

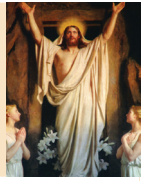


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April 26, 2026



## 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:  
Monday–Thursday 9:00am–4pm\*  
Friday 9:00am–1pm\*  
\* now open through lunch hour

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  
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](http://stmkcschool.org)

SCHOOL TOURS: contact Andy Perkins 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

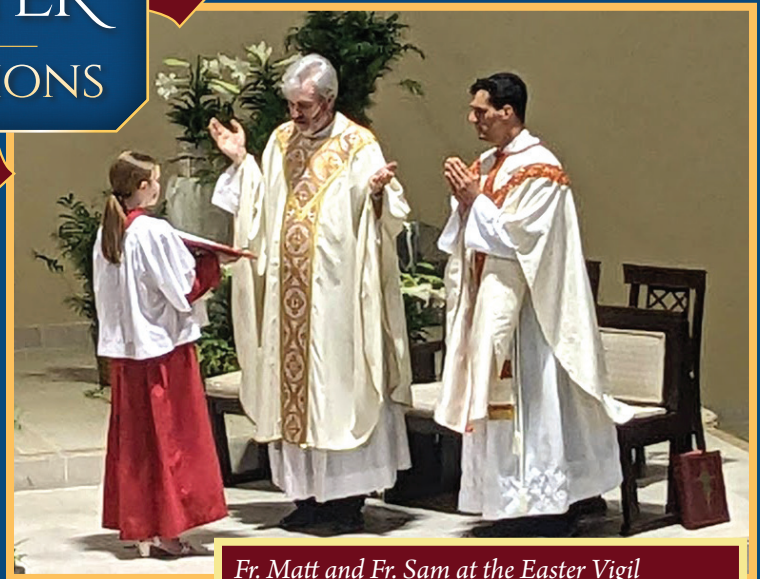
For more Safe Environment information, including reporting and victim resources, see page 10.

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# WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS



Sr. Terry with her religion class at STM School



Fr. Matt and Fr. Sam at the Easter Vigil

## DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER

IN ATONEMENT FOR THOSE HARMED BY SEXUAL ABUSE

Sat., April 25 - Vision of Courage Art Show

Sun., April 26 - Diocesan Day of Prayer in Atonement for Those Harmed by Sexual Abuse

Mon., April 27 - Prayer Service- Seeking Light in the Darkness

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## 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). Contact Joan at 816-942-2492 x202 or [joan@stmkc.com](mailto:joan@stmkc.com) for comments or questions.

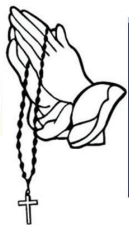
### The Light is on for You - Confessions

*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

### 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

St Thomas More Parish

### 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](http://stmkc.com).**

### Traveling Vocations Crucifixes

**Available Sundays: through 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.



### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Sunday, April 26**

In recognition of this day of prayer, please use this prayer at home this week:  
Lord, you call us all by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide your followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves. Mold us in the image of your Son, to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to grow in knowing you, and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, minds and souls to your enduring call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### 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](http://fatimaforpeace.com).

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

## **Care & Support**

### **Diocesan Day of Prayer**

#### **...in atonement for those harmed by sexual abuse**

**Sat., April 25** - Vision of Courage Art Show

Featuring art by students from diocesan schools and held at The Catholic Center

**Sun., April 26** - Diocesan Day of Prayer in Atonement for Those Harmed by Sexual Abuse

Noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. 519 N. 10th St., St. Joseph, MO. Planned by the diocese, this Mass will recognize the 7th annual Day of Prayer. Bishop Johnston will preside and a counselor will be available after Mass for those who would like to talk. Other clergy will also be available after Mass.

**Mon., April 27** - Prayer Service: Seeking Light in the Darkness, 6:30-7:30pm. A lay-led service created by clergy abuse survivors will be held at the Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO.

### **Midwest March for Life**

**Thursday, April 30**

The Office of Life & Justice has coordinated a bus trip to the Midwest March for Life. Call Deb Sheppard, Director of the Office of Life & Justice, 816-714-2367.

