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April 12, 2026 & April 19, 2026



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MASSES

WEEKDAY: Mon & Fri 8:15am,
Tues, Wed, Thu 6:15am & 8:15am
First Sat 8:15am

WEEKEND: Sat 4pm, Sun, 7:30am, 9am & 11am

MASS ONLINE CONTINUES

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions: by appointment and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6pm
Saturdays, 3-3:45pm
First Saturdays, 7:15-8am

OUR CLERGY

Father Matt Rotert, Pastor
Father Sam Miloscia, Associate Pastor
Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday 9:00am–4pm*

Friday 9:00am–1pm*

* now open through lunch hour

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 816-941-2450

School email directory at stmkcschool.org

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All employees and volunteers working with minors are required to:

- Create an account at virtus.org
- Attend a Protecting God's Children workshop
- Complete a mandated reporter training
- Submit to a background check
- Read the online Policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

For more Safe Environment information, including reporting and victim resources, see page 10.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 19, 2026



SHOWED
THEM HIS HANDS
AND HIS SIDE.

— JOHN 20:20 —

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 19, 2026



JESUS
HIMSELF DREW
NEAR AND WALKED
WITH THEM.

— LUKE 24:15 —

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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EASTER VIGIL 2026

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. Contact Joan at 816-942-2492 x202 or joan@stmkc.com for comments or questions.

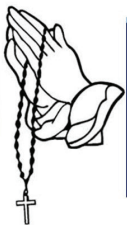
The Light is on for You - Confessions

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

Church Hours for Private Prayer

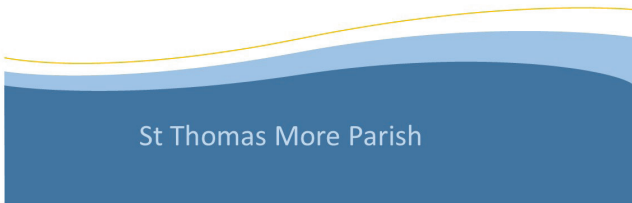
Mon.-Fri., 6am-9pm
Sat.-Sun., 7am-9pm



Pray The Rosary

Join the **STM Knights of Columbus Council #14270** in prayer:

Each Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass
Each Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass



Pray the Rosary with Others

- **Sundays, after 9am & 11am Masses** - Join with the Knights of Columbus in prayer.
- **Mon.-Fri., after the 8:15am Mass**
- **First Saturdays** - All are welcome to pray the rosary or the Fatima devotions with others on first Saturdays, after 8:15am Mass.

Eucharistic Exposition at STM

Sunday, Noon-3pm; Friday, 9am-9pm (as events allow)

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

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

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. (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.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 26

At Masses on this weekend, we will pray for Vocations.

April Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For the men being called to the priesthood, that they respond with faith and joy to the Lord's call to follow him without fear.

Pope Leo XIV: For priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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!

Fatima Tour for Peace

The purpose of a Pilgrim Virgin Statue tour is to introduce Our Lady's message of hope, peace and salvation, and to bring graces of Fatima to those many millions of people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima itself. For more information on this event, visit fatimaforpeace.com.

Sun., April 12 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, KCMO

Tue., April 13 - Nativity of Mary Church, Independence

Thu., April 16 - Saint Peter's, KCMO

Sun., April 26, 9:30am-3pm - Church of the Holy Martyrs (formerly Saint Catherine's) KCM

Care & Support

Grief Peer Support Group

1st & 3rd Wed. (Apr. 15), 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.

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.

Novena to End Threats to Human Dignity in Missouri

Bishop Johnston has asked for a 9-month novena on the 25th of each month starting in February. The novena is intended to encourage prayer to end the threats to human dignity in Missouri. Bishop Johnston specifically requests prayer related to continuing concerns in our community impacting immigrant families amid the ongoing surge in deportation efforts.

Prayer to be prayed on the 25th of each month

God of all life, help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life formed in your image, a reflection of your holiness. Help us to recognize you in all whom you have created: children not yet born, families affected by poverty and war, people of different abilities, people from other lands, and all who are victims of hatred and racism. Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom you have created, regardless of stage of life, or wealth, or ability, or color, or creed, for every person is fully equal in your loving eyes. Share with us your holy knowledge that we are all your children, each bestowed with inherent dignity. May your justice reign forever! Amen.

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.

Please hold in prayer

...our family and friends who have died:

Theresa Finter, sister of Barbara Daniels

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

STM Blood Drive

Due to a lack of Community Blood Center staff, our April blood drive has been cancelled. The next one will be Tuesday, June 16.

