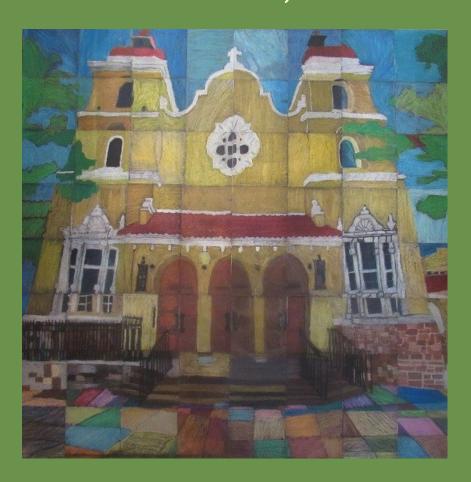
Visitation Parish 28th Sunday in Ordinary time October 12, 2025



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.

MASSES

Weekday Masses (St. Joseph Chapel) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday......6:45 am Tuesday, Friday......8:15 am Saturday



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This week, you should have received information in the mail about the 2025-2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Each year, Bishop Johnston invites every member of the diocese to make a commitment to support the ministries and programs of our diocesan Church. We encourage every household to join in, put their faith in action and support the 2025-2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please take time this week to reflect and pray about how you might support our diocese.

DONATE & REPLACE TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN!



Did you know you can

support the Shared VISion Campaign using a simple strategy called Donate and

Replace? By donating appreciated securities directly to the parish, you can avoid capital gains tax, receive a charitable deduction, and then use cash—often from other sources - to "replace" the donated shares in your portfolio.

This approach allows you to make a meaningful gift while resetting your cost basis and potentially lowering future tax liability. As year-end approaches, ask your financial advisor or tax professional if Donate and Replace is right for you.



WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Maggie O'Neill and Konnor Thompson, who were married on October 4.

OUR SYMPATHY

The parish extends our sympathy to Julie Aucar on the death of her father, Richard Groch; and to Tom and Stephen Lynn, on the death of their wife and mother, Jolene Lynn.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam Thom McNamara Pamela Atherton Tricia Melland **Jack Baker** Virginia Moffett **Jack Myre** Bill Blanck, Sr. Bill Fuss Ien O'Neill Mary Ann Oswald **Ed Growney** Brooke Kuechler Harris Peggy Pruitt Kristin Hever Ellie Rose Megan Hoefer Kathy Scaglia Margaret Howard Gary Schafer loe Irwin Barbara Schulte William Jewell Aimee Sesler Bryan Larson Sandra Sharp Ieanne Lendabarker Kathy Sims **Jake Lynch** Cenza Spadafore Bob Lystad Special Intention Scott Martens Salvador Valldeperas, Sr. Ioe McLinev

SICK LIST

Please call Jenny Greene at 816-753-5155 x1309 to request an individual be added to our list. We ask that you leave a contact name and number. We will follow up with each request quarterly to keep the list current and to offer any additional support if needed.

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.

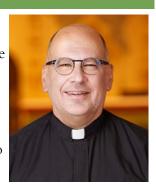
FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team # 12
On Alert: Team # 4

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

The annual diocesan appeal kicks off this weekend. Each year, we are asked to support the ministries of our diocese with a financial pledge. These gifts support offices in the diocese that support much of the work in parishes. From the School Office, to the Office of Child and Youth Protection, to the Human Resources Office and several others, Visitation Parish and School benefit from diocesan support and direction almost weekly. We are grateful for the diocesan staff who enable us to continue to do what we do as a parish, and the ACA is our opportunity to show our gratitude and claim our connection to the larger church.



The appeal is taking a different form this year. You will probably hear more about the ACA, and will have more opportunities to make a gift "in-pew." And the guaranteed goals are no longer in place. We will still have a parish goal, but we will not be responsible for the balance if we don't meet it. I really appreciate the bishop's willingness to try something different in that regard, and I ask you to respond to the change by making a pledge. Commitment Weekend is in a couple of weeks. In the mean time, look over the information you receive from the diocese and consider a gift of 1% of your income to the ACA. We haven't reached our goal in some time, so I hope this will be the year!

Peace,

Fr. Greg

FUNERAL MEAL TEAM THANK YOU

ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY WE THANK THE FOLLOWING WOMEN OF VIS FUNERAL

MEAL TEAM 3: Captains Martha Franke, Laura Fowler, Audrey Burns and Amy Thompson and their team of Katie Anderson, Anne Connor, Bev Gegen, Judy Hartner, Amy Holewinski, Colette Hunt, Georgeanne Kelly, Jane Kieffer, Julie Kivisto, Michaela Logan, Wendy Maggiorotto, Sandie McCray, Jean McDonnell, Julie Olivas, Mary Etta O'Neill, Ricki Ritter, Kitty Steed, Judy Ragan and Trish Vazzana.

