

VISITATION PARISH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 29, 2024



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SATURDAY MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Due to the **Behold Kansas City Event**, there will not be a 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 4. The Sunday May 5 Mass schedule remains unchanged. See the Behold KC Event flier later in this bulletin.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:

- ◇ Dugan Hult & Isabelle Wallis
- ◇ Melissa & Chase Wagner, children Theo, Milly & Frannie
- ◇ Michael Abraham & Ancy Maruthanal, children Sebastian & Isaiah
- ◇ Garrett & Michelle Allen, children Seamus, Fitz, & Margie

ADULT CONFIRMATION IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 5 AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Are you a baptized, adult Catholic who made your First Communion as a child but was never Confirmed in the Catholic Church? If you would like to prepare for this Sacrament, please contact Teresa Albright in the parish office by May 5.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The next Sunday SOR class is on May 5. Opening prayer in the St. Joseph Chapel at 9:45 am.



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

OUR SYMPATHY

To Jennifer and Brianna on the death of their husband and and Father, Brian Adams.

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

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
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Barbara Schulte
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Sandra Sharp
Nic Shump
Bill Stone
Special Intention
Jeannie Sullivan
Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Annabelle Whalen
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 # 1
On Alert: Team # 2

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our First Communicants! As you receive the Body & Blood of Christ for the first time, you encounter Jesus in a new way. This Sacrament gives you a new closeness to the Risen Christ, who shepherds you with love and who will lead you along good paths. Your First Communion is just that, your first. There will be many more, and with each celebration of the Eucharist, we hope you will know God's faithful love for you.

First Communion invites all of us to a deeper and more conscious appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist. Every time we celebrate Mass, we encounter the Risen Christ, our source of strength, consolation, encouragement and peace. The Risen Christ teaches us, accompanies us and shepherds us with wisdom and love. Without the Risen Christ, the path of life would be treacherous and empty. I invite you to remember your First Communion, and to call to mind the times you have felt Christ really present with you: in the people around you, in the Scriptures proclaimed, in the consecrated bread and wine. And our celebration of the Eucharist teaches us to recognize Christ present, whether we are at Mass, or are in the midst of a busy day at work, enjoying a meal with family or friends or savoring a quiet moment at the beginning or end of the day. The Eucharist is Christ's pledge to remain with us always, and to shepherd us to eternal life.

I leave for Italy on Monday evening, April 29. I won't be back until May 14, so it will be a couple of weeks before I see you again. I will keep you in my prayers and ask you to do the same for me and my family as we travel!

Peace,

Fr. Greg



GOLDEN SHAMROCKS

Visitation Golden Shamrocks

Spring Fling Brunch



Tuesday, May 7 following 8:15 am Mass

**Join us as we celebrate the season of spring
with food, friends, fellowship & fun!**

RSVP to 816-753-7422

*Free will offering will benefit the work of the
Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee*



SHAMROCK SNAPSHOT

2024 TOPS TOURNEY...

The TOPS Tournament, an annual event organized by the Visitation Athletic Committee (VAC), proved to be an overwhelming success this year, raising over \$9,000 for both the VAC committee and the 8th-grade class. The tournament, which combines volleyball and dodgeball competitions, brings together grade levels to engage in spirited athletic contests, fostering a sense of camaraderie and fun within the community.

Dubbed as the "Tired Old Parents Playing Sports" tournament, TOPS saw parents enthusiastically joining forces with the grade level of their oldest (or only) child to compete. Throughout the week-long event, participants showcased their athletic prowess and team spirit.

The success of TOPS owes much to the active involvement of our 8th-grade families, who not only manned the grills and hosted the event in collaboration with VAC committee members. Thank you to our entire community—from our committed organizers to the spirited participants and cheering fans (our kiddos)!

As the tournament reached its conclusion, heartfelt gratitude was extended to a special group of participants: the 8th grade families bidding farewell to their last (or only) child completing their time at Visitation. These families, who have generously dedicated their time, effort, and resources to Visitation over the years, were recognized for their invaluable contributions to the school community.

