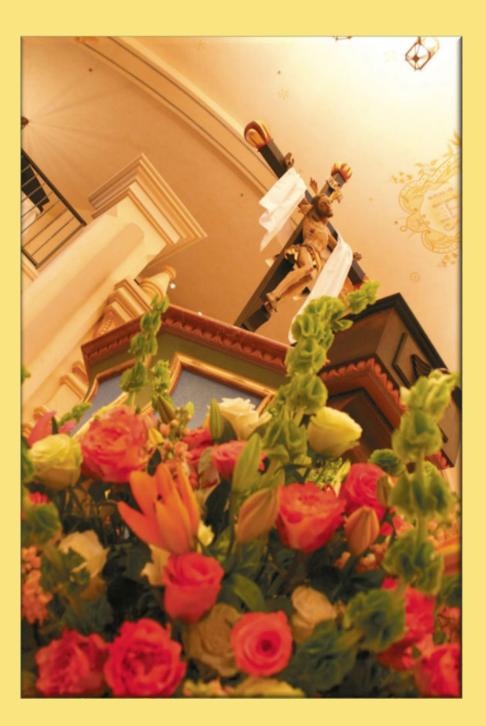
VISITATION PARISH EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2024



Visitation Parish*5141 Main, Kansas City, MO 64112*Parish Office (816) 753-5155*www.visitation.org

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

HAPPY EASTER! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives



and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the basket in the narthex on April 6 or 7 or donate online at <u>www.crsricebowl.org/</u><u>donate.</u>

FAITH FORMATION PARISH BOOKS

Pick up your household's free copies of *Three Days* and *Taking Miracles Seriously* from the narthex or parish office.

SEASON 6 OF OUR VIS-ON-MAIN PODCAST IS

HERE! Host Lorraine Gordon is joined by Rabbi Michael Zedek, a scholar, teacher, community activist and author of our parish book, *Taking Miracles Seriously*. Listen at <u>www.visonmainkc.com/podcast</u>.

CONFIRMATION - Please mark your calendars

• April 7 at 7:00 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal Candidate and sponsor

**I know there is a conflict with STA's Bags tournament. I am in touch with them and we are trying to minimize the conflict for anyone involved, but the expectation is that all candidates are at rehearsal with their sponsors at 7:00 pm.

• April 10: Confirmation!

RACIAL JUSTICE

Mark Your Calendars and plan to attend!

 Alana Young, Young Family Farm and Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council President.
Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 pm in Tighe Hall

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

- Emily Wittler
- Bailey & Patrick Closser & children Charleigh & Dolan
- Jim & Morgan Langworthy & son Owen
- Lucy Stella & Alex Fitch

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

ROSARY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IS HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL AT 8:00 PM. Livestreamed on Facebook

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam Brian Adams Pamela Atherton Maggie Quirarte Bates Bryan Bownick Marianne Carl Mary Beth Cicchetti Olivia Connealy Laura Fitzpatrick Bill Fuss Brooke Kuechler Harris Margaret Howard loe Irwin William Jewell Erin Kallman Peg Kallman Bryan Larson Jeanne Lendabarker Peggy Madden Scott Martens

Tim McNamara Thom McNamara Tricia Melland Pam Murray Peggy Pruitt Theresia Ritchie Ellie Rose Kathy Scaglia Barbara Schulte Aimee Sesler Sandra Sharp Nic Shump **Bill Stone** Special Intention Ieannie Sullivan Salvador Valldeperas, Sr. Annabelle Whalen Dave Wittrock Judy Worth 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: Maj. Philip Martin, Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Maj. Chris Oppenlander, Hill Airforce Base; Maj. Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Airforce Base; Master Sgt. Louis A. Perez, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS On Deck: Team # 9 On Alert: Team # 8

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Easter restores hope and life to a broken universe. The ways of death and corruption have been overcome by the redemptive power of God. Though we will continue to experience the cross of brokenness in our lives, the empty tomb stands as the symbol of ultimate victory. Let this feast deepen your confidence in divine goodness and lead you to praise the God of Life!

The Easter Season holds an abundance of Sacramental grace and beauty. At the Easter Vigil, we celebrated Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist for our RCIA. Their rebirth and initiation in these Sacraments reminds us of the redemptive power we know in

the Sacramental life of the Church. We will celebrate First Eucharist for parish children and Confirmation for parish youth, as well as infant Baptism for many, in the month ahead. New life abounds in daily and weekly celebrations here!

