# VISITATION PARISH SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 20, 2025



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

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

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed this Tuesday and Thursday, July 22 & 24 for offsite in-service.

#### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Date for High School and SOR 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> graders:



Saturday, January 24 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. Registration is open on our website.

# 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.

## **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://tinyurl.com/visrosary

#### 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.

## WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

#### **OUR SYMPATHY**

The parish extends our sympathy to Denis Greene on the death of his mother, Biz Greene. We also pray for Steve Perry on the death of his father, Bill Perry.

#### **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.

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

The rosary for the sick is held on Wednesdays in the St. Joseph Chapel at 5:30 pm.

## **P**RAYING FOR OTHERS HELPS US STAY CONNECTED TO GOD AND TO ONE ANOTHER.

#### **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 loe Irwin William Jewell Bryan Larson Jeanne Lendabarker Jake Lynch Jolene Lynn

Bob Lystad Scott Martens Joe McLiney Thom McNamara Tricia Melland Virginia Moffett Jen O'Neill Mary Etta O'Neill Peggy Pruitt Ellie Rose Kathy Scaglia Garv 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.

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

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners,

One of the options I have as a Homilist at Sunday Mass is to preach about either the readings of the day or about the Mass itself. The latter is an option I don't choose frequently enough, but beginning next week, I'll begin a 5-week homily series on the Mass. As the Source and Summit of our faith, in the words of the Second Vatican Council, teaching about the Mass deserves quality time and energy. My goal will be just to give an overview of the various



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sections and components of the Liturgy, and to make some connections here and there, all while keeping the talk brief enough so as to serve the liturgy and the listener. I'll also accompany it with a Pastor's Corner each week to complement the message.

I'm doing this for several reasons. First of all, we can always learn more about our faith, and this is a good opportunity for all of us, myself included, to learn and reflect together. I've also been asked to teach more about the Mass in the hope that it inspires more parishioners to join the Assembly every Sunday. If it is the Source and Summit, it deserves our best energy and dedication. I know for some of us, what I share will be very familiar. And for others of us, it might be new (and hopefully helpful). As a Eucharistic Assembly, it'll be fruitful for us to focus on the Liturgy itself in the hope of deepening our communion with God, one another and the world.

Peace, Fr. Greg

## **GREETER TRAINING**

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families. Interested? Join us for our next:
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Sundays - August 10 and October 26
9:15-10:00 am - meet in the narthex
RSVP to janet@visitation.org.
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#### **MASS INTENTIONS JULY 22-27**

Tuesday, July 22 6:45 am Judy Aull † 8:15 am Byron Thompson †

Wednesday, July 23 6:45 am Mary Montes † 8:15 am Michelle Murphy †

Thursday, July 24 6:45 am Michael Messina †

Friday, July 25 8:15 am Marcella Sizemore †

Saturday, July 26 8:15am Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres 4:00 pm People of Visitation

> Sunday, July 27 8:00 am Marion Brancato † 10:30 am Sina Beil †

#### 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

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Priest in Residence, Fr. Charles Rowe

	MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JULY 26-27			
ERS	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
E MS ALTAR SERVERS	G. Malter	D. Kobler	Maggie Watts	
	B. Anderson	R. Spadafore	N. Greenhalgh	
	R. Waldrup sub req.	L. Bond sub req.	C. Dimond	
	A. Coppage	J. Colombo	K. Esslinger	
	T. Cotton sub req.	T. Coppinger	G. Herrenbruck sub req.	
	T. Egan	J. Dickmeyer	J. Johnson	
	A. Holewinski	J. Grego	T. McGhie	
	M. Kirwan	A. Leimora	L. Meyers	
	A. O'Toole	M. McCann	K. Osbern	
	M. Shannon	J. McCann	M. Roach	
	K. Taylor sub req.	C. Schorgl	B. Roewe	
	D. Tietjen	H. Shinn	N. Spachman	
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LECTORS	S. Derks	T. Dakan	B. Winget	
	E. Carlyle sub req.	E. Greim		
t. Ushers	C. Maggiorotto	M. Dakan	T. Ritchie	
	W. Maggiorotto	C. Wagner	J. Swafford	
		M. Wagner		
SACR.	D. Laird	J. Palmer	J. Roach	

#### **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

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



### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FALL JUST FAITH: FAITH AND RACIAL JUSTICE SERIES.

This series focused on justice and reform; readings come from The New Jim Crow and Building a Movement to End the New Jim Crow. This is an action-oriented class and will be facilitated by Ann Roeder, Kara Farren and Linda Hughes. There's a flyer attached; please consider registering and/or encouraging a friend to do so. *Email Karen Miller to reserve your seat.* Sessions begin with a retreat on Saturday, August 23.

#### SEPTEMBER RJC Meeting in person, 7:00 pm

Hear from G.I.F.T.'s Sy'Knese Field's on how to support their mission.

## October

Thursday, October 16: Continuing the Conversation on Racism and Our Faith, 6:30 pm, St. Monica Hear from Ebony Reed, author of *Fifteen Cents on the Dollar: How Americans Made the Black White Wealth Gap*, about redlining and its effects in Kansas City, and join the conversation on what we as Catholics are called to do.

## NOVEMBER

Stay tuned for more details about the November RJC book discussion, *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row*, led by Jan Fakoury and Mary Gigliotti.



## DIOCESE

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, 816-213- 6024 or ombudsman@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 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

## **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



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## SISTER PARISH

The 11th annual Ride For Madre will be on **Friday**, **August 22**. We'd love to have you join us as a rider or supporter. The ride will take place in the **late afternoon**. Here's the tentative schedule:

•20-mile ride - starting around 3:00 pm

•10-mile ride – <u>starting around</u> <u>4:00 pm</u> Both rides will end with a celebration at Crane Brewery in Raytown at approximately <u>5:00 pm</u>. Your support in the past has generated over \$80,000 for our sister parish and has meant so much. We would truly appreciate your support



again this year. You can donate on the online giving tab of the parish website or with a check payable to Visitation (put Ride For Madre in the comments).

## JULY IS MADRE MONTH!

## A Minute with Madre

What is your name and what is your role at the parish/ clinic/school?

Luis Edgardo Salazar Aguilar. I am the priest in charge of Maria Madre de los pobres parish.

How long have you worked at the parish/clinic/school? *I have been working with this community for 16 years.* 

In the time you have been employed by parish/clinic school what is the biggest change you have seen?

The biggest change I have seen in 16 years is my personal growth as a human and the development of my spirituality.

## What is your favorite prayer or quote?

Mateo:5,8 "Bienaventurados los limpios de corazón porque verán a Dios" Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8).

## Who is your hero?

*My mother and father are my heros; Alicia Aguilar and Jose Salazar Posada. Saint Oscar Romero is also my hero.* 

What is your favorite holiday? *Our parish festivity dedicated to the Mother of God.* 

What are your favorite hobbies? Walking and have a connection with people. I am



making an anthology according to my personal criteria about the best English and Spanish songs from the 50s until today.

# What is the one thing I have learned about myself because of COVID?

As Pope Francis said: "from this pandemic we become better or worse person." I want to be better person, and for that reason I am reviewing some human aspects to change in my life.

My hope for myself and for my country would be? Our hope is God who is human being through Jesus; God is the same yesterday, today and forever.

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.



## FAITH & GRIEF GATHERINGS in Tighe Hall



### Wednesday, August 6, at 12:00 Noon

Speaker: Dan Devine - Lessons Learned from Michele and FTD Dan will share the insights he learned about grief and unconditional love during his journey alongside Michele as she navigated Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD).



#### Wednesday, September 3, at 12:00 Noon

Speaker: Bill Tammeus - Lessons Learned from the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks When a catastrophe causes a whole nation to grieve, those affected more personally by the disaster are always impacted by stages of grief. Bill will describe how that reality affected him and his extended family.



#### Wednesday, October 1, at 12:00 Noon

Speaker: Denis Greene - Lessons Learned from Losing His Brother When his brother died in a car wreck at 22, Denis set out to live fully and immediately. That belief led Denis to meditate daily for 54 years, move to the Congo, start a business, visit monasteries, volunteer with Hospice, travel widely, and witness miracles everyday.

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



## 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

# 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





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## THEATRE AT VIS





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## 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**

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