Until next year.... where new memories will be made, and friendly rivalries will reignite on the field of play.



8th-grade Moms show up in force!



The 7th-grade Dads demonstrated their athletic prowess in volleyball, clinching the championship title against the 5th grade Dads.



5th-grade Moms and the Kindergarten Dads (not pictured) showcased their agility and determination, securing first place in Kickball!



4th-grade Moms emerged victorious against the 7th grade moms in Volleyball.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR APRIL 30– MAY 5**

Tuesday, April 30
6:45 am Wilma Christensen †
8:15 am Cathy Campbell †

Wednesday, May 1
6:45 am Mary Dee Bradley †
8:15 am Joe Crowe Sr. †

Thursday, May 2
6:45 am Jean Cummings †

Friday, May 3
8:15 am Chace Brundige †

Saturday, May 4
8:15am Ryan Comiskey †

Sunday, May 5
8:00 am Beatrice Santner †
10:30 am People of Visitation

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE MAY 4-5

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
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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

FINANCIAL

March Contribution Income exceeded budget by \$68,323 or 24.67%, 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 \$20,741 primarily due to tuition timing, bringing our Total Operating Monthly income to a budget surplus to \$89,064.

Parish expenses in March were over budget by \$37,300. This was fueled primarily by higher than anticipated facility expenses and personnel benefits. The combined effects of the items discussed above generated a Parish Net budget surplus of \$51,764 for the month of March.

Overall, the same conditions are reflected in the year-to-date financial results.

Contribution Income has exceed budget by \$231,652, or 6.7%. Other income is ahead of budget by 8.53% or \$90,276, leaving an

Operating Income Budget surplus of \$321,928. Operating Expenses for the year-to-date, fueled by the March negative variance above, as well as the overrun in February, now exceed budget by \$213,508, or 5.3%, generating a parish net operating budget surplus of \$108,420.

Compared to the prior fiscal year-to-date, Parish Contribution Income for 2023-2024 surpassed last year's results by \$239,380, while other income was short by \$475,117 creating a Total Operating Income shortfall of \$235,737. 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 \$219,467 for a net budget shortfall of \$455,204.

	Month of March 2024		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 345,304	\$ 276,981	\$ 68,323
Other Income	\$ 47,711	\$ 26,970	\$ 20,741
Total Operating Income	\$ 393,015	\$ 303,951	\$ 89,064
Operating Expense	\$ 466,903	\$ 429,603	\$ (37,300)
Net	\$ (73,889)	\$ (125,652)	\$ 51,764

	Fiscal YTD (July-March)		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 3,681,090	\$ 3,449,437	\$ 231,652
Other Income	\$ 1,148,787	\$ 1,058,511	\$ 90,276
Total Operating Income	\$ 4,829,877	\$ 4,507,949	\$ 321,928
Operating Expense	\$ 4,210,814	\$ 3,997,306	\$ (213,508)
Net	\$ 619,063	\$ 510,643	\$ 108,420

	Fiscal YTD This	Fiscal YTD Last	Difference
	Year	Year	
Contribution Income	\$ 3,681,090	\$ 3,441,709	\$ 239,380
Other Income	\$ 1,148,787	\$ 1,623,905	\$ (475,117)
Total Operating Income	\$ 4,829,877	\$ 5,065,614	\$ (235,737)
Operating Expense	\$ 4,210,814	\$ 3,991,347	\$ (219,467)
Net	\$ 619,063	\$ 1,074,267	\$ (455,204)

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 May 3rd 3pm-7pm
 May 4th 9am-5pm
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SOCIAL CONCERNS

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

After the Sunday Masses on May 5, and the Saturday afternoon Mass on May 11, we invite you to meet and speak with members of the Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee, who will be in the narthex to answer questions about this year's mission.

