

VISITATION PARISH SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 15, 2026



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

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, Friday..... 8:15 am

Saturday..... 8:15 am

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us for Mass on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:45 am, 12:00 Noon and 6:00 pm.

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The holy season of Lent is a special time of personal and spiritual growth. It's a time to reflect deeply on ourselves and others. The spiritual pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving guide us as we strengthen our relationship with God and our neighbors.

Through prayer, we consider the challenges faced by the world's most vulnerable people and how God is calling us to respond. By fasting, we let go of our desire for material things, making room to understand the needs of others more deeply and allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us. When we give alms, we do it thoughtfully and with compassion toward our sisters and brothers. Visit www.crsricebowl.org/change-lives to learn more.



FREE CPR CLASS WILL BE OFFERED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21!

Join us from 10:00 am -12:00 pm in Tighe Hall for Heart Health Month. If you are interested in learning this life-saving skill, RSVP to Joni in the parish office at 816-753-7422.



CONFIRMATION MAKE-UP

MONDAY, APRIL 27 AT 7:00 PM AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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| Earl Adam | Tricia Melland |
| Rose Arroyo | Virginia Moffett |
| Pamela Atherton | Jack Myre |
| Jack Baker | Jen O'Neill |
| Bill Blanck, Sr. | Peggy Pruitt |
| Stephen Bowen | Ellie Rose |
| Bill Fuss | Kathy Scaglia |
| Ed Growney | Gary Schafer |
| Sandy Handley | Barbara Schulte |
| Brooke Kuechler Harris | Aimee Sesler |
| Millie Hart | Sandra Sharp |
| Megan Hoefer | Kathy Sims |
| Margaret Howard | Aaron Smith |
| Joe Irwin | Stacy Smith |
| William Jewell | Cenza Spadafore |
| Bryan Larson | Special Intention |
| Jeanne Lendabarker | Holly Valdivia |
| Bob Lystad | Salvador Valldeperas, Sr. |
| Scott Martens | Dave Wittrock |
| Thom McNamara | Tracy Zinn |

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.

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; Major Thomas Raniere, Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

I'm thinking it's a good time for Lent. Every year this season arrives as that friend who knows us well and who will tell us what we need to hear: the good and encouraging words, and the message that we can do better. Whether this season makes us comfortable or not, it carries the promise that things can change in our lives and in the life of the world. And that gives us hope. Things clearly need to change. It has always been the case with the human family and the web of life. And Lent's message is clear from the beginning: start with yourself, look in the mirror. That's where repentance begins, and where hope for the world begins: with individuals who have the courage and integrity to seek change. The journey of conversion exposes the roots of sin, and shows us the path to freedom from darkness. In these early days and weeks of the season, befriend Lent as the bearer of good news.



Peace,

Fr. Greg

PARISH DIRECTORY



If you missed out last year and would like to be included in our new parish directory, the time is now! Last month, we launched our new directory app and there's plenty of room for those who have not yet participated. To be part of the directory, send your name and email to Joni Chichuk at joni@visitation.org. You will be sent a link to download the directory to your phone and/or access it on your computer. You will have 30 days following receipt of Joni's email to complete your profile in the directory. All parish members are encouraged to join us!

**MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 17- 22**

Tuesday, February 17
6:45 am Maria Chalk †
8:15 am Danny Neenan †

Ash Wednesday
6:45 am Don Lolli †
8:15 am Will Motter III †
12:00 Noon People of Visitation
6:00 pm Tony Henderson †

Thursday, February 19
6:45 am Thomas Saracini †

Friday, February 20
8:15 am Ed & Florence Farley †

Saturday, February 21
8:15am Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres
4:00 pm People of Visitation

Sunday, February 22
8:00 am Peggy Donnellan †
10:30 am Ted Derks †

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 21-22

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
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Keith Connor Kevin Connor A. Coppage M. Garrett S. Garrett E. Haines K. Hughes M. Innes R. Larson sub req. K. Larson sub. Req. A. O'Toole	J. Colombo J. Dickmeyer P. Fanning L. Hughes K. Larson R. Larson F. Lester E. McCann J. McCann C. Roewe B. Roewe	C. Fryer J. Goeke G. Herrenbruck K. Maginn T. Mayer T. McCray T. McGhie sub req. L. McLiney L. Meyers G. O'Brien J. Olivas
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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 2025/26

Shelley Carney	Steve O'Neill
Bill Donath	Gary Smith
Fr. Greg Haskamp	Lucy Stella
Linda Judah	Mike Vrabac
Kristie Larson	Katie Wendel
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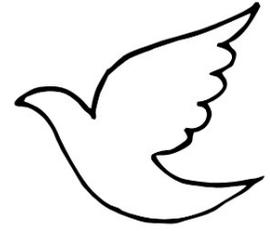
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Secretary, Bridget Winget x3136

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Victim Assistance Coordinator, Michelle Graff
816-714-2357



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SPOTLIGHTING FAITH AND LIFE AT VISITATION SCHOOL

Sacrament of Confirmation

February 7, 2026 was a very special day as Visitation's 6th and 7th graders deepened their faith journey by receiving the sacrament of Confirmation

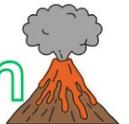


CARE KITS

Visitation staff worked together to pack Care Kits for Visitation students and families to hand out to the unhoused in our community.



