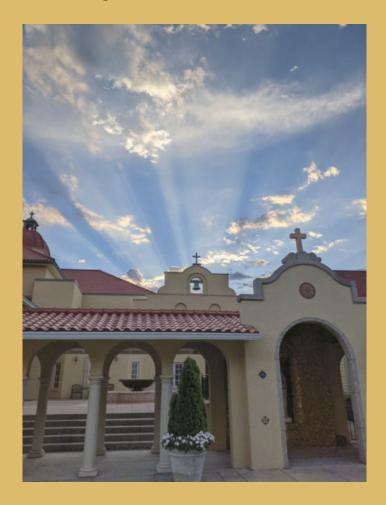
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OUR MISSION

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

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

FUNERAL MEAL TEAM THANK YOU

On behalf of the parish community, we thank the Women of Vis Funeral Meal Team #12: Team captains Tatia Batz & Paula Banes and Cathi Brain, Pattie Donath, Anne Gagel, Anne Lovelace, Jolene Lynn, Stacy Mayer, Holly Mihalovich, Betsy O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Sharon Perry, Karen Rundle, Joanne Scurato, Cynthia Solorio, Jane Vaughn, Cathy Zitnik and Kathy Diamond.

MADRE SPONSORSHIPS

Don't forget! If you currently sponsor a child and plan to pay bi-annually, your first installment is due July 31! If you have any questions, please contact Karen Miller at karen@visitation.org.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Summertime is here and life abounds! If you are looking for a little more life in your relationships, consider counseling. Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist, providing marital, family and individual counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in Liberty and in midtown KC, and accepts donations in lieu of set fees. For more information or to schedule an initial visit, contact Fr. Garry at 816-415-2998 (no text) or garrycpps@gmail.com

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Over the past few months at larger funerals and fuller Masses, our staff have heard from individuals seeking accessible parking that the spots in both the church and school lots are full. The reports indicate that the cars parked in those spots do not have license plates or hang tags designating the need for accessible parking. We have also seen cars parked in the striped spaces for unloading/loading a wheelchair next to accessible spots rendering those spots useless. Please help those in our parish in need of these spaces by choosing another parking spot if you do not need the accessible parking.

OUR SYMPATHY

The parish extends our sympathy to Christine Ritchie on the death of her mother, Catherine Doll.

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

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

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

2025 Pictorial Directory

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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 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 crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org. 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 JUNE 24-29

Tuesday, June 24 6:45 am Marlon Mayhue † 8:15 am Tommy Beckers †

Wednesday, June 25 6:45 am Joan Herring † 8:15 am Eddie Condon †

Thursday, June 26 6:45 am Michael Messina †

> Friday, June 27 8:15 am Tim Scholl †

Saturday, June 28 8:15am William McBeel † 4:00 pm James Kearns

Sunday, June 29 8:00 am People of Visitation 10:30 am The O'Hanlon Family

	MINISTRY SCHEDULE -JUNE 28-29		
ALTAR SERVERS	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
	J. Tuttle	Maggie Watts	M. Gunter
	K. Lynch	S. Murray	A. Schilling
	B. Anderson sub req.	M. Gromowsky	C. Campbell
	D. Bruegging	P. Banes	A. Adams
	T. Egan	K. Banes	A. Florez
	S. Garrett	D. Devine	M. Hodes
	M. Garrett	P. Fanning	T. Mayer
E Ms	M. Heckman-Crowe	S. Hughes	A. McDonald (sub req)
	K. Larson	C. Jackson	T. McGhie
	R. Larson	A. Paczkowski	L. Meyers
	L. Reichman	B. Palmer	C. Roewe
	K. Reichman	J. Palmer	N. Spachman
	M. Rice	C. Schorgl (sub req)	D. Valenti
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PARISH OFFICE, Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Eucharist to Homebound and Hospital, Jennifer 5141 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64112 Phone 816-753-7422 Fax 816-753-5505 Web Site www.visitation.org

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Priest in Residence, Fr. Charles Rowe

BULLETIN DEADLINE Noon Monday **SACRAMENTS**

Anointing of the Sick by appointment Fr. Greg and Jennifer Greene

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



Take time this month to learn about and commemorate the freedom and history of African Americans.

WATCH:

CBS Sunday Morning Commentary on the state of Juneteenth in 2025: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsUTVMiI5G4.

Harriet, a biological drama about Harriet Tubman: https://www.amazon.com/harriet-cynthia-erivo/dp/b07z85vf9q.

Rustin, a biological drama detailing Bayard Rustin's role in the March on Washington: https://www.netflix.com/title/81111528.

ATTEND:

June 20, 5:00 - 7:00 pm: Midtown Makers Market, Juneteenth Jamboree: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/midtown-makers-market-juneteenth-jamboree-with-kc-black-owned-tickets-1344497501219.

Saturday, June 21, 12:00 - 10:00 pm: Juneteenth KC Heritage Festival, 18th & Vine District https://www.juneteenthkc.com/.

ACT:

Subscribe to the Equal Justice Initiative's emails to learn more about African American history and ways to support racial justice: https://eji.org/.

Enroll in criminal justice focused Just Faith series in the fall. For more information, contact Peg Ekerdt peggyekerdt@gmail.com, Karen Miller kmiller@viskc.org or Linda Hughes lchteach20@gmail.com. Support local Black-Owned businesses: https://www.kcblackowned.org/directory.

Donate to support nonprofits working to address the effects of systemic racism in Kansas City: <u>The Hope Center KC</u>, <u>G.I.F.T.</u>, <u>the Nia Project</u>.

PASTORAL CARE

PASTORAL CARE OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

We are looking for people who are interested in the care of our parishioners who may be homebound, in the hospital, need a phone call or a card. Please prayerfully consider joining any of these ministries that reflect your gifts.

Ministries in pastoral care include: *Funeral Meal Teams* - helping provide food or serving assistance for a funeral. *Helping Hands* - providing a meal for a family in need. *Seasons of Joy* - It's in the name! We celebrate Christmas and Easter by providing baskets to our older, homebound or vulnerable parishioners. *Prayer Shawls* - Using your skills as someone who knits or crochets to craft beautiful shawls or lap blankets as comfort for a parishioner during challenging times.

Contact Jenny Greene at jennifer@visitation.org for further information or to join one of these teams.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

The Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee is continuing to assist our two refugee families as they get their large families established in Kansas City. Our current focuses include assisting both families with applying for Green Cards, providing transportation to medical appointments and English classes and advising them with any and all unexpected challenges that come up, especially in these uncertain times. A recent addition to our family of refugees is a single Congolese mom, named Asende. She and her children arrived in the US a few years ago, and originally settled in Michigan, but moved to Kansas City in late 2024 for a job opportunity. On June 1, she and her five children, ages 4-14, moved into a two bedroom apartment just east of downtown - and they are so happy to have a place of their own. We would love to help her furnish the apartment, so we are asking our generous community for help once again. If you happen to have the following items, let us know (or cash donations are also welcome):

- Small-scale living room furniture (a small couch and/or chairs)
- A TV & stand/cabinet
- Two small side tables, Small dresser
- 3 twin and 2 full size new or refurbished mattresses (no box springs)
- Twin and full-sized sheet sets
- Bath towels

We are so grateful for all your support. Thank you, again!

Our next committee meeting is July 23 at 6:30pm. New team members are always welcome.

Please contact Karen Miller at kmiller@visitation.org, Julie McFarland at <u>jmcfarlandkc@gmail.com</u> or Laura Crowe at <u>crowelaura70@gmail.com</u> with donations or questions.

ABOUT TOWN

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1st Annual Golf Tournament, June 30, Oakwood Country Club - Tee off for a great cause at Oakwood Country Club on Monday, June 30 for the inaugural "Swing for Seton" golf tournament. Your support will help Seton continue serving Kansas City residents in need. In the last year, they delivered programs and services to a total of 38,505 neighbors in need. From the 14,083 people that received groceries from our food pantry to the 1,069 neighbors assisted with rent, utility, and other financial hardships—YOU make it all possible. Contact:

<u>Stephanie.Scott@setonkc.org</u> or 816-581-4722 or <u>Stacy.Mayer@setonkc.org</u> or 816-581-4773.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

O come let us Adore! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, curious about religious life, to a Monastic Experience weekend July 18-20 in Clyde, MO. Learn about monastic life, Eucharistic Adoration and discernment. There is no cost to attend. Details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org under the Vocations tab. To register or for more information, contact Sr. Nancy Rose at 660-944-2221 x142 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

TEAM LEADER NEEDED

Visitation has been invited to adopt a street in Kansas City and we need a team leader! The responsibility includes: attending training, leading a team three times per year to clean up a chosen area near our neighborhood and submit a report to the KC Metropolitan Crime Commission. If you are interested in taking on this important role, please contact Karen Miller at 816-381-6914.

MORNING GLORY CAFE

Volunteers needed to serve breakfast on July 3. For more information, contact Kristi Wakat at kristi773@gmail.com or 816-791-2021.

ADVOCACY



To learn more about the policy work being done by the Missouri Catholic Conference or the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, go to the websites below:

https://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/

https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home

ACTION CENTER - VOTERVOICE

An increasing number of priests, religious sisters and brothers, and others serving the Church throughout the United States will be forced to abandon their ministries if policymakers do not act soon.

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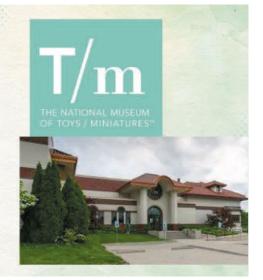
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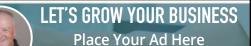
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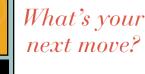


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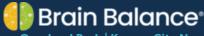


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Sincerely

Julia McDowell Director of Development