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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 16, 2024



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M A S S E S

Sunday Masses

Saturday..... 4:00 pm
Sunday..... 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

Weekday Masses (St. Joseph Chapel)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.....6:45 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday..... 8:15 am
Saturday..... 8:15 am

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

THE 2024 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

will be celebrated on August 25 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Bishop Johnston. Please contact Joni at 816-753-7422 in the parish office if you are celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2024.



ONE CITY CAFÉ

Join us next on Thursday, June 27 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm to serve dinner to those in need. Please reach out to Bill Staggs for details at 816-304-3264 or willstaggs48@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

We are looking to add Eucharistic Ministers at all Mass times. There will be a training for new Eucharistic ministers on Wednesday, June 19 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. For those who are interested in this ministry, please email Janet Ridder at janet@church.visitation.org. If this training time does not work for you - please reach out so we know of your interest.

LECTOR TRAINING

We are looking to add lectors at all Mass times. There will be a training for new lectors on Wednesday, June 26 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. For those who are interested in this ministry, please email Janet Ridder at janet@church.visitation.org. If this training time does not work for you - please reach out so we know of your interest.

GREETER TRAINING

We will be having a training for greeters in July. Please check the bulletin in future weeks for those dates!

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to: Kelsey Harris & Taylor Ward and Michael Massman & Meredith Sight who were married on June 1; and to Samantha Pfeifauf & Patrick Sullivan who were married on June 15.

ROSARY FOR THE SICK
IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IS HELD EVERY
WEDNESDAY IN
THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL
AT 8:00 PM.
STREAMED ON FACEBOOK

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam
Pamela Atherton
Marianne Carl
Mary Beth Cicchetti
Joanne Comiskey
Laura Fitzpatrick
Bill Fuss
Brooke Kuechler Harris
Margaret Howard
Joe Irwin
William Jewell
Erin Kallman
Peg Kallman
Bryan Larson

Jeanne Lendabarker
Scott Martens
Tim McNamara
Thom McNamara
Tricia Melland
Peggy Pruitt
Ellie Rose
Kathy Scaglia
Barbara Schulte
Aimee Sesler
Sandra Sharp
Special Intention
Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Dave Wittrock
Leigh Ann Zeller

SICK LIST UPDATE

Contact Jenny Greene to request an individual be added to our list. We ask that you leave a contact name and number. We will follow up with each request quarterly to keep the list current and to offer additional support as needed.

The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Major Philip Martin, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Major Chris Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Major Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Master Sergeant Louis A. Perez, Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team # 6

On Alert: Team # 7

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

It sounds like summer is off to a great start for many of us. I know a lot of people are traveling and enjoying some time in favorite places. It's a great thought to consider families and friends enjoying one another and the beauty of the earth. From the Lake of the Ozarks to the mountains to the oceans, we have lots of great options. I'll admit I'm happy to be spending most of the summer here in Kansas City. I did my traveling in May and now look forward to some quieter days in the office. I learned early on as a priest that summer time is crucial for recharging and getting oriented for the busy months of the school year. I'm having a lot of luck getting some projects accomplished around the house and office, and that feels really good! I'll include some photos sometime in the near future. In the meantime, I'll share some more photos from Italy!

Peace - Fr. Greg



A small piazza in Menaggio.



Our lodging on Lake Como (the small yellow home with the tower).



My brother Steve and I walking on the roof of The Duomo in Milan.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 18-23

Tuesday, June 18
6:45 am Lucy Marten
8:15 am Peter Doyle †

Wednesday, June 19
6:45 am Marlon Mayhue †
8:15 am Mary Stein Murry †

Thursday, June 20
6:45 am Jerry & DeDe Murphy †

Friday, June 21
8:15 am Joan Follina Brancato †

Saturday, June 22
8:15am Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres
4:00 pm Fr. Norman Rotert †

Sunday, June 23
8:00 am Ed Welch †
10:30 am People of Visitation

ALTAR SERVERS

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SACR.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 22-23

4:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

C. Dimond
C. Langlade
L. McPherson

C. Larson
G. Greim
Sh. Anderson

F. Poiry
A. Wittrock
K. Schilling

A. Coppage
T. Cotton
L. Gromowsky
K. Hughes
M. Innes
K. Reichman
B. Roewe
G. Smith **sub req**
A. Smith
M. Tietjen
D. Tietjen

P. Clarke
J. Colombo
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V. Coppinger
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R. Larson
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E. Johnson

P. Ekerdt

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BULLETIN DEADLINE Noon Monday

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick by appointment
Fr. Greg and Jennifer Greene

Eucharist to Homebound and Hospital, Jennifer Greene

Sacrament of Matrimony, Contact Jennifer Greene to begin marriage preparation.

