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JUNE 11, 2023



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 lifelong 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

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS FOR NEW PARENTS



**Sunday, June 25, 11:30 am -1:30 pm
(immediately following the 10:30 am Mass)**

We will prayerfully walk through the Rite of Baptism for Infants/Children. All are welcome! The purpose of the class is to:

- explain the meaning behind the baptism rituals and symbols,
- to remind parents of their own Baptism and participation in the Body of Christ and
- to discuss what it means to raise a child in the Church.

MADRE SPONSORSHIPS

Don't forget! If you currently sponsor a child and plan to pay bi-annually, your first installment is due July 31! If you have any questions, please contact karen@church.visitaion.org.



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REMEMBER OUR SICK

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Ruth Quirarte
Quinn Regan
Theresa Ritchie
Ellie Rose
The Ryan Family
The Saalberg Family
Liam Scanlon
Fran Schuetz
Barbara Schulte
Aimee Sesler
Sandra Sharp
Bill Stone
Special Intention
Jeannie Sullivan
Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Annabelle Whalen
Dave Wittrock
Leigh Ann Zeller

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 13-18

Tuesday, June 13
6:45 am Martha Beckers †
8:15 am Jerry Handley †

Wednesday, June 14
6:45 am Joe McGovern †
8:15 am Dave & Tish Offutt

Thursday, June 15
6:45 am Maria Chalk †

Friday, June 16
8:15 am Dave & Tish Offutt

Saturday, June 17
8:15am Jerry Handley †
4:00 pm Michael Siragusa †

Sunday, June 18
8:00 am People of Visitation
10:30 am Danny Farrell †

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUNE 17-18

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
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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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Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011

SCENES FROM THE GOLDEN SHAMROCK PICNIC



The Golden Shamrocks concluded their 2022-2023 events with the annual picnic held on June 6 at Loose Park.

Planning is underway for the 2023-2024 calendar. If you have ideas or suggestions for the Golden Shamrocks Planning Committee, contact Millie Krna (milliekrna@gmail.com) or Megan Burdolski (megan@church.visitation.org).



RACIAL JUSTICE



Juneteenth, or June 19, commemorates the official end of slavery in the United States, specifically the day in 1865 when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to tell enslaved people they were free. President Abraham Lincoln had signed the [Emancipation Proclamation](#) in 1863, which freed enslaved people in Confederate states.

Juneteenth became a federal holiday two years ago after Congress passed the [Juneteenth National Independence Day Act](#). In Kansas City, [celebrating Juneteenth](#) and the resilience Black people have shown throughout centuries of oppression has been a long-standing tradition within Black communities.

If you would like to commemorate Juneteenth, here are a few suggestions:

- **Shop Black owned businesses and restaurants in KC:** Don't forget Niece's, The Combine, Equal Minded Café and Black Drip Coffee—and in addition...<https://www.visitkc.com/support-black-owned-kc-businesses?>
- **June 15 at 6:00 pm, Swope Health Equity Town Hall Meeting** - "A Look at Kansas City's History and a Check Up with panel moderator" Ruth Ramsey and panelists Jeron Ravin, Sharla Smith, Carla Gibson and Michael Wells at the Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch <https://swopehealth.org/swope-health-presents-a-health-equity-town-hall-june-15/>
- **June 17 - [Heritage Festival](#):** JuneteenthKC's 12th annual Juneteenth festival will take place in the Jazz District at **18th and Vine from 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm**. There will be live entertainment from local artists, including a gospel jubilee, as well as food, vendors and child-friendly activities.
- **June 17 - [One Night Only Festival](#):** This inaugural music festival hosted by The Kansas City Defender, a local Black news publication, will showcase performances by local musical talent such as BlackStarKids, Eelmatic and Jazz. The event will take place at **The Truman from 6:00 pm to 1:30 am**. A portion of the proceeds will be used to purchase books for Black people who are incarcerated and to support organizations that advocate against racism in the prison system.
- **June 17 - [Juneteenth Festival 2023](#):** The event, hosted by the community organization, Black Market, runs from **12:00 noon to 6:00 pm** at **1801 Quindaro Blvd., Kansas City, Kansas**.



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: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

SISTER PARISH

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Calling all medical professionals! If you are a doctor, nurse, physical therapist or any other type of practitioner, you are needed! We are in the process of planning the next medical delegation to our sister parish in El Salvador. Julie Aucar, a Nurse Practitioner who most recently traveled with the delegation said so eloquently, " It is service you never trained for that turns into the privilege you always wanted to share." The delegation is scheduled to leave on September 30 and return on October 7. For more information, email or call Karen Miller at karen@church.visitation.org.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY



LINEN MINISTRY - HELP NEEDED

There are many gifts in a parish community and many needs. At the moment, we need a few more volunteers to launder and iron the white linen purificators (that look like linen napkins) that are used at Mass each week. We use around 15-20 purificators each week, some towels and one or two tablecloths. This labor of faithful service can be done at home. If you can help one month of the year or one Sunday of the year, please contact Alejandro Manso at alejandro@church.visitation.org.

