

VISITATION PARISH,  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 19, 2026



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**VBS 2026**  
**JULY 27-30, 2026**



**Registration  
 Now Open**

## BE PART OF OUR NEW DIRECTORY



To be part of the directory, email Joni at [joni@visitation.org](mailto:joni@visitation.org).



## WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

### WEDDINGS

Our parish extends prayers and congratulations to Tony Darling and Molly Mullen who were married on April 11.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN ADORATION WHICH IS OFFERED EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL FROM 9:00 AM–5:00 PM.**

**THE ROSARY FOR THE SICK WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL AT 5:30 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR THOSE ON THE PARISH PRAYER LIST.**

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Earl Adam              | Virginia Moffett          |
| Pamela Atherton        | Jack Myre                 |
| Bill Blanck, Sr.       | Jen O'Neill               |
| Stephen Bowen          | Ellie Rose                |
| Vincent DeCoursey      | Kathy Scaglia             |
| Bill Fuss              | Gary Schafer              |
| Ed Growney             | Barbara Schulte           |
| Sandy Handley          | Aimee Sesler              |
| Brooke Kuechler Harris | Sandra Sharp              |
| Millie Hart            | Kathy Sims                |
| Margaret Howard        | Aaron Smith               |
| William Jewell         | Stacy Smith               |
| Bryan Larson           | Cenza Spadafore           |
| Greg Leingang          | Special Intention         |
| Jeanne Lendabarker     | Holly Valdivia            |
| Scott Martens          | Salvador Valldeperas, Sr. |
| Thom McNamara          | Dave Wittrock             |
| Tricia Melland         | Tracy Zinn                |

### MILITARY

The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Major Philip Martin, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Major Chris Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Major Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Major Thomas Ranieri, Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD.

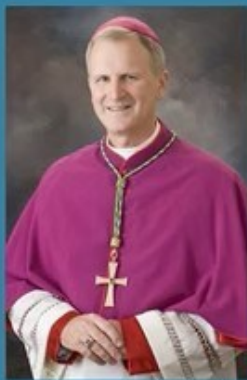
### FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

- On Deck:** Team # 12
- On Alert:** Team # 4

# Rosary For Immigrants

"The Church knows that in every rejected migrant, it is Christ Himself who knocks at the door of the community." Pope Leo XIV

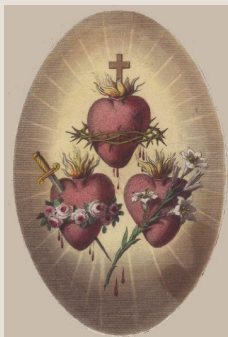
Join Bishop Johnston and Archbishop McKnight  
Wednesday, April 22, 2026



We pray that we can recognize the God-given dignity in each of our migrant neighbors and act accordingly to promote justice for them and everyone in our community.



12:00 PM at  
Washington Square Park  
across from the Immigration Court  
2345 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO



**BISHOP JOHNSON HAS INVITED ALL PARISHIONERS OF THE DIOCESE TO UNITE IN PRAYER BY PARTICIPATING IN A SPECIAL NOVENA FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE ON THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH, FROM FEBRUARY THROUGH OCTOBER.**

This novena seeks God's grace in addressing threats to human dignity in the state of Missouri, including challenges facing immigrant families, as well as current dangers to pregnant mothers and the unborn.

Visitation prisoners are invited to gather in prayer at the St. Joseph Chapel on the 25th of each month. Watch the bulletin for specific timing each month and please join us this month on Saturday, April 25 at 9:00 am.

*Sponsored by the Visitation Respect Life Ministry*

Most Chaste Heart of Joseph,  
inspire the hearts of men to protect the dignity of others.

Most Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
inspire the hearts of women to nurture and intercede.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
protect the hearts of the unborn, immigrants and refugees,  
and all who are vulnerable.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
APRIL 21-26**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE – APRIL 25-26**

