

Chaplain Reflection – May 4-11, 2026

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In John 15:13 Jesus says that there is no greater love than for someone to lay down their life for their friends.

May is a time that we honor and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Of course, Memorial Day we honor those who gave their lives in service to this nation.

On May 1st two more names were added for a total of 754 fallen officers commemorated on the Missouri Wall of Honor.

This week KCPD will take time to honor the 120 officers who have laid down their lives on behalf of the people of Kansas City. It is a solemn reminder, not only of the dangerous nature of police work, but also of the importance of remembering that sacrifice as we move forward; pledging the same.

While none of us are promised tomorrow, one of the things that I find both inspiring and humbling is how members of law enforcement – in all the various roles – continue in service to your neighbors with a keen understanding of the cost.

I hope you know that there are people, including a dedicated team of chaplains, that are praying for your safety, your success, and your flourishing as you serve our community.

May you continue to honor the calling that you have entered and may you experience the peace of God as you go.

If you ever need to contact us, maybe just for a confidential prayer. You can call or text **816-726-7729**.

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