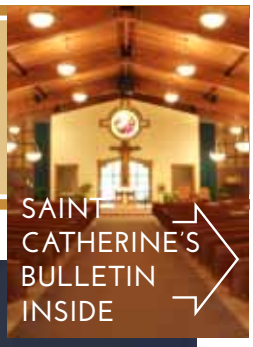
SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH

11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64131 ◦ stmkc.com

April 16, 2023

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



BULLETIN ONLINE

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MASSES

WEEKDAY: Mon-Fri 6:15am & 8:15am, Sat 8:15am
WEEKEND: Sat 4pm, Sun, 7:30am, 9am & 11am

MASS ONLINE CONTINUES

RECONCILIATION (IN THE CHAPEL)

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

OUR CLERGY

Father Justin Hoye, Pastor
Father Andrew Kleine, Parochial Vicar
In Residence: Father Paul Sappington

AT THE PARISH OFFICE

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

Parish Office	816-942-2492
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Office email directory at	stmkc.com

AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Linda Crosthwait	Principal
Meredith Blair	Assistant Principal

Office hours M-Th 8-3:45pm, F 8:30-3:30pm

School Office	816-942-5581
School fax	816-941-2450
School email directory at	stmkcschool.org

SCHOOL TOURS: contact Principal Linda Crosthwait at 816-942-5581 or crosthwait_linda@stmcyclones.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All volunteers working with minors or vulnerable adults are required to:

- Attend a Protecting God's Children workshop
- Attend 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.

Blood Drive

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2-6PM IN MORE HALL

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mission is our vision.

Bulletin
Online & by email: saintcatherine.com
Submissions: deadline Wednesday the week prior, earlier near the holidays

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1pm

Mass Schedule
Daily: Tuesday– Thursday 7:15 AM
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Confessions
Sat. 3:15 –3:45 pm or by appointment

Praise and Adoration
First Sunday at 11:00 AM

Syro-Malabar Mass
Malayalam language
First Friday Adoration and Mass 7-9 PM

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Evelyn Young

SPRED

Carol Katzer

Hymn Sing

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 7pm
St. Catherine's music ministers invites you to come sing your favorites

We hope to see many of our St. Catherine friends!

MASS TIMES INTENTIONS

Monday, April 17th
7:15 AM NO MASS
Tuesday, April 18th
7:15 AM St Catherine's Supporters and Volunteers
Wednesday, April 19th
7:15 AM Jim Owens+ by Bea Woods
Thursday, April 20th
7:15 AM Pat & Mike Largo+ by Largo Children
Friday, April 21st
7:15 AM NO MASS
Saturday, April 22nd
4:00 PM David & John Hartig+ by Mike/Susan
Sunday, April 23rd
10:00 AM Albert & Germaine Hartig+ by Mike/Susan

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

Will be in the home of Roberta Aguirre

Would YOU like to be a part of this ministry?
If so, please contact Roberta Aguirre.
(816) 966-0427

Weekend of 04/09/2023	Amount
Offertory	$ 2,695.00
Online Giving	$ 410.0
Maintenance	$ 30.75
Food Pantry	$231.00
Total	$3,366.75

Please join us on April 29th, for our last mass.
A reception will follow in Ruysser Hall.

2nd	Deborah Largo-Massey
	Mary Schwartz
	Hermione McGeehan
3rd	Gladys McGrath
	Mary Sullivan
8th	Marilyn Hawkins
	Aleksandra Morton
10th	Darrel Lewis
11th	Jessica Feuerborn
12th	Carol Hoover
	Carole Damon
13th	Torrie Elliott
	Jennifer Oledibe
15th	Timothy Perkins
	Alexis Bertrand
16th	Jean Thurston
	Barbara Golubski
	Kolby Lynch
21st	Susie Young
23rd	Keelan Lynch
25th	Karen Kaffenberger
26th	Vanessa Crisp
28th	Elaine Burks
	Greg Stockbauer
	Denise McGeehan
29th	Roberta Aguirre

The following are answers to some of the questions you might be wondering.....

