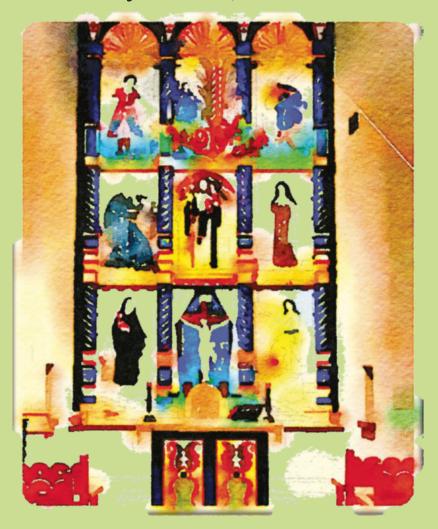
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Joseph J. Arackal V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest, will be in our parish on the weekend of July 1-2 to participate in the Annual Missionary Plan of Cooperation. He will preach at all of the Masses that weekend and make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, are engaged in Mission work in all parts of India, Sri Lanka and Nepal.

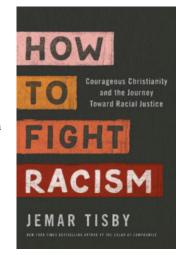
There will be a second collection following communion July 1-2 to help the Missionary Works of the Vincentian Missionaries. We encourage you to be generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Joseph and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.

ROSARY FOR THE SICK

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IS HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY IN ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL AT 8:00 pm.

RACIAL JUSTICE

The parish Racial Justice Committee invites you to read Jemar Tisby's How to Fight Racism and join Linda Hughes and Clare Bond in a book discussion on July 12 at 7:00 pm in Tighe Hall. A noted author and speaker, Mr Tisby is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and holds a Masters of



Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary. All are welcome -please get the book and put July 12 on your calendar-and come!

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Lauren Taylor and David Larson on their marriage at Visitation on June 10.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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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 # 2

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 20-25

Tuesday, June 20 6:45 am Jerry & DeDe Murphy † 8:15 am Daye & Tish Offutt

Wednesday, June 21

6:45 am Santa Maria de los Pobres 8:15 am Fr. Norman Rotert †

Thursday, June 22 6:45 am Bob Houske †

Friday, June 23 8:15 am Ed Welch †

Saturday, June 24

8:15am Dave & Tish Offutt 4:00 pm Tommy Beckers †

Sunday, June 25

8:00 am For the People of Visitation 10:30 am Patricia Hughes †

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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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RACIAL JUSTICE

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BRAD



June 17, 2023

Dear People of Visitation Parish,

Two years ago, the parish Racial Justice Committee and Visitation School fastened upon the goal of bringing Cristo Rey High School students to work as student interns at our elementary school. Money was raised for four Cristo Rey students to work with our own children, at our own school, most every day of the school week. For the past two years, the goal has been realized and the labor commenced. Everyone I hear from tells me that it has been a very good experience for our Visitation School children and the Cristo Rey kids too.

We want to do this again in 2023-24 and to fund our Cristo Rey interns for another year requires about \$29,500. I ask you to consider a donation to this worthy cause to help us meet our goal.

So what makes it "worthy"? Just this: Our own children's education should extend to important areas beyond reading, writing, and arithmetic. In a Catholic school there must, by definition, also be education in the human condition. Human formation goes hand in hand with religious catechesis. Indeed, one hardly makes a bit of sense without the other.

Cristo Rey sends us young people from other parts of town, often of races and ethnicities different from our own, who are interested in making teaching their career. The example of these Cristo Rey High School students, and the exposure of our kids to them, and their exposure to our kids, can do much to cultivate mutual understanding and respect, even beyond whatever is taught in the way of academic subjects. This has been the rationale of our Racial Justice Committee and our School community and it has been working. If you believe in it, please support this effort with a contribution.

Please see the next page for instructions on how to donate. You were beautifully generous to support this effort last year. Please know your generosity has already born fruit.

In our Holy Communion,

Msgr. Bradley S. Offutt Pastor

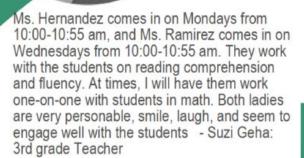
RACIAL JUSTICE

CRISTO REY INTERNS











- 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
- I have enjoyed and appreciated our interns this year from Cristo Rey. Working on 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



It Costs \$29,500 to fund our four Cristo Rey interns for the 2023-24 academic year.

We still need \$11,000 to meet our goal!

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

SISTER PARISH

Calling all medical professionals! If you are a doctor, nurse, physical therapist or any other type of practitioner, you are needed! We are in the process of planning the next medical delegation to our sister parish in El Salvador. Julie Aucar, a Nurse Practitioner who most recently traveled with the delegation said so eloquently, "It is service you never trained for that turns into the privilege you always wanted to share." The delegation is scheduled to leave on September 30 and return on October 7. For more information, email or call Karen Miller at karen@church.visitation.org.



CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER



October may seem far away but our Team Captains, Ken Conroy and Patrick Casey, are already planning for our October work date. In order to choose the house most suited for our volunteers, we need to know what kind of skilled labor we will have. If you know how to hang gutters, build a deck, put in doors or other important home repair tasks, would you be willing to be part of our team? The work date is October 14. Please RVSP to Ken at kimconroy1@gmail.com if you are willing and able to help.

PASTORAL CARE



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - KNIT, GIVE, PRAY

Join others in the parish community to put your knitting or crocheting skills to work and make a difference in someone's life. The Women of Vis, in partnership with Visitation Pastoral Care, formed the Prayer Shawl ministry in 2015. Prayer shawls are created by members of this group and given to members of the parish who are ill, homebound or experiencing loss of any

kind. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Hospitality room. Everyone is welcome - those who already knit and crochet as well as those who wish to learn. Bring your ideas! Questions can be directed to Barb Truta at barbtruta@gmail.com.

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Episode 6: Liturgy Director Alejandro Manso, Pastoral Ministers Teresa Albright and Karen Miller, and parishioners Larry Guillot and Grayson Murphy sit down with Lorraine Gordon to discuss some of the notable areas of interest particular to Pope Francis and his papacy.

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