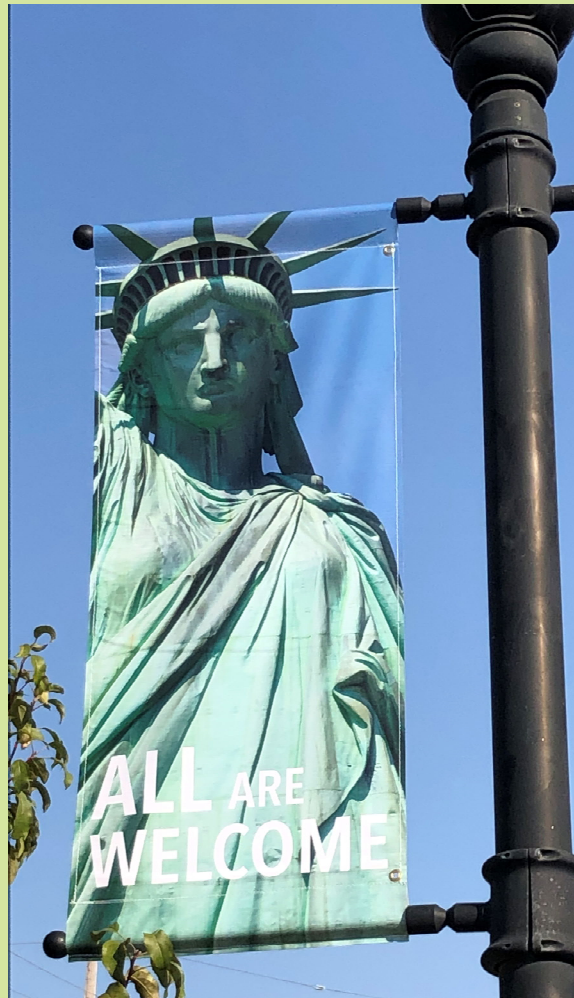


VISITATION PARISH  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 24, 2021



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  
*Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired during Sunday Mass.*

**Weekday Masses (St. Joseph Chapel)**

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

**Confessions**

Saturday .....3:00 pm

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

### SCHOOL OF RELIGION

THANK YOU to parishioner and church docent, Kathy Hughes, for guiding S.O.R. parents and guests on a tour of the church!

### OCTOBER 25 ADULT CLASS OFFERING

Pastoral Associate Teresa Albright will take a closer look at the *Shema*; the Jewish confession of faith we hear Jesus repeating in the upcoming Sunday Gospel. All parish adults are welcome to join us at 5:30 pm in the St. Joseph Chapel.

### ALL SOULS SERVICE

*During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. One of the ways we commemorate our beloved dead is through their pictures that will be displayed on the catafalque in church. If you wish, bring a picture of your loved one for the*

*All Souls Prayer Service*

*Tuesday, November 2*

*6:00 - 7:00 PM*

*Pictures may remain up until the end of November.*

### SANTA PAINTING

It's that time of year and SANTA PAINTING is back! All the women of Visitation Parish are invited to join in the annual **WOV Santa Painting**. To keep everyone safe, we will social distance and limit the number of painters per session. In addition to our 2021 Santa, we will have a variety of Santas available from years past. Maybe you have an unfinished Santa from a prior year, no problem- select a day and bring him along. Each Santa is \$15; pay at the time of painting. \*If you would like to know more details about the available Santas or have a question, please email: [WomenOfVisitation@gmail.com](mailto:WomenOfVisitation@gmail.com).



**Thursday, November 11**

**8:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Faith Formation Room**

**Sunday, November 14**

**2:30 - 6:30 pm in Tighe Hall**

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054DAFA72CA3FF2-santa>

### WEDDING

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Shannon McAuliffe and Mark Mitchell on their marriage at Visitation on October 16.

