, bring to Me the souls of priests and religious.

DAY 3: Today, bring to Me all devout and faithful souls.

DAY 4: Today, bring to Me the pagans (those who do not believe in God) and those who do not yet know Me.

DAY 5: Today, bring to Me the souls of heretics and schismatics (the souls of those who have separated themselves from My Church).

DAY 6: Today, bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children.

DAY 7: Today, bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy.

DAY 8: Today, bring to Me the souls who are in the prison of Purgatory.

DAY 9: Today, bring to Me the souls who have become lukewarm.

How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

BEGIN with one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Apostle's Creed.

OPTIONAL OPENING PRAYERS

- "You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us" (Diary, 1319).
- "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!" (Diary, 84).

ON THE OUR FATHER BEADS, PRAY: "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world" (Diary, 475).

ON THE HAIL MARY BEADS, PRAY: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world" (Diary, 475).

AFTER FIVE DECADES, pray the concluding doxology three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

OPTIONAL CLOSING PRAYER: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion—inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is love and mercy itself.

Project Blue River Rescue



As part of the city-wide Project Blue River Rescue, eleven parishioners from St. Thomas More joined Boy Scout Troop 631 last Saturday to clean up a two mile stretch of Blue River Road. In two hours, we picked up approximately 30 bags of trash along with tires, metal, and pieces of furniture. Thank you to those who braved the cool temperatures to help care for God's creation.



Considering becoming Catholic?

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

Apr. 15: Entering the Triduum

OCIA sessions are open to those who want to learn more about the Catholic Church and to discern God's invitations offered through the Catholic Church. Questions? Parishioners are also welcome! Contact Father Justin, frjhoye@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x204.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

April 13, at 9am Mass

Children through 2nd grade are invited to participate in CLOW. In April, CLOW is offered on 1st & 2nd Sundays. Questions? Contact Joan Sandford, 816-942-2492 x202 or joan@stmkc.com.

SPRED Class

Monday, April 21, 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.

School of Religion (SOR)

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

SOR provides catechesis for grade school children (1st-8th) who do not attend Catholic school. Questions? Email Susan at aquiel2000@yahoo.com.

Parish Calendar of Events

Fri., Apr. 11 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Church
Scout Fish Fry, 5-7pm, More Hall
Sun., Apr. 13 - Palm Sunday
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass
Lenten Small Group, 2-3:30pm, Bauman Room
Mon., Apr. 14 - Lenten Small Group, 4-5:30pm, Bauman
Living Waters, 7-9:30pm, Church
Tue., Apr. 15 - Lenten Small Group, 9-10:30am
Lenten Small Group, 6-7:30pm
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A
Wed., Apr. 16 - Uplift, 1:30-3pm, More Hall Kitchen
Forgiveness Prayer Series, 1-2pm, Bauman Room
Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Bauman
School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm

Thu., Apr. 17 - Holy Thursday

Parish Office closes at 1pm
Lenten Small Group, 2-3:30pm, Bauman
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm
Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30-10pm, Chapel

Fri., Apr. 18 - Good Friday

Parish Office closed
Seven Last Words of Jesus, Noon, Church
Adoration of the Cross & Communion, 7pm
Collection for the Holy Land
Divine Mercy Novena begins

Sat., Apr. 19 - Holy Saturday

OCIA Vigil practice, 9-10am, Church
Easter Vigil, 8pm

Sun., Apr. 20 - Easter Sunday

Masses at 7:30am, 9am, 11am
Egg Hunt after 9am Mass for 10 yr. and under

Mon., Apr. 21 - Parish Office closed
SPRED, 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall B/D
Living Waters, 7-9:30pm, Church

Tue., Apr. 22 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library

Wed., Apr. 23 - School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm

Thu., Apr. 24 - Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, Church

Fri., Apr. 25 - 8th Grade Respect Life Lunch, More Hall
Texas Hold 'Em, 7pm, More Hall
Fresh Fire, 7-9pm, Church

Sun., Apr. 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Green Team Film, 10:15-11:15am, More Hall
Guatemala Traveler mtg., 6-7:30pm, More Hall

Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin

April 20

April 27

Due

Monday, April 14, **by 9am**

Monday, April 21, **by 5pm**

STM School

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School Registration

New Families: Please email Jill Brennan for a tour and/or registration info: brennan_jill@stmcyclones.org.

School Dates

Fri., Apr. 4 - Stations of the Cross, 2:30-3pm

Dine Out Night at Sonic, 4-8pm

Tue., Apr. 8 - Adoration, 2-3pm

Home & School mtg., 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall

Thu., Apr. 10 - 8th Grade Musical, 6pm, Flanagan Hall

Fri., Apr. 11 - 8th Grade Musical for school students

Thu., Apr. 17 - School dismissed at 12:30pm

Fri., Apr. 18 - No School

Mon., Apr. 21 - No School

Tue., Apr. 22 - Kindergarten Round-up

Wed., Apr. 23 - 8th Grade Service Day

Spring Band Concert, 6:30pm, Flanagan Hall

Thu., Apr. 24 - 5th-8th Grade Music Concert

Parish Office Staff



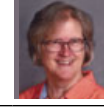
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F 8:45am-1pm

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Mark Meierhoffer

Bruce Gregg

Stefanie Bresette

Laura Christopherson

Parishioner volunteers serve for three-year terms.

Questions? Email FinanceCouncil@stmkc.com.

Diocesan Ombudsman

816-812-2500

Victim Advocate

816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

Easter EGG HUNT



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 9 AM MASS ON THE
ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

ALL CHILDREN THROUGH AGE 10 WELCOME
SEPARATE EGG HUNT FOR SMALLEST CHILDREN

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...if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph report suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman at 816-812-2500.

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: 4/14	8:15AM Morris & Vivian Albers [†]
Tues: 4/15	6:15AM Our Parish Priests 8:15AM Joseph P Effertz [†]
Wed: 4/16	6:15AM William Heft[†] **8:15AM Kelley Young[†]
Thur: 4/17	7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Live-streamed at stmkc.com
Fri: 4/18	7:00PM Adoration of the Cross/Communion Live-streamed at stmkc.com
Sat: 4/19	8:00PM Easter Vigil Live-streamed at stmkc.com
Sun: 4/20	7:30AM Our Parishioners 9:00AM Trevor Weinrich [†] 11:00AM Nino Gurera[†]

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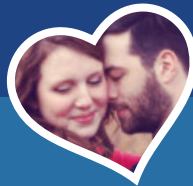


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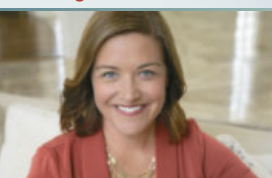
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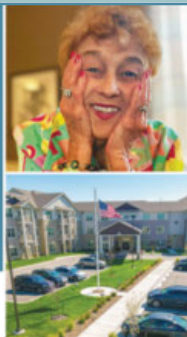
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