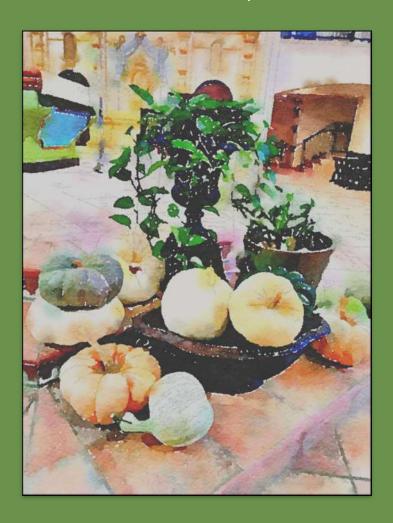
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OUR MISSION

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.

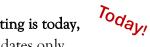
MASSES

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

Parents of 2nd graders preparing for First Reconciliation are reminded of the parent meeting this Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 pm in Tighe Hall.

CONFIRMATION

HIGH SCHOOL: Next meeting is today,



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.

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Fill your home with the scents of Christmas. If you missed The Boy Scouts of America Annual Wreath Sale after Masses this weekend you may still go online to order until October 27! Go to troop1084sales.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY WE THANK THE FOLLOWING WOMEN OF VIS FUNERAL MEAL TEAM # 10: Captains Ann Greene & Kristi Wakat, and their team of Katie Choquette, Mary Ann Heckman-Crowe, Becky Krause, Liza DePetrillo, with help from Amy Thompson, Angela Bergner and CRHP Team # 1.



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Abby McLiney and Paul Henton, who were married last weekend.

BAPTISMS

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

- Thomas Archibold "Archie" Keenan, son of Thomas & Audrey.
- Charlotte Grace Massman, daughter of Matthew
 Elizabeth (Lohr) Massman.
- Caroline Elise & Claire Catherine Massman, daughters of Michael & Meredith Massman.
- Thomas Henry "Hank" Massman Jr., son of Thomas & Taylor Massman.
- Remy Kate Stanley, daughter of Caroline & Parker Stanley.

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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,

Over the past month we have begun assessing the safety and security of our facilities, especially church and school. In a world where violence seems to thrive, it's a sad but necessary task to remain vigilant and update policies, procedures and facilities as needed. Our school leadership have worked hard to build on already safe and secure facilities and procedures, and we are proceeding similarly with the church.



One of the things we heard recently in a security audit is the need to familiarize everyone with the facility, especially the exits. It's one of those things we might think we already know, but it certainly bears review and reminding. As you hear when boarding a plane, take a moment to identify the nearest exit when you arrive at your seat in church. It's good preparation that is a part of creating a safe and secure environment for everyone.

In the coming months, you will hear more about such concerns in terms of intruder, fire and tornado safety. We want Visitation to be a place that is as safe as it is prayerful, welcoming and beautiful.

Peace - Fr. Greg



CALLIGRAPHY EXPERTS NEEDED FOR VISITATION SCHOOL

The Visitation STREAM lab could use a few calligraphy experts from November 4 - 18. Times would be 8:15-9:15 am each day. Contact Annora Ray at array@viskc.org.

F.I.R.E.

The FIRE foundation plays a vital role in supporting inclusive Catholic education at Visitation, funding learning support and intervention programs to help every child thrive. You can support FIRE by:

- 1. Purchasing Fire ball Raffle tickets—use QR code at right.
- 2. Support Visitation School students' FIRE Bake Sale after all Masses in the Narthex next weekend, October 25-26.



SOCIAL CONCERNS





Thank you for keeping our medical delegation in your prayers last weekend. The team had a wonderful week. Over 400 patients were seen in the clinic, and the donations of medication, canes, toothbrushes and financial support truly made a difference. If you have any questions for the medical staff, reach out to

Dr. Bob St. Peter, Dr. Erin O'Laughlin, Jan Fakoury, RN, or Becky White, P.T. Bob Steinert was able to distribute more of his well-loved books, La Chica La Chacra, and Janie Palmer selflessly served in the pediatric clinic, assisting Dr Bob. For the first time, we took a parishioner who is a professional medical interpreter, Ivette de la Paz. Next October, we will be planning another medical delegation. If you are considering the experience,

please save the date.

Thanks to your generous financial contributions, we were also able to purchase a wheelchair for the clinic, which will be very helpful in transporting patients with mobility challenges.

