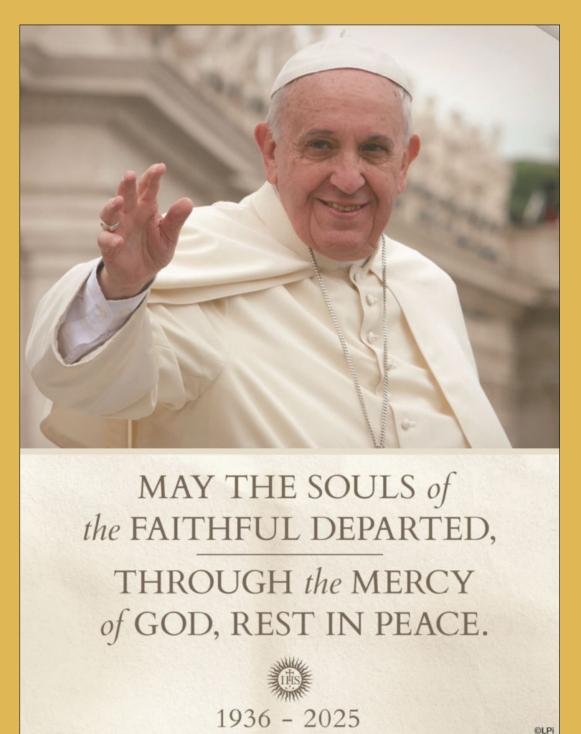
VISITATION PARISH SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 27, 2025



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONFIRMATION

HIGH SCHOOL - APRIL

Today! • Sunday, April 27-REHEARSAL

Candidates and Sponsors - 4:00

- pm (Note Time Change)
- Wednesday, April 30 CONFIRMATION at 7:00 pm in the Church. Sponsors/candidates in assigned pew by 6:45 pm!!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JACKIE JONES!

Congratulations to parishioner Jackie Jones who celebrated her 100th birthday on April 22!



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN ADORATION WHICH IS OFFERED EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL FROM 9:00 AM- 5:00 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.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam Pamela Atherton Bill Blanck, Sr. **Jerry Calkins** Marianne Carl Mary Beth Cicchetti Kay Dierks Whit Emanuels Susan Erwin **Bill Fuss** Brooke Kuechler Harris Kristin Hever Megan Hoefer Margaret Howard loe Irwin William Jewell Bryan Larson Jeanne Lendabarker

Jolene Lynn Bob Lystad 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 Kathy Sims Danny Smith Special Intention Salvador Valldeperas, Sr. Dave Wittrock

SICK LIST

Please call Jenny Greene at 816-753-5155 x1309 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 any additional support if needed.

MILITARY

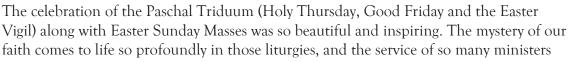
The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Major Philip Martin, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Major Chris Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Major Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT.

> FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS On Deck: Team # 12 On Alert: Team # 6

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

We grieve as a church at the death of Pope Francis. The world has lost a profound moral voice. His firm grounding in the Gospel, his joyful service, his concern for the poor and vulnerable, and his unshakable commitment to the common good have blessed the church and the world. What a good shepherd he has been. We pray for his joyful resurrection in God's presence, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the upcoming conclave.



and volunteers adds incredible richness and beauty, along with some incredible efficiency. Thank you to all who served those liturgies in any way. What a great expression of this community's faith.

The weeks ahead are packed with life and energy. Baptisms, First Communion, Weddings, Confirmation, the end of the school year, the launch of our Capital Campaign all promise to make this spring another active and memorable one. What a powerful expression of the Holy Spirit's presence and action in our parish!

Peace,

Fr. Greg

SOCIAL CONCERNS

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Do you want to learn more about the public policy work being done by the MCC? Go to <u>www.mocatholic.org</u> to see a list of priorities! You can also choose to receive text alerts on issues you are passionate about.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visitation supports the organizations below through yearly Emergency Assistance support and Community Grants. We also reserve spots for parishioners to serve together. So, we have a place for you, whether you prefer mornings or evenings!

• Morning Glory Ministries

Volunteer on the first Thursday of each month to serve breakfast to those in need! The next opportunities are May 1 and June 5. Contact Kristi Wakat at <u>kristi773@gmail.com</u> to reserve your spot.

One City Café

Volunteer to serve dinner to those in need on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month! The next opportunity to serve is May 8 or May 22. Contact Bill Staggs to reserve your spot at 816-304-3264 or <u>willstaggs48@gmail.com</u>.

