

VISITATION PARISH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2024



Last month, we celebrated the 20th anniversary of the dedication of Visitation's current church. This photo was taken when the front wall of the old church was removed to accommodate the addition of the new structure. You can see the inside of our present-day narthex at the rear of the photo.

M A S S E S

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Glory Ministries— serve breakfast to those in need!

Visitation has four spots reserved on Friday, July 19.

Volunteers need to arrive by

6:30 am and are finished with

clean up by 8:30 am! Contact Karen Miller at karen@church.visitation.org to reserve your spot!



Morning Glory Ministries
serving our neighbors with love for the glory of god



One City Café - next on Thursday, July 11 or 25 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Please reach

out to Bill Staggs for details at Bill Staggs at 816-304-3264 or willstaggs48@gmail.com.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS FOR NEW PARENTS ON JULY 21 FROM 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM IN ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL

(immediately following the 10:30 am Mass)

We will prayerfully walk through the Rite of Baptism for infants/children. All are welcome! The purpose of this class is to:

- Explain the meaning behind the baptism rituals and symbols;
- To remind parents of their own Baptism and participation in the Body of Christ; and
- To discuss what it means to raise a child in the Church.

If you have questions, please email Teresa Albright at teresa@church.visitation.org.

THE 2024 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

will be celebrated on August 25 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Bishop Johnston. Please contact Joni at 816-753-7422 in the parish office if you are celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2024.



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Susan Erwin

Earl Adam

Pamela Atherton

Marianne Carl

Mary Beth Cicchetti

Laura Fitzpatrick

Bill Fuss

Brooke Kuechler Harris

Margaret Howard

Joe Irwin

William Jewell

Erin Kallman

Peg Kallman

Bryan Larson

Jeanne Lendabarker

Scott Martens

Tim McNamara

Thom McNamara

Tricia Melland

Peggy Pruitt

Ellie Rose

Kathy Scaglia

Barbara Schulte

Aimee Sesler

Sandra Sharp

Special Intention

Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.

Dave Wittrock

Leigh Ann Zeller

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

SICK LIST UPDATE

Contact Jenny Greene to request an individual be added to our list. We ask that you leave a contact name and number. We will follow up with each request quarterly to keep the list current and to offer additional support as needed.

The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Major Philip Martin, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Major Chris Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Major Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Master Sergeant Louis A. Perez, Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team # 6

On Alert: Team # 7

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,



We are grateful to welcome Fr. Terence Kersch, CSB, to Visitation this weekend. Each summer, the diocese arranges a visit from a missionary order to each parish, giving us the opportunity to connect with the global work of the church. Fr. Kersch represents the Basilian Fathers, whose work in Mexico and Colombia is rooted in goodness, discipline and knowledge. There is a missionary spirit at the heart of the church, calling each of us to share and promote the Gospel wherever we are. And we commend those who hear the Gospel mandate to “go out and teach all nations,” who leave home and familiarity and journey to other parts of the world to strengthen and promote the Good News. We are grateful for Fr. Kersch’s service, and his willingness to come here to share his story and invite our support.

I hadn’t planned to take any further trips this summer since my Italian odyssey, but with the weekend off, I decided to take my mom for a trip to California. We will visit family but will also rent a place on the coast for some quality time at the ocean. I love the Pacific Northwest, so it will be good to spend some time there. I will be back next week and will see you at Mass!