Stewardship

STM Green Team



Project Blue River Rescue Report

A group from Saint Thomas More participated in the 36th Annual Project Blue River Rescue on Saturday, April 4. We picked up trash along a two-mile stretch of Blue River Road from Red Bridge Road to Blue Ridge Blvd. This annual event is organized by the Friends of Lakeside Nature Center and Little Blue River Watershed Coalition.

In his 2015 encyclical, Pope Francis asked Catholics and all people of goodwill to respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Thank you to the 14 people who braved the chilly temperatures to help care for our common home: Kathy, Kara, Travis, Emma, Sarah, Terri, Bill, Tarah, Jack, Linda, Norm, Barb, Terri and David.



Helpful Green Tip

The Problem: Hot coffee in a plastic cup isn't just a convenience... it's a way to get microplastics in your drink. Heat accelerates shedding, so every sip is a tiny science experiment.

The Swap: Keep a reusable travel mug on hand or stick with ceramic at home. Hosting a party? Paper or compostable options work well and are easier on the planet. Your landfill and your body both win.

Growing God's Family

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 btturner727@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 btturner727@yahoo.com.

Baptism Class

Tuesdays (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, call the parish office at 816-942-2492.

Commandment of the Month: 8th Commandment

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

In the 8th Commandment, God is calling us to protect something that is holy and sacred. Truth, the foundation for good relationships, is a necessary ingredient to live in harmony with one another and to live a peaceful and joy-filled life. Truth establishes honor and respect for one another, and truth is a pillar of trust necessary for healthy marriages, strong families, and most importantly, salvation. To protect truth, we need to understand Satan's strategies of twisting truth, sowing doubt, and causing confusion.

Have you noticed how lies multiply and take on a life of their own. Like dandelions, one lie breeds more lies to conceal the first. As lies accumulate, they produce confusion, fear, disagreements, anger, and division. With each lie, our humanity and dignity diminish, making it difficult to recognize the truth, as we are led further from those we love and further from Jesus, who is Truth. Lies trap and enslave a person causing loneliness, anger and confusion. Conversely, truth and integrity foster friendship, peace and clarity of thought.

City On a Hill: KC Underground

Thursday, April 16, 7pm

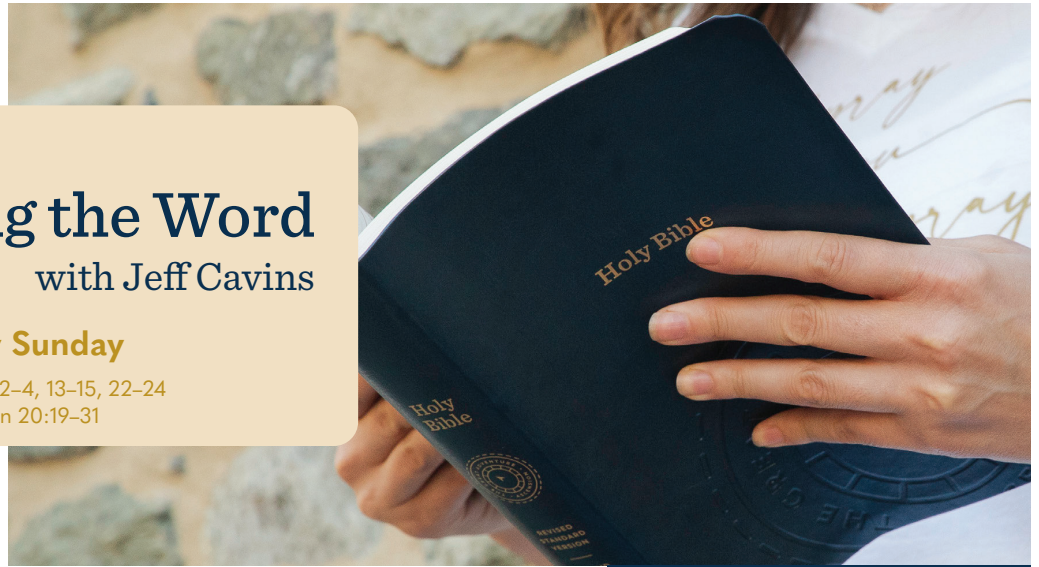
Young adults are invited to meet at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, 7023 W 71st Street, Overland Park 66204. Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration and reconciliation.

Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47 • Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Peter 1:3-9 • John 20:19-31



Peace Be with You

On this second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast given to us by St. John Paul II in response to the revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska. At its heart, Divine Mercy Sunday proclaims the truth that God's love meets us precisely in our weakness, fear, and sin. He offers us peace, healing, and forgiveness through the Risen Christ.

