THE MISSION OF SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH IS TO PROVIDE A WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE, AND LOVING COMMUNITY • BY PROCLAIMING AND LIVING GOD’S WORD THROUGH WORSHIP, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE •

Welcome visitors & friends! New members are asked to register at the parish office

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

Bulletin online
this and last week’s at stmkc.com

Sunday Masses
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Daily Masses (HOLIDAYS CAN VARY—SEE P.10)
Monday-Friday: 6:15 am and 8:15 am
Saturday: 8:15 am

Reconciliation
Individual Confessions: Saturdays, 7:15-8 am and 3:30-4 pm and by appointment

Our Clergy
Father Justin Hoye, Pastor
Father Gabe Lickleig, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Kevin Cummings

At the Parish Office
Office Hours: 8:45 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday
(Closed for lunch 1-2pm)
Parish Office 816-942-2492
Office fax 816-942-8803
Office email directory at stmkc.com

At the School Office
Randy Smith Principal
Kathy O’Sullivan Assistant Principal
Colleen Sullivan School Secretary
Office Hours: Closed in July
School Office 816-942-5581
School fax 816-941-2450
School email directory at stmkc.com
School tours: contact Jill Schweiss at 816-942-5581x4204 or Schweiss_Jill@stmcyclones.org

Safe Environment
All volunteers working with minors or vulnerable adults are required to:
• Complete an application (if new in ministry)
• Attend a Protecting God’s Children workshop
• 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.

Christmas Sharing SETON CENTER & SAINT LOUIS PARISH

The annual Christmas Sharing Drive helps provide Christmas gifts for the children of families served by Seton Center and Saint Louis Parish.

To participate
If you would like to make Christmas brighter for a child/children from our urban core, please consider these options:

1. Buy a new toys or gifts to leave by the tree in the narthex. The tree has ornaments with gift suggestions. Gifts can be left (unwrapped) anytime between November 11 and December 2. These individual gifts will be taken to SAINT LOUIS PARISH.

2. Shop for a specific child or children (age 16 and under) from SETON CENTER. You would be given a wish list for each child. This is generally a cost of about $50 per child. This is a great family or group project! If your family, friends, club or company would like to adopt children to shop for, please contact Rita Tihen at tihenr@gmail.com or 913-244-1581.

3. Another fun way to help is to host a “gift” party in your home. Invite friends and family and ask them to each bring a gift or gifts for the drive. It’s a great way to involve people from outside Saint Thomas More Parish who may not even know about these organizations and how much they do for families in KC!

Helpers needed

SAINT THOMAS MORE We will sort and pack food and gifts in More Hall on Sunday, December 3. If you are interested in helping, contact Michele Kerwin at 816-942-1090 or michele.kerwin@gmail.com.

SAINT LOUIS PARISH Lorena Sonnier needs help preparing their Christmas items in early December. If you can help, please call Lorena at 816-822-9091.

SETON CENTER To volunteer to help with Christmas distribution please contact Shelli Lange, Director of Mission Integration, Volunteers & IT. 816-581-4758, Shelli.lange@setonkc.org or sign up at signupgenius.com/go/20f08454a4f23a13-seton

Collection days
The weekend of December 1-2 will be the final collections days for gifts, toys, red bags and food in the narthex.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Sponsored by STMT Home and School
Saturday, November 10
Check-in 6pm, trivia 7pm

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Faithful People of Saint Thomas More,

A few quick words of apprecia-
tion:

...to those who joined us last Sunday in More Hall for our conversation with our Muslim neighbors. In the shadow of the synagogue attack in Pittsburgh, this opportunity was a powerful reminder that each of us has a role to play in facilitating disarming interactions with those who might otherwise remain "them"... (See Bishop Johnston's statement, page 8.)

...to the teachers and staff at Saint Thomas More School, who received their Accreditation Team this past Thursday. It was not easy to welcome them on a day when the schedule was disrupted by our Holy Day! Know that your good spirit was evident.

...to members of our Respect Life Committee. Thank you for the work these last few weeks helping foster a greater appreciation for the gift of life and our responsibility to nurture and protect it.

