

VISITATION PARISH  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 12, 2024



*Carter Coppage is the winner of the 4th grade  
Mother's Day prayer card contest at Visitation School.*

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



## WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

### TOMORROW'S PRIESTS COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will be joined by Seminarian Eric Wachira at all weekend Masses. Eric will be representing the diocese on behalf of the Tomorrow's Priest Vocation Fund. A second collection will benefit this fund, supporting priestly formation in our diocese.

NEXT WEEKEND  
IS PENTECOST  
SUNDAY.  
WEAR RED TO  
MASS!



*Celebrate our parish feast day!*  
**Feast of the Visitation**  
**Friday, May 31**  
Rosary 6:00 pm; Mass 6:30 pm  
Reception following

### WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Amy O'Leary and R.J. Trowbridge on their wedding here on Saturday, April 27, and to Becky Linville and Fritz Krause who were married here on Saturday, May 4.

**ROSARY FOR THE SICK**  
IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IS HELD  
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN  
THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL  
AT 8:00 PM.  
*STREAMED ON FACEBOOK*

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam	Scott Martens
Pamela Atherton	Tim McNamara
Marianne Carl	Thom McNamara
Mary Beth Cicchetti	Tricia Melland
Olivia Connealy	Pam Murray
Laura Fitzpatrick	Peggy Pruitt
Bill Fuss	Ellie Rose
Brooke Kuechler Harris	Kathy Scaglia
Margaret Howard	Barbara Schulte
Joe Irwin	Aimee Sesler
William Jewell	Sandra Sharp
Erin Kallman	Special Intention
Peg Kallman	Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Bryan Larson	Dave Wittrock
Jeanne Lendabarker	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 # 6  
**On Alert:** Team # 7

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

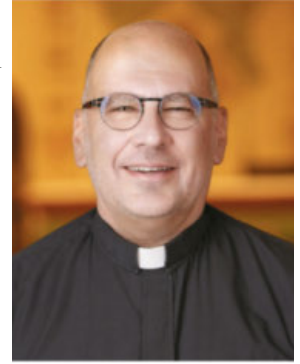
I am in Italy as you read this. From Turin, we will go on to Cinque Terre. Italy has been a dream destination of mine for a long time, so it's good to fulfill the hope and savor the culture and beauty of such a wonderful place!

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 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and the end of school. Take good care and I'll see you soon!

Peace,

Fr. Greg



## VISITATION CHOIR

### PENTECOST CONCERT

*featuring the Visitation Choir*

Sunday, May 19

5:00 pm

Free admission

Reception to follow



## PASTORAL CARE



### HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

The Helping Hands ministry provides meals to our individuals/families in time of need, whether that need be illness of a family member, failing health, or loss of some kind. If you like to cook, or find it easy to add one or two portions to what you are already cooking for dinner, please consider helping with this ministry because your help is needed!

If you can help or have questions, please call Jennifer Greene at the parish office at 816-753-5155 x1309.



# SHAMROCK SNAPSHOT

## MAY DAY STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

It was a celebration of community spirit! Last Saturday, Visitation students, alongside parents, came together for our May Day Spring Stewardship Project. Students crafted heartfelt cards and potted over 100 flowers, delivering them to neighboring households and those in need of a little extra sunshine in their lives – those who are unwell, confined to their homes, or grieving.

It's moments like these that truly exemplify the spirit of community and stewardship that thrives at Visitation. Thank you to all who participated, spreading kindness with every card, every plant, and every heartfelt gesture.



