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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 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.

MASSSES

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

Visitation Parish *5141 Main, Kansas City, MO 64112* Parish Office *816-753-7422* www.visitation.org

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Date
for High School and
SOR 6, 7 and 8th
graders:

**Saturday, January
27 at 10:30 am at the
Cathedral.**

This means we will
have all the

programming in the fall. Programming will begin
mid-August; please be looking for a mailed invite for
your student soon. Please keep checking here and the
website for updates.

**NEEDED-Volunteers to help with the Confirmation
Ministry Team.** These volunteers will be a presence at
Confirmation meetings, help with planning meetings
and assist with day-long retreat. All volunteers will
need to be Virtus trained. Please contact Jenny
Greene at Jennifer@visitation.org or 816-753-5155
x1309 if interested.



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.



ROSARY FOR THE SICK - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Individuals or couples are needed to lead the
Rosary each Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm in the
St. Joseph Chapel. Leaders may choose which
mystery and the intention is for the sick in our parish
and on our parish prayer list. Contact Jeff Mohajir at
913-219-8076 or email him at jmohajir@mohajir.com
with questions.

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BAPTISMS

Last month, we welcomed the following children to
their new life in Christ through the saving waters of
baptism:

- **Daisy Frances Pyle**, daughter of James & Allie
- **Elmer "William" Stout**, son of William & Ashley
- **Oliver David Rickard**, son of David & Abigail
- **George Robert London**, son of James and Claire
- **Eleanor "Ellie" Judith Mabey**, daughter of Emily
& Joel

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to
Madison Trout and Cory Chlebiki, who were married
on June 28.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam
Pamela Atherton
Bill Blanck, Sr.
Marianne Carl
Kay Dierks
Whit Emanuels
Susan Erwin
Bill Fuss
Brooke Kuechler Harris
Kristin Heyer
Megan Hoefer
Margaret Howard
Joe Irwin
William Jewell
Bryan Larson
Jeanne Lendabarker
Jake Lynch
Jolene Lynn
Bob Lystad

Scott Martens
Joe McLiney
Thom McNamara
Tricia Melland
Jen 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

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,

As our Shared Vision campaign continues, it is exciting to see and hear the power of the Holy Spirit in our midst! The faithful stewardship of so many in this community is inspiring and encouraging. As we have begun this journey, we continue to pray our campaign prayer to keep us grounded in a spirit of generosity and faithful hope. The future of Visitation School gets brighter with each gift!



Summer is passing too quickly for me. I really savor the spirit of the season, and even the hot weather. Many of my best memories, especially from my youth, happened during the summer, from taking family vacations to riding my bike to long days of playing basketball and baseball with my brothers. I hope your summer is just what you need it to be, whether busy or restful or adventurous. If you're traveling, stay safe and enjoy the journey!

Peace,

Fr. Greg

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Thurs, July 24th
6:30PM-8:30PM
St. Peter's Catholic Church
815 E Meyer Blvd
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Join us for an Executive Speaker Series. This event is open to everyone, invite a friend and register here!



MASS INTENTIONS JULY 8-13

Tuesday, July 8

6:45 am Betty Hastings †

8:15 am Mike McIntosh †

Wednesday, July 9

6:45 am Dianne Messina McMahon †

8:15 am Sandra Tratar †

Thursday, July 10

6:45 am Jean Maggiorotto †

Friday, July 11

8:15 am William Motter III †

Saturday, July 12

8:15am Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres

4:00 pm Thomas McGee Sr. †

Sunday, July 13

8:00 am People of Visitation

10:30 am William Hodes †

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LECTORS

SACR. USHERS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JULY 12-13

4:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

S. Murray
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R. Spadafore

E. Cessor
C. Thompson sub req.
E. Larson

P. Munce
L. Esslinger
M. Hagenhoff

Kevin Connor
A. Eckels
P. Ekerdt
P. Fanning
M. Hodes
A. O'Toole
M. Shannon
G. Smith
K. Taylor

T. Coppinger
J. Grego
M. Kirwan
K. Larson
R. Larson
M. McCann
J. McCann sub req.
E. McCann
A. McDonald
S. Miller
C. Schorgl

A. Adams
K. Esslinger
J. Johnson
B. Jones
K. Maginn
T. McGhie
M. Roach
A. Sonnenberg
N. Spachman
C. Spaeth
D. Valenti

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B. Winget
S. Derks

T. Dakan
C. Wagner

N. Allen

C. Maggiorotto
W. Maggiorotto
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F. Erlacker
J. Erlacker
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S. Benvenuti
M. Benvenuti
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C. Ruiz

J. Palmer

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

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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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Kristie Larson

Bill Donath

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Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph

Ombudsman, Joe Crayon 816-812-2500

Victim Assistance Coordinator,

Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011

RACIAL JUSTICE

On June 18, the Visitation Racial Justice Committee hosted a potluck dinner for past Just Faith participants. Attendees shared food, fellowship and ideas for additional racial justice work, including books to read, organizations to support and ways to keep the issues of racial justice top of mind. Participants from other parishes noted that they were happy to participate and appreciated the opportunity for connection and work toward shared goals. The spirit of the event was so positive, the RJC plans



to host each year in conjunction with Juneteenth.

Interested in learning more about racial justice and our faith? Enroll in our next 8-week [Just Faith study course](#), this time with a focus on changing the systems and structures of racism. Featuring the book [*The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*](#), these sessions will focus on the racial wealth gap, redlining, reparations and criminal justice reform, all framed through a faith perspective. If you are interested in

learning more and signing up, please email Karen Miller at karen@visitation.org.



ABOUT TOWN

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.

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 karen@visitation.org, Julie McFarland at jmcfarlandkc@gmail.com or Laura Crowe at crowelaura70@gmail.com with donations or questions.

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

IN SOLIDARITY WITH MADRE, VISITATION'S SISTER PARISH

Visitation celebrates Madre Month each July. The parish has the opportunity to learn more about Santa Marie Madre de Los Pobres, a small, poor parish in San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador. The Madre parishioners are proud of their country and heritage. Unfortunately, the country is impoverished and dependent upon funds sent back from immigrants in the United States. These funds are in danger because of the severe imprisonment of Salvadorans at the hand of their government under the guise of stopping gangs. The impoverishment continues with the deportation of Salvadorans from the United States and incarceration in the maximum security prison. Madre citizens face more economic devastation because their family members and deported immigrants are imprisoned without due process.

Visitation parishioners can learn more about El Salvador in several ways - -

Read articles from the National Catholic Reporter such as:

- “Salvadoran Bishops Denounce Sending Migrants to Notorious El Salvador Prison” (by Rhina Guidos, June 4, 2025)
- “USCCB Bishops Stand with Immigrants in this Challenging Hour” (by Gina Christian, June 17, 2025)
- “Cardinal Cupich at Mass at White Sox Stadium” (by Michael Sean Winters, June 18, 2025)

Follow Madre on their Facebook page *Parroquia Maria Madre*.

Ask past delegates to Madre about their experiences. Contact Karen Miller.

Visitation parishioners can support Madre in several ways:

- ⇒ Attend the annual Tacos for Madre Dinner on Sunday, July 20, 5:00-7:00 pm in Tighe Hall. In addition to tacos, beans, rice, and chips, “pupusas,” an authentic Salvadoran dish, will be served. The evening also includes information about Madre and Visitation’s involvement.
- ⇒ Become a sponsor for a child attending the Madre school.
- ⇒ Donate to provide water filters so that Madre households can have clean water.
- ⇒ Attend and/or ride a bicycle in the annual Ride for Madre, Friday, August 22.
- ⇒ Become a delegate for a week’s trip to Madre in El Salvador. Karen Miller can give details.
- ⇒ Last, but definitely not least, *PRAY* for the people of El Salvador and Visitation’s brothers and sisters at Madre.

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July 26 & 27

August 2 & 3

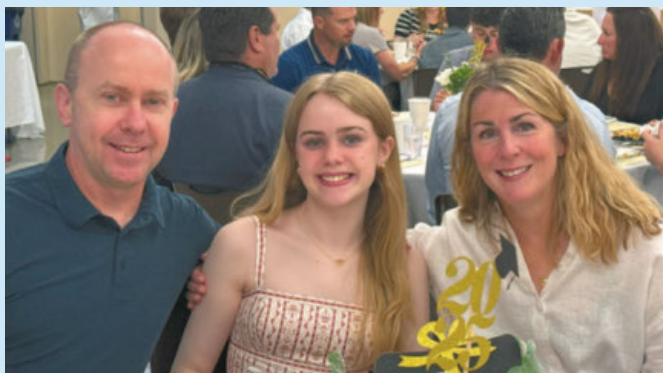
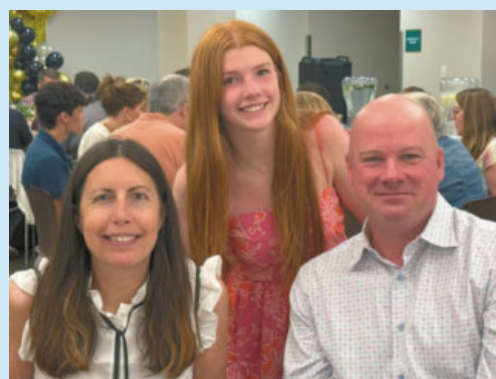
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