**Tuesday, April 21**  
6:45 am Fr. Richard Carney †  
8:15 am Richard Knopke †

**Wednesday, April 22**  
6:45 am The Living & Deceased Family  
of Michael & Maria Chalk  
8:15 am Polly Donnelly †

**Thursday, April 23**  
6:45 am Maria Chalk †

**Friday, April 24**  
8:15 am Ed & Florence Farley †

**Saturday, April 25**  
8:15am Patricia Ann Wahlstedt †  
4:00 pm Rick Honan †

**Sunday, April 26**  
8:00 am Andrew Bock †  
10:30 am People of Visitation

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4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
B. Anderson S. Anderson S. Smith	C. Bock G. Malter G. Bowen	E. Strupp T. Rodden P. Munce
S. Coster A. Eckels T. Egan K. Hughes M. Innes M. Lising J. McPherson S. O'Neill M. O'Neill K. Osbern sub req. L. Waters	K. Banes P. Banes L. Hughes K. Levi C. Maple M. McCann A. McDonald J. McGee T. McQueen <b>sub req.</b> J. Mitchell <b>sub req.</b> M. Mitchell <b>sub req.</b>	J. Johnson T. Mayer T. McCray T. McGhie L. McLiney L. Meyers G. O'Brien J. Olivas S. Otto B. Roewe <b>sub req.</b> A. Smith
M. Heckman-Crowe M. Benvenuti	A. Hughes T. Dakan	T. Hellhake
S. Barone C. Maggiorotto W. Maggiorotto	P. Levi C. Schorgl M. Wagner	K. Kelly R. Lang <b>sub req.</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
J. Rebman	J. Reboulet	S. Mayer

**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: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**  
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Priest in Residence, Fr. Charles Rowe

**BULLETIN DEADLINE Noon Monday  
SACRAMENTS**

Anointing of the Sick by appointment  
Fr. Greg and Jennifer Greene

Eucharist to Homebound and Hospital, Jennifer Greene

Sacrament of Matrimony, Contact Jennifer Greene to begin marriage preparation.

Sacrament of Confirmation, Youth Jennifer Greene

Sacrament of Infant Baptism, Adult Confirmation and Sacraments of Initiation, *For those who wish to become Catholic.* Teresa Albright

**PARISH COUNCIL 2025/26**

Shelley Carney	Steve O'Neill
Bill Donath	Gary Smith
Fr. Greg Haskamp	Lucy Stella
Linda Judah	Mike Vrabac
Kristie Larson	Katie Wendel
Megan Burdolski, Staff	Kathleen Wiedeman

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Secretary, Bridget Winget x3136

St. Vincent De Paul Help Line  
816-753-9061

Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph  
Independent Ombudsman, 816-213-6024  
Victim Assistance Coordinator,  
816-714-2357



# THE SHAMROCK SNAPSHOT



SPOTLIGHTING FAITH AND LIFE AT VISITATION SCHOOL

Our first ever Vis-Ability Week Fundraiser was a success! Thanks to everyone's amazing support, we raised over \$5,000 to go towards our sensory support room, which will benefit everyone!



8<sup>th</sup> Graders designed and built amazing and creative Vis-Ability mini golf courses for everyone to enjoy!



Students also got to enjoy special ice cream treats



Visitation's *flower sale*

PRE-SALE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
PICK-UP DURING TENT SALE: APRIL 24-26

**PRE-SALE IS OPEN!**

EFFORTLESS SHOPPING!  
Order online with easy, breezy pickup!

READY, SET, SHOP!  
Favorites go fast – grab yours early!

ALSO AVAILABLE  
• World's Best Trash Bags  
• Vis Merch

[VISITATIONSALES.COM](http://VISITATIONSALES.COM)

AND NEW THIS YEAR - JOIN US

**NEW BYOP PLANTING PARTY**  
BRING YOUR PLANTER, WE'LL BRING THE MAGIC!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

**SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY TEAM MISSION STATEMENT:** We are committed to building a community of faith where Catholic Social Teaching is central, not fringe; where social ministry is integral, not optional; and where living the Gospel through justice and service is the responsibility of every believer.



### PRAY FOR PEACE

*“At this critical moment, I invite Catholics and all people of goodwill to continue our ardent prayers for peace in the Middle East, for the safety of our troops and the innocent, that leaders may seek dialogue over destruction, and pursue the common good over the tragedy of war. We implore the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary, Queen of Peace, to pray for our troubled world and for a lasting peace.”* Archbishop Coakley, President USCCB

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**DRIVERS NEEDED!** Our Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee is diligently working with five families and is always in need of transportation assistance. They welcome any volunteer support. If interested, please contact Julie McFarland at 816-522-0588 or Laura Crowe at 816-915-5806.

### TEAM LEAD, VOLUNTEERS AND COOKS NEEDED

Breakfast Service and Food Provision for the Homeless: Westport Presbyterian Church serves breakfast every Sunday morning to the homeless in that area. They are in need of a group to adopt the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. If you are interested in becoming a leader for this new project, please contact Karen Miller at [karen@visitation.org](mailto:karen@visitation.org) or call the parish office at 816-753-7422.

**MORNING GLORY CAFÉ** - Volunteer to serve breakfast to the homeless in downtown KC on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. The next opportunity is on May 7. Please contact Kristi Wakat for details at 816-791-2021.