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

Suzanne Adams	Priscilla McInnes
Tina Amaro	Thomas McNamara
Pamela Atherton	Tricia Melland
Barbara Kopp Atkinson	Birdie Mendence
Maggie Quirarte Bates	Mary Montgomery
Marilyn Frechin Blank	Joe Noblitt
Dorothy Bock	Jennifer Olson
Leonardo Borders	Maria Onate
Mary Ann Brown	Charles Oppenlander
Mike Caraway	Nicholas Parscale
Shari Caraway	Leonardo Passantino
Marianne Carl	Connie Perucca
Beverly Cascone	Pat Piranio
Tom Colburn	Nicola Pistone
Joanne Comiskey	Peggy Pruitt
Olivia Connealy	Quinn Regan
Jimmy Connell	Carol Riesmeyer
Hunter Cook	Ellie Rose
Polly Donnelly	The Ryan Family
Allie May Dudenhoefter	The Saalberg Family
Tom Fraley	Gary Schafer
Susie Haake	Jeff Schilling
Brooke Kuechler Harris	Fran Schuetz
Mike Henninger	Barbara Schulte
Joe Irwin	Aimee Sesler
William Jewell	Bill Sharp
Jaquie Kallman	Sandra Sharp
Peg Kallman	Sharon Smart
Salva Katosang	Special Intention
Shirley Kempker	Brenda Stremel
Marriane Kersten	Jeannie Sullivan
Ken Krna Family	Peter Thompson
John Langle	Tripp Thompson
Bryan Larson	Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Betsy Lazere	Annabelle Whalen
Jeanne Lendabarker	Dave Wittrock
Anthony Lipari, Sr.	Leigh Ann Zeller
Scott Martens	

*The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services:*

Major Philip Martin, Vicenza, Italy; 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 1 - Angela Bergner and Molly Hupke

**On Alert:** Team 4 - Linda Dro and Lois Roszak

## RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Visitation Racial Justice Committee meets monthly via Zoom. This past Thursday, October 14, the group met and reflected on a year's worth of work, including:



- fundraising for and securing Cristo Rey interns at Visitation School,
- completing one and starting a second Just Faith Racial Healing series,
- establishing education, outreach and communication subcommittees,
- visiting MoHives, Woodland Greenway urban farms and the Combine,
- circulating the Johnson County library's Dividing Line Tours,
- inviting Eric Wesson editor of the Kansas City Call newspaper to speak,
- providing the parish with weekly RJC bulletin updates, and
- creating a website.

The bulk of conversation centered on hopes for the future, specifically, where do we go from here? Members shared promising ideas including:

- hosting a production of the life of Father Augustus Tolton, the first black priest in the United States,
- developing a local partnership with another parish/school,
- curating and gathering people's stories,
- hearing from and continuing the conversation with Alvin Brooks, and
- collaborating with the Faith Formation Team in highlighting for the parish—the United States Bishops' document on racism.

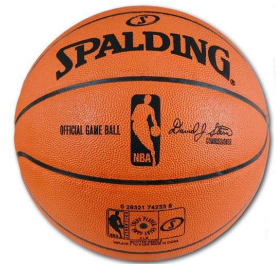
The committee also discussed who we might invite to join our conversation, with the goal of broadening our perspective and learning more from others.

As our work continues, we welcome your prayers, feedback and support. Please contact us at [VISRJC@gmail.com](mailto:VISRJC@gmail.com) with comments or questions .

## VISITATION ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

### 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](mailto:jlroach13@gmail.com), or any athletic committee member, for more information.



## MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 26-31

### Tuesday, October 26

6:45 am Louis Rezzonico †  
8:15 am Jeanne Blanck †

### Wednesday, October 27

6:45 am Rafael Araiza †  
8:15 am Martha Beckers †

### Thursday, October 28

6:45 am Marguerite Harris †

### Friday, October 29

8:15 am Chuck Schorgl †

### Saturday, October 30

8:15 am Charles & Mary O'Dower  
4:00 pm John & Helen Koval †

### Sunday, October 31

8:00 am People of Visitation  
10:30 am Florence Farley †

## FEED THE HUNGRY

### MORNING GLORY CAFE

Volunteers are needed on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month (next opportunities are on November 1 & 15) to help prepare, serve and clean up after breakfast for those in need in downtown KCMO. They currently require two volunteers per date. Please reach out to Sandie McCray for more details [simntandie@aol.com](mailto:simntandie@aol.com).

### ONE CITY CAFE

Volunteers are welcome to join us every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month (next opportunities are on October 28 & November 11) from 4:00 - 6:30 pm. The volunteer schedule is flexible. Only 4 volunteers are needed per date and mask and gloves are provided. Boxed meal will be handed out to guests. Please contact Bill Staggs at 304-3264 or [Willstaggs48@gmail.com](mailto:Willstaggs48@gmail.com) or [rcthreadskc@yahoo.com](mailto:rcthreadskc@yahoo.com)

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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**

### 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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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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



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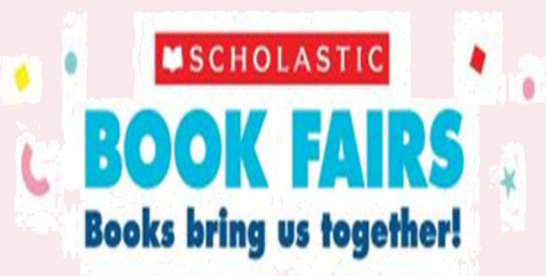
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Parents of children who will be 5 years old by July 31, 2022 are invited to Kindergarten Round-Up to learn more about Visitation School.

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.

Questions? Call 531-6200

KINDERGARTEN  
ROUND-UP

NOVEMBER 10  
7:00 PM  
TIGHE HALL



### GROCERY GRAB—THE SCHOOL WINS!

Tickets are \$5 each... and **all** money goes directly to the School. Last year, we raised over \$6,000! The more you buy, the more chances you have to win.

**Everyone who buys a ticket WINS!** Every \$5 ticket gives you a coupon for \$5 off your \$50 grocery purchase (valid at Cosentino's Price Choppers, Cosentino's Market, and select Apple Market and Sunfresh stores). Buy more, save more - you're donating \$5 and saving \$5! Tickets must be purchased by November 29. Purchase online: [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/VISITATIONPTO/PRICE-CHOPPER-RAFFLE](https://form.jotform.com/visitationpto/price-chopper-affle)

## RESPECT LIFE



### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

There are number of ways you can observe Respect Life Month in our diocese:  
**40 Days for Life Campaign** | Through October 31  
**Stand Up for Life Youth Rally** | January 19, 2022 (registration now open)  
**Respect Life Challenge: "A Call to Action"** | Precious Blood Renewal Center

### KC MOTHER'S IN CHARGE PRAYER PROJECT

Thank you to our prayer partners holding the following individuals in prayer. Please pray along with us for each of these victims, their family and the perpetrators of these crimes.

Kailey Love  
Kentral Gray  
Darrin Fry Jr.  
Andrea Dean  
Terrell Bell  
Lavance Jones  
Andrew Wheeler  
Ahmad Cartwright  
Deangelo Wallace  
Shirley Ransom  
Jaelin Ransom

Tyla Ransom  
Robin Strother  
Richard Lamont Hardin, Jr.  
Monalisa Bruce  
Jamell Funderburke  
Fred Brewster, Jr.  
Gloriabella Lehman  
Mortez Falkner  
Tarey Johnson  
Sergio Esquivel, Jr.

