

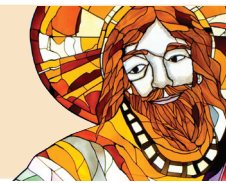


OUR **MISSION** IS TO PROVIDE A WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE, AND LOVING COMMUNITY BY PROCLAIMING AND LIVING GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORSHIP, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

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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

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School email directory at

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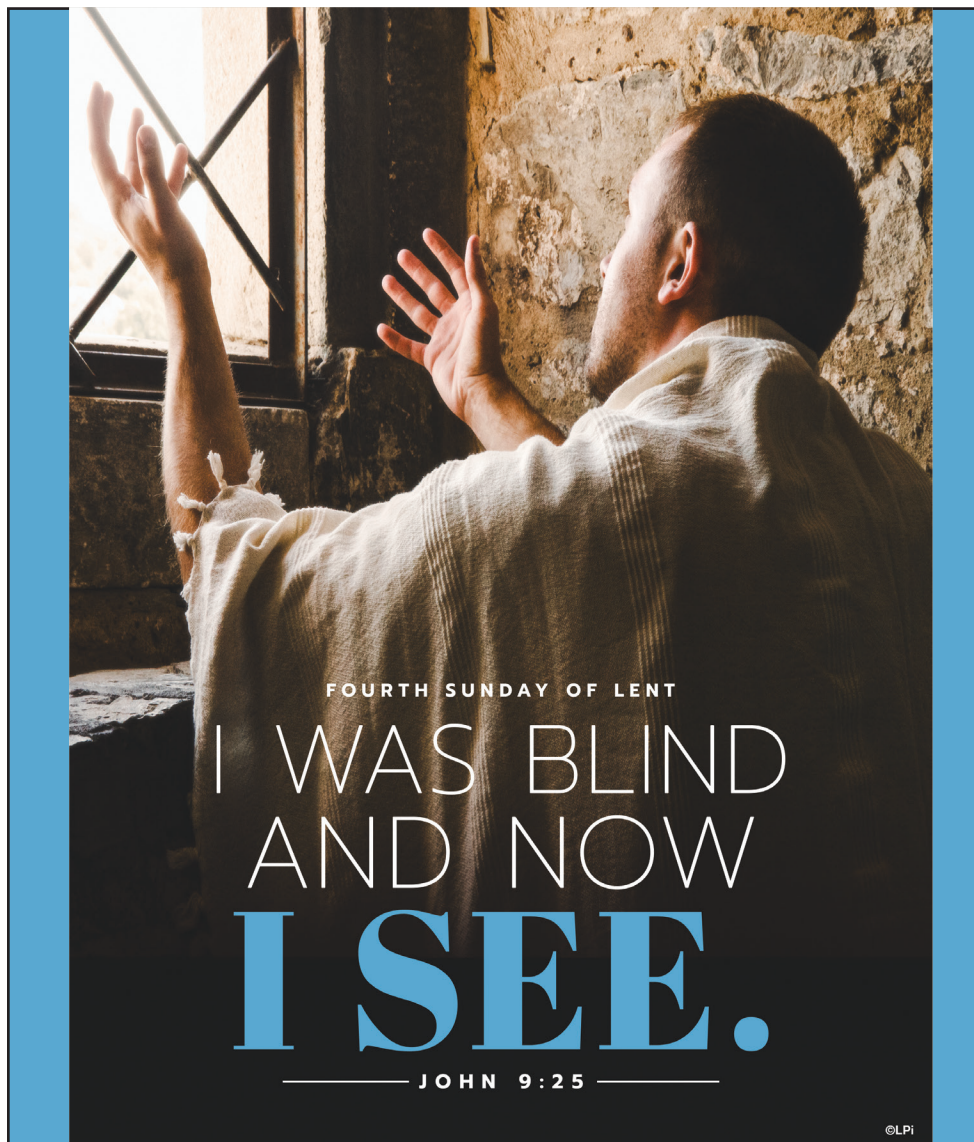
at perkins_andy@stmcyclones.org

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.



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

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. Holy Week sign-ups can also be found in the narthex, near the choir loft door.



Traveling Vocations Crucifixes

Available Sundays: April 12-May 24

Parishioners are invited to sign up at stmkc.com to receive a crucifix for a week during the Easter season. Participants will receive the crucifix at Mass, along with prayers to use seeking an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Thank you to the STM Vocations Committee and their promotion of this offering.

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.

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:
 - 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 Dinner - Friday, March 20, 5:30-7pm** at the Knights of Columbus Council 4387 building at 5111 E 112th Ter KC MO. Enjoy fried & baked fish, potatoes, vegetable, garden salad, and rolls. Cost is \$15/person, all you can eat. Pasta w/marinara sauce & cheese pizza for those who do not like fish. Assorted desserts as well! **Bingo** will begin after people finish eating. Each card is \$1 and proceeds go to the Knights' charities.

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.

Rosary for Immigrants

Wednesday, March 25, Noon

Join a bi-state Rosary for Immigrants as we peacefully pray a multilingual rosary for the end to indiscriminate and inhumane deportations of non-violent migrants and refugees. The rosary will take place at Washington Square Park, 2345 Grand Blvd, KCMO 64108. Signs will be provided. Visit lifeandjusticekcsj.org for details.

Statements Worth Prayerful Reading and Reflection

There are many difficult issues that we are facing in the nation and throughout the world – hunger and poverty, wars, immigration, human trafficking, political polarization, the rights of indigenous people, and climate change to name a few. As Catholics, we are called to respond to these issues not merely through our personal beliefs or political party affiliation, but as followers of Jesus Christ.

There are several statements on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website that give some guidance as to how we are to approach such issues. Bishop Cahill of Victoria, Texas has issued a statement about how the prospect of holding thousands of families in mass warehouses should challenge the conscience of every American. Bishops of the United States, Canada, and Latin America issued a joint statement on several issues, including immigration. In it, they reaffirm that nations have the right to regulate immigration, but must also recognize the human dignity of every person and treat them with the respect they deserve. Archbishop Coakley has issued a statement echoing Pope Leo XIV's appeal for renewed dialogue amid the growing tensions and war in the Middle East.

These documents can be found at usccb.org. Lent is a time for our ongoing conversion. The Faith in Action Team invites you to prayerfully read and reflect over these documents and the issues they address as we continue to try to follow more closely our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

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 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:

Bob Shaw, brother of John Shaw & Rita Derrington; Milton Belzer, father of David Belzer; Linda Neenan; Kathy Murphy-Marx

Lenten Reflections about Peace and Nonviolence (Fourth Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 15)

offered by the STM Faith in Action Team

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’

But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.”

Matt. 5:43-45

Our parish communities are measured by how they serve "the least of these" in our parish and beyond its boundaries—the hungry, the homeless, the sick, those in prison, the stranger (cf. Mt 25:31). Our local families of faith are called to "hunger and thirst for justice" and to be "peacemakers" in our own communities (c Mt 5:6,9). A parish cannot really proclaim the gospel if its message is not reflected in its own community life. The biblical call to charity, justice, and peace claims not only each believer, but also each community where believers gather for worship, formation, and pastoral care.

Communities of Salt and Light:
Reflections on the Social Mission of the Parish
United States Catholic Bishops, 1993

Prayer for Peace — Pope Francis

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace.

Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: “Never again war!”; “With war everything is lost”. Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Amen.

Bulletin Deadlines Change

Generally, bulletin items are due by 5pm on Monday for the following Sunday. With Easter approaching, the March 29 and April 5 bulletin items are **due by 9am** (Monday, March 23 and March 30).

Stewardship

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.

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 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.

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.

St. Joseph Medical Center (SJMC) is hosting a Jewelry & Other Accessories Sale

March 24-25 (Tue., 7:30-5; Wed., 7:30-3)

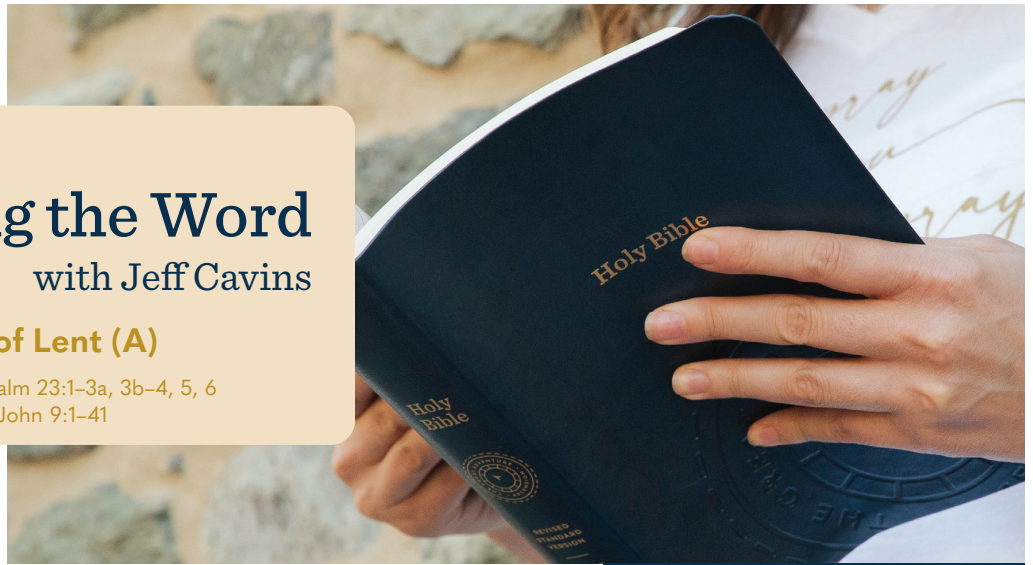
St. Joseph's Volunteer Services is hosting this popular event in the lower level of the atrium. Net proceeds will be donated to Catholic Charities and other charities whose mission and values are consistent with theirs. SJMC is located at 1000 Carondelet Dr., KCMO 64114. Come to find some very good deals while supporting worthwhile causes! Call Fred O'Dwyer at 816-812-1198 for more details.

Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a • Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5:8-14 • John 9:1-41



That God's Works Might Be Revealed

The Fourth Sunday of Lent reminds us that God's ways are not our ways. Humanity often judges by appearances, measuring people by outward success, ability, or strength. But the Lord tells Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7). God chooses David, the youngest and least expected, to be king. This is a reminder that he delights in working through those the world overlooks!

This truth comes to life in today's Gospel, where Jesus heals a man born blind (John 9). The disciples wonder whose fault it was, his own or his parents', that he was afflicted. But Jesus corrects them: "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him" (John 9:3). The man's weakness becomes the very place where God's glory is revealed. With clay and spittle, Jesus anoints his eyes and sends him to wash in the pool of Siloam, whose name means "Sent." From the place of weakness, he is healed and then sent forth as a witness.

So it is in our own lives! Each of us carries limitations, wounds, or inadequacies we would rather hide. Yet the mystery of the Gospel is that weakness does not disqualify us from God's work; it becomes the stage on which his power is displayed. St. Paul would later write, "power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9). The cross itself looked like ultimate defeat, yet it became the place of ultimate victory. In Christ, what the world calls limitation can become the very means of salvation and mission.

Living the Gospel

Lent is not about proving our strength but about surrendering our weakness to God. This week, prayerfully name one area of inadequacy or struggle you carry and consciously place it in Christ's hands. Ask him to transform it into a place of encounter with his grace. Then, like the man born blind, allow yourself to be "sent," sharing how Christ has met you in your weakness so that others may also believe.

Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7miWiYUfABA> and
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ay6fm3il-EA>

MID-YEAR REPORT TO THE PARISH



I want to thank our parish community for the warm welcome I've received since stepping into this role. I have truly felt supported by our pastor, staff, volunteers, and parish families, and I am grateful to serve alongside all of you. I also want to recognize the many ways our community supports the parish beyond regular giving—through special collections, fundraising events, volunteer hours, and ministry support. Your generosity of time, talent, and treasure continues to strengthen our parish.

One of my priorities has been aligning our parish financial processes with diocesan guidelines. These processes help protect our parish, school, staff, volunteers, and leadership by ensuring transparency, accountability, and strong stewardship of parish resources.

As we have crossed the midpoint of our fiscal year, I would like to share a brief update on our finances. This report reflects parish financials through January 31st, 2026. This year included several extraordinary expenses, most notably the beautiful new playground and the new front entrance. It is important to note that some of the donations for these projects were received during the previous fiscal year, and the final costs for both projects came in higher than the original budget that had been planned from those donations. As we look to future projects, careful planning and strong processes will help ensure our parish community continues to grow and flourish.

Thank you for all you do to support our mission and community.

With gratitude,
 Veronica Dean-Bonnichsen
 Director of Operations
 St. Thomas More Parish

Income	Actual YTD 2025/2026	Budget Ytd 2025/2026
Contribution Income	\$1,744,830.59	\$1,765,150.00
Development/Fund Raising	\$321,153.54	\$405,124.02
Operational	\$37,719.66	\$64,456.35
Religious Ed / Ministry	\$1,794,349.75	\$2,002,513.31
Other Income	\$236,251.27	\$147,002.31
Total Income	\$4,134,304.81	\$4,384,245.99
Expenses		
Personnel	2,485,873.64	2,533,900.44
Facilities	419,123.89	386,042.49
General/Operational	677,637.76	599,732.64
Ministry Expense	\$49,813.09	\$63,654.19
Extraordinary Expense	848,528.16	631,000.00
Total Expenses	\$4,480,976.54	\$4,214,329.76
Net	—\$346,671.73	\$169,916.23

STM Green Team

Blue River Road Clean-Up - Saturday, April 4, 9-11am



The team will again participate in the annual Blue River Clean-Up Day. This city-wide project is an effort to help remove trash from the Blue River and restore it to a vibrant ecosystem that promotes healthy forests, grasslands, plant diversification and abundant habitat for wildlife. We will pick up trash along a two-mile stretch of the

road, from the tennis court parking lot (west side of Blue River Rd, south of Red Bridge Rd) to Blue Ridge Blvd.

All are welcome! Meet at the tennis courts at 9am. We suggest wearing sturdy shoes, long-sleeved shirts, jeans, hats and gloves. Please RSVP to David Butel at dlobutel@yahoo.com by Wednesday, April 1.

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 or Nick at NickPizzichino26@amdg.rockhursths.edu.

Thank You from Birthright

We feel truly blessed to receive the large collection of wonderful baby supplies brought to our center. You may be assured all items will be appreciated by the moms who ultimately receive them.

Thank you to all who contributed. We are grateful for your concern for the mothers who come to Birthright and their precious little ones. It is only through the prayers and generosity of friends like you that we can continue our much-needed ministry.

If anyone would like to see our center, we would be delighted to have you call (816-523-5080) and come.

~ Glenda Merten, Director

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

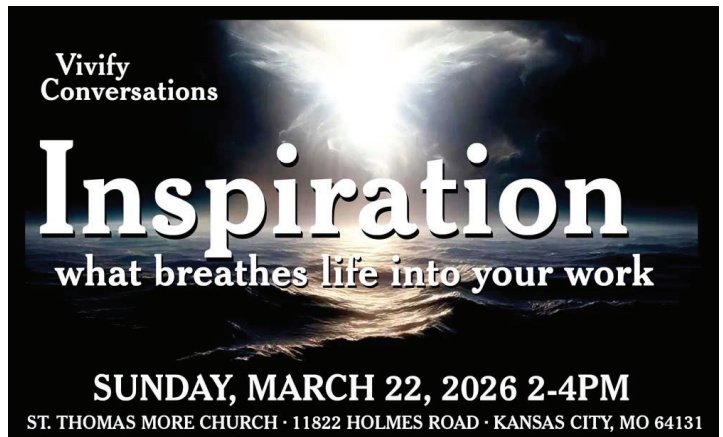
than one hour. To register for a session, contact Mary in the parish office, mary@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492.

Considering becoming Catholic or want to know more?

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

Topic for March 17: *Tour of the Church, prayer and discernment*

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.



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.

Commandment of the Month: 7th Commandment

"You Shall Not Steal"

This Commandment calls us to detach from the things of this world so our possessions don't interfere with pursuing treasures in heaven. Stealing is evidence that we don't trust God and that we love ourselves more than we love others. Taking what belongs to others demonstrates that we lack generosity, and it turns us inward on ourselves, setting us up for loneliness and discontentment.

Conversely, the 7th Commandment calls us to trust that God will always provide what we need, to be grateful for the big and small blessings each day offers, and

extend God's blessings on those in need. By sharing what we have, others experience the love of Jesus and take a step toward their salvation. Don't miss such an amazing opportunity.

Do your possessions get in the way of loving others as you love yourself? Do you struggle being generous?

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) for an evening of pizza and Bingo.

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 – Bring any items you wish to share the night of Blingo, to use as prizes: gently-used accessories (jewelry, scarves, purses), fun socks (new please), scented items (perfume, lotion, body wash) from stores such as Bath & Body Works.

No alcohol please.

Questions - Contact Linda Hageman (816-896-3129 nhageman@msn.com)

RSVP's – Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 18, if possible, for the food count. We promise this will be an evening of fun and laughter.

SPRED

Mondays (Mar. 23), 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.

Parish Calendar of Events

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

Mon., Mar. 23 - Children's Choir, 3:15-4:30pm, Choir Loft

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

Living Waters, 7-9pm, Church

Tue., Mar. 24 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library

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

Wed., Mar. 25 - reStart Sack Lunches

Ensemble Rehearsal, 5pm, Church

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft

Thu., Mar. 26 - 3rd Grade Boy Scouts, 6pm, Flanagan Hall

Protecting God's Children, 6-9pm, More Hall

Fri., Mar. 27 - Men of STM: donuts, 5:45; program, 6:15

Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Church

Sat., Mar. 28 - KC Hospice Breakfast Ministry

Sun., Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass

Music Rehearsal, 6pm, Church



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

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, 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.

PLKC/CYO Sports Sign-ups

Visit plkc.org or 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)
City Tournament: 5/11-15

??? Email Cassie at cblacker6@gmail.com.

Girls Flag Football, Grades 3-8

Season runs April 11-May 16
Games played on Saturdays & weekdays as needed.
6-game season, 5 games guaranteed
Locations: Bishop Miega, Prince of Peace & Saint James Academy

Egg My Yard for Easter

Celebrate Easter morning with a joyful surprise for your family, while supporting our parish Scouts. STM Troop 601 is offering "Egg My Yard," a special fundraiser where Scouts will place colorful eggs in your yard the evening before Easter, rain or shine. Your children or grandchildren can wake up to a fun and festive egg hunt. And parents can enjoy one less thing to prepare. All proceeds help support sending Troop 601 to summer camp. To participate, please visit stm601.com. Thanks for supporting our Scouts and parish community.

Protecting God's Children Training

Thursday, March 26, 6-9pm in More Hall

Any adult who works or volunteers with minors in our diocese is required to complete this training and a few other items. To begin this process, create an account at virtus.org and follow the prompts. Please contact Joan Sandford, joan@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x202, if you have any questions. (The other requirements are listed on this bulletin cover, bottom left.)

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

Office Hours: M-W 8:45am-3:30pm; T-Th 8:45am-5pm
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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@stmcyclones.org or 816-942-5581.

Mass Intentions

- Mon: 8:15AM Charles Palmentere family†
3/16
- Tues: **6:15AM Doctors**
3/17 8:15AM Carl & Linda Fiorella†
- Wed: **6:15AM Paul Schlitzer†**
3/18 8:15AM BJ Spalding†
- Thur: **6:15AM Kris Sackurich†**
3/19 8:15AM Michael Bua†
- Fri: **8:15AM Danny Lorenz†**
3/20
- Sat: 4:00PM Carolyn Oberjuerge†
3/21
- Sun: **7:30AM Luke Bresette†**
3/22 9:00AM Our Parishioners
11:00AM Judie Rogge†

† 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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