### **Grief Peer Support Group**

**1st & 3rd Wed. (May 6), 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.

## **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:**

Frank Cardello, son of Benny & Dianna Cardello; David M Bland

### **...our family and friends who are sick:**

Sherri Robson & Sherlyn Kimsey, cousin & aunt of Charlene (Jeffery) Robinson

## Respect Life Carnation Sales

May 9-10

After all Masses, members of the Respect Life Committee will have carnations available for \$1 each.

## Stewardship

### 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** - In April, 18 families with 55 individuals were helped. Thank you so much!

As a result, we are now out of:

- dry beans (all types), jelly, canned chicken, boxes and pouches of mashed potatoes
- canned vegetables: peas, beets, mixed veggies, carrots, potatoes, sauerkraut, etc. (We are currently stocked on corn and green beans.)
- canned pineapple and pears
- dish soap

Everything you donate is always greatly appreciated and put to good use, so thank you in advance!

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

#### STM Plant Swap

Saturday, May 2, after 8:15am Mass

Happy Spring! As you contemplate and work in your garden, do you have plants that need to be thinned or divided? Do you wish you could get some other exciting new plants this spring (for free)? Bring your plants, or plan to browse and take home a new plant baby.

### Recycling Expands in KCMO!

Have you heard yet? **Both plastic (#1 PET and #5 PP) and paper to-go drink cups are now being recycled in metro Kansas City** - that is, most of the kinds of

cups you would take your drink to-go from a restaurant, coffee shop or convenience store. You are welcome to begin putting them into your curbside or other mixed recycling bin today. **All lids, straws and stirrers need to go into the trash.**

At our centers, the plastic to-go cups go in with other plastic (packaging bottles, jars, jugs and tubs), but the paper to-go cups are collected in a separate bin from other materials, as of April 15. Drink cups must be empty, clean, and dry before they go into recycling bins so they don't soil any paper materials they come in contact with.

Note that some businesses have switched to #7 PLA plastic to-go cups to reduce their use of petroleum plastic. PLA is not being recycled but - if BPI-certified to be commercially compostable - is accepted by some local composters, including at our **Red Bridge Community Recycling Centers**. If you don't have access to commercial composting, PLA cups and other packaging must go in your trash.

## Growing God's Family

### Baptism Class

Tuesday, 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 today's world where lies, "mis-information", and gossip, have become almost expected, truth has become increasingly hard to find, inciting confusion, mistrust and broken relationships.

God, who is the creator of all things, established truth in everything He created. When He created the solar system, He created the truth of gravity, the order of the days, months and years and all the truth of all the physical laws and the natural laws. And when died for us He created the truth and promise of everlasting life. Therefore, Jesus is justified when He says, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life," and logic follows that truth leads us to Jesus and anything that is less than true, leads us away from Him.

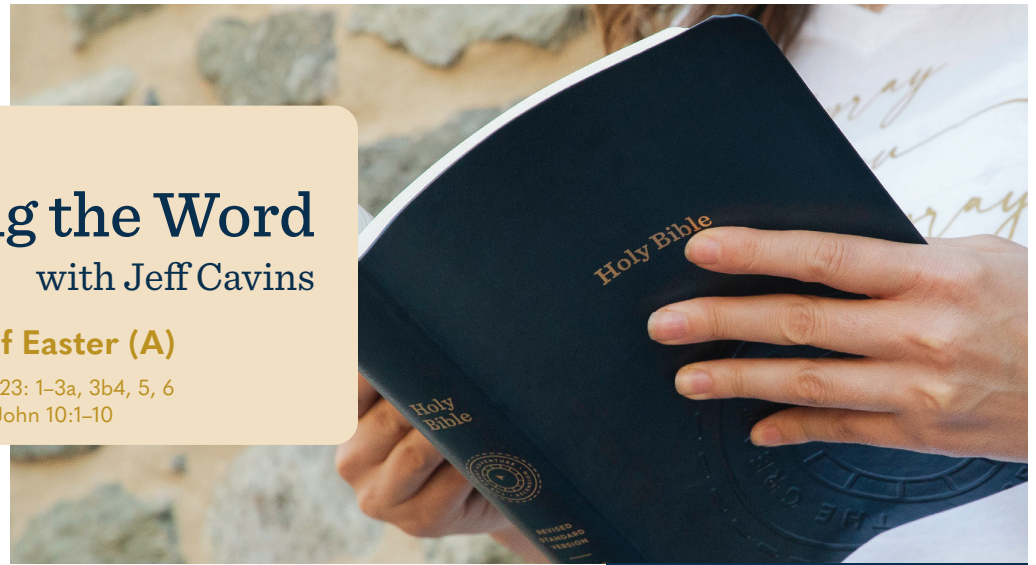
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# Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

## Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:14a, 36–41 • Psalm 23: 1–3a, 3b4, 5, 6  
1 Peter 2:20b–25 • John 10:1–10



## The Heart of the Shepherd

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reveals himself as the Good Shepherd who calls his sheep by name and leads them to life. His voice is distinct, familiar, and trustworthy, while the voices of strangers only confuse and scatter. The sheep know their shepherd because they have spent time with him, listening and following day after day. Their very lives depend on recognizing and responding to his call.

So it is with us! We live in a world filled with competing voices such as media, culture, politics, and ideologies. These are all clamoring for our attention and allegiance. Many of these voices are not rooted in Christ and cannot lead us to life. The key is to learn to recognize and follow the voice of Jesus, the true Shepherd who guides us to abundant pastures.

We grow attuned to his voice through prayer, Scripture, the sacraments, and time spent in his presence. Just as a husband knows his wife's voice after years of intimacy, so too we come to recognize Christ's voice by remaining close to him. Confession purifies our hearts, the Eucharist feeds us with his very life, Adoration deepens our intimacy, and the wisdom of the saints teaches us the tone of his words. Knowing the Shepherd's voice is not automatic; it is the fruit of a living relationship cultivated over time.

Christ the Good Shepherd goes before us, not only protecting us from danger but also leading us toward the fullness of life. To follow him is to find peace, direction, and true freedom. To turn away from him is to wander into confusion and loss. Today's Gospel is a call to renew our trust in the Shepherd who knows us, calls us by name, and lays down his life for us.



## Living the Gospel

The Good Shepherd leads with authority *and* tenderness. He calls us each by name and carries us when we are too weary to walk. This week, allow yourself to rest in his gentleness, perhaps by spending time in Adoration and quietly letting him speak peace to your heart. Then, imitate his example by showing that same tenderness to someone in your life who is struggling—whether through a kind word, a patient ear, or a small act of care. In following the Shepherd's gentleness, you make his love visible to others.

## Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



Or go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvjpEk2nE1E>

## Ponder and Pray

» What voices most shape your thinking, your choices, or your desires? Are they the voice of Christ the Shepherd, or the voices of strangers that lead you away from him? How can you begin filtering out the noise so you can hear him more clearly?

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» The sheep know the Shepherd's voice because they spend massive amounts of time with him. How much intentional time do you spend daily or weekly in prayer, Scripture, or Adoration, learning the tone of his voice? What practical steps could you take this week to strengthen that habit?

“ **The thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly.** ”

—John 10:10

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» Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep, calls them by name, and gently leads them. When have you experienced the tenderness of Christ through prayer, the sacraments, or the care of others? How can you reflect that same gentleness in your relationships, especially with those who are hurting or vulnerable?

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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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# Easter Vigil 2026



## 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.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Sunday, May 3 & 10, 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.

## 2026 – 2027 Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

**Applications Due July 15**

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City offers the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life retreat every year from September to May. This 8 to 9-month long individually-directed retreat in everyday life is designed to dispose pray-ers to grow in relationship with God and discern more readily God's will. You will pray daily with specific exercises and then go about your day. You will meet weekly with an Ignatian prayer guide who will companion you on this journey.

