VISITATION PARISH 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 3, 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 life-long 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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

FAITH FORMATION

The Fall Bible Study has been postponed one week due to a family funeral. The first session will be on Wednesday, November 13.

CONFIRMATION

ATTENTION 10TH GRADERS:

Come start the Confirmation process by joining us for pizza and games tonight at 7:00 PM IN TIGHE HALL!



Please continue to check

here weekly for schedule updates and announcements as programming begins for both Junior High and 10th grade students.

RESPECT LIFE

Last Monday, parishioners gathered in the St. Joseph Chapel to pray for an end to abortion.



WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Sarah Schwartz and Grady Marcuson, who were married on October 26.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our parish extends sympathy to Karen O'Neill on the death of her father, William H. Curry.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam
Pamela Atherton
Bill Blanck, Sr.
Marianne Carl
Mary Beth Cicchetti
Kay Dierks
Michele Desnoes
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 Tricia Melland Ien O'Neill Peggy Pruitt Ellie Rose Kathy Scaglia Gary Schafer Barbara Schulte Aimee Sesler Sandra Sharp Special Intention Salvador Valldeperas, Sr. Dave Wittrock

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.

MILITARY

The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Lieutenant Colonel Cade Keenan, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti; 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 # 2 (Lolli/Erwin)
On Alert: Team # 3 (Franke/Burns/Thompson)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Part of the rich deposit of faith in the Catholic tradition is our social teaching, which has developed over the centuries. Drawing on truth in the Scriptures and in the church's lived experience under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we recognize the Life & Dignity of the Human Person, the Call to Family, Community and Participation, inherent Rights & Responsibilities for every human being, the call to stand in Solidarity, especially with the suffering, God's Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable and our call to embody the



same, Care for Creation and the Rights & Dignity of Workers, With this foundation, we head to the polls as people of faith this Tuesday.

As Respect Life month ends as October passes, a month of Remembrance of the Dead begins in November. We have some cherished traditions in our parish, beginning with All Saints' Day and All Souls. Our concert for All Souls is another way we pray for loved ones who have died. We also include them beautifully in the litany at weekend Masses. It's one of those profoundly inspiring liturgical moments in the year. Our meditation on death and the death of our loved ones leads us to the heart of our hope as Catholic Christians, the promise of life risen, redeemed and reborn.

Peace,

Fr. Greg

PASTORAL CARE

FAITH & GRIEF LUNCH - Tuesday, November 5 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at Village Presbyterian Speaker: Joe Walker

Coping with Grief during the Holidays



How will you approach the holidays this year, as they simultaneously bear joyous memories and heart-rending grief? What will you embrace or avoid? We have an all-new presentation featuring wisdom, empathy and encouragement collected from interviews with those who are grieving recent losses or those from a generation long past.

Lunch presentations and facilitated table conversations provide 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 preregister (free-will offerings appreciated)
- Sponsored by a collaboration of local churches. Hosted by Village Presbyterian, 6641 Mission Rd.

Learn More & Register

- faithandgrief.org/events
- 469-616-1795
- facebook.com/FaithandGriefKC

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.

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 5-10

Tuesday, November 5 6:45 am Sonny Sizemore † 8:15 am Jim Seigfreid †

Wednesday, November 6 6:45 am Suzanne Teeven † 8:15 am Verna Beckers †

Thursday, November 7 6:45 am Cynthia Campbell †

Friday, November 8 8:15 am Carmen Sabates †

Saturday, November 9

8:15am Santa Marie Madre de los Pobres 4:00 pm The Burke Sisters †

> Sunday, November 10 8:00 am People of Visitation 10:30 am Michael McIntosh †

	MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 9-10		
	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 2024/25

