SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER VISITATION PARISH APRIL 16, 2023



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		
r ,	Saturday	4:00 pm	
-	Sunday 8:00 a	m & 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



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult CONFIRMATION is scheduled for June 7, 2023 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Are you a baptized adult Catholic who made your First Communion as a child but was never Confirmed in the Catholic Church? If you would like to prepare for this Sacrament, please contact Teresa Albright in the parish office at teresa@church.visitation.org by May 1.

CONFIRMATION



Reminder: due to an error in the Bishop's schedule our Confirmation date has been changed to April 28 at 7:00 pm. The rehearsal is today, Sunday, Confirmation April 16 at 12:00 noon. If your

candidate is unable to attend the rehearsal, a sponsor, parent or other family member must attend. At least one person must be present.

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 today or donate online at crsricebowl.org/ donate.

SISTER PARISH

Another medical delegation is in the works! If you are a doctor, nurse, physical therapist or any other type of practitioner, you are needed! For more information, email or call Jeph or Cherie Burroughs Scanlon at <u>caburroughs@hotmail.com</u>, lilysdadkc@gmail.com, 816-786-5374 or 816-444-6346.

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

OUR SYMPATHY

to Shane Jones, on the death of his father, Terry Lee Iones.

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REMEMBER OUR SICK

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Nicola Pistone Kat Potter Peggy Pruitt Ruth Ouirarte

Quinn Regan Ellie Rose

The Ryan Family The Saalberg Family

Fran Schuetz Barbara Schulte Aimee Sesler Sandra Sharp Bill Stone

Special Intention Ieannie 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 # 9 On Alert: Team # 1

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 18-23

Tuesday, April 18

6:45 am Elaine Braun † 8:15 am Beatrice Santner †

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

6:45 am Joe Mc Farland †

Friday, April 21

8:15 am Rev. Richard Carney †

Saturday, April 22

8:15am Sister Mary Julitta Doerhoff † 4:00 pm Marialice Searcy †

Sunday, April 23

8:00 am Florence Farley † 10:30 am For the 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

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Priest in Residence, Fr. Charles Rowe BULLETIN DEADLINE Noon Monday

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	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
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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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FAITH FORMATION

Episode 1: Host Lorraine Gordon speaks with siblings from the fabled Neenan household. Parishioners Kitty Steed, Abbot Benedict Neenan and Martha Franke talk about their experiences growing up in the parish and the impact of Benedictine life on their extended family.

Episode 2: Host Lorraine Gordon speaks with parishioners Teresa Albright, Annie Borders, Jenny Greene and Mary Kallman about their respective associations with the vowed Religious congregations of Notre Dame de Sion, Dominican Order, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Sisters of Charity-Leavenworth.

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Episode 3: Host Lorraine Gordon speaks with a cross-section of parishioners, each reading and using this year's parish book "The Monastic Heart" by Sr.

Joan Chittister in different ways. Listen to her conversation with Dr. Ana Valdez, Cathy and Ted Colburn, Kristie and Ryan Larson and JoAnn Axtell.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

S.O.R. Vision: Support the Domestic Church / Make Disciples of Jesus / Inspire Servant Leadership / Reinforce a Catholic Identity

Spring Opportunities for the whole household!

May 1 - Easter Service Project (assembling Care Kits for the unhoused)

May 15 - Family Rosary w/ May Crowning & Family

Dinner (Pot-luck Picnic on the south lawn)

BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Visitation offers a Baptism Preparation class for new parents six times a year. The next class will be **Saturday**, **April 29 from 9:00 am–11:00 am in the church narthex**. 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 <u>prior</u> 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 816-753-5155 x1306 or teresa@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 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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

VISITATION GREEN TEAM

Visitation is forming a "Green Team." The Green Team involves our parish in exciting events and programs about the environment and caring for our common home, the earth.

Topics and involvement include:

- Climate change
- Earth Day
- Protecting endangered species and natural wonders of the environment
- Protecting oceans and waterways
- Recycling reusable materials
- Avoiding practices of waste
- Making connections between the environment and social justice



Pope Francis has connected the Catholic Church to these major challenges of our lifetime with his letter to the world on "Care for Our Common Home," and followed up his letter with a major worldwide action program.

Catholics and Christians are finding new depths of meaning in continuing creation, revelation, Christmas, Easter and living out our lives on this earth, our common home.

Are you interested in learning more, as you have heard about some of these events? Have you been sympathetic or proud when you see young persons like Greta Thunberg, advocating to make the environment safe for future generations?

If you would like to know more about the Vis Green Team as it develops, without any obligation, drop an email with your name, email address and phone number, and if you will, a word about the nature of your interest to:

- Karen Miller at karen@church.visitation.org
- Larry Guillot at guillotlawrence@gmail.com

EARTH DAY - APRIL 22, 2023

Celebration of Earth Day began in the U.S. in 1970, over 50 years ago. It has grown into the largest environmental movement worldwide, engaging over a billion and some 150,000 partnering organizations in 192 countries. Strolling through the Earth Day website (Earthday.org) any day you like will link you to varied topics like climate literacy, sustainable fashions, food security, nature's wonders, as well as a perspective on the environmental crisis facing our common home.