The Acts of the Apostles describes the early Church as devoted to four pillars: the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of the bread, and prayer. Each of these remains a channel of divine mercy today. The apostles' teaching grounds us in the truth of the Gospel; fellowship unites us in Christ; the breaking of the bread draws us into the Eucharist, the source and summit of mercy; and prayer keeps our hearts attuned to the Lord. These four practices mirror the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: the Creed, the sacraments, life in Christ, and prayer. Through these pillars, we encounter God's grace in the life of the Church.

The Gospel reminds us that mercy is not abstract, but personal. Behind locked doors, fearful and uncertain, the disciples encounter the Risen Lord. He stands among them and offers his peace, showing them his wounds. Then he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them and entrusts them with the power to forgive sins. Here the Sacrament of Reconciliation is born, a privileged encounter with Divine Mercy where we are unbound from sin and restored to life.



Christ Between the Apostles by Sebastiano Santi (1828), Chiesa dei Santi Apostoli di Cristo, Venice

Divine Mercy Sunday is a reminder that Christ comes into the locked rooms of our hearts. He does not wait for us to overcome our fears on our own. He enters in, speaks peace, shows his wounds, and offers his Spirit. His mercy meets us where we are and transforms us for mission: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21).

Living the Gospel

Divine Mercy is not only something we receive; it is also something we are called to extend. This week, make a concrete act of mercy: Forgive someone who has hurt you, encourage someone who feels forgotten, or perform an act of charity for someone in need. Seek Christ's mercy for yourself by making time for confession. Having encountered the Risen Lord's peace, go forth to share it with a world longing for his mercy.

Dive Deeper

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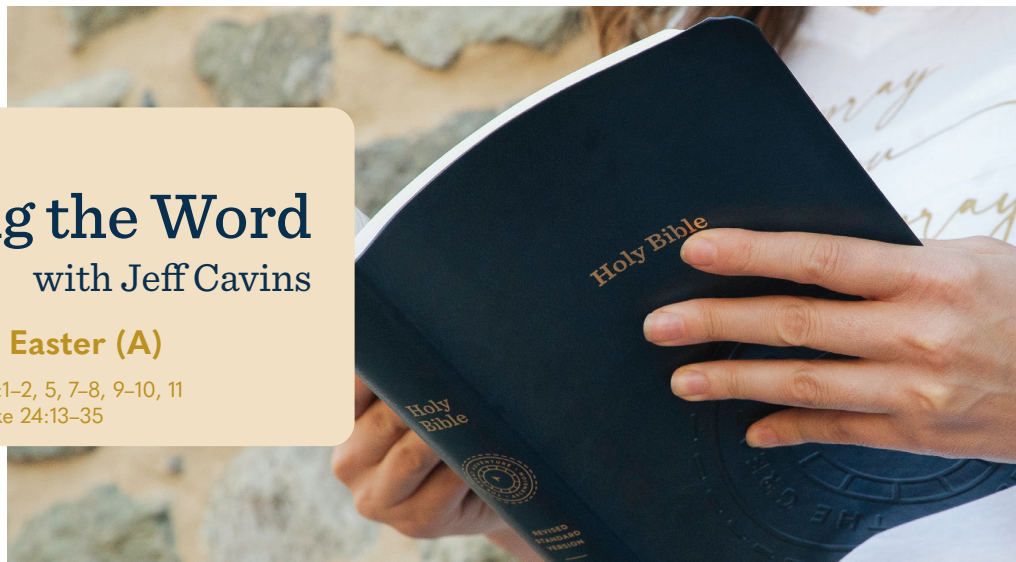
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMXODG1qIpM>

Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

Third Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:14, 22-33 • Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Peter 1:17-21 • Luke 24:13-35



Revealed in the Breaking of the Bread

On the road to Emmaus, two disciples walk away from Jerusalem, discouraged and without hope. Though the Resurrection has already taken place, they do not yet recognize it; and they do not recognize Jesus himself when he begins to walk beside them. Patiently, he opens the Scriptures for them, showing how passages from Moses and the prophets and all Scripture pointed to his suffering and glory. Later, at the table, their eyes are opened in the breaking of the bread; and they finally recognize him. Immediately, their despair is replaced with joy, and they run back to Jerusalem to share the good news!



This story is a model for the Mass. In the Liturgy of the Word, Christ himself opens the Scriptures for us, and our hearts burn within us as we hear his voice in the Word proclaimed. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to us, revealing himself in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. What happened on the road to Emmaus happens for us at every Mass: Christ walks with us, speaks to us, and feeds us, restoring hope and opening our eyes to his presence.