Q. The songs we sing are part of what helps us feel at home in a church. How does the repertoire at St Catherine's compare to the repertoire of Saint Thomas More?

A . It turns out that about 75 to 80% of all the songs on Saint Catherine's repertoire list are also on St Thomas More's repertoire list.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the closure of our parish, please feel free to email questions to office@saintcatherine.com

Colleen Espinosa wants to express gratitude to all those that reached out with phone calls, or birthday cards with well wishes for her 90th birthday.

If you still wish to bring your rice bowls, please bring to the usher's room. Thank you

From Death into New Life...

Raymond Delano Ficken, age 89, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away on Friday, April 7, 2023 at Sunrise Senior Living in Leawood, Kansas. He was born on February 18, 1934, in Fayette, Missouri to Henry and Anna (Gintner) Ficken. Ray attended Bishop Hogan High School then joined the Navy in March of 1953 where he was stationed in California. He married his high school sweetheart Valencia Friel in February of 1954 and she moved to California where they started their family. When Ray completed his enlistment they moved back to Kansas City and continued to grow their family. He worked for the General Motors Leads Plant for 28 years working on the assembly line and another 2 years continuing his education. After retiring he went to work at Three Fountains as a maintenance technician for 17 years then retired permanently. He enjoyed traveling with his wife on many road trips around the country and they enjoyed going to the lake every chance they could. He was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and an avid boater. He loved going to play pool with his sons and was in multiple bowling leagues. He was a member ot the Gardner American Legion and was regularly found in the kitchen at their Mountain Oyster Feeds.

Flowers in honor or memory of:

Dan Saviano
Earline Saviano
Pat Saviano
Diane Smith
Tom Saviano
Paul Brink
Robert Junta

Joe Bergeron
Leonard & Anna Bossert & Family
Roach Family
Kunza Family
ALL parishioners, past & present

Please Hold These Parishioners In Your Prayer:

Roberta Aguirre, Walt Bensing, Merle Bockes, Larry Brennaman, Jim Brooks, Linda Butcher, Jane Butler, Marie Campbell, Andrea Cummings, Shelley Cunningham, Coleene Espinosa, Ray Ficken, Margie Flores, Maggie Glynn, Catherine Goche, Barbara Golubski, Joe Harris, Marilyn Hawkins, Margaret (Mikki) Henry, Mary Lou Hoedl, Caleb Johnson, Donna Johnson, Julie Johnson, Carol & Ivan Katzer, Theresa Kuntz, Frances Lanigan, Kathy Lay, Judy Leeds, Linda Moore, Pat Neal, Harriet Oxler, Frank Passer, Fred Riegel, Donna Rodriguez, Martha Roos, Laura Roush, Karen and Bill Schleper, Judy Shute, Heather Anderson-Smith, Leann Thompson, Kathy Vervaecke, Mary Weidmaier and all the elderly, infirm, homebound and their caretakers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND MILITARY

Mabel Baldridge (cousin of Mary Ellen), Jennifer Barchers, Paul Becker,Vicky Binder (daughter of Theresa Cordy) Courtney Boeding, Robert Bouler (son-in-law of Mary Ann Rockers), Lucy Brindley (friend of Donna Johnson) Mary Ann Carmichael (Friend of Mary Ellen), Debbie Carminucci (friend of Mary Roach) Edith Doolittle, Mark Ewigman (brother of John Ewigman), Doris Fountain, Michael Gardner, Lannie Gardner, Marsha Goth (daughter-in-law of Peggy and Linus Goth), Arnie Haake (Brother of Peggy Goth), Christina Harrison, Rose Hubbard (sister of Vic Tamburello), Tina Jenkins (friend of Joe and Gloria Bryde), Don Koester (brother of Roberta Aguirre), Chris Korth (friend of Kathy Vervaecke) Caroline Montes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Tom Muller, John Eidson (grandson of Pauline Paschke), Karen (Stone) Pedzinski, Sandy, Tina Santee Johnson (daughter of Sam Santee, Sr.), Brian Riegel, (son of Priscilla and Fred Riegel), Krista & Karie Shipley, Sara Storch, Pete Thompson (son-in-law of Jody and Bill Craig), Chris Otto (son of Sandy and Larry Otto) Henry Horton (brother of Michael Horton) Kelly Young (friend of Valerie Barrett) Leroy Kashka, Tom Ireland (friend of Jean Thurston)

Our Service Personnel...