I am traveling to Northen Italy a month from now! It's a trip I planned with some family well before I knew I was moving. I'm excited to be going, but also acknowledge that it's not the best timing with parish and school life at Visitation. It worked well on my calendar at the time, but once I moved, it conflicted with a lot of events scheduled here. I'm grateful to parish and school staff for accommodating the change so I can be here for First Communion and other important celebrations. I'll be traveling to Lake Como, Turin and Cinque Terre from April 29-May 14. I'm looking forward to spending quality time with family and enjoying the food, beauty and vitality of such a wonderful place!

Peace - Fr. Greg

ABOUT TOWN

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Registration for the <u>Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet</u> Linger Over Breakfast series on Saturday, April 20, Healing the Universe One Plant at a Time...our next steps is now open! Our 2024 series theme is Care for our Common Home.

Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am (doors open at 8:30 am) Linger Over Breakfast: Healing the Universe One Plant at a Time...our next steps. With <u>Amy Hereford, CSJ</u>

Want to enjoy beautiful butterflies, delicious vegetables, fabulous flowers all in your backyard...and help enhance sustainability in our lives as well? Join us as Amy Hereford, CSJ shares earth saving tips from gardening, composting, and seed-saving, to home-energy-audits and bee keeping. Through our shared care for our common home, we can enhance all of our lives—one plant at a time.

C | S | J Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Friends from area gardening collectives will also be on hand to help with your next steps in growing green.

At <u>St. Teresa's Academy</u>, 5600 Main Street, \$20, breakfast included. **Register online by April 15 at** <u>www.csjsl.org/events/linger-over-breakfast-kc-2024-apr</u>.

Welcome to our gardening groups joining us at LOB. Stay tuned for more green friends joining on at Linger Over Breakfast on April 20!

<u>St. Teresa's Academy Green Team</u> <u>After the Harvest (KC,MO)</u> <u>Compost Collective KC</u>

<u>Gardeners Connect</u> <u>Jerusalem Farm</u>





MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2-7

Tuesday, April 2 6:45 am Bill Munhank † 8:15 am Jim Seigfreid †

Wednesday, April 3 6:45 am John Gillham † 8:15 am Jean Cummings †

Thursday, April 4 6:45 am Tricia Thompson †

Friday, April 5 8:15 am Don Petersen †

Saturday, April 6 8:15am Jack Graham † 4:00 pm Mike McIntosh †

Sunday, April 7 8:00 am Jack Graham 10:30 am People of Visitation

PARISH BOUNDARIES

State Line on the West to Oak St. on the East; 47th Street on the North to Meyer Blvd on the South

PARISH OFFICE, Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Greene 5141 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64112 Sacram Phone 816-753-7422 Fax 816-753-5505 to begin Web Site www.visitation.org

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Parish Secretary, Joni Chichuk x1301, joni@church.visitation.org

Ministry Scheduler/Bookkeeper, Janet Ridder x1304, janet@church.visitation.org

Priest in Residence, Fr. Charles Rowe BULLETIN DEADLINE Noon Monday

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN



Church Nursery Volunteers Needed!

The Mothers of Young Children (MOYC) have re-opened the nursery and need your

help! The nursery will be offered every Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. We are in need of 4 Virtus-trained adults (16 years of age and older) and 4 students each week. Please sign up here: <u>https://tinyurl.com/</u> moycnursery

Student Volunteers will need the following form signed by a parent/ guardian before they are able to volunteer (please bring signed form the first time you volunteer):

https://kcsjcatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/ Minors-Code-of-Ethical-Conduct-updated-June-2022-1.pdf

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
Dave Ekerdt	Melissa Lising
Jim Erlacker	Sandie McCray
Mary Gigliotti	Steve Torline
Fr. Greg Haskamp	Katie Wendel
Ryan Larson	Kathleen Wiedeman
Megan Burdolski, Staff	

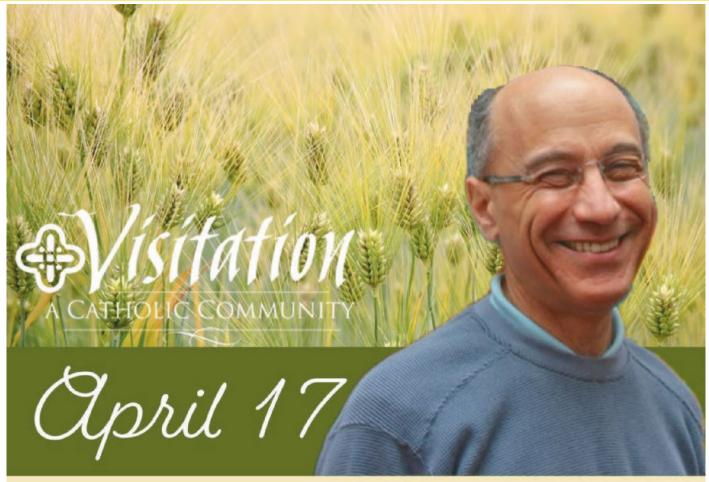
School Office 5134 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64112 Phone 816-531-6200Fax 816-531-8045

