

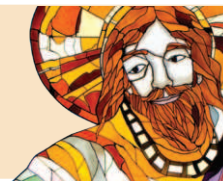


OUR **MISSION** IS TO PROVIDE A WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE, AND LOVING COMMUNITY BY PROCLAIMING AND LIVING GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORSHIP, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

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February 8, 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

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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

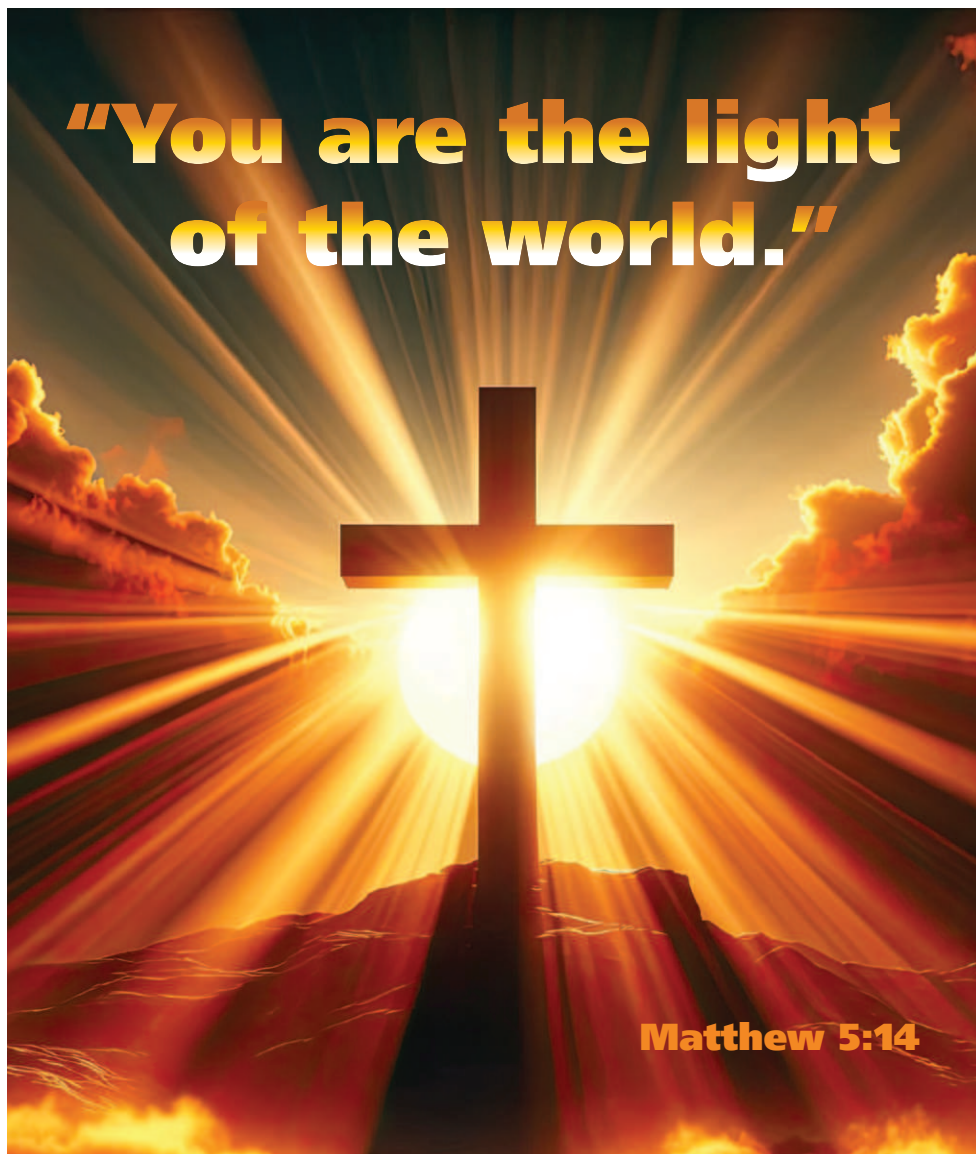
**SCHOOL TOURS: contact Andy Perkins
at perkins_andy@stmcyclones.org**

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.



Matthew 5:14



Blest Art blestart.com
Next weekend in the narthex

Next week is
TEN COMMANDMENTS SUNDAY
ifULoveMe.org/freedom



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. Mass recording is back! Please be patient as we re-train and continue to tweak the new equipment. Contact Joan at 816-942-2492 x202 or joan@stmkc.com for comments or questions.