US Navy: LT Zachary Henry, SN Juliet Connole, CPL Laura Munsell **Army:** COL Andrews, SGT Eric Scott, PVT Quinton Smith, CPT Josiah Freemyer, MC L. Michael Rodriguez, SN., 1LT James Campo**Marines:** 2nd LT Anthony Kinnard, PVT Eckstine, Peter 2nd LT Nathan Butcher

THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

We congratulate those who entered the Church or entered full communion last weekend! (See photos and names on page 8). Following this event the Church offers a season - called "Mystagogy" - where we will be exposing these newest members to the many parish ministries and offerings with which they can be involved.

I want to thank both the catechists in the School of Religion - Susan Duerr, Monica Stack and Anita Schroeder - for helping guide our three youngest into the Catholic Church. Also, our RCIA team - Donna and Randy Cummings, Mary Gawron, Charlie Lynn, Trish Thedinger and Colleen Stack - who have been accompanying our six adults to the Easter sacraments.

First Communion is celebrated next weekend: at the 9AM Mass for our School of Religion students; and at a 2PM Mass on Sunday for our STM School students. Adoration next Sunday will **start at 4PM** next Sunday to accommodate this communal celebration.

We are just two weeks away from the amalgamation of Saint Catherine of Siena with our own parish. We'll continue to pray for the Saint Catherine's parishioners throughout Easter. Both staff and volunteers have been interacting with members of the Saint Catherine's community over the last several weeks to help facilitate this change. Please be on the lookout in the coming weeks for the requests we'll be presenting to our congregation as we seek to welcome many of these men and women into life at STM.

Father Justin

One Family RESTORED IN CHRIST, EQUIPPED FOR MISSION

Healing Our Family

Tending wounds and accompanying hearts to freedom in Christ

Schedule After Easter Monday

Regular Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday, 6:15am & 8:15am
Saturday, 8:15am;
4pm vigil Mass
Sunday, 7:30am, 9am & 11am
Sign Interpreted Mass: 2nd Sundays at 11am

Masks are available. The chapel, cry room and narthex remain open for social distancing. Masses are recorded daily and posted both to stmkc.com and to youtube. stmkc.com.

The Light is On for You

Confessions are offered in the reconciliation room.
Saturdays, 7:15-8am and 3-3:45pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-6pm
and by appointment

Church Hours for Private Prayer

Monday-Friday, 6am-6pm
Saturdays: 7am-5pm; Sundays: 7am-9pm

Pray the Rosary with Others

Sundays, after 9am Mass
Join with the Knights of Columbus and prayer.

Fresh Fire

Fridays: April 14, May 12; 7-9pm
Come to the church for a beautiful night of praise and worship music, Eucharistic adoration, a blessing, personal testimony, and healing prayer! Bring your friends and family. All are invited!

Eucharistic Exposition at STM

Sundays, Noon-9pm in the Church
Regular time spent with the Lord in Adoration can be life changing! **Note: April 23 will be 4-9pm, to accommodate First Communion.**

Like anything else that is worthwhile in life, it takes a certain degree of discipline to become more eucharistic in your prayer life. Remember, however, that God is never outdone in generosity.

Eucharistic Revival - Registration now open!

July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis
To meet the emcees, see the schedule, and register, visit EucharisticCongress.org.

April Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

Bishop Johnston: For those who work to protect children from abuse, neglect, and trafficking.

