

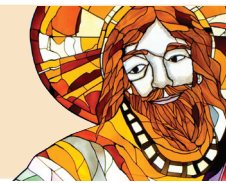


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## BULLETIN ONLINE

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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](http://stmkc.com) and p.9

## AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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Assistant Principal

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**School Office** 816-942-5581

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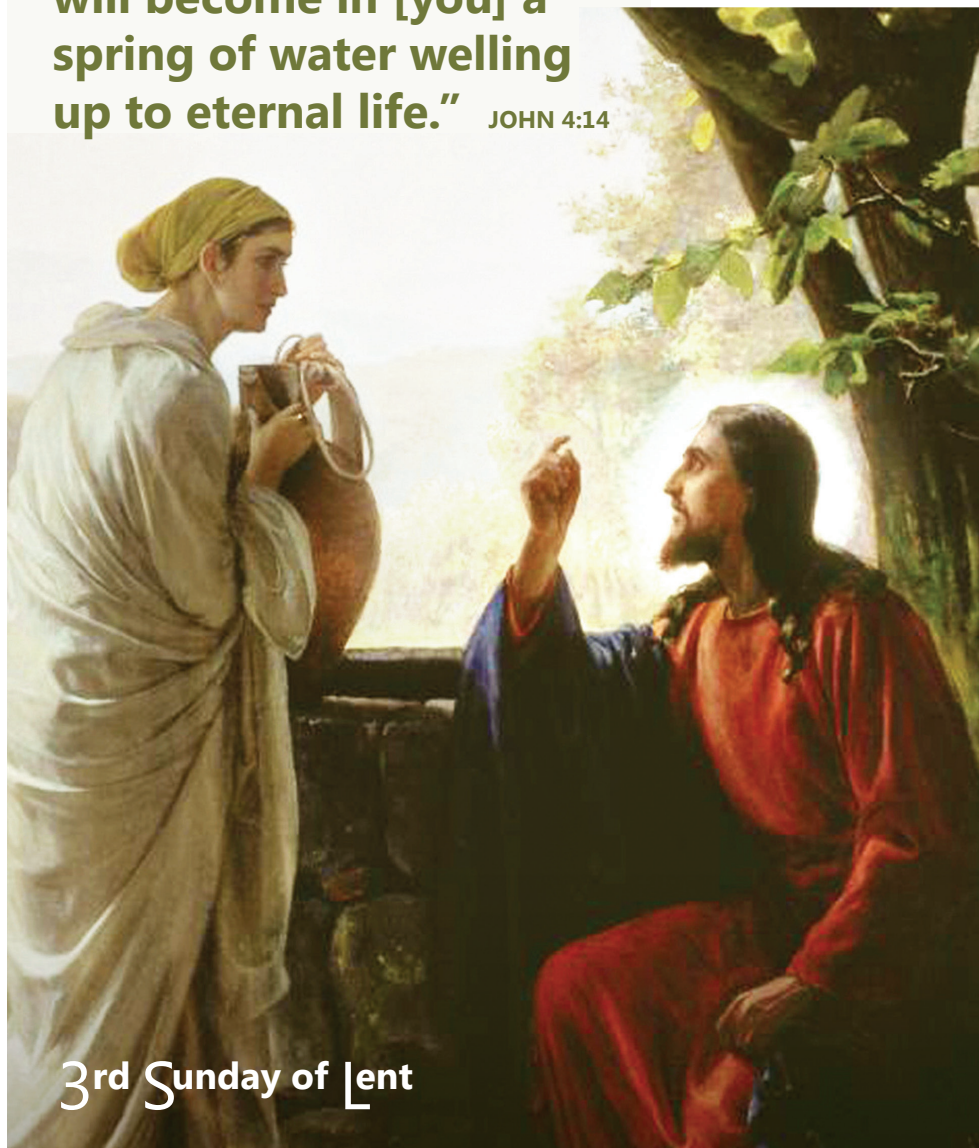
## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All employees and volunteers working with minors are required to:

- Create an account at [virtus.org](http://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.

**"The water I shall give will become in [you] a spring of water welling up to eternal life."** JOHN 4:14



3rd Sunday of Lent



**HELP**  
*Jesus*  
**IN DISGUISE**

**SUPPORT THE  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES  
COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**SEE PAGE 3**

# 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](http://stmkc.com) or [youtube.stmkc.com](http://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](mailto: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**  
**Holy Week Adoration (Mar. 29-Apr. 3)**

Navigating through the various events that are already booked, the following times will be offered during Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday, 3/29 - Noon-5:45pm
- Monday, 3/30 - 9am-5pm
- Tuesday, 3/31 - 9:30am-9pm
- Wednesday, 4/1 - 9am-4pm
- Thursday, 4/2 - 9:30am-6pm



**To sign up as a weekly Adore-er, as a substitute, or for Holy Week, visit [stmkc.com](http://stmkc.com).**

## March Prayer Intentions

**Bishop Johnston:** For those who work in transportation professions: truck drivers, pilots, railroad workers, delivery persons, warehouse workers, flight attendants; that God grant them grace and safety, and bestow

upon their families security and peace while they are away from home serving the needs of others.

**Pope Leo XIV:** That nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

## 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.



## Fresh Fire Eucharistic Adoration

### Fridays (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!



## Lent at STM

- **Adoration** is held on Fridays, 9am-9pm (funerals & events permitting) and Sundays, noon-3pm. Adoration will be 9am-2pm on Fresh Fire date, Mar. 20.
- **Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays at 5pm. They will be led by people involved in various ministries.
  - Mar. 6 - SPRED
  - Mar. 13 - Vocations Committee
  - Mar. 20 - Seven Sisters
  - Mar. 27 - Sr. Terry's 4th grade
- **Fresh Fire** will take place on Friday, March 20, 7-9pm.
- **Fish Dinners** - While STM are not hosting Fish Fries this year, you can find a listing of Fish Fries around our diocese at [catholickey.org](http://catholickey.org). Dates, times, menus and cost are included in the listings.

## Care & Support

### Grief Peer Support Group

**1st & 3rd Wed. (Mar. 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

### **Mohart Steffens Charity Poker Tournament**

**Friday, March 13; register at 6pm, More Hall**

Proceeds benefit Jonnie Wachtel's children's education fund. Come for a night of Texas Hold 'em, food and fun that will benefit a long-standing Saint Thomas More family. Play starts at 6:30pm

Visit [mohartsteffens.eventbrite.com](http://mohartsteffens.eventbrite.com) to purchase tickets. The \$50 entry fee includes all food and drinks (regular and adult beverages). To avoid online fees: Email Pat Mohart at [pjmohart@gmail.com](mailto:pjmohart@gmail.com) with player name(s), along with one of the following payment options.

- Mail a check, payable to Robert J. Mohart Educational Foundation, to Chris Mohart at: 6407 Morningside Dr., KCMO 64113.
- Submit payment to Pat Mohart via PayPal at: [@pjmohart](https://www.paypal.com/paytoemail?email=pjmohart@gmail.com)
- Submit payment to Pat Mohart via Venmo at: [@Patrick-Mohart](https://venmo.com/Patrick-Mohart)
- Pay at registration table at the event.

Email [pjmohart@gmail.com](mailto:pjmohart@gmail.com) with questions.

### **Catholic Relief Services (CRS) - March 15**

For over 70 years, CRS has worked with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture, and access affordable health care. Your donations to this fund will help provide humanitarian aid, resettle displaced individuals and families, and provide legal and advocacy services for migrants. Please visit [crs.org](http://crs.org) to learn how you make a difference.

### **250 Works of Mercy**

**A Catholic resource for commemorating America 250**

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Catholics are encouraged to join the bishops in praying for the unity and healing of our country.

One opportunity for parishes and individuals to participate is by contributing to a collective 250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy. Learn more about how to participate at [usccb.org/250-works-mercy](http://usccb.org/250-works-mercy).

## **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](mailto: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**

There is 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 Joan Sandford, Office Manager, at [joan@stmkc.com](mailto:joan@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 Joan 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:**

Peggy LaHay, mother of Beth Sullivan; Jonnie Wachtel, son of Joseph & Sue Wachtel; Robert Shaw, brother of Rita Derrington

## Lenten Reflections about Peace and Nonviolence (Third Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 8)

offered by the STM Faith in Action Team

"One of the scribes, when he came forward and heard them disputing and saw how well he had answered them, asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

(Mark 12:28-30)

"Every believer is called to serve the 'least of these,' to 'hunger and thirst for justice,' to be a 'peacemaker.' Catholics are called by God to protect human life, to promote human dignity, to defend the poor and to seek the common good. This social mission of the Church belongs to us all. It is an essential part of what it means to be a believer."

Everyday Christianity:  
To Hunger and Thirst for Justice,  
United States Catholic Bishops, 1998

### Prayer for Peace—St. John Paul II

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you" – please grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.

Amen.

## Advertise in the Parish Bulletin

During the week of March 23, Jon Becker and Mary Detrick, our parish representatives from LPI (the bulletin printer), will work on our parish bulletin, contacting advertisers for the back pages. The revenue from the ads makes the bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. And it's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish!

If you are interested or just curious to check it out, please contact Jon Becker: 913-645-0542 or [jbecker@4LPi.com](mailto:jbecker@4LPi.com).

## Information from the STM Green Team

### Invitation to Ecological Conversion for US Catholics



On Ash Wednesday, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops released a statement, inviting Catholics to a continuing ecological conversion. They state that "Indifference and distance from one another have led to devastating consequences for God's creation, including the

poor." They call on individuals and families, businesses, schools, parishes, dioceses, religious communities, and policy makers to "make daily choices that reflect our conversion to better care for God's creation and the people, communities and livelihoods that are interconnected." The full statement can be read at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org), search "ecological conversion."

### Used Shoes Wanted - Through Tuesday, March 31

Saint Therese Senior Center is collecting old shoes: casual & dress, big & small, boots & sneakers, or even falling apart! NO flip-flops. Drop them off at 5814 Euclid Ave., KCMO 64130.

### Saint Joseph Table at Rockhurst High School

#### March 26-27 (Thursday-Friday), 10am-4pm

The Rockhurst High School Saint Joseph Men for Mothers Club is hosting. The Table will be set up and blessed on Thursday. Proceeds and food donations for the event will benefit the Wyandotte Pregnancy Center. Please consider delivering a pasta dish, cookies, etc. before 1pm on Wed., March 25. Questions? Email Antionette at [aishmael@rockhursths.edu](mailto:aishmael@rockhursths.edu) or Nick at [NickPizzichino26@amdg.rockhursths.edu](mailto:NickPizzichino26@amdg.rockhursths.edu).

### Annual Men of STM Golf Tournament

#### Friday, May 1 - 1pm Shotgun start; Lunch before.

Registration Link coming soon!

Any Questions? Please call Liam Cahill, 913-558-9835.

## Growing God's Family

### Baptism Classes

#### Tuesdays (April 7 or May 5), 6:30pm in Church

Are you expecting an addition to your family soon? Do you have a young child for whom you are seeking the Sacrament of Baptism? Do you just want to know more? Deacon Tyrone will walk you through what happens when the Baptism takes place and the meaning behind the actions and symbols. The session will be no more than one hour. To register for a session, contact Mary in the parish office, [mary@stmkc.com](mailto:mary@stmkc.com) or 816-942-2492.

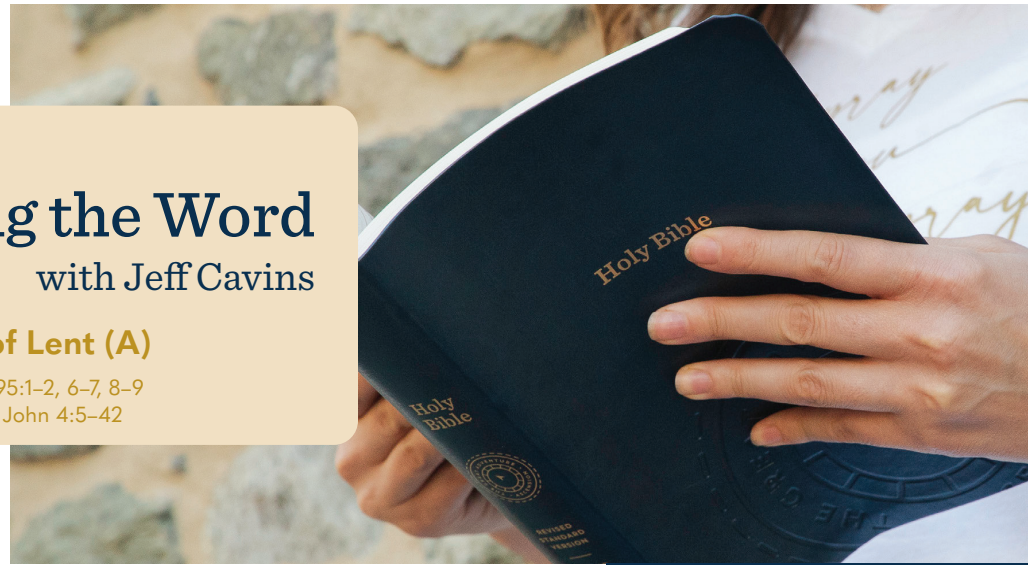
### SPRED

# Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

## Third Sunday of Lent (A)

Exodus 17:3-7 • Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 • John 4:5-42



## Living Water for a Thirsty World

The Third Sunday of Lent finds us in the midst of our spiritual journey. Like the Israelites in the desert, we may feel weary and tempted to grumble, especially when our hearts thirst for something more. In the wilderness, God met Israel's complaints with mercy, drawing water from the rock to sustain them. That rock, St. Paul reminds us, pointed forward to Christ himself, the true source of living water.

In today's Gospel, we meet the Samaritan woman at the well—one who was searching, not complaining, yet still deeply thirsty. Jesus meets her in her ordinary need for water, but he does not stop there. He offers her something greater: the spring of water gushing up to eternal life (John 4:14). Her desire for water becomes an invitation to discover her deepest longing for God himself.

St. John Paul II called this encounter a model for the New Evangelization. Christ satisfies our thirst at the deepest level, but he also sends us out to bear witness. The Samaritan woman left her jar behind and ran to share what she had received. Because of her testimony, many in her village came to believe in Jesus. So too in our Lenten journey, what we receive from Christ is not meant to be hoarded, but to overflow to others.

Lent is a time to ask: Where am I still thirsting? Where have I settled for something natural when Christ is offering me something supernatural? The living water we receive in Christ heals, restores, and fills us with joy—and it cannot remain hidden.



## Living the Gospel

Every soul is thirsty, but only Christ can satisfy that thirst. This week, come to him in prayer and in the sacraments and ask for his living water to well up within you. Then, take a step of evangelization: share with a friend, coworker, or family member a concrete way God has met you in your need. Your story may become the spark that helps another discover Christ, the source of living water.

## Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pd3Dc5lTQc> and  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZbqQb4ZCx4>

## Ponder and Pray

- » Where in your life do you feel the thirst of the Israelites in the desert—places of grumbling, discouragement, or longing? How can you turn those desires into prayer, asking Christ to quench them with his living water?

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- » The Samaritan woman discovered that only Jesus could meet her deepest needs. What desires or pursuits in your life may be pointing to a greater, supernatural longing for intimacy with God?

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**“ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ”**

**—Romans 5:8**

- » Like the woman at the well, you are called not only to receive but also to share. How can your testimony draw others to believe in Jesus this Lent?

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### Make It Your Own

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

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**Mondays (Mar. 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 March 10: 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. Pictured above are our catechumens and candidates



who recently participated in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral. They are Paige Dumbleton; Mindee Lyle; Soraya and Remi Jennings; Paul, Naomi and Nick Wagner, Shawn Doom, Brendan Thoele, Veronica Dean-Bonnichsen, Becky Schoeppner, and Nylene Leibhart.

**The KC Guild of the Catholic Medical Assoc. Presents Spring Bioethics Lecture and Dinner**

**Wednesday, March 11, 7pm, Church of the Nativity** "The Moral Uncertainty of 'Brain Death'" will be presented by Joseph Eble, MD. Meet in the parish hall. Register at catholicmedkc.org/events/spring-bioethics-lecture.

**School of Love: Date Night**

**Thursday, March 12, at Chicken 'n Pickle**

Meet in Overland Park for a great date with your great spouse! Whether this is your first or fifty-first School of Love Date Night, we want to give you our sincere and warm welcome. We start your date with drinks, appetizers, & a short talk on faith, marriage, family... You finish your date at home or out on the town. (If you choose to stay for pickleball, be sure to book courts in advance!) After the talk and refreshments, you are free to do your own thing! Enjoy a meal, shopping or the theater, or just head back home where it's quiet... but make sure

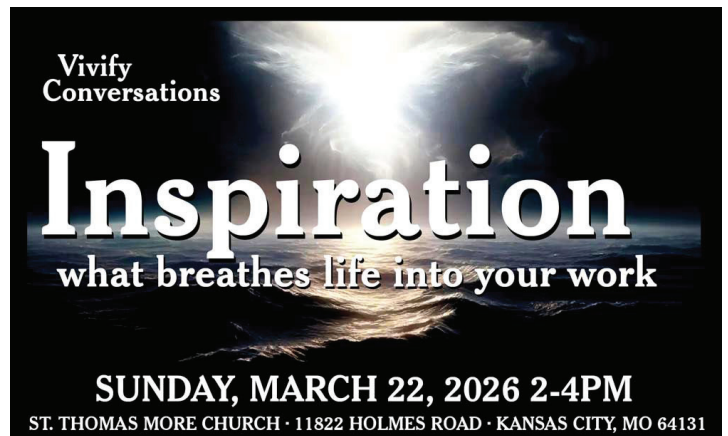
you finish your date! (And we'll send you away with optional kick-starter questions too.)

**Commandment of the Month: 7th Commandment "You Shall Not Steal"**

This is one of those Commandments that most people feel they have under control. And this is true, regarding tangible possessions, but how about intangibles? Consider a person's reputation. Might you 'steal' someone's reputation through gossip? How about stealing someone's peace of mind by being careless with an angry or snide remark? And those times when we, either intentionally or out of negligence, arrive late to meet with someone. Aren't we stealing their precious time?

All forms of stealing demonstrate selfishness and that we have work to do to live up to the Commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

During the season of Lent, give some thought to the intangible forms of stealing. Reflect on any areas of selfishness and then be intentional to take specific steps to cultivate generosity.



**Inspiration**

STM is hosting a gathering of Catholic creatives (for whom creative expression is prayer) from around the KC metro for a conversation about inspiration, facilitated by STM Music Director, Bob Sandford. We will offer hospitality to inspiration by sharing stories, lessons learned, poetic images and by dwelling in God's word. You can bring your stories of how inspiration came to call and perhaps an example of your work or the work of others, one of the tools of your creation, a scripture passage written out or a poem or prayer that inspires you.

Questions? Contact Bob Sandford in the parish office.



## Blingo Returns Sunday, March 22

**Sunday, March 22 at 5:30pm, More Hall**

The Women of STM will again host the ladies from Journey House and Peace House ([journeytonewlife.org/what-we-do/#residential](http://journeytonewlife.org/what-we-do/#residential)) for an evening of pizza and Bingo. If you attended Blingo previously, you know how much fun this event is.

**Food** – Pizza, salad, and dessert will be provided. To cover the cost of the food, we are asking for a \$15 donation, which will cover the cost for yourself and one of our Journey House or Peace House guests.

**Blingo** – We call it Blingo because the Bingo prizes are gently used accessories such as jewelry, scarves, or purses that you no longer need and want to donate. The ladies also love fun socks (new please). This year we are adding scented items such as perfume, lotion, body wash, etc. from stores such as Bath & Body Works. (The ladies shared with us that this would be a real luxury item for them, as all they can afford are items from The Dollar Store.) Bring any items you wish to share the night of Blingo.

**No alcohol please** – In consideration of our guests, many of whom are recovering from addiction issues, this will be an alcohol-free event.

**Questions** – Contact Linda Hageman (816-896-3129 [nhageman@msn.com](mailto:nhageman@msn.com))

**RSVP's** – Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 18, if possible, so we can be sure to have enough food for everyone.

We promise this will be an evening of fun and laughter. So, plan to attend and enjoy a girls' night out with fellow STM women and the women from Journey and Peace Houses.

## Parish Calendar of Events

Sat.-Sun., Mar. 7-8 - Serra Traveling Seminarian Display

Sun., Mar. 8 - Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass

Mon., Mar. 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

Living Waters, 7-9pm, Church

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

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

Wed., Mar. 11 - STM serves at Morning Glory Ministries  
reStart Sack Lunches

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

Ensemble Rehearsal, 5pm, Church

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft

Thu., Mar. 12 - Knights mtg., 7:15pm, More Hall

Fri., Mar. 13 - Men of STM: donuts, 5:45; program, 6:15am  
Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Church

Sun., Mar. 15 - Catholic Relief Service collection

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

Living Waters, 7-9pm, Church

Tue., Mar. 17 - Saint Patrick's Day

GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library

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

Wed., Mar. 18 - reStart Sack Lunches

Uplift Ministry, 1:30-3pm, More Hall Kitchen

Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Bauman Library

Ensemble Rehearsal, 5pm, Church

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft

Thu., Mar. 19 - Saint Joseph Day

Finance Council mtg., 5:30pm, Huhmann Room

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

Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Church

Fresh Fire, 7-9pm, Church

Sun., Mar. 22 - Inspiration, 2-4pm, More Hall

Blingo, 5:30pm, More Hall



## STM School

Tracy Stewart, Principal

816-942-5581 [STMKSCHOOL.ORG](http://STMKSCHOOL.ORG)

### School Office Hours

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

### School Dates

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

Wed., Mar. 11 - Dodgeball Tournament, 3:30pm, Gym

Mar. 13-20 - Spring Break

Fri., Mar. 27 - Stations of the Cross, 2pm, Church

### STM School Registration: Grades K-8

**Enrollment** is open until March 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](http://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.

**Evereve Fashion Fundraiser**

**Tuesday, March 10, 10am-7pm; Happy Hour 4-7pm**  
 Evereve is located at 5005 W 117th St, Leawood (next to Trader Joe's). 15% of all sales will be donated to support STM 8th Grade graduation events and activities. Thank you for supporting our 8th grade class!

**PLKC/CYO Sports Sign-ups**

Visit [plkc.org](http://plkc.org) or [cyojwa.org](http://cyojwa.org)

**Boys Volleyball, Grades 4-8**

Combined effort of PLKC & CYO for boys grades 4-8  
 Games played Thu. & Fri. evenings around the diocese.

Teams play 6 games; the top 8 teams in each grade, 5th-8th, play in the end-of-season tournament.

Regular Season: 3/26-27-5/7-8 (off 4/2-3)

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??? Email Cassie at [cblacker6@gmail.com](mailto:cblacker6@gmail.com).

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as a member of Saint Thomas More Parish...

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**Parish Finance Council**

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org).

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, contact:  
**Joan Sandford**, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, [safety@stmkc.com](mailto:safety@stmkc.com) or 816-942-2492 x202, OR  
**Dan Garrison**, School Safe Environment Coordinator, [garrison\\_dan@stmcyclones.org](mailto:garrison_dan@stmcyclones.org) or 816-942-5581.

## Mass Intentions

- Mon: 8:15AM Mary Kate Hughes†  
3/9
- Tues: **6:15AM Ann Appleyard**  
3/10 8:15AM Pat & Mick Keller†
- Wed: **6:15AM Pat McGuan†**  
3/11 8:15AM Frances McMeel
- Thur: **6:15AM EMTs**  
3/12 8:15AM Barney & Rosemarie Maguire†
- Fri: **8:15AM Bill Cusick†**  
3/13
- Sat: 4:00PM John Redmond†  
3/14
- Sun: **7:30AM Our Parishioners**  
3/15 9:00AM Edward & Patricia Welsh†  
**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.**

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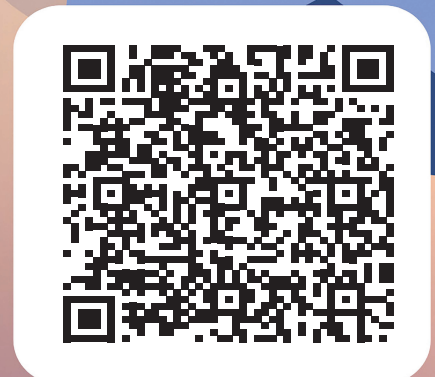
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