VISITATION PARISH TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Sunday Masses

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

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00	am & 10:30 am
Hearing devices are available for a	the hearing
impaired during Sunday Mass.	
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Weekday Masses (St. Joseph Chap	
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	6:45 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	8:15 am
Saturday	8:15 am
Confessions	
Saturday	3:00 pm
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

VISITATION PARISH

Thursday, September 23 12:30 PM - 6:30 PM Tighe Hall

Book your appointment today at **savealifenow.org/ group**, enter **Group Code: VH**. For additional details, contact Megan Burdolski at 753-5155 x1305 or megan@church.visitation.org.

If you have medical eligibility questions call

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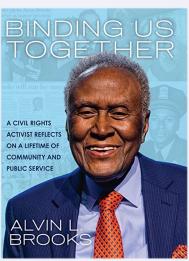
Appointments are preferred.

Masks are required regardless of vaccination status. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, visit savealifenow.org/coronavirus.

FAITH FORMATION

The Parish Book's Distribution is this weekendpick up your family's free copy of Alvin Brooks' memoir after all Masses.

SAVE THE DATE for an evening with Alvin Brooks: Wednesday, October 20 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Suzanne Adams Pamela Atherton Barbara Kopp Atkinson Maggie Quirarte Bates Marilyn Frechin Blank Dorothy Bock Leonardo Borders Mary Ann Brown Mike Caraway Marianne Carl Beverly Cascone Joanne Comiskey Olivia Connealy Jimmy Connell Hunter Cook Polly Donnelly Allie May Dudenhoeffer Tom Fraley Susie Haake Brooke Kuechler Harris Mike Henninger Ioe Irwin William Jewell Jaquie Kallman Peg Kallman Salva Katosang Shirley Kempker Marriane Kersten Ken Krna Family John Langle Bryan Larson Betsy Lazere Jeanne Lendabarker Anthony Lipari, Sr. Scott Martens Priscilla McInnes

Thomas McNamara Tricia Melland Birdie Mendence Mary Montgomery Ioe Noblitt Danny Nulton **Iennifer Olson** Maria Onate Charles Oppenlander Nicholas Parscale Leonardo Passantino Connie Perucca Pat Piranio Nicola Pistone Peggy Pruitt **Ouinn Regan** Carol Riesmeyer Ellie Rose The Ryan Family Gary Schafer **Jeff Schilling** Fran Schuetz Barbara Schulte Aimee Sesler Bill Sharp Sandra Sharp Sharon Smart Special Intention Jeannie Sullivan Peter Thompson Tripp Thompson Salvador Valldeperas, Sr. Annabelle Whalen Dave Wittrock 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, Vicenza, Italy; 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 1 - Angela Bergner and Molly Hupke On Alert: Team 4 - Linda Dro and Lois Roszak

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



Four Cristo Rey students have completed 2 weeks of their internship working at Visitation School. These important teaching assistants are working specifically with students in grades 1-3. They are extra hands during recess as well as teaching assistants during classroom instruction or center time. The interns work in small groups or one-on-one with students who need extra practice or explanation of concepts.

Our interns, working side by side with Visitation staff are becoming better acquainted with some talented and fun-loving professionals.

Deepest thanks to the 71 parishioners whose donations have made possible this parish Racial Justice Committee initiative.

RCIA

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith in community. We gather on **Tuesdays in the Faith Formation Room from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** It is not too late to attend the "Inquiry Sessions" for RCIA.

Walk-ins are welcome through September 21. For more information, please contact Teresa Albright at 753-5155 x1306 or teresa@church.visitation.org to schedule an initial interview.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION 2022

Registration is open for all baptized sophomores from September 11 to October 10. Registrations are due by October 10, no late registrations will be accepted. Confirmation is March 30, 2022 at 7:00 pm. All sessions will be in Tighe Hall. To register:





CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION SESSION for candidates and one parent on October 17 at 12:00 noon in Tighe Hall. There is a Confirmation fee of \$50 due upon registration, this may be paid online on our parish website under Online Giving and then Confirmation Fee. You may also submit a check made out to Visitation for \$50 with Confirmation in the memo, in an envelope with "attention: Chris Sanders" on the outside.

PASTORAL CARE

TURNING POINT empowers and transforms the body, mind and spirit of individuals living with a serious or chronic physical illness and their loved ones. We provide innovative, educational services and tools to inspire people to take charge of their illness and live their life to the fullest. Checkout Turningpointkc.org or click on this link. **Turning Point Classes & Programs: For Those With Chronic Illness**.

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 Phone 753-5155 or 753-7422 Fax 753-5505 Web Site www.visitation.org

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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

Bill Dunn Brandon McManamy
Dave Ekerdt Msgr. Brad Offutt, Pastor

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SCHOOL OFFICE

5134 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64112 Phone 531-6200Fax 531-8045

Principal, Mary Kallman x3140 Vice Principal, Kelli Minshall x3141 Secretary, Bridget Winget x3136

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.

