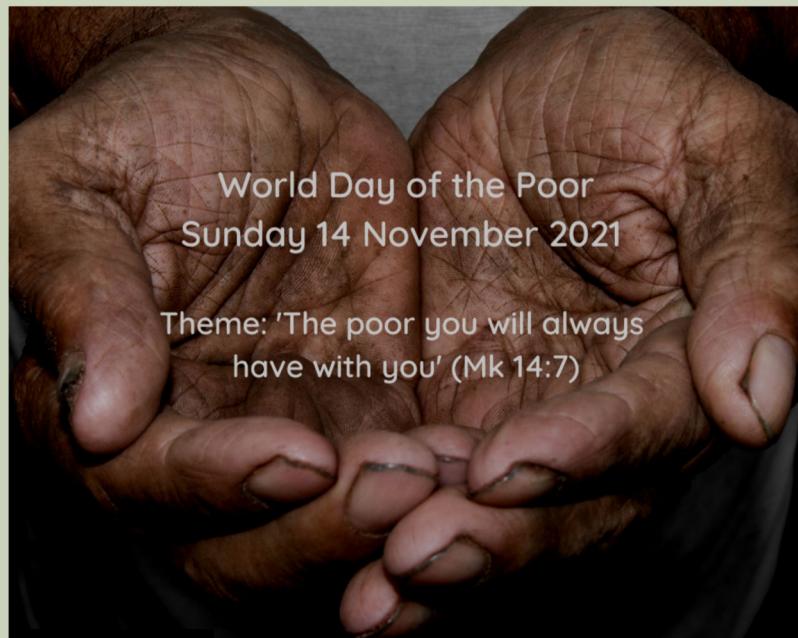


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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 14, 2021



5TH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

"O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the first poor, the poorest of the poor, for you represent them all. The face of God that you reveal to us is that of a Father for the poor and close to the poor. All your work affirms that poverty is a concrete sign of your presence among us. The poor, whom we always have with us, are Your sacrament."

You ask us to recognize you in their lives, letting us be evangelized through them, so that we may rediscover solidarity and sharing.

Teach us to lend them our voice in their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to understand them and to welcome the mysterious wisdom that You want to communicate to us through them.

You call us to open our hearts to recognize the many expressions of poverty, manifesting Your Kingdom through a lifestyle consistent with the faith we profess. If we do not recognize the poor, we betray Your teaching and cannot be Your disciples.

O Holy Spirit, love of the Father and of the Son poured into our hearts, you arouse in us a loving concern for the person of the poor, spurring us on to truly seek their good.

Give us the humility to recognize that we too are poor, because only in this way will we be able to truly recognize them and make them part of our life and an instrument of salvation.

Enlighten and strengthen the members of governments and world institutions, so that they may be committed to building a better world based on justice.

Saint Damien de Veuster, apostle to the lepers, pray for the many men and women, who in the current coronavirus pandemic are sharers in the suffering of millions of infected people. Amen."

M A S S S C H E D U L E

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

PLANNING AND UNDERSTANDING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL

A funeral liturgy is rich in beautiful symbolism, movement, and prayer. Do you or your loved ones



know what your favorite scripture or hymns are? What does the church say about cremation?

What is the difference between a funeral mass and memorial? How do you plan for a Catholic funeral? Pastoral Associate Chris Sanders will speak on how to plan a Catholic funeral or memorial. Join us on **November 30 at 6:00 pm in Tighe Hall. Please RSVP to 753-7422 by November 18.**

ST. NICHOLAS LUNCHEON

Save the date! We're back with soup & salad, Bingo and more! Mark your calendars for our St. Nicholas luncheon - Monday, December 6 at 12:00 Noon in Tighe Hall. RSVP to the parish office at 753-7422.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Visitation Knights of Columbus will be offering a tasty pancake breakfast next Sunday, November 21 from 8:30-10:30 am in Tighe Hall to benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor.



