

VISITATION PARISH
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 23, 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFIRMATION MEETING CHANGE

The Confirmation Orientation Meeting has been rescheduled to **Sunday, November 6 at 12:00 noon.**

2023 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new lector workbooks will be available with in the narthex after all Masses this weekend. If you are a lector—please pick yours up!

BAPTISMS

Now scheduling baptisms for 2023! Note that Visitation does not schedule baptisms during the seasons of Advent or Lent, except in the case of an emergency. Parents baptizing a child for the first time are required to complete a preparation class. **The next class is Saturday, December 17, 2022 from 9:00 - 11:00 am in the church.**



START HERE TO SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Visitation Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society recently assisted a 27 year old woman, with four children under the age of 10, who has been struggling to get by. She is working in a full-time clerical job after being out of work due to COVID, but is facing some serious medical issues. Her husband is in prison and unable to provide financial support. SVdP paid her \$537 electricity bill which freed up some money for clothing and school supplies for her children. She was very grateful and a good example of our mission to render practical charity to those in need. Thank you for supporting SVdP with your financial contributions!

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

6:30 pm

Pictures may remain up until the end of November.

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Brogan Caffarelli and John Cullen who were married at Visitation on October 15.

OUR SYMPATHY

to Louise Meyers on the death of her mother, Connie Perucca.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Pamela Atherton	Jorge Maldonado
Maggie Quirarte Bates	Scott Martens
Marilyn Frechin Blank	Priscilla McInnes
Leonardo Borders	Tim McNamara
Bernice Campbell	Thomas McNamara
Mike Caraway	Tricia Melland
Shari Caraway	Birdie Mendence
Marianne Carl	Andy Metzler
Beverly Cascone	Lionel Morgan
Joanne Comisky	Jennifer Olson
Olivia Connealy	Charles Oppenlander
Jean Cummings	Nicholas Parscale
Allie May Dudenhoeffer	Nicola Pistone
Bill Fuss	Kat Potter
Shana Gadt	Peggy Pruitt
Brooke Kuechler Harris	Ruth Quirarte
Darlene Henninger	Quinn Regan
Mike Henninger	Ellie Rose
Joe Irwin	The Ryan Family
William Jewell	The Saalberg Family
Lee Jones	Gary Schafer
Jaquie Kallman	Fran Schuetz
Peg Kallman	Barbara Schulte
Shirley Kempker	Marialice Searcy
Marriane Kersten	Aimee Sesler
Kevin Koch	Sandra Sharp
John Langle	Special Intention
Bryan Larson	Jeannie Sullivan
Betsy Lazere	Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Jeanne Lendabarker	Annabelle Whalen
Anthony Lipari, Sr.	Dave Wittrock
Mary Lipari	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, 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 7

On Alert: Team 9

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
OCTOBER 25-30**

Tuesday, October 25
6:45 am Beatrice Santner †
8:15 am Jim Lynch †

Wednesday, October 26
6:45 am Louis Rezzonico †
8:15 am Patricia Ann Regan †

Thursday, October 27
6:45 am Rafael Araiza †

Friday, October 28
8:15 am Nick Beckers †

Saturday, October 29
8:15am Alton Sizemore †
4:00 pm For the People of Visitation

Sunday, October 30
8:00 am Florence Farley †
10:30 am Rosemary Shoemaker †

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCTOBER 29-30

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
ALTAR SERVERS	K. Call M. Filing New Server	J. Bock New Server New Server	L. Connell B. Murray H. Hagenhoff
EMS	M. Widmer L. Waters J. Waldrup K. Van Asdale A. Sonnenberg	P. Banes E. McCann J. McCann M. McCann C. Schorgl	B. Adams S. Derks J. Goeke J. Goeke J. Olivas
LECTOR	B. Nelson	P. Fanning	G. Noonan
USHERS	J. Batz T. Batz	K. Banes J. Grego	K. Kelly <i>sub req</i> J. Mateski
SACRISTAN	C. Ruiz	B. Truta	S. McCray

PARISH BOUNDARIES

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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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 2022-23

Bill Dunn Ryan Larson
Dave Ekerdt John Legg
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Secretary, Bridget Winget x3136

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

Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph
Ombudsman, Joe Crayon 816-812-2500
Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011

RACIAL JUSTICE

Youth for Change, an outgrowth of the work of the Racial Justice Committee, met on Sunday, October 9. Students attended Mass at St. Monica, then traveled to the Lead to Read KC office to process donated books. Students learned about the Reading is Everywhere book distribution program, which places baskets of free books in places where children are waiting, are in need, or both. After cleaning, labeling and sorting donated books, group members met to brainstorm future service projects. Of the topics discussed, students settled on having bake sales at both parishes to raise money to purchase new hats, gloves and other winter gear for children in need.