We concluded the trip with a visit to the memorial site of the Maryknoll Martyrs of El Salvador- Sisters Ita Ford, M.M. Maura Clarke, M.M., Dorothy Kazel, O.S.U., and lay missionary Jean Donnovan. These four American women were murdered on December 8, 1980m just eight months after the assassination of St. Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of San Salvador. Like Romero, they gave their life in service to the poor

and as a witness to their faith.







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Your donation will help us to host more events that unite the KC community & advocate for racial & social justice.
Our goal is to make all our events accessible to everyone whether you have the money to donate for admission or would like a free ticket.

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 21-26

Tuesday, October 21 6:45 am Maria Palido-Parra † 8:15 am Ann Sweeney †

Wednesday, October 22 6:45 am Betty Livers † 8:15 am John Eckels †

Thursday, October 23 6:45 am Walter Whitlow †

Friday, October 24 8:15 am Ruth Ann & Harvey Keens †

> Saturday, October 25 8:15am Tom Devine † 4:00 pm Carmelita Navarro †

Sunday, October 26 8:00 am People of Visitation 10:30 am Ted Derks †

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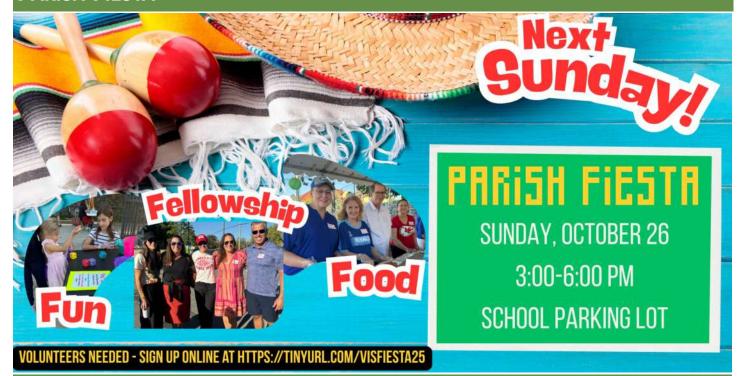
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FAITH & GRIEF GATHERINGS IN TIGHE HALL Wednesday, November 5 at 12:00 Noon

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.



Our WOMEN OF VIS Funeral Meal Teams brings comfort and support to grieving families who have lost a loved one in our Visitation parish. They are the acting symbol of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. When our loved ones have died we need to be nourished, cared for and loved. The WOV funeral meal team is one way to offer our love and care during a most needed time. Are you a good cook, a good organizer, or have time to share your smile and serve? If you feel called to volunteer, please contact Jenny Greene; 816-753-7422 x1309 or Jennifer@ church.visitation.org,

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.

GOLDEN SHAMROCKS

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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 OPPORTUNITIES



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!

ALL SOULS SERVICE



ALL SOULS SERVICE, NOVEMBER 2

Every member of the parish is invited to the All Souls Service on Sunday, November 2 at 6:00 pm. This evening prayer is our service of remembrance for all who have died. Please come and pray with others in this community Whether the death of your loved one was this year or twenty years ago, or some time in between, we find comfort in praying together on this evening. Family and friends are most welcome. Please contact Jennifer Greene at jennifer@visitation.org if you have questions.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION IN ACTION!

This past Sunday, parishioners gathered in the Faith Formation Room between the Masses to make rosaries.





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

NOVEMBER 9 | BETWEEN THE MASSES: SR. THEA BOWMAN'S US BISHOP'S SPEECH

On Sunday, November 9, for Black Catholic History Month, the Faith Formation Team will host a viewing of Sr. Thea Bowman's historic 1989 speech to the US Bishops. **Grab a donut and coffee in Tighe Hall, then head into the Media Room for the video.** (Look for the sign.)

WRITERS WANTED! | ANNUAL LENTEN BOOK: LET US PRAY

We are preparing our annual parish Lenten reflection book, *Let Us Pray*, and invite parishioners - who have never written or who haven't written in the past seven years - to contribute! Each writer will be assigned a specific Lenten day and Scripture passage to reflect on in 3–4 short paragraphs. Reflections are due January 1.

Please submit your name by November 3 to Faith Formation Team member Don Closson at donclosson@gmail.com or 816-651-4567.

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



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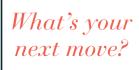
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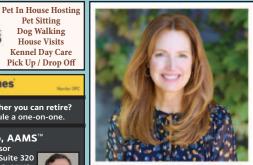
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