Our Lady of Fatima Holy Rosary Rally

Sunday, April 23, 3-4:15pm

Meet at Church of Saint Mary's Catholic Church (600 N. Liberty St., Independence, MO 64050) to pray the mysteries of the Rosary, followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For more information, visit rosaryrallieskc.org.

Care & Support

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Visit kcsjocyp.org to see what our diocese is doing, through our churches, to keep our children safe from abuse or neglect.

Tuesday, April 25: Vision of Courage Art Show

Art by students from diocesan schools will be on display in the Cardinal Baum room at the Catholic Center.

Wednesday, April 26: Day of Prayer in Atonement for those harmed by Sexual Abuse

Bishop Johnston will celebrate a noon Mass at the Cathedral, 519 N. 10th Street, St. Joseph, MO. Planned by the diocese, this Mass will recognize the 7th annual Day of Prayer. A counselor will be available after Mass for those who would like to talk. Clergy will also be available after Mass.

Journey to Bethany - First Annual Impact Report

This ministry began in June 2021 to serve those harmed by clergy sexual abuse through actions of healing and justice. Please visit journeytobethany.org to learn more about this ministry, its goals, and highlights for their first year and a half.

If you experienced sexual abuse as a minor by a member of Catholic clergy, religious or Church volunteer, consider making a report. Email Independent Ombudsman Joe Crayon at crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

Grief Support Meeting

Saturday, April 15, after 8am Mass

The Bereavement Ministry at Cure' of Ars (9405 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS) is hosting the meeting in the Father Burak room. Deacon Joe Allen will speak on, "Techniques for Dealing with Grief." For more information, call 913-649-2026.

Healing Mass

Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 pm

Sponsored by area Charismatic prayer groups, the Mass will be in the Father Burak room at Cure' of Ars, 9405 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS. For more information, call 913-649-2026.

Please hold in prayer

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, BULLETIN@STMKC.COM OR 942-2492 X202, TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LIST. IF YOUR NAME IS DROPPED OFF AND YOU ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE. **NAMES APPEAR EVERY OTHER WEEK.**

...our family and friends in the military:

Nick Alder
Drew Belzer
J.D. Corless
Mike Dean
Logan Effertz
Luke Jokerst
Jonathan Kennaley
Zach Love
Patrick Rogers
Christopher Yates

...our parishioners who are sick:

Josephine Badale
Debbie Crawford
Donna Effertz
Mike Gaines
Gene Grillot
Carol Haggerty
Larry LeFebvre
Mary Robinson
Cathy Terwelp
Karen Tritt
Leonardo Viril
Joan Ward

...our family and friends who are sick:

Emma Beaver
Jamie Bird
Lucy Briden
Victoria Brucer
Scott Carson
Theresa Finter
David Kezele
Everly Krurek
Gene Lawrence
Jeanette Martinez
Denise Adams Mehlo
Walt Shipley
Vivien Marielle Tafuro
Katherine Willis

...our family and friends who have died:

Roselina Mitts; Joyce Gnefkow;
Kathleen Daly, sister of Linda Zents

Stewardship

April Spring "Spirit Wear Day" Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 18, 2-6pm in More Hall

Every week more than 3500 blood donations are needed to meet patient need. Covid has decreased the donations significantly. Please consider donating! STM students have an opportunity for a "Spirit Wear Day" by having a friend or relative donate blood.

Go to savealifenow.org (stthomasmore) or email Linda at hdc635@aol.com to sign up. Appointments are recommended. Please visit savealifenow.org or call 1-800-688-0900 to answer any questions. Remember to bring a photo ID or donor ID card.

Red Bridge Food Pantry

Saturday, April 22, 9-11am

The First Baptist Church, located at the corner of Red Bridge and Wornall Roads, is the site of the Red Bridge Food Pantry. If finances are tight and you need help with food, call 816-908-7800 to set up an appointment. You must bring a current utility bill when you pick up the food. A portion of our STM monthly food drive goes to this food pantry to help feed those who are food insecure in south Kansas City.