Peace,

Fr. Greg

WEDDINGS

WEDDING COORDINATORS NEEDED

We need people to join our team of talented coordinators. These are people who both love the flow of liturgy within the Marriage Rite and are detailed-oriented so to be able to work with the bride and groom and their wedding parties. Coordinators provide their expertise for both the rehearsal and the wedding day and are essential to a beautiful wedding ceremony. Please contact Jenny Greene at 816-753-5155 x1309.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR JULY 16-21**

Tuesday, July 16
6:45 am Maria Chalk †
8:15 am Patricia Wahlstedt †

Wednesday, July 17
6:45 am Lisa Bradshaw †
8:15 am Jean Maggiorotto †

Thursday, July 18
6:45 am Paula Gettino †

Friday, July 19
8:15 am Jeanne Thompson †

Saturday, July 20
8:15am Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres
4:00 pm Tony Quirarte, Sr. †

Sunday, July 21
8:00 am People of Visitation
10:30 am Byron Thompson †

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JULY 20-21

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Thompson S. Murray S. Munjak-Khoury	G. Greim A. O'Neill J. Kobler	L. Esslinger J. Canino L. Maginn
	C. Brain J. Call Keith Connor Kevin Connor A. Coppage sub req. J. Crowe Jr. A. Eckels T. Egan F. Lester R. Moran C. Ruiz	J. Colombo sub req J. Grego K. Larson R. Larson A. Leimora A. McDonald sub req. K. Levi R. Paczkowski A. Paczkowski C. Schorgl H. Shinn	A. Adams sub req A. Bergner D. Devine K. Esslinger B. Jones L. McLiney K. Osbern A. Sonnenberg N. Spachman NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
E MS	M. Heckman-Crowe	P. Fanning C. Wagner	N. Shump
LECTOR	C. Maggiorotto W. Maggiorotto NOT FILLED	F. Erlacker sub req. J. Erlacker P. Levi	G. Canino J. Canino K. Maginn
	D. Pucci	J. Reboulet	J. Roach
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SACR.			

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
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Priest in Residence, Fr. Charles Rowe
BULLETIN DEADLINE Noon Monday

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick by appointment
Fr. Greg and Jennifer Greene

Eucharist to Homebound and Hospital, Jennifer Greene

Sacrament of Matrimony, Contact Jennifer Greene to begin marriage preparation.

Sacrament of Confirmation, Youth Jennifer Greene

Sacrament of Infant Baptism, Adult Confirmation and Sacraments of Initiation, *For those who wish to become Catholic.* Teresa Albright

PARISH COUNCIL 2023-24

Lindsey Anderson	John Legg
Dave Ekerdt	Melissa Lising
Jim Erlacker	Sandie McCray
Mary Gigliotti	Steve Torline
Fr. Greg Haskamp	Katie Wendel
Ryan Larson	Kathleen Wiedeman

Megan Burdolski, Staff

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St. Vincent De Paul Help Line
816-753-9061

Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph
Ombudsman, Joe Crayon 816-812-2500
Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011

RACIAL JUSTICE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TWO UPCOMING EVENTS

On July 17, at 7:00 pm, the parish Racial Justice Committee will meet in Tighe Hall's Faith Formation room. As RJC begins its fourth year at Visitation, we will review the past year and brainstorm ideas for the coming year. ALL ARE WELCOME - even if you have not attended any meeting in the past, this is a great time to connect. The Visitation Racial Justice Committee is committed to exploring and implementing ways in which the entire

Visitation Community - the overall parish, school and all other parish ministries can work to support racial justice and education.

On August 3, head to the Paseo Boulevard between 18th and Truman Road, for the Heart of America Hot Dog festival!

The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (NLBM) is set to get things "Grillin' and Groovin'" again at Historic 18th & Vine when it plays host to the 2024 Heart of America Hot Dog Festival, presented by Hy-Vee. "We're thrilled to bring the Hot Dog Festival back to Historic 18th & Vine," said Bob Kendrick, NLBM President. "While ballpark foods have become more sophisticated over recent years, baseball fans still relish the hot dog. The Heart of America Hot Dog Festival unites fans around that common bond in a fun and entertaining celebration. It has been tremendously gratifying to see this event grow to become one of the most highly anticipated outdoor music festivals in Kansas City," Kendrick said.