There are many household needs on the SignUpGenius; to sign up, go to <https://tinyurl.com/vrac24>. list. There will be a basket in the narthex for you to bring your items, or please drop them by the church office. We are looking for the following gently used furniture: Two loveseats, a simple dining table with chairs, one queen bedframe, two twin bed frames, two small dressers or chest of drawers for a bedroom, one coffee table and side table, and three bedside tables. If you have and of these items you would like to donate, please email Mike and Julie Morrond at jgmorrond@yahoo.com or text them at 913-558-8825.

Della Lamb asks that mattresses be purchased new, and there are additional needs that arise once we have a match. If you would like to make a financial donation, please direct it to Karen Miller in the parish office

THEATRE AT VIS

THEATRE AT VIS ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR THE 2024 SUMMER MUSICAL! SHOWDATES: JULY 25-28

AUDITION DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 28

WHERE: VISITATION SCHOOL

TIME: current 5th-7th graders - 5:00 pm

current 8th-12th graders - 7:00 pm

Callback auditions will be the following week as needed.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

- ALL AUDITIONERS need to prepare 32 measures of an age appropriate song of your choice (and provide backup track or sheet music).
- Bring a list of evening and vacation conflicts for June through July.
- After casting and rehearsal schedule is set, no changes can be made to conflicts for July 14 - July 28 (tech week and the week prior).
- Fill out the audition form: Use QR code at right.



BLOOD DRIVE




Blood Drive

Thursday, May 9

12:00-5:00 pm

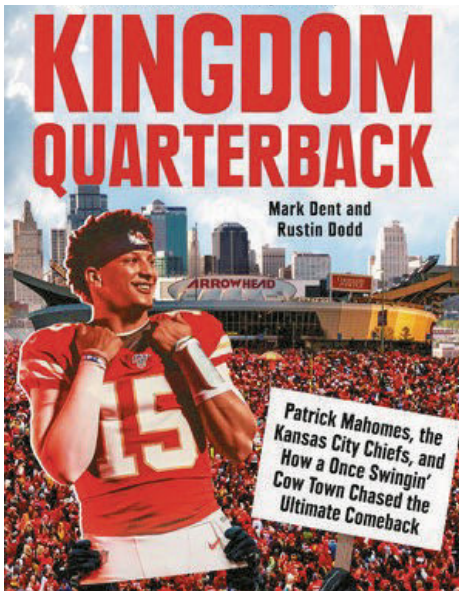
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RACIAL JUSTICE

JOIN THE PARISH RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 30 AT 7:00 PM in Tighe Hall for a discussion of *Kingdom Quarterback: 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 three 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.



Cristo Rey interns support student learning at Visitation School. Support this program with your donation at <https://tinyurl.com/RJIntern>.

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.



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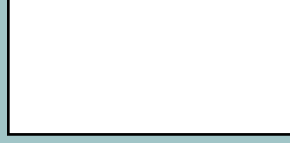


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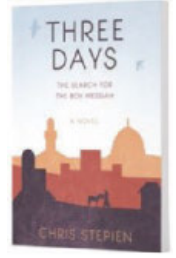
FAITH FORMATION

2024 Parish Books – This year the Faith Formation Team has chosen two books that will shape upcoming events and conversations. Pick up your household's free copy from the narthex or parish office.

Three Days: The Search for the Boy Messiah by Chris Stepien

Why we love this book:

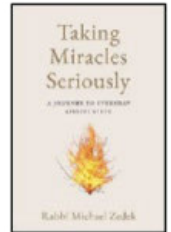
1. It paints an imaginative and faithful portrait of the Holy Family.
2. It highlights the “Jewishness” of Jesus and the ancient Hebrew traditions in which his family would have participated.
3. Young Jesus’ words are direct quotes from the Hebrew Scriptures, connecting the Old Testament with the New.



Taking Miracles Seriously: A Journey into Everyday Spirituality by Michael Zedek

Why we love this book:

1. It encourages a spirituality that looks for signs of God all around us.
2. It is humorous and lighthearted while also being spiritually and intellectually challenging.
3. It draws on the words of wisdom teachers throughout the centuries.



FAITH FORMATION SUPPER SERIES

Thank you to all who came out to our Supper Series Evening with Rabbi Michael Zedek on April 17!

