

VISITATION PARISH
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 10, 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 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.

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

FIRE

BUY A FIRE RAFFLE TICKET! YOU COULD WIN \$2500!!

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

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=fire&id=57>

If purchasing online, be sure to select Visitation School from the dropdown.



THE 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY CARES PROJECT



We need your help! On **October 16**, teams of parishioners, both young and old, will spread out over our neighborhood to show care for fellow parishioners. That "care" will

be a Covid-safe experience of raking leaves, planting pots, trimming bushes and general sprucing up of lawns. If you are able and willing to participate in this parish-focused activity, please reach out to Teresa Olsen at talosen2@gmail.com or Karen Miller at karen@church.visitation.org, 381-6914.

BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER

In September we welcomed two children to their new life in Christ through the saving waters of baptism.

- **Calvin Hiles VanDyke**, son of Ryan and Lauren VanDyke
- **Rosalie Jane Ciuppa**, daughter of Craig and Rebecca (Johnson) Ciuppa

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Attention S.O.R. Parents: On Monday, October 18, please stay for a guided tour of the church with parishioner and docent Kathy Hughes from 5:30 – 6:15 pm.

SCOUTS BSA TROOP 84

Troop 84 will honor seven members of our parish community that have ascended to the rank of Eagle Scout. Two of the honorees have also been inducted into the first class of female Eagles. The Eagle Scout Court of Honor will be held Sunday, October 10. The honorees are: Aniston Faul, Maddison Faul, Samuel Keenan, Navan O'Byrne, George Rebman, William Rebman, and Wesley Roeder.



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Abigail Curry and Josh Swafford on their wedding at Visitation on October 3.

OUR SYMPATHY

We, a parish community, extend our prayers and sympathy to Kaitlyn and Jacob Chichuk on the death of their daughter, Avalyn Marie Chichuk and to Jay Barone on the death of his mother, Faye Barone.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Suzanne Adams
Tina Amaro
Pamela Atherton
Barbara Kopp Atkinson
Maggie Quirarte Bates
Marilyn Frechin Blank
Dorothy Bock
Leonardo Borders
Mary Ann Brown
Mike Caraway
Shari Caraway
Marianne Carl
Beverly Cascone
Tom Colburn
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

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Thomas McNamara
Tricia Melland
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Jennifer Olson
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Charles Oppenlander
Nicholas Parscale
Leonardo Passantino
Connie Perucca
Pat Piranio
Nicola Pistone
Peggy Pruitt
Quinn Regan
Carol Riesmeyer
Ellie Rose
The Ryan Family
The Saalberg Family
Gary Schafer
Jeff Schilling
Fran Schuetz
Barbara Schulte
Aimee Sesler
Bill Sharp
Sandra Sharp
Sharon Smart
Special Intention
Brenda Stremel
Jeannie Sullivan
Peter Thompson
Tripp Thompson
Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Annabelle Whalen
Dave Wittrock
Leigh Ann Zeller

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team 1 - Angela Bergner and Molly Hupke

On Alert: Team 4 - Linda Dro and Lois Roszak

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



The Cristo Rey interns, Rosemary, Ashli, Julio and Jeoli, are now six weeks into their work as Visitation School interns. In the last several weeks, they have worked in multiple Grades 1-3 classrooms as well as some of the school's specials classes. In addition, the interns have worked one-on-one with students, and helped with multiple tasks, including answering students' questions, cutting out projects and lamination. The interns are daily able to help 2nd grade students in the library during their Accelerated Reader (AR) time. They have also begun working with the Kindergarten classes during Technology time, assisting the students in getting signed onto their devices. We are grateful to these four young people for their work at Visitation School.

Visitation School was listed in the most recent Cristo Rey corporate work study newsletter as a new work study partner, joining other entities such as CBIZ, the Royals, Accenture, Heart to Heart and Jump Start. This parish-wide endeavor was made possible by the generous contributions of 71 parishioners. As the year unfolds, let us as a parish community hold our CR interns and their families in our prayers, as well as all of our students and our teachers, particularly Nancy Hesse and Mary Gigliotti, who are coordinating our Cristo Rey program.

BAPTISM

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Visitation offers a Baptism Preparation class for new parents six times a year. The next class will be **Saturday, October 16 from 9:00 – 11:00 am in the church**. We will prayerfully walk through the Rite of Baptism and learn about the meaning of the ancient and rich Sacramental symbols.

