

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION PARISH

JULY 9, 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

MONSIGNOR OFFUTT CONTACT INFORMATION

Monsignor Offutt's forwarding address is: 3736 S. Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO 64055.

ROSARY FOR THE SICK
IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IS HELD
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL AT 8:00 PM.
(WILL BE LIVESTREAMED)

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.

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

October may seem far away but our Team Captains, Ken Conroy and Patrick Casey, are already planning for our October work date. In order to choose the house most suited for our volunteers, we need to know what kind of skilled labor we will have. If you know how to hang gutters, build a deck, put in doors or other important home repair tasks, would you be willing to be part of our team? The work date is October 14. Please RVSP to Ken at kjmconroy1@gmail.com if you are able to help.

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.

OUR SYMPATHY

We, a parish community, extend our prayers and sympathy to Pete Skram, on the death of his mother, Janice Skram.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

John Anderson
Pamela Atherton
Maggie Quirarte Bates
Marilyn Frechin Blank
Leonardo Borders
Chace Brundige
Mike Caraway
Shari Caraway
Marianne Carl
Beverly Cascone
Timothy Charles
Mary Beth Cicchetti
Olivia Connealy
Jean Cummings
Allie May Dudenhoeffer
Bill Fuss
Shana Gadt
Ed Growney
Brooke Kuechler Harris
Mike Henninger
Joe Irwin
William Jewell
Erin Kallman
Jim Kearns
Shirley Kempker
Marriane Kersten
Kevin Koch
Bryan Larson
Betsy Lazere
Jeanne Lendabarker
Anthony Lipari, Sr.
Mary Lipari
Tom Lynn
Jorge Maldonado

Scott Martens
Priscilla McInnes
Mike McIntosh
Tim McNamara
Thomas McNamara
Tricia Melland
Birdie Mendence
Andy Metzler
Lionel Morgan
Krystal Nemetz
Jennifer Olson
Charles Oppenlander
Nicholas Parscale
Nicola Pistone
Kat Potter
Peggy Pruitt
Ruth Quirarte
Quinn Regan
Theresia Ritchie
Valerie Roach
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.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team # 2

On Alert: Team # 6

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 11-16

Tuesday, July 11
6:45 am Will Motter †
8:15 am Terry Jones †

Wednesday, July 12
6:45 am Clare Buckley †
8:15 am Evelyn Jansen †

Thursday, July 13
6:45 am Maria Chalk †

Friday, July 14
8:15 am Thomas McGee Sr †

Saturday, July 15
8:15 am Bill Hodes †
4:00 pm Dr. Ronald Nichol †

Sunday, July 16
8:00 am People of Visitation
10:30 am Lisa Bradshaw †

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 15-16

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
ALTAR SERVERS	J. Berghoff N. Evett C. Tietjen sub req	J. Bock D. Colombo J. Kobler	L. McPherson J. Canino L. Gaarder
E MS	M. Widmer D. Valenti B. Bownik J. Franke M. Hodes J. Call J. Rebman F. Lester K. Hughes	P. Banes sub req R. Beckers T. Egan M. Kirwan E. McCann J. McCann M. McCann J. Miller R. Paczkowski	T. Mayer L. Gromowsky T. McGhie J. Goeke J. Goeke E. Florez M. Florez A. Florez A. Bergner
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SACRISTAN	J. Reboulet	J. Palmer	S. Mayer

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South

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Priest in Residence, Fr. Charles Rowe
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 2022-23

Bill Dunn	Ryan Larson
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816-753-9061

Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph
Ombudsman, Joe Crayon 816-812-2500
Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011

RCIA

CURIOUS ✚ ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

R.C.I.A. CLASSES START SEPTEMBER!

LUKE 24:13-35



*Now scheduling Inquirer meetings.
Contact Teresa Albright in the parish office.*

PASTORAL CARE



EVERY MARRIAGE HITS A ROCKY ROAD at times. If this is such a time for you because of stress, loss of work, anxiety, communication problems or loss of purpose, then think about making a RETROUVAILLE weekend. The next local retreat is the week-end of September 1-

3. For confidential information about or to register for a weekend, please visit <https://retrokc.com>. Visitation parish wants to support our married couples—always—in good times and in hard times. If you would like to make the weekend, but are concerned about the cost (\$200) we as a community want to help. Contact Jenny Greene at 816-753-5155 x1309 for assistance.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