Like the disciples, many today have walked away from Jerusalem, away from the Church, weighed down by discouragement, confusion, or disappointment. Yet through Scripture, the Eucharist, and prayer, the Lord desires to restore their hope. Practices such as *lectio divina*, prayerful reading of Scripture, can help us experience our own Emmaus moments daily, letting God's Word set our hearts aflame. Above all, Christ invites us to meet him in the breaking of the bread, where despair is turned to joy and exile is turned into communion.

Living the Gospel

Christ longs to restore hope in your life just as he did for the disciples on the road to Emmaus. This week, commit to daily time with Scripture, even just a few verses read prayerfully, allowing your heart to burn with his Word. Make every effort to participate fully in the Eucharist, approaching the altar with expectant faith. And when you encounter people who have grown discouraged or walked away, share the hope you have found in Christ. Your words may help open their eyes to him once again.

Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2zJFVrVJ2Q>

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

STM Charity Golf Tournament

MEN & WOMEN WELCOME

DATE
Friday
May 1, 2026

CHECK-IN & LUNCH
11:30 AM

SHOTGUN START
1:00 PM

FORMAT
4-Person
Scramble

VENUE
Eagle's Landing,
Belton MO



REGISTRATION & FEES

Hole Sponsorship	\$250
Per Player	\$165
Lunch Only	\$20
Mulligans	\$5 / 5 for \$20
↳ <i>Closest to the Pin Shootout</i>	

YOUR ROUND OF GOLF PUTS THIS IN OUR KIDS' HANDS

Help purchase a Laser Cutter for the STM students

Imagine STM students designing and building real things — personalized keepsakes, engineering projects, works of art — all with a professional-grade laser engraver and cutter right in their school. The Laser cuts wood, acrylic, and leather with precision, and it's enclosed and classroom-safe. This is the kind of tool that sparks a lifelong love of creating, problem-solving, and innovation. 100% funded by YOUR round of golf.

"Our vision is to grow a STEAM program where students become active problem solvers by immersing themselves into these contents and creating things."

— Assistant Principal Dan Garrison

TOURNAMENT FEE INCLUDES Lunch before event * Complimentary beer, soda & water * Hot dog or sausage at the turn * Tournament hat

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
CONTACT ME ABOUT: Volunteering Raffle / Door Prize Donations		
PLAYER 2		
NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
PLAYER 3		
NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
PLAYER 4		
NAME	EMAIL	PHONE

SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT TO

By Email: LiamPGA@sbcglobal.net
By Mail: STM Golf Tournament
c/o Liam Cahill · 12108 Madison Ct, KC MO 64145

Questions: Call 913-558-9835

VENUE

Eagle's Landing Golf Course
4200 Bong Avenue · Belton, MO
(816) 318-0004

REGISTER ONLINE

Register at www.STMKC.com/golf
or scan the code to register.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, April 12 & May 3, at 9am Mass

Children through 2nd grade are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word next weekend. They will be dismissed from Mass prior to the first reading to go to More Hall to hear the readings on their own level. They rejoin their families after the homily. For questions or to join the team of adult volunteers, contact Joan Sandford, joan@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x202.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sun., Apr. 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass

Mon., Apr. 13 - Children's Choir, 3:15pm, Choir Loft

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

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

Living Waters, 7-9pm, Church

Tue., Apr. 14 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library

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

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

Wed., Apr. 15 - reStart Sack Lunches

Uplift Ministry, 1:30-3pm, Kitchen

Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Bauman Library

Ensemble Rehearsal, 5pm, Church

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft

Sun., Apr. 19 - First Communion, 2pm, Church

Mon., Apr. 20 - Children's Choir, 3:15-4:30pm, Choir Loft

Living Waters, 7-9pm, Church

Tue., Apr. 21 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library

Blood Drive Cancelled

Wed., Apr. 22 - reStart Sack Lunches

1st/2nd/3rd Grade Girl Scouts, 3:30pm, More Hall

Ensemble Rehearsal, 5pm, Church

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft

Fri., Apr. 24 - OCYP Audit, 9am

Respect Life 8th Grade Lunch, 12-1pm, More Hall

Fresh Fire, 7-9pm, Church

Sat., Apr. 25 - Hospice House Breakfast Ministry

Living Waters, 9am-1pm, Church

Sun., Apr. 26 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Mon., Apr. 27 - STM Serves at Morning Glory