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN



SOCIAL CONCERNS



CARE FOR CREATION COMMITTEE

Visitation is looking for ecology focused parishioners to steer the parish in the direction Pope Francis led the Church with his encyclical Laudato Si. Pope Leo and the American bishops are also encouraging Catholics to live the Gospel by caring for the environment, God's creation.

What's involved?

- · Organize a team
- Become part of the Social Concerns Committee
- Educate the parish with the resources from Catholic climate organizations
- Plan and implement activities and events for Visitation

For more information, contact Karen Miller at Karen@visitation.org or 816-753-5155 x1308.



CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY provides healing from addictions and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass, liturgical themes and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayers. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from alcohol addiction. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Adult Meeting Room (formerly the 3rd K classroom). For more information or with questions, contact Ted H. at 816-501-8822.

KC MOTHERS IN CHARGE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Every week, volunteers from KCMIC 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 latrice.murry@kcmothersincharge.org.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

THE ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR HELP.

The A&E team is responsible for keeping our church appropriately decorated for each liturgical season: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time.

We need people interested in volunteering a bit of time and learning some new skills. Whether you want to learn how to arrange flowers & plants for the church, or you just want to help with setups, we'd love to have you join us. Please contact Julie McFarland at jmcfarlandkc@gmail.com or Alejandro Manso at Alejandro@visitation.org. No flower experience is necessary!



Mass Intentions October 14 - 19

Tuesday, October 14

6:45 am Dianne Messina McMahon † 8:15 am Kathleen Forsythe †

Wednesday, October 15 6:45 am Maria Chalk † 8:15 am Dick Miller †

Thursday, October 16 6:45 am Thomas Siracini †

Friday, October 17 8:15 am John Eckels †

Saturday, October 18

8:15am Helen Sonnenberg † 4:00 pm Jeanne Thompson †

Sunday, October 19 8:00 am People of Visitation 10:30 am Ed Welch †

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	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
	E. Hudgens sub req.	K. Westervelt	New Server
	V. Hudgens sub req.	D. Kobler	New Server
	K. Lynch sub req.	C. Bock	New Server
	D. Bruegging sub req.	P. Banes	A. Florez
	J. Call	D. Devine	E. Florez
	Keith Connor	J. Dickmeyer	M. Florez
	Kevin Connor	P. Fanning	C. Fryer
	A. Coppage	L. Hughes	J. Goeke sub req.
	T. Egan	A. Leimora	G. Herrenbruck sub req.
	P. Ekerdt sub req.	F. Lester	J. Johnson
	M. Rice	C. Maple	T. McCray
	C. Schorgl	J. McCann	T. McGhie
	M. Shannon sub req.	M. McCann	L. McLiney
-	G. Smith	H. Shinn	L. Meyers
	E. Carlyle	T. Dakan	L. Keens
	M. O'Neill	B. Winget	
	P. Dunlay	F. Erlacker	G. Canino
	C. Keller	J. Erlacker	J. Canino
	C. Ruiz	J. Palmer	P. Ekerdt

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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

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FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION IN ACTION!

In celebration of the Season of Creation and the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, parishioners gathered this past Saturday for an outdoor Mass, a hike, and some stargazing in Louisburg, KS.



VIS BOOK CLUB | NEXT UP: THE WRITINGS OF THOMAS MERTON

Beginning with his memoir, *The Seven Storey Mountain*, we will trace the evolution of Thomas Merton, from the orthodoxy of his pre-Vatican II mindset to his post-Vatican II embrace of ecumenism by exploring both his prose writings and his poetry. Five sessions offered twice a week: Wednesday mornings beginning October 8, or Thursday evenings beginning October 9. **Please contact Lorraine Gordon at** *lorrainegordon116@gmail.com* **to sign-up.**

Dates to Remember:

Book Club: (Participants will attend sessions once a week, either Wednesday or Thursday):

- Wednesdays 10:30 am noon: beginning October 8
- Thursdays 7:00 8:30 pm: beginning October 9

OCTOBER 20 | SUPPER SERIES: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Join us for the next Supper Series event exploring Catholic Social Teaching. In this session, we'll hear a presentation about "The Common Good" and listen to a panel of parishioners - Jenny Muntzel, Sean Foley, Bob Steinert, and Laura Crowe - speak about their experiences of CST principles, "Human Solidarity," and "Care for Our Common Home." All are welcome—come be nourished in body, mind, and spirit.