The festival will be held from 3:00 -11:00 pm on Saturday, August 3. The event features live entertainment, food and more. Established by the NLBM in partnership with Hy-Vee in 2013, the Heart of America Hot Dog Festival celebrates the historical connection between our national pastime and the all-American hot dog has become one of the most highly anticipated festivals in the region. Since its inception, the family festival has attracted thousands of hot dog lovers to the Historic 18th & Vine District. All proceeds benefit the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.

A vibrant red poster for the 2024 Heart of America Hot Dog Festival. The title "HOT DOG FESTIVAL" is prominently displayed in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below it, the text "OUTDOOR FOOD AND MUSIC EVENT" is written in a smaller, white font. The poster features a cartoon hot dog character with a face, arms, and legs, wearing a white cap and holding a mustard bottle. To the right, there are photos of the featured performers: Stokley Carmichael, Brownstone, Midnight Star, The Dazz Band, and Jonathan Butler. At the bottom, the date "SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2024" is clearly visible, along with the location "PASEO BLVD BETWEEN 18TH & TRUMAN ROAD" and the note "GATES OPEN AT 3PM". Logos for sponsors like Oscar Mayer, Hy-Vee, and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum are also present.

ABOUT TOWN

GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

A PRAYER SERVICE PLANNED AND PRESENTED BY OUR SURVIVOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, JULY 29 | THE MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARY, MARTHA AND LAZARUS

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH CHAPEL

You are invited to pray with and for survivors of clergy sexual abuse, their family and their closest supporters on this special day.

Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus were Jesus' support system in Bethany which inspires our name. Jesus found deep renewal through friendships in Bethany. Here he also called Lazarus from a tomb and asked those present to free him from his burial cloth. Bethany inspires our accompaniment model that empowers the Body of Christ to serve and care for survivors just as Jesus' friends cared for one another.

Event Link: <https://www.journeytobethany.org/events/prayer-service-july-24/>

JOURNEY TO BETHANY COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

FARNAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 301 EAST SANTA FE TRAIL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64145

You are invited to learn more about Journey to Bethany while sharing your ideas for ways we can create a path to healing from clergy sexual abuse in our diocese.

Our mission is to serve those who were harmed by clergy sexual abuse, and that includes direct survivors, their family members and closest supporters, and those of us who are angered and saddened by these events. Community Conversations are a way to address the hurt and share ways to heal. You can share as much or as little as you would like.

On August 18, we'll talk about how best to respond to survivors, our new listening ministry program and Journey to Bethany's programs and services. All your thoughts, feelings and ideas are welcome.

EVENT LINK: <https://www.journeytobethany.org/events/community-conversation-aug-2024/>

NOTHING CHRISTIAN ABOUT WHITE CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

JULY 18 FROM 7:00-8:00 PM AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

SPEAKER: REVEREND STEPHEN JONES

Reverend Jones has been an American Baptist Pastor for 52 years. He is currently a co-pastor at First Baptist Church of Kansas City, MO for the past 11 years.

Contact Mary for further questions at 816-822-8085. No Cost. Please use sign up genius to help us accommodate our guests! Thank you.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA9AB2FA2FE3-50151101-nothing>

SISTER PARISH

JULY IS MADRE MONTH!

In honor of Madre Month, we will highlight different aspects of our relationship with our sister parish.

In 1988, our parish held a vote and agreed to enter into a sister parish relationship with Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres. Over thirty years later, that friendship has continued to grow! Whether you have been able to travel on a delegation, participate in the sponsorship program or have contributed in some other way, your generosity has made a difference to this wonderful community. Please consider making a special gift this month. Here are some of the ways your money makes a difference: CAPI- the early childhood education center, the sponsorship program, the medical and dental clinic and medical delegations, solidarity delegations and annual financial support, including providing water filters and regular contributions for needed supplies and capital improvements. Send your donations to the church office by July 31 or go to our parish website at www.visitation.org to donate.



