

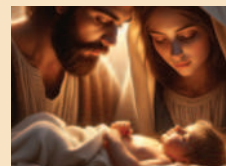


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December 28, 2025 & January 4, 2026



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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 Matt Rotert, Pastor
Father Sam Miloscia, Associate Pastor
Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

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

Tracy Stewart

Principal

Dan Garrison

Assistant Principal

Office hours: M-Th 7:30am-4pm, F 7:30am-3:45pm

School Office 816-942-5581

School fax 816-941-2450

School email directory at stmkcschool.org

SCHOOL TOURS: contact Andy Perkins
at perkins_andy@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.

DECEMBER 28, 2025



THE HOLY FAMILY

"Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt." - Mt 2:14

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JANUARY 1, 2026



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, January 1
Masses at 9am and 6pm

JANUARY 4, 2026



WE SAW HIS
STAR AT ITS
RISING.

MATTHEW 2:2

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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, 11am

Masses are recorded daily; find them at stmkc.com or youtube.stmkc.com. Thanks for your patience with our volunteer recorders as we all learn how our new equipment works. Contact Joan at joan@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x202 with feedback or questions about the recordings.

Solemnity of Mary Holy Day - 1/1

Masses at 9am & 6pm
Parish Office closed Dec. 31 at 1pm through Jan. 1. Re-opens January 2 at 8:45am.

The Light is on for You - Confessions

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

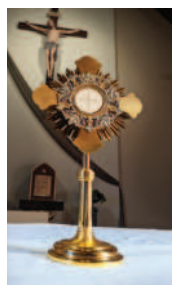
Join with the Knights of Columbus in prayer.

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.

Church Hours for Private Prayer

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



Eucharistic Exposition at STM

Sunday, Noon-3pm; Friday, 9am-9pm

Be real with yourself. Holy hours are great, but if you don't have that much time, or if you aren't used to spending that long of a time in prayer, you might need to build up to it. Start with attending for 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.

To sign up as a weekly Adore-er or as a substitute, visit stmkc.com.

January Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For peace and reconciliation among estranged families, within our nation, and between nations.

Pope Leo XIV: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Farewell, Sharon & Patrick



For the past 13 years, Sharon Arnett, Parish Liturgy Coordinator, and Patrick Gillespie, computer volunteer, have worked to plan the STM weekend and evening liturgies through training and scheduling liturgy volunteers. After much thought and prayer, they have both decided that it is time to retire. Their last day in handling the various liturgy duties is December 31, 2025. They both have loved working in the liturgy and hope they have helped you to grow in your understanding of our faith and the liturgy.

Peggy's Ponderings - "The Hula Hoop"



When I was about 10 years old, I was invited by a friend to go with them on a popular TV show called "The Tory Show." The participating audience consisted of children who were often on camera. The host of the show was named Tory - a goofy, dressed-up adult. I do not remember much of the show, other than the part where a Hula Hoop contest took place. When it came time for the contest, Tory would ask who wanted to get picked. Everyone would raise their hands frantically to be picked because the winner always got a really cool toy.

So just like everyone else, I wildly raised my hand wanting to get picked. Then, as Tory was starting to choose me (only two were picked for the contest, a boy and a girl), I got scared and put my hand down. Friends, this was over 55 years ago, and I still remember that incredulous look on Tory's face when I panicked. The fear of being in front of all those people outside in TV land was too much. I often recall that experience. In my adult years, I have labeled the experience "The Hula Hoop" moment.

As we move into the New Year, are you finding yourself in an experience where you are excited, but wanting to put your hand down and pull out of an offered adventure because of fear? Helen Keller is quoted as saying, "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." I wound up with no toy that fateful Hula Hoop contest day; however, I was gifted with a valuable experience to help me discern when God seems to be offering me a possible adventure. This year and always, I pray that you

turn towards God to discern your Hula Hoop moments and, in trust instead of fear, partake in any adventure our loving God may be offering you.

Blessings on your spiritual journey,
Peggy Lucas, Pastoral Associate

Care & Support

Grief Peer Support Group

1st & 3rd Wed. (Jan. 7), 4-5pm, Bauman Library

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.