PASTORAL CARE

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - KNIT, GIVE, PRAY

Join others in the parish community to put your knitting or crocheting skills to work and make a difference in someone's life. The Women of Vis, in partnership with Visitation Pastoral Care, formed the Prayer Shawl ministry in 2015. Prayer shawls are created by members of this group and given to members of the parish who are ill, homebound or experiencing loss of any kind. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Hospitality room. Everyone is welcome - those who already knit and crochet as well as those who wish to learn. Bring your ideas! Questions can be directed to Barb Truta at barbtruta@gmail.com.



PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS

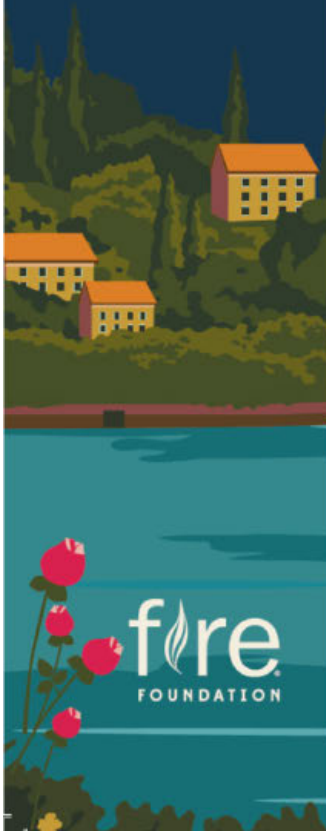
We are looking for people who are interested in the care of our parishioners who may be homebound, in the hospital, or need a phone call or card. A pastoral care minister may take the Eucharist to a parishioner in their home or hospital. Perhaps you would like to help with funeral meals and would like to be part of the funeral meal teams as a team member or captain. Pastoral care also includes Helping Hands (meal trains) or Keep in Touch, (checking on our parishioners via a phone call) or delivering Baskets of Joy.

Pastoral Care also is responsible for prayer requests, funeral planning and the Sacrament of Anointing. The Sacrament of the Anointing is offered to those who are sick (mental or physical) or having surgery, not only at the time of death. Contact Chris Sanders at chris@church.visitation.org or 816-381-6915.

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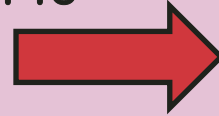
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Tracy Valenti at terwin306@yahoo.com

Nicole Craig at nicolebcraig@gmail.com

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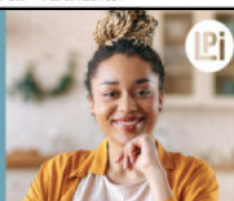
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Episode 1: Siblings of the fabled Neenan household, Kitty Steed, Abbot Benedict and Martha Franke, talk about their experiences growing up in the parish and the impact of Benedictine life on their extended family.

Episode 2: Principal Mary Kallman, Pastoral Ministers Teresa Albright and Jenny Greene, and parishioner Annie Borders share about their respective associations with the vowed Religious congregations of the Sisters of Charity-Leavenworth, Notre Dame de Sion, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and the Dominican order.

Episode 3: A cross-section of parishioners discuss how each is reading and using this year's parish book "The Monastic Heart" by Sr. Joan Chittister in different ways. Listen to host Lorraine Gordon's conversation with Dr. Ana Valdez, Cathy and Ted Colburn, Kristie and Ryan Larson and JoAnn Axtell.

Episode 4: Parishioners Dave Ekerdt and Steve Engler speak with Lorraine Gordon about the Synod on Synodality and their participation in the Continental Stage of this universal journey of the "listening church."

Episode 5: Local clergy reflect back on the historic election of Pope Francis in 2013 and these ten years of his papacy. Listen to Msgr. Brad Offutt, Fr. Pat Rush and Jim Cocomi, SJ discuss topics ranging from the pope's efforts addressing clericalism to how his Jesuit spirituality influences his teachings.

Episode 6: Liturgy Director Alejandro Manso, Pastoral Ministers Teresa Albright and Karen Miller, and parishioners Larry Guillot and Grayson Murphy sit down with Lorraine Gordon to discuss some of the notable areas of interest particular to Pope Francis and his papacy.

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