This weekend, our annual stewardship packets are available for pick-up in the narthex. As last year, they offer a chance to participate in three components of support: our annual parish stewardship appeal of time, talent, and treasure; our capital campaign, Securing our Timeless Mission, and the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). We are hopeful that most parishioners will be able to make a pledge on our Commitment Weekend, in two weeks (November 17-18).

Next Sunday at 11am, our bells will toll - as they will throughout the United States - to commemorate the 100th year anniversary to the end of the First World War, at 11am, November 11, 1918. It’s a somber time to remember that our nation remains at war (the longest in our history), and that an entire generation has never known a time without war.

Finally, a reminder to vote this Tuesday. May we never doubt that our participation in the election process is a means by which Gospel values can benefit society.

Father Justin
Stewardship Corner

Reflection
You can ask many Christians if God is the most important person in their lives, and without much thought, they will respond, “Yes.” However, just saying it does not make it true. It is the answer that we have been programmed to give.

Often, we would like to believe that God holds the most important position in our lives, but our actions give us away. We do and say things demonstrating that position of top importance belongs to things, circumstances, or simply ourselves. If we placed God first in our lives, we would be more generous, happier, and more fulfilled. The amazing thing here is that the ultimate self-help action is to turn from our own wants and desires and focus all that energy on God.

We actually help ourselves the most by thinking of ourselves the least and turning it all over to someone else. God does not ultimately benefit by anything we give Him. The fruits come to us by putting Him at the top of the list. Then we give Him those fruits to find we now have even more than when we started.

How important is God in your life? Your answer could be the key to life that you have been looking for all along.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Annual STM Stewardship Appeal
Stewardship packets are available in the narthex this weekend for pick-up. School family packets not picked up will be given to the school on Monday to be sent home with the children. All other packets will be dropped in the mail on Monday morning.

We are challenged to strive for the biblical 10% tithe. Our diocese breaks that down to 1% to the diocese, 5% to the parish, and 4% to the charities of your choice. STM invites you to pledge 3% (of the 4% to charities) for the next two years to the STM Capital Campaign. Some have already made a 3-year commitment for this purpose!

New this year!
This year, your STM pledge forms are filled out for you! No, not the amounts, but the names, address, phone numbers, and email addresses. With this change we would really appreciate everyone returning their personalized pledge forms, preferably with a pledge, but also to let us know of any changes in your personal information. This helps tremendously to keep our database current!

September Financials
Regular - $225,077.75
Plate - $4,659.21
Facilities - $1,776.00
School - $1,257.10
Capital Campaign - $22,527.43
Latin America - $3,268.25

Please hold in Prayer

...our family and friends in the military:
Drew Belzer
J.D. Corless
Mike Dean
CJ Hodges
Rebekah Hodges
Blaise Ismert
Jonathan Kennaley
Michael B. Montalto
Matthew Owens
Andrea Paschang
Jonathan Scavuzzo
Mallory Witcher

...our parishioners who are sick:
Mary Sue Adams
Tom Allen
Joe Bukaty, Sr.
Mary Cimino
Millie Cox
Jim Dishman
Theresa Dishman
Ellie Donahue
Andrea Donigan
Barbara Eufinger
Jim Flynn
Rita Hook
Ron Hron
Jim Humphrey
Michael Kennaley
Bubbles King
Nancy King
Donna Mandl
Yvette Miceli
Patrick Miller
Mike O’Conner
Paul Park
Lenny Passantino
Joe Schloegel
Mary Scimeca
Deborah Smith
Ron Tavernaro
Carl Watterson

...our family and friends who are sick:
Mary Bauer
Patrick Caskey
Brandon Clark
Billy Eicholtz
Mike Faeth
Chuck Gosselin
Jan Gross
Kerry Hartzell
Anthony Hicks
Joan Jacob
Gen Jolosky
Joseph LaSala
Carol Maniscalco
Susie McManamy
Colleen Mitchell
George Morgan
Marie Pal
Shellie Begnada Pruett
Michelle Saale
Stephen Schwarz
Peter Thompson
Kristen Worthington
Nick Worthington