Madre Musings

Two years ago, I was blessed to finally travel to our sister parish in El Salvador. Since Madre was under the umbrella of my "job description" it made sense for me to finally go and see for myself why a committee of highly dedicated individuals met monthly to discuss how to continue this relationship. I will never forget that first trip. From the moment we stepped off the plane we were welcomed and celebrated. The strength of their faith, the beauty, joy and simplicity of their celebrations left me longing to go again soon. I was prepared for the gang situation. Past delegations described walking between sectors with elderly women, who the gangs respected, for protection. But in 2019 El Salvador had a fairly new president that implemented strict, heavy handed round ups of suspected gang members. The streets were not menacing for our delegation, we traveled between sectors in the evening and children played in the streets, it seemed that cloud of fear was lifted. But at what cost?

Karen Miller

Pauline Dolan, a parishioner and longtime member of the Madre Steering Committee returned from Madre recently and shared her thoughts after a conversation she had with Sister Betty and the team in charge of our Sister Parish Sponsorship.

She (Sister Betty) told me that once all the male gang members as well as their girlfriends/wives were rounded up by the police and incarcerated, they realized how extensive the gang presence had been in the parish.

The consequence of the extensive round up is that a huge number of children have been left behind in the parish without parents and without financial resources - virtual orphans. Some live with a grandparent or find a family member to take them in, others have to make it on their own. This increases the poverty level of the community as economic resources are spread even thinner.

So you have a young generation without proper parental guidance and without financial resources. What they are seeing in the parish is an increase in robberies by adolescents (not gang members) who simply have no way of supporting themselves.

In my view El Salvador has lost one generation to the gangs and incarceration and a second generation (their children) to abject poverty.

Please consider a donation to our sister parish. Your support is needed now more than ever.

Save the Date for our Annual Tacos for Madre Dinner on Sunday, July 28 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Sponsors who pay their sponsorship fee twice a year, your first annual installment is due in July.

We need help this summer!

**NURSERY
AVAILABLE
THIS WEEK!**



**Every Sunday
at 10:30 mass**

Tighe Hall

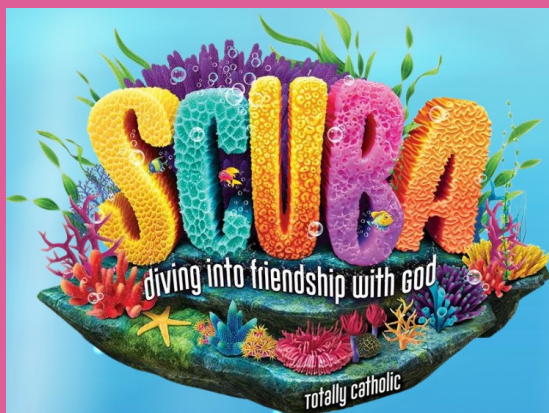
Volunteers needed!

Must be Virtus trained

If you are a virtus-trained adult or a student who would like to volunteer in the nursery this summer, [please sign up here](#).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation
Bible
School

Donations Needed

Cheetos

Long pretzel rods

Goldfish crackers

Blue jello cups

Vanilla wafers

White chocolate
chips

Vanilla frosting

Swedish fish

Gummy worms

Popcorn

Mini pretzels

Red, orange,
yellow & purple
crepe paper
streamers

Bubbles

Pool noodles

Beach balls

Tape

Small paper plates

Small cups

**Drop off donations to the basket in the narthex
or the parish office this week!**

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), 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 816-812-2500 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 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



THEATRE AT VIS



A MINISTRY OF VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 25-27 at 7:00 pm

July 28 at 1:00 pm

Visitation School

5134 Baltimore Ave

Kansas City, MO 64112



Purchase tickets at the door or in advance

@ theatreatvis.org/tickets

To donate or sponsor the show,
visit theatreatvis.org

Ticket Pricing

Adult \$15

Children \$12

Alumni \$9