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR MAY 14-19**

**Tuesday, May 14**  
6:45 am Michael Spaeth †  
8:15 am Ruth Quirarte

**Wednesday, May 15**  
6:45 am Judy Worth †  
8:15 am Linda Osterhaus †

**Thursday, May 16**  
6:45 am Casey Pointer †

**Friday, May 17**  
8:15 am Maria Chalk †

**Saturday, May 18**  
8:15am Danny Farrell †  
4:00 pm Velma Gigliotti †

**Sunday, May 19**  
8:00 am David Wiedeman †  
10:30 am People of Visitation

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE MAY 18-19**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
C. Tietjen R. Spadafore C. Scanlon	A. O'Neill W. Lueke A. Hughes	J. Canino E. Krull K. Krull
T. Cotton S. Derks A. Eckels sub req T. Egan A. Holewinski K. Hughes M. Innes J. Johnson K. Reichman D. Tietjen M. Tietjen	L. Hughes K. Levi E. McCann J. McCann M. McCann Susan Miller Stephen Miller A. Paczkowski R. Paczkowski A. Peratt C. Schorgl	A. Adams B. Adams A. Bergner V. Connell T. McCray L. Meyers G. O'Brien K. Osbern A. Sonnenberg C. Spaeth D. Valenti
M. Heckman-Crowe	K. Brown	D. Closson
C. Maggiorotto W. Maggiorotto NOT FILLED	M. Dakan T. Dakan P. Levi	G. Canino J. Canino NOT FILLED
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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**

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**Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011**



## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### VISITATION REFUGEE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Because there was no Saturday Mass at Visitation last weekend, there will be members of the Visitation Refugee Assistance Committee in the narthex after the 4:00 pm Mass to answer questions about this year's mission. We invite you to stop to talk with them.

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 on Saturday, or email Mike and Julie Morrand at [jgmorrand@yahoo.com](mailto:jgmorrand@yahoo.com) or text them at 913-558-8825.

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.



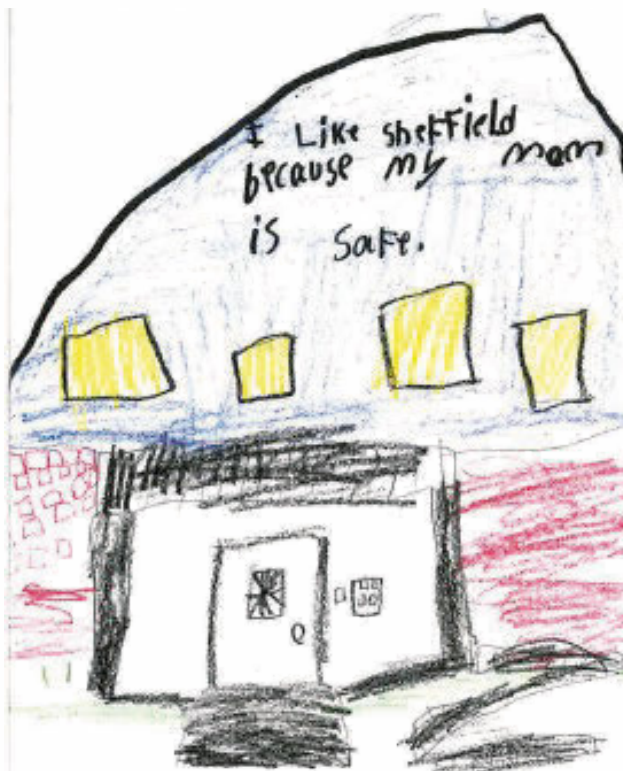
Della Lamb asks that mattresses be purchased new, and there are additional needs that arise once we have a match. If you would like to make a financial donation, please direct it to Karen Miller in the office. Most importantly, please pray for this special family as they prepare to travel to their new home in Kansas City.

### THANK YOU TO VISITATION FROM SHEFFIELD PLACE

Thank you very much for your support of healing and self-sufficiency for our homeless mothers and their children in 2023. Your generous investment in the lives of these families make a difference both today and well into the future.

Best Wishes,

Mary Hockstad  
Volunteer



Founded in 1991, Sheffield Place is the only treatment and supportive housing program in Kansas City that focuses exclusively on empowering homeless mothers and their children to heal from the trauma of their lives and become self-sufficient. What sets the agency apart is its focus on families with multiple barriers to achieving self-sufficiency (mental health and addiction issues, domestic violence backgrounds, low educational attainment, and felony convictions, among others), the intensive mental health and addiction recovery treatment services, the individualized length of stay, and the delivery of all services onsite where the families live.