...our family and friends who are hospitalized:
St. Joseph’s: Robert Siebolt, Betty Gotschall, David Long; St. Luke’s South: Pat Donnelly

...our family and friends who have died:
Robert (Nick) Vaught; Alena Gretencord, granddaughter of Howie & Carol Gretencord

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, BULLETIN@STMKC.COM OR 942-2492 X202, TO ADD OR SUBTRACT 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.
Basketball Registration for Boys & Girls, Grades 4-8
Registration is now closed.

Evaluations
Sunday, November 4
2–3pm, 5th boys  3–4pm, 4th boys
4–5pm, 4th girls  5–6pm, 5th girls

Sunday, November 11  Monday, November 12
6–7pm, 6th girls  6–7pm, 6th girls
7–8pm, 7th girls  7–8pm, 7th girls
8–9pm, 8th girls  8–9pm, 8th girls

All participants MUST be registered to participate in the evaluations. Please watch future bulletins and Parent Notes for schedule changes.

Anyone interested in coaching basketball this year?
Coaching applications can be found at stmkc.com under Athletics. Complete and return it ASAP!

Questions?
Boys Coordinator: Shelby Brown, sdbrown14@yahoo.com
Girls Coordinator: Jill Allin, jill.allin@att.net
Athletic Director: Matt Wagner, stmkathletics@gmail.com

12th Annual STM Trivia Night
Saturday, November 10; check-in at 6pm, trivia at 7
We still have some spots available. Beer, wine, soda, and water will be provided. Please bring an appetizer. Price is $15/person. You may pay at the door. Please make a reservation to Lindsay Harris at LMA32706@gmail.com or 816-490-1811. Teams may include up to ten people.

Spelling Bee
Congratulations to our contestants and winners! The contestants: Tiernan Sullivan, Thomas Doty, Anastasia Kuzemka, Kimberley Liu, Maria Demel, Nick Martini, Andrew Puthumana, Parker Growney, James Rogge, and Caleb Oblepias.

Caleb Oblepias was the runner-up and Andrew Puthumana was the winner, with the final word of forte. He will go on to compete in the Jackson County spelling bee in February.

NFL Raffle Tickets
Week 8 Winners
$500 (121) - Chris & Angela Sweeny
$250 (120) - Heather Vander Vegte
$100 (118) - Moses Muro
$75 (29) - Sheila Cucar
$50 (33) - Jessica Brannan, Connie Fahey
$25 (34) - Nick Johnson

Last Gathering Party
6th Grade: Saturday, November 17
Faith in Action
David Butel, Pastoral Associate
dbutel@stmkc.com or 942-2492 x210

Food Drive This Weekend
November 3-4 in the Narthex
Needed items: canned tuna and meats, low-sodium canned soups and vegetables, pancake mix, syrup, sugar, dry milk, macaroni & cheese, whole grain pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits, peanut butter, sugar free jelly, brown rice, jello, condiments, white beans, laundry soap, toiletry items, and paper goods. Monetary donations are also helpful! For more information, call Phil Paschang, 816-809-6053.

If you want to support Seton Center, but don’t want to carry bags of food, you can make a financial contribution at setonkc.org. Click on the donate tab. A portion of our food drive goes to the food pantry at First Baptist Church to help people in the Red Bridge area.

Historical Racism’s Contemporary Challenge
Saturday, November 17, 9:30am-Noon
Our diocese is hosting a workshop on the timely topic of racial equality and the challenge of racism. The event is free and open to the public. It is being held in Ferguson Hall at Saint Monica Church, 1616 Paseo Blvd., KCMO 64108. Speakers include Sister Genevieve Robinson (keynote) and panelists Alvin Brooks, Dr. Karen Curls, Rev. Thomas Curran, and attorney Michelle P. Wimes. Call the diocesan Human Rights Office for more information, 816-756-1850.

