

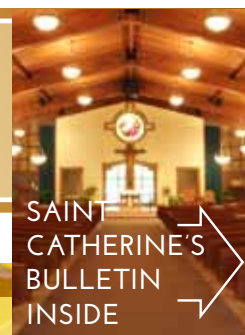


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11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64131 • stmkc.com

April 23, 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.



SAINT CATHERINE'S BULLETIN INSIDE

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 Hoyer, 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

Office fax 816-942-8803

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@stmcydones.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.

APRIL IS

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

EVENTS

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25

VISION OF COURAGE ART SHOW

AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

DAY OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT FOR THOSE HARMED BY SEXUAL ABUSE

» MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL AT NOON

» A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
PRAYER SERVICE, 6:30-7:30PM

RESOURCES

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BEGINNING THURSDAY,
MAY 4, 7-8PM

ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP ON ZOOM

DIOCESE OF
KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH

OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

KCSJOCYP.ORG

THE LOCAL CHURCH'S RESPONSE
& RESOURCES FOR PREVENTION
AND HEALING

JOURNEY TO BETHANY

JOURNEYTOBETHANY.ORG

SERVING THOSE HARMED BY
CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE THROUGH
ACTIONS OF HEALING AND
JUSTICE



Saturday, April 29
after 8:15am Mass

See details on page 6



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



Carol Katzer



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All St. Catherine's parishioners are invited to a Welcome Mass at St. Thomas More, Sunday May 7 at 11:00 a.m. with reception following.

MASS TIMES INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24th

7:15 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, April 25th

7:15 AM Ray Ficken+ by Largo Family

Wednesday, April 26th

7:15 AM Pat & Mike Largo+ by the Mesley family

Thursday, April 27th

7:15 AM Sebastian Becker+ by Debbie Largo-Mesley

Friday, April 28th

7:15 AM NO MASS

Saturday, April 29th

4:00 PM St. Catherine of Siena's parishioners



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

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 04/16/2023 Amount

Offertory	\$ 2,142.00
Online Giving	\$ 253.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 2,505.00

Hymn Sing

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 7pm

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



April 23, 2023

A note to St Catherine's parishioners on the occasion of our closing

Gratitude. I had to pick just one word to sum up what I take from this community into the world, I would say it's gratitude. You have taught me the power of being appreciated.

Being a music minister requires an extraordinary degree of sustained commitment and energy. Your gratitude has energized us, sustained us, and strengthened our conviction that what we do makes a difference. Your love has made it possible for us to serve with open hearts. This is no small thing. It is the beginning of this (extra)ordinary miracle: we risk an open heart and God enters in.

We are all grateful for your support and love over the years and especially for singing with us. You have encouraged us by your auditory witness of faith. And we take that strength of faith into the world with us.

Nothing of what I have gained here at St Catherine's is lost. Serving among you has prepared me to be an ambassador of the values that define this community. I've seen what a culture of gratitude can do for music ministry and what music ministry can do for a community.

I am ever grateful for you and for being part of what God has been doing among you and through you over these 25 years.

~ Bob Sandford

Knights of Columbus Council 4387 ☐ Our Future Directions

"The closing of our St. Catherine of Siena Parish is just about a month away. There are several ministries within our parish that are planning events leading up to our closure. As these are finalized, our parish will make everyone aware of these activities and our council will definitely support these efforts. My guess is that following the 4/29/23 final Mass at St. Catherine's many or most parishioners will become members of the St. Thomas More Parish off of Holmes. So, we will still see each other and can remain parish friends, just in a slightly different environment. Council 4387 voted several months ago to Remain As Is at this point, a standalone council without a direct parish to support. We will be forming a delegation to interface with surrounding KofC Councils to understand goals and accomplishments, pursue opportunities for working together, and look toward what might be best for the future of Council 4387. Our Council has served St. Catherine's Parish (and St. Mathews) for many years offering fun times and events at our KofC Hall. Many of our parishioners have participated and have become friends within our council and our parish. We see this as a real plus and anticipate that it will continue and even strengthen into the future. Council 4387 expect to host a string of events into the future at our Hall that will provide a local gathering spot supportive to continued friendship and community for former St. Catherine of Siena Parishioners. Our intentions here are not recruitment driven and are definitely supportive to ongoing parish community friendships. While many of you in our Council attend varying parishes throughout the region, we ask that you each support this reach out to our St. Catherine's parish friends."