FEED THE HUNGRY

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR GUARDIAN ANGELS

Next week's food collection will be donated to Guardian Angels. The food pantry at Guardian Angels helps many local community members. In addition to food, they support families with holiday gifts, school supplies and small household items. The food pantry appreciates every single donation. Food Pantry Wish List: canned pasta ravioli, dish soap, laundry soap, bar soap, deodorant, toilet paper, shampoo and lotion. Thank you for your generous support! Please bring your donations to the basket in the narthex.



MORNING GLORY CAFE

Volunteers are needed on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (next opportunity is on Tuesday, September 21) to help prepare, serve and clean up after breakfast for those in need in downtown KCMO. They currently require four volunteers per date. Please reach out to Sandie McCray for more details at <u>simntandie@aol.com</u>.

ONE CITY CAFE

Volunteers are welcome to join us every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month (next opportunity is on Thursday, September 23) from 4:00 - 6:30 pm. The volunteer schedule is flexible. You can come late or leave early and still be a major contributor. Only 4 volunteers are needed per date and mask and gloves are provided. Boxed meal will be handed out to guests. Please contact Bill Staggs at 304-3264 or Willstaggs48@gmail.com or rcthreadskc@yahoo.com

SOCIAL SERVICES



The *Learning Club at Chalet Manor* is looking forward to resuming in-person after-school tutoring sessions this school year! **Tutoring has FARNING** resumed! We are so excited to welcome back tutors - the students and staff of Learning Club have missed you! To protect students who may not have the resources they need to stay safe and healthy during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we are requiring all volunteers and staff

to be vaccinated and wear masks during tutoring sessions. This policy is in agreement with the Kansas City Public Schools' coronavirus policies. We will be operating using the honor system and will not require proof of vaccination, however volunteers will have to sign a form acknowledging our vaccine policy and attesting that they have been vaccinated. For information about this opportunity, contact Barb Truta at barbtruta@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 14-19

Tuesday, September 21 6:45 am The Rouse Family 8:15 am Dick Muraski †

Wednesday, September 22 6:45 am Matt Levi † 8:15 am Steve Seigfreid †

Thursday, September 23 6:45 am Mae Brown †

Friday, September 24 8:15 am Rev. Sandy Sinclair †

Saturday, September 25 8:15 am Rev. Mike Tierney † 4:00 pm People of Visitation

Sunday, September 26 8:00 am Ted Wiedeman † 10:30 am Kathy Polsinelli †

ABOUT TOWN





St. Teresa's Academy

Parents and their daughters are invited to St. Teresa's Academy's Open House on Sunday, October 10 at 5600 Main St.

10:00 am: Mass (optional) in the Chapel of St. Joseph, Windmoor Center (lace-wrapped building) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm: Student-led campus tours leave every ½ hour from Windmoor Center (tours last approximately one hour)

Your Open House visit includes:

- · Tours of Kansas City's premier all-female, Catholic college-preparatory high school.
- · Visits with dedicated St. Teresa's Academy teachers and administrators.
- Additional information on athletic programs, fine arts and communication programs, extracurricular activities, service programs, college counseling, and much more.

Please contact Kelly McKee, STA Director of Recruitment and Enrollment, with any questions: kmckee@stteresasacademy.org or 501-0035.



SCHOOL







VISITATION DINING OUT DISCOUNT CARD 2021-22







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Purchase a \$30 discount card and you will receive a discount from the fabulous restaurants listed below. To purchase a card, this card go to

https://form.jotform.com/visitationpto/visitation-diningout-discount-card.

Aixois: 10% off bill

Banksia: 10% off bill (no alcohol) **Boru:** 10% off bill (no alcohol)

Duck and Roll: 10% off bill (no alcohol)

Crows Coffee: 15% off beverages

(no food or alcohol)

Jalapenos: 10% off bill, Brookside only

(no alcohol)

Lews/The Well/Hoopers: 20% off food

(no alcohol or private party rental)

Planet Sub: 10% off bill

Smoothie King: 10% off bill, Johnson Dr.

and State Line locations

South of Summit: 10% off bill **Third Street Social:** 10% off bill

(no alcohol)

Waldo Pizza: 15% off pizzas only

Yogurtini: 20% off bill, Main St. location

VISITATION DINING OUT DISCOUNT CARD 2021-22

THE VISITATION TRASH BAG SALE IS NOW LIVE!



FAITH FORMATION



Saturday, October 2, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. Lakeside Nature Center

4701 E. Gregory Blvd. KCMO 64132

Opening Prayer Service

We will thank God for his wonderful handiwork; implore God's help for the protection of creation; ask pardon for the sins we have committed against it; and reaffirm our vocation to be stewards of creation.

Hike with a Naturalist

We will hike through a woodland area and witness a savannah and a marsh habitat right here in the heart of Kansas City. Guided by a Naturalist from Lakeside Nature Center, we will learn about different habitats and the plants and animals that we might find there.

All ages & abilities are welcome!

(no dogs please)

Sign-up HERE *



Wednesday, September 8 at 11 am

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