

VISITATION PARISH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2022



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Amelia Anderson
Jimmy Arthur
Riley Bock
Gavin Bowen
August Burke
Eleanor Callahan
Elizabeth Callahan
Clara Canino
Ben Carney
Zoey Cervantes
Mae Clarkson
Carter Coppage
Epiphany Deeken
Noah Deeken
Ava Dickmeyer
Conrad Dimond
Gianna DiSalvo
Jane Dix
Lulu Eastman
Abe Esslinger
Gus Fendler
Lily Flanagan

Sebastian Gaul
Sam Greenhalgh
Maria Greim
Willa Greim
Gigi Grosdidier
Cecilia Guezuraga
Evelyn Hagenhoff
Charlotte Hassler
Joseph Henninger
Thomas Lane
Sophia Logan
George Malter
Lucy Martens
Maddie Mashburn
Marilyn Maxwell
Jack McDonald
Franklin McGuire
Emily McPherson
Eleanor Murphy
Fletcher Murray
Myla Myre
Isabelle Neenan

Mitch O'Laughlin
Finley O'Neill
Jack Osbern
Johnny Panzino
Neel Patel
Sutton Payne
Adrian Pelter
Max Rundle
Romi Schloegel
Cecilia Schmidt
Luca Schroeder
Ross Sciara
Sawyer Simeone
Luke Smith
Maxwell Sweeny
Marshall Taylor
John Torline
William Turner
Joseph Valenti
Joseph Vazzana
Avery Wittrock

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

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.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAM THANK YOU

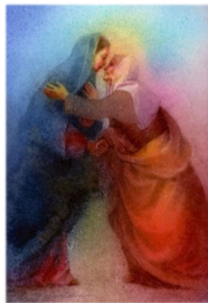
On behalf of the parish community we thank Team number 3 and helpers of our Women of Vis Funeral Meal Teams for serving our grieving family this past week.:

Amy Thompson, Katie Anderson, Martha Franke, Bev Gegen, Amy Holewinski, Collette Hunt, Georgeanne Kelly, Jane Kieffer, Julie Kivisto, Jeanie Latz, Michaela Logan, Wendy Maggiorotto, Sandie McCray, Jean McDonnell, Mary Etta O'Neill, Ricki Ritter, Kitty Steed, Judy Ragan, Patty Walsh, Bev Winans, Trish Vazzana, Michah Schloegel, Angela Dimond, Leslie McGuire, Ann Coppage, Tracy Valenti, Laurie Junke, Ashley McDonald and Mary Patel.

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.

OUR SYMPATHY

to Steve McFarland on the death of his father, Joe McFarland.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Suzanne Adams	Tim MacNamara
Pamela Atherton	Thomas McNamara
Maggie Quirarte Bates	Tricia Melland
Marilyn Frechin Blank	Birdie Mendence
Dorothy Bock	Andy Metzler
Leonardo Borders	Lionel Morgan
Mary Ann Brown	Maggie O'Neill
Mike Caraway	Jennifer Olson
Shari Caraway	Charles Oppenlander
Marianne Carl	Nicholas Parscale
Beverly Cascone	Connie Perucca
Joanne Comisky	Nicola Pistone
Olivia Connealy	Kat Potter
Jimmy Connell	Peggy Pruitt
Allie May Dudenhoefter	Ruth Quirarte
Shana Gadt	Quinn Regan
Susie Haake	Carol Riesmeyer
Brooke Kuechler Harris	Ellie Rose
Mike Henninger	The Ryan Family
Laura Horigan	The Saalberg Family
Joe Irwin	Gary Schafer
William Jewell	Fran Schuetz
Lee Jones	Barbara Schulte
Jaquie Kallman	Aimee Sesler
Peg Kallman	Sandra Sharp
Shirley Kempker	Special Intention
Marriane Kersten	Jeannie Sullivan
John Langle	Tripp Thompson
Bryan Larson	Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Betsy Lazere	Annabelle Whalen
Jeanne Lendabarker	Dave Wittrock
Anthony Lipari, Sr.	Leigh Ann Zeller
Jorge Maldonado	
Priscilla McInnes	

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.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team 8

