#### VISITATION PARISH TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 23, 2024



#### 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.

#### MASSES

#### Sunday Masses

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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					

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

#### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ONE CITY CAFÉ** 

June 27 from 4:30 -

at 816-304-3264 or

Join us next on Thursday,

6:30 pm to serve dinner to

those in need. Please reach

out to Bill Staggs for details

willstaggs48@gmail.com.

#### THE 2024 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

will be celebrated on August 25 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Bishop Johnston. Please contact Joni at 816-753-7422 in the parish office if you are celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2024.



ROSARY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IS HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY IN ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL AT 8:00 PM. STREAMED ON FACEBOOK

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

#### REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam Pamela Atherton Marianne Carl Mary Beth Cicchetti Joanne Comiskey Laura Fitzpatrick Bill Fuss Brooke Kuechler Harris Margaret Howard Joe Irwin William Jewell Erin Kallman Peg Kallman Bryan Larson Jeanne Lendabarker Scott Martens Tim McNamara Thom McNamara Tricia Melland Peggy Pruitt Ellie Rose Kathy Scaglia Barbara Schulte Aimee Sesler Sandra Sharp Special Intention Salvador Valldeperas, Sr. Dave Wittrock Leigh Ann Zeller

#### LECTOR TRAINING

We are looking to add lectors at all Mass times. There will be a training for new lectors on Wednesday, June 26 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. For those who are interested in this ministry, please email Janet Ridder at



janet@church.visitation.org. If this training time does not work for you - please reach out so we know of your interest.

#### **GREETER TRAINING**

We will be having training for new greeters on Sunday, July 14 after 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. For those who are interested in this ministry, please email Janet Ridder at janet@church.visitation.org. If this training time does not work for you - please reach out so we know of your interest.

#### 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.

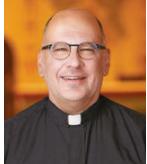
The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Major Philip Martin, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Major Chris Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Major Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Master Sergeant Louis A. Perez, Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL.

> FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS On Deck: Team # 6 On Alert: Team # 7

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners,

Our Building Committee met recently to tour our school with Hollis + Miller. It was time well-spent for all of us, especially for me, having been here less than a year, and for our new principal, who begins her work here on July 1. To walk the halls, to see both the needs and the possibilities with our own eyes, and to hear from the Architects about what is to come, was exciting and productive! I certainly see more clearly now how great the need is for renovation, updating and new space. Our kids and teachers already make great things happen in the space we have, but our planned renovation and expansion will transform learning at Visitation School!



Our Campaign Committee also met recently to talk with our consultant about potential committee members, timeline and other ideas. It was appealing to think of the work of a campaign and the dynamic it creates in a parish community. There is great energy on the Campaign Committee and from the Consultant! We will share more information later this fall as things begin to take shape.

The Building Committee met again this morning to review qualifications from construction companies. Five submitted RFQ's and we narrowed the list to three. We will interview those three on Tuesday. We will be hiring one of them to be Construction Manager as Constructor for our project and to begin working in conjunction with Hollis + Miller. It is wonderful to be at this point. We will keep you posted!

Peace,

Fr. Greg

**ABOUT TOWN** 

## 2024 DRIVING FOR HOPE 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE





#### DRIVING FOR HOPE GOLF TOURNAMENT – BENEFITTING CATHOLIC CHARITIES - The

Knights of Columbus and Catholic Charities invite you to join them on July 15 at Lakewood Oaks Golf Course. Purchase a team of four and invite your priest to join you! More information to come: <u>https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/</u> <u>drivingforhope/</u>

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 25-30

Tuesday, June 25 6:45 am Tommy Beckers † 8:15 am Peter Soetaert †

Wednesday, June 26 6:45 am Sharon Smart † 8:15 am Rebecca Circo †

**Thursday, June 27** 6:45 am Martha Beckers †

**Friday, June 28** 8:15 am Elizabeth Circo †

Saturday, June 29 8:15am Ryan Comiskey † 4:00 pm People of Visitation

Sunday, June 30 8:00 am James Kearns † 10:30 am Jean Cummings †

#### 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 PMGreene5141 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64112SacramPhone 816-753-7422Fax 816-753-5505to beginWeb Site www.visitation.orgOutputOutput

PARISH STAFF 816-753-5155 x# Pastor, Fr. Greg Haskamp x1302, frgreg@church.visitation.org

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Pastoral Associate, Karen Miller x1308, karen@church.visitation.org

Pastoral Associate, Teresa Albright x1306, teresa@church.visitation.org

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Director of Stewardship, Megan Burdolski x1305, megan@church.visitation.org

