

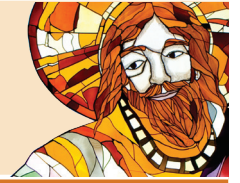


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## MASSES

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

Tracy Stewart Principal  
Dan Garrison Assistant Principal

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School Office 816-942-5581

School fax 816-941-2450

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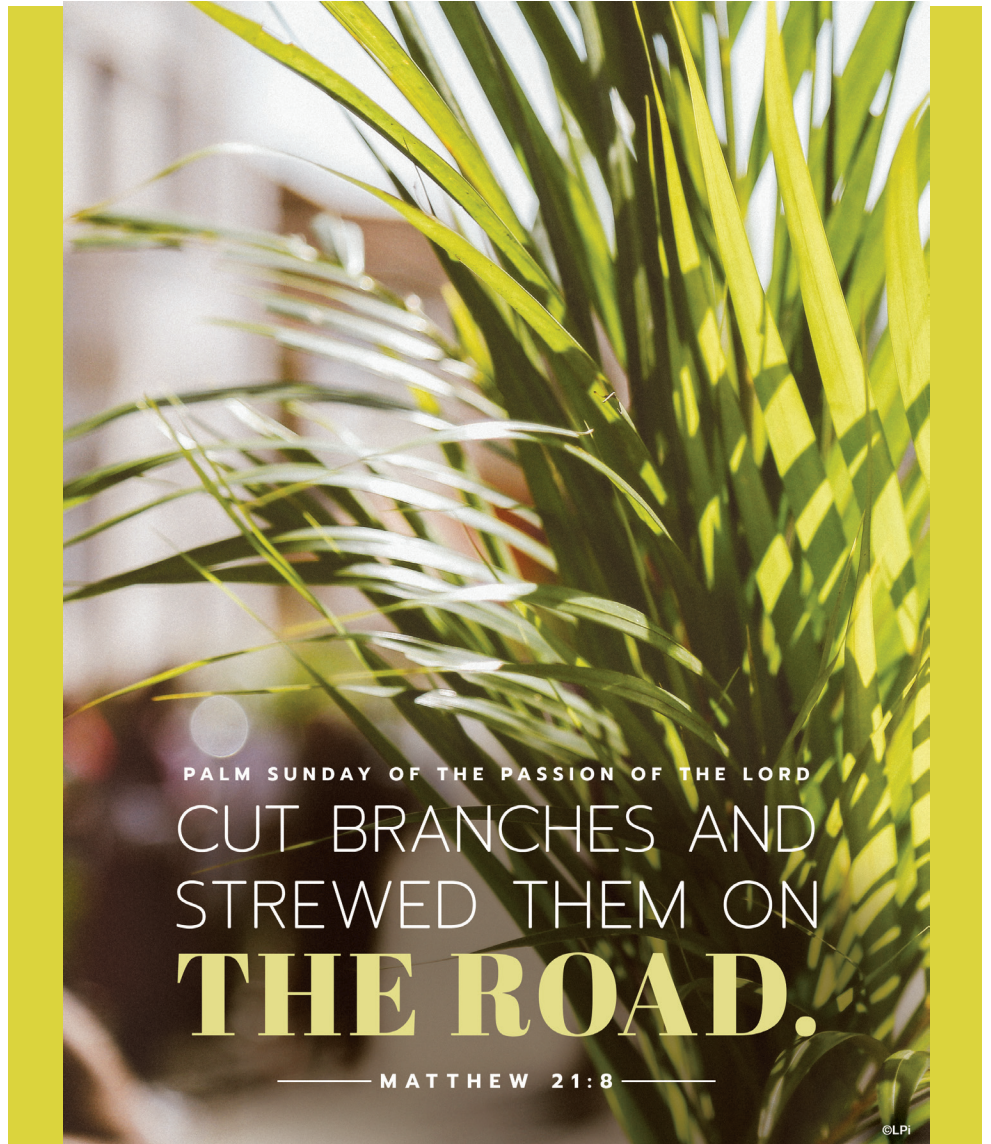
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at [perkins\\_andy@stmcyclones.org](mailto:perkins_andy@stmcyclones.org)

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

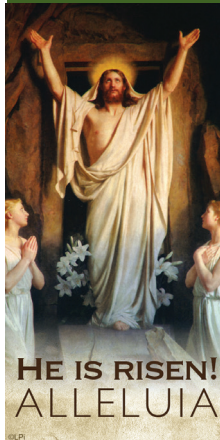
All employees and volunteers working with minors are required to:

- 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.



# HOLY WEEK



Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper  
April 2, 7pm

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  
April 3, 7pm

Easter Vigil  
April 4, 8pm

Easter Sunday  
April 5, 7:30am, 9am, 11am

# 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)**

Be real with yourself. Holy hours are great, but if you don't have that much time, or if you aren't used to spending that long of a time in prayer, you might need to build up to it. Start with attending for fifteen minutes at a time. The quality of time you spend with our Lord and the frequency of times are often more meaningful than the length.

**To sign up as a weekly Adore-er, as a substitute, or for Holy Week, visit [stmkc.com](http://stmkc.com). Holy Week sign-ups can also be found in the narthex, near the choir loft door.**



## Remaining Stations of the Cross

Friday, Mar. 27, 5pm - Sr. Terry & STM students  
Good Friday, Noon - David Butel

## Traveling Vocations Crucifixes

### Available Sundays: April 12-May 24

Parishioners are invited to sign up at [stmkc.com](http://stmkc.com) to receive a crucifix for a week during the Easter season. (Search "Vocations," then choose your mass time and date.) 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 (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

### Grief Peer Support Group

**1st & 3rd Wed. (Apr. 1), 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.

### Turning Point: 25th Anniversary

**Celebration: Tuesday, March 31, 2-6pm**

Turning Point is a gathering place for individuals, families and friends living with serious or chronic physical illness. Connected with the University of Kansas Health System, they offer wide array of programs and classes

for the public: emotional/physical support, creative expression, meditation/mindfulness, nutrition, practical issues, body movement, family, and educational/support groups. Join them for free food and drinks at their Open House celebration at 8900 State Line Rd, Suite 240 in Leawood KS.

### **Baby Meal Trains at STM**

Meals can be a great way to support families welcoming new babies. If you would like to be added to the list to provide a meal to STM families welcoming new babies, please reach out to Angela Stegeman, at [wathen.angela@gmail.com](mailto:wathen.angela@gmail.com).

Also if you or someone you know have had a baby in the past couple months and would be blessed by receiving meals, please reach out to Angela or the parish office.

### **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](http://kcsjfamily.org/courage-encourage) to learn more.

### **Midwest March for Life**

**Thursday, April 30**

The Office of Life & Justice will once again coordinate a bus trip to the Midwest March for Life. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for news from our office on how you can participate. Questions? Call Deb Sheppard, Director of the Office of Life & Justice, 816-714-2367.

## **Stewardship**

### **Advertise in the Parish Bulletin**

If you missed Jon Becker and Mary Detrick, our parish representatives from LPI (the bulletin printer), last week regarding placing an ad in our parish bulletin, contact Jon at 913-645-0542 or [jbecker@4LPi.com](mailto:jbecker@4LPi.com).

### **Bulletin Deadlines Change**

Generally, bulletin items are due by 5pm on Monday for the following Sunday. With the Easter break, the April 5 bulletin items are **due by 9am** on Monday, March 30.

## **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.

## **Please hold in prayer**

**...our family and friends who have died:**

Barbara Gutierrez; Jesse Lobb, sister of Luke Lobb and sister-in-law of Julie Lobb; Dan Jackson, brother of Judy Rush

## Lenten Reflections about Peace and Nonviolence

### Sixth Sunday of Lent, March 29

offered by the STM Faith in Action Team

“When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”

Luke 23:34

“Here is the true meaning and value of compassion and non-violence, when it helps us to see the enemy’s point of view, to hear his questions, to know his assessment of ourselves. For from his view we may indeed see the basic weaknesses of our own condition, and if we are mature, we may learn and grow and profit from the wisdom of the brothers who are called the opposition.”

Martin Luther King

#### Prayer for Peace – Pope Francis

Merciful God, keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. . . . Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

Military Archdiocese	\$1,649.00
STM School Education Fund	\$3,703.00
TOC (School Operations)	\$12,186.00
Wills & Bequests	\$50,000.00
Total	\$333,838.00

## STM Food Drive

### February 28-March 1, in the Narthex

Our monthly food drive helps people who are struggling to put food on their tables and is distributed by Seton Center and our Red Bridge food pantry.

**Items for Seton Center:** canned tuna, meats, low-sodium soups, vegetables and fruit; pancake mix & syrup, sugar, dry milk, boxed meals, pasta & sauce, peanut butter & jelly, rice, jello, condiments, white beans, laundry soap, toiletry items, and paper goods.

**To make a monetary contribution to Seton Center,** visit [setonkc.org](http://setonkc.org) and click on the donate tab.

**Red Bridge Pantry** served 16 families with a total of 45 individuals, including people with low-sugar, or gluten-free needs. We couldn't do it without your support; thank you so much! As a result, we are now in need of:

- facial tissue, dish soap, shampoo, deodorant (men)
- strawberry (and other) jelly, low-sugar jam, tuna helper ty boxed meals
- canned: pears, pineapple, madarin oranges, mixed veggies, potatoes, carrots, etc.
- gluten-free items.

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



## 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](mailto:dlobutel@yahoo.com) **by Wednesday, April 1.**



## Overview of Giving (01/01/2025 - 02/28/2026)

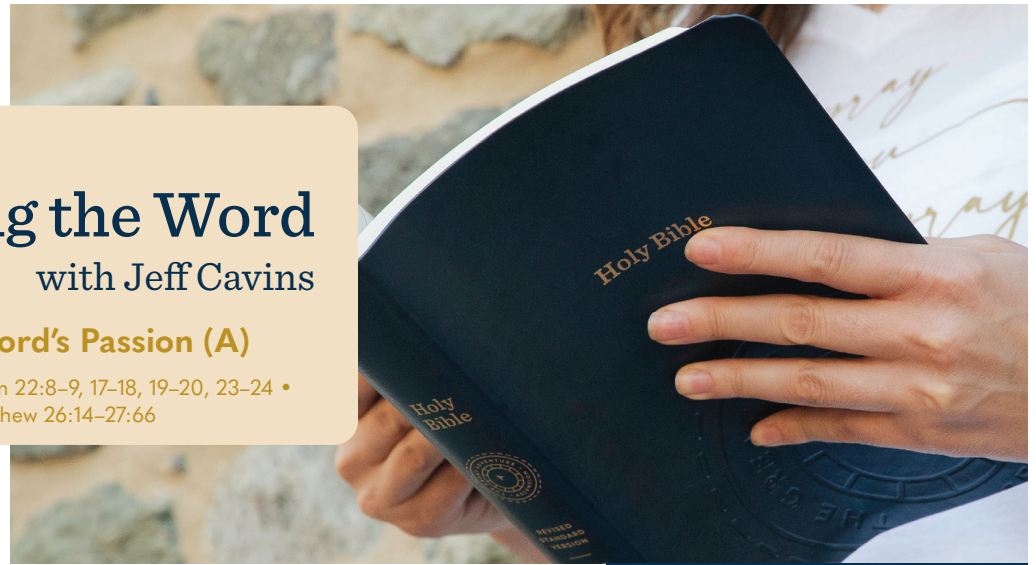
Purpose	Amount
Catholic Charities Emergency Assist	\$2,910.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$1,216.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$500.00
Christmas	\$8,825.00
Facilities Fund	\$10,397.00
Food for the Poor	\$8,257.00
Guatemala	\$167,178.00
Holy Day collections	\$5,571.00
Holy Land	\$200.00
Latin America	\$1,980.00
Life & Justice	\$1,088.00
Mission Sunday	\$1,999.00
Missionary Co-op	\$1,780.00
Neighbors in Need	\$34,406.00
Peter's Pence	\$195.00
Religious Retirement	\$3,403.00
Seton Center	\$4,976.00

# Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (A)

Matthew 21:1-11 • Isaiah 50:4-7 • Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 •  
Philippians 2:6-11 • Matthew 26:14-27:66



## The Tree of Life Restored

**P**alm Sunday ushers us into Holy Week with the solemn proclamation of the Passion. The readings are long and filled with details, and together they reveal one great mystery: through his suffering and death, Christ restores to us what was lost in the Garden of Eden.

From the beginning, humanity was cut off from the Tree of Life because of our sin. But in the Upper Room, at the Last Supper, Jesus gives us access once more. He institutes the Eucharist and inaugurates the New Covenant priesthood, appointing the Apostles to carry on his sacrifice in every generation. The Fathers of the Church saw the Cross as the new Tree of Life and the Eucharist as its fruit. In Holy Communion, we receive this fruit and, with it, the promise of eternal life!

The Passion narrative also places before us the striking choice between Jesus and Barabbas. Barabbas, whose name means “son of the father,” was guilty, violent, and condemned, yet he was set free. Jesus, the innocent Son of the Father, took his place. This exchange is not just a detail of history but the heart of the Gospel: Christ takes our place. We, the guilty, go free because the innocent Lamb of God offers himself on the cross.

Palm Sunday, then, is about access to life. By his Passion, Jesus opens the way to the Father, to the sacraments, and to eternal communion with God. As we begin Holy Week, we are invited to walk with him—to the Upper Room, to Gethsemane, to Calvary—so that we might also share in his Resurrection.



Entry of Jesus in Jerusalem by Lattanzio Gambara

## Living the Gospel

Holy Week is not simply about remembering the events of the past, but also about entering into the saving mystery of Christ's Passion here and now. Participate fully in the liturgies of this week, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the veneration of the cross, and the Easter Vigil. Let the Eucharist be your food from the Tree of Life, and allow Christ's sacrifice to shape your heart. Then, go forth to live as one who has been set free, bearing witness to the victory of the Cross.

## Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6OEHFJ97SI>

## Ponder and Pray

» In Barabbas, we see ourselves—guilty yet set free, because Christ took our place. When have you experienced the Lord’s mercy in a way that made you realize he bore the weight of your sin? How might this truth move you from abstract gratitude to a lived response of conversion, humility, and love?

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» St. Paul tells us that Jesus humbled himself, “becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8). Where is God inviting you to imitate that same humility and obedience, in your family, in your work, or in the hidden struggles of your heart? How can you unite your daily sacrifices with Christ’s Passion so that his life may be revealed through yours?

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**“ Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped.... And being found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ”**  
—Philippians 2:6–8

» Holy Week is not just a remembrance of past events but an invitation to walk with Christ through the mysteries of his Passion, death, and Resurrection. How will you make space this week to accompany him on this path?

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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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## World Cup Raffle for Catholic Education

Our Lady's Montessori School (an apostolic work of the SOLT Sisters) is raffling 2 Founders Box tickets to the FIFA World Cup Quarter Final game at Arrowhead Stadium, including food and beverage. Only 250 tickets available. Proceeds support OLMS School. Raffle tickets can be purchased at [olmskc.org/world-cup-raffle/](http://olmskc.org/world-cup-raffle/).

## 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

### STM Knights of Columbus Council #14270



Are you interested in strengthening your bonds as a family, deepening your faith in the Catholic Church, and working with like-minded men to help support your church and community? If so, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Contact Craig at laird.craigs@gmail.com or visit [Kofc.org/joinus](http://Kofc.org/joinus).

### SPRED

**Mondays (Apr. 13), 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](mailto:bturner727@yahoo.com).

### 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](mailto:bturner727@yahoo.com).

### Considering becoming Catholic or want to know more?

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

**No sessions March 31 or April 7**

Sessions are open to adults and children, baptized and not, Catholic and not. For more information or to sign up, call the parish office at 816-942-2492.

### 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.



## The stained glass is beautiful!

If you think the stained glass is beautiful, imagine how much more it would mean to you if you and everyone you worship with had a hand in making it. Think it through. If each one of us poured heart

and soul and love of God and neighbor into it, every figure, every scene, every story would tell who we are as a faith community and a people of God. It would tell of the hope and the promise that binds us.

The light that would shine through such a work would answer without question why we live our faith in community. Every time we came to worship, we would be bathed in the light of who we are in God's sight. Over time, it would penetrate every corner of our souls until it overflows into the world.

Now read this again knowing that what I am really talking about is sacred music. Go ahead. I'll wait.

Sacred music is not something we use to add beauty to worship. It is worship, beautiful for all that we, creator and created, bring to it and create together. When we pour heart and soul into song, by God's voice in ours, we give each other the gift of who we are as a faith community and a people of God.

~ Bob Sandford

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

Hidden in this Commandment is a secret to avoid division and instead build bridges and friendship. All forms of stealing damage relationships and chip away at our soul. This Commandment calls us beyond the simple words, "You shall not steal." It calls us to greatness by cultivating a heart of generosity. Through generosity, both the giver and the receiver experience joy and friendship.

During this season of Lent, be intentional with specific ways to be less selfish and ways to be more generous. As you do, be mindful of how your changes bless you and others with new and better friendships.

## Protecting God's Children Training

**Thursday, April 16, 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](http://virtus.org) and follow the prompts. Please contact Joan Sandford, [joan@stmkc.com](mailto:joan@stmkc.com) or 816-942-2492 x202, if you have any questions. (The other requirements are listed on this bulletin cover, bottom left.)

## Parish Calendar of Events

- 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  
Music Rehearsal, 6pm, Church
- Mon., Mar. 30 - STM Serves at Morning Glory Ministry  
Adoration, 9am-5pm, Church  
No Children's Choir  
Living Waters, 7-9pm, Church
- Tue., Mar. 31 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library  
Adoration, 9:30am-9pm, Church  
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A
- Wed., Apr. 1 - reStart Sack Lunches  
Adoration, 9am-4pm  
Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Bauman Library  
Ensemble Rehearsal, 5pm, Church  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft
- Thu., Apr. 2 - Holy Thursday  
Adoration, 9:30am-6pm  
No morning Mass  
Parish Office closes early  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm
- Fri., Apr. 3 - No Adoration or morning Mass  
Parish Office Closed  
Stations of the Cross, Noon, Church  
Evening Service, 7pm  
Holy Land Collection
- Sat., Apr. 4 - No morning or 4pm Mass  
No morning or afternoon Confessions  
Blue River Rd Clean-up  
Easter Vigil Service, 8pm
- Sat.-Sun., Apr. 4-5 - Monthly Food Drive, Narthex
- Sun., Apr. 5 - Easter Sunday!  
Easter Egg Hunt, More Hall  
No Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Adoration, Noon-3pm, Church
- Mon., Apr. 6 - Children's Choir, 3:15-4:30pm, Choir Loft  
STM Serves at One City Cafe  
Faith in Action mtg., 6:30pm, Huhmann Room  
No Living Waters
- Tue., Apr. 7 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library  
OCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall A  
Baptism Class, 6:30pm, Church Narthex
- Wed., Apr. 8 - STM Serves at Morning Glory Ministry  
reStart Sack Lunches  
1st/2nd/3rd Grade Girl Scouts, 3:30pm, More Hall  
Ensemble Rehearsal, 5pm, Church  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft
- Thu., Apr. 9 - 3rd Grade Boy Scouts, 6pm, Flanagan Hall  
Knights of Columbus, 7:15pm, More Hall
- Fri., Apr. 10 - OCYP Audit, 9am
- Sun., Apr. 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass



### 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

Thu., Apr. 2 - Early Dismissal (12:30pm)

Fri., Apr. 3 - No School

Mon., Apr. 6 - No School

Apr. 6-11 - Glory Days

Tue., Apr. 7 - Kindergarten Round-up

#### STM School Registration: Grades K-8

**Enrollment** is open March 23-31 for new students.

#### K-8 Tuition & Fees

**Registration Fee:** \$500/student, non-refundable

The Cost of Education per student is \$9200.

**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** - Visit [brightfuturesfund.org](http://brightfuturesfund.org) (until April) to complete an application. 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. For more information, call the school office.

## 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](http://stm601.com). Thanks for supporting our Scouts and parish community.

## Farewell to Mary



After nearly 20 years of faithful service, our beloved Parish Receptionist, Mary Begnaud, will be retiring. Mary has been the heart of our parish office, supporting staff, parishioners, and clergy with unwavering dedication, kindness, and a cheerful smile that brightened everyone's day.

Her commitment and care have touched countless lives, and her presence will be deeply missed. While we are excited for Mary as she begins this new chapter of life, we also want to take a moment to celebrate her extraordinary contributions to our parish community.

Please join us in wishing Mary a joyful and well-deserved retirement filled with happiness, relaxation, and all the adventures she's been looking forward to!

Thank you, Mary, for your nearly two decades of service—you will always be a cherished part of our parish family!

*Pictured here: Mary's file cabinet is full of pictures she took of smiling priests who have served at STM during her time on staff.*











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## Parish Office Staff

 Mary Begnaud Receptionist x201 <a href="mailto:mary@stmkc.com">mary@stmkc.com</a>	 Father Sam Miloscia Associate Pastor x203 <a href="mailto:smiloscia@stmkc.com">smiloscia@stmkc.com</a>
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## Parish Office Hours

Office Hours: M-W 8:45am-3:30pm; T-Th 8:45am-5pm  
F 8:45am-1pm

## Parish Finance Council

Mark Meierhoffer                      Matt Engler  
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816-213-6024 or [ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org)

## Victim Advocate

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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 Stella Clancey†  
 3/30  
 Tues: **6:15AM Ricardo Labayen†**  
 3/31 8:15AM Sophie Spence  
 Wed: **6:15AM Police Officers**  
 4/1 8:15AM Carolyn Oberjuerge†  
 Thur: **7:00PM Holy Thursday**  
 4/2  
 Fri: **7:00PM Good Friday**  
 4/3  
 Sat: **8:00PM Easter Vigil**  
 4/4  
 Sun: **7:30AM Mary Kate Hughes†**  
 4/5 9:00AM Melissa Ludwig†  
**11:00AM Our Parishioners**

† 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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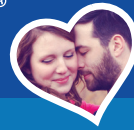
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