The next planned excursion will be to view the movie Till with members of the St. Monica community on Saturday, November 5. The movie centers on the life of Mamie Till, mother of 14-year old lynching victim Emmett Till. A debriefing discussion will be held after the movie.

If you know a child interested in joining Youth for Change, open to all 6th - 12th grade students, please email Linda Hughes, lchteach20@gmail.com.

ABOUT TOWN

*Fire Ball
Shine a Light*

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 26TH YEAR OF INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

We will “Shine a Light” on inclusion in the Grand Ballroom at the Convention Center **on October 29**. We’re looking forward to celebrating FIRE’s 26th year in style with all of our friends and family!

Help us raise funds to support FIRE Foundation’s mission. Below you will find links for tickets, underwriting, raffle tickets (\$10 each) and item donations. Reserve your seat now and be a part of this great event!. One lucky raffle ticket holder will win \$2600 and you can help your parish school win the coveted FIRE Ball Cup. If you have questions, email lynn@firefoundation.org or susan@firefoundation.org.

FIREBall Tickets/Underwriting Buy Online – <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/fireball2022>

FIREBall Tickets/Underwriting Form - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AGfz4n2_xG26p8Vbl5z1JjeC8X8OeQlr/view?usp=sharing

FIREBall Item Donation Form – <https://firefoundation.org/fireball2022/>

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FINANCIAL

September Contribution Income fell short of budget by \$78,056, or 27%, as a result of timing differences in the giving patterns of our parishioners. We are still hopeful that all of our parishioners will show their heartfelt generosity and fulfill their 2022 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, Program Fees, Miscellaneous one-time Donations, School Tuition, Registration Fees and Before/After Care Fees also was short of budget by \$2,570 in September, bringing our monthly Total Operating Income to a deficit of \$80,627. On the other hand, parish expenses in September were under budget by \$24,183 or 5.6% bringing our Parish Net Income to a deficit of \$56,443 for the month.

Year -to-Date Contribution and other Income shows a deficit of \$133,106. Operating Expenses were under budget by \$89,582 creating a Deficit in our YTD Parish Net Income of \$43,524.

Compared to the prior fiscal year to date, Parish Net Income for 2022/2023 surpassed last year's results by \$68,968.

	Month of September 2022		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 211,387	\$ 289,443	\$ (78,056)
Other Income	\$ 36,095	\$ 38,665	\$ (2,570)
Total Operating Income	\$ 247,481	\$ 328,108	\$ (80,627)
Operating Expense	\$ 406,378	\$ 430,561	\$ 24,183
Net	\$ (158,896)	\$ (102,453)	\$ (56,443)

	Fiscal YTD (July-September)		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 658,184	\$ 807,192	\$ (149,008)
Other Income	\$ 870,034	\$ 854,132	\$ 15,902
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,528,217	\$ 1,661,324	\$ (133,106)
Operating Expense	\$ 1,226,440	\$ 1,316,022	\$ 89,582
Net	\$ 301,778	\$ 345,302	\$ (43,524)

	Fiscal YTD This		Fiscal YTD Last		Difference
	Year	Year	Year	Year	
Contribution Income	\$ 658,184	\$ 760,601	\$ 760,601	\$ (102,417)	
Other Income	\$ 870,034	\$ 731,205	\$ 731,205	\$ 138,829	
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,528,217	\$ 1,491,806	\$ 1,491,806	\$ 36,412	
Operating Expense	\$ 1,226,440	\$ 1,258,996	\$ 1,258,996	\$ 32,556	
Net	\$ 301,778	\$ 232,810	\$ 232,810	\$ 68,968	