Do the holidays have your marriage tangled up?

Retrouvaille Weekend in KC: January 23-25

For 47 years, Retrouvaille (retro-vi) has helped heal almost 200,000 hurting marriages. The program teaches practical communication techniques to bring understanding in your marriage and a place of warmth and understanding in your home and family. Call 800-470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org for more information or to sign up.

Stewardship

STM Parish Pledge Drive/Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Goal: 100% Participation

Received by 12/22/25: 346 pledges (25%)

My apologies. It has come to my attention that even more parishioners have not received pledge packets. We had the diocese send them out this year and I don't know what fell through. My apologies to those who did not receive packets. However, pledge forms for both asks are in the narthex. You can also pledge online at stmkc.com. ~ Joan Sandford

If you have changed your pledge, please be sure to make that change in your contribution, whether online or other method. STM should not keep your financial information. If you have questions about setting up or changing your giving method, contact Veronica, 816-942-2492 x218 or veronica@stmkc.com.

Note: STM is moving away from Venmo. It was not intended to be used for organizations and there are difficulties with using it as we have. The diocese has also asked us to move away from it. If you have been contributing through Venmo, please move to a different method.

Questions? Contact Joan Sandford, 816-942-2492 x202 or joan@stmkc.com.

We ALL need prayer!

Right? Due to complications in tracking those on our sick list, whether parishioners, family members or friends, we are trying other opportunities to get word out about prayer needs.

Privacy Consideration

As always, whatever path is chosen to request prayers, please check with the person in need of prayer (assuming that is not you!) to be sure it is okay to circulate his/her name for prayer. We want to respect everyone's privacy.

Parish Bulletin

In the parish bulletin, we will list the names of those who have taken a turn, that things are different for them: an upcoming surgery, a new diagnosis, different symptoms, a fall, etc. Call 816-942-2492 x202 or email bulletin@stmkc.com to add the name for that weekend. They will be listed once. If things change again, submit the name again; it will not automatically be repeated. Those who are in the hospital or who have died will always be listed.

Book for Prayers

We now have a book in the narthex (on the credenza by the door to the choir loft) where you can list your friends and loved ones for prayers. Please feel free to add their names to the book, first names only, for privacy reasons.

Email Chain

Another option for prayers is to contact Peggy, Pastoral Associate, at Peggy@stmkc.com to ask for yourself, a friend or a loved one to be added to the prayer chain. If you are asking for someone else, please include that you have received permission for their names to be published in the prayer chain. You may also contact Peggy to be added to the list of pray-ers. Be sure to leave your email address!

Please hold in prayer

...our family and friends who have died:

Michael Gaines; Virginia Geraci; Rocky Majors; Al Gormly, Sr;
Cathryn Goche; Carol Haggerty



Knights of Columbus

Into the Breach

**Friday Mornings
Starting January 9th, 2026**

5:45AM - Coffee/Doughnuts

6:15AM – 7AM Sharp - program

Information and signups

December 13-14 weekend in the narthex after Masses

A call to battle for Catholic men (Dads bring your teenagers), urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis. Join us in discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation: **Into the Breach.**