### A DAILY OFFERING

*God, you know the desires of our hearts for authentic peace, justice and love. I offer you my prayers, thoughts words actions, joys and suffering today, together with Jesus who continues to offer himself to us in the Eucharist; who continues to reveal himself to us in the poor, the oppressed, the marginalized, the unborn, the most vulnerable in our world. May your Holy Spirit be my guide and strength today so that I may be a witness to your love, your justice and your peace, and to the sanctity of each human life. Together with Mary our mother, sister and friend, she who carried the Savior in her womb with all the communion of saints, and with all of us who offer ourselves to you for the good of others today, we pray:  
Amen.*

### RESPECT LIFE CHALLENGE: A CALL TO ACTION

On the Saturdays in October, Precious Blood Renewal Center will host a series of panel discussions looking at five distinct aspects of human life. Fr. Ron Will, CPPS, will lead the panels at 10:00-11:30 am. You can join us in-person or via Zoom.

**Saturdays in October from 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Oct 30 – Grieving Miscarriage or Stillborn

**Register or get more information:**

Email: [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org) or phone: 415-3745;  
Online: [pbrenewalcenter.org/events](http://pbrenewalcenter.org/events)

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DEFEND,  
LOVE AND  
SERVE LIFE,  
... EVERY  
HUMAN  
LIFE!’

THE FIRST PERSON TO RECOGNIZE JESUS



WAS AN UNBORN CHILD

## FINANCIAL



Contribution Income in September fell short of budget by \$18,200 or 7.6 % reducing our accumulated positive variance through August and bringing the year-to-date surplus in contributions to \$1,083 or 0.14%. This downturn is rooted in timing differences in the giving patterns of donors during the current calendar year.

We are still hopeful that these (and all of our) parishioners will show their heartfelt generosity and fulfill their 2021 pledges by the end of December in order to bring our Contribution Income for the year-to-date into alignment with our budget in the next few months.

Other Income, which includes ministries and program fees, miscellaneous one-time donations, school tuition, registration fees and after care fees fell short of budget by \$4,771 in September, in large part due to rebates not received on time and timing of religious education registrations. School tuition and registration fees are on budget.

Parish expenses were over budget for September by \$12,542, due to school personnel, facilities and operational expenses. The net before extraordinary for the month of September shows a deficit of \$35,513. Taking into account the positive variance in Parish Income generated during the past couple of months and the expense underruns for the year to date, Parish Net Income over performed expectations by \$14,207, or 6.5%.

Compared to the prior fiscal year to date, Parish Net Income for 2021/2022 surpassed last year's results by \$63,353, or 27.23%. This particular positive variance, however, will fluctuate from month-to-month as the year progresses, due in part to normal contribution and expenditure timing differences and to the volatility and some uncertainty that the Covid pandemic has introduced into Visitation Parish life.

Thank you for your continued support,

Isaac Uzcanga  
Business Manager

### Month of June 2021

	Actual	Budget	Difference
<b>Contribution Income</b>	\$ 222,286	\$ 240,486	\$ (18,200)
<b>Other Income</b>	\$ 37,420	\$ 42,191	\$ (4,771)
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$ 259,706	\$ 282,677	\$ (22,971)
<b>Operating Expense</b>	\$ 421,038	\$ 408,496	\$ (12,542)
<b>Net</b>	\$ (161,332)	\$ (125,819)	\$ (35,513)

### Fiscal YTD (July-June)

	Actual	Budget	Difference
<b>Contribution Income</b>	\$ 760,601	\$ 759,518	\$ 1,083
<b>Other Income</b>	\$ 731,255	\$ 739,356	\$ (8,101)
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$ 1,491,856	\$ 1,498,874	\$ (7,018)
<b>Operating Expense</b>	\$ 1,258,988	\$ 1,280,213	\$ 21,225
<b>Net</b>	\$ 232,868	\$ 218,661	\$ 14,207

### Fiscal YTD This

	Year	Fiscal YTD Last Year	Difference
<b>Contribution Income</b>	\$ 760,601	\$ 734,225	\$ 26,376
<b>Other Income</b>	\$ 731,255	\$ 649,065	\$ 82,190
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$ 1,491,856	\$ 1,383,290	\$ 108,566
<b>Operating Expense</b>	\$ 1,258,988	\$ 1,213,775	\$ (45,213)
<b>Net</b>	\$ 232,868	\$ 169,515	\$ 63,353



### FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE: Visitation's Annual "Advent Wreath Making" event returns in-person after Sunday Masses on **November 28**.