Garden Boxes and Fruit Trees at Avila

Members of the STM Green Team recently met with Dave Armstrong, Avila University's Campus Ministry Director. They have several raised garden beds on the east side of their property—two of which are not being used. They are available if someone wants to use them.

They also have several pear and apple trees that were planted in cooperation with The Giving Grove. The goal is to pick the fruit and give a portion to a food pantry (Avila has a food pantry for its students and the Red Bridge Food pantry is also a possibility). Dave is open to someone or a group of people taking on the responsibility of caring for the trees and picking the fruit.

If interested in either option, please email Tarah at tarahkruger@sbcglobal.net.

Men of STM Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, May 5; Noon Check-in, 1pm Shotgun start

Gather your foursome! This 4-Man Scramble tournament will be held at Eagles' Landing Golf Course in Belton. The practice range is open at noon. Hole sponsorships are $200, golf is $140/golfer, dinner only is $20 and Mulligans are $5 each or $20 for 5.

Golfer cost includes shirt, 18 holes of golf with cart, practice range balls, drinks on the course, dinner and drinks after the event.

Sign up online at stmkc.com/golf or contact Liam at LiamPGA@sbcglobal.net or 913-558-9835. Contact Liam to volunteer or donate door or raffle prizes. Proceeds go to help provide personalized Bibles for STM 8th grade graduation and for STM parish needs.

STMKC.COM/GOLF
REGISTER ONLINE

Seton Center Celebration

Wednesday, May 3, 6pm

Help Seton Center celebrate the KC communities they serve. The celebration includes a Jack Stack BBQ buffet, live auction, and program to share their mission with the people and community that supports them. The event will take place at Fiorella's Event Space, 9000 W. 137th St., OP, KS. Visit bidpal.net/asetoncelebration or email Kim at kimberly.rowe1@setonkc.org for tickets.

$20 for Lent Report

This year, we collected $6,624 for $20 for Lent. The money will be divided between Saint Mary's Home for Mothers and Lead to Read KC. You can learn more about these two agencies at leadtoreadkc.org and smhfm.org. Thank you for everyone who donated!

March Financials

Regular - $231,133.38	Plate - $2,835.47
Facilities - $3,299.00	HVAC - $44,550.00
Education Fund - $537.75	School - $1,261.00

Catholic Relief Services - $2,917.75

Thank you for your continued contributions!

Bulletin Board

Estate Sale - April 16-18 (Sun.-Tue), 9am-3pm at 12012 Holmes Rd., KCMO. Now listed at estatesales.net; search "Accurso."

Jason Evert is coming to Kansas City!

Sunday, April 16, 4:45-9pm

Jason is an international speaker with proven success in presenting topics of chastity, gender identity, and same-sex attraction in a way that opens teens' hearts

to God's loving truth and equips parents to continue the conversation. For details, agenda and tickets, visit stjohnlalande.com. Youth (13+ years) and their parents are welcome.

Thank you for The Rescue Project!

Thank you to all who contributed to The Rescue Project with your time, talents and gifts. Thank you, Father Justin, Maureen Dierkes, and Patty Jo Williams for the first "Yes." Thanks to the staff, students and parishioners of STM, and staff and parishioners of Saint Catherine of Siena for saying yes. And to the Knights of Columbus, Nativity of Mary parish, and Men of STM who reached out with help, thank you.

The series required the collaboration of the Boy Scouts, Saint Joseph table workers, Women of STM, and the families of those whose funerals took place in the 8-week period.

The parishes from Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Christ the King, Cure of Ars, Church of Nativity, Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Sabina, Saint Catherine of Siena, Nativity of Mary and the congregation of International House of Prayer all participated. The collective efforts of all must be pleasing to the Lord!

Visit therescueproject.org if you missed the series or would like to view it again.

