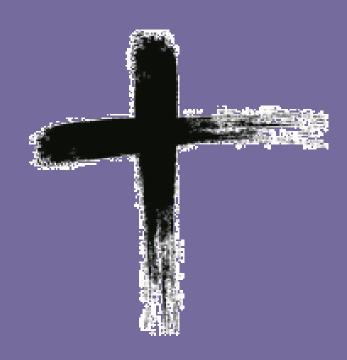
# VISITATION PARISH FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 9, 2025



#### THE SEASON OF LENT

- # Pray ~ Our St. Joseph and Blessed Sacrament chapels, and our church nave are open during the day for personal prayer. After the weekday 8:15 am Mass, the Rosary is prayed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. On Wednesday, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the St. Joseph Chapel from 9:00 am ~ 6:00 pm. Catholics are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter. Our Parish Communal Penance Service is Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00 pm.
- # Fast and abstain ~ Persons between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to keep a simple fast (one full meal plus two smaller meals that together do not equal one full meal and no snacking) on Good Friday.

  Persons over the age of 14 are asked to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays of Lent.
- # **Give Alms** ~ Opportunities for generosity include: Rice Bowl (benefits Catholic Relief Services) throughout the season; Catholic Relief Services Collection (overseas emergency aid) on the March 30 weekend; and the Good Friday Collection on April 18 (benefits Christians in the Holy Land).

#### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**





#### CONFIRMATION 10TH GRADE AND IR. HIGH UPCOMING MEETING:

Church Tour - can come EITHER Sunday. March 9 or Monday, March

10 at 7:00 pm. Bring your sponsor!

#### **OUR SYMPATHY**

Prayers and sympathy to Kate Orscheln on the death of her father, Stephen Daly.

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN ADORATION WHICH IS IS OFFERED EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL FROM 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

THE ROSARY FOR THE SICK WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL AT 5:30 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR THOSE ON THE PARISH PRAYER LIST.

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

There will be an EM training at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, March 31 at 6:30 pm. If you would like to attend this training, please email Alejandro at alejandro@church.visitation.org by March 23.





#### REMEMBER OUR SICK

**Jack Selzer** Earl Adam Pamela Atherton Bill Blanck, Sr. **Jerry Calkins** Marianne Carl Mary Beth Cicchetti Kay Dierks Whit Emanuels Bill Fuss Brooke Kuechler Harris Margaret Howard Joe Irwin William Jewell Bryan Larson Jeanne Lendabarker Jolene Lynn

Scott Martens Tim McNamara Tricia Melland Ien O'Neill Peggy Pruitt Laine Riehle Ellie Rose Kathy Scaglia Gary Schafer Barbara Schulte Aimee Sesler Sandra Sharp Danny Smith Special Intention Salvador Valldeperas, Sr. Dave Wittrock

#### **MILITARY**

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.

#### **FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS**

On Deck: Team # 6 On Alert: Team # 7

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

Dear Parishioners,

This First Sunday of Lent finds all of us beginning a journey with hope. We hope we will be faithful to resolutions. We hope to experience conversion. We hope to become better disciples and thus be good news in the world. To do this, we will need God's help. We count on divine mercy. On grace. On the Sacraments. And on God's Word.

Every Sunday of Lent (March 9 - April 13) at 9:15 am (between the Masses) you are welcome to join others in reflection on the readings of the day. The richness of the Lenten Scriptures has the power to inspire us, change us, direct us and refresh us. Take advantage of this excellent opportunity to enjoy good company and to taste the



sweetness of God's Word. We will gather every Sunday in the Retreat Room in Tighe Hall. Everyone is welcome. You don't need to sign up, nor do you need to attend every week. If you can join for one session, several or all of them, you are most welcome! This is hosted by members of the Adult Faith Formation Team. We will use the resource *At Home With the Word* as our guide. Hope to see you there!

Peace,

Fr. Greg

#### **FAITH FORMATION**



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).

2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.

3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or <a href="mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org">crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org</a>. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS** MARCH II-16

Tuesday, March 11 6:45 am Kevin Curran † 8:15 am Thomas Curry †

Wednesday, March 12 6:45 am Ryan Comiskey † 8:15 am Tim Scholl †

> Thursday, March 13 6:45 am David Beil †

> Friday, March 14 8:15 am Bob Reilly †

Saturday, March 15 8:15am Thomas Gordon † 4:00 pm Kevin Koch †

Sunday, March 16 8:00 am Anthony Lipari † 10:30 am People of Visitation

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MARCH 15-16		
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

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#### **RACIAL JUSTICE**



#### VIS RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE CALENDAR EVENTS FOR LENT 2025

Join St. Elizabeth's Members of the EmbRace Justice Ministry to pray the Stations of the Cross on the following dates at 4:30 pm in the church.