**The mission of Sheffield Place is:**  
**"To empower homeless mothers and their children to heal from their trauma and become self-sufficient."**

[www.sheffieldplace.org](http://www.sheffieldplace.org)



## RACIAL JUSTICE

Please join the Racial Justice Committee and members of St. Monica parish for a trip to see the **Emmett Till & Mamie Till-Mobley: Let the World See** exhibit at the Spencer Museum on the KU Campus. Plan to attend on your own before the exhibit closes on May 19, or join one of the following groups:

**Thursday, May 16 - Meet in the church parking lot at 4:30 pm**

Email Tricia Maxfield to join this group, either in a caravan or as a passenger:  
tricia@americanpublicsquare.org.

**Sunday, May 19 - Meet in the church parking lot at 11:00 am.**

Email Linda Hughes to join this group, either in a caravan or as a passenger:  
lchteach20@gmail.com.



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

## ABOUT TOWN

**KANSAS CITY CATHOLICS ADDRESSING RACISM'S (KCCAR)** next *Continuing the Conversation on Racism and Our Faith* 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





## RECENTLY AT VIS



May Crowning



Eighth graders pass the torch of leadership to seventh graders



SOR Church tour with Steve Engler



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Visitation School Fine Arts Night



Visitation Choir singing at the Behold KC event



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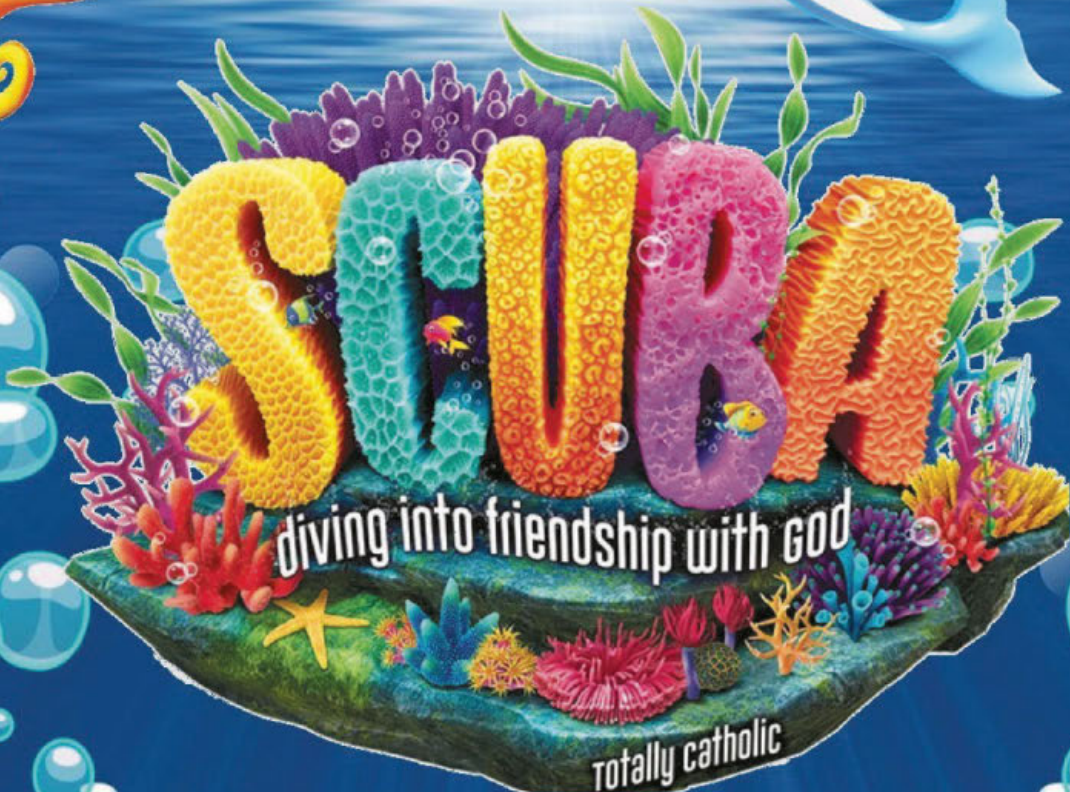
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