Sacrament of Confirmation, Youth Jennifer Greene

Sacrament of Infant Baptism, Adult Confirmation and Sacraments of Initiation, *For those who wish to become Catholic.* Teresa Albright

PARISH COUNCIL 2023-24

Lindsey Anderson	John Legg
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Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011

RACIAL JUSTICE



June is a perfect time to experience the rich music, arts, food, culture and history of Black Americans by attending a Juneteenth-inspired event. There are several options across the KC metro region, including website links below:



Premiere of "The Heroic True-Life Adventures of Alvin Brooks"

Wednesday, June 19, tickets available for 8:30 pm showing Screenland Armour Theater

Nelson-Atkins Juneteenth Celebration

Thursday, June 20, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

CHRISTO REY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Cristo Rey internship program will soon be entering its fourth year at Visitation, and the VIS RJC gratefully asks for your financial commitment to this unique opportunity for the interns and the Visitation School community.

The Cristo Rey Corporate Work Study Program places four students at Visitation School to provide additional classroom support. Teachers Suzi Geha and Nancy Hesse both credit their interns with strengthening their students' reading and writing skills. Describing the interns as "friendly, kind, and fun to work with," these teachers have appreciated their interns as "a wonderful, welcomed addition to Visitation School."

School parents Cassie and Sean Flanagan note, "Cristo Rey's Work Study program provides an important opportunity to help students at both Visitation and Cristo Rey grow to be the uplifting and contributing community members we need for the future."

It is easy to make a contribution - either by going to the Online Giving tab on the Visitation website, scrolling down to "Other Contributions," and clicking on "Cristo Rey Intern Fund" - or by sending a check to Megan Burdolski at the parish office (5141 Main Street, 64112).



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THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY provides meals to our individuals/families in time of need, whether that need be illness of a family member, failing health, or loss of some kind. If you like to cook, or find it easy to add one or two portions to what you are already cooking for dinner, please consider helping with this ministry because your help is needed! If you can help or have questions, please call Jennifer Greene at the parish office at 753-7422 x1309.

JUNE IS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Notice the orange lights in our courtyard and illuminating our Mass times sign! Orange is the color for Gun Violence Awareness and you can join us in raising awareness by lighting your home in orange, wearing orange this weekend or by praying for victims of gun violence. Learn more at www.wearorange.org.

USCCB Letter to Congress on Gun Violence, June 3, 2022.

"For many years, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has supported a number of reasonable measures to address the problem of gun violence and continues to support efforts by the U.S. Congress to advance these policies in legislation." Learn more at www.USCCB.org



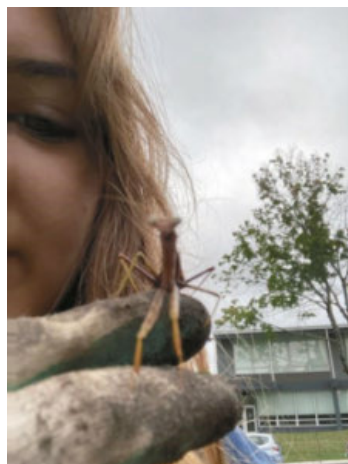
God, our hearts are broken with pain at the senseless deaths caused by gun violence. Families mourn, children live in fear, and some in our nation respond by arming themselves with more guns with greater capacity to end life. Our disconnection and alienation has caused some to turn to guns for protection and safety. We ask that you touch our hearts with your love, heal our brokenness, and turn us away from violence toward peace. Help us to transform our own hearts and to seek peaceful ways of resolving our differences. Let our hands reach out and connect with those who feel alone, those who live in fear, and those suffering from mental illness. Let our voices be raised asking our legislators to enact gun laws to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable. Let our pens write messages demanding change while also scripting words of hope and transformation. We ask this in the name of the God who desires that we live together in peace. *Amen*