Principal, Mary Kallman x3140 Vice Principal, Bridget Gronniger x3141 Secretary, Bridget Winget x3136

St. Vincent De Paul Help Line 816-753-9061

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

FAITH FORMATION



An Evening with Rabbi

Michael Zedek

Author of Visitation's 2024 Parish Book *Taking Miracles Seriously: A Journey to Everyday Spirituality* TIGHE HALL 5141 MAIN ST. KANSAS CITY, MO 64114



Doors open at 6:00 pm

6:15 pm Simple Supper

7:00 pm Presentation

Presented by the Faith Formation Team

www.visonmainkc.com

SCHOOL

SHAMROCK SNAPSHOT

CELEBRATING SPECIAL "GUYS" DAY WITH KINDERGARTENERS & CULTIVATING COMMUNITY WITH K/8TH FAITH BUDDIES





VISITATION ATHLETICS and your Shamrocks!



Swope Memorial Golf Course

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DETAILS + REGISTRATION

tinyurl.com/vacgolf2024



Questions? emilygretzinger@gmail.com

SOCIAL CONCERNS

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

The Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee meet this week to begin planning the welcome of a new family in 2024. Please look for more information in the coming weeks, but in the meantime, if you are interested in helping in any way, please reach out to Mike or Julie Morrand at <u>jgmorrand@yahoo.com</u>.



SISTER PARISH SOLIDARITY DELEGATES NEEDED

Delegates will travel to El Salvador to celebrate the 40th anniversary of our sister parish! If you wish to be part of this delegation on May 22-27, please contact Bob Steinert at 816-729-2748 or email him at <u>bsteinert@aol.com</u>.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS NEEDED

Planning is in the works for a medical delegation to visit our sister parish October 5-12. We need doctors, nurses, physical therapists and other medical professionals. Volunteers will serve in Madre's medical clinic treating hundreds of patients from the community surrounding Santa Maria, one of the poorest neighborhoods in El Salvador. If you are a medical professional and are interested in participating in this experience, please contact Julie Aucar at 217-552-2465 or email her at jaaucar21@gmail.com.

SCHOOL

SCREEN SANITY PARENT NIGHT

We are the first generation to raise digital natives kids who would rather text than talk. And, let's be honest, it is hard. Screens have seeped into every corner of our kids' lives and many of us are trying to navigate this unpaved parenthood road alone. The upcoming **Screen Sanity Parent Night** will offer practical ways for families to maximize the benefits of technology while minimizing the harmful side effects. Parents will walk away with a SCREEN SANTY

vision of creating screen time boundaries, introducing smart phones, managing screen-hyphen related meltdowns and protecting kids from mature or unsafe content.

Please join us on Thursday, April 4 from 6:30-8:30 pm in Tighe Hall.

SAVE THE DATE! VISITATION FLOWER SALE IS MAY 3-5. PRE-ORDERS COMING SOON!

FINANCIAL



February Contribution Income exceeded budget by \$34,599 or 10.67%, as a result of timing differences in the giving patterns of our parishioners.

Other Income, which includes ministries, program fees, miscellaneous one-time donations, school tuition, registration fees and before/after care fees, surpassed budget by \$38,546 primarily due to tuition timing, bringing our Total Operating Monthly Income to a budget surplus to \$73,146.

Parish expenses in February were over budget by \$12,345. This was fueled primarily by higher than anticipated personnel benefits expense. The combined effects of the items discussed above

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Contribution Income	\$	358,779	\$	324,179	\$	34,599	
Other Income	\$	56,603	\$	18,057	\$	38,546	
Total Operating Income	\$	415,382	\$	342,236	\$	73,146	
Operating Expense	\$	454,327	\$	441,983	\$	(12,345)	
Net	\$	(38,946)	\$	(99,747)	\$	60,801	
	Fiscal YTD (July-February)						
		Actual		Budget		Difference	
Contribution Income	\$	3,335,786	\$	3,172,456	\$	163,329	
Other Income	\$	1,101,077	\$	1,031,542	\$	<u>69,535</u>	
Total Operating Income	\$	4,436,862	\$	4,203,998	\$	232,864	
Operating Expense	\$	3,743,911	\$	3,567,703	\$	(176,208)	
Net	\$	692,952	\$	636,295	\$	56,657	
	Fis	cal YTD This		Fiscal YTD Last			
		Year		Year		Difference	
Contribution Income	\$	3,335,786	\$	3,161,449	\$	174,337	
Other Income	\$	1,101,077	\$	1,603,906	\$	<u>(502,829)</u>	
Total Operating Income	\$	4,436,862	\$	4,765,354	\$	(328,492)	
Operating Expense	\$	3,743,911	\$	3,544,666	\$	(199,245 <u>)</u>	
Net	\$	692,952	\$	1,220,689	\$	(527,737)	

Actual

Month of February 2024

Budget

Difference

generated a parish net budget surplus of \$60,801 for the month of February.

