EASTER SUNDAY VISITATION PARISH APRIL 9, 2023



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE & SCHOOL HOURS

Visitation School and the parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 11.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

There be no School of Religion class on Monday, April 10. See you on April 17!



CONFIRMATION



Reminder: due to an error in the Bishop's schedule our confirmation date has been changed to April 28 at 7:00 pm. The rehearsal is on April 16 at 12:00 noon.

to attend the rehearsal, a sponsor, parent or other family member must attend. At least one person must be present.





WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

OUR SYMPATHY

to Simon McGee on the death of his mother, Anne McGee: and to Sandra Handley on the death of her husband, Gerald Handley.

PRAYING FOR OTHERS HELPS US STAY CONNECTED TO GOD AND TO ONE ANOTHER

REMEMBER OUR SICK

John Anderson Scott Martens Pamela Atherton Priscilla McInnes Maggie Quirarte Bates Tim McNamara Marilyn Frechin Blank Thomas McNamara Leonardo Borders Tricia Melland Chase Brundridge Birdie Mendence Mike Caraway Andy Metzler Shari Caraway Lionel Morgan Marianne Carl Dede Murphy Beverly Cascone Iennifer Olson Mary Beth Cicchetti Charles Oppenlander Olivia Connealv Nicholas Parscale Jean Cummings Nicola Pistone Allie May Dudenhoeffer Kat Potter Bill Fuss Peggy Pruitt Shana Gadt Ruth Quirarte Brooke Kuechler Harris **Ouinn Regan** Mike Henninger Ellie Rose Joe Irwin The Ryan Family William Iewell The Saalberg Family Erin Kallman Fran Schuetz Jaquie Kallman Barbara Schulte Shirley Kempker Aimee Sesler Marriane Kersten Sandra Sharp Kevin Koch Bill Stone Bryan Larson Special Intention Betsy Lazere Jeannie Sullivan Jeanne Lendabarker Salvador Valldeperas, Sr. Anthony Lipari, Sr. Annabelle Whalen Mary Lipari Dave Wittrock Jorge Maldonado 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 # 9 On Alert: Team # 1

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 11-16

DINING OUT

Tuesday, April 11

6:45 am Charlotte Melville-Zimmerman † 8:15 am Nicholas Gettino †

Wednesday, April 12

6:45 am Dominic Passantino † 8:15 am Polly Donnelly †

Thursday, April 13

6:45 am Gertrude King †

Friday, April 14

8:15 am Marialice Searcy †

Saturday, April 15

8:15am Maria Chalk † 4:00 pm Dick Miller †

Sunday, April 16

8:00 am For the People of Visitation 10:30 am Elaine Braun †



THUR, APRIL 13: CULVER'S • STATE LINE

TUES, MAY 2: CHUY'S • PLAZA

FRI, MAY 26: YOGURTINI • SOUTH PLAZA



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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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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

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FAITH FORMATION

Episode 1: Host Lorraine Gordon speaks with siblings from the fabled Neenan household. Parishioners Kitty Steed, Abbot Benedict Neenan and Martha Franke talk about their experiences growing up in the parish and the impact of Benedictine life on their extended family.

Episode 2: Host Lorraine Gordon speaks with parishioners Teresa Albright, Annie Borders, Jenny Greene and Mary Kallman about their respective associations with the vowed Religious congregations of Notre Dame de Sion, Dominican Order, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Sisters of Charity-Leavenworth.

Episode 3: Host Lorraine Gordon speaks with a cross-section of parishioners, each reading and using this year's parish book "The Monastic Heart" by Sr.

Joan Chittister in different ways. Listen to her conversation with Dr. Ana Valdez, Cathy and Ted Colburn, Kristie and Ryan Larson and JoAnn Axtell.



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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

School of Religion is a weekly program for the children of Visitation parish, their households and their neighbors. Contact Teresa Albright in the parish office at 753-7422 x1306 for more information.

S.O.R. Vision: Support the Domestic Church / Make Disciples of Jesus / Inspire Servant Leadership / Reinforce a Catholic Identity

Spring Opportunities for the whole household!

May 1 - Easter Service Project (assembling Care Kits for the unhoused)

May 15 - Family Rosary w/ May Crowning & Family Dinner (Pot-luck Picnic on the south lawn)



Catechists Ellie and Jack Logan (with baby Mary) give a pep talk to children before they go to Confession. Thank you, Ellie and Jack! And thank you, Fr. Charles Rowe, for ministering to us on Monday evenings!

BAPTISM

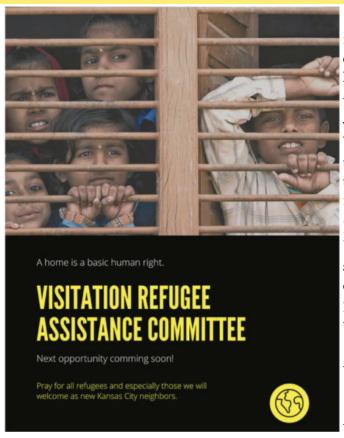


BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Visitation offers a Baptism Preparation class for new parents six times a year. The next class will be **Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 am-11:00 am in the church narthex**. 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 <u>prior</u> 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 816-753-5155 x1306 or teresa@church.visitation.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS



Thank you to all who generously provided household items, furniture and volunteered their time to welcome our first new neighbor last fall. Della Lamb reports that Zawadi is employed and doing well in his new home.

Visitation will again be partnering with Della Lamb to welcome a new neighbor/family in the coming months. We will be providing furniture and household items for their new apartment and additionally will help with transportation support for the three-month period after move-in.

Beginning in May, parishioners will be invited to use Sign-Up Genius to purchase items to furnish their new apartment, as well as volunteer to assist with cleaning and organizing the apartment, help on moving day, and providing transportation to appointments, etc. during the three months after they move in.

May he, who earned his bread by the work of his hands, watch over those who have seen everything taken away and obtain for them the dignity of a job and serenity of a home.

-Pope Francis

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL HAPPY EASTER!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the basket in the narthex or the parish office by next weekend or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME



Does the idea of a Green Team at Visitation spark an interest for you? Would you like to connect with others to learn more about ecological justice and protecting our environment for future generations? Do you recycle? Do you compost? Do you want to learn and share more ways to help create a sustainable and hope-filled future? If so, please reach out to Larry Guillot, Visitation Social Concerns Committee at guillotlawrence@gmail.com or Karen Miller at karen@church.visitaiton.org.

SISTER PARISH

Another medical delegation is in the works! If you are a doctor, nurse, physical therapist or any other type of practitioner, you are needed! For more information, email or call Jeph or Cherie Burroughs Scanlon at caburroughs@hotmail.com, lilysdadkc@gmail.com, 816-786-5374 or 816-444-6346.

RACIAL JUSTICE

The Vis Racial Justice Committee invites you to make a contribution to support the Cristo Rey student intern program at Visitation School. Email Megan Burdolski (<u>megan@church.visitation.org</u>) to help support this good work.



Cristo Rey Interns Continue to Thrive

Nancy Hesse, the school faculty member who coordinates our Cristo Rey interns program, tells us that our four Cristo Rey interns are doing well. Teachers value the work of the interns, and the students look forward to the presence of the interns in the classroom. In a unique situation, one of the interns tutored a 7th Grader in math for a short time, and that seemed to work well (even though the plan continues to be to have interns work with younger students—flexibility and exceptions can be good!) Julio (Sr.) and Ashley (Jr.) have been at Vis for two years; this is the first year for both Andrea (Fr.) and Carla (Soph.)

The Vis RJC hopes to again fund this program for the academic year 2023-2024. With \$11,000 in the bank, we have work to do to raise an additional \$19,000 to meet the \$30,000 required to maintain the presence of four interns in the school.

Here are comments from some of our Vis Faculty about the work of Cristo Rey interns:

- Ms. Hernandez comes in on Mondays from 10:00-10:55 am, and Ms. Ramirez comes in on Wednesdays from 10:00-10:55 am. They work with the students on reading comprehension and fluency. At times, I will have them work one-on-one with students in math. Both ladies are very personable, smile, laugh, and seem to engage well with the students Suzi Geha: 3rd grade Teacher
- Carla and Julio come into my classroom, and all the students and I love to have them! Routinely, they will help me with correcting and organizing student work. They will provide support to students who are struggling with attention or behavior during whole group lessons. Then, they usually check students' problem sets in math so that I can work with students who are struggling. Additionally, they help with tasks such as putting together materials for students or prepping lesson resources. Amy Morgan: 2nd grade Teacher
- Hola. For me the students are of great help. I like sharing with them in my afternoon classes, they help the children with the books and reinforce the student's work. I am very grateful for their assistance!

- Carolina Martinez: Spanish Teacher

- I find the students to be very helpful in the library. They follow through on tasks they are asked to do. The most helpful job they do is checking in and out books with the younger students. They also reshelf books. I love and appreciate having an extra set of hands. Heather Shinn: Librarian
- I have enjoyed and appreciated our interns this year from Cristo Rey. As a first-year teacher, getting my Master's degree and a mom of 3 young kids, work is constant and time is never enough. My interns helped me more than they know, even if it was just a smile on their face on some days.

- Corbie Ferns: 3rd grade Teacher

If you would like to support the cause of racial justice in our community but don't have time for additional meetings and committee work, please consider making a contribution to the Cristo Rey Intern project. Incorporating Cristo Rey students into our school, benefits not only the Cristo Rey students, but our Visitation School students and staff as well. Everyone learns, everyone wins. Even a small contribution can make a difference.



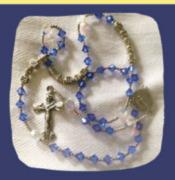
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Trained individuals will be available to help you assemble your rosary. Questions? Call Mara Hodes at 816-678-4336 (Rosary Kit guestions) or Cathy Colburn at 816-809-7173 (payment questions.



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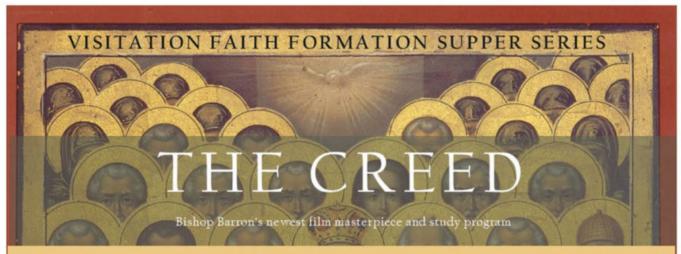


Join us for coffee! The Ladies of **Charity** invite you to join us at an informal coffee in the atrium at St. Peter's Church on Thursday, April 13 at 10:00 am. Founded by St. Vincent de Paul

over 400 years ago, our women in the metro area serve in food pantries, thrift shops, nursing homes, community health centers, tutor in elementary and secondary schools and work with prisoners returning to the community. We meet 5 times a year for Mass, a luncheon and program and for retreats and social functions. Come join us for coffee and learn more. Please respond to LaNora Hughes at lhughes656770@gmail.com by April 6 if you are planning to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL





Participant Feedback from Lesson 2: "The Father Almighty" in January 2023

Something Reinforced for Me

God is providential and generative

- Evil is the privation of good
- "One God" = nothing else is of ultimate importance
- Evil as the absence of goof rather than as a co-equal or opposite force in the world.
- God's Oneness = God is "everything" and "everywhere" and cannot be separated.
- God permits evil to bring out a greater good.
- Regarding unjust suffering, human vision is limited.
- God is "beyond all names"
- God's Providence extends to particulars.
- The glory of God is a human being fully alive.
- We can only imagine/speak of God analogously.
- God is!

Something New to Me

- Freedom as a biblical concept = "disciplined desire. Modern concept of freedom = "self determination."
- God permits evil and suffering for a greater, often invisible good.
- God "sings" the universe into being
- God is a "Person" because God has every creaturely perfection.
- God as "Father" refers to God's role as the starter/creator, not a male gender.
- Evil is the lack of the Good that should be there.
- The idea of Evil being parasitic on the good.
- God = the Center at which we are being created.
- In God, existence and essence coincide.
- Metaphor of God as "white light" refracted through the prism of time/ creation and reflected back.
- · God awakens our freedom.

Something that Challenges Me

- Essence and Existence coincide with God.
- Belief in angels and fallen angels
- Why is "father" synonymous with "creator?"
- If God is "everything" how can God also not be present in evil/bad things?
- The problem of evil and realities like the Holocaust
- God has so much more than we can imagine.
- If God is unchanging, why is the Old Testament God so different in the New Testament?
- How to square free will with God's Providence.

COME LEARN WITH OTHERS AND JOIN THE DISCUSSION AT OUR NEXT SESSION.

APRIL 19, 2023

TIGHE HALL

6:00 p.m.—Simple Supper Served 6:30 p.m.—Program Begins



Lesson 3: "Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son"





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Continuing the Conversation about RACISM AND OUR FAITH

Bishop James V. Johnston joins our April conversation to discuss the questions we composed in January and the future of diocesan-wide efforts to address racism. Participants will share one memory from our previous "Conversations" that moved them or made them think, and together we will look ahead as an Easter people committed to reconciliation and restoration. Please join us and invite a friend.

Thursday April 13, 2023

St. Monica Catholic Church * 1616 The Paseo, Kansas City, MO 64108

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Program begins at 7:00 p.m.



RSVP appreciated