Business/Financial Manager, Isaac Uzcanga x1313, isaac@church.visitation.org

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

	MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 29-30						
S	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM				
USHERS LECTOR E MS ALTAR SERVERS	S. Munjak-Khoury S. Murray C. Thompson	A. O'Neill J. Kobler G. Bowen	P. Munce J. Lynch E. Krull <b>sub req</b>				
	C. Brain J. Call Jeffrey Crowe M. Heckman-Crowe M. Kirwan F. Lester B. Mashburn <b>sub req</b> R. Moran M. Rice M. Shannon <b>sub req</b> L. Waters	G. Bauman J. Dickmeyer J. Grego <b>sub req</b> L. Hughes S. Hughes C. Jackson E. McCann M. McCann J. McGee <b>sub req</b> H. Shinn K. Strauss <b>sub req</b>	A. Adams B. Adams K. Esslinger B. Mashburn T. McCray T. McChie L. Meyers G. O'Brien J. Olivas B. Roewe K. Van Asdale				
	D. Brain	J. McCann	E. Carlyle				
	S. Barone A. Holewinski A. Peratt	M. Dakan C. Schorgl	T. Mayer R. Reinhart				
SACR.	J. Rebman	J. Reboulet	S. Mayer				

#### 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 816-531-6200 .....Fax 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

#### **RACIAL JUSTICE**

#### A Message from Fr. Greg regarding the Cristo Rey Intern Program

#### Dear Parishioners,

We have the opportunity once again this year to welcome Cristo Rey interns to Visitation School. For the past several years, we have enjoyed the presence of student interns, most of whom endeavor to teach someday. And as it is a valuable opportunity for the interns to begin teaching, it is also a tremendous blessing to our school community. To expand our community and open our doors ever wider enriches what we all know, experience and cherish. Our kids encounter dedicated young people from other parts of town working diligently toward their future, and the ministry of Catholic education becomes all the richer for it. As Cassie & Sean Flanagan write, "A successful community requires the participation and collaboration of all of its unique parts. We should strive to learn from and support each other. Cristo Rey's Work Study program provides an important opportunity to help students at both Visitation and Cristo Rey grow to be the uplifting and contributing community members we need for the future." Such a partnership brings us closer to the Reign of God.

I invite you to contribute generously to support this mutually beneficial program. Our goal is to fund it fully in the amount of \$30,000. Visitation has supported this opportunity so eagerly and heartily in the past. I hope you will be able to contribute once again so as to make our school, Cristo Rey School, our parish and our diocese rich and diverse places where the Gospel comes to life!









Peace, Fr. Greg

#### To contribute:

- Visit our online giving page at https://tinyurl.com/visgiving and enter your donation amount on the Cristo Rey line under Other Contributions.
- Send/drop off a check made payable to Visitation Parish with "Cristo Rey" in the memo line.

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS

#### VISITATION REFUGEE ASSISTANCE COMMITEE

As we await Della Lamb's news of a match for the Visitation Community, please consider adding your name to the pool of drivers who will assist the VRAC committee with transportation for the family to medical and cultural appointments. The majority of these appointments will happen in the first few months after their arrival. If you can help, please email Mike and Julie Morrand at <u>jgmorrand@yahoo.com</u> or text them at 913-558-8825.

Please continue to watch the bulletin for news of the family and their arrival information. Thank you for your prayers!

#### THANK YOU FROM SETON CENTER

Dear Visitation Social Services,

Thank you for your generous donation to Seton Center. Your support is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in empowering individuals and families in our community.



Your contribution of \$1,200 enables us to provide essential services and programs that address the needs of those who rely on us for assistance. With your help we can provide food, clothing, rent/utility assistance and dental care for the most vulnerable members in our community.

We are truly grateful for your commitment to Seton Center and the community we serve. Your generosity reflects a shared vision of compassion and community building.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and for being an integral part of our mission.

With heartfelt gratitude.

Molly Turner Executive Director Seton Center

#### FEED THE HUNGRY WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

Next week's food collection benefits Saint Francis Xavier Food Pantry which has been around for over 30 years. SFX serves about 65 families per month in the food pantry providing USDA commodities, food pantry, bus passes, toiletry items, clothing vouchers and more. Please bring non-perishable food items to Sunday Mass and place them in the large basket in the narthex.



#### JUNE IS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Notice the orange lights in our courtyard and illuminating our Mass times sign! Orange is the color for Gun Violence Awareness and you can join us in raising awareness by lighting your home in orange, wearing orange this weekend or by praying for victims of gun violence. Learn more at <u>www.wearorange.org</u>.