SPRED Group

Every Other Monday; Next Class: April 17

Our SPRED (Special Religious Ed for the Developmentally Delayed) group meets in More Hall, 6:30-8:30pm. This faith sharing group is for adults with a variety of abilities who want to grow in their love of Jesus and each other. We pray, sing, share our lives and a snack. All are welcome! Call Becky at 816-550-3655 for more information.

Women of STM Events

Unexpected Blooms

Tuesday, April 18, 4:30-6:30pm

STM women will meet at the Village Church on Antioch, 14895 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS for an event with Unexpected Blooms, a nonprofit organization that delivers repurposed and recycled flowers to healthcare facilities. Come learn how you can volunteer. Join them them for a raffle and a cupcake, and take home a bouquet. Unexpected Blooms will join the Women of STM in May.

Making Prayer Blankets

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30-8pm in More Hall C

Prayer blankets are given to parishioners who are going through a difficult experience as a way to assure them of God's unconditional love and the parish's care and support. Come join in the fellowship and service!

More Friends (for parishioners 55+ years)

Questions? Contact Beth Sullivan. (Contact info is in the parish directory, available in the narthex.)

It's Membership time again!

Dues are $10/member for the year and may be mailed to, or dropped off at, the Parish Office. Please include name(s), phone number(s) and email address(es).

Gathering & Discussion

Tuesday, April 25, after 8:15am Mass in More Hall

Share ideas regarding the future of this wonderful ministry: What do you seek from MF? Are you receiving enough? seeking more spiritual or social events? What skills/time do you feel you have to contribute the community of MF?

Thank you to those who have in the past and are currently active in MF!

Mass, Rosary, Breakfast and Q & A with Father Justin

Saturday, May 13 after 8:15am Mass, More Hall

Always interesting! This event will be complimentary to those who joined MF before this event.

City On A Hill (COAH) Young Adult Events

Visit kansascityonahill.org/ for more information on young adult events and to sign up for any of the offerings below. Click on Get Involved to sign up for The Loop, a weekly email with current info.

ConnectKC: Come n' Craft

Monday, April 17, 6:30-8pm

At the Faustina Building, 500 W 40th St, KCMO 64111

KC Underground

Thursday, April 20, 7-9pm

An evening of praise and worship with Bishop Johnston! Confessions are available. Adoration at 7:30pm.

Colorado Trip - Registration Open

July 13-16 (Thursday-Sunday); Cost: $350/person

Enjoy mountains, Mass, and fun with some great people! Space is limited.

Parish Calendar of Events

Thu., Apr. 13 - Knights of Columbus mtg., 7:15pm
Fri., Apr. 14 - Fresh Fire, 7-9pm
Sun., Apr. 16 - Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon., Apr. 17 - SPRED Class, 6:30-8:30pm
Living Waters, 7-10pm
Tue., Apr. 18 - Blood Drive, 2-6pm, More Hall
Wed., Apr. 19 - Respect Life Luncheon, 11:40am
Uplift Cooking, 1-3pm
School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm
Sun., Apr. 23 - School of Religion First Communion, 9am
Adoration, 4-9pm
Mon., Apr. 24 - Living Waters, 7-10pm
Tue., Apr. 25 - More Friends Planning mtg., 8:45am
Women's Study, 9-11am
Respect Life Committee mtg., 5-6:30pm
RCIA, 6:15-7:30pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at the Triduum

Holy Thursday

Presentation of the Holy Oils

The Washing of the Feet

Good Friday

Reading of the Passion

Procession with the Cross

Veneration of the Cross

Easter Vigil

Confirming the Candidates

Please continue to pray for

Katie Bruns
Sofia Camacho
Vivian Camacho
Kim Harms
Joseph Kasha
Ashton Schwarzenberger
Tristen Schwarzenberger
Henry Silva
Tommy Stokes

Baptizing the Catechumens

STM School

Linda Crosthwait, Principal

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Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs., 8am-3:45pm; Fri., 8:30am-3:30pm

2023-24 Registration

Contact the school to register and/or tour.

