

VISITATION PARISH  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 8, 2022



**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.

**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**

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



## WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

### TOMORROW'S PRIEST COLLECTION

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph asks you to prayerfully consider donating to the Tomorrow's Priest Collection held the weekend of May 14 -15. This collection offsets expenses for our men in formation for the priesthood. A mailer with donation envelope will be sent to all registered parishioners in the diocese, but you can also contribute via the second collection at Mass the weekend of May 14 -15 or donate online at [kcpriest.org/tomorrows-priest-collection](http://kcpriest.org/tomorrows-priest-collection).

### THE LAZARUS PROJECT

*Sunday, June 5 -  
Wednesday, June 8*

### KANSAS CITY SERVICE RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

The Lazarus Project is a service retreat based on Catholic Social teaching. Tom Turner, Education coordinator for Morning Glory Ministries, will facilitate guided discussions. Students will have multiple direct service opportunities each day as well as time for prayer, reflection and fun. Please sign up today by emailing [karen@church.visitation.org](mailto:karen@church.visitation.org).



### 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](mailto:teresa@church.visitation.org).



### REMEMBER OUR SICK

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

### *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 10-15

### Tuesday, May 10

6:45 am Jeff Schilling †  
8:15 am Sean North †

### Wednesday, May 11

6:45 am Robert McBee †  
8:15 am Parish Staff

### Thursday, May 12

6:45 am Joe D. McFarland †

### Friday, May 13

8:15 am Frank Abbenhaus †

### Saturday, May 14

8:15am Rev Cornelius Cleary †  
4:00 pm Roy Wingers †

### Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Chuck Schorgl †  
10:30 am 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

**PARISH OFFICE, Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**  
5141 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64112  
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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

### PARISH COUNCIL 2021-2022

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### SCHOOL OFFICE

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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](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.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS



### KC MOTHERS IN CHARGE

Visitation supports the work of KC Mothers in Charge by praying for the victims of homicide and their families. Please continue to pray for the individuals listed and for an end to the violence in our community.

*Kailey Love  
Kentral Gray  
Darrin Fry, Jr.  
Andrea Dean  
Terrell Bell  
Lavance Jones  
Andrew Wheeler  
Ahmad Cartwright  
Deangelo Wallace  
Shirley Ransom  
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Brenden Creath  
Dillion Simmons

Ashley Pettiford  
Jermain Jackson  
Marcus Gardner, Jr.  
Zavion Miles  
Kirk Whittaker  
Donell Copper, Jr.  
Rayvon Fuller



### COMMUNITY GARDEN – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are looking for an ongoing regular volunteer opportunity and you love to garden, we need your help! The St. Francis Xavier/Visitation Community Garden is a vital source of healthy food for those in need. If you are interested in being part of a team that makes a difference, please contact Alison Dudley at 914-3528 or [alisondudleykc@gmail.com](mailto:alisondudleykc@gmail.com).

### REFUGEE SERVICES- HELP NEEDED

If you are interested in refugee resettlement and want to work with other Visitation parishioners to help a family in transition, please email [karen@church.visitation.org](mailto:karen@church.visitation.org) or call Karen Miller at 381-6914. Team leaders and volunteers will be needed to pursue this opportunity.

### SANTA MARIA MADRE DE LOS POBRES

Friends of Maria Madre de los Pobres and fellow healthcare workers, Our Sister Parish clinic in El Salvador is faced with challenges - now more than ever. The Madre Steering Committee is hopeful that we can send a Medical Delegation in October 2022. We are reaching out to find enough doctors, APRNs, Nurses, PT/OT, pharmacists, dietitians that may be open and willing to this adventure. Please contact Karen at 381-6914 or email [karen@church.visitation.org](mailto:karen@church.visitation.org).



**HOPE FAITH MINISTRIES** is reopening the sewing center and is looking for a volunteer to assist in teaching and guiding sewing projects. The time is Thursday morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please contact Bill Staggs if interested at 304-3264 or [willstaggs48@gmail.com](mailto:willstaggs48@gmail.com).

## 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
<b>Contribution Income</b>	\$ 291,996	\$ 255,808	\$ 36,188
<b>Other Income</b>	\$ 14,094	\$ 14,124	\$ (31)
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$ 306,090	\$ 269,933	\$ 36,157
<b>Operating Expense</b>	\$ 438,471	\$ 412,526	\$ (25,944)
<b>Net</b>	\$ (132,381)	\$ (142,594)	\$ 10,213

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

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

## RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE/FAITH FORMATION



Members of Visitation's Racial Justice Committee ("RJC") recently attended "Erasing the red lines: Are our schools embracing the future or embodying the past?" which was a student led program discussing school reform and diversity in schools. Another event with RJC member attendance was the School Bell Breakfast supporting the Bright Futures Fund that aims to develop a foundation of social justice within every student and build communities where families can feel safe and welcome, regardless of economic or immigration status.

Do you know of opportunities that you would like to share to further RJC's mission within our parish? If so, please send your ideas to RJC's

Communications Committee at: [visrjc@gmail.com](mailto:visrjc@gmail.com).

## GOLDEN SHAMROCKS



RSVP to the parish office at 753-7422.

### 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:terwin308@yahoo.com)  
Nicole Craig: [nicolebcraig@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.vbs.osv.com/totally-catholic-monumental).

VISITATION RESPECT LIFE

# Dignity for Expectant Mothers Drive for Mary's House

*Simple acts of kindness provide the dignity expectant mothers deserve.*

This Mother's Day, May 8, Visitation's Respect Life Committee will begin collecting donations for *Mary's House*, a residence for homeless pregnant women seeking emotional, material & spiritual assistance. Women can reside at Mary's House for up to two years post-delivery while acquiring training and learning skills necessary to raise children and maintain employment in a healthy and stable home environment. Mary's House is a local outreach of the Gabriel Project, a national organization whose mission is to provide confidential, compassionate outreach to women in crisis facing unplanned pregnancies.

## MARY'S HOUSE SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS:

NEW BABY TOYS - INFANTS TO 24 MONTHS  
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