

# TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## VISITATION PARISH

### JUNE 25, 2023



#### O U R M I S S I O N

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.

#### M A S S S C H E D U L E

##### **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 next weekend (July 1-2) to participate in the Annual Missionary Plan of Cooperation. He will preach at all of the Masses 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 next weekend 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.

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

- Dayle Dickens
- Nic Shump

### 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 [kjmconroy1@gmail.com](mailto:kjmconroy1@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

### LINEN MINISTRY - HELP NEEDED

There are many gifts in a parish community and many needs. At the moment, we need a few more volunteers to launder and iron the white linen purificators (that look like linen napkins) that are used at Mass each week. We use around 15-20 purificators each week, some towels and one or two tablecloths. This labor of faithful service can be done at home. If you can help one month of the year or one Sunday of the year, please contact Alejandro Manso at [alejandro@church.visitation.org](mailto:alejandro@church.visitation.org).

### WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Kate Steward and Grant Herrenbruck on their wedding here on June 10.

### ROSARY FOR THE SICK

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

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

John Anderson  
Pamela Atherton  
Maggie Quirarte Bates  
Marilyn Frechin Blank  
Leonardo Borders  
Chace Brundige  
Mike Caraway  
Shari Caraway  
Marianne Carl  
Beverly Cascone  
Timothy Charles  
Mary Beth Cicchetti  
Olivia Connealy  
Jean Cummings  
Allie May Dudenhoeffer  
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Shana Gadt  
Ed Growney  
Brooke Kuechler Harris  
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William Jewell  
Erin Kallman  
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Shirley Kempker  
Marriane Kersten  
Kevin Koch  
Bryan Larson  
Betsy Lazere  
Jeanne Lendabarker  
Anthony Lipari, Sr.  
Mary Lipari  
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Krystal Nemetz  
Jennifer Olson  
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Nicholas Parscale  
Nicola Pistone  
Kat Potter  
Peggy Pruitt  
Ruth Quirarte  
Quinn Regan  
Theresa Ritchie  
Valerie Roach  
Ellie Rose  
The Ryan Family  
The Saalberg Family  
Liam Scanlon  
Fran Schuetz  
Barbara Schulte  
Aimee Sesler  
Sandra Sharp  
Bill Stone  
Special Intention  
Jeannie Sullivan  
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, 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 27— JULY 2

### Tuesday, June 27

6:45 am Ellen Clifford †  
8:15 am Dermot O'Sullivan †

### Wednesday, June 28

6:45 am Richard Knopke †  
8:15 am Marguerite Stanley †

### Thursday, June 29

6:45 am Mary Beckers †

### Friday, June 30

8:15 am Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres

### Saturday, July 1

8:15am Rebecca & Elizabeth Circo †  
4:00 pm People of Visitation

### Sunday, July 2

8:00 am Gerald Handley †  
10:30 am Sister Mary Julitta Doerhoff †

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 1-2

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
ALTAR SERVERS	N. Bond <b>sub req</b> J. Gronniger C. Scanlon	B. Burns A. Hughes S. Anderson <b>sub req</b>	N. Clarkson T. Saxe B. Chaney <b>sub req</b>
E MS	C. Ruiz A. Sonnenberg P. Major S. Major K. Larson R. Larson M. Thompson A. Thompson P. Ekerdt	E. McCann M. McCann L. Hughes S. Hughes P. Clarke M. Lising J. McGee <b>sub req</b> A. Perry K. Taylor	V. Roach T. McCray L. McLiney L. Meyers B. Adams A. Bergner E. Florez A. Florez M. Florez
LECTOR	B. Nelson	J. McCann	S. Derks
USHERS	A. Barber S. Barone <b>NOT FILLED</b>	T. Colburn C. Schorgl <b>NOT FILLED</b>	J. Swafford <b>NOT FILLED</b>
SACRISTAN	D. Pucci	B. Truta	J.L. Roach

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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 2022-23

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Dave Ekerdt	John Legg
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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 MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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

### WHAT OUR TEACHERS SAY

- 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 need \$41,000 to meet our goal!~~

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

### TO DONATE

#### BY CREDIT CARD

Please visit [www.tinyurl.com/visdonation](http://www.tinyurl.com/visdonation) or scan the QR code.