**TEAM LEAD NEEDED-** Do you have a passion for Care for our Common Home? The Social Concerns Ministry Team has been interested in offering a focus on Laudato Si and finding ways we can better educate ourselves to protect and care for God’s creation. If you are interested, please contact Karen Miller at [karen@visitation.org](mailto:karen@visitation.org).

**FOR WAYS TO HELP IN THE COMMUNITY**, consider reaching out to Advocates for Immigrant Rights and Reconciliation (AIRR) at [airrk.org](http://airrk.org).

**ONE CITY CAFÉ (BISHOP SULLIVAN CENTER)-** Do you prefer to have an afternoon service opportunity? One City Café/Bishop Sullivan volunteers arrive at 4:30 pm to serve a delicious evening meal to the homeless men and women in KC. We are currently looking for a new team lead to coordinate the Visitation group, but you can still volunteer by going to <https://www.bishopsullivan.org/one-city-cafe/> and registering on the website. If you are interested in being a team lead, please contact Karen Miller [karen@visitation.org](mailto:karen@visitation.org) or call the parish office at 816-753-7422.

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 If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, [ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org) or 816-213-6024. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-714-2357 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## RACIAL JUSTICE



Christians United for Racial Justice invites all to a workshop on April 25, 1:30-3:30 pm to a talk presented by Dr. Andy Johnson, Professor at Nazarene Seminary here in Kansas City. The title is:

*Sin, Holiness and Justice: What I Did Not Know—A Personal Story about Black and White History.*

Dr. Johnson will share his history of growing up in Mississippi in the 1960s-70s, and will frame his story in Scripture as he explores how history and sin shape us all.

The talk is at Central Church of the Nazarene, 12600 West 87th Street Parkway in Lenexa. RSVP via email to [Christiansunited4racialjustice@gmail.com](mailto:Christiansunited4racialjustice@gmail.com).

## GOLDEN SHAMROCKS



# Spring Brunch and Anointing Service Tuesday, May 5

Join us for 8:15 am Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel. At the conclusion of Mass, the Sacrament of Healing & Anointing will be offered to those who are facing surgery, living with serious illness or experiencing the challenges of aging. Our annual Golden Shamrocks' Spring Brunch will follow in Tighe Hall. All are welcome. RSVP to 816-753-7422.



## CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

KANSAS CITY CATHOLICS  
ADDRESSING RACISM



# Our Moral Call: Voting Rights for All

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT RACISM & OUR FAITH



**Thursday**  
**May 7, 2026**

Visitation Catholic Community  
5141 Main St. KCMO 64112

6:30 p.m.

Social

6:50 p.m.

Program

Hosted by:



ST. MONICA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
culture, family, love



R.S.V.P.  
(requested)



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**SPEAKERS:**

**Rev. Dr. Bob Hill**

Minister Emeritus of Community Christian Church

**Melanie Busse**

President of the League of Women Voters of Kansas City-Jackson, Clay, Platte Counties

**M. Jenise Comer, LCSW**

Professor Emeritus, University of Central Missouri and Volunteer

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Vis Knights WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT OUR PARISH?



Your Visitation Knights of Columbus are always looking for new members and we will be in the narthex after all Masses this weekend to answer questions and enroll new members.

The Vis Knights is one of the largest service organizations in our parish, donating over \$120,000 in the past 3 years alone, along with countless hours of service and other contributions. Keeping our money and service local is always our primary objective. We are not a political organization and are open to all.

Meetings are optional but encouraged and enjoyable. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month with a Rosary at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm.

Interested in making a difference in our parish community? Join the Knights of Columbus. Already a member? Re-energize your membership. We would love to see you again.

Interested or have questions now, contact: **Bob Steinert** text or call 816-729-2748 [bsteinert519@gmail.com](mailto:bsteinert519@gmail.com) or **Mark Blanck** text or call 816-419-7171 [msbsr@aol.com](mailto:msbsr@aol.com).



## BLOOD DRIVE



# BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 30

2:00 - 6:00 pm

Tighe Hall

Sign-up online at  
[www.savealifenow.org/group](http://www.savealifenow.org/group)

Use Group Code: VH





# EARTH DAY CHALLENGE

This April, grab a friend or your family and take part in **Visitation's Earth Day Challenge!**

Each person is invited to **pick up 5 pieces of litter** in your neighborhood, a park, or at school —  
—and **dispose of them properly.**

Just imagine the **impact** if everyone at Visitation participated.  
Together, we could make a **visible difference** and help care for our common home.



Email your picture to [karen@visitation.org](mailto:karen@visitation.org)  
or tag us on Instagram!  
[@visitationkc!](https://www.instagram.com/visitationkc)