

VISITATION PARISH

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 2022



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 lifelong 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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, Wednesday, Friday..... 8:15 am
Saturday..... 8:15 am

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Orientation Meeting is October 16 at 12:00 pm in Tighe Hall. All sophomores who are ready to be confirmed and a parent must attend. If you have not yet registered, please do so on the parish website.

FIRST SACRAMENTS MEETING

Welcome all 2nd grade parents who are preparing their child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion to an exciting year of sharing the gift of your faith on a deeper level. As first caregivers of your child's faith, you don't walk alone towards these special sacraments. Visitation looks forward to supporting our 2nd grade parents on the road to their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The Parent First Reconciliation meeting is October 17 at 6:30 pm in Tighe Hall. One parent must attend.

SOR REMINDER

No Class on October 10. (Indigenous Peoples Day/Columbus Day).

BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

The Visitation Athletic Committee is currently seeking interested volunteers to coach boys & girls basketball, 4th-8th grades, for the upcoming season. The season runs from early November to early March. If you are interested in basketball, and enjoy working with kids, please consider this very rewarding opportunity. Please contact J.L. Roach at jlroach13@gmail.com, or any athletic committee member, for more information.

RCIA AND FAITH FORMATION

The next "Open R.C.I.A." session is Tuesday, October 18 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Faith Formation Room. Please join us, invite a friend and spread the word. All are welcome!

Topic: Introduction to Scripture & the Old Testament

Speaker: Mary Etta O'Neill

Mary Etta is a parishioner, lector and Faith Formation Team member. She earned a graduate degree in Spirituality from Creighton University; and led a Bible Study at Visitation for many years using the Little Rock program. Her introductory lesson on Scripture is one of our most popular R.C.I.A. sessions each year.

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Maddie Gilchrist and Brooks Elder on their wedding at Visitation on October 1.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Pamela Atherton
Maggie Quirarte Bates
Marilyn Frechin Blank
Leonardo Borders
Bernice Campbell
Mike Caraway
Shari Caraway
Marianne Carl
Beverly Cascone
Joanne Comisky
Olivia Connealy
Jean Cummings
Allie May Dudenhoeffer
Bill Fuss
Shana Gadt
Brooke Kuechler Harris
Darlene Henninger
Mike Henninger
Joe Irwin
William Jewell
Lee Jones
Jaquie Kallman
Peg Kallman
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John Langle
Bryan Larson
Betsy Lazere
Jeanne Lendabarker
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Mary Lipari
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Thomas McNamara
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Birdie Mendence
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Fran Schuetz
Barbara Schulte
Marialice Searcy
Aimee Sesler
Sandra Sharp
Special Intention
Jeannie Sullivan
Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Annabelle Whalen
Dave Wittrock
Leigh Ann Zeller

The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Major Philip Martin, Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Maj. Chris Oppenlander, Hill Airforce Base; Maj. Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Airforce Base; Staff Sgt. Louis Perez, San Diego, CA.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team 7

On Alert: Team 9

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
OCTOBER 11-16**

Tuesday, October 11
6:45 am Jim Lynch †
8:15 am Rev. Norman Rotert †

Wednesday, October 12
6:45 am Mary Ann Brown †
8:15 am G.E. Farley †

Thursday, October 13
6:45 am Albin Polonyi †

Friday, October 14
8:15 am Suzanne Adams †

Saturday, October 15
8:15am Rosemary Grady †
4:00 pm For the People of Visitation

Sunday, October 16
8:00 am Thomas Saracini †
10:30 am Dick Miller †

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCTOBER 15-16

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
ALTAR SERVERS	W. Waldrup New Server New Server	J. Lynch A. Hughes New Server	S. Munjak-Khoury J. Canino New Server
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PARISH OFFICE, Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
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BULLETIN DEADLINE Noon Monday

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick by appointment
Msgr. Offutt and Chris Sanders

Eucharist to Homebound and Hospital, Chris
Sanders

Sacrament of Matrimony, Contact Chris Sanders to
begin marriage preparation.

Sacrament of Confirmation, Youth Chris Sanders

Sacrament of Infant Baptism, Adult Confirmation
and Sacraments of Initiation, *For those who wish to
become Catholic.* Teresa Albright

PARISH COUNCIL 2022-23

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Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011

RACIAL JUSTICE



The Racial Justice Committee works to gather information about activities, events, places and sources to explore to help us all reflect on the ongoing work of racial justice. Here are a few ideas for the month of October. Your suggestions are welcome at VISRJC@gmail.com

Enjoy a family or couples' night at The Combine at 2999 Troost
thecombinekc.com

Explore and support the work of the local chapter of the League of Women Voters of Kansas City. The LWV is a non-partisan, grassroots organization that works to protect and expand voting rights. lwvkc.org

October 27- Courageous Discomfort - Conversations about Race and Racism - American Public Square at 6:30 pm at Unity Temple on the Plaza. Tickets are \$25. Americanpublicsquare.org/event/courageous-discomfort.

Also on October 27—(would that we could be two places at once)—Make your reservation (kclibray.org/events) to Attend the Kansas City Plaza Library's October 27 event: Segregation, Redlining and Opportunity Hoarding with presenter Sheryll Cashin, Georgetown Law professor. In anticipation of the upcoming November's Black Catholic History month, procure a copy of Fordham professor Fr. Bryan Massingale's book, Racial Justice and the Catholic Church.