- March 7- Racial Injustice
- March 21- Immigration Injustice
- April 4- Native American and ecological injustices

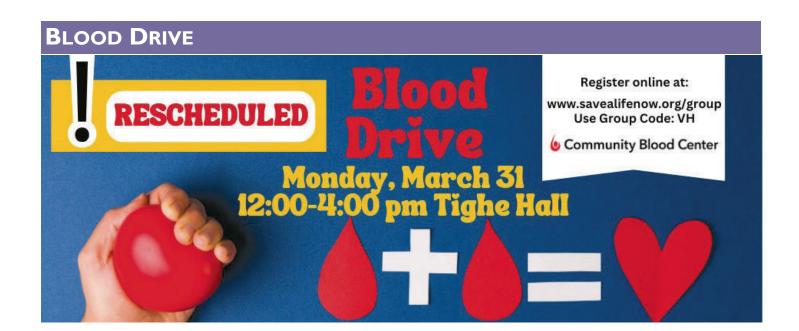
March 13 - Pray with Bishop Johnston at St. Anthony Parish Holy Hour (309 Benton Blvd) 6:00 – 7:00 pm in support of our brother and sister immigrants.

March 19 - RJC Monthly meeting on Zoom 7:00 -8:00 pm

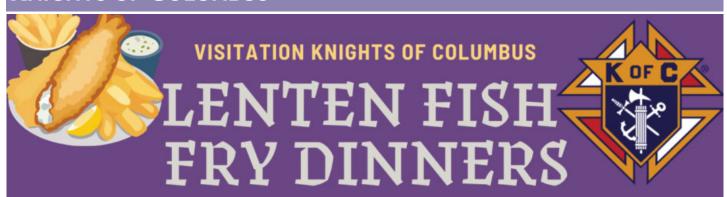
March 25 - book discussion of Jodi Picoult's <u>Small Great Things</u> at 7:00 pm in Tighe Hall. RJC members Amanda Adams and Peg Ekerdt will facilitate.

If anyone would like to know more about Vis RJC or to join our monthly meeting, please contact Linda Hughes (lchteach20@gmail.com) or Peg Ekerdt (peggyekerdt@gmail.com). We welcome new ideas and parishioners always to this work of justice.





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#### **PASTORAL CARE**

### FAITH & GRIEF LUNCH REMEMBERING A BELOVED UNCLE

Grief is a complex journey, one that I began to understand after losing my uncle to substance use when I was I8. His life was marked by struggles with mental health but also by profound kindness and love that shaped who I am today. Saying goodbye wasn't something my family was prepared for, and his death left us searching for meaning in the midst of pain. I've come to understand that the stages of grief are far from linear.



SPEAKER RYAN SPEED

Faith & Grief Lunch

Visitation Church in Tighe Hall Wednesday, March 12 12:00-1:00 pm

#### AROUT

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.
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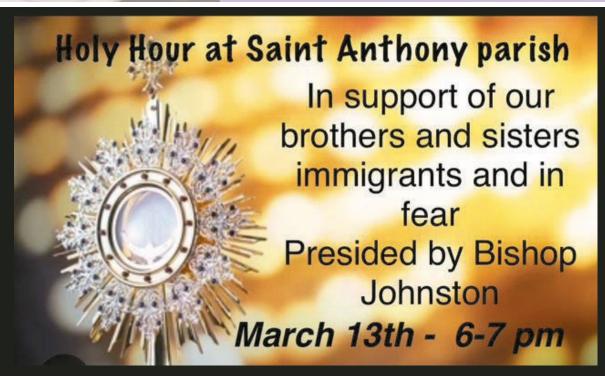
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#### **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH**

Last weekend the men and women of Team 14 and Team 15 led 15 participants in a renewal of their faith! It was a beautiful, prayerful and faith-filled time for all involved and a special highlight was celebrating Father's Greg's birthday with him. Thank you to all alumni who came to support the weekend! If you have attended Christ Renews His Parish retreat and are not receiving email communications about how you can help, please reach out to Karen Miller in the parish office at 816-381-6914.









#### SOCIAL CONCERNS

#### **CRS RICE BOWL**

Rice bowls will be available in the narthex this weekend! Did you know that your support is now more important than ever? Here is why:

- CRS receives more USAID support than any other Non-Governmental Organization (NGO).
- In 2023, USAID provided fifty percent of the CRS budget of \$1.2 billion.
- Because of current US budget cuts to foreign aid, CRS is expecting that 50% of workforce will be cut this year.
- 25% of your Rice Bowl donations will be kept in our diocese and given to local agencies while 75% will be sent to CRS for international relief that help those in need.

In addition to the information available through the kits, please go online to <u>crs.org</u> to learn more about this vital NGO.

#### **MEDICAL DELEGATION**

**Save the date!** The next medical delegation is scheduled for October 4-11. If you are a medical provider and are interested in participating in this delegation, please reach out to Julie Aucar at <a href="mailto:jaucar21@gmail.com">jaucar21@gmail.com</a> or



217-552-2465. Even if you are retired or haven't been working, your skills could still be relevant to our sister parish clinic! Please call Julie for more details!



#### **GOLDEN SHAMROCKS**



## potLuck of the Irish

Monday, March 17 12:00 Noon Tighe Hall

Bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share – meat & beverages provided by the parish. After lunch, we will fill Easter eggs for the Visitation MOYC Hop into Holy Week. In lieu of our free-will offering, please bring a bag of small wrapped candy that will fit inside Easter eggs.

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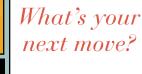
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