#### BY CHECK

Please make payable to "Visitation Parish" and mail to 5141 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64112. Please note "Cristo Rey Intern Fund" in the memo line.

**QUESTIONS?** Matt Gunter, [matt.gunter@selectquote.com](mailto:matt.gunter@selectquote.com) • Linda Hughes, [Lchteach20@gmail.com](mailto:Lchteach20@gmail.com)

## FINANCIAL

May Contribution Income was short of budget by 12.38% or \$29,458. This shortfall continues the trend from last year. This month's deficit in contributions has increase the year-to-date shortfall to \$72,327 or 1.8 % of budget. The good news is that Other Income, which includes ministries, program fees, miscellaneous one-time donations, school tuition, registration fees and before/after care fees exceeded budget by \$13,497.

Parish expenses were over budget this month by \$25,876 primarily due to higher than anticipated facilities expenses. This negative variance, in both Operating Income and Operating Expenses, leaves the Parish Net Income under budget by \$19.53% or \$41,837 for the month.

For the year-to-date, May's shortfall in contribution income increased the negative variance to \$72,327 or 1.8%. On the other hand "Other Income" exceeded budget by almost the same amount of \$71,194 wiping most of the income deficit of parish income to only \$1,133 under budget. Parish Operating Expenses for the year-to-date, exceeded budget by \$41,533 or 0.89%, driven primarily by higher than anticipated utilities and a variety of unbudgeted facility and maintenance expenditures in both church and school. Adding these expense overages to shortfall in contribution produced a negative variance in Parish Net Income of \$42,533 or 19.53% for the year-to-date. Please note that Extraordinary Income, which includes capital improvement fund donations, memorials, wills and bequests not reflected in our normal operating results, has generated a surplus of over \$329,596 so far this year which will offset the negative variance in Net Operating Income for the fiscal year.

		Month of May 2023		
		Actual	Budget	Difference
<b>Contribution Income</b>	\$	<b>208,521</b>	\$ <b>237,979</b>	\$ <b>(29,458)</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	\$	<b>28,126</b>	\$ <b>14,628</b>	\$ <b>13,497</b>
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$	<b>236,646</b>	\$ <b>252,607</b>	\$ <b>(15,961)</b>
<b>Operating Expense</b>	\$	<b>474,777</b>	\$ <b>448,900</b>	\$ <b>(25,876)</b>
<b>Net</b>	\$	<b>(238,131)</b>	\$ <b>(196,293)</b>	\$ <b>(41,837)</b>

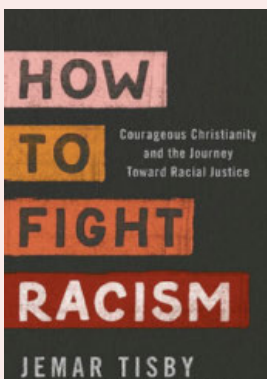
  

		Fiscal YTD (July-April)		
		Actual	Budget	Difference
<b>Contribution Income</b>	\$	<b>3,926,870</b>	\$ <b>3,999,197</b>	\$ <b>(72,327)</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	\$	<b>1,088,475</b>	\$ <b>1,017,282</b>	\$ <b>71,194</b>
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$	<b>5,015,345</b>	\$ <b>5,016,479</b>	\$ <b>(1,133)</b>
<b>Operating Expense</b>	\$	<b>4,839,565</b>	\$ <b>4,798,031</b>	\$ <b>(41,533)</b>
<b>Net</b>	\$	<b>175,781</b>	\$ <b>218,448</b>	\$ <b>(42,667)</b>

		Fiscal YTD This		
		Year	Fiscal YTD Last Year	Difference
<b>Contribution Income</b>	\$	<b>3,926,870</b>	\$ <b>4,061,072</b>	\$ <b>(134,202)</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	\$	<b>1,088,475</b>	\$ <b>934,902</b>	\$ <b>153,574</b>
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$	<b>5,015,345</b>	\$ <b>4,995,973</b>	\$ <b>19,372</b>
<b>Operating Expense</b>	\$	<b>4,839,565</b>	\$ <b>4,783,368</b>	\$ <b>(56,197)</b>
<b>Net</b>	\$	<b>175,781</b>	\$ <b>212,605</b>	\$ <b>(36,825)</b>

## RACIAL JUSTICE



### BOOK DISCUSSION

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!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

San Salvador, June 13, 2023

Dear Godfathers and Godmothers,

We received a cordial greeting from the Sponsorship team, wishing you good health at the beginning of summer. On this occasion we want to thank you for your support, your solidarity, your interest in the family process.