Overall, the same conditions are reflected in the year-to-date financial results. Contribution Income has exceeded budget by \$163,329, or 5.1%. Other income is ahead of budget by 6.74% or \$69,535, leaving an Operating Income Budget surplus of \$232,864. Operating Expenses for the year-to-date, fueled by the January negative variance as well as the overrun in December, has exceeded the budget by \$176,208, or 4.9%, generating a parish net operating budget surplus of \$56,657.

Compared to the prior fiscal year-to-date, Parish Contribution Income for 2023/2024 it has surpassed last year's results by \$174,337, while other income was short by \$502,829 creating a Total Operating Income shortfall of \$328,492. It should be noted that the difference in Other Income, is because PTO contributed all the excess money in their account received from previous years in 2022. Parish Expenses were higher than last year by \$199,245 for a net budget shortfall of \$527,737

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), 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.

RACIAL JUSTICE



Join the parish Racial Justice Committee on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm in Tighe Hall for a discussion of <u>Kingdom Quarterback:</u> Patrick Mahomes, the Kansas City Chiefs, and How a Once Swingin' Cow Town Chased the Ultimate Comeback, written by KC-area natives Mark Dent and Rustin Dodd.

The book describes the history of Kansas City and the history of the Kansas City Chiefs in alternating

chapters—eventually telling the story of Patrick Mahomes, his arrival in the city and what that means to the Chiefs and to the city.

Some part of the story are familiar: Patrick Mahomes has led a team to win two Super Bowls and competed in another, and has helped turn the Kansas City Chiefs

from famed playoff failures into Super Bowl champions, all the while winning the hearts of the city with his on and off the field presence.

The book also explores how the city's urban development created lovely neighborhoods that largely left out people of color. It's been a long road attempting to move past the scars of segregation and overcome the city's flyover reputation, but the authors help tell the story of a city poised to have a national impact. **Start your reading now, or attend without reading the book; the discussion promises to be rich either way.**

PASTORAL CARE

FAITH & GRIEF LUNCH

Tuesday, April 2, 12:00 pm -1:00 pm

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SPEAKER: Linda Alley

RememberingGram

Linda Alley will share stories of her paternal grandmother, who lived an amazing life for almost 107 years. Although Gram wouldn't see her own life as exceptional, her love and sass bring a smile to Linda's face and still continue to inspire others to this day.

Lunch presentations and facilitated table conversations a safe place to listen, remember and pray together. You may share (or not) as you are comfortable.

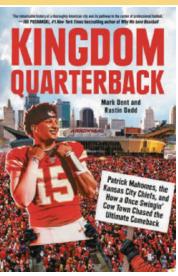
- All are welcome. No charge.
- Complimentary box lunch provided for those who pre-register (free-will offerings appreciated)
- Sponsored by a collaboration of local churches, hosted by Village Presbyterian: 6641 Mission Rd,

Learn More & Register



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- care@cccckc.org
- facebook.com/FaithandGriefKC









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RCIA

ART TOUR

"The special Catholic imagination can appropriately be called sacramental. It sees created reality as a 'sacrament,' that is, a revelation of the presence of God." - Fr. Andrew Greeley

For any Visitation R.C.I.A. Alumni, Sponsors, Teams and their households. *Space is limited. Parental discretion advised.

> 9:00 AM Mass @ St. Monica 1616 Paseo KCMO

10:15 AM Tour of Christian Art Meet in the Block Lobby

R.S.V.P. to Teresa Albright teresa@church.visitation.org

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

with docent JoAnn Axtell

SUN

EXPERIENCE BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSIONS OF OUR TRADITION.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Organist Hector Olivares *ín Concert*

Saturday, April 13 7:30 pm Visitation Church

World-renowned organist, Hector Olivares, will showcase our magnificent Lively-Fulcher organ with a program sure to delight all music lovers with works ranging from traditional classical music to modern pop fare.

> Free admission. Free will offering benefits the Music Ministry of Visitation Parish.