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SOCIAL CONCERNS



News from the Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee

The Contreras family, our friends from Honduras, continue to settle in to their new home and are being well tended to by members of the Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee. This week, the team drove the Contreras family to a health orientation meeting at Della Lamb, to the grocery store and to Target to purchase closed toe shoes since this will be the first cold season they have experienced! The team also took clothing and toy donations from parishioners to the family. Remember to keep



them in your prayers. The road to making Kansas City feel like home will take time, but with your support and kindness, the transition will be easier. Again, the family consists of: Parents Miguel and Karla; sons Miguel (9) and Moises (3); and daughters Camila (6) and Arlet (20 months). Thank you for all the ways you are helping to support this effort.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MORNING GLORY MINISTRIES – Volunteers needed to prepare and serve breakfast on the first Thursday of each month! Volunteers arrive by 6:30 am and will be finished with clean up by 8:15 am! Our next opportunity is on <u>Thursday November 7.</u> If you are interested, please contact Karen Miller at <u>karen@church.visitation.org</u> or 816-753-7422 to reserve you spot.

ONE CITY CAFÉ next on <u>Thursday November 14</u> from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Please reach out to Bill Staggs for details at 816-304-3264 or willstaggs48@gmail.com.

SHEFFIELD PLACE - Sheffield Place is looking for individuals to

volunteer in their children's program. Volunteers enable Sheffield Place to reach beyond the limits of our staff resources and expand service to homeless mothers and children. As a volunteer, you can make a difference in the lives of the families who call Sheffield Place "home." Available hours are from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday or 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Fridays. A volunteer may work as little as one hour or as long as four hours on any weekday. For more information, please contact Karen Miller at karen@church.visitation.org.

INTERFAITH DINNER

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us in Tighe Hall on Sunday, November 10 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm as we come together "United in

Thanksgiving" to offer our gratitude while listening to Faith Leaders Interfaith Prayers.

We will enjoy a Traditional Thanksgiving and vegetarian entrees prepared by our co-sponsors.

We are pleased to have you join us in honoring Teresa Albright with the 2024 Vern Barnet Interfaith Service Award!!!

Tickets at Eventbrite (http://tiny.cc/Teresa) and at the door from 3:30 - 4:00 pm. Dinner and program For more information, text Kara Hawkins at 816-509-7984. Sponsored by the Alliance of Divine Love, the Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council and the Kansas City Pipe Circle.

RACIAL JUSTICE





The Visitation Racial Justice Committee invites you to participate in a transformative 8-week Just Faith study session.

Opening Retreat, Saturday, January 25th - 12:00 - 3:00 pm Sessions Every Other Wednesday, January 29th - May 7th, 2025 4:00 or 7:00 pm in-person sessions available

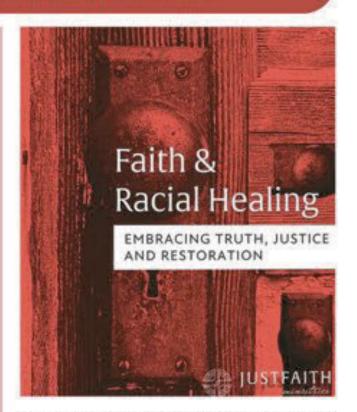
Testimonials

"I urge the old and the young regardless of your activism or non-activism to consider enrolling in these 8 week classes if you desire to broaden your knowledge in your faith and your consciousness on social justice."

- Alvin Brooks

"I thought I knew about slavery. But what I knew was just the tip of the iceberg... I have a better empathy for the anger and frustration of African-Americans and people who have been enslaved over the years. I would highly recommend this series although sometimes it's difficult to watch, hear and read about."

- Mary Beth Cicchetti



Interested in learning more?

Contact pastoral associate Karen Miller at karen@church.visitation.org.

FAITH FORMATION



"He was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." (Luke 11:1)





6:30 pm



7:30 pm

EXPERIENCE THE MANY WAYS CATHOLICS PRAY

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship and faith as we learn about and experience the rich prayer styles of our Catholic tradition.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about the evening and the prayer styles that will be presented.



PRAYERS & PANELISTS:

- Louise Meyers on THE ROSARY
- Peg Ekerdt on CENTERING PRAYER
- Billy Hodes on EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- Jenny Greene on LECTIO DIVINA
- Adam Sloter on LITURGY OF THE HOURS
- TBA on IGNATIAN DAILY EXAMEN

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