## ***WOMEN of VISITATION***

Did you know that by being a member of Visitation Parish you're already a member of Women of Vis? Did you know that even if you've not yet joined the parish, or maybe you're part of our school community, we'd love to see you?

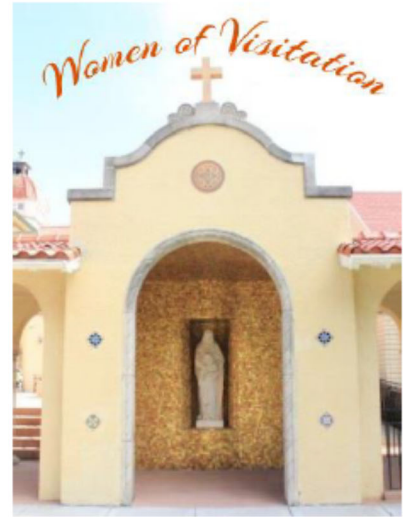
***As the Women of Visitation, let's ALL join together in SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP and SPIRITUAL GROWTH.***

Below is a list of ways you can connect with other women in our community. If you would like to stay updated on these ministries & events, please fill out the bottom half of this page and return it to the parish office, OR fill out the online form at:

***<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/women-of-vis-2021-2022>***

And find more details about our ministries & activities at:

***[www.visitation.org/get-involved/women-of-visitation](http://www.visitation.org/get-involved/women-of-visitation)***



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*Circle any and all that interest you.*

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

All of the WOV ministries & activities cost money, so please consider making an OPTIONAL donation! WOV also has a Giving Fund. The Giving Fund helps members of our parish during a time of need. Donations can be made online via the CheddarUp link above or via a check made out to: ***Women of Visitation***. I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support WOV! I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the WOV Giving Fund! Any donation you are willing to make is greatly appreciated and will be honored and used with gratitude.



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 30-31	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Usher Greeter	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:00 PM	S. Gaarder W. Waldrup	A. Perry <b>sub req</b> L. Waters A. Holewinski S. Batasch N. Spachman	L. Keens	P. Burns A. Burns <b>sub req</b> C. Ruiz	D. Pucci
Sunday, 8:00 AM	J. McPherson A. Graziano	A. Peratt G. Lynch J. Lynch V. Coppinger S. Otto	T. Dakan	Ted Colburn M. Dakan M. Lising	J. Reboulet
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Mary Meyers M.J.Thompson	L. Meyers D. Devine D. Dubrava S. Smith D. Valenti	K. Brown	J. Waldrup <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	P. Ekerdt

### GREETERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to serve as greeters (ministers of hospitality) at all liturgies with the most need at the 10:30 am Mass. Greeters serve as the face of our community! Greeters welcome all who enter our doors at Mass. They distribute order of service cards, take up the offertory collection and tidy-up after the liturgy. If you are available and interested in serving, please contact Liturgy and Music director, Alejandro Manso at 753-5155 x1307 or [alejandro@church.visitation.org](mailto:alejandro@church.visitation.org).

## ALL SOULS CONCERT

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On Saturday, October 16, we hosted the 2nd Annual **Community Cares Project** for our Visitation community members and put faith in action. As St. Teresa of Avila reminds us, we are Christ's "hands and feet" as parish members showered care for both those who gave their time and talent and for those who received the gifts of care. The love was spread by sprucing up the yards of our fellow parishioners through raking leaves, mowing lawns, cleaning gutters, planting flowers and creating beautiful chalk art. Gifts were experienced by all who participated!