**LECTORS: YOUR 2022 WORKBOOK FOR
LECTORS IS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP IN THE
USHER/GREETER ROOM AFTER MASSES THIS
WEEKEND.**

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Kristy Nguyen and Brett Quaison on their marriage at Visitation on October 30.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Kathleen Lusk on the death of her mother, Judy Grenier, and to John Marx on the death of his brother, Kenny Marx.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Forrest Rowe
Suzanne Adams
Tina Amaro
Pamela Atherton
Barbara Kopp Atkinson
Maggie Quirarte Bates
Marilyn Frechin Blank
Dorothy Bock
Leonardo Borders
Mary Ann Brown
Mike Caraway
Shari Caraway
Marianne Carl
Beverly Cascone
Joanne Comiskey
Olivia Connealy
Jimmy Connell
Hunter Cook
Polly Donnelly
Allie May Dudenhoeffer
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Jaqie Kallman
Peg Kallman
Salva Katosang
Shirley Kempker
Marriane Kersten
Ken Krna Family
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Bryan Larson
Betsy Lazere
Jeanne Lendabarker
Anthony Lipari, Sr.
Scott Martens
Priscilla McInnes
Thomas McNamara
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Charles Oppenlander
Nicholas Parscale
Leonardo Passantino
Connie Perucca
Pat Piranio
Nicola Pistone
Peggy Pruitt
Quinn Regan
Carol Riesmeyer
Ellie Rose
The Ryan Family
The Saalberg Family
Jeff Schilling
Fran Schuetz
Barbara Schulte
Aimee Sesler
Bill Sharp
Sandra Sharp
Sharon Smart
Special Intention
Brenda Stremel
Jeannie Sullivan
Peter Thompson
Tripp Thompson
Salvador Valdeperas, 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, Vicenza, Italy; Maj. Chris Oppenlander, Hill Airforce Base; Maj. Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Airforce Base; Staff Sgt. Louis Perez, San Diego, CA.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



Keeping the parish informed is a key goal of the Racial Justice Committee, and to that end, the RJC member Marie Effertz and the Communications sub-committee have developed a website. Continually updated with new information, the website serves as both an informative hub of information about the RJC and resources, events and opportunities in congruence with the racial justice cause. Please check it out at <https://www.visrjc.com/>.

In addition to sharing our mission statement and committee members, the website houses links to resources deemed thought-provoking by committee and community members, such as podcasts, books and articles, links to places to visit that encourage racial justice and a calendar of events. The website also provides an opportunity for individuals to join the committee or sub-committees.

Please visit the website often for information on local experiences and opportunities to engage in the important work of racial justice.

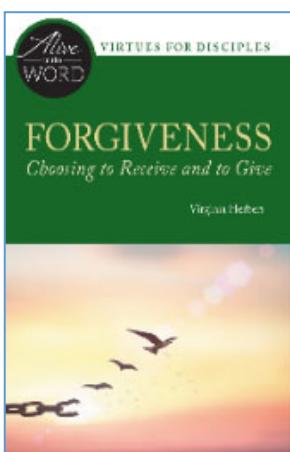
BAPTISM PREPARATION

Visitation offers a Baptism Preparation class for new parents six times a year. The next class will be **Saturday, December 18 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am in the church**. We will prayerfully walk through the Rite of Baptism and learn about the meaning of the ancient and rich Sacramental symbols.

- New parents are required to complete Baptism preparation prior to their child's baptism.
- All are welcome! Parents who would like 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 x1306 or visit the Baptism page on our website to begin planning for your child's baptism.



SCHOOL OF RELIGION



S.O.R. is a religious education program that serves the children of Visitation and their families. We gather in the church on Mondays from 5:15 - 6:15 pm.