Several events have happened in these months where we are collaborating as a program: starting with the monthly assemblies that we do not fail to give training to parents, so that they grow internally, the topics have been interesting and one of them about identity Who am I?

The team of educators also receives the same topics as the parents and we thank each one for their interest in learning, in consolidating the group day by day based on trust, work and friendship.

And with children, adolescents, and young people, we also have different training activities in Walking with God, Youth Ministry, and in the next month painting classes. They are activities that help them discover their potential and gifts.

As a Sponsorship team we are also trained in different aspects, such as Social Pastoral, mental health, in the biblical, and in the theme that Pope Francis is promoting a lot, working in synodality.

These months the godchildren have had a benefit that helps them improve their health, between the months of April, May and June they have gone on to receive the medical check-up that consists of performing: blood tests, feces and medical consultation, dental check-up and those who need glasses are also supported.

The parish festivities have passed in the month of May and we participate in the sales and in the Eucharist, they are moments of conviviality and joy.

The youngest boys and girls have enjoyed their birthday party where there was a piñata, sweets, cake, for them it is the joy of celebrating and receiving gifts.

At the beginning of July we will go with the boys and girls from 8 to 10 years old to celebrate their birthdays at Tin Marín, it is a game center where you learn different trades while playing.

As you can see we have many activities that we have carried out and we still have to carry out. This makes us immensely happy and that is why we want to express all our gratitude for your love and commitment to the program.

### MADRE SPONSORSHIPS

Don't forget! If you currently sponsor a child and plan to pay bi-annually, your first installment is due July 31! If you have any questions, please contact [karen@church.visitaion.org](mailto:karen@church.visitaion.org).





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**Episode 1:** Siblings of the fabled Neenan household, Kitty Steed, Abbot Benedict and Martha Franke, talk about their experiences growing up in the parish and the impact of Benedictine life on their extended family.

**Episode 2:** Principal Mary Kallman, Pastoral Ministers Teresa Albright and Jenny Greene, and parishioner Annie Borders share about their respective associations with the vowed Religious congregations of the Sisters of Charity-Leavenworth, Notre Dame de Sion, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and the Dominican order.

**Episode 3:** A cross-section of parishioners discuss how each is reading and using this year's parish book "The Monastic Heart" by Sr. Joan Chittister in different ways. Listen to host Lorraine Gordon's conversation with Dr. Ana Valdez, Cathy and Ted Colburn, Kristie and Ryan Larson and JoAnn Axtell.

**Episode 4:** Parishioners Dave Ekerdt and Steve Engler speak with Lorraine Gordon about the Synod on Synodality and their participation in the Continental Stage of this universal journey of the "listening church."

**Episode 5:** Local clergy reflect back on the historic election of Pope Francis in 2013 and these ten years of his papacy. Listen to Msgr. Brad Offutt, Fr. Pat Rush and Jim Cocomi, SJ discuss topics ranging from the pope's efforts addressing clericalism to how his Jesuit spirituality influences his teachings.

**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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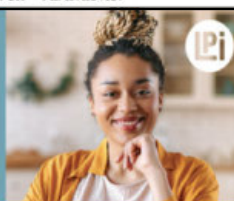
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*Visitation's Seniors Ministry, the Golden Shamrocks, invites all senior members of the parish to join us for any of our 2023-2024 events. Watch the parish bulletin, social media and e-news for more details about each event and RSVP information.*

**Tuesday, August 29**

Back to School Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

**Thursday, October 19**

Harvest Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

**Wednesday, December 6**

St. Nicholas Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

**Tuesday, February 13**

Mardi Gras Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

**Monday, March 18**

St. Patrick's Luncheon, 12:00 Noon

**Thursday, May 2**

Spring Brunch, 9:00 am

**Wednesday, June 5**

Picnic, Loose Park, 11:30 am