Volunteers Needed at Community Assistance Council
For 42 years, CAC has provided assistance to low-income children, families and individuals in South Kansas City. They provide a food pantry, clothing closet, emergency rent and utilities assistance, and other services to those in need. They need volunteers in many areas, particularly in the food pantry and with general transportation assistance: picking up filled food bins, picking up food donations, and taking boxes to the recycling center. For more information, contact Julie Reed, 816-763-3277 x110 or julie.reid@cackc.org.

Bridging the Gap Volunteer Opportunities
Saturday, November 10, 9:30am-Noon
Litter cleanup in the Brush Creek Watershed. If it’s on the ground, it’s in our water. Minimum age is 16 years.

Saturday, November 17, 9am-Noon
Tree planting in Red Bridge Neighborhood. Help plant shade trees in south Kansas City. Minimum age of volunteer is 14 years (with adult). Volunteer alone at 16.

For more information, go to bridgingthegap.org.

Care & Support
David Butel, Pastoral Associate
dbutel@stmkc.com or 942-2492 x210

Photographs of Loved Ones
During the month of November, we take time to remember our loved ones who have preceded us in death. As a part of our remembrance, we invite parishioners to bring a framed photograph (please no larger than 5 x 8) of your loved one to the church to be on display there through November. Please put your name and contact information on the back of the picture frame so we can contact you if it is left. The photographs can be taken home after the Masses the last weekend in November or picked up in the parish office in December. Contact David Butel for more information, 816-942-2492 x210 or dbutel@stmkc.com.

Family Care Givers (FCG) Support Group at Ascension
2nd Thursdays (November 15)
Are you the adult child of aging parents, a relative or friend? Join others in the same boat to navigate making the best choices for our loved ones as they age. This group meets to offer ideas and support for the challenges that come with caregiving. Whether your loved one lives with you, is in a care facility, or even in another town, this group will share their experiences, suggestions, and provide fellowship. The FCG support group meets at 9510 W. 127th St. in Overland Park, in the St. Luke’s Room. For more information, call Joanie James 913-681-6770 or Jean 913-681-3348.

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or an overhaul?
Next Weekend: November 16-18 (Friday-Sunday)
Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change: lines of communication need repair, our focus needs a little redirection, sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you wondered how you can make your marriage better?

Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage has gone off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about Retrouvaille, call the local registration team at 800-470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Turning Point Programs for People with Serious Illness
Turning Point is a gathering place for individuals, families and friends living with serious or chronic physical illness. They offer educational and support programs that teach skills for living life to the fullest—even in the midst of illness. Brochures for November/December that list their upcoming programs can be found in the magazine rack at the north end of the narthex.
STM Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, November 4**
- Stewardship Packet Pick-up, Narthex
- National Vocations Awareness Week begins
- Seton Center Food Drive, Narthex
- Coffee & Donuts, after 7:30am Mass, Narthex
- Sunday Nursery, during 9:30am & 11:30am Masses
- Edge (Grades 6-8), 3-4:30pm, The Peak
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30-5pm, Nursery
- LifeTeen (Grades 9-12), 6-7:30pm, The Peak

**Monday, November 5**
- Youth After-School Hangout, 3:15-4:30pm, The Peak
- Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, More Hall D
- Grief Book Discussion, 6:30pm, Parish Office
- Faith in Action mtg., 6:30pm, Bauman Room
- Bible Timeline, 7-8:30pm, More Hall A

**Tuesday, November 6**
- Bible Timeline, 2-3:30pm, More Hall
- Living Waters, 6-9:30pm, Church
- Home & School mtg., 6:30pm, More Hall A
- MOYC Moms Night Out, 7pm

**Wednesday, November 7**
- Floor Buffing, More Hall
- Youth After-School Hangout, 3:15-4:30pm, The Peak
- School of Religion, 6-7:10pm, More Hall A

**Thursday, November 8**
- First Reconciliation, 6pm, Church (reception in narthex)
- Financial Peace University, 6:30-8pm, Bauman Room
- RCIA, 7-8:30pm, More Hall A
- Knights of Columbus mtg., 7:15pm, More Hall D