Children's Choir, 3:15-4:30pm, Choir Loft

Living Waters, 7-9pm, Church

Tue., Apr. 28 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library

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

Wed., Apr. 29 - reStart Sack Lunches

Ensemble Rehearsal, 5pm, Church

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft

Sat., May 2 - Plant Exchange, after 8:15am Mass

Living Waters, 9am-1pm, Church

Sun., May 3 - Monthly Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass

Confirmation, 1:30pm, Cathedral

Mass Intentions

Mon: 8:15AM Matthew McCullough[†]
4/13

Tues: **6:15AM Medical Technicians**
4/14 8:15AM Carl & Linda Fiorella[†]

Wed: **6:15AM Bill Fedorchak[†]**
4/15 *8:15AM Richard Arnold[†]

Thur: **6:15AM Dick Young[†]**
4/16 8:15AM Danny Lorenz[†]

Fri: **8:15AM Kelley Young[†]**
4/17

Sat: 4:00PM Nino Gurera[†]
4/18

Sun: **7:30AM Our Parishioners**
4/19 9:00AM Charles Palmentere[†]
11:00AM Paul Schlitzer[†]

[†] Deceased

**School Mass

Mon: 8:15AM Jude Rogge[†]
4/20

Tues: **6:15AM Mary Spicer[†]**
4/21 8:15AM Joan & Pat Hughes[†]

Wed: **6:15AM Hermalinda Martinez[†]**
4/22 8:15AM Barney & Rosemarie Maguire[†]

Thur: **6:15AM Carol Miller[†]**
4/23 *8:15AM Trevor Weinrich[†]

Fri: **8:15AM Anita Wagner[†]**
4/24

Sat: 4:00PM Bill Davis[†]
4/25

Sun: **7:30AM Our Parishioners**
4/26 9:00AM Bill Cusick[†]
11:00AM Ricardo Labayen[†]

[†] Deceased

**School Mass

To request a Mass intention, stop by the parish office or call 816-942-2492. Suggested donation per Mass is \$10.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the daily readings, visit usccb.org/bible/reading. Have the readings sent to your email each day, hear the readings read to you, or watch a video with a reflection based on the readings.

Note

Due to travel schedules, this bulletin is a 2-week publication. The bulletin will return to its weekly schedule with the April 26 document.



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

Tue., Apr. 14 - Home & School mtg., 6:30pm, More Hall
Fri., Apr. 17 - Jesus Day for 2nd grade
Wed., Apr. 22 - Spring Band Concert & PreK Art Show
Thu., Apr. 23 - Spring Music Concert

School Auction Results

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our community. This year's Auction raised just over \$154,000! At this time, our planned use of funds includes \$52,000 allocated for teacher devices. The remaining funds will be held in our accounts at the diocese as we begin planning the repurposing of two classrooms into an expanded and enhanced STEAM lab. Thank you for your continued support of our mission. Your generosity is making a meaningful impact!

STM School Registration: Grades K-8

Enrollment is open for new students, Catholic and non-Catholic.

K-8 Tuition & Fees

Registration Fee: \$500/student, non-refundable
The Cost of Education per student is \$9,200.

Active Parishioner Tuition is \$5,000/1 student, \$8,000/2, \$12,000/3 and \$16,000/4.

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

Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten Tuition & Fees

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

Financial Aid

Please contact the school office for information.

Protecting God's Children Training

Tuesday, April 28, 6-9pm in More Hall

Any adult who works or volunteers with minors in our diocese is required to complete this training and mandated reporter training, submit to a background check and acknowledge the policy on Ethics & Integrity in Ministry. To begin this process, create an account at virtus.org and follow the prompts. Questions? Contact Joan Sandford, joan@stmkc.com or 816-942-2492 x202.

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: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm*

Friday, 9am-1pm

*Now open through lunch hour.

The parish office will be closed Easter Weekend and re-open on Tuesday, April 7, at 9am.

Parish Finance Council

Mark Meierhoffer
Bruce Gregg

Matt Engler
Laura Christopherson

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.

Diocesan Events

School Bell Breakfast!

Thursday, April 23, 7:30-9am

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

Rosary for Immigrants

Wednesday, April 22, Noon

Join Bishop Johnston and Archbishop McKnight for 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 Boulevard, KC, 64108. Signs will be provided. Visit here for more information.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

October 19 - 30, 2026

Join Bishop James Johnston and Father Ken Riley on a pilgrimage to Paris, Lourdes, Burgos, Leon, Santiago de Compostela and Fatima in October. For more info, visit 206tours/cms and search "Riley." The password for the website is Francis206.



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