Science is Fun



3rd Graders having fun with their Volcano Science Experiment



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Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday during 10:30am Mass

After the opening prayer, the presider dismisses children (PreK and older) to the St. Joseph chapel. MOYC and student volunteers lead the children through a shortened version of that Sunday's liturgy. Children return to their families before the Presentation of the Gifts with a coloring sheet and crayons.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ROSARY FOR IMMIGRANTS -WELCOME-PROTECT-PROMOTE-INTEGRATE

Join us as we PEACEFULLY pray the rosary for the end of indiscriminate and inhumane deportations of non-violent migrants and refugees.

"The Church knows that in every rejected migrant, it is Christ himself who knocks at the door of the Community." Pope Leo XVI

Upcoming Rosaries on Wednesdays at Noon at Washington Square Park across from the Immigration court at 2345 Grand Blvd. Kansas City, MO.

The next rosary for immigrants is Wednesday, February 25.



Any parishioner interested in carpooling, contact Karen Miller at Karen@visitation.org—we can ride the street car to the rosary together!



ADVOCACY

Download the 5 Calls App to call your representatives to express your voice on the issues you care about!

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our VRAC team is diligently working with five families and is always in need of transportation assistance. They welcome any volunteer support. If interested, please contact Julie McFarland at 816-274-3960.

For ways to help in the community, consider reaching out to Advocates for Immigrant Rights and Reconciliation (AIRR) at airrk.org. Please consider joining us at the Rosary for Migrants on Wednesday, February 25.

FEED THE HUNGRY

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR GUARDIAN ANGELS

Next week's food collection will be donated to Guardian Angels. The food pantry at Guardian Angels helps many local community members. In addition to food, they support families with holiday gifts, school supplies, and small household items. The food pantry appreciates every single donation. Food Pantry Wish List: Canned pasta ravioli, dish soap, laundry soap, bar soap, deodorant, toilet paper, shampoo and lotion. Thank you for your generous support! Please bring your donations to the basket in the narthex.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH



SAVE THE DATE!

To register for the Men's CRHP retreat go to <https://tinyurl.com/menscrhp2026>

FAITH FORMATION

BETWEEN THE MASSES SMALL LENTEN GROUP

Are you interested in participating in a Small Lenten Group this year? Building on the success of the past two years, the Faith Formation Ministry Team will be hosting a Small Lenten Group between the Masses each Sunday during Lent. This group is open to anyone and everyone, and there is no need to register. Just show up!

Small Lenten Groups offer a dedicated time each week during the Season of Lent to share in lively conversation as we reflect on the week's readings in an intimate group setting.

Every Sunday during Lent, beginning February 22 | 9:15am - 10:15am | Retreat Room

No sign-up; just show up! Anyone is welcome. Come to one session. Come to all sessions!

FAITH FORMATION IN ACTION

Last week the OCIA group had class at the Nelson-Atkins where parishioner and docent JoAnn Axtell led them on a tour of Christian Art through the centuries.



This past Sunday, the Faith Formation Ministry Team hosted a Between the Masses Sacred Heart Valentine's Day activity.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DURING EASTER SEASON | SPRING BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Spring Bible Study series for adults. Facilitated by Pastoral Minister, Teresa Albright (MA, Boston College), these thought-provoking and engaging Bible study sessions will include video teachings, guided group discussion of key scriptural passages, and thoughtful reflection and study.

Sessions will take place Wednesday evenings during the Easter season. Stay tuned for more information!

PASTORAL CARE

FAITH & GRIEF GATHERING



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Speaker: Lisa Woolery

What is it like seven years later?

When your beloved first dies, many widows feel as though life is over and joy is gone forever. In many ways, your old life truly did end. But healing does come. Lisa will share what life and hope look like seven years into widowhood.