We are currently taking applications for the 2026-2027 season. To find out more and request an application, please visit <https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/the-spiritual-exercises> If you have any questions or would like further info, please email Laurie Hathman at SEEL@ignatiancenterkc.org

## Parish Calendar of Events

Fri., Apr. 24 - 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  
Fri., May 1 - Men's Golf Tournament, 11:30am  
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  
Mon., May 4 - Children's Choir, 3:15pm, Choir Loft  
STM Serves Dinner at One City Cafe  
Faith in Action mtg., 6:30pm, Huhmann Room  
Living Waters, 7-9pm, Church  
Tue., May 5 - GIFT, 9-10:30am, Bauman Library  
Baptism Class, 6:30pm, Church  
Wed., May 6 - reStart Sack Lunches  
Grief Peer Support, 4-5pm, Bauman Library  
Ensemble Rehearsal, 5pm, Church  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Choir Loft  
Thu., May 7 - Knights' Officer mtg., 7pm, Bauman  
Sun., May 10 - Mother's Day  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9am Mass

## Help Shape the Future of Saint Thomas More



Hi everyone. I'm Kyle Kuckelman, the new Director of Mission here at STM. My goal is to ensure our parish is a place where every family feels known, seen, and loved. To do that well, I need to hear from you.

I am currently on a "Listening Tour" to better understand the heart of our community—your favorite traditions, the challenges you face, and your ideas for our future. If you have 4–5 minutes, please share your perspective through our community survey. Your voice is the "gold" that will help us build our 18-month roadmap.

**Survey Link:** [bit.ly/stm-parish-survey](https://bit.ly/stm-parish-survey)





# 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

Wed., May 6 - 8th grade Retreat, More Hall  
Mon., May 11 - 8th grade closing Mass, Light Passing  
Tue., May 12 - 8th grade Graduation, 5pm, Church

## 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 call the school office for information.

## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Winners

- 14-year old boys – Austin Ganzy
- 14-year old girls – Scarlett Yaney
- 13-year old boys – Liam McDonald
- 13-year old girls – Grace Redlich
- 12-year old boys – Blaise Sullivan
- 12-year old girls – Emma Dreiling
- 11-year old boys – Michael Ludwikoski
- 11-year old girls – Ila Stone
- 10-year old boys – Dawson Lockard
- 10-year old girls – Emilia Lancey
- 9-year old boys – Oliver Stone
- 9-year old girls – David Colombo

## 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](http://virtus.org) and follow the prompts. Questions? Contact Joan Sandford, [joan@stmkc.com](mailto:joan@stmkc.com) or 816-942-2492 x202.

## TO REGISTER

as a member of Saint Thomas More Parish...

...go to [stmkc.com/registration](http://stmkc.com/registration), contact the parish office or pick up a registration form on the Information table in the church narthex.

## Parish Office Staff

	Father Matt Rotert Pastor x204 <a href="mailto:mrotert@stmkc.com">mrotert@stmkc.com</a>		Father Sam Miloscia Associate Pastor x203 <a href="mailto:smiloscia@stmkc.com">smiloscia@stmkc.com</a>
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	Jylian Hudson Funeral & Wedding Liturgist <a href="mailto:jylian@stmkc.com">jylian@stmkc.com</a>		Tracy Stewart Principal 816-942-5581

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

## Victim Advocate

816-714-2357 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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](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 Thomas Fahey†  
4/27
- Tues: **6:15AM Rocky Majors†**  
4/28 8:15AM Walter & Anne Heffernan†
- Wed: **6:15AM Sam & Rose Arello†**  
4/29 \*8:15AM Bill & Helen Krause†
- Thur: **6:15AM Gayle Prang**  
4/30 8:15AM Jonnie Wachtel†
- Fri: **8:15AM Virginia Geraci†**  
5/1
- Sat: **8:15AM Mel Korphage†**  
5/2 4:00PM John Redmond†
- Sun: **7:30AM Joan & Pat Hughes†**  
5/3 9:00AM Jim Gleeson Jr†  
**11:00AM Our Parishioners**

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