- New parents are required to complete Baptism preparation prior to their child's baptism.
- All are welcome! Parents who would like a "refresher," or godparents wishing to deepen their understanding of Baptism, are encouraged to attend the class.
- To learn more, contact Teresa Albright at 753-5155 x1306/ teresa@church.visitation.org or visit the Baptism page on our website to begin planning for your child's baptism.



MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 12-17

Tuesday, October 12

6:45am John Studer †

8:15 am Bonnie Darby †

Wednesday, October 13

6:45 am Andy Schwartz †

8:15 am Charles Speer †

Thursday, October 14

6:45 am Rev Sandy Sinclair †

Friday, October 15

8:15 am Dick Miller †

Saturday, October 16

8:15 am Mary Beth Connor †

4:00 pm Thomas Saracini †

Sunday, October 17

8:00 am People of Visitation

10:30 am Jeanne Thompson †

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, the fee 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.

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
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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

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SCHOOL OFFICE

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Vice Principal, Kelli Minshall x3141

Secretary, Bridget Winget x3136

St. Vincent De Paul Help Line
753-9061

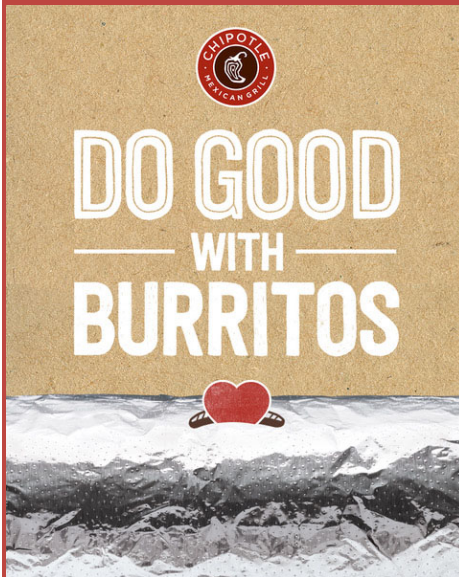
Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph
Ombudsman, Joe Crayon 812-2500
Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 392-0011

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.

SCHOOL



Wednesday, October 20
between
4:00 & 8:00 pm

33 % of proceeds will
be donated to Vis!

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Visitation Catholic School. Come in to the Chipotle at 4851 Main St in Kansas City on **Wednesday, October 20th** between **4:00pm and 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Visitation Catholic School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code G3KX39D before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$50 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

GROCERY GRAB THE SCHOOL WINS

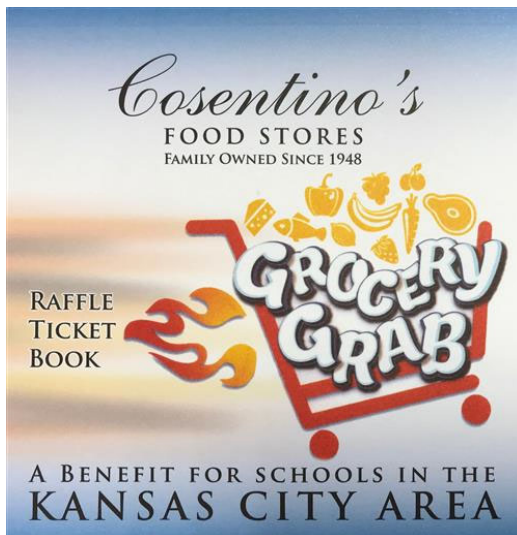
Tickets are \$5 each... and **all** money goes directly to the School. Last year, we raised over \$6,000! The more you buy, the more chances you have to win.

Everyone who buys a ticket WINS!

Every \$5 ticket gives you a coupon for \$5 off your \$50 grocery purchase (valid at Cosentino's Price Choppers, Cosentino's Market, and select Apple Market and Sunfresh stores). Buy more, save more - you're donating \$5 and saving \$5!



One person will WIN BIG!



Each ticket you buy is a chance to win a 5-minute Grocery Shopping Spree and other great prizes! Purchase as many chances as you wish... the more you buy, the more you save (and the better chance of winning)!

Tickets purchased online will be sent home in backpack mail or you may purchase them from the school office. Tickets must be purchased by November 29.

Tera Hawley won in 2019 and Bridget Winget won in 2018! They would tell you that running through the store and grabbing groceries is so much fun!

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/VISITATIONPTO/PRICE-CHOPPER-RAFFLE](https://form.jotform.com/visitationpto/price-chopper-raffle)

RESPECT LIFE

PRAYER PROJECT

In partnership with KC Mother's In Charge (KC MIC) and St. Francis Xavier Parish, Visitation is seeking additional Prayer Partners in support of families across our Kansas City community.