ENGAGED COUPLES

Congratulations on your Engagement! Visitation welcomes you into the marriage preparation process that will enrich and equip you to experience a joy-filled marriage. Visitation's engaged couples who are preparing for marriage are guided in an insightful and life-giving marriage preparation process. Our process helps form essential marriage tools and establish a closer connection with our parish community. The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph sets the expectation that engaged couples will notify parishes at least nine months in advance of their weddings in order to participate fully in preparation for the sacrament of marriage. Over the years our parish community has learned this and, without exception, contacts the parish as soon as they are engaged. For the most part people have to do that in order to get the church and reception site dates lined up well in advance of nine months. More recently, couples who are going "home" (out of Kansas City) to be married have contacted the parish three - six months before their weddings which does not allow adequate time. To be fair to those couples themselves and to the 40+ couples currently in marriage preparation at Visitation, if you are newly engaged, please contact our pastoral associate, Jennifer Greene at 753-5155 x1309 or Jennifer@church.visitation.org so we can begin your new journey to married life.

MADRE MONTH

JULY IS MADRE MONTH

Please save the date and plan to attend our annual Tacos for Madre/Margaret Giblin Dinner on **Sunday, July 23**.

Also, please follow our sister parish on social media to stay up to date on what is happening in their parish community. You can find them on Facebook at Parroquia Maria Madre de Los Pobres.

SPOTLIGHT ON A SPONSOR

Jacqueline and her sponsors

"Sponsoring a child from our Sister Parish in El Salvador is a very gratifying and humbling giving experience. On our recent mission trip to Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres we had the opportunity to meet several of the sponsored families. We were overwhelmed and touched by the pride in their eyes, the gratitude in their hearts and their feeling of hope for a better future!"

Janie and Bruce Palmer



MADRE SPONSORSHIPS

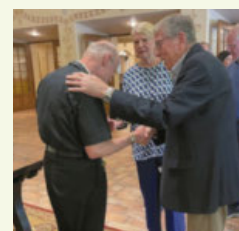
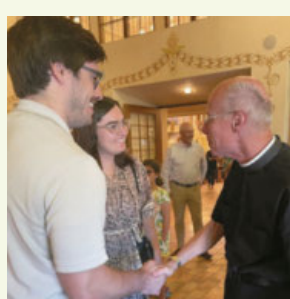
Don't forget! If you currently sponsor a child and plan to pay bi-annually, your first installment is due July 31! If you have any questions, please contact karen@church.visitaion.org.

MEDICAL DELEGATION

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 Jeph Scanlon at 816-786-5373.

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.

SCENES FROM MONSIGNOR BRAD'S LAST WEEKEND

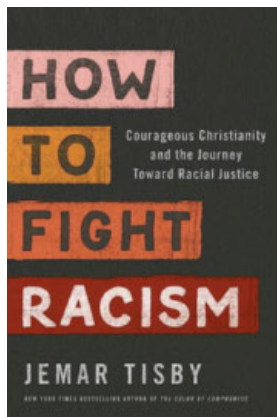


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RACIAL JUSTICE

Join the Racial Justice Committee (RJC) on **Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm in Tighe Hall** for a discussion of **Jemar Tisby's *How to Fight Racism***. The



book's subtitle, *Courageous Christianity and the Journey Toward Racial Justice* both inspires and animates the work of the RJC, and we encourage all interested to attend. *Reading the book is optional.*



Facilitators Clare Bond and Linda Hughes will guide attendees through a discussion of the book's framework for racial justice – ARC – awareness, relationship and commitment. Watch this [short introductory video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYwVSeRxt0A) to learn more:

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SIGNUP**

ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS needed for Vacation Bible School July 17-20!

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Tracy Valenti at terwin306@yahoo.com

Nicole Craig at nicolebcraig@gmail.com



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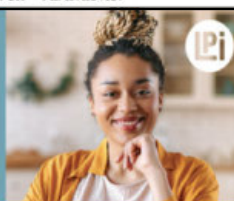
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GOLDEN SHAMROCKS 2023-2024 EVENTS

Visitation's Seniors Ministry, the Golden Shamrocks, invites all senior members of the parish to join us for any of our 2023-2024 events. Watch the parish bulletin, social media and e-news for more details about each event and RSVP information.

Tuesday, August 29

Back to School Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

Thursday, October 19

Harvest Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, December 6

St. Nicholas Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, February 13

Mardi Gras Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

Monday, March 18

St. Patrick's Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

Thursday, May 2

Spring Brunch, 9:00 am

Wednesday, June 5

Picnic, Loose Park, 11:30 am

