# VISITATION PARISH FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 13, 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.

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Sunday Masses	
Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am & 10:30 am
Confessions	
Saturday	

#### 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**

#### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Date for High School and SOR 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Saturday, January 27 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral. This means we will have all the formation 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.



#### SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH 375<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

This week the Sisters of St. Joseph meet in Kansas City. Please keep them in your prayers as they reflect on their journey, celebrate their 1650 • LE PUY-EN-VELAY achievements and look forward to the future with hope and

renewed commitment as members of the Joseph family.

#### **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.

Click on the link below to sign up!

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/70A084BA9AF22A1FB6-57389025-lead#/.

#### WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

#### PRAYING FOR OTHERS HELPS US STAY CONNECTED TO GOD AND TO ONE ANOTHER.

#### **ROSARY FOR THE SICK**

The rosary for the sick is 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**

Virginia Moffett Mary Etta O'Neill Earl Adam Pamela Atherton Bill Blanck, Sr. Marianne Carl 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 Jake Lynch

Jolene Lynn Bob Lystad Scott Martens Joe McLiney Thom McNamara Tricia Melland Jen O'Neill Peggy Pruitt Ellie Rose Kathy Scaglia Gary Schafer Barbara Schulte Aimee Sesler Sandra Sharp Kathy Sims 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.

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FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS **On Deck**: Team # 6 On Alert: Team # 7

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

#### Dear Parishioners,

Over the last few summers, I've made lists of home projects I hope to accomplish in the quieter days and evenings of June, July and August. Summer is a good time for me to be productive and address things that don't get enough attention during the academic year. On the Fourth of July, I spent most of the day addressing some of this year's list, and it felt so wonderful! I cleaned out some drawers and cabinets, hung some artwork, did some troubleshooting on my malfunctioning turntable and rearranged the guest room. I enjoyed the work so much and savored the feeling of accomplishment. And if you're a list maker, you know the particular joy of crossing off completed tasks! There is, of course, more to do. There will always be a list. But it sure feels good to get some things done around the house!



Later this month, our parish staff and school leadership will take a couple of days together with a local church consultant to do some visioning. It is a good time of year for us to strengthen our working relationships and to spend some time in reflection. We are so blessed to have such an incredibly talented and dedicated staff, and it will be a gift to spend some time together. We welcome your prayers as we do this important work, as it will enhance what we do all year long.

Peace, Fr. Greg

P.S. The parish office will be closed on July 22 and July 24 for staff in-service.



### SOCIAL CONCERNS

#### KC MOTHERS IN CHARGE -VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Every week, volunteers from (KC MIC) make phone calls to families who are grieving the violent loss of a loved one. These families need support and you can help.

Do you have the compassion to listen and offer comfort to those in need? If so, this may be the right volunteer opportunity for you.

Phone calls are made Monday - Friday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Volunteer shifts typically last two hours. If you are interested in supporting the important mission of KC Mothers in Charge, please email <u>latrice.murry@kcmothersincharge.org.</u>

#### **MASS INTENTIONS** JULY 15-20

Tuesday, July 15 6:45 am Samuel Alexander Byers † 8:15 am Pat Landwehr †

> Wednesday, July 16 6:45 am Maria Chalk † 8:15 am Marilyn Frederick †

Thursday, July 17 6:45 am Murray Winicov †

Friday, July 18 8:15 am Paula Gettino †

Saturday, July 19 8:15am Tony Quirarte Sr. † 4:00 pm Jeanne Thompson †

Sunday, July 20 8:00 am Marion Saladino † 10:30 am People of Visitation

#### 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 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

PARISH STAFF 816-753-5155 x# Pastor, Fr. Greg Haskamp x1302, frgreg@visitation.org

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

Priest in Residence, Fr. Charles Rowe

	MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JULY 19-20				
'ERS	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM		
ALTAR SERVERS	K. King	G. Malter	K. Lynch		
AR	E. Taylor	G. Bowen sub req.	H. Arthur		
ALT	E. Hall	J. Tuttle	A. Wittrock		
	D. Bruegging	V. Coppinger	B. Adams		
	J. Call	D. Devine	M. Florez		
	Keith Connor	T. Egan	M. Innes		
	J. Evett	J. Grego	F. Lester		
	S. Garrett	L. Gromowsky	K. Maginn		
s	M. Garrett	C. Jackson	T. Mayer		
E Ms	K. Hughes	E. Johnson	J. McGee		
	M. Lising	C. Maple	G. O'Brien		
	L. Reichman	S. Miller	J. Olivas		
	K. Reichman	B. Palmer	K. Osbern		
ŝ	L. Waters	M. Widmer	A. Smith		
LECTORS	E. Haines	N. Shump	D. Closson		
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	L. Burke	K. Keller sub req.	G. Canino		
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SACR.	C. Ruiz	B. Truta	S. Mayer sub req.		

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE** Noon Monday SACRAMENTS Anointing of the Sick by appointment

Fr. Greg and Jennifer Greene

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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 816-531-6200 .....Fax 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**

#### ST. KATHARINE DREXEL, ST. MONICA PARISH AND A CONNECTION TO VISITATION PARISH



(*This history was published in a recent issue of the Diocese's weekly communication, <u>The Monday Minute</u>. We have added the connection to <i>Visitation.*)

In the early 1900s, Bishop John J. Hogan recognized the challenges faced by Black Catholics in Kansas City, who endured poverty, discrimination and limited access to religious services. To address this, he enlisted Fr. Cyprian Sauer to gather the community and establish a mission.

Despite skepticism from many white Catholics, Bernard Corrigan contributed \$1,000 to support the effort. Ruthe Lange helped Fr. Cyprian identify 35 Black Catholics, and in 1910, they began gathering for Mass in a schoolroom provided by the Sisters of St. Joseph. However, opposition from a local

pastor forced them to stop meeting.

Determined to continue, Fr. Cyprian sought financial support from Mother Katharine Drexel, a philanthropist devoted to serving marginalized communities. After months of waiting and praying to St. Monica of Africa, he received a response. Mother Drexel visited Kansas City, selected a site at 17th and Lydia, and donated \$8,000 to establish a church and school for Black Catholics.



On October 2, 1910, the mission was formally opened as St. Monica Mission for Colored Catholics. By 1913, with additional support - including another \$3,000 from Mother Drexel - a new church and school were built, free of debt.

Over the decades, St. Monica Mission grew and eventually merged with St. Joseph Parish and Risen Christ Catholic Church in 1995, forming what is today known as St. Monica Catholic Church.

Mother Katharine Drexel's generosity played a pivotal role in ensuring that Black Catholics in Kansas City had a place of worship and education, overcoming widespread discrimination and offering them a firm foundation in faith.

When Visitation Church was renovated in 2002-04, the pastor, Fr. Norm Rotert, was intentional about the images selected for the St. Joseph (daily Mass) chapel. Every image on the rererdos (the screen behind the altar) and every santos (statue) for the niches had a connection to the parish, the neighborhood or the city. Fr. Rotert made it clear that included St. Katherine Drexel, whose image sits in the southeast niche, because of her generous and influential work with the Kansas City Black Catholic community.

### 2025 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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Join these folks who have already submitted a photo & get to know your fellow parishioners by face & name!



- No appointments
- No salespeople
- Upload your own photo vacation, holiday, family celebration, professional portrait (w/ release) - whatever pic you choose

### Upload your photo today at https://tinyurl.com/visphoto25

### SCHOOL OF RELIGION



SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2025-2026

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# 5-Week Homily Series On the Parts of the Mass

During weekend Masses Saturdays at 4:00 pm, Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am



Come worship with us and hear Fr. Greg Haskamp's homily series, connecting the Sunday readings with the Source and Summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

July 26 & 27 August 2 & 3 August 9 & 10 August 16 & 17 August 23 & 24



### SISTER PARISH



#### VISITING SANTA MARIA MADRE DE LOS POBRES BY JULIE SPAETH

I was honored to be part of the delegation visiting Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres in May of 2024. It was like a grand reunion with family and friends! Celebration was the key word of our visit! It was a true blessing to be able to celebrate in solidarity with our Salvadoran brothers and sisters during the week long celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Santa Maria de los Pobres. It was very evident how our parishes truly cherish our Sister Parish relationship. We celebrated with the school children when Bob presented his book, La Chica de la Chacra. The children were thrilled to hear the story and see their neighborhood when it appeared on the screen. Each student received their own signed copy of the book. We celebrated the work the Sponsorship Program does for the children in the parish. We visited five families in their homes who are sponsored by Visitation Parish. They were all grateful for the help they are receiving.

#### JULY IS MADRE MONTH!

In 1988, our parish held a vote and agreed to enter into a sister parish relationship with Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres. Over thirty years later, that friendship has continued to grow! Whether you have been able to travel on a delegation, participate in the sponsorship program or have contributed in some other way, your generosity has made a difference to this wonderful community. Please consider making a special gift this month. Here are some of the ways your money makes a difference: CAPI- the early childhood



education center, the sponsorship program, the medical and dental clinic and medical delegations, solidarity delegations and annual financial support, including providing water filters and regular contributions for needed supplies and capital improvements. Send your donations to the church office by July 31 or go to our parish website at <u>www.visitation.org</u> to donate.

Please consider a donation to our sister parish. Your support is needed now more than ever.

To help celebrate July as our sister parish, Maria, Madre de los Pobres, month, there is a book cart in the narthex containing books Related to El Salvador and Central American countries in general.

Please check out a book or two and learn about this very special part of our world.

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), and 2.Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 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, ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org 816-213- 6024. 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 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

#### SISTER PARISH

# JULY 20 5:00-7:00 PM TIGHE HALL

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### EST.2010 IN MEMORY OF MARGARET GIBLIN

A benefit for the people of our Sister Parish - Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres in San Salvador

Enjoy tacos, papusas, rice, beans, chips & beverages! Cost is \$10.00 per person; \$35.00 per family.



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### THEATRE AT VIS





MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER BOOK BY DOUG WRIGHT

### SHOW TIMES:

Thursday July 24 @ 7pm Adult (12+) Friday July 25 @ 7pm Children (3-11) Saturday July 26 @ 7pm Alumni Sunday July 27 @ 1pm

### TICKET PRICING: \$15 \$12 **\$10**

### BUY TICKETS:



### **DONATE/SPONSOR:**



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