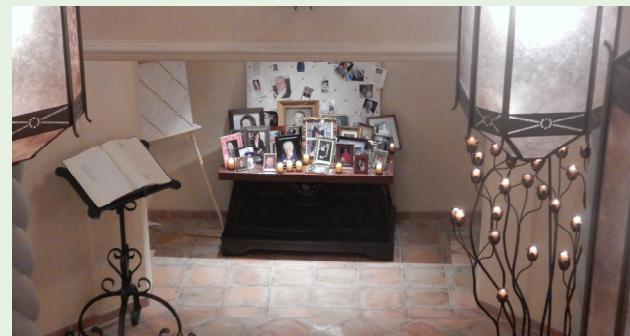
Adult opportunity during S.O.R.! Parents and any parish adult are invited to reflect on God's forgiveness as we enter the Advent season. During S.O.R. classes; 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. in the St. Joseph Chapel.

We will use the booklet "Forgiveness: Choosing to Receive and to Give" from the Little Rock Scripture Study series, "Alive in the Word."
November 15 - *Assurance of God's Forgiveness*
November 22 - *Forgiving as Jesus Forgives*
December 13 - *Sharing in the Mission of Jesus*

ALL SOULS MONTH

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED THIS NOVEMBER

The month of November has always been set aside to remember our beloved dead. You will notice the Book of Remembrance near the Good Friday cross; our burning bush votive tree and all the photos appearing on the catafalque. You are invited to bring a photo, framed or unframed, of your deceased loved one and place it on or near the catafalque (in the baptistry) anytime during the month of November. You may remember loved ones not from our community by adding their name to our book of remembrance or lighting a votive candle in their memory. Also, during the month of November we will sing a special litany where we will name each of the deceased members of our community in song and pray for them in a special way at the end of our communion rite. By the end of November, all community members who died this past year will be named in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.



PASTORAL CARE

PRAYER LIST

It has been our practice for many years to include prayer requests in our bulletin. Praying for others helps us stay connected to God and to one another. Thus we list parishioners, families and friends who are in need of the prayer support of this community. There is always a "Special Intention" listed in the bulletin so that we can hold in prayer any among us who have asked for prayers but prefer to remain anonymous. To place a name on the prayer list, contact Chris Sanders at chris@church.visititation.org or 753-5155 x1309. Thanks to each of you who prays for the intentions of this parish. *When you or your loved one is doing better and can be taken off the prayer list, please contact us and let us know. God Bless.*

FEED THE HUNGRY

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR GUARDIAN ANGELS



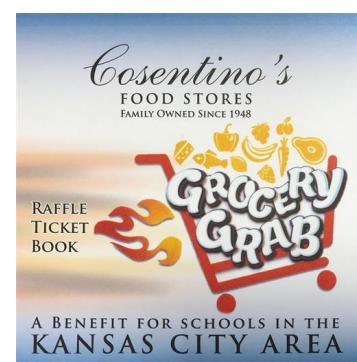
Although we celebrate the World Day of the Poor on November 14, our call to encounter and to serve is ongoing. Please remember to pick up an extra food or hygiene item for our basket in the narthex. Next week your donations will be taken to **Guardian Angels** parish. Most requested items are: canned pasta, dish soap, laundry soap, bar soap, deodorant, toilet paper, shampoo and lotion.

SCHOOL

GROCERY GRAB—THE SCHOOL WINS!

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MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 16-21

Tuesday, November 16

6:45 am Dorothy Ford †

8:15 am Evelyn & Albert Jansen †

Wednesday, November 17

6:45 am Dick & Joann Heinzmann †

8:15 am Fred Smith †

Thursday, November 18

6:45 am Rev Sandy Sinclair †

Friday, November 19

8:15 am Tom Janssen †

Saturday, November 20

8:15 am Alton Sizemore †

4:00 pm Jackson Rouse †

Sunday, November 21

8:00 am Kathy Hembree †

10:30 am People of Visitation

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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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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.

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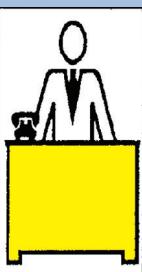
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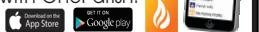
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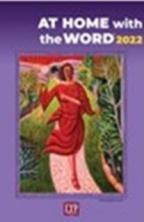
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