

VISITATION PARISH
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 24, 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

Saturday3:00 pm

Weekday Masses (St. Joseph Chapel)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.....6:45 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday..... 8:15 am
Saturday..... 8:15 am

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRS RICE BOWL THANK YOU!

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the narthex or bring to the parish office through April 24 or donate online at csrricebowl.org/give.



RCIA

Please join us for the **Neophyte Mass with Visitation's newest Catholics** on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Chapel, followed by a light reception.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year's theme for the *Totally Catholic! Vacation Bible School* is "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness." Give

kids a grand-new perspective! Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Learn more at vbs.osv.com/totally-catholic-monumental.

Register your 4 – 10 year olds now at

www.visitation.org!

July 25 – 28, 2022

1:00 – 4:00 pm in Tighe Hall

Is your child already signed up for Visitation

School's Kindergarten/1st Grade Kamp that week?

No problem!

Send your child with a brown bag lunch and

volunteers will escort and chaperone them between camps.

Want to volunteer, or have an older child who wants to volunteer? Contact the VBS Co-Directors:

Tracy Valenti: terwin308@yahoo.com

Nicole Craig: nicolebcraig@gmail.com



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

OUR SYMPATHY

to Paul Donnelly on the death of his wife, Polly Donnelly; and to Erin, Claire, Kate and Anna Schilling on the death of their husband and father, Jeff Schilling.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Mike Flynn

Ruth Quirarte

Suzanne Adams

Pamela Atherton

Maggie Quirarte Bates

Marilyn Frechin Blank

Dorothy Bock

Leonardo Borders

Mary Ann Brown

Mike Caraway

Shari Caraway

Marianne Carl

Beverly Cascone

Joanne Comisky

Olivia Connealy

Jimmy Connell

Allie May Dudenhoeffer

Shana Gadt

Susie Haake

Brooke Kuechler Harris

Mike Henninger

Laura Horigan

Joe Irwin

William Jewell

Lee Jones

Jaquie Kallman

Peg Kallman

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Marriane Kersten

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Connie Perucca

Nicola Pistone

Kat Potter

Peggy Pruitt

Quinn Regan

Carol Riesmeyer

Ellie Rose

The Ryan Family

The Saalberg Family

Gary Schafer

Fran Schuetz

Barbara Schulte

Aimee Sesler

Sandra Sharp

Special Intention

Robert Stumpff

Jeannie Sullivan

Tripp Thompson

Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.

Annabelle Whalen

Dave Wittrock

Leigh Ann Zeller

Reminder:

Thank you for sharing your name with us. We are always ready to pray for you and your loved one. Please contact us and let us know when you or your loved one is doing better and ready to be taken off the prayer list. God Bless.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 26– MAY 1

Tuesday, April 26

6:45 am Jeffrey Schilling †
8:15 am Mary Beckers †

Wednesday, April 27

6:45 am Polly Donnelly †
8:15 am Rick Honan †

Thursday, April 28

6:45 am Richard & Kathleen Connor †

Friday, April 29

8:15 am Larry Hughes †

Saturday, April 30

8:15am Robert McBee †
4:00 pm Michael Siragusa †

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am Joe Crowe, Sr. †
10:30 am People of Visitation

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

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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

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Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph
Ombudsman, Joe Crayon 812-2500
Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 392-0011

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 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 392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

MISSOURIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY



CLEMENCY FOR #CarmanDeck

Sign the petition at
www.change.org/ClemencyForCarman

MADP - www.madp.org - @madp - info@madp.org
Photo: Jeremy Weiss

On August 2, 2018, the Vatican announced that it had formally changed the official Catechism of the Catholic Church on the death penalty, calling capital punishment “an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person” and deeming it “inadmissible” in all cases.

On Tuesday, May 3 at 5:45 pm there will be a vigil in our courtyard for Carmen Deck. We will also pray for his family, the victims and their family, the legal team, those asked to carry out the heinous act and for our government officials to open their hearts to a deeper respect for life. Carmen’s execution is scheduled to occur at 6:00 pm.

COMMUNITY GARDEN – WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you are looking for an ongoing volunteer opportunity and if you love to garden, we need your help! The St. Francis Xavier/Visitation Community Garden is a vital source of healthy food for those in need. If you are interested in being part of a team that makes a difference, please contact Alison Dudley at 914-3528 or alisondudleykc@gmail.com.



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Do you want to encounter Christ, engage in meaningful service opportunities while making meaningful memories with your friends? If so, please plan to join us this summer from Sunday, June 5 - Wednesday, June 8! Space is limited for this opportunity so please reserve your spot today. Contact Karen Miller in the parish office at 381-6914 or karen@church.visitation.org.



BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

Our next blood drive will be Thursday, May 12, 12:00 - 6:00 pm in Tighe Hall. Make your appointment on-line at https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code. Use sponsor code: vh.



Blood Drive!

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE/FAITH FORMATION



The parish Racial Justice Committee (RJC) and parish Faith Formation team is grateful to parishioners who joined Lorraine Gordon, facilitator for the Vis-On-Main podcast, to record four episodes in discussion of the 2018 US Bishops' pastoral letter, *Open Wide Our Hearts -The Enduring Call to Love—a Pastoral Letter on Racism*.

Thanks to Episode 1 participants John Santner, Nancy Hesse, Kara Bemboom Grefrath, Sandy Midkiff, Emmet Pierson, Fr. Brad Offutt; Episode 2 participants Scott Hughes, Molly Hughes, Brad Taylor, Katie Taylor, Cassie Flanagan, John McGurk; Episode 3 participants Bradley Wiedeman, Alex Stucky, Mary Franke, Angela Florez, and Episode 4 participants who pulled it all together with their insights and comments Lindsey Anderson, Marny Sherman, Martin Fanning, Tatia Batz, Andy Bond and Millie Krna.

Please take them along on your spring walks or car trips and listen to their thoughtful responses to the Bishops' letter, *Open Wide Our Hearts*.



SYNOD

On March 26 and 28, 160 parishioners came together to pray, reflect, and discuss their hopes and aspirations for the Church. A summary of those discussions is now available on the parish website:

www.visitation.org/get-involved/synod-on-synodality. This summary constitutes Visitation's contribution to the journey of the universal Church, and it will be shared with our diocesan Synod coordinators, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the Vatican's Synod Office.



**Synod on
Synodality**

*The report for the parish
is now ready!*

ABOUT TOWN

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BAPTISM

Baptisms return during Mass! Visitation has not celebrated infant baptisms during Mass since February 2020. That changes this Easter season! Baptisms can now be scheduled during the 4:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. To begin planning for your child's baptism visit <https://forms.gle/xX7ZNxqV7Mdg3aDs9> or www.visitation.org/sacraments/baptism.

Baptism Preparation for New Parents

Visitation offers a Baptism Preparation class for new parents six times a year. The next class will be **Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 – 11:00 am in the Faith Formation Room**. We will prayerfully walk through the Rite of Baptism and learn about its ancient and rich sacramental symbols.

- New parents are required to complete Baptism preparation prior to their child's baptism.
- All are welcome! Parents who want a "refresher," or godparents wishing to deepen their understanding of Baptism, are encouraged to attend the class.
- To learn more, contact Teresa Albright at 753-5155 or teresa@church.visitation.org.



Become a Baptism Visitor Volunteer

It can be challenging for families with young children to make it to church for weekly Mass, let alone other parish events like fish fries. Consider becoming a *Baptism Visitor* and show these young families that they are a part of a faith community that cares. For more information, contact Stephanie Barone at 286-6336 or myodyn@sbcglobal.net.

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