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



Wednesday, March 4
12:00 Noon
Tighe Hall

Faith & Grief Online Caregiver Support
Gathering offered on the following
Mondays from 1:00-2:00 pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE JULY 27-30, 1:00 PM



FR. SABALLO'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

In honor of Fr. Carlito Saballo's 30th anniversary of his ordination in the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT), you are invited to Mass on Sunday, February 22 at 10:30 am at Guardian Angels Church. Mass will be followed by a potluck lunch in Our Lady of Hope School cafeteria, immediately north of Guardian Angels Church. Guardian Angels Church will provide beverages. Please join us in thanking Fr. Carlito for his dedicated service to the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and to the many people he has served.





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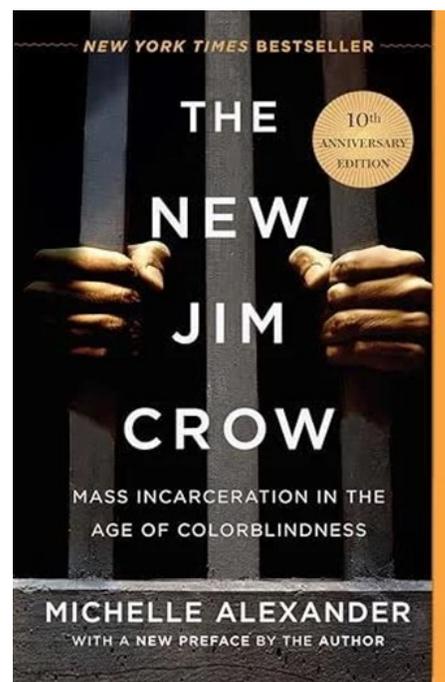
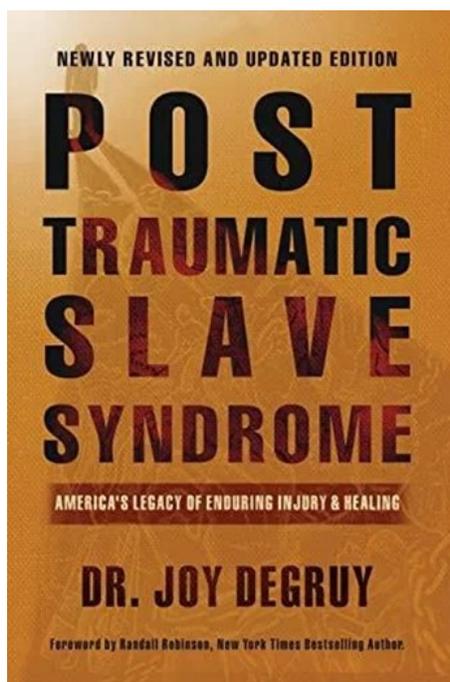
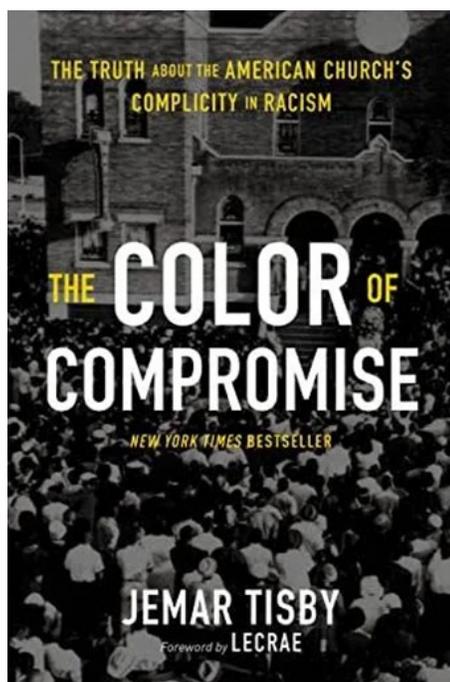
RACIAL JUSTICE

JUST FAITH ALUMNI AND RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REUNITE FOR HAPPY HOUR-FEBRUARY 26 AT 6:30 IN TIGHE HALL.

In the past five years over 80 people have participated in Just Faith's Racial Healing workshops. Over a span of eight sessions, participants have read books, viewed film, reflected on their own life experiences, shared in discussions and prayed together to more deeply understand the experiences of Black and Brown members of the human community. To a person - this experience was both gift and challenge.



Now - Just Faith alums and all members of the Racial Justice Committee are invited to a a Happy Hour on February 26 at 6:30 to celebrate our connections and renew our commitment.



TAKE A BOOK HOME WITH YOU THIS WEEKEND!

The Visitation Racial Justice Committee (RJC) is honoring Black History Month with a display of adult and children's books in the narthex. Books are donated by parishioners with the hope and intent that they be taken home to read and to keep. Please browse the bookshelves before or after Mass and make a selection.

IF you want to return a book after February, books can be dropped off at the parish office.

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 or 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.