On Alert: Team 10

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 3 – 8

Tuesday, May 3

6:45 am Thomas McGee Sr. †

8:15 am Samuel MacDonald †

Wednesday, May 4

6:45 am Protection of Innocent & Unborn Life

8:15 am Clara Buckley †

Thursday, May 5

6:45 am Polly Donnelly †

Friday, May 6

8:15 am Dorothy Ahlman †

Saturday, May 7

8:15am Sean Michael North †

4:00 pm People of Visitation

Sunday, May 8

8:00 am Kathy Koslowsky †

10:30 am Michael Siragusa †

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**

PARISH COUNCIL 2021-2022

Bill Dunn

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**St. Vincent De Paul Help Line
753-9061**

**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

PRAY WITH US

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.

MISSOURIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY

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.



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School

For children ages 4-10

July 25-28, 2022 1:00-4:00 pm

Tighe Hall



Space is limited; Register your children now at www.visitation.org or use the QR code at left. 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 & volunteers will escort & chaperone them between camps.

Questions or want to volunteer? Contact the VBS Co-Directors -
Tracy Valenti: terwin308@yahoo.com
Nicole Craig: nicolebcraig@gmail.com

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 www.vbs.osv.com/totally-catholic-monumental.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE/FAITH FORMATION



Youth for Change members and leaders met via Zoom on Wednesday, April 20 for a brief brainstorming meeting. Members proposed a social gathering where youth could get to know one another better. **The group will meet on Sunday, May 22 near the tennis courts at Loose Park.**

Contact Linda Hughes at lchteach20@gmail.com or 665 - 3672 if you'd like to join.

Membership among Visitation parishioners continues to grow, with the addition of 9 new students. Additional St. Monica students ages 12 - 14 are also joining the group. All 12 - 18 year olds are welcome to join.

Looking toward summer, students will plan various service opportunities in which members can participate.

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:



Synod on Synodality

The report for the parish is now ready!

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.

ABOUT TOWN

KANSAS CITY SERRA CLUB

The Downtown KC Serra Club, with help from other Serra Clubs in both Dioceses, is celebrating the women religious of our Diocese at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 7, including by serving and delivering Jack Stack BBQ meals to all that wish to participate. Come to our 4:00 pm Mass next Saturday to say "Hi" to many of them and to wish them well!



FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY SPONSORS INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF ALVIN L. BROOKS!

Tuesday, May 3 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm (remarks at 5:45 pm)
The Historic Kansas City Museum, 3218 Gladstone Boulevard
Masks are appreciated.

Hors D'oeuvres * Live Music * Special Presentation. *Please RSVP by April 27: www.BindingUsTogetherAlBrooks.com/90th.

FINANCIAL

Contribution income in March exceeded budget by \$36,188 or 13.4 % increasing the year-to-date surplus in contributed revenue to \$156,405 or 4.62% of budget. This upswing is rooted in timing differences in the giving patterns of a number of donors during the calendar year. While this represents a gain in our parish financial position it creates concerns about the alignment with our budget in the months to come. It is our sincere hope that any parishioners who have not yet fulfilled their 2021 pledge will do so before the end of our fiscal year in June in order to keep our contributed revenue inline with our budget over the coming months.

Other Income, which includes Ministry and Program Fees, miscellaneous one-time donations, school tuition, registration fees and after care fees lagged behind budget by only \$31 in March, bringing our Total Operating Income to a positive \$36,157 or 13.39% over budget.

Parish expenses were over budget for March by \$25,944, in large part due to personnel expenses (3 week payroll) and general operational expenses.

Year-to-date contributions and Other Income shows a surplus of \$156,405 and \$7,891. Operating expenses is over budget by \$62,432 creating a YTD surplus of \$101,864. Compared to the prior fiscal year to date, Parish Net Income for 2021/2022 surpassed last year's results by an amazing \$182,632. 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.