AGENCY SPOTLIGHT

Della Lamb was founded in 1987 as a child care provider for single and widowed mothers so they could work. Over the years, in response to the needs of the community, they evolved into a multi-faceted social service agency, becoming a licensed refugee resettlement agency in 2014.

For the past four years, our Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee has worked with Della Lamb to resettle families fleeing from war and persecution. These "new neighbors" have enriched the lives of members of our parish community and are making Kansas City a more diverse and welcoming city! Della Lamb is currently in need of volunteers. If you desire a rewarding way to serve others, go to <u>dellalamb.org</u> and click on the Volunteer tab.



Mass Intentions		MINISTRY SCHEDULE - MAY 3-4, 2025					
APRIL 29-MAY 4		4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM			
Tuesday, April 29 6:45 am Robert Heyer †	ALTAR SERVERS	G. Malter C. McCoy L. McPherson	G. Greim J. Kobler D. Kobler	E. Hudgens L. Gaarder V. Hudgens			
8:15 am Rick Honan † Wednesday, April 30 6:45 am Norma Crowley † 8:15 am Pat Keens † Thursday, May 1 6:45 am Joe Crowe Sr. † Friday, May 2	E Ms AI	D. Bruegging Keith Connor A. Coppage sub req. T. Cotton T. Egan J. Evett P. Fanning M. Innes	J. Dickmeyer C. Jackson A. Leimora F. Lester M. McCann E. McCann J. McCann S. Miller	A. Adams A. Bergner D. Dubrava K. Esslinger C. Fryer J. Goeke J. Goeke T. McCray T. McCray			
8:15 am Margy Sonnenberg † 9:45 am 1 st Communicants Saturday, May 3 8:15 am Margy Sonnenberg †	LECTORS	J. McPherson sub req. M. Tietjen D. Tietjen M. Benvenuti	J. Miller B. Palmer H. Shinn E. Greim	J. Olivas C. Powers Jenny Anderson			
4:00 pm Kate Brown † Sunday, May 4 8:00 am People of Visitation 10:30 am Brian O'Rourke †	SACR. USHERS LEG	M. O'Neill D. Burke T. Hellhake S. Otto J. Rebman	T. Colburn C. Wagner M. Wagner J. Palmer	K. Kelly J. Mateski J. Swafford J. Roach			

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 5141 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64112 Phone 816-753-7422 Fax 816-753-5505 Web Site www.visitation.org

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

Priest in Residence, Fr. Charles Rowe

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

Stephen Bowen	Kristie Larson
Bill Donath	Melissa Lising
Jim Erlacker	Steve O'Neill
Mary Gigliotti	Katie Wendel
Fr. Greg Haskamp	Kathleen Wiedeman
Megan Burdolski, Staff	

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

Principal, Dr. Melissa Wagner x3140 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



For the past several years, Visitation parish has supported the work of Cristo Rey high school students by employing them as interns at Visitation School. Cristo Rey Kansas City *"provides a Catholic, college and career prep education enhanced by an innovative corporate work study program to culturally diverse, ambitious students with economic need."* (Cristo Rey Kansas City Mission Statement) Student interns serve as classroom aides to Visitation teachers, helping students in small groups and providing assistance to teachers.

At a recent meeting with Visitation teachers, Racial Justice Committee members Peg Ekerdt and Nancy Hesse offered gratitude and engaged in conversation with those

educators who work with our Cristo Rey interns. The conversation was fruitful and provided insights into the ways in which Vis teachers value the support of these high school students. These teachers remain committed to working with our CR interns.

Cristo Rey Kansas City is part of a national network of Cristo Rey schools whose tuition model is intentionally modest; families with economic need are asked to pay minimal yearly tuition. The private school functions due to the generosity of funders and local businesses and institutions who employ their students.

The 2025 - 26 cost for a Cristo Rey high school intern is \$9,000. Visitation parishioners have generously funded the Cristo Rey program at Visitation for four years. It is our hope to do so again in the year to come.



1st grade teacher, Crystal Johnson, gets planning done while Cristo Rey intern, Tzhorie Bazalda reads to her class.



JUST FAITH SPEAKER - MAY 7, 6:30 PM, TIGHE HALL



Terri E. Barnes will speak to Just Faith participants and Racial Justice Committee members on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm in Tighe Hall. All are welcome.