KofC Council 4387 Grand Knight

As the days draw near to our closing, I have felt a little emotional throughout these past few weeks. Although I have been only working for this parish community for three years, I have grown so close to many of you. I want to thank everyone at Saint Catherine for welcoming me on my first day and supporting and helping me throughout the past three years. Without your welcoming and support, I would not have been able to do my job. My prayers will always be with each and everyone of you. ~ Margarita ♥

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, Frank Ruisinger, 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 Baldrige (cousin of Mary Ellen), Jennifer Barchers, Paul Becker, Vicky Binder (daughter of Theresa Cordy) Courtney Boeding, Robert Boulter (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 Kinard, PVT Eckstine, Peter 2nd LT Nathan Butcher



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

This is First Communion Weekend here at STM! These occasions are helpful reminders to all of us that the sacramental life of the Church is a gift Jesus has instituted for our health and salvation. Through these streams of ministry, you and I have, really, unfettered access to the Lord's nourishment, healing and forgiveness.

May this weekend stir some renewed attentiveness to how we approach and celebrate these gifts, and treasure them for what they have been for 2000 years: the means by which Jesus continues to communicate Himself to us.

Next Saturday, our neighboring parish, St. Catherine of Siena, will celebrate their final weekend Mass. At the end of that day, St. Thomas More will take over responsibility for the campus, any lease or rental agreements in place, and ministry within those parish boundaries. While there have been many conversations and meetings regarding the logistics of this transition, the staffs at both parishes have been ably assisting me. That said, I do need your help with another piece.

For the remainder of the Easter Season, I am asking each of us to engage in the life of the Church in such a way that we own our responsibility to be the salt and light that helps illumine and preserve the faith of our neighbor. We can too easily excuse ourselves from the heavy lifting of exemplifying the best of the Church in our movements, trusting that another in the room will carry the day. We will have new faces in our assembly who will need our attentiveness.

This event gives all of us an opportunity to elevate the baseline of what we want our church experience to entail. I do not mean that just liturgically; I mean it communally. Christian life becomes "sticky" for the newcomer by the way they see Christians engage with one another. How we are together as the Body of Christ matters a whole lot in giving the Gospel some legs to reach the world. If you doubt, read through the Acts of the Apostles. The assembly matters.

More details next week. For now, thanks for partnering with me on this ask, as we prepare to welcome some fellow pilgrims into our fold.

Father Justin



Come Home to Communion



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; find them at stmkc.com or 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

*No scheduled Confessions Thursday, May 3.

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.

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.**

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.

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. 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 and clergy will be available after Mass for those who would like to talk.

Journey to Bethany

Serving those harmed by clergy sexual abuse

A Light in the Darkness - Prayer Service

Wednesday, April 26, 6:30-7:30pm

You are invited to a lay-led service inspired by Seeking Light in the Darkness and created by clergy abuse survivors. The service will be held at Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO 64068.

Online Support Group on Zoom

6 Thursdays, beginning May 4, 7-8pm

Register at journeytobethany.org/survivor-gatherings. Zoom link will be provided after registration. Questions? Contact Whitney True-Francis at 816-392-0011 or true-francis@diocesekcsj.org.

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.

Visit journeytobethany.org for more information on this ministry.

Solace House

Solace House is a grief counseling center specifically designed to be a nurturing place to guide children, adults, and families through the difficult time following the death of a loved one. Programs provide opportunities to share, listen, learn and heal. For more information, visit kchospice.org/solace-house/ and click on the Our Programs link.

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:

Seth Gulsby
John Hylander

Steve Janner
Sarah Katz

Bobby Murphy
Brian Owara

Alycia Pouch
Nathan Pouch

John P. Sullivan

...our parishioners who are sick:

Mary Sue Adams
Tom Bauer

Nino Gurera
Rosie Murphy

John Murry
Mary Margaret Murry

Sam Snider
Gafo Visesio

Anita Wagner
JoAnn Walton

...our family and friends who are sick:

Victoria Bruce
Mike Carnelia
Elowen

Judy Frederick
Kaya Gawron
Nita Habbena

Geoff Hanover
David Kezele
Tina Martinat

Denise Adams Mehlo
Noel Mehlo

Vonnie Niederwimmer
Mike Piper

...our family and friends who have died:

Mary Looney; Rosemary Schoenen, mother of Lori Madden;
Walter Accurso; Dorothy Gallagher

Stewardship

STM Service Day!

