

VISITATION PARISH
 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JULY 10, 2022



OUR MISSION

Visitation, a community of communities, is committed to a way of life based on Christ's teaching and our Catholic tradition by being dedicated to life-long conversion in faith, healing sanctuary in our sacraments and relationships, an educational environment for our children which emphasizes Catholic values and is committed to excellence, awareness and responsiveness to the needs of our neighbors and our society.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Confessions

Saturday3:00 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

PRAYING FOR OTHERS HELPS US STAY
CONNECTED TO GOD AND TO
ONE ANOTHER.

RCIA

Inquiry sessions for the “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” begin Tuesday evening, August 30.

These are informal sessions open to anyone interested in what it means to *be* Catholic. These first several sessions are meant to answer your questions about Catholicism and help you discern whether God is calling you into full communion with the Catholic church through the Sacraments of Initiation.

No matter what the Spirit of God places on your heart during this initial period of questioning, Inquirers can be confident that they do not walk the journey alone.

To learn more and schedule an initial meeting, please contact Teresa Albright at 753-5155 x1306 or teresa@church.visitation.org.



SCHOOL OF RELIGION

School of Religion is a catechetical program that serves the children of Visitation (K - 9 grade), their families and neighbors.

REGISTRATION is now open at www.visitation.org. Click on the SOR banner to register. CLASSES BEGIN September 12.

- We meet **Monday evenings** in the church from 5:15 - 6:15 pm.
- Preparation for the **Sacraments** of Penance and First Communion is available for 2nd graders and up.
- All other grades use a **lectionary-based curriculum** that includes age-appropriate lessons from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- Your Christian neighbors are also welcome to register for S.O.R. While explicitly **Catholic in doctrine and identity**, each lesson is **rooted in Scripture** and therefore is ecumenically friendly.
- Each year we offer several family friendly events for the entire family; as well as regular adult offerings.

We look forward to growing closer to Christ with you!

- The S.O.R. Ministry Team

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Suzanne Adams	Priscilla McInnes
Pamela Atherton	Tim McNamara
Maggie Quirarte Bates	Thomas McNamara
Marilyn Frechin Blank	Tricia Melland
Dorothy Bock	Birdie Mendence
Leonardo Borders	Andy Metzler
Mary Ann Brown	Lionel Morgan
Mike Caraway	Maggie O'Neill
Shari Caraway	Jennifer Olson
Marianne Carl	Charles Oppenlander
Beverly Cascone	Nicholas Parscale
Joanne Comisky	Connie Perucca
Olivia Connealy	Nicola Pistone
Jimmy Connell	Kat Potter
Jean Cummings	Peggy Pruitt
Allie May Dudenhoeffer	Ruth Quirarte
Shana Gadt	Quinn Regan
Susie Haake	Carol Riesmeyer
Brooke Kuechler Harris	Ellie Rose
Mike Henninger	The Ryan Family
Joe Irwin	The Saalberg Family
William Jewell	Gary Schafer
Lee Jones	Fran Schuetz
Jaquie Kallman	Barbara Schulte
Peg Kallman	Aimee Sesler
Shirley Kempker	Sandra Sharp
Marriane Kersten	Special Intention
John Langle	Jeannie Sullivan
Bryan Larson	Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Betsy Lazere	Annabelle Whalen
Jeanne Lendabarker	Dave Wittrock
Anthony Lipari, Sr.	Leigh Ann Zeller
Jorge Maldonado	

Reminder:

Thank you for sharing your name with us. We are always ready to pray for you and your loved one. Please contact us and let us know when you or your loved one is doing better and ready to be taken off the prayer list. God Bless.

The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Major Philip Martin, Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Maj. Chris Oppenlander, Hill Airforce Base; Maj. Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Airforce Base; Staff Sgt. Louis Perez, San Diego, CA.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team 8

On Alert: Team 10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 12-17		LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 16-17		
		4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Tuesday, July 12 6:45 am Robbie Legg † 8:15 am Polly Donnelly †		ALTAR SERVERS N. Evett J. Berghoff C. Fanning	C. Schilling W. Lueke A. Hughes	A. Calkins R. Fisher I. Janes sub req
Wednesday, July 13 6:45 am Rev. Sandy Sinclair † 8:15 am Larry Hughes †		E MS R. Moran B. Mashburn S. Major P. Major A. Lovelace sub req	L. Hughes S. Hughes Susan Miller A. Adams T. Egan	A. Florez E. Florez M. Florez L. Freeman J. Olivas
Thursday, July 14 6:45 am Thomas McGee, Sr. †		LECTOR J. Anderson	Stephen Miller	E. Greim
Friday, July 15 8:15 am Margaret Peterson †		USHERS M. Evett B. Peay NOT FILLED	M. Dakan T. Dakan NOT FILLED	J. Fennesys sub req D. Fennesy sub req NOT FILLED
Saturday, July 16 8:15am Helen Colwell † 4:00 pm Larry Hughes †		SACRISTAN R. Steinert	J. Reboulet	S. McCray
Sunday, July 17 8:00 am People of Visitation 10:30 am Lisa Bradshaw †				

MINISTRIES

GREETERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to serve as greeters (ministers of hospitality) at all liturgies with the most need at the 10:30 am Mass. Greeters serve as the face of our community! Greeters welcome all who enter our doors at Mass. They distribute order of service cards, take up the offertory collection and tidy up after the liturgy. If you are available and interested in serving, please contact Liturgy and Music director, Alejandro Manso at 753-5155 x1307 or alejandro@church.visitation.org.