GOLDEN SHAMROCKS



HARVEST DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
FOLLOWING 4:00 PM MASS
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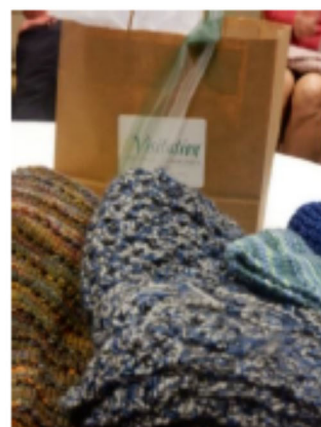
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All women of the parish and school community are Women of Visitation. A volunteer ministry team coordinates social, spiritual and service opportunities—including Bunko nights, Santa painting, Rosary making and more. Women of Vis also organizes meals following parish funerals, distributes Baskets of Joy to parishioners who are homebound or going through difficult times and sponsors an annual parish blood drive.



The Women of Visitation no longer request membership dues; however, you are invited to make donations to support our operating budget or the Women of Vis Giving Fund. Sign up by using your phone camera to activate this QR code. In addition to making an electronic donation, the online form will also allow you to express interest in various Women of Visitation ministries.

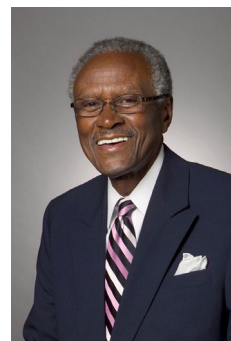


ABOUT TOWN

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE 2022 JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU/AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE HUMAN RELATIONS EVENT HONORING ALVIN BROOKS!

Join us to celebrate civic leader and civil rights activist Alvin Brooks when he receives the prestigious Henry W. Bloch Human Relations Award at JCRB|AJC's annual Human Relations Event on **Sunday, October 30 at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel**. The event will be chaired by prominent civic leaders U.S. Representative Emanuel Cleaver, II, Shirley Bush Helzberg, Leo Morton, Carolyn & Bob Reintjes, Sr., and Adam P. Sachs. *Guest registration opens at 5:00 pm.*

The Henry W. Bloch Human Relations Event fuels JCRB|AJC's education, community outreach and advocacy work aimed at combating antisemitism and pursuing justice across our region. As America experiences extreme divisions and rising antisemitism, our work is more important than ever. Please join us in helping empower Jewish leaders and allies to build a safer, more inclusive region for everyone. Click here to RSVP or become a sponsor: <https://bit.ly/3CbTAY0>.



RESPECT LIFE

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL—OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Sometimes it takes us a moment to really appreciate how beautiful life is. From the moment of conception until our last breath, life is full of beauty. All we need to do is pause for a moment. All lives matter and our speakers for Life is Beautiful shared their moving stories of resilience and love. Thank you to our speakers, Christy Hartner, Mary Anne Hammond, Betsy Lynch, our Respect Life ministry, our maintenance staff, and all who came to hear the shared stories of faith, hope, and love. Life is Beautiful in all its vulnerabilities. Our vulnerabilities are our beauty.

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT ADOPTION?

This page includes information and links to local organizations with which the Respect Life Office has directly worked to provide adoptions and adoption-related services.

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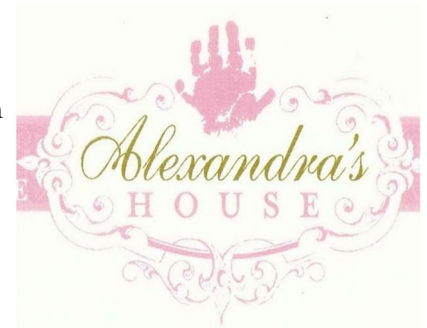
Email: info@catholiccharitiesks.org

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ARE YOU LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

ALEXANDRA'S HOUSE

Alexandra's House is a local community based, all volunteer, peer-led perinatal hospice and infant care system for parents pregnant with babies with lethal or sub-lethal anomalies, for pregnancies that end unexpectedly at any point, from any cause, and for infants who die in the community, any cause. If you would like to volunteer or would like some more information, please call 816-931-2539.



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 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Tuesday, October 25 7:00 pm
Visitation School

Parents of children who will be 5 years old by July 31, 2023 are invited to learn more about Visitation School. The evening - intended for parents only - will include introductions of faculty/staff, a brief informational presentation, visits to the Kindergarten classrooms and time for Q & A.



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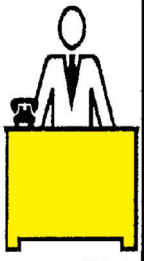
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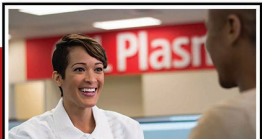
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Visitation School Book Fair
October 23rd to October 27th

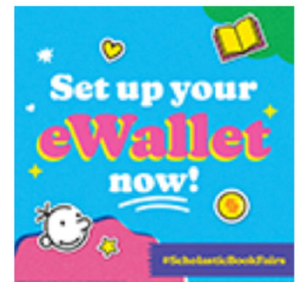
The book fair will be open from Sunday October 23rd to October 27th. Look for a flyer and schedule in your child's backpack next week. You can use the links below to sign up to volunteer and you can see our homepage to set up an eWallet for your child or shop on-line.



We need parent volunteers for the event to be successful. Volunteers are needed to from October 21st to October 28th. Click the following link to volunteer and see when your child is visiting the book fair at school.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COC4DADAA2EA2FD0-visitation>

This year, we encourage you to use Scholastic's eWallet program, which allows parents to set up a safe, cashless way for each child to shop the fair. The digital payment can be used in-school or online. (Of course you can still send cash or pay with a card if you choose) You can still send cash or pay with a card if you choose.) You can see our homepage and set up an e Wallet for your child



<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/visitationelementaryschool>