**Friday, November 9**
- Men of STM: Journey Together, 6-7:40am, More Hall
- Adoration, 9am-8am on Saturday, Prayer Chapel

**Saturday, November 10**
- Women of STM Retreat, 10am-2pm, St. Charles Borromeo
- More Friends mtg., 9am, More Hall
- STM Trivia Night, 6-10pm, More Hall

**Sunday, November 11 - Veterans' Day**
- Sunday Nursery, during 9:30am & 11:30am Masses
- Edge (Grades 6-8), 3-4:30pm, The Peak
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30-5pm, Nursery
- LifeTeen (Grades 9-12), 6-7:30pm, The Peak

Events with STM

**More Friends (for parishioners 55+)**
- **Saturday, November 10**
  More Friends monthly meeting after the 8:15 Mass and rosary. Come for a talk from a special speaker.

- **Thursday, November 15**
  Bingo and pot luck dinner in More Hall. Bring a dish to share and win cash prizes. All are welcome; no entrance fee. Doors open at 5:30pm.

**Bill Waris Preseason Basketball Camp**

**November 10-11 (Saturday-Sunday), STM Gym**

The Blue Jays Basketball Club is hosting a two day camp. Grades 2-5 will meet 9-11am on Saturday and 11am-1pm on Sunday. Grades 6-8 will meet 11:15am-1:15pm on Saturday and 1:15-3:15pm on Sunday. The cost is $40/camper. The camp will focus on drills to get each camper ready for the upcoming season; 6th-8th grade will be an advanced camp. Register at campsctui.active.com/orgs/BillWarisBluejaysBasketballClub.

**Serra Club Chili Dinner**

**Sunday, November 18, 6-8pm, More Hall**

Income from this annual feast is used to fund the Lake Retreat for our 25 Seminarians! Enjoy a delicious dinner with family, friends & fellow Serrans. Dinner includes chili and all the fixins, dessert, coffee, tea, water...and great entertainment! (Pop and other drinks available.) Dinner tickets are $10/adult, $3/child 12 & under, $25/immediate family, or $20/38 oz. take-home container.

To help underwrite the Seminarians’ lake retreat, send a check, payable to Serra Club, to Charlie Murphy, 411 W 57th St., KCMO 64113. The amount of your contribution ($100-$1,000) includes dinners for your family and guests! See the STM Event Calendar at stmkc.com for details.

**National Vocations Awareness Week**

**November 4-10**

**Prayer for vocations:**

Loving and Generous God,

it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ’s Mission of love and justice.

Bless the church of Saint Thomas More by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. Amen.

For more information or to talk with someone about vocations, call the diocesan Vocation office at 816-756-1850.
STM Knights of Columbus, #14270

Presents 4th Annual

TOPGOLF

10611 Nall,
Overland Park, KS
Sunday, November 18th
12:00 to 3:00

$60.00 per player, $360.00 for a team of six

Cost includes 2 hours of play, Lunch Buffet, soft drinks, awards and a donation to Knight’s charities in support of STM

Reserve your spot or up to a team of 6

Name_________________________ E-mail_________________________

# of Players (1-6) ___

Registration Options

• Email Doug Weishar – dougtweishar@gmail.com
• Call Doug Weishar – 816-510-2351

Check payable to: K of C STM Council #14270
Doug Weishar, 11715 Jefferson Ave, KC MO, 64114
Welcome to Saint Thomas More Parish

Faith Formation Classes - The Bible Timeline
Mondays, 7-8:30pm, in More Hall A & Tuesdays, 2-3:30pm, in More Hall B/D
The Bible Timeline is an ongoing series that will last through the school year. Feel free to jump in as you are able. Topics each week will be listed here or may be found on the STM Event Calendar at stmkc.com.

November 5-6: Desert Wanderings - Numbers

Women of STM Mini Retreat
Event: Saturday, November 10, 10am-2pm
All "Women of STM" are invited to our third gathering: a mini-retreat with Father Don Farnan, held at the Saint Charles Borromeo Retreat House, 704 NE Shady Lane Drive. If you are interested in attending, please contact Marla Byrne at mjbyrne0926@swbell.net or 816-942-9705 by Monday, November 5. We will carpool from STM.