PASTORAL CARE

BEFRIENDERS

BeFrienders training has been moved to the end of the summer to accommodate those who are on vacation or traveling. Please check future bulletins for details. Thank you to those who have signed up.

BeFrienders are lay volunteers who provide pastoral care. They are trained to offer a caring, nonjudgmental presence and actively listen to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. They are a living reminder of God's love.

If you are interested in learning more about BeFriender Ministry training, would like to become a BeFriender, or would like to recommend a person for BeFriender Ministry training, contact Chris Sanders at 753-5155 x1309 or chris@church.visitation.org. Watch the bulletin for a late summer training!



**BEFRIENDER
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SOCIAL CONCERNS

July is Madre Month!



A Minute with Madre

What is your name and what is your role at the parish/clinic/school?

My name is Milagro Leiva. I am 77 years old, I am a retired teacher and I am Centro de dia Monseñor Romero Coordinator.

How long have you worked at the parish/clinic/school?

I started in 1995 as a teacher in the night school until 2004. I retired in 2001 and then I began working at El Centro de dia when presbítero Daniel Sanchez Barbero offered me the job.

In the time you have been employed by parish/clinic/school what is the biggest change you have seen?

Our parish church has always welcomed with opens arms and has embraced those in need through forging Church solidarity.

What is your favorite prayer?

The Lord 's prayer, the Rosary of the Virgin Mary, Psalm 23, Saint Francis of Assisi 's prayers.

Who is your hero?

Among my heroes, Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary, San Romero, Francis our Pope and my father and my mother.

What is your favorite holiday?

Christmas, August six: San Romero's pilgrimage to the hometown of Monseñor.

What are your favorite hobbies?

My hobbies are: Taichi, yoga, painting, embroidery, reading history books and gardening.

What is the one thing I have learned about myself because of COVID?

I have learned to be more thankful to God for all He has let me do. I have learned to take a better care of my physical and mental health and to help the people around me.

My hope for myself and for my country would be....

My hope for my self and for my country would be: A better country in which communities and families practice solidarity and all the teachings from Jesus.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO SUPPORT OUR SISTER PARISH.

In 1988, our parish held a vote and agreed to enter into a sister parish relationship with Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres. Over thirty years later, that friendship has continued to grow! Whether you have been able to travel on a delegation, participate in the sponsorship program or have contributed in some other way, your generosity has made a difference to this wonderful community. Please consider making a special gift this month. Here are some of the ways your money makes a difference: CAPI- the early childhood education center, the sponsorship program, medical and solidarity delegations, the medical and dental clinic and annual financial support, including providing water filters and regular contributions for needed supplies and capital improvements.

Send your donations to the church office (Madre Month in the memo) by July 31 or go to our parish website at www.visitation.org, click the online giving button and enter your contribution in the Madre Month box under the Sister Parish heading.

RACIAL JUSTICE



Educating ourselves is a founding principle of the Visitation Racial Justice Committee (RJC); examining our history and seeking to understand the perspectives of others in intentional ways is central to our work.

The Vis RJC launched a new Just Faith study series on Monday, June 13. Eight parishioners, led by facilitators Peg Ekerdt, Karen Miller and Linda Hughes, engage in readings, discussions and simulations to gain a better sense of how our faith and racial justice intersect. The title for this Faith and Racial Justice series indicates the focus for this study: changing systems and structures. The central text is *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander. *Just Faith* participants engaged in a racial wealth gap simulation in their first session, guided by this passage from James 1:22 - 25.

"You must be doers of the word and not only hearers who mislead themselves. Those who hear but don't do the word are like those who look at their faces in a mirror. They look at themselves, walk away, and immediately forget what they were like. But there are those who study the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continue to do it. They don't listen and then forget, but they put it into practice in their lives. They will be blessed in what they do."

PARISH BOUNDARIES

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47th Street on the North to Meyer Blvd on the South

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BULLETIN DEADLINE Noon Monday

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick by appointment
Msgr. Offutt, and Chris Sanders

Eucharist to Homebound and Hospital, Chris Sanders

Sacrament of Matrimony, Contact Chris Sanders to begin marriage preparation.

Sacrament of Confirmation, Youth Chris Sanders

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

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VBS WISH LIST

Vacation Bible School is the week of July 25-28. The following items are needed for this year's VBS. If you'd like to help us out by donating any of these items, please place them in the designated box in the narthex.

• SNACK ITEMS •

Graham crackers
Chocolate pudding cups
Pretzel sticks/rods
Small pretzel twists
Gummy worms
Sandwich bags
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