ABOUT TOWN

Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day

Friday, November 4, 7:00 pm

St. Francis Xavier Church

1001 East 52nd Street KCMO

(across from Rockhurst University)

This one-woman show performed by Lisa Wagner-Carollo, founder and executive director of StillPoint Theatre Collective, follows Servant of God

(on her way to sainthood!) and co-founder of The Catholic Worker Movement Dorothy Day from her days as a 17-year-old Greenwich Village bohemian through her later years as a tireless champion of social justice. The play has toured the country since May 1990 and has been presented around the world, including at the Pax Christi International Conference in Assisi, Italy and at the Parliament of World Religions in Cape Town, South Africa. NO ADMISSION (but a free-will offering will be taken). For more information, contact Mariann McCormally (mccormally@sfx-kc.org).



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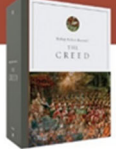
Calling all those with a desire to learn. Join us on an adventure through the theology of the Nicene Creed.

November 16, 2022 | Session 1: "I believe"

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
Session 1: November 16, 2022
Session 2: January 18, 2023
Session 3: April 19, 2023

TIGHE HALL
6:00 p.m.—Doors Open
6:15 p.m.—Simple Supper Served
6:30 p.m.—Program Begins

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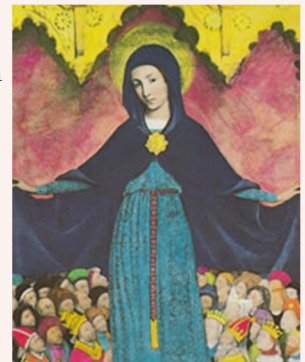


RCIA & VISITATION SCHOOL

The next "Open R.C.I.A." session is Tuesday, November 1st from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in Tighe Hall. Please join us, invite a friend and spread the word. All seekers and learners are welcome!

Topic: Blessed Mother Mary & the Communion of Saints

Speaker: Mary Kallman, Visitation School Principal



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, or any athletic committee member, for more information.

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 816-812-2500 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 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

DINING OUT



DINING OUT DAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Tuesday, October 25 7:00 pm
Visitation School

Parents of children who will be 5 years old by July 31, 2023 are invited 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.

BOOKFLIX

BINGE OUT ON BOOKS

Visitation School Book Fair
October 23rd to October 27th

Bookfair is open from 9am to 12pm after mass on October 23rd, during school hours, and parent teacher conferences.

Monday "Share a Good Book"

Students may wear a T-Shirt or sweatshirt with uniform bottoms or over jumpers. To do that please bring in a favorite new or gently used children's book. The books will be given to Lead to Read program in Kansas City.

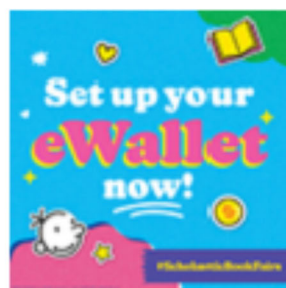
Tuesday "Good Books Make Good Movies"

Students may dress as a movie character if the movie was based on a book.

Wednesday "Crazy about Reading"

Students may wear crazy or mismatched socks with their uniform.

This year, we encourage you to use Scholastic's eWallet program, which allows parents to set up a safe, cashless way for each child to shop the fair. The digital payment can be used in-school or online. (Of course you can still send cash or pay with a card if you choose) You can still send cash or pay with a card if you choose.) You can see our homepage and set up an e Wallet for your child



<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/visitationelementaryschool>



Volunteer opportunities still available during school hours and parent teacher conferences.

Exciting 8th Grade Service Hour Opportunity at the Book Fair:

8th graders can sign up to volunteer slots on October 27th. They can help the younger children pick good books or work the cash register. Kathleen Fendler or Katie Hall will be there to make sure they have a good experience.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DADAA2EA2FD0-visitation>



VISITATION CHOIR

The Visitation Choir Presents

*...and I will
give you rest.*

A Concert for All Souls

November 6

5:00 p.m.

Visitation Church

5141 Main St † Kansas City, MO

The All Souls concert commemorates
our beloved dead and comforts the
living through beautiful choral music.

Wednesday, October 19 2022 at 10:10 am
10 Pages

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