	Month of March 2022		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 291,996	\$ 255,808	\$ 36,188
Other Income	\$ 14,094	\$ 14,124	\$ (31)
Total Operating Income	\$ 306,090	\$ 269,933	\$ 36,157
Operating Expense	\$ 438,471	\$ 412,526	\$ (25,944)
Net	\$ (132,381)	\$ (142,594)	\$ 10,213

	Fiscal YTD (July-March)		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 3,544,179	\$ 3,387,773	\$ 156,405
Other Income	\$ 884,646	\$ 876,755	\$ 7,891
Total Operating Income	\$ 4,428,825	\$ 4,264,529	\$ 164,296
Operating Expense	\$ 3,887,778	\$ 3,825,346	\$ (62,432)
Net	\$ 541,047	\$ 439,183	\$ 101,864

	Fiscal YTD Last		
	Fiscal YTD This Year	Year	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 3,544,179	\$ 3,362,433	\$ 181,746
Other Income	\$ 884,646	\$ 760,983	\$ 123,663
Total Operating Income	\$ 4,428,825	\$ 4,123,416	\$ 305,409
Operating Expense	\$ 3,887,778	\$ 3,765,001	\$ (122,777)
Net	\$ 541,047	\$ 358,415	\$ 182,632

EASTER CONCERT



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Come hear the Visitation Choir and Handbell Choir as they perform an Easter concert. Join us on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 pm.

GOLDEN SHAMROCKS



VISITATION GOLDEN SHAMROCKS

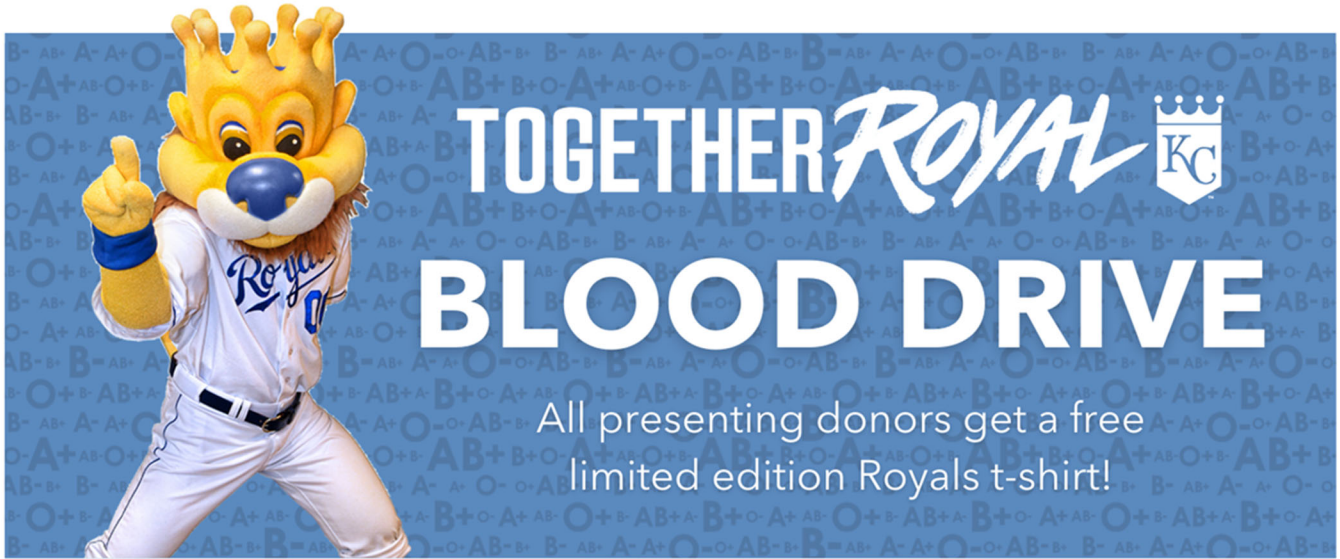
Spring Fling - faith, fellowship & film

TUESDAY, MAY 17, FOLLOWING 8:15 AM MASS

Join us for brunch and a showing of the film, *Mary, Life After Jesus . . . The Road to Ephesus*. Parishioner Bill Quatman will join us for a Q&A following the film.



RSVP to the parish office at 753-7422.



Visitation Parish

Thursday, May 12th

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tighe Hall
Visitation Church
5141 Main



Wednesday, April 27 at 8:42 am
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