

VISITATION PARISH
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



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
Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired during Sunday Mass.

Weekday Masses (St. Joseph Chapel)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.....6:45 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday..... 8:15 am
Saturday..... 8:15 am

Confessions

Saturday3:00 pm

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION

The 2nd Annual *Season of Creation Hike* is next Saturday, October 2 from 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon. All ages and abilities are welcome. Meet at Lakeside Nature Center (4701 E Gregory Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64132) for an opening prayer service followed by a guided hike with a Naturalist on staff. To sign-up, scan the QR code or contact Teresa Albright at 753-5155 x1306.



SCHOOL

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Fire raffle tickets are \$10. You may purchase from a school family, after Masses on October 16-17 or online:



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WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Maureen McMahon and Kenny Slattery who were married at Visitation on September 18.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Tom Colburn

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
Joe 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

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Birdie Mendence
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Danny Nulton
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Charles Oppenlander
Nicholas Parscale
Leonardo Passantino
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Pat Piranio
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Peggy Pruitt
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The Ryan Family
The Saalberg 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.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



On August 25, a small but enthused group of Vis parishioners completed the eight week Just Faith series, *Faith and Racial Healing—Embracing Truth, Justice and Restoration*.

As that evening concluded with a talk by Eric Wesson, each participant promised to do what s/he could to pursue racial justice—from exploring ways to help with real estate development at 18th and Vine, to subscribing to the Call newspaper, to supporting local black-owned businesses and restaurants like Niecies, The Combine, and Urban Café, to joining the parish community of St Monica's Catholic Church for Sunday worship. The many ideas varied but the commitment to learn was genuine.

It was the readings, videos, and discussion questions of this program's eight weeks that proved to be very helpful and

moved our hearts and minds to be more aware of the history of injustice.

It was a significant Wednesday evening commitment over a period of eight weeks, but that sacrifice of time brought new life to all of us. So....we again offered the opportunity to the parish and this very week, we started a new eight-week group with 14 parish participants.

We will keep you informed of:

- this new group focused on Just Faith's Racial Healing
- the work of the entire Racial Justice Committee and its subcommittees
- our new and almost ready for prime time website
- the experiences of the Cristo Rey interns
- and the opportunities to engage in activities of racial education and justice provided by the RJC Outreach Sub-committee,

In turn, we ask for your prayers as together we work to create the Kingdom God has planned and hoped into being—where love of neighbor is the way we express our love for the Creator.

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, select 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.

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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

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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

OUR VISITATION ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY - PRACTICAL CHARITY IN ACTION.



October 1 commemorates the fifth anniversary of the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference. The St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded by Blessed Frederic Ozanam in 1833 at the University of Paris and spread quickly in many countries including the United States. The purpose of our society is the spirituality and fellowship of our members and, most importantly, service to the poor and those in need in our community. Our clients' needs are carefully vetted and we are particularly interested in serving those who are trying to help themselves. Typically, we go out in pairs to meet our clients in their homes in order to determine their needs and how we may best help them. The usual needs are rent, utilities, food and clothing.

In addition, our society has two special work ministries. The first of these is serving at Journey to New Life working with men and women coming out of prison, providing them with clothing, job leads, hygiene, housing and much needed counseling. The other special work ministry is assisting at Redemptorist Social Services, preparing and serving sack lunches to those experiencing homelessness in our city. In addition, we help in the food pantry and deliver food to the poor and shut-ins.

In our first 5 years, through your support and generosity, we have provided assistance to more than 3,500 people: individuals and families needing financial assistance, feeding the poor and those experiencing homelessness and helping newly released prisoners.

This is practical charity in action and we encourage you to consider joining us in our faith journey either as an active member or a contributing member. We are solely funded by special contributions from the Visitation community, independent of any financial support from the parish itself. There are envelopes included in your quarterly parish tithe packets.

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm. Please contact George Fakoury for more information at 835-6300 or gfakoury@gmail.com.

In the next few months we will be sharing a few vignettes to illustrate how our conference has helped people. We thank Msgr. Brad Offutt for his unwavering support of our work.

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 21-26

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 †

RESPECT LIFE



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

On Friday, October 1, Visitation Parish will participate in 40 Days for Life, an international mobilization to pray for an end to abortion!

40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk vigils are active in 1,000 cities in 64 countries.

