

# VISITATION PARISH

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### JUNE 1, 2025



#### 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.

#### M A S S E S

##### Sunday Masses

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

### PETER'S PENCE

Next weekend's second envelope benefits the Peter's Pence Collection. Peter's Pence provides Pope Leo XIV with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. An envelope for this purpose can be found in your packets.

## WEARED FOR PENTECOST MASSES NEXT WEEKEND!

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JOSEPH C. MCGRATH

There will be a Celebration of Life for our parishioner, Joseph McGrath, at Aixois Bistro on Saturday, June 7 between 2:00 & 4:00 pm.

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

- ◇ Ashley & Will Gorden, children Foxx & Poppy
- ◇ Dominic & Melanie Musto
- ◇ Sarah Geltz Kolbo & Phil Kolbo, children Leif & Apolline
- ◇ Elaine & Aaron Clemons, children Simone, Dottie, & Vivi
- ◇ Erin Salsich & Ian Thompson
- ◇ Caroline Williams & Cole Wright, children Marlo & Hugh
- ◇ Jake & Alexis Redlingshafer, children Cubby & Law
- ◇ Anna & Chris Simpson, children Seamus & Jack
- ◇ Emily Berendzen
- ◇ Michael Modlin & Caroline Matthews
- ◇ Peter Raun & Katherine Holmgren
- ◇ Rebecca Bacon, child Elena Caldwell
- ◇ Audrey & Tom Keenan

### OUR SYMPATHY

To Richard Baker on the death of his wife, Joan Baker.

## PRAYING FOR OTHERS IS WHAT CONNECTS US TO GOD AND ONE ANOTHER.

### ROSARY FOR THE SICK

The rosary for the sick will continue to be held on Wednesdays in the St. Joseph Chapel at 5:30 pm.

### ADORATION

All are welcome to participate in adoration which is offered every Wednesday in the St. Joseph Chapel from 9:00 am– 5:00 pm.

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam	Bob Lystad
Pamela Atherton	Scott Martens
Bill Blanck, Sr.	Joe McLiney
Marianne Carl	Tim McNamara
Mary Beth Cicchetti	Tricia Melland
Kay Dierks	Jen O'Neill
Whit Emanuels	Peggy Pruitt
Susan Erwin	Laine Riehle
Bill Fuss	Ellie Rose
Brooke Kuechler Harris	Kathy Scaglia
Kristin Heyer	Gary Schafer
Megan Hoefer	Barbara Schulte
Margaret Howard	Aimee Sesler
Joe Irwin	Sandra Sharp
William Jewell	Kathy Sims
Bryan Larson	Danny Smith
Jeanne Lendabarker	Special Intention
Jake Lynch	Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Jolene Lynn	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

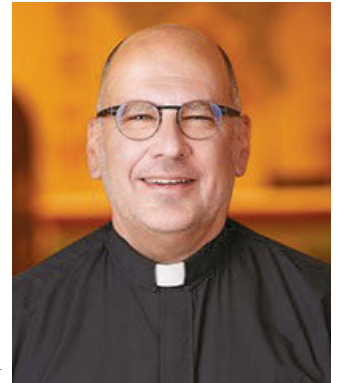
On Deck: Team # 12

On Alert: Team # 6

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate our parish feast with a special solemnity this weekend, looking to the future with hope. Mary and Elizabeth recognize the hope and promise of the life they carried within, and encourage us to find the same hope within ourselves, our families, our school and our parish community. Our Shared VISION invites us to celebrate the legacy of Visitation School and how we are called to deepen that legacy moving forward. Our ancestors in faith answered the call to establish Visitation School, and each successive generation has deepened and strengthened this ministry. Today it is our privilege to continue the legacy, both through our Sunday tithing in support of parish ministries, and through our pledge to the Shared VISION Capital Campaign. Please join us after Mass this weekend in Tighe Hall to hear more about the campaign, to view the renovation renderings and to hear the great news about Visitation School!



Enjoy this parish feast day and savor the presence of God in your encounters with loved ones, neighbors, co-workers and friends. What an honor it is to bear the presence of God to the world. And what a joy it is to recognize that holy presence in all who come our way.

Peace,

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL





## MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 3-8

**Tuesday, June 3**

6:45 am George McLiney †

8:15 am Jim Aust †

**Wednesday, June 4**

6:45 am Catherine Bingert †

8:15 am Mae Brown †

**Thursday, June 5**

6:45 am Mark Seigfreid

**Friday, June 6**

8:15 am Danny Neenan †

**Saturday, June 7**

8:15am Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres

4:00 pm Pat Keens †

**Sunday, June 8**

8:00 am People of Visitation

10:30 am The Protection of the Unborn

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE -JUNE 7-8

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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# RACIAL JUSTICE

## CRISTO REY INTERNS

Visitation's Racial Justice Committee began a collaborative initiative in 2021 that has allowed the parish and school to work together in order to bring four Cristo Rey High School students to work as interns at Visitation School. Over 117 parishioners have made contributions (\$9,000 per student this coming year) to make this happen.

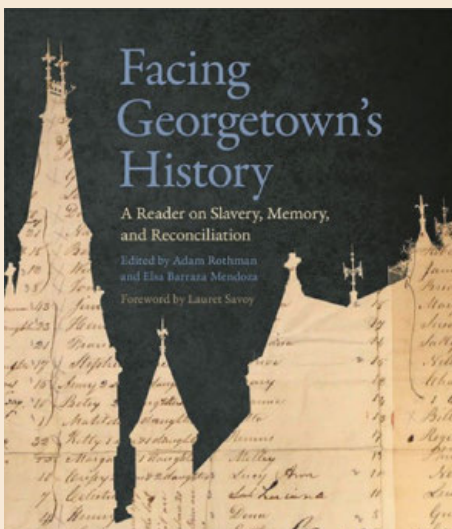
Each year we review the initiative. To date, all who are involved - parish and school leaders, involved faculty, donor parents and the committee who initiated this collaboration (VIS RJC) - support the continuation of the Cristo Rey intern program at Visitation School.



As we have contacted past donors to thank them for their support, we continue to hear good things, including this statement from parishioners Ty and Mandy Ketchum:

*A Catholic education has been such a meaningful part of our children's faith-filled lives, and we are thrilled to support the Cristo Rey students in not only their Catholic educations but also in their career interests in education. The partnership between the students of Cristo Rey and Visitation is a powerful one that benefits the entire community.*

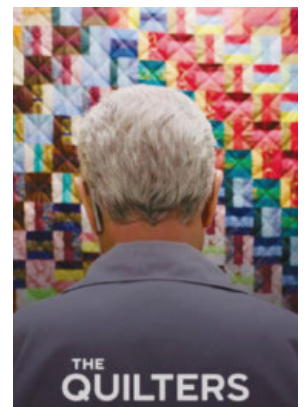
We are grateful for the support of so many parishioners - school parents as well as many from the larger parish community - and look forward to another successful year.



The Racial Justice Committee will host a discussion on *Facing Georgetown's History: A Reader on Slavery, Memory and Reconciliation*, edited by Adam Rothman and Elsa Barraza Mendoza, on **Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm** in the Retreat Room. RJC members David Bruegging and Linda Hughes will lead the discussion of this collection of essays. Past Just Faith participants and all parishioners will have the opportunity to learn a more full version of the Catholic church's complicity with slavery, and the reconciliation process planned and implemented by Georgetown Jesuit leaders. Facilitators will also provide an update on the reconciliation process at Georgetown.

***The Quilters*** - streaming on Netflix - less than 1 hour.

*The Quilters* follows the daily lives of several quilters inside the sewing room at South Central Correctional Center, a Level 5 maximum-security prison in a small town two hours south of St. Louis, MO. From design to completion, the men reveal their struggles, triumphs and sense of pride in creating something beautiful in this windowless, sacred space deep within the prison walls. Most of the men are serving sentences from 20 years to life. It's an excellent film. Here is the trailer: <https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=the+quilters&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:9bab8e6,vid:K1j8RoLiMi8,st:0>.



# FINANCIAL

## CONTRIBUTION INCOME

In April, Contribution Income surpassed budget expectations by \$20,133 or 9.24%. This surplus was primarily caused by timing differences in parishioner giving patterns.

## OTHER INCOME

Other Income, which includes ministries, program fees, one-time donations, school tuition, registration fees and before/after-care fees - was under budget by \$19,450. The primary reason was a timing difference in our FIRE allocation that is expected to be received at a later date.

## OPERATING INCOME

The combination of these variances resulted in a total Operating Income surplus of \$6,437 for April.

## PARISH EXPENSES

Parish expenses were over budget by \$11,147, due to payroll timing and the addition of a new part-time maintenance employee at the school.

## OVERALL APRIL NET

The parish's overall net budget for April reflected a shortfall of \$4,710.

### Month of April 2025

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 238,105	\$ 217,972	\$ 20,133
Other Income	\$ 43,507	\$ 57,203	\$ (13,696)
Total Operating Income	\$ 281,612	\$ 275,175	\$ 6,437
Operating Expense	\$ 483,790	\$ 472,643	\$ (11,147)
Net	\$ (202,178)	\$ (197,468)	\$ (4,710)

### Fiscal YTD (July-April)

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 4,112,131	\$ 3,940,848	\$ 171,283
Other Income	\$ 1,319,523	\$ 1,429,646	\$ (110,123)
Total Operating Income	\$ 5,431,654	\$ 5,370,494	\$ 61,160
Operating Expense	\$ 5,166,697	\$ 5,016,622	\$ (150,074)
Net	\$ 264,957	\$ 353,871	\$ (88,914)

	Fiscal YTD This Year	Fiscal YTD Last Year	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 4,112,131	\$ 3,896,616	\$ 215,515
Other Income	\$ 1,319,523	\$ 1,643,524	\$ (324,001)
Total Operating Income	\$ 5,431,654	\$ 5,540,139	\$ (108,486)
Operating Expense	\$ 5,166,697	\$ 4,687,218	\$ (479,479)
Net	\$ 264,957	\$ 852,921	\$ (587,964)

## YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD) FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### CONTRIBUTION AND OTHER INCOME:

Contribution Income is ahead of budget by \$171,283 (4.3%). Other Incomes behind budget expectations by \$103,05. Together, the differences result in an Operating Income Budget surplus of \$61,160 for the year-to-date.

### OPERATING EXPENSES:

Operating expenses are over budget by \$150,074 (3.0%):

- Diocesan ACA \$74,641
- Personnel salaries and benefits \$37,881
- Facility expenses \$9,590
- Prayer and Worship \$12,349

This leads to a Parish Net Operating Budget shortfall of \$88,914.

### COMPARISON TO PRIOR FISCAL YEAR:

Parish Contribution Income to date for FY 2024/2025 is \$215,515 higher than the same period last year. Other Income fell behind last year's results by \$324,001 due to timing of the PTO contribution. This has resulted in a Total Operating Income shortfall of \$108,486. Parish Expenses are \$479,479 higher than last year.



# SHAMROCK SNAPSHOT

WITH PRIDE AND PRAYER:  
CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2025

Last week was filled with joy, gratitude, and reflection as we celebrated our amazing Class of 2025. From the spirited 8th Grade vs. Staff Volleyball Game to the touching Graduation Breakfast and a deeply meaningful Graduation Mass, each moment honored the growth, faith, and friendships these students have cultivated during their time at Visitation. Their presence has left a lasting legacy, and while we will miss them dearly, we send them forth with pride, hope, and prayerful hearts.

PASSING THE TORCH, CARRYING THE LIGHT

During a touching school Mass, our 8th graders “passed the torch” to the seventh grade, symbolically entrusting them with the light of leadership for the year ahead. In moments like these, we’re reminded of all that makes Visitation such a special place—rooted in faith, strengthened by community, dedicated to service, and committed to academic excellence. A heartfelt thank you to our incredible teachers and staff, to Dr. Wagner in her first year at Vis, and to our parent-led boards, committees, volunteers and parish families. And of course, to our students—who inspire us and shape our future. God bless you all as we celebrate the close of another wonderful school year!



## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### LAUDATO SI WEEK- MAY 24-31

Ten years after Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter was introduced, we reflect on the powerful messages he shared and the work still to be done to care for our common home. Below are some excerpts from this body of work. To learn more or to get involved in the Laudato Si movement, go to [www.laudatosimovement.org](http://www.laudatosimovement.org).

22. These problems are closely linked to a throwaway culture which affects the excluded just as it quickly reduces things to rubbish. To cite one example, most of the paper we produce is thrown away and not recycled.

25. Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distributions of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. Its worst impact will probably be felt by developing countries in the coming decades.

28. Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance, since it is indispensable for human life and for supporting terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

53. Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness.

68. This responsibility for God's earth means that human beings, endowed with intelligence, must respect the laws of nature and the delicate equilibria existing between the creatures of this world, for "he commanded and they were created; he established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bound and he set a law which cannot pass away." PS 148:5b-6.

#### PRAYER

*Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.*

*God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak and care for this world in which we live.*

*The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and lights, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen.*



#### AGENCY SPOTLIGHT

##### Cristo Rey

Cristo Rey provides a Catholic, college and career preparatory education enhanced by an innovative Corporate Work Study Program to a culturally diverse, ambitious student body with economic need. Cristo Rey serves 250 students in grades 9-12. There are many ways to get involved at Cristo Rey, coaching, mentoring and tutoring students. For more information, contact Nick Herrmann at [nherrmann@cristoreykc.org](mailto:nherrmann@cristoreykc.org).



## GOLDEN SHAMROCKS

### Visitation Golden Shamrocks'



# SUMMER BBQ

**Tuesday, June 3 12:00 Noon Tighe Hall**

Join us for a tasty lunch of burgers, brats and more.

Following lunch, there will be plenty of time for games and fellowship! RSVP to 816-753-7422.



## Summer outing.....

# GUIDED TOUR

**of the National Museum of Toys/Miniatures**

**Wednesday, June 25 10:30 am**

**Tickets: \$6.00 per person - cash or check payable to Visitation**

**Contact Megan Burdolski at 816-381-6911 or  
megan@visitation.org to reserve your spot.**



## PASTORAL CARE

### FAITH & GRIEF GATHERING IN TIGHE HALL

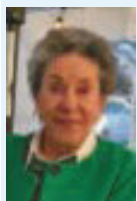
"A time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to

dance." Ecclesiastes 3:4

Quote of the Day:

"Laughter is the sound of  
the soul dancing." —

Unknown



### **NEW Faith & Grief Online Caregiver Support Gathering** **Fourth Monday of each month from 1:00-2:00 pm CDT**

**Register on the Faith & Grief website**

**Join this monthly offering online for sharing experiences, encouragement and support. Caring for a loved one can be meaningful and challenging; finding support from others who understand can make a difference**

**[www.faithandgrief.org](http://www.faithandgrief.org)**

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 @ 12:00 Noon

Speaker: Nancy Schorgl - Lessons Learned When Impacted by an Accidental Loss

*Nancy will share the insights she learned while grieving the accidental death of her niece, and the hardening of her heart toward her sister, who precipitated the events leading to the fatal injury.*



*Visit [faithandgrief.org](http://faithandgrief.org) or scan the QR code to RSVP for a gathering and learn more about all our grief programs online and in-person.*



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