

VISITATION PARISH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2024



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 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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This weekend's second envelope benefits our St. Vincent de Paul Society ministry to the poor. Thank you for making it possible to serve the poor in our community. An envelope for this purpose may be found in your packet.

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION ON RACISM AND OUR FAITH

Kansas City Catholics Addressing Racism's (KCCAR) next conversation is on **Thursday, June 13 at Visitation**. We will read and discuss Bishop Johnston's homily from February's Black History Month Mass celebrated at St. Monica Parish.

6:15 pm— Doors Open at Tighe Hall

6:30 pm— Social

7:00 pm— Program

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The next Sunday SOR class is on May 5. Opening prayer in the St. Joseph Chapel at 9:45 am.

May 6

Easter Season Family Event

S.O.R.

CHURCH TOUR

Learn the story of our church.

Discover the "easter eggs" of our sacred spaces.

with Steve Engler

Plus Family Dinner

5:15 pm
Opening Prayer
(Chapel)

5:30 pm
Guided Tour of Church
(Nave)

6:00 pm
Spaghetti Dinner
(Tighe Hall)



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

BAPTISMS

This month, we welcomed the following children to their new life in Christ:

- ♦ Palmer Carolyn Pyle, daughter of James & Allie.
- ♦ Parker Elizabeth Jansen, daughter of Tyler & Rachel.
- ♦ Lucille Knisley Watts, daughter of Andrew & Madeline.
- ♦ William David Hassler, son of John & Jessica.
- ♦ Margaret Elizabeth Holman, daughter of Stephen & Catherine.
- ♦ August William Dudenhoeffer, son of Jack & Caffrey.
- ♦ Maguire Charles Ervin, son of Alex & Julianna.
- ♦ Kieran William and Rory Francis Hornbaker, twin sons of Ezekiel & Molly.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam	Scott Martens
Brian Adams	Tim McNamara
Pamela Atherton	Thom McNamara
Maggie Quirarte Bates	Tricia Melland
Bryan Bownick	Pam Murray
Marianne Carl	Peggy Pruitt
Mary Beth Cicchetti	Ellie Rose
Olivia Connealy	Kathy Scaglia
Laura Fitzpatrick	Barbara Schulte
Bill Fuss	Aimee Sesler
Brooke Kuechler Harris	Sandra Sharp
Margaret Howard	Nic Shump
Joe Irwin	Bill Stone
William Jewell	Special Intention
Erin Kallman	Jeannie Sullivan
Peg Kallman	Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Bryan Larson	Annabelle Whalen
Jeanne Lendabarker	Dave Wittrock
	Leigh Ann Zeller

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 # 1

On Alert: Team # 2

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

I am in Italy as you read this, preparing to depart Lake Como for Turin. From Turin, we will go on to Cinque Terre. Italy has been a dream destination of mine for a long time, so it's good to fulfill the hope and savor the culture and beauty of such a wonderful place!

I hope the arrival of May is a welcome one for you. I know it's a month that has us all going in many directions. As we celebrate graduations, weddings, anniversaries, baptisms and first communions, we live in the risen Christ, who is our peace, joy and strength. Let Easter continue to abide in you, especially in the midst of challenging and difficult moments.

We are in the home stretch of the school year. I look forward to returning in time to celebrate Graduation of our 8th Graders and the end of school. Take good care and I'll see you soon!

Peace,

Fr. Greg



GOLDEN SHAMROCKS

Visitation Golden Shamrocks

Spring Fling Brunch



Tuesday, May 7 following 8:15 am Mass

**Join us as we celebrate the season of spring
with food, friends, fellowship & fun!**

RSVP to 816-753-7422

*Free will offering will benefit the work of the
Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee*

ADULT CONFIRMATION

**ADULT CONFIRMATION IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 5 AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**

Are you a baptized, adult Catholic who made your First Communion as a child but was never Confirmed in the Catholic Church? If you would like to prepare for this Sacrament, please contact Teresa Albright at teresa@church.visitation.org in the parish office by May 5.

SCHOOL

SHAMROCK SNAPSHOT

GRANDPARENTS DAY AT VIS!

Visitation radiated with warmth and reverence as students and families gathered for a special Grandparents Day School Mass, honoring the cherished bond between generations. Following Mass, grandparents were warmly invited into School, where they delighted in touring classrooms, witnessing their grandchildren's educational journey firsthand, and sharing precious moments of love and pride.

Thank you to all our Grandparents and special VIPs that joined for the day!



