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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

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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.

“Take the first step in faith.
You don't have to see the
whole staircase, just take
the first step.”

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

SCHOOL AND PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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. There have been some issues that are yet to be resolved. Know that we are doing our best to return to recording Masses. Contact Joan at 816-942-2492 x202 or joan@stmkc.com for questions about the recordings.

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.

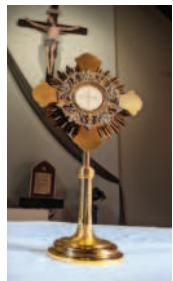
Church Hours for Private Prayer

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

Eucharistic Exposition at STM

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

Go out of your way. How can you make Adoration a regular part of your weekly rhythm of prayer? It may mean sacrificing other things, such as time online or watching TV. Start searching for more opportunities to sacrifice other things for that prayer time with Jesus--and watch how he blesses you.



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.

Fresh Fire Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays (Jan. 30, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 24) 7-9pm

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

Called By Name & Traveling Crucifixes

On the weekend of February 1, our diocese will recognize Called By Name Sunday. From all eternity, God has known each one of us by name and has a particular calling for us to follow. Called By Name Sunday is about listening and responding to God's call. What is God asking of each of us?

Our STM parish is developing a strong culture for religious vocations and we need the support of all of our parishioners. We'll pray for the young men and women we see daily and who believe they would have an interest in discerning if they have a vocation to the priesthood or avowed religious life. Our Vocations Committee is using the traveling crucifixes to illuminate the awareness of this project and we appreciate your support. **To sign up for one of the Masses on January 31 or February 1,** contact Jerry at jerryhaake@gmail.com or 816-305-8065.

The honor to receive and take home a traveling crucifix as you take the gifts to the altar - and to pray for this effort for the week you have a crucifix at your home - will be most rewarding for you and our parish. We ask that you please return the crucifix in the box to the sacristy or the parish office at the end of your week.

1-Day Encounter

Saturday, February 28, 7:45am-8:20pm

Young men in grades 7-10 are invited to attend a one day retreat at Conception Seminary College. The cost is \$30/person; scholarships available. A bus will leave from Saint Pius High School at 7:45am and return at 8:20pm. The day includes Mass, prayer, confessions, time with the seminarians, gym time, campus tours and much more! Registration is needed by 8am on Monday, February 23. Questions? Email kroper@diocesekcsj.org.



Customized Vocations Discernment Group

Are you interested in discerning your Vocation with others? Please contact Father Osborn at 816-800-0115 or osborn@diocesekcsj.org to discuss the possibilities!

Monastic Experience

February 27-March 1 (Friday-Sunday)

Curious about Religious Life? The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40 to join them at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri.

It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition.

There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Events, including additional dates for 2026. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at 660-944-2221 x142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at bit.ly/4skj3Xa.

Care & Support

Grief Peer Support Group

1st & 3rd Wed. (Jan. 21), 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.

Courage and Encourage Apostolates

Courage Kansas City is the local chapter of the Courage Apostolate. Spiritual support is offered to Christian men and women with same-sex attractions who desire to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of Scripture and Catholic moral teaching.

EnCourage offers support for families of those with same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria.

Monthly meetings are held at a location convenient for those throughout the KC metro area. Call 816-714-2371 if you are interested in either support group. Visit kcsjfamily.org/courage-encourage to learn more.

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 are sick:

Bill Young

...our family and friends who have died:

Linda Suckiel; Gaylord Rasmussen; Johnnie Wachtel, son of Sue & Joseph Wachtel

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. Turning Point helps participants increase resilience so they may live life to the fullest, even while experiencing chronic disease. Brochures for January-February, 2026 that list their upcoming programs can be found in the magazine rack at the north end of the narthex.

One of the programs highlighted in the current issue is a program called "Tremble Clefs" for individuals with Parkinson's disease, their spouse, caregiver or extended family members. The program includes vocal exercises, breathing techniques, and movement/exercise. For more information, you can visit TurningPointKC.org or call 913-574-0900.

Stewardship

STM Parish Pledge Drive

Why should I complete a pledge form?

- **Your pledge helps to set a realistic budget for STM.** So even if you have recurring gifts, your pledge lets us know you intend to continue that contribution through 2026.
- **Your completed form also helps the parish office keep our database current.** Have you changed a name, email address, street address or phone number?
- **Finally, your returned form tells us you are still an active member of STM.** Without a paper trail of some kind, it is difficult to know if YOU are still a member. If we at the parish office can mark in the database that **you have pledged or contributed even \$1 in your name, we will not remove you from our database.**

2025 Contribution Statements for taxes - It is anticipated that these will hit email boxes this Tuesday. Please check your junk or spam for the email. If you don't see it or need a paper copy, please contact Veronica, 816-942-2492 x218 or veronica@stmkc.com.