Next Event: October 20 in Tighe Hall | 6:15 pm - Doors Open | 6:30 pm - Dinner Served | 7:00 pm - Program

SAVE THE DATES! FOR FULL CALENDAR GO TO VISONMAINKC.COM

- October 20: Supper Series Session 2: The Common Good 6:30 pm, Tighe Hall
- November 9: Between the Masses: Black Catholic History Month Sr. Thea Bowman's 1989 speech to US Bishops - 9:00 - 10:15 am, Tighe Hall
- November 17: Supper Series Session 3: Made in the Image of God 6:30 pm, Tighe Hall
- November 24: School of Religion-hosted event: Connecting the Eucharist to a Thanksgiving Meal 5:30-6:30 pm
- November 30: Annual Advent Wreath-Making Event

PARISH FIESTA



CONFIRMATION



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HIGH SCHOOL: Next meeting is Sunday, October 19. Candidates only, 7:00 pm in Tighe Hall. Bring your journals.

JR. HIGH: Next Meeting will be on Monday, October 20. Candidates only, please read chapter 3.

ABOUT TOWN

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Called To Be Saints retreat November 14 - 16. The event is a silent retreat for single women, ages 18 to 40. Conferences will focus on how people are called to be saints and can grow in intimacy with Jesus through Scripture, the Eucharist, drawing close to Mary and loving service to others. Registration is limited to eight persons, and a freewill offering will be accepted but not required. For more information, please visit BenedictineSisters.org - Vocations - Events. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 or sister@benedictinesisters.org.

PASTORAL CARE



FAITH & GRIEF GATHERINGS IN TIGHE HALL Wednesday, November 5 at 12:00 Noon

Speaker: Bill Turque - A Journey Through Sibling Loss Bill will share the insights he gained in grieving the loss of his younger brother, a journey that began before his death and the act of faith that followed after he was gone.



NEW! Faith & Grief Online
Caregiver Support Gathering

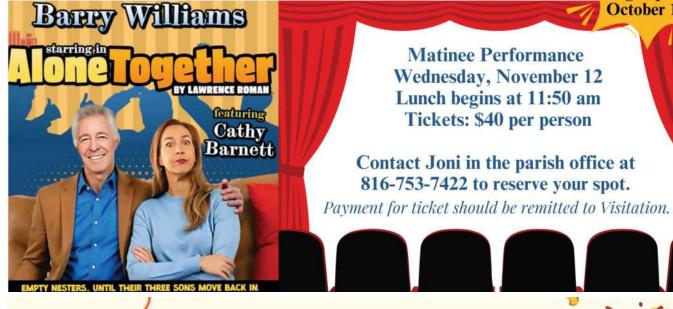
Fourth Monday of each month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Register on the Faith and Grief website. Join this monthly offering online for sharing experiences, encouragement and support from others who understand. Register at www.faithandgrief.org.

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



Visitation Join us at the New Theatre Restaurant

sign up is October 12!





WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 12:00 NOON TIGHE HALL

Join us for fellowship, a Thanksgiving-inspired meal and an informative program. Our speaker will be Visitation parishioner and National Catholic Reporter Environmental Correspondent, Brian Roewe.

RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE: 816-753-7422



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

GREETERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to greet at Masses. All ages are welcome - individuals, couples & families. Interested? Join us for our next Greeter Training! Sunday, October 26 9:15 - 10:00 am—meet in the narthex. RSVP to janet@visitation.org



CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

Kansas City Catholics

+ 1 + Addressing Racism



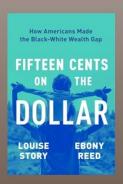
CONTINUING the CONVERSATION

about Racism & Our Faith

Thursday, October 16th

Ebony Reed, co-author of Fifteen Cents on the Dollar: How Americans Made the Black-White Wealth Gap, will lead a workshop on redlining and economic inequality.

She will also guide participants in discussion and reflection, helping them identify their own meaningful action steps to address inequality in Kansas City.



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6:30 p.m. Gathering with music from the St. Monica Choir

7:00 p.m.

Program



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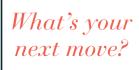
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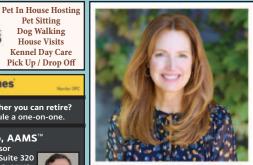
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