USCCB Letter to Congress on Gun Violence, June 3, 2022.

"For many years, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has supported a number of reasonable measures to address the problem of gun violence and



continues to support efforts by the U.S. Congress to advance these policies in legislation." Learn more at www.USCCB.org

God, our hearts are broken with pain at the senseless deaths caused by gun violence. Families mourn, children live in fear, and some in our nation respond by arming themselves with more guns with greater capacity to end life. Our disconnection and alienation has caused some to turn to guns for protection and safety. We ask that you touch our hearts with your love, heal our brokenness, and turn us away from violence toward peace. Help us to transform our own hearts and to seek peaceful ways of resolving our differences. Let our hands reach out and connect with those who feel alone, those who live in fear, and those suffering from mental illness. Let our voices be raised asking our legislators to enact gun laws to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable. Let our pens write messages demanding change while also scripting words of hope and transformation. We ask this in the name of the God who desires that we live together in peace. *Amen* 

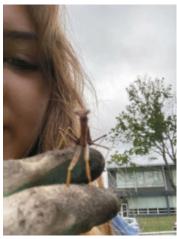
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#### SOCIAL CONCERNS

#### **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Please join our gardeners as they tend to the summer garden. Volunteers should arrive at 9:00 am on Saturdays and can stay as long as they are able. Any assistance you can provide is helpful! The garden is in full swing with spring planting having been completed. We need regular teams of people for watering and tilling. If you are interested in helping with our community garden at St. Francis Xavier, please contact Alison Dudley at 816-914-3528 or <u>alisondudleykc@gmail.com</u>.







#### **FINANCIAL**

May Contribution Income exceeded budget by \$8,875 or 3.97%, as a result of timing differences in the giving patterns of our parishioners.	Total Operating Income Operating Expense	\$ \$ \$	Actual 235,910 <u>39,134</u> 275,043 418,268	\$ 28,157 \$ \$ 255,191 \$ \$ 449,733 \$ \$	Difference 8,875 <u>10,977</u> 19,852 <u>31,465</u>
Other Income, which includes ministries, program fees, miscellaneous one-time donations, school tuition, registration fees and before/after care fees, surpassed budget by \$10,977 primarily due to tuition timing, bringing our Total Operating Monthly Income to a budget surplus to \$19,852.	Net Contribution Income Other Income Total Operating Income Operating Expense Net	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(143,225) \$ F Actual 4,132,525 \$ 1,232,657 \$ 5,365,183 \$ 5,080,391 \$ 284,792 \$	iscal YTD (July-May) Budget \$ 3,955,980 \$ <u>\$ 1,124,591 \$</u> \$ 5,080,571 \$ <u>\$ 4,870,842 \$</u>	
Parish expenses in May were under budget by \$31,465. This was fueled primarily by timing in Visitation's Social Concerns allocations to other organizations. The combined effects of the items discussed above generated a Parish Net budget surplus of \$51,317 for the month of May.	Contribution Income Other Income Total Operating Income Operating Expense Net	Fis \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	scal YTD This Year 4,132,525 1,232,657 5,365,183 5,080,391 284,792	\$ 1,709,033 <u>\$</u> \$ 5,635,903 \$ \$ 4,871,168 \$	Difference 205,655 (476,375) (270,720) (209,222) (479,943)

Overall, the same conditions are reflected in the year-to-date financial results. Contribution Income has exceeded budget by \$176,545, or 4.5%. Other Income is ahead of budget by 9.61% or \$108,066, leaving an Operating Income budget surplus of \$284,611. Operating Expenses for the year-to-date, now exceed budget by \$209,548, or 2.5%, generating a parish net operating budget surplus of \$75,063.

Compared to the prior fiscal year-to-date, Parish Contribution Income for 2023/2024 surpassed last year's results by \$205,655, while other income was short by \$476,375 creating a Total Operating Income shortfall of \$270,720. 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 \$209,222 for a net budget shortfall of \$479,943.

Thank you for your continued support.

Isaac Uzcanga Business Manager

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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#### QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE CO-DIRECTORS:

NICOLE CRAIG- NICOLEBCRAIG@GMAIL.COM TRACY VALENTI- TERWIN308@YAHOO.COM



REGISTRATION IS

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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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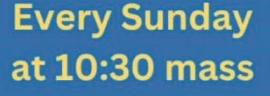
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#### **MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

# We need help this summer! NURSERY AVAILABLE THIS WEEK!



### **Tighe Hall**

Volunteers needed! \*Must be Virtus trained\*

If you are a virtus-trained adult or a student who would like to volunteer in the nursery this summer, <u>please sign up here</u>.