**Video
previews**



**Signup
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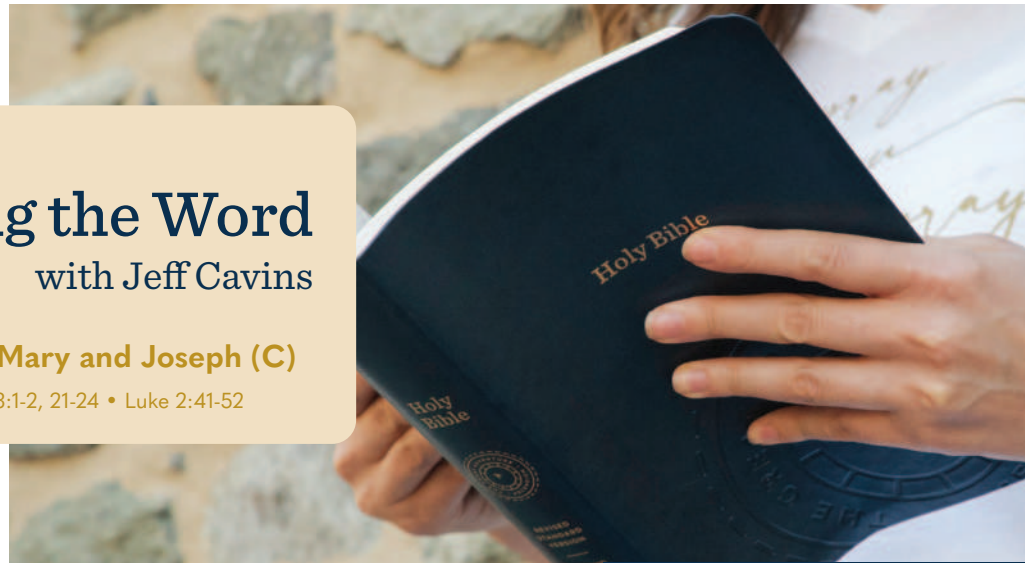
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Dustin at RoggeDJ@earthlink.net

Encountering the Word with Jeff Cavins

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (C)

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 • 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 • Luke 2:41-52



Growing into a Holy Family



The Finding of the Saviour in the Temple
by William Holman Hunt

Today we focus on Luke 2, where we find the Holy Family going to Jerusalem for Passover. When Mary and Joseph leave Jerusalem, it isn't until three days later that they suddenly realize Jesus is not with them. They go to find their twelve-year-old in the Temple, teaching and asking questions. I want to focus on three things.

The first point comes from the first statement in the reading. The Gospel says that Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem every year for the Feast of Passover. That speaks to me about faithfulness. One thing (among many) we can learn from the Holy Family is that they were faithful. If we want to emulate them, we need to become

faithful ourselves. Just as people during Our Lord's time went to great measures to return to Jerusalem for the great feasts, as parents, we should make sure to attend church every single Sunday and make the journey to the holy place of the Mass in a beautiful way. I recommend that people turn the car radio off, talk about the Gospel reading, and prepare their hearts to celebrate the Eucharist.

Second, Jesus' parents found him teaching and asking questions, the customary way boys his age learned at that time. Mary and Joseph at first were confused by Jesus' actions, but I love what the Blessed Virgin Mary did. Scripture says she "kept all these things in her heart."

The third thing that speaks to me in Luke centers on growth. Luke says Jesus increased in wisdom and stature. We can, too. But growing into the likeness of God is a process. It's not something that happens overnight.

Live the Gospel

Jeff Cavins says, "If you leave Mass a little confused as to what you just heard in the readings or what it all means, I encourage you to meditate on the passages throughout the week and look for opportunities where it may make sense to ask God to open up the meaning of that Scripture that had confused you. Then, you will be able to apply the Word of God in your life."

Dive Deeper

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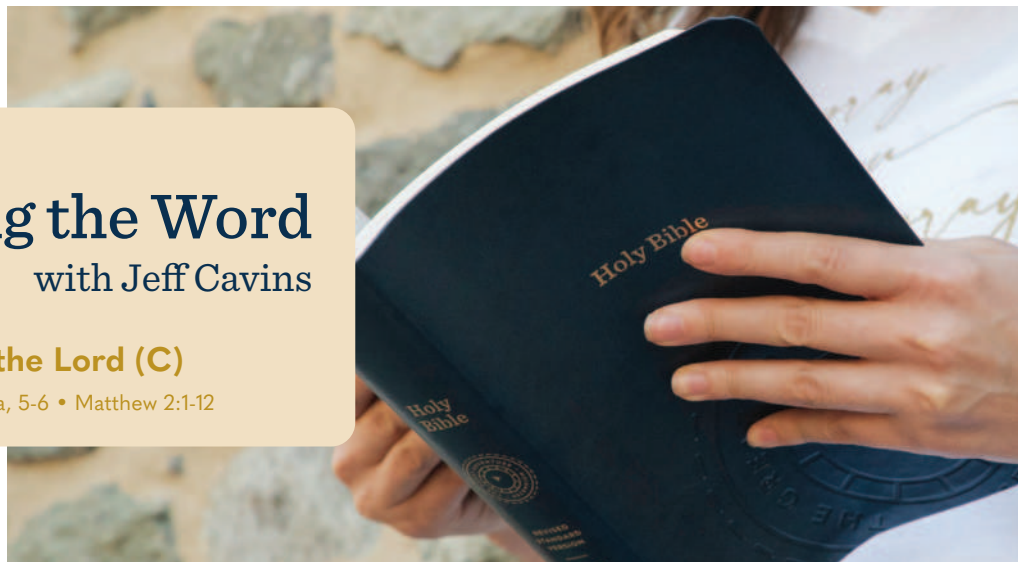
Or go to:

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/feast-of-the-holy-family-c/>

Encountering the Word with Jeff Cavins

The Epiphany of the Lord (C)

Isaiah 60:1-6 • Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Matthew 2:1-12



Suddenly, You Get It!

The word *epiphany* means “a manifestation, an appearance.” In an epiphany, something becomes apparent to you. Suddenly, you get it. God is trying to communicate his love for the whole world.

In Matthew 2, it says, “When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea ... behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’” Isaiah says, “Nations shall walk by [the Lord’s] light.” What’s interesting is that when the light of the Lord shines, eventually people start hearing about it, and they come from all around.

Americans experienced this in 2015 when Pope Francis visited Washington, DC; New York; and Philadelphia. The pope showed up with the Good News! He showed up with the light of Christ! And the television and radio networks and newspapers from around the world converged to find out what was going on.

The papal visit got me thinking about how God reveals himself and how a modern-day epiphany can take place. The pope’s role is one of showing us Jesus. In the United States, he showed God’s love in front of the press. What does he do? He gets out of the car, goes to a young boy in a wheelchair, and kisses him. People from all over the world came to hear what the pope had to say and to see what he would do. I would suggest to you that an epiphany took place. Eyes were opened as people saw the mercy of God and the love of God in the simple, powerful actions of the Holy Father.



The Adoration of the Magi by Sandro Botticelli

Live the Gospel

Jeff Cavins says, “God can speak through you in your actions, and people can see the light of Christ, as Isaiah predicted. People we wouldn’t consider placing in the manger-visitation narrative, like the Magi, were there. God reveals himself today, but he might not do so in ways you thought possible or that you saw coming. It happened during the pope’s visit to the United States, and it happened 2,000 years ago. Perhaps people will see the light of Christ in your life.”

Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to:

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/feast-of-the-epiphany-c/>

Please help STM credit your contribution to YOU!

Did you know that some bank and stock contributions arrive at STM with no name attached? Before you make a stock contribution, please contact Veronica (816-942-2492 x218 or veronica@stmkc.com) or visit stmkc.com. (Click on Stewardship and Alternative Giving to find the stock donation form.) If you contribute by having a bank send STM a check, please instruct your bank to include your name on the check. Thank you!

...and help STM honor your intention!

When you contribute, particularly at this time of year, please be sure to note the **year** for which you are giving and the **purpose** of your contribution (tithing, HVAC, 2nd collection, etc.). As always, THANK YOU for your contributions.

Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Diocesan Goal = \$2 million

STM Goal = \$110,353 with at least 263 pledges

December 9: \$152,730 (138%) with 180 pledges (68%)

STM Food Drive

January 3-4, 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.

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 can always use:

- canned fruit and pasta
- paper products, paper plates, trash bags, dish soap, laundry detergent, cleaning products
- deodorants, personal hygiene items, Depends

To contribute financially to provide produce and frozen meats, please send checks to First Baptist Church, 100 W. Red Bridge Road, KC, MO. 64114, with "food pantry" on the memo line. Or scan the QR code.



Thank you, Saint Thomas More!