Ms. Barnes has extensive, long-term involvement in racial justice initiatives in Kansas City, including founding The Nia Project to support the success of Black girls and women, serving as board chair for the W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center, chairing the Mayor's Commission on Reparations and serving as an advisory member of the KC Race Project. Ms. Barnes will discuss how her faith informs her racial justice work.

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 <u>crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org</u>. 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 <u>victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org</u> for more information.

PASTORAL CARE



FAITH & GRIEF

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 AT 12:00 NOON IN TIGHE HALL Speaker: Marcia Tammeus - A Reflection - Three Losses due to Cancer (father. sister and brother-in-law)

Cancer is not kind. Many of us have experienced loss due to this disease. The saving grace for me was being able to say goodbye with the hope of a peaceful death for each of them.

I learned a lot from these experiences as my family did our best to walk alongside them. I returned to Vermont often to do just that, whenever possible.

Visit faithandgrief.org or scan the QR code to RSVP for a gathering and learn more about all our grief programs online and In-person.



Faith & Grief Roundtables Planned

All Roundtables are presented virtually. The link for the event will be sent to those who register. Watch the Faith & Grief website each month for further information.www.faithandgrief.

GOLDEN SHAMROCKS

Visitation Golden Shamrocks

Spring Fling Brunch Tuesday, May 6 following 8:15 am Mass



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

RSVP to 816-753-7422

SCHOOL

WELCOME TO VIS-COVERY CAMP! OUR INTERACTIVE LEARNING CAMP IS DESIGNED TO INSPIRE KIDS THROUGH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, EXPLORATION, AND REAL-WORLD PROBLEM-SOLVING. EACH WEEK, CAMPERS WILL DIVE INTO THEMES THAT COMBINE SCIENCE, ART, TECHNOLOGY, AND TEAMWORK. WITH A PERFECT BALANCE OF EDUCATION AND FUN, OUR CAMP PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE KIDS CAN EXPLORE, BUILD NEW SKILLS, AND MAKE MEMORIES.

Vis-covery Camp

INCOMING FIRST GRADE TO 6TH GRADE

Week I : June 2nd - 6th Slice of Summer Week 2 : June 9th - 13th Into the Wild Week 3 : June 16 - 20th (19th closed) Space Odyssey Week 4 : June 23rd - 27th Under the Sea Week 5 : July 7th - 11th Lights, Camera, Action Week 6 : July 14th - 18th Arts Extravaganza Week 7 : July 21st - 25th Mad Scientist

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO cjohnson@viskc.org AND kmcsorley@viskc.org

SCHOOL

SHAMROCK SNAPSHOT

WHAT A DAY ON THE GREEN!

The Visitation Golf Classic was a swinging success! Thanks to the incredible generosity of our participants and sponsors, we raised over \$43,000 --- a record-breaking total, with over 120 participants. This annual event, organized by the VAC Board and led this year by our 2025 Chairs, John McGurk and Jeff McCoy, brought together parent teams and supporters for a fantastic day at Fred Arbanas Golf Course.

We're especially grateful to our amazing sponsors (view the full list at visclassic.com) who helped make the day unforgettable. Proceeds from the tournament go directly to support the Visitation athletic program—funding vital needs like gym upgrades, equipment, uniforms, TOPS, and more to keep our Shamrocks active, equipped, and thriving.

Thank you for being part of something so impactful!

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FINANCIAL

			Month of March 2025				
			Actual		Budget	Difference	
120	Contribution Income	\$	367,267	\$	349,224 \$	18,043	
	Other Income	\$	50,163	\$	<u>73,786 \$</u>	<u>(23,624)</u>	
	Total Operating Income	\$	417,430	\$	423,010 \$	(5,580)	
	Operating Expense	\$	447,777	\$	<u>474,513 \$</u>	26,736	
	Net	\$	(30,347)	\$	(51,502) \$	21,155	
CONTRIBUTION INCOME			Fiscal YTD (July-March)				
In March, Contribution Income			Actual		Budget	Difference	
surpassed budget expectations by	Contribution Income	\$	3,874,026	\$	3,722,876 \$	151,150	
\$18,043 (5.17%). This surplus was	Other Income	\$	1,276,016	\$	<u>1,352,443 \$</u>	(76,427)	
primarily caused by timing differences in parishioner giving patterns.	Total Operating Income	\$	5,150,042	\$	5,075,319 \$	74,723	
	Operating Expense	\$	4,679,908	\$	4,536,493 <u>\$</u>	<u>(143,415)</u>	
OTHER INCOME	Net	\$	470,134	\$	538,826 \$	(68,692)	
Other Income, which includes		Fis	scal YTD This	Fis	cal YTD Last		
ministries, program fees, one-time			Year		Year	Difference	
donations, school tuition, registration	Contribution Income	\$	3,874,026	\$	3,681,090 \$	192,936	
fees, and before/after-care fees-was	Other Income	\$	1,276,016	\$	<u>1,173,787 \$</u>	102,228	
under budget by \$23,624. The primary	Total Operating Income	\$	5,150,042	\$	4,854,877 \$	295,165	
reason was a timing difference in PTO	Operating Expense	\$	4,679,908	\$	4,235,376 <u>\$</u>	(444,532)	
allocation that are expected to be received at a later date.	Net	\$	470,134	\$	619,501 \$	(149,367)	

OPERATING INCOME

The combination of these income resulted in an total Operating Income deficit of \$5,580 for March.

PARISH EXPENSES

Parish expenses were under budget by \$26,736, due to payroll timing over spring break.

OVERALL FEBRUARY NET

Due to these variances, the Parish's overall net budget for March reflected a surplus of \$21,155.

YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD) FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Contribution and Other Income: Contribution Income is ahead of budget by \$151,150 (4.1%). Other Incomes behind budget expectations by \$76,427. Together, the difference result in an Operating Income Budget surplus of \$74,723 for the year-to-date.

Operating Expenses: Operating expenses are over budget by \$143,415 (3.2%), Diocese ACA \$74,641, Personnel salaries and benefits \$27,503, Facility expenses \$12,142 and Prayer and Worship \$12,102. This leads to a Parish Net Operating Budget shortfall of \$68,692.

Comparison to Prior Fiscal Year: Parish Contribution Income for FY 2024/2025 is \$192,936 higher than the same period last year. Other Income surpassed last year's results by \$102,228. This has resulted in a Total Operating Income surplus of \$295,165, Parish Expenses \$444,532 higher than last year.

The overall net budget shortfall stands at \$149,367.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDI BEING CONFIRMED ON APRIL 30, 2025!



Nicole *Clare* Accurso Sloan Monica Anderson Nona Rose of Lima Archer Evelyn Charlotte of Resurrection Batz Andrew Joseph Beck, Jr. Britton James the Greater Benscoter Delaney *Daphne* Benscoter Simon Joan of Arc Benscoter Ava Agatha Bessenbacher Charles Pius Bondi Katherine Mary Magdalene Bowling William David of Wales BurroughsScanlon Kathryn *Catherine of Siena* Call Johanna *Cecilia* Carney Edward Edward the Confessor Colburn III Luke Joseph Connell Frances Monica Duba Virginia *Monica* Duba Cecilia Valentine Eastman Charlotte Teresa of Avila Elfrink Lola Michael the Archangel Esslinger Polly Rose of Lima Fendler Logan *Jude* Filing Alexander Joseph Graziano Declan Sebastian Griggs Grace Catherine of Alexandra Gunter Dorothy Monica Hodes Andrew Ignatius of Loyola Hoolehan

Kennedy Gianna Hugunin Clare Clare of Assisi Kelly Kuehnle Clare of Assisi Kress Merrill Francis of Assisi Kress Charlotte *Elizabeth of Hungary* Kuechler Audrey *Christine* Kuenzel Cormac Anthony McGee Eoin Patrick McGee Fintan Isidore of Seville McGee John Thomas Aquinas McPherson Fletcher John the Baptist Mihalovich Amina Amina Mitre Lamia *Lamia* Mitre Yara Yara Mitre Addison Therese of Lisieux Moylan Charlotte Faith Munce Mary Bernadette Noblitt Brock Luke O'Laughlin Carlos Francis of Assisi Olivares Cecilia Cecilia Orscheln Fiona *Dymphna* Poiry George Thomas More Reintjes Adele Teresa of Calcutta Sallee Jackson Anthony of Padua Sallee Reed Sebastian Satterwhite Claire Maria Goretti Schilling Michael Michael the Archangel Siragusa Kynsey Teresa of Avila Smith McKaeda Catherine of Alexandria Smith Jane Rose of Lima Sonnenberg Hunter Francis of Assisi Stout Peyton *Dymphna* Strupp Mateo Anthony of Padua Valldeperas Anna Therese of Lisieux Vogtner John Francis of Assisi Vogtner Wyatt *Peter* Waldrup Rex Sebastian Waldrup Kellan *Bernadette* Wiebe