

VISITATION PARISH
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 6, 2024

**PARISH
FIESTA**

**OCTOBER 6
4:00-7:00 PM**

**PLEASE JOIN US THIS
SUNDAY! ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE! NOVEMBER 19!

Faith Formation Supper Series:

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Panel & Prayer Stations

MADRE MEDICAL DELEGATION

The delegation left for El Salvador early Saturday morning and will begin offering medical visits in the clinic on Monday morning at 7:00 am. Please pray this week for both the medical team and all who come to the clinic. The medical team includes Dr. Casey Smith, Amy Foley, Kathleen Lally-Arena, Beth Haines, Mary Young and Linda Judah. Also, check Facebook this week for messages from the delegates.

CONFIRMATION

The Vis/SFX Jr. High Confirmation kicked off last Sunday with some prayer, reflection, pizza and games!

If your child was not able to attend, please contact Jenny Greene to register and schedule an interview. The deadline to register your 6th, 7th or 8th grader (who does not attend a Catholic grade school) is November 1.



OUR SYMPATHY

We, as a parish community offer our sympathy and prayers to Betty Devine, on the death of her husband, Tom Devine.

ROSARY FOR THE SICK

WEDNESDAY IN ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL

AT 5:30 PM. PLEASE JOIN US IN THE

CHAPEL OR ON FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam
Pamela Atherton
Bill Blank, Sr.
Leslie Burke
Marianne Carl
Mary Beth Cicchetti
Kay Dierks
Michele Desnoes
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
Tricia Melland
Jen O'Neill
Peggy Pruitt
Ellie Rose
Kathy Scaglia
Barbara Schulte
Aimee Sesler
Sandra Sharp
Special Intention
Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Dave Wittrock

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.

MILITARY

The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Lieutenant Colonel Cade Keenan, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti; 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 # 2 (Lolli/Erwin)
On Alert: Team # 1 (Bergner/Palmer)

PASTOR'S CORNER

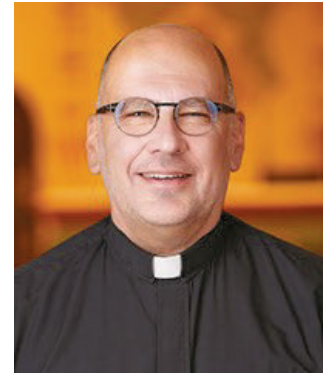
Dear Parishioners,

Respect Life month brings both a comforting and challenging message. I love our conviction that every life is sacred. There's so much hope in that belief, as it underlines God's abiding presence with each human being, from the moment of conception to natural death and throughout every decade. The challenges of life can pile up, but remembering the sacredness of my life, your life, every life testifies to God's intimate presence to each of us.

But the challenge is also there. The sacredness of life demands sacred treatment of the unborn, the dying, the one condemned to die, the frustrating neighbor, the annoying driver, the perpetrators of our hurts and wounds. Recognizing the sacred character in every human being is always going to challenge us. Treating another person with the life-giving goodness of God, especially when we don't feel like it, is tough. But it underlines Jesus' call to be like our Heavenly Father.

Peace—Fr. Greg

A Couple of Clarifications - I wrote recently in the bulletin that 55% of tithing income goes directly to Visitation School. I need to nuance that just a bit. It's 55% of contribution income, which makes it a larger number. Hope that clarifies things!



ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING DINNER



Join us in Tighe Hall on Sunday, November 10 from 4:00-6:00 pm as we come together "United in Thanksgiving" to offer our gratitude while listening to Faith Leaders Interfaith Prayers.

We will enjoy a Traditional Thanksgiving and vegetarian entrees prepared by our co-sponsors.

We are pleased to have you join us in honoring Teresa Albright with the 2024 Vern Barnet Interfaith Service Award!!!

Tickets at Eventbrite (<http://tiny.cc/Teresa>) and at the door from 3:30 - 4:00 pm. Dinner and program \$25. For more information, text Kara Hawkins at 816-509-7984.

Sponsored by the Alliance of Divine Love, the Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council and the Kansas City Pipe Circle.

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 8-13**

Tuesday, October 8
6:45 am Chase Brundige †
8:15 am Rosemary Grady †

Wednesday, October 9
6:45 am Timothy O'Leary †
8:15 am Mae Brown †

Thursday, October 10
6:45 am John Moran †

Friday, October 11
8:15 am Bill Walsh †

Saturday, October 12
8:15am G. E. Farley †
4:00 pm People of Visitation

Sunday, October 13
8:00 am Kathleen