The new Women of STM ministry is designed to gather women in the parish for social, spiritual and service gatherings. We look forward to seeing you!
~ Cheryl Anderson, Meredith Barthol, Marla Byrne, Kathy Reese, and Kathy Thomas

Other Opportunities

Missed Opportunities
Next KC Weekend: November 9-11 (Friday-Sunday)
In our busy lives we tend to put off things, thinking we have time later to take care of it. Pretty soon, we run out of time and wish we had done those things. Don’t put off doing something for yourself and your family. Take the time to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to strengthen your relationship and bring back that spark you thought was lost. For more information or to apply, visit weme4youandme.org or contact Tony & Barb Zimmerman at tonybarbz@prodigy.net or 816-741-4066.

Contemporary Spirituality Retreat: Integral Christianity
Saturday, November 10, 9am-3pm
Paul Smith will explore the history and present availability of six different worldviews present in Churches and Christianity today. He will then speak from his book Is Your God Big Enough? Close Enough? You Enough? Jesus and the Three Faces of God which explores the transforming friendship with Jesus, where Christianity began. Learn more about Paul at revpaulsmith.com. The registration fee of $45 includes lunch. To register, visit contemporarypsirituality.eventbrite.com or call Mike Matteuzzi at 913-253-2510.

Wednesday, November 14, 6:45-8:30pm
"Welcoming the Poor, the Outcast, and the Stranger" will be presented by Biagio Mazza. The suggested donation is $25. Register by Monday, November 12 by emailing info@pbrenewalcenter.org or calling 816-415-3745.

"A Little Bit of Heaven" Parish Mission
November 26-28 (Monday-Wednesday), 7-9pm
You are invited to hear Father Robert Gielow at Saint Catherine of Siena Church. Each evening will begin with Mass and end with refreshments.

Advent Wonder and Hope in Atchison, KS
Thursday, Nov. 29, 10am-3:30pm, Sophia Center
As your plans for Advent are about to unfold, would you like a day to reflect and prepare yourself for this sacred season? This day is designed to help you reawaken your childhood wonder amidst the flurry of extra activities and refocus on the hope this season offers. Come to listen, share, create, pray and enjoy some much needed sacred silence. Facilitated by Mary Kay Whitacre, D.Min, Sophia Center staff member. Suggested donation of $25 includes lunch. For reservations, call 913-360-6173 or visit sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

Advent Mission with Father Bill Casey C.P.M.
December 2-6 (Sunday-Thursday), 7pm
Save the dates and watch for more information about Our Lady of Lourdes in Harrisonville hosting Father Bill Casey.

Statement from Bishop Johnston
The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph stands in mourning with our Jewish brothers and sisters after the heinous attack at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. Moved not by political reasons but by the Gospel of life, we decry hatred and all displays of anti-Semitism. Yet again, we call on our nation and public officials to confront the plague of gun violence. May Almighty God be with the victims and their families, and bring them comfort at this tragic time.

To our friends in the local Jewish community, know that you are not alone in your grief. Today we renew our commitment to joining you in building a just society that honors and respects the differences among us, in accord with the will of God our Creator.
Nearby & Coming Soon
Building Community with Our Neighbors

Prayer Services on Cemetery Sunday - November 4
You are invited to a prayer service at the Catholic Cemeteries of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese. The prayer services will begin at 2pm at each of the Catholic cemeteries: Mount Olivet, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd. (and in St. Joseph); Resurrection, 5001 NE Cookingham Rd.; and Saint Mary’s, 2201 Cleveland Ave.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph Gala
Friday, November 9, 6pm, the Muehlebach Hotel
Enjoy cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 7pm, and after-party featuring DJ Ashton Martin at 9pm. Live auction items include a unique football experience at Arrowhead and get-away packages to your choice of resorts in Mexico! For details, visit catholiccharitiesgala.org or call Susan Walker at 816-659-8218.

16th Annual Gift Gallery at Curé of Ars School
Saturday, November 10, 9am-3pm
Preferential Shopping: Friday, Nov. 9, 5:30-8:30pm
This shopping event, hosted at 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood KS, brings together over 40 artisans. Gift Gallery is presented by Curé’s Mothers of Young Children in partnership with Country Club Bank. Admission is $5 at the door/$20 for the Preferential Shopping. Proceeds benefit various local children’s charities and scholarships. For tickets and details, visit giftgallerykc.com.

Salvadoran Fiesta at Saint Elizabeth’s
Saturday, November 10, 5:30-9pm
Enjoy authentic Salvadoran cuisine and music. Hear from college students from El Salvador speak about the struggles they face in their native country. Learn about the canonization of Oscar Romero from people who attended the ceremony in Rome. Purchase crafts created by El Salvador artisans. Dinner served 6-7:30pm; program 6:30-7pm. Meals are $10/adult; $8/person under 12 or over 65; $30/family; drinks extra. Questions? Email Carrie Madden, cariesmadden@gmail.com.

Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday, November 11, 3-4:15pm
Meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 2552 Gillham Road, KC MO 64108 to pray the mysteries of the Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For more information, please visit rosaryrallieskc.org.

University of Saint Mary (USM) Information Session
Wednesday, November 14, 6pm
Go to the Overland Park Campus at 4500 College Blvd. to meet with faculty and advisors and learn about USM’s flexible undergraduate and graduate degree programs. To make a reservation, call 913-319-3003 or visit stmary.edu/success.

34th Annual Viviano Variety Show
Saturday, November 17
Come to Rockhurst High School, 9301 State Line Road, KCMO 64114, for an evening of fun, food and wonderful entertainment. Doors open at 4:30pm for an Italian style buffet and the show begins at 7pm. Tickets are $35 for reserved seating and $25 for general seating. All proceeds benefit the Hurtado Scholars program. Tickets are available at rockhursths.edu, 816-363-2039 x554, or through Holy Cross Church, 913-381-2755.

Christmas Historic Homes Tour in Atchison, KS
Saturday, November 17
The tour includes five beautifully decorated homes for the holidays and two historic museums. Ticket price is $35/person and includes lunch. Children 12 and up may attend with a purchased ticket. A craft and bake sale will be held at the school. For information contact Amanda at christmashomestour@benedictine.edu or 913-360-0342; credit cards are accepted over the phone. All proceeds go to Saint Benedict Catholic School.

Young Adults
kansascityonahill.org or 816-714-2397

"Set to Serve" Charity Indoor Volleyball Tournament
Catholic Challenge Sports
Tournament: Saturday, November 17, 9am-5pm
Proceeds benefit the high school Kansas City Youth Conference (KCYC). Play is Intermediate 6v6 (bring your team) or Recreation 6v6 (bring your team or sign up as a free agent). The event will be held at the Parkville Athletic Complex, Parkville, MO. Registration is $25/person and closes Tuesday, November 13. For additional information, search CCS 2018 Indoor Volleyball Tournament on Facebook.

Saint Paul’s Outreach Kansas City (SPO-KC)
SPO-KC is a community of young adult disciples on mission to renew Kansas City and the world. If you are age 21+, consider attending as you are available and bring a friend! See spokansascity.org or email spokansascity@spo.org.

CityWide Worship Night: November 11, 4:30-5:30pm
Encounter Christ through praise and worship, pray together, and intercede for all of Kansas City across our broader community. Meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Kansas City, KS.
Safe Environment Information

The Diocese of Kansas City~St. 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, Jenifer Valenti, JeniferValenti@att.net or 816-812-2500, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact: Joan Sandford, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, safety@stmkc.com or 942-2492 x202, or Kathy O’Sullivan, School Safe Environment Coordinator, osullivan_kathy@stmcyclones.org or 942-5581.

Mass Intentions

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†Deceased                                          *All School Mass

The rosary is prayed in the Church after every 8:15am Mass, Monday through Friday.

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.