

VISITATION PARISH

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022



O U R M I S S I O N

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 life-long 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

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, is on Tuesday, November 1. Masses are at 6:45 am, 8:15 am (all school Mass) and 12:00 Noon.

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.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

- Dennis Hachenberg & Sheila McCoy
- Mary & Matt Cummings and daughter Elyse
- Lydia Johnson and children Harold & Natalie Johnson
- Matt & Katie Bassett and daughter Emerie

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

2023 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

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

CONFIRMATION MEETING CHANGE

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

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Margo Mackey and Nicholas Mohajir who were married at Visitation on October 22.

OUR SYMPATHY

To Patrick, Catherine, Benjamin and Elizabeth Parra on the death their wife and mother, Maria Parra; to MelMarie Whitlow on the death her husband, Walter.

THANK YOU

Make and Darlene Henninger would like thank our parish family for the prayers and the food that has been dropped off.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Bill Hodes

Pamela Atherton
Maggie Quirarte Bates
Marilyn Frechin Blank
Leonardo Borders
Bernice Campbell
Mike Caraway
Shari Caraway
Marianne Carl
Beverly Cascone
Joanne Comisky
Olivia Connealy
Jean Cummings
Allie May Dudenhoeffer
Bill Fuss
Shana Gadt
Brooke Kuechler Harris
Darlene Henninger
Mike Henninger
Joe Irwin
William Jewell
Lee Jones
Jaquie Kallman
Peg Kallman
Shirley Kempker
Marriane Kersten
Kevin Koch
John Langle
Bryan Larson
Betsy Lazere
Jeanne Lendabarker
Anthony Lipari, Sr.
Mary Lipari

Jorge Maldonado
Scott Martens
Priscilla McInnes
Tim McNamara
Thomas McNamara
Tricia Melland
Birdie Mendence
Andy Metzler
Lionel Morgan
Jennifer Olson
Charles Oppenlander
Nicholas Parscale
Nicola Pistone
Kat Potter
Peggy Pruitt
Ruth Quirarte
Quinn Regan
Ellie Rose
The Ryan Family
The Saalberg Family
Gary Schafer
Fran Schuetz
Barbara Schulte
Marialice Searcy
Aimee Sesler
Sandra Sharp
Special Intention
Jeannie Sullivan
Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Annabelle Whalen
Dave Wittrock
Leigh Ann Zeller

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team 7

On Alert: Team 9

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
NOVEMBER 1 - 6**

Tuesday, November 1
6:45 am Our Beloved Dead
8:15 am James R. Miller †
12:00 pm For the People of Visitation

Wednesday, November 2
6:45 am Rick Honan †
8:15 am Ruth Wilcox †

Thursday, November 3
6:45 am Patience Cannon †

Friday, November 4
8:15 am Connie Perucca †

Saturday, November 5
8:15am Brenda Stremel †
4:00 pm Jim Seigfreid †

Sunday, November 6
8:00 am For the People of Visitation
10:30 am Rick Honan †

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NOVEMBER 5-6

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
ALTAR SERVERS	New Server C. Elfrink A. Knapp	C. Schilling Teddy Colburn W. Lueke	L. Maginn A. Calkins K. Campbell
EMS	J. Franke G. Smith sub req A. Smith K. Reichman A. Perry	D. Valenti K. Strauss C. Schorgl A. Peratt R. Paczkowski	E. Connell L. McLiney L. Meyers J. Miller V. Connell
LECTOR	L. Keens	T. Dakan	E. Haines
USHERS	A. Barber S. Barone J. Elfrink M. Mullins J. Swafford	Ted Colburn F. Erlacker J. Erlacker	R. Lang S. Otto B. Palmer
SACRISTAN	David Pucci	Eileen Johnson	Janie Palmer

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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
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Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011

RACIAL JUSTICE

CELEBRATING BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH AT VISITATION - 2022

We all know that there is a Black History month in the United States. It is in February and has been part of school and civic activities for nearly 50 years. But Black Catholic History month in November-when did that start? Who started it? What was the idea behind it?

The idea came out of a meeting of the National Black Catholic Congress in 1990 (www.nbccongress.org). Their goal was to alert Americans to the long and resplendent history of Black Catholics that goes back to the beginning of the Church two thousand years ago.

Did you ever think about this? There are over 200 million Black Catholics in the world today: over 100 million in Africa, 55 million in the Caribbean, and two million in the United States. There are concentrations of Black Catholics in Baltimore-Washington D.C, New York City and New Orleans area, but fewer in the Midwest.

In most of our Midwestern parishes, we Catholics are largely unaware and inadequately appreciative of the experience and the richness of the gifts that these brothers and sisters in faith have to offer to the church. November's Black Catholic history month is one way to highlight the gifts and experiences of Black Catholics.

One way in which the parish Racial Justice committee will honor this Black Catholic history month will be to publish in the November bulletins a series on six Black Catholic pioneers who lived in the United States between 1766 and 1990. The six are all candidates to become the first Black Catholics in United States history to be named saints. Most, but not all, were born into slavery and of those, some were owned by Catholics. All six suffered discrimination and insults because of the color of their skin.

They were all pioneers in living out their faith: two started the first two orders of women religious orders in the United States to accept Blacks, one was the first Black priest in this country, and most started schools, orphanages, or charitable social services. It is important for us to know as well that two of these six folks were born in Missouri - in or near Hannibal.