Saturday, April 29, after 8:15am Mass

The parish rectory is in need of an exterior makeover! If you would like to help, plan to meet up after Mass. Contact Phil Paschang, ppaschang1@gmail.com or 816-809-6053, or Beth Sullivan, bethmgmo@att.net, to let them know you can assist with labor and/or a donation. (A suggested donation in advance is \$50/plant. Plants and bushes will be purchased and available that Saturday.) Make checks payable to "STM Rectory" or you may contribute online. Other campus work will be addressed as well, if workers are available.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City~St. Joseph 2023 Celebration of Hope Gala

Saturday, April 29

Catholic Charities invites you to their gala at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Become a sponsor, purchase tickets or make a patron gift to support Catholic Charities! To learn more, visit catholiccharitiesgala.org/.

Green Team Tip of the Week

At a recent address at Gonzaga University, Cardinal Michael Czerny, the Pope's point man on climate change and head of the Vatican's Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development, agreed with the findings of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change latest report:

"The perils facing nature and human society are now beyond debate," he said. "The problem today isn't ignorance but indifference and despair." But as Christians, the cardinal continued, we possess an "effective antidote to indifference and despair." That is, "to invest our time, talents and energy in compassion, solidarity, charity and the preferential option for the poor."

~ Catholic Climate Covenant April newsletter

Garden Boxes and Fruit Trees at Avila University

Avila has several raised garden beds on the east side of their property—two of which are not being used. They also have several pear and apple trees that were planted in cooperation with The Giving Grove, with the goal to give a portion of the picked fruit to a food pantry.

If interested in using a garden bed or enjoying and caring for the fruit trees, please email STM Green Team member Tarah at tarahkruger@sbcglobal.net.

Saint John Vianney Happy Hour for Vocations

Tuesday, May 2, 5:30-7:30pm

Meet at Boulevard Brewing Company, 2501 Southwest Blvd., KCMO 64108 for this 2nd annual event. STM parishioners Jerry and Mo Haake, along with Father Vincent Rogers, will be honored for their untiring dedication to the promotion of priestly vocations in our diocese. Visit kcsjatholic.org to purchase tickets.

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.

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.



Knights of Columbus: TX Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

Friday, May 19, in More Hall

All men and women are invited to this charity poker tournament! Register at 7pm; play at 7:30. Pre-register for \$30; walk-ins are \$35. Cash Prizes - \$300 First Place, \$200 Second, \$100 Third. To register, text 816-213-9375 or email kcmarkus@sbcglobal.net.

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!

Mystagogy Sessions

4 Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30pm in More Hall

Following their entrance into the Church at Easter, the Church offers a period of "Mystagogy" (Greek for "mystery"), accompanying participants as they deepen their appreciation for life in the Body of Christ. These sessions will cover:

- April 25 - Sexual & Relational Integration & Healing
- May 2 - Discipleship & Evangelization
- May 9 - Catholic Social Teaching
- May 16 - Spiritual Direction and Accompaniment

Any parishioner is welcome to join these sessions.

More Friends (for parishioners 55+ years)

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

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?

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).

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.

Senior Expo!

Wednesday, April 26, 9am-Noon

St. Joseph Medical Center, Muehlebach Funeral Care and St. Anthony's Senior Living are co-hosting a Senior Expo at the St. Joseph Medical Center Medical Mall. Come for free balance screenings, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, resources for seniors, refreshments and great door prizes including a \$100 gift certificate to Jasper's. Email Jenny@MuehlebachChapel.com for more details.

SPRED Group

Every Other Monday; Last Class: May 1

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. All are welcome! Call Becky at 816-550-3655 for more information.

Women of STM Events

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!

City On A Hill (COAH) Young Adult Events

Visit kansascityonahill.org/ for more info. Click on Get Involved to sign up for The Loop, a weekly email with current info. Email: connectevents@kansascityonahill.org

KC Underground

Thursday, April 20, 7-9pm

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

Tune into Catholic Radio - Friday, April 21 at 2pm

City on a Hill co-chaplain, Father Mattingly, will be on Catholic radio! Tune in at 1090 AM, 1190 AM, 890 AM or on the catholicradio.com app.

Colorado Trip - Registration Open

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

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

ConnectKC: Contemplative Hiking

Saturday, April 22, 10am-around 12:30pm

Shawnee Mission Park - Shelter 10, Lenexa KS 66219

Gather at the trailhead at 10am and head out on the trail at 10:15. RSVP if you plan to join!

ConnectKC: Study Hall - Cram for your finals!

Monday, May 1, 6-9pm

Faustina Building- 500 W 40th St, KCMO 64111

Enjoy quiet and group spaces and light refreshments. Bring a drink or snack to share if you like. RSVP!