FIRST COMMUNION

Visitation second graders joyfully received their first Holy Communion, marking a milestone in their spiritual journey. Surrounded by proud families, it was a moment of reverence and celebration for these young hearts embracing their faith.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR MAY 7-12**

Tuesday, May 7
6:45 am Judy Worth †
8:15 am Ryan Comiskey †

Wednesday, May 8
6:45 am Kathy Koslowsky †
8:15 am Dominic Passantino †

Thursday, May 9
6:45 am Francis Abbenhaus †

Friday, May 10
8:15 am Jerry Abbenhaus †

Saturday, May 11
8:15 am Connie Murphy †
4:00 pm Bert Puno †

Sunday, May 12
8:00 am People of Visitation
10:30 am Brian O'Rourke †

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE MAY 11-12

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
M. Hagenhoff T. Hagenhoff H. Hagenhoff	J. Kobler G. Greim C. Bock	K. Schilling O. Orscheln E. Orscheln
C. Brain A. Coppage L. Gromowsky K. Hughes S. Kearns R. Larson K. Larson F. Lester R. Moran M. Shannon L. Waters	K. Banes P. Banes G. Bauman P. Clarke J. Colombo T. Coppinger V. Coppinger J. Dickmeyer C. Jackson sub req M. Lising S. Otto	D. Dubrava K. Esslinger M. Florez A. Florez E. Florez C. Fryer B. Jones T. McGhie L. McLiney N. Spachman K. Van Asdale
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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

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Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011

HEALING THE HURT: A NIGHT OF PRAYER AND SOLIDARITY

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

This weekend, we invite you to meet and speak with members of the Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee, who will be in the narthex after all Sunday Masses to answer questions about this year's mission.

We will be matched with a family in June, and will need to have their home ready with household items and furniture before they arrive. Although we don't know specific dates until Della Lamb notifies us of a match, we are looking for help to clean the home and move the furniture prior to their arrival.

If you can help with either of these missions, please sign-up with one of the committee members before you leave today.

There are many household needs on the SignUpGenius; to sign up, please scan the QR code to access the list. There will be a basket in the narthex for you to bring your items, or please drop them by the church office.



Della Lamb asks that mattresses be purchased new, and there are additional needs that arise once we have a match. If you would like to make a financial donation, please direct it to Karen Miller in the office.

Most importantly, please pray for this special family as they prepare to travel to their new home in Kansas City.

BLOOD DRIVE




Blood Drive

Thursday, May 9

12:00-5:00 pm

Tighe Hall

 Community Blood Center

Book your appointment today at www.savealifenow.org/group, Center Group Code: VH.

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.

RACIAL JUSTICE



This spring the parish Racial Justice Committee offered the Just Faith nine- week session on Racial Healing. This was the seventh time that VISRJC has offered the series. The twelve participants came from four diocesan parishes (Vis, St. Elizabeth, Holy Spirit, and St. Therese) fulfilling an RJC goal of bringing this program to other parishes.

On April 8, the group visited the Black Archives of Mid America and at the final class, the group generated these ideas to continue addressing the work of Justice.

HOW DO WE HOPE TO CARRY THIS FORWARD?

1. I want to take this program north to my parish - can we talk about that - YES!
2. I want to take this program to the School and will share with the new principal.
3. Pages 194 - 97 in our book The Color Of Compromise gives several suggestions about what we can do - encouraging small steps. Let's refer to it.
4. I want to find out more about the Jackson County prosecutor candidate, Melesa Johnson.
5. I want to remember the importance of arranging encounters and then reflecting on them-and will look for opportunities to do that.
6. I want to keep reading and educating myself.
7. I want to remember the importance of smiling and making eye contact with people I encounter.
8. Encourage ourselves and others to make local pilgrimages-Topeka, KU's Emmett Till memorial exhibit, return to the Black Archives for BBQ with Frank (Schloegel).
9. Drive the dividing lines tour in Kansas City. <https://voicemap.me/tour/kansas-city/dividing-lines-a-history-of-segregation-in-kansas-city>.
10. Investigate KC Common Good.
11. Shop where clientele is diverse: Aldi, Price Chopper, The Combine at 2999 Troost, Ruby Jean's Kitchen & Juicery at 3000 Troost and on and on...
12. Follow Young Family Farm on social media and on Saturday mornings (starting in May) visit their farm at 39th and Wayne.
13. Recruit friends and family to be part of the next Racial Healing group.
14. Take friends back to the Black Archives.
15. WHAT ELSE?

If interested in being part of the next JUST Faith group, please contact Linda Hughes, lchteach20@gmail.com; Peg Ekerdt, peggyekerdt@gmail.com; or Karen Miller, karen@church.visitation.org.



Cristo Rey interns support student learning at Visitation School. Support this program with your donation at <https://tinyurl.com/RJIntern>.

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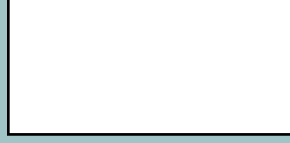


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June 2, 2024

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**with procession to Visitation Catholic Church
(5141 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64112)
concluding with Benediction.**

**Most Rev. James V. Johnston, Jr., D.D.
Celebrant**

**3:30 p.m. Fr. Paul Turner. Christ among us:
The Origins and Meaning of the Feast of Corpus Christi.
Increasing awareness of the presence of Christ among us led believers to
create and develop a special feast on the calendar. How did this happen?
How has it changed over the years? Why is it still important?**

**4:00 p.m. Music concert featuring Eucharistic choral
music performed by the Te Deum Choir.
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