EARTH DAY - METRO KC - APRIL 15-22

Kansas City in 2020, after passing a resolution and commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and become carbon neutral, together with other municipal and community organizations created a regional Climate Action Plan. The CAP led to Climate Action KC, a new regional collective for collaborative action. For 2023, Climate Action KC has created the **KC Earth Festival,** a 9-day fair of presentations, workshops and opportunities for volunteers, in a mix of online and person to person sessions. Find details at https://ClimateGKC.org.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The first plantings of the season are lettuce, collard greens, cabbage and broccoli! All of these heathy vegetables will be shared with people in need. Thank you to our community gardeners for the work and planning. If you are interested in being part of the garden team, please contact Kelly Rawlings at <u>KellyMRawlings@gmail.com</u> or Alison Dudley at <u>AlisonDudleyKC@gmail.com</u>.

RACIAL JUSTICE



One of the goals of our VIS RJC is to offer opportunities of ongoing formation. To that end, this came across our desks this week.

Please consider attending the Freedom Rider Panel at UMKC on Friday April 21 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm as four Freedom Riders — Dion Diamond, Joan Browning, Dr. Lenora Taitt-Magubane and Dr. Bernard LaFayette Jr. speak about their experiences challenging segregation across the American South. This panel of civil rights activists will be moderated by Dr. Carmaletta Williams, Executive Director of

the Black Archives of Mid-America. If you are not able to attend in person, you may view the panel via <u>livestream</u>. SHSS Showcase: Freedom Riders Panel / Events Calendar: University of Missouri-Kansas City (umkc.edu)

This event is co-sponsored by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the School of Education, Social Work and Psychological Sciences and the Department of Race, Ethnic and Gender Studies. It is cohosted by Multicultural Student Affairs.

Please send any suggestions for our own Racial Justice formation to <u>VISRJC@gmail.com</u>, lchteach20@gmail.com or <u>peggyekerdt@gmail.com</u>.



ABOUT TOWN



SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH THE SISTERS, SERVANTS OF MARY APRIL 30 FROM 11:00 AM—3:30 PM

Join the Sisters, Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick at St. Patrick's Parish Center, 1086 N. 94th St., Kansas City, Kansas 66112 for the annual homemade pasta dinner and fundraiser to benefit their ministry. The cost for meals are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 10 & under. Dinner includes pasta and sauce, Italian sausage, meatballs, salad, bread, drink and dessert. There will also be raffles and a variety booth. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. Carryout is available. For more information, call 913-371-3423. For large carryout orders, call by April 27 to 913-334-2330. No order is too large!

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WOMEN OF VIS

WANTED: FUNERAL MEAL CAPTAINS

Our Women of Visitation Funeral Meal Ministry is in great need of new funeral meal team captains. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, contact Kathy Diamond, kathypauldiamond@gmail.com; Amy Thompson, amywiedemanthompson@gmail.com or Linda Williams, williamslindasue@gmail.com.

YOGA AT VIS

The following yoga classes are being offered for the community at Visitation Parish. All classes are held in the Choir room.

Gentle Hatha, Mondays 8:30 am - In this class we blend breath and movement with an emphasis on alignment. Students build endurance and strength while improving flexibility. We focus on the poses that build the foundation of our yoga practice, learn basic stretches, breathing techniques, and proper alignment in a relaxed setting. This class is great for beginners and those who want to move at a gentle pace or work on the foundation poses.

All Levels Flow, Mondays 5:30 pm - This all levels class combines fundamental alignment principles with flowing movement to build balance, strength and focus. Variations can be incorporated for students who are ready and willing to move their bodies with their breath. Some yoga experience is recommended though all are welcome!

Vinyasa, Wednesdays 8:30 am - Vinyasa emphasizes flowing movement, incorporating Sun Salutations, breathing techniques and more complex poses. Students improve stamina, strength and flexibility. Variations will be offered, but some yoga experience is recommended.

Don't see a class that works for your schedule? Contact Linda at 816-591-0233 to discuss other options. Classes are \$10 each, please pay Linda Heinen via Venmo, cash or check. Venmo: @Linda-Heinen-4

If you have any questions please reach out to Linda Heinen, 816-591-0233 (texts are welcome!)



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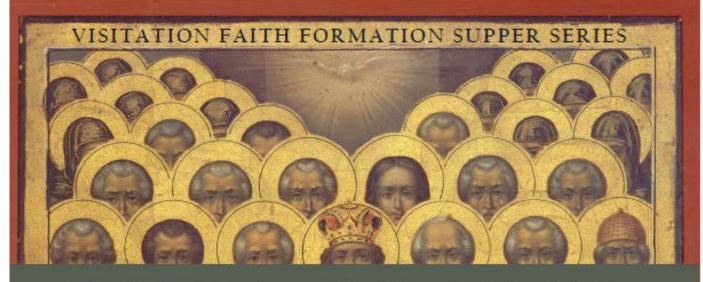


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LESSON 3: QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

What is the meaning of "salvation"? (Eph. 1:7-10, CCC 1066) And what would you say to someone who does not believe he/she needs salvation?

How does the belief that "God is love" support the doctrine of the Trinity? (CCC 221) And what in your life is a tangible experience of the Christian belief that "God is love"?

How is Jesus different from others who are in close friendship with God and often called sons or children of God? And does your perspective on Jesus' identity skew toward his humanity or to his divinity? If so, for what reasons?

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