Every one of these people spent a major part of their lives helping those whose lives had been scarred by slavery. All modeled a deep personal Catholic faith. We hope you will take the time in the next four weeks, to read about these saints to be - and reflect on the gift of faith they lived and cherished - even in the most difficult of times.



CHRIS GOODE, FOUNDER OF RUBY JEAN'S JUICERY, SPEAKS AT VISITATION
The Vis RJC invites you to hear Chris Goode on November 15 from 6:30-7:30 pm in Tighe Hall.

Chris Good has made it his life's work to educate underrepresented communities and integrate the juicing culture in his hometown. His flagship Ruby Jean's is in a food desert near where he grew up at 30th & Troost. A former member of the Parks & Recreation board, Chris launched a recent partnership with Kansas City Public Schools to provide fresh juice in three schools. Chris is also the first person who attended Operation Breakthrough as a child to serve on its Board of Directors. On November 15, Mr. Goode will consider these questions: Why do you do what you do? Why is racial justice important to you? How does your faith inform your work? What are the joys and challenges of your work? How can churches and

individuals support you and your work?

SOCIAL CONCERNS

NEWS FROM THE VISITATION REFUGEE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Another thank you to all those who purchased items and volunteered time to welcome our new neighbor, Zawadi, in September. Della Lamb has told us that he now has a job and is doing well. Parishioners also provided him with a bicycle and warm clothes for his first Kansas City winter.

Please watch for upcoming news. Our plans are to partner with Della Lamb again in March, so there will be opportunities to help in many ways. We are exploring setting up the home as we did last time, as well as taking the next step to support the family through their first three months with assistance in acclimating to their new city. This would include showing them key places that impact their self-sufficiency such as a nearby grocery store, bank, and laundromat, help with navigating public transportation and education services and providing transportation to appointments that happen within their first 30 days.

Compassion is not sympathy. Compassion is mercy. It is a commitment to take responsibility for the sufferings of others. Compassion makes no distinction between friends and enemies, neighbors and outsiders, compatriots and foreigners. Compassion is the gate to human community.”

-Sister Joan Chittister

SISTER PARISH

SAVE THE DATE! THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10 AT 6:30 PM

Save the Date for a Delegation Panel Discussion. Come and talk with and hear from the most recent group of delegates to Madre. They will share photos and stories.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Please bring non-perishable food items to Sunday Mass and place them in the large basket in the narthex. Because the need in our immediate neighborhood is not very great, donated food is delivered to four neighboring local Catholic food pantries: Saint Francis Xavier, Saint James Place, Guardian Angels and Redemptorist.

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).



WOMEN OF VISITATION



Believe it or not, it is that time of year again and SANTA PAINTING IS UPON us! All the women of Visitation Parish are invited to join in the annual WOV Santa Painting.

We are switching it up this year and instead of having one santa option, we will have a variety of Santas so you can choose your favorite one to paint!

Skinny or plump, short or tall. Simple or detailed, but Merry in all! Please make sure to reserve a spot, so we know how many Santas to have in our lot. The early arrivals will get the first pick. So don't waste any time, get in to paint your St. Nick!

Each Santa is \$20, you may pay at the time of painting. In addition, if you have an unfinished Santa from a prior year, no problem - select a day and bring him along. As always, paints and brushes will be provided. We will be in the Faith Formation Room in Tighe Hall.

If you would like to know more details about the available Santas or have a question, please email:

morgan.kuechler@gmail.com.

Click here to reserve your spot for Santa Painting: <https://bit.ly/3f1mKjK>.



DINING OUT

VISITATION DINING OUT SPIRIT DAYS + NIGHTS

Upcoming

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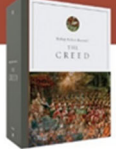
Calling all those with a desire to learn. Join us on an adventure through the theology of the Nicene Creed.

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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Students of the Faith
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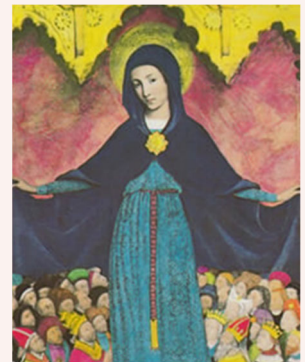


RCIA & VISITATION SCHOOL

The next "Open R.C.I.A." session is Tuesday, November 1 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.

VISITATION MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

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GRATITUDE GATHERING

Join us for a mothers event to socialize
and make festive simmering holiday
potpourri - one to keep and one to gift
in this season of gratitude!

Thursday, November 17th
6 - 8 p.m. | Tighe Hall

RSVP | tinyurl.com/vismoyc2022fall



MOYC is open to all mothers of newborn to school age children. We welcome you to this event, or one of our future activities.



ABOUT TOWN

CHILI DINNER FUND RAISER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS –

Come join the fun and support our Seminarians! Hot bowls of chili, hot dogs, salad, desserts and drinks or “take-out” chili available.



Sunday, October 30 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at
St. Thomas More, 117th & Holmes in “More Hall”
Adults \$10, Children \$3, Family \$25
Sponsored by The Serra Club of Kansas City, MO



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 26 2022 at 9:30 am
10 Pages

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