Join fellow parishioners and surrounding parishes for this beautiful experience. All ages welcome! Sign up for a 1 or 2 - hour time slot on October 1 at:



40daysforlife.com/overlandpark

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2-3	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Lector	Usher Greeter	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Ivan Burns Katie Call	Jennifer Call Clare Carmosino Brian Roewe Kelly Reichman David Bruegging	David Fenley	Audrey Burns Paul Burns Satoko Ikari	Robert Steinert
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Alexander Graziano Teddy Colburn	Georgia Lynch Jim Lynch Diane Blanck Daniel Devine Melissa Lising	Elizabeth Carlyle	Ted Colburn Katie Levi Parker Levi	Eileen Johnson
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Mary Meyers Charlie Panzino	Louise Meyers Tim Mayer Gary Smith Sharon Smith Diana Welsh	Eddie Greim	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Stacy Mayer

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RESPECT LIFE CHALLENGE: A CALL TO ACTION

On the Saturdays in October, Precious Blood Renewal Center will host a series of panel discussions looking at five distinct aspects of human life. Fr. Ron Will, CPPS, will lead the panels at 10:00-11:30 am. Central Time. You can join us in-person or via Zoom.

Saturdays in October from 10:00 - 11:30 am

Oct 2 – Elder Abuse Awareness

Oct 9 –Losing a Child to Homicide

Oct 16 – Abolishing the Death Penalty

Oct 23 – Preventing Gun Violence

Oct. 30 – Grieving Miscarriage or Stillborn

Register or get more information:

Email: info@pbrenewalcenter.org; Phone: 415-3745;

Online: pbrenewalcenter.org/events

FINANCIAL



	Month of June 2021		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 297,665	\$ 281,555	\$ 16,110
Other Income	\$ 441,938	\$ 452,515	\$ (10,577)
Total Operating Income	\$ 739,603	\$ 734,070	\$ 5,533
Operating Expense	\$ 420,825	\$ 436,928	\$ 16,103
Net	\$ 318,778	\$ 297,142	\$ 21,636

First, a few words about the Parish budget for 2021/2022. Once again this year, we have employed a 3-year average of contributions received for budgeting. As last year's actual contribution income fell behind our budget projections for 2020/2021, the average this year has been reduced, but is still \$42,863 higher than 2020/2021 actual. With regard to parish expense budgets, this year's projections were based on resuming our activities at a similar level to those used in 2018/2019 (pre COVID). We were able to submit a balanced budget to the diocese of \$5.102 million for the 2021/2022 fiscal year.

	Fiscal YTD (July-June)		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 538,315	\$ 519,032	\$ 19,283
Other Income	\$ 693,210	\$ 696,515	\$ (3,305)
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,231,525	\$ 1,215,547	\$ 15,978
Operating Expense	\$ 835,850	\$ 871,717	\$ 35,867
Net	\$ 395,675	\$ 343,830	\$ 51,845

	Fiscal YTD This Year	Fiscal YTD Last Year	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 538,315	\$ 493,885	\$ 44,430
Other Income	\$ 693,210	\$ 622,318	\$ 70,892
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,231,525	\$ 1,116,203	\$ 115,322
Operating Expense	\$ 835,850	\$ 804,356	\$ (31,494)
Net	\$ 395,675	\$ 311,847	\$ 83,828

August 2021 Contribution Income exceeded the 3-year average budgeted income calculation by \$16,110, or 5.7%, creating a year-to-date surplus in Church Contribution income of \$19,283 or 3.7%.

Other Income, which includes Ministry and Program Fees, miscellaneous one-time donations, school tuition, registration fees and after care fees fell short of budget by \$10,078 in August due to an early tuition payment in the month of July, netting a YTD shortfall of \$3,305.

Parish expenses were under budget for August by \$16,103, due mostly to personnel cost savings during the summer "downtime" at the parish and school. Similar expense underruns in July pushed the positive variance in expenses to \$35,867. Taking into account the positive variance in Parish Income generated in the past couple of months and the expense underruns for the year-to-date, Parish Net Income over performed expectations by \$51,845, or 15.1%.

Compared to the prior fiscal year-to-date, Parish Net Income for 2021/2022 surpassed last year's results by \$83,828, or 21.19%. 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 and to the volatility and some uncertainty that the Covid pandemic has introduced into Visitation parish life.

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