School Dates

Sat., Apr. 15 - Music Trivia Night, 7-10pm
Tue., Apr. 18 - Band Concert, grades 5-8, 6:30pm
Wed., Apr. 19 - Southside Dine Out, 5pm; mention STM
Thu., Apr. 20 - 4th Grade Recorder Concert, 2:30pm
Fri., Apr. 21 - 2nd Grade Jesus Day
Sun., Apr. 23 - STM School First Communion, 2pm
Tue., Apr. 25 - Home & School Recruitment, 6:30pm
Fri., Apr. 28 - Home & School Bingo Night, 6:30pm

April "Spirit Wear Day" Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 18, 2-6pm in More Hall

STM students have an opportunity for a "Spirit Wear Day." Students may have an adult friend or relative donate blood at the upcoming STM blood drive. The friend or relative will receive a coupon for the student(s) to redeem on Wednesday, April 19. Appointments suggested.

Summer Cyclones Summer Care Program

Weekdays (Tue., May 30-Tue., Aug. 8), 8am-5:30pm

The Summer Cyclones Camp is an amazing experience for children in preschool through entering 7th grade. Kids will stay sharp on their academic skills and participate in fun-filled activities.

Costs

One-time, non-refundable activity fee - $300/child
Camp fee per child (can be paid in two installments)

- 5 days - $3000
- 3 days (M/W/F) - $2400
- 2 days (Tu/Th) - $1800

1st payment due May 25; 2nd payment due July 6
Family discount given for more than one child, e.g., 10% for 2nd child.

Visit stmkc.com/community-life/summer-cyclones/ to register or email Tim Waris at tim@stmkc.com.

Camp Directors are Alison Wynne and Jo Rogers.

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Parish Office Hours (until further notice)

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

Finance Ministry Team

Justin Hicks, Chair
Mark Meierhoffer
Stefanie Bresette
Laura Christopherson

Parishioner volunteers serve for three-year terms.
Questions? Email FinanceCouncil@stmkc.com.

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Joe Crayon crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org or 816-812-2500

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.

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, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the **Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon,** at crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org or 816-812-2500 if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City~Saint Joseph.

The diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, the **Victim Advocate** at victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org or 816-392-0011 for more information.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, contact:
Joan Sandford, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, safety@stmkc.com or 942-2492 x202, OR
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Mass Intentions

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Fri:	**6:15AM**	**John Miceli**†
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Sat:	**8:15AM**	**Brian Muldoon**†
4/22	4:00PM	Eileen Bushman†
Sun:	**7:30AM**	**Dorian Kruger**†
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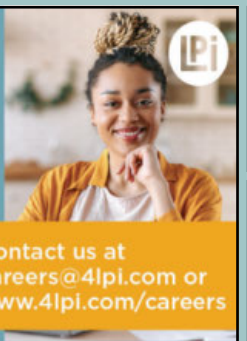

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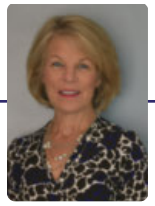
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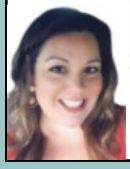
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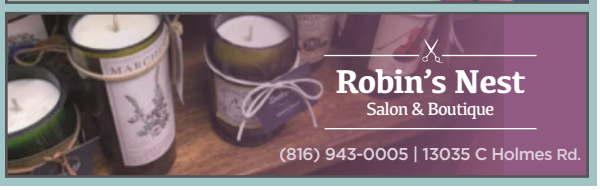
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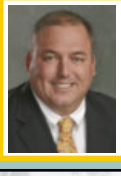
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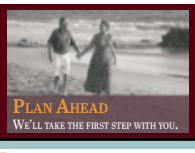
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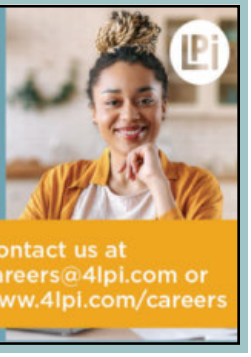
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