Trivia Night - Guatemala Mission Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 2

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, 3936 Washington St KCMO 64111

100% of funds raised will support the cost of mission supplies. Enjoy food, trivia and raffle with fun prizes! Tickets are \$30; register with a team of eight or be added to a team. Space is limited, register today!

Relic Tour

Mon., May 1, 4-8pm at Our Lady of the Presentation

Don't miss this special and limited opportunity to view official relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel Gonzales Garcia. Presentation Parish is located at 130 NW Murray Rd., Lee's Summit. Visit olpls.org for details.



SUMMER CYCLONES

Summer Care program

2023

For students entering grades Pre-K to 7
Weekdays, Tuesday, May 30—Tuesday, August 8, 2023
8:00am—5:30pm

ABOUT

The Summer Cyclones Camp is an amazing experience that will offer kids preschool aged to 7th grade the opportunity to forge a community unlike any other centered around an engaging experience of fun and enrichment. The enthusiastic staff at Summer Cyclones cannot wait to make this the best summer ever for the kids they as they stay sharp on their academic skills and participate in a healthy dose of fun-filled activities on site.

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

stmkc.com/summercyclones
Tim Waris tim@stmkc.com

SUMMER



CAMP

COSTS

ONE-TIME NON-REFUNDABLE ACTIVITY FEE

- > By March 31 \$200 per child
- > After March 31 \$300 per child

+ CAMP FEE PER CHILD

- 5 DAYS (M-F) \$3,000 (2 installments of \$1,500)
- 3 DAYS (M,W,F) \$2,400 (2 installments of \$1,200)
- 2 DAYS (T,TH) \$1,800 (2 installments of \$900)

1st installment due May 25th
2nd installment due July 6th

FAMILY DISCOUNTS for more than one child,
e.g., 10% for 2nd child.

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STM School

Linda Crosthwait, Principal

816-942-5581 STMKC.COM/SCHOOL



Office Hours

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

2023-24 Registration

Contact the school to register and/or tour.
Preschool enrollment is closed; names are accepted for the waiting list. Two other grade levels are almost closed.

School Dates

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 - 8th Grade Retreat, More Hall
Home & School Bingo Night, 6:30pm, Flanagan Hall
Tue., May 9 - Dos de Oros Dine Out, 4pm-close
Thu., May 11 - 8th Grade Graduation, 5:30pm, Church
Mon., May 15 - Fun Day, PK-7th (Rain-out day: May 17)
Fri., May 19 - Last day of STM School (11:30 dismissal)

Parish Calendar of Events

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
Wed., Apr. 26 - Day of Prayer in Atonement for those
harmed by Sexual Abuse
School of Religion, 6:15-7:30pm
Sat., Apr. 29 - Living Waters, 9am-1pm
Mon., May 1 - STM Serves at One City Cafe, 4-6:15pm
SPRED Class, 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall
Faith in Action Team mtg., 6:30pm, Parish Office
No Living Waters
Tue., May 2 - Women's Study, 9-11am, Bauman
RCIA, 6:15-7:30pm, More Hall
Prayer Blankets, 6:30-8:30pm, More Hall
Thu., May 4 - Knights' Officer mtg., 7pm More Hall

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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, 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

Meredith Blair, School Safe Environment Coordinator, blair_meredith@stmcyclones.org or 942-5581.

Mass Intentions

Mon:	6:15AM Diane Owens[†]
4/24	8:15AM Walter & Anne Heffernan [†]
Tues:	6:15AM Chris Cipolla[†]
4/25	8:15AM Shirley Platt [†]
Wed:	6:15AM Police Officers
4/26	**8:15AM Jim North family
Thur:	6:15AM Phil Rotert[†]
4/27	8:15AM Scott Pufahl [†]
Fri:	6:15AM Fire Fighters
4/28	8:15AM Joseph Geisel [†]
Sat:	8:15AM Robert B Bushman[†]
4/29	4:00PM Rose & Sam Arelllo [†]
Sun:	7:30AM Our Parishioners
4/30	9:00AM Jeff Peakes [†]
	11:00AM Lee Jones[†]

[†] Deceased

****School Mass**

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

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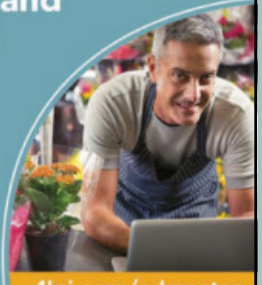
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