Thanks for the kind support celebrating our son Andy's birthday recently at One City Cafe. With your help we were able to serve about 120 of our neighbors that day. Because of your generosity, toiletries, fruit, dental care items, and socks were available in addition to a warm meal. We are so grateful that with your help we continue to follow Andy's example of service to others.

Our hope is you will make screening for Colon Cancer a priority for your family.

Peace,

Louann and Charlie Huffman

Growing God's Family

Considering becoming Catholic or want to know more?

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

Topic for January 6: *Witness Night*

Sessions are open to adults and children, baptized and not, Catholic and not. Journey with other inquisitive individuals who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith! There is no commitment to become Catholic through these sessions. For more information or to sign up, call the parish office at 816-942-2492.

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

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

Men and women gather each week to break open the Sunday readings. All are welcome to join in! Questions? Email Becky at btturner727@yahoo.com.

SPRED

Mondays (Jan. 12), 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall

An adult group for the developmentally delayed meets about every other week to share their faith. Questions? Email btturner727@yahoo.com.

First Reconciliation, First Communion, & Confirmation

If you are seeking to have your child/ren prepared for any of these sacraments and they do not attend STM School, please contact Hayley Shaver at 816-942-2492 x223 or hayley@stmkc.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

1st & 2nd Sundays (January 4 & 11), at 9am Mass

Children through 2nd grade are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word next weekend. They will be dismissed from Mass prior to the first reading to go to More Hall to hear the readings on their own level. They rejoin their families after the homily. For questions or to join the team of adult volunteers, contact Joan Sandford, joan@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x202.

Looking for the perfect gift?

KCK Marriage Encounter Weekend: February 13-15

Give your spouse the gift that keeps on giving, the gift of your presence, by scheduling a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. This weekend away offers the chance to reflect on, renew and reignite your relationship as husband and wife.

Visit wwme.org to apply for an experience and to see the complete listing of 2026 dates.

Living Waters at Saint Thomas More

Mondays (Jan. 17-May 19), 7-9:30pm, Church

How does Jesus transform our brokenness into a gift to His Church? We can begin by applying His mercy to the ways we fail to love well: our sexual sin, sins against us, giving too much, or withholding ourselves altogether. We will seek wholeness through honest admission of our brokenness. This confidential, in-depth prayer/healing group is for men and women, marrieds, and singles. Email Katie at kcomiskey@desertstream.org for more info or to apply.

Catholic Key available now!

The December/January edition of the Catholic Key magazine is now available on catholickey.org. Included in this edition:

- Prison ministry volunteer reflects on the command "Love your neighbor as yourself."
- Tips to rediscover prayer, fasting and almsgiving in Advent.
- Seton CARES provides mental health resources to schools.
- How to find God in the post-holiday quiet.

Bishop Johnston Interviewed

Check out the interview with Bishop Johnston by The Catholic World Report! (The interview can be found at catholicworkreport.com, search "Bishop Johnston.") He reflects on the priesthood, his father's late-life conversion, evangelization, Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster, and more.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sat., Dec. 27 - KC Hospice Breakfast Ministry
Mon., Dec. 29 - STM Serves at Morning Glory Ministries
Wed., Dec. 31 - Parish Office closes at 1pm
Thu., Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary
Parish Office closed
Sun., Jan. 4 - Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass
Tue., Jan. 6 - GIFT, 9-10:30am. Bauman Library
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A
Wed., Jan. 7 - reStart Sack Lunches
3rd Grade Girl Scouts, 3:30-4:30pm, More Hall D
Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Chapel
1st Sacrament Class, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A
Thu., Jan. 8 - Knights of Columbus mtg., 7:15pm
Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, Church
Fri., Jan. 9 - Men of STM: donuts, 5:45; program, 6:15am
Sun., Jan. 11 - Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass
Mon., Jan. 12 - Children's Choir, 3:15-4:30pm, Choir Loft
SPRED, 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall B/D
Tue., Jan. 13 - GIFT, 9-10:30am. Bauman Library
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A

Wed., Jan. 14 - reStart Sack Lunches
STM Serves at Morning Glory Ministries
1st & 2nd Grade Girl Scouts, 3:30pm, More Hall
Fri., Jan. 16 - Men of STM: donuts, 5:45; program, 6:15am
Sat., Jan. 17 - Living Waters, 9am-1pm, Church
Sun., Jan. 18 - Catholic Home Missions

Bulletin Deadlines

Jan. 4 Bulletin - Combined with this bulletin
Beginning in January, announcements return to the usual deadline: due by 5pm the Monday prior to the Sunday bulletin.



STM School

Tracy Stewart, Principal

816-942-5581 STMKSCHOOL.ORG

School Office Hours

Mon.-Thu., 7:30am-4pm; Fri., 7:30am-3:45pm

School Dates

Tue., Jan. 6 - STM School resumes
Mon., Jan. 12 - Auction mtg., 7pm, More Hall
Tue., Jan. 13 - Home & School mtg., 6:30-8:30pm
Mon., Jan. 25 - Auction mtg., 7pm, More Hall
Tue., Jan. 13 - Home & School mtg., 6:30pm, More Hall
Mon., Jan. 19 - No School
Sun., Jan. 25 - Catholic Schools Week begins
Fri., Jan. 30 - No School
Sat., Jan. 31 - Auction

Football Frenzy Winners

Week 14 (Dec. 7)

\$500 (125) - Michelle Gordon
\$350 (123) - Tevin Getter, Carl Baker
\$50 (122) - Cherrelle Riley
\$25 (121) - Jim Tiehen
\$75 (19) - Jeff Mattern, Rachel Klaus

Week 15 (Dec. 14)

\$500 (125) - Jessica Monaco
\$350 (124) - Mike DeMarea
\$50 (123) - Grant Beck, Brooke Dienberg, Jonathan Ismert
\$50 (15) - Connie
\$25 (16) - Sharon Zeller, Tina Gaughan, Eric Gray

Mass Intentions

Mon: 8:15AM Joseph F Rozell[†]
12/29

Tues: **6:15AM Virginia Geraci[†]**
12/30 8:15AM Katie Stong Plambeck[†]

Wed: **6:15AM Ziegler family[†]**
12/31 8:15AM Susan Balthazar

Thur: **9:00AM Mary Ann Smith[†]**
1/1 6:00PM Our Parishioners

Fri: **8:15AM Ken Loy[†]**
1/2

Sat: **8:15AM Mel Korphage[†]**
1/3 4:00PM June Smith

Sun: **7:30AM Our Parishioners**
1/4 9:00AM Tom Baker[†]
11:00AM John Redmond[†]

[†] Deceased **School Mass

To request a Mass intention, stop by the parish office or call 816-942-2492. Suggested donation per Mass is \$10.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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.

Mass Intentions

Mon: 8:15AM Matthew McCullough[†]
1/5

Tues: **6:15AM Edward Kruger[†]**
1/6 8:15AM Brigid Flanagan[†]

Wed: **6:15AM Jim Gleeson[†]**
1/7 8:15AM Brian Effertz[†]

Thur: **6:15AM Edward & Patricia Welsh[†]**
1/8 8:15AM Stephen Neenan[†]

Fri: **8:15AM Charlotte Humphrey[†]**
1/9

Sat: 4:00PM Craig Huskey[†]
1/10

Sun: **7:30AM Betty Beckett Voss[†]**
1/11 9:00AM Tony & Helen Leiker[†]
11:00AM Our Parishioners

[†] Deceased **School Mass

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.

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

Parish Finance Council

Mark Meierhoffer Stefanie Bresette
Bruce Gregg Laura Christopherson

Questions? Email FinanceCouncil@stmkc.com.

Diocesan Ombudsman - David Noordeloos
816-213-6024 or ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org

Victim Advocate
816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

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 David Noordeloos, Ombudsman, at 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org.

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 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, contact:
Joan Sandford, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, safety@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x202, OR
Dan Garrison, School Safe Environment Coordinator, garrison_dan@stmccyclones.org or 816-942-5581.

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