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

Stay practical. It might not be possible for you to get to your church whenever you feel like it. But maybe you can arrive early for Mass and spend time with Jesus. Or perhaps you could arrange your schedule so that you (and even a spouse, child, or friend with you) can stop in as you're driving past the church. Even a few minutes can change your week for the better.



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

February Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For an end to human trafficking and for the rescue and healing of its victims.

Pope Leo XIV: Let us pray that children suffering from

incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength or hope.

White Mass

Wednesday, February 11, 6pm

All medical professionals are invited to the annual White Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 3934 Washington St. Following Mass, a dinner and program will be held at the Chesterton Academy of St. Philip Neri, next door to the church. For the dinner, email and share who and how many are in your party. Children 13 and under are free; \$35/person (14+) is requested. Purchase tickets at catholicmedkc.org/events/#WhiteMass. Donations will also be accepted by check or cash on the evening of the event. Physicians are asked to wear a white coat for the Mass.

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.

Money Raffle to Support Vocations

The Serra Club of SEKC are selling 300 raffle tickets at \$40 each. 1st prize: \$4,000; 2nd & 3rd: \$500 each. Proceeds will provide support and appreciation programs for our priests, men and women religious, seminarian education, and other programs for those discerning Church Vocations. Tickets will be sold through March 31, with the drawing taking place on April 8. Call 816-560-2992 to purchase tickets. (Buy two and get one free!) A Serra rep will be at STM Masses March 7-8.



Vianney Happy Hour for Vocations

Monday, February 23, 5:30-8:30pm

This fundraiser benefits seminarian education and will be held at Bishop Hogan Center at the Cathedral. This year's honorees are Father Richard Rocha and Steve and Nicole Pierce. For more information or to register for the event, visit kcsjatholic.org, click on "Get Started," then "Vianney Happy Hour." (On behalf of STM staff and parishioners, congratulations, Steve & Nicole!)

Fresh Fire Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays (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!

Care & Support

Living Without Limits: The Mystery of Marriage

KCKS Weekends: February 13-15, June 19-21

Saint Paul calls marriage "a great mystery," where couples are called to love as Christ loves the Church. That is a love that seeks to serve the other with patience, forgiveness, and endurance. Unconditional - without limits. This year, commit to entering more deeply into the mystery of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Apply at wwme.org.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony

Saturday, February 14, Saint Thomas More Parish

To close off National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14), the Serra Club or SEKC is hosting this event that begins with 4pm Mass. Dinner will be in More Hall after Mass. Guest speakers are Deacon Robert Falke and his wife, Sherry. The reception and dinner are \$40/person, with payment handled when you check in at More Hall. To RSVP - **requested by Mon., Feb. 9** - contact Barbara at 816-651-9037 or beckart1@kc.rr.com. Give your name and names of any guests you are inviting.

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

...the people and intentions listed in our book of prayers. The book is on a credenza near the choir loft door in the narthex.

Grief Peer Support Group

1st & 3rd Wed. (Feb. 18), 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, Spiritual Director, facilitates these groups. Attend as you are able. For more info, contact the parish office, 816-942-2492.

Stewardship



Pill Bottle Collection

February 7-8, Narthex

For the pet shelters, STM is collecting prescription pill bottles with the labels removed. Please do not leave the bottles in the church after February 8. They will be taken to the shelters on Monday morning.

Green Team Tip: Want to know if you're overdoing it on detergent? Try this quick test:

After your next load of laundry, grab a clean washcloth and swish it in a bowl of warm water. If the water stays clear, congrats you've nailed the perfect amount. But if the water turns even slightly cloudy or has bubbles, that's leftover detergent that didn't rinse out. Translation? You're using too much. Cut back, and likely your clothes will be softer and less dingy.

Blest Art coming to STM

Sat.-Sun., Feb. 14-15

Dating back to the 4th century A.D., native Christians of Palestine have used olive wood and mother-of-pearl materials to carve masterpieces of art to commemorate Jesus Christ. The Christians of the Holy Land are facing an eminent threat of extinction, with their numbers dwindling to less than 1%. Selling the pieces they will have helps to support that population.

Respect Life Baby Shower

Sat.-Sun., Feb. 21-22

The Respect Life Committee is gathering baby items for Brighthouse, an interdenominational KCMO ministry focused on moms in need, not politics. They are seeking baby clothes (0-3 mo), sleep sacks/Swaddles, bottles, shampoo/lotions, & pacifiers. Diapers and blankets are not needed at this time.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph

Volunteer: Serve the Community

Make an impact by assisting clients/stocking shelves in our food market, volunteering at our partner thrift store

Blessings Abound, helping at one of our special events, or serving as a receptionist at our new Rockhurst location. Email volunteers@ccharities.com.

Emergency Assistance Appeal

Sat.-Sun., February 21-22

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph would love to speak at your parish about the support and services offered in our 27-county diocese.

Hope Ball 2026

Saturday, February 28, Westin KC at Crown Center

The evening begins with 4pm Mass, followed by cocktails. At 6pm, enjoy a program, dinner and ball. To purchase tickets or make a donation to Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesball.org.

Advocacy 101 & Letter Writing to Representatives

Saturday, March 7, 10am, The Catholic Center

Do you wish to advocate more effectively about legislation and topics? Are you a youth who wants your voice heard? Interested in learning current bills moving through the MO legislature and what our Catholic faith teaches on those topics? Guest speaker Curtis Wichmer, legislative counsel for the Missouri Catholic Conference, will present current legislation and best practices to contact your representative, followed by an interactive letter writing session. The Catholic Center is located at 20 W. 9th St., KCMO 64105. This is a catered lunch event; register at lifeandjusticekcsj.org/advocacy-101.

Growing God's Family

SPRED

Mondays (Feb. 9), 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.

Considering becoming Catholic or want to know more?

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

Topic for February 10: *Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving*
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.

Into the Breach: Friday Men's Program

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

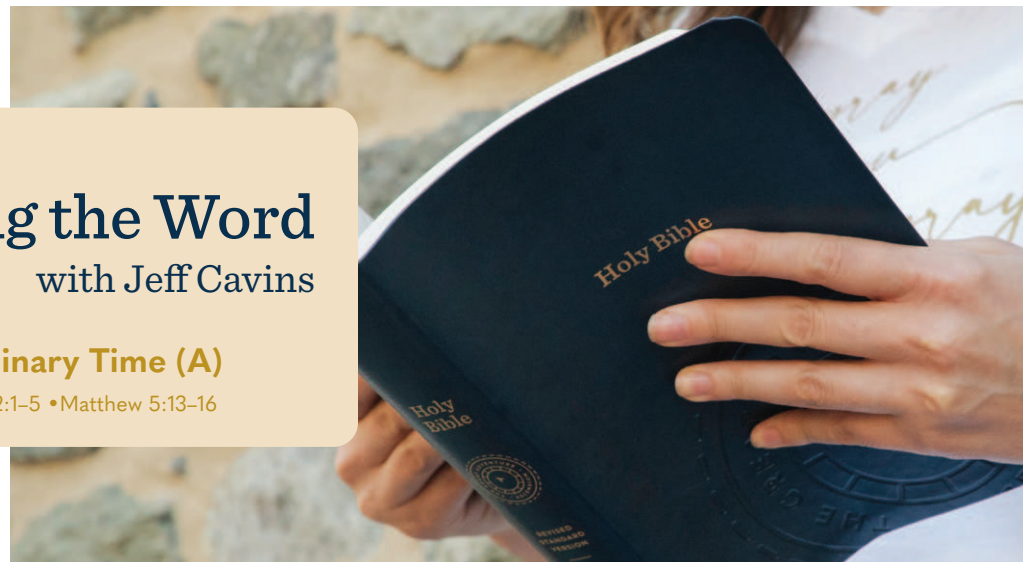
Let's keep growing the group! The videos all stand on their own, so if you missed a couple or can't commit to every week, that's fine. The more men we get fighting the culture the better! Breakfast is doughnuts and Caleb's burritos. Email Dustin at roggedj@earthlink.net if you have questions.

Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 58:7-10 • 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 • Matthew 5:13-16



Salt and Light

The Sermon on the Mount continues this week with Jesus' call for his disciples to be the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." These images remind us that faith is not meant to be hidden or passive. Salt preserves, heals, and enhances flavor. Light reveals, guides, and draws people out of darkness. In the same way, disciples of Christ are called to live visibly and boldly so that others encounter the goodness of God through their lives.

But Jesus also warns that salt can lose its taste and light can be concealed. Faith that is merely believed but not lived becomes ineffective. Orthodoxy (right belief) must always lead to orthopraxy (right living). Isaiah echoes this truth: True faith is expressed not in empty words, but in concrete acts and good works, such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, and going to Mass every Sunday. When faith is lived, it becomes a living testimony, shining before the world.

St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that his ministry was not built on clever words but on a "demonstration of Spirit and power" (1 Corinthians 2:4). This is the heart of Christian witness: not eloquence or prestige, but lives transformed by grace. The world does not need abstract arguments alone; it needs the tangible witness of Christians whose words and actions flow from the Spirit's power.

Discipleship, then, is not about hiding behind private belief but allowing our lives to radiate the mercy and truth of Christ. To be salt and light is to live in such a way that others taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



Living the Gospel

Being salt and light requires more than intellectual assent—it demands visible holiness. To live this Gospel, begin with small, concrete acts of mercy that reveal Christ to others. Visit someone who feels forgotten, offer forgiveness where there is estrangement, or serve quietly without recognition. In doing so, you let your life become a sacramental sign pointing beyond yourself to the Father's glory. The witness of a life transformed by the Spirit is often the most persuasive proclamation of all.

Going Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTJ8-HP1qko>

Ponder and Pray

» Salt preserves, heals, and brings flavor. In what areas of your life is Christ asking you to preserve what is good, to bring healing where there are wounds, or to enliven places that have grown dull or lifeless?

» Jesus calls his disciples the “light of the world.” How are you tempted to keep your lamp hidden out of fear, comfort, or indifference? What would it mean this week to place your light on a stand so that others may see Christ through you?

**“ You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain
cannot be hidden. ”**
—Matthew 5:14

» St. Paul proclaimed the Gospel not with eloquence but with the Spirit’s power. When have you experienced God working through your weakness? How might you lean more fully on the Spirit this week, trusting him to make your witness effective?

Make It Your Own

You and others in your household may use this space to write anything about today’s Mass. It might be your view of Jeff Cavins’s reflection, your priest’s homily, or your answers to the questions on this page—anything to help you and your household get the most out of today’s Mass.

Taken from *Sundays with Ascension* (February 3, 2023) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTJ8-HP1qko>

Jeff Cavins is the author of *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* and the creator of the video series *Sundays with Ascension*, from which this reflection was adapted.
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St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus Council 14270 Presents



TEXAS HOLD 'EM

♣ ♦ POKER TOURNAMENT ♥ ♠

Friday, February 13

More Hall 11822 Holmes Rd

Register 7PM Play 730PM

CASH PRIZES₁

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 kcmarkus@sbcglobal.net Or: text 816-213-9375

Leave your name and the number in your group

Commandment of The Month: 6th Commandment "You shall not commit adultery."

The human heart is constantly in search of authentic love. But in our over-sexualized culture it is easy to be tempted, distracted and lose our way trying to fill a God-size hole with worldly pleasures that don't satisfy, leave us lonely, and erode our soul. Having been made in the image and likeness of God, we are made for greatness, for joy and for authentic relationship. It is through trusting in Jesus, His forgiveness and His Commandments, that we discover the love that will fill our God-size hole.



Have you ever really taken a good look at why God gave us the truth and wisdom of His Commandments and the authentic freedom they offer? If not, why not now? Rediscover the truth and wisdom of the Commandments from a fresh and insightful perspective. The countdown has begun! "Ten Commandments Sunday" is next weekend (February 14-15). Explore the teachings of our faith. Free resources will be available after Mass for you and your family.

Partnered with Young Adult Office:

City on a Hill (COAH)

COAH, kansascityonahill.org, is the young adult apostolate that provides community, inspiration, and formation for young adults in the Kansas City metro area.

KC U, Feb. 19, 7pm, St. Peter's Parish, 815 E Meyer Blvd, 64131. Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration and reconciliation.

Men Under Construction Catholic Men's Conference

Sat., Feb. 21, 7am-3:45 at Church of the Ascension

Spend a day with other men from the archdiocese and our diocese learning how to better live our faith. Men Under Construction 29 is a perfect Lenten investment in your spirituality. Visit menunderconstruction.org for a current list of speakers. You will also be able to participate in Mass and reconciliation and hear Archbishop Naumann's vision for Catholic men. Church of the Ascension is located in Overland Park KS. For more information, see the information in the narthex or visit menunderconstruction.org.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sat.-Sun., Feb. 7-8 - Pill Bottle Collection

Sun., Feb. 8 - Girl Scout cookies after Masses

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass

Mon., Feb. 9 - Children's Choir, 3:15-4:30pm, Choir Loft

SPRED, 6:30-8:30pm More Hall B/D

Green Team mtg., 6:30pm, Huhmann Room

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

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

Wed., Feb. 11 - reStart Sack Lunches

1st & 3rd Girl Scouts, 3:30pm, More Hall C & D

Ensemble Rehearsal, 5pm, Church

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft

Thu., Feb. 12 - Knights of Columbus, 7:15pm, More Hall

Fri., Feb. 13 - Men of STM: donuts, 5:45; program, 6:15am

Sat.-Sun., Feb. 14-15 - Blest Art, Narthex

Sun., Feb. 15 - Ten Commandment Sunday

Cub Scout Blue & Gold

Mon., Feb. 16 - No Children's Choir

Living Waters, 7-9pm, Church

Tue., Feb. 17 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library

No OCIA

Wed., Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday

Masses at 6:15am, 8:15am, 6pm

reStart Sack Lunches

Uplift Ministry

Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Bauman Library

No Ensemble Rehearsal

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft

Fri., Feb. 20 - Men of STM: donuts, 5:45; program, 6:15

Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Church

No Fish Fry dinners this Lent

Fresh Fire, 7-9pm, Church

Sat.-Sun., Feb. 21-22- Respect Life Baby Shower

St. Michael the Archangel High School, Narthex

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal

Lent at STM

- **Ash Wednesday** - Ashes have been purchased. But if you have blessed palms you no longer want, bring them to the church narthex to be burned or buried. There is a basket near the choir loft door.
- **Parish Masses** will be held at 6:15am, 8:15am and 6pm. The school Mass will be a separate Mass.
- **Adoration** is held on Fridays, 9am-9pm (funerals & events permitting) and Sundays, noon-3pm.
- **Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays at 5pm.
- **Fish Fry dinners** will not be offered this year. The Boy Scouts have other plans.
- **Fresh Fire** will take place in the church February 20 & March 20, 7-9pm.



STM School

Tracy Stewart, Principal

816-942-5581 STMKCSCHOOL.ORG

School Office Hours

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

School Dates

Sat., Feb. 7 - Father Daughter Dance, 6:30pm, Flanagan

Mon.-Thu., Feb. 9-12 - Dine Out with Papa John's

Tue., Feb. 10 - Home & School mtg., 6:30pm, More Hall

Fri., Feb. 13 - No School; Professional Development

Mon., Feb. 16 - No School

Wed., Feb. 18 - All School Mass

Fri., Feb. 20 - All School Stations of the Cross

Wed., Feb. 25 - Dine Out at Southside

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 for parishioner

Active parishioner tuition is \$5,000/1 student, \$8,000/2, \$12,000/3, and \$16,000/4. (Multi-child discounts may be replaced in the future 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 now be completed at brightfuturesfund.org, until April. 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.

For more information, call the school office.

Dine Out Night

Mon.-Thu., Feb. 9-12 - Papa John's; code is KSS009

Wed., Feb. 25 - Southside

School Bell Breakfast: Save the Date!

Thursday, April 23, 7:30-9am

This breakfast benefits the Bright Futures Fund schools and will be held at The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center. Sponsorships and registration are now open. Visit brightfuturesfund.org and scroll down to the 2026 School Bell Breakfast.

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

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Questions? Email FinanceCouncil@stmkc.com.

Diocesan Ombudsman

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 the Ombudsman at ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org or 816-213-6024.

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.

Mass Intentions

Mon: 8:15AM Bernard Katzer†
 2/9
 Tues: **6:15AM Joey Robles†**
 8:15AM Judi Rogge†
 2/10
 Wed: **6:15AM Cheryl Herr**
 8:15AM John Redmond†
 2/11
 Thur: **6:15AM Paul Schlitzer†**
 8:15AM Monica Nelson†
 2/12
 Fri: **8:15AM Andy, LaVonne & Pat Klein†**
 2/13
 Sat: 4:00PM Michael Bua†
 2/14
 Sun: **7:30AM Our Parishioners**
 9:00AM Charles Palmentere†
 2/15
11:00AM Peter Garcia†

† 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.

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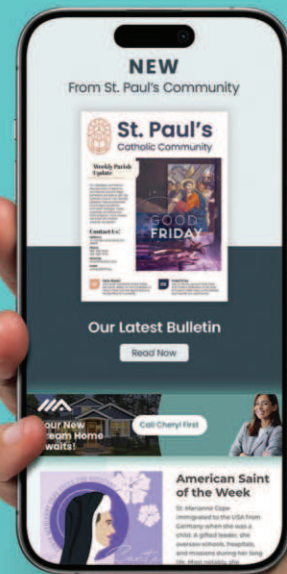
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