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Please join our gardeners as they tend to the summer garden. **Volunteers should arrive at 9:00 am on Saturdays and can stay as long as they are able. Any assistance you can provide is helpful!** The garden is in full swing with spring planting having been completed. We need regular teams of people for watering and tilling. If you are interested in helping with our community garden at St. Francis Xavier, please contact Alison Dudley at 816-914-3528 or alisondudleykc@gmail.com.



SISTER PARISH

Six delegates returned from a recent trip to El Salvador to celebrate the 40th anniversary of our sister parish, Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres. It was also an opportunity to share the special book written by and illustrated by our parishioners, Bob Steinert and Tina Blanck! Each child in the school received a copy of the book signed by the author! The delegates prayed together, celebrated together and continued to forge the beautiful bond of friendship that we have been blessed by for over 30 years! Thank you, Bob Steinert, Bruce and Janie Palmer, Jeph BurroughsScanlon, Julie Spaeth and Joy May for representing Visitation. If you are interested in learning more about our sister parish, please

contact Karen Miller in the parish office at karen@church.visitation.org.



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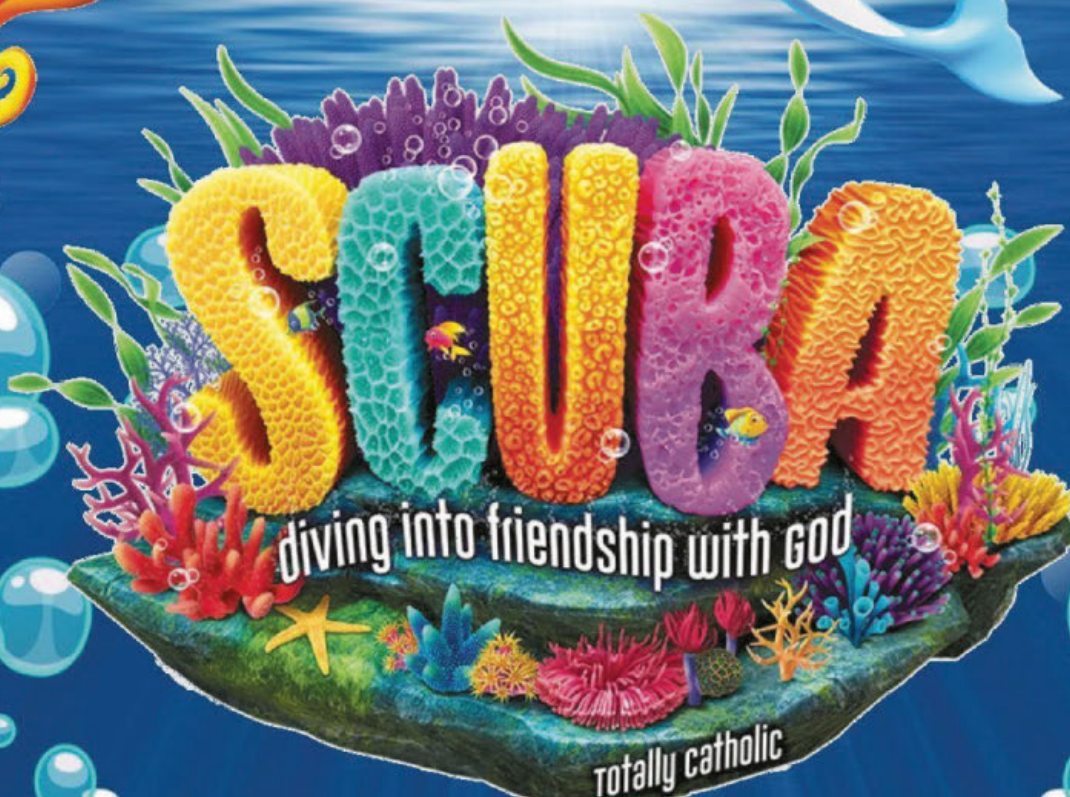
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