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 in January..

If you contribute online, please be sure to check your bank or card records to be sure the correct amount is coming to STM.

Questions? Contact Veronica Dean-Bonnichsen, 816-942-2492 x218 or veronica@stmkc.com.

Friday Fish Fry Dinners for Lent

Do you enjoy the fish dinners at STM? Do you remember the comraderie of parishioners working to provide meals for The Rescue Project, Columbus Day dinners, parish picnic meals, and other events? Do you enjoy serving at Morning Glory or One City Cafe? The Boy Scouts are seeking a little assistance for the Fish Fry dinners this year. Email Eric Gray at ericgray@yahoo.com if you are Virtus-compliant and want to jump in on the fun!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

January 17-18

Did you know that almost half of the United States is considered mission territory? Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests to serve their parishes. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps provide seminary formation for the next generation of priests. Your generosity will also provide catechesis, lay ministry training, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. To learn more, visit usccb.org/home-missions.

Collection for Food for the Poor

January 17-18

Father Brad Smith, C.O. is visiting this weekend, representing Food for the Poor. He is a member of the Port Antonio House situated in the Archdiocese of Kingston. As such, he is the pastor of Saint Agnes Parish in Portland, Jamaica.

Founded in 1982, Food for the Poor is an interdenominational Christian ministry empowering families and communities in Latin America and the Caribbean with sustainable solutions to break the cycle of poverty. Their work includes ten focus areas: hunger relief and food security; water, sanitation and hygiene; agriculture; community development; education; economic empowerment; health; emergency preparedness and response; outreach to vulnerable groups; child sponsorship. For more information or to make an online donation, visit foodforthe poor.org.

Knights of Columbus Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

Fri., Feb. 13; Register at 7pm, play begins at 7:30

All are welcome! Proceeds benefit Knights' charities.

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

Buy-in - \$30 pre-registered, \$35 walk-in.

To pre-register, call 816-213-9375 or email kcmarkus@sbcglobal.net.

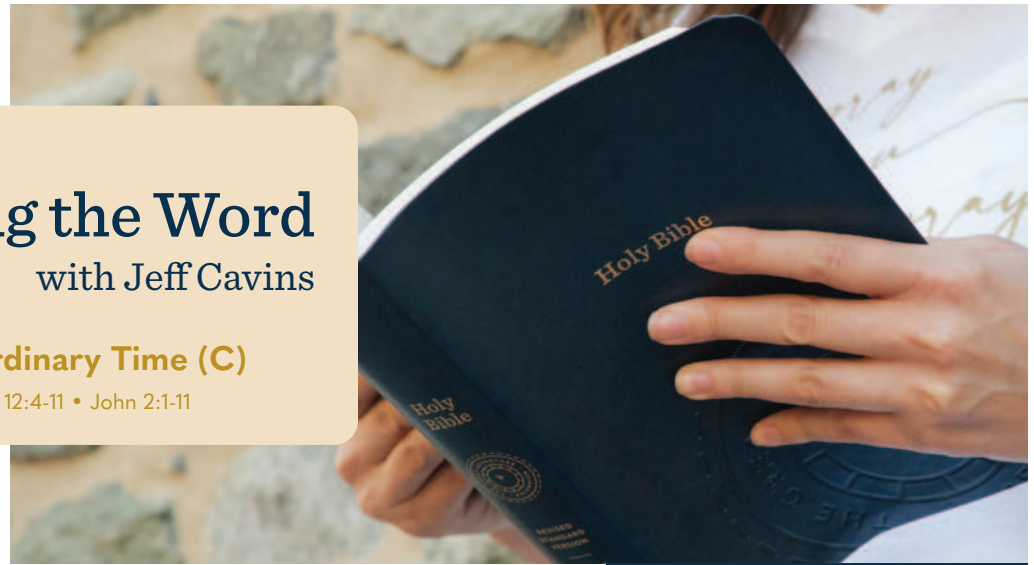


Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Isaiah 62:1-5 • 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 • John 2:1-11



“Do Whatever He Tells You”

In today’s reading in John 2, we find Our Lady bringing up a need at a wedding in Cana that she was attending with Jesus and his disciples. John writes, “When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’” It should not surprise us that Our Lord’s first miracle takes place at the request of his mother, who saw the concern of the bride and the bridegroom. St. John Paul II’s encyclical *Redemptoris Mater* says John 2 is where Mary is introduced to us as our spiritual mother.*

If you are a Catholic, you have your natural mother and a supernatural mother, Mary. The role of our Blessed Mother is like that of the queen mother in the Old Testament. The queen mother, who was the king’s mother, had a throne to the right of the king. She had a responsibility to be the intercessor on behalf of the people. She brought their concerns to the king. Mary, notes St. John Paul, brings our cares to her Son.

I love the second thing that comes out in this reading. Mary says to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” These important words mark the last time Our Lady is quoted directly in Scripture. When our eternal mother brings our concerns to Jesus, our response should be to listen to him and do what he tells us to do. He has something to tell us in prayer.

I remember a bumper sticker that said, “Your mother Mary hasn’t heard from you in decades.” Maybe it’s time you talked with her. Give her your concerns. She brings them to Jesus. Then, do whatever he tells you.



The fresco of *Miracle [sic] at Cana* in the Pfarrkirche Liebfrauen by Fritz Kunz

Live the Gospel

Jeff Cavins says, “I encourage you to pray the Rosary, where you follow the life of Jesus with the intercessor who was given to you, the Blessed Virgin Mary. As you follow the ministry of our Savior, our mother will pray for you and with you so you may be conformed to her Son. Give all of your concerns to her. She will bring them to Jesus. Then, Our Lord is going to speak to you.”

Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to:

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/2nd-sunday-of-ordinary-time-c/>

STM Job Opportunities

STM has posted two parish positions online: Family Life Coordinator and Volunteer/Hospitality Coordinator. Both positions are full-time, with benefits. To apply, visit kcsjatholic.org and click on Employment Opportunities at the bottom of the page. Questions? Contact Veronica at veronica@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x218.

Growing God's Family

Considering becoming Catholic or want to know more?

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

Topic for January 20: *The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit*
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 bturner727@yahoo.com.

Into the Breach: Friday Men's Program

5:45am breakfast, 6:15-7am program, More Hall

Nearly 50 men showed up for Week 1. Let's keep growing the group! The videos all stand on their own, so if you missed a couple or can't commit to every week, that's fine. The more men we get fighting the culture the better!

Breakfast has been doughnuts and Caleb's burritos. (Other suggestions accepted!)

The "Brotherhood" episode tells us that men need a "band of brothers"—other men they can rely upon. The twelve apostles were such a band.

Questions? Email Dustin at roggedj@earthlink.net.



SPRED

Mondays (Jan. 26), 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall

An adult group for the developmentally delayed meets about every other week to share their faith. Questions? Email bturner727@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 call the parish office, 816-942-2492.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

1st & 2nd Sundays (February 1), at 9am Mass

Children through 2nd grade are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. For questions or to join the team of adult volunteers, contact Joan Sandford, joan@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x202.

Commandment of The Month: 5th Commandment

"You shall not kill."

This Commandment is relevant and applies to each of us, not just those who contemplate murder. It calls us to go beyond "not killing" and to commit ourselves to honoring and protecting human life, which God creates and deems as holy and sacred.

This week, thousands will leave the comfort of their homes to gather in Washington, D.C. to honor and protect human life in the annual March for Life. While some actually make the journey to DC, we are all called to be intentional in honoring and protecting human life.

What steps can you take to honor and protect the unborn, the vulnerable and the weak?

Have you ever considered that physical killing is just one of the ways we can kill? Words, and the tone in which we use them can cut to the bone, killing someone's reputation, their enthusiasm, and their self-worth. Lies and gossip can destroy a person's reputation and sever relationships. Our words and the tone of our voice don't originate in our mouth. They originate in our heart. Therefore, to help us avoid killing through our words, Jesus warns in Matthew 5:21-22:

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not kill'; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment."

Have you ever spoken in anger, resentment, jealousy, or impatience and then realized how your words pierced the heart of someone you love? Most everyone has, and therefore we all could benefit from spending some time better understanding how the 5th Commandment is relevant for all of us.

City On a Hill for Young Adults

Link: kansascityonahill.org

City on a Hill is the Catholic young adult apostolate that provides community, inspiration, and formation for young adults in the Kansas City metro area.

Tuesdays at the Boulevard, January 20 - Open door for confessions at 5:30pm, Mass at 6:30. Sacred Heart Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Ave, 64108. Pizza and beer across the street after, for \$20 at Boulevard Brewery.

KC Underground, February 19, 7pm at Saint Peter's Parish, 815 E Meyer Blvd, 64131. Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration and reconciliation.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sat., Jan. 17 - Living Waters, 9am-1pm, Church

Sat.-Sun., Jan. 17-18 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Food for the Poor Collection

Mon., Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Parish Office closed

Auction mtg., 7pm, More Hall C
Living Waters, 7-9pm, Church

Tue., Jan. 20 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A

Wed., Jan. 21 - reStart Sack Lunches
Uplift Casseroles, 1:30-3pm, More Hal Kitchen
Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Bauman Library

Thu., Jan. 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

3rd Grade Boy Scouts, 6-7pm, Flanagan Hall

Fri., Jan. 23 - Men of STM: donuts, 5:45; program, 6:15am

Sat., Jan. 24 - KC Hospice Breakfast Ministry
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, Noon-3pm, More Hall

Sun., Jan. 25 - Catholic Schools Week begins

Mon., Jan. 26 - STM Serves at Morning Glory Ministries
Children's Choir, 3:15-4:30pm, Choir Loft
Living Waters, 7-9:30pm, Church
SPRED, 6:30-8:30pm More Hall B/D
Auction mtg., 7pm, More Hall C

Tue., Jan. 27 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A

Wed., Jan. 28 - reStart Sack Lunches

Thu., Jan. 29 - Scout mtg., More Hall

Fri., Jan. 30 - Men of STM: donuts, 5:45; program, 6:15am
Fresh Fire, 7-9pm, Church

Sat.-Sun., Jan. 31-Feb. 1 - Monthly Food Drive, Narthex
Called By Name Weekend

Sun., Feb. 1 - Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass



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

Mon., Jan. 19 - No School

Wed., Jan. 21 - Chick Fil A Dine Out

Sun., Jan. 25 - Catholic Schools Week begins

STM School Open House, 10am-Noon

Fri., Jan. 30 - No School

Sat., Jan. 31 - Auction

STM School Registration: Grades K-8

Enrollment is March 2-15 for current students; March 23-31 for new students.

K-8 Tuition & Fees

Registration Fee: \$500/student, non-refundable
The Cost of Education per student is \$9200.
The parish will cover \$4200.

Active parishioner tuition is \$5,000/1 student, \$8,000/2, \$12,000/3, and \$16,000/4. (Multi-child discounts may be phased out in the future as we move toward need-based support.)

Non-Parishioner Tuition is \$8,000/student.

PK Tuition & Fees

Registration Fee: \$300/student, non-refundable
Tuition is \$8,000/student for 5-day and \$4,800/student for 3-day.

Financial Assistance Available

MOScholars - Applications can be completed at brightfuturesfund.org. Funds for these scholarships are provided by MO residents who designate their MO tax dollars for private school scholarships. Each student is awarded the lesser of \$6,300 or the cost of tuition that they will then receive each year through high school. **In addition**, applications for scholarships awarded from STM sources are available on FACTS through January 30. (Please contact STM School for the link and instructions.) The application fee is \$45. Two tiers of support will be offered. Award letters for FACTS will be sent before the March enrollment window.

Families are encouraged to complete both applications.

For more information, call the school office.

Dine Out Nights

Wed., Jan. 21 - Chick Fil A, 8551 State Line Rd.
Wed., Feb. 25 - Southside

STM Annual Auction – Final Call for Tickets!

Our annual STM Auction is fast approaching, and our parish community is invited to join in on this fun and meaningful evening in support of our students and school programs.

A few tickets are still available at stmauction.org.
Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 21. We hope to see you there! Let's pack the room and make this year's auction one to remember!



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.

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F 8:45am-1pm

Parish Finance Council

Mark Meierhoffer
Bruce Gregg

Stefanie Bresette
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@stmcyclones.org or 816-942-5581.

Mass Intentions

- Mon: 8:15AM Gary & Christine Griggs
1/19
- Tues: **6:15AM Claire Bolton[†]**
8:15AM Ed & Cheryl Wills
1/20
- Wed: **6:15AM Clel Hall[†]**
8:15AM Helen Hess[†]
1/21
- Thur: **6:15AM Peter J Simone[†]**
8:15AM Carl & Linda Fiorella [†]
1/22
- Fri: **8:15AM Bob Dreiling[†]**
1/23
- Sat: 4:00PM Nino Gurera[†]
1/24
- Sun: **7:30AM Our Parishioners**
9:00AM Charles Palmentere[†]
1/25
11:00AM Frank Espinosa[†]

[†] 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

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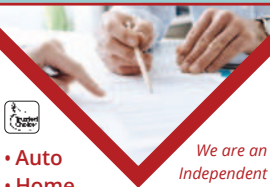
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