KC MIC supports people in the immediate and ongoing grief and hardship of homicide violence in our city. When such tragic loss happens, KC MIC is contacted by the police department to provide immediate comfort, care and guidance to families. In the days, weeks and months that follow, KC MIC continues to provide outreach and support to those grieving and navigating the loss of their loved ones.



When the name of a loved one is shared with this ministry, a candle bearing the victim's name is available for pick up at Visitation's parish office. As a Prayer Partner, you'll offer up regular intentions during your personal prayer time or with members of your own family over a few weeks while the candle is in your care. The partially burned candle then will be returned to Visitation in time for KC MIC to deliver it to the victim's family during a follow-up visit.

We hope that the victim's families will feel a sense of comfort and prayer-filled community during such a difficult time. Additionally, if a family continues to light the candle, this ministry will cover a one-time refill at The Corner Candleshop in Brookside.

Would you like to be a part of this ministry as a Prayer Partner? If so, please contact Karen Miller in the Visitation parish office and she will add your name to the list: karen@church.visitation.org or 381-6914. To learn more about KC Mothers in Charge, visit: KCMothersInCharge.org. Below are the names of the victims for whom we are currently praying:

Kailey Love
Kentral Gray
Darrin Fry Jr.
Andrea Dean
Terrell Bell
Lavance Jones

Andrew Wheeler
Ahmad Cartwright
Deangelo Wallace
Shirley Ransom
Jaelin Ransom
Tyla Ransom

Robin Strother
Richard Lamont Hardin, Jr.
Monalisa Bruce
Jamell Funderburke
Fred Brewster, Jr.

By the time an unborn child is...

18 DAYS:
a Baby's heart beats

42 DAYS:
Brain waves detected

52 DAYS:
Hiccups and yawns

8 WEEKS:
all organs function

9 WEEKS:
has fingerprints

10 WEEKS:
can feel pain

12 WEEKS:
can smile



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 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 or phone: 415-3745;

Online: pbrenewalcenter.org/events

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 16-17	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Lector	Usher Greeter	Sacristan
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Aiden Evett Molly Eckels	Ann Eckels Lisa Sokoloff Mary Widmer Richard Kochuyt Mary Ann Heckman-Crowe	Jenny Evett	Matt Evett Brett Yantis Debbie Yantis	James Rebman
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Luke Connell John Paul McPherson	Kevin Connor Peg Clarke Melissa Lising John Miller Vanessa Connell	Gina Valentino	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Sandie McCray
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Wyatt Waldrup Fran Spadafore	Valerie Roach David Bruegging Susan Miller NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Stephen Miller	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	J.L. Roach

ABOUT TOWN

THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET

Uncorked-Kansas City 2021 VIRTUAL EVENT

A lovely evening of specialty wine and delicious chocolates from the comfort of your own home.

Celebrate autumn with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Uncorked! Virtual Event.

WINE PICK UP

Wednesday, October 20 | 3:30 - 5:30 pm.

Pick up your goodie bag including your wine selection and sampling of chocolates at your designated drive-thru location:

Kansas City: Avila University—Upper Blasco Hall Parking
VIRTUAL WINE TASTING

Thursday, October 21 at 6:00 pm.

Join us online for a pre-recorded program featuring:

- Wine tasting with our guest sommeliers
- Food pairings by owner/caterer/food stylist Linda Pilcher
- Entertainment by Ribtip & Rogers

The program will be available to view on this page on October 21 at 6:00 pm.

\$35 per ticket

Tickets available while supplies last. Proceeds benefit the ministries and retirement needs of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Registration:

Go to <https://www.csjsl.org/events>

to register for the event and order your preferred variety of red, white or rosé wine by October 13.

Linger Over Breakfast/Care for Creation in Action with the Jerusalem Farm Community

Saturday, October 23

Doors open: 8:30 am.

Program: 9:00– 11:00 am.

At Avila University, Whitfield Center-together in person or via Zoom!

These events are complimentary through the generosity of our sponsors, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and the Buchanan Institute for Peace and Nonviolence (BIPN) at Avila University. Attendance is limited. Due to continued Covid-19 precautions, no food will be served.

Please RSVP by October 20. To register or for more information go to <https://www.csjsl.org/events>. Join us in exploring how to incorporate green living into your lives with community members from Jerusalem Farm. Founded in 2012, with the support of Avila University and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Jerusalem Farm is built on the four cornerstones of prayer, community, service, and simplicity. They strive to transform their lives and those around them through sustainable living, service retreat experiences, sustainable living and home repair.

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OCT. 20

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6:30 pm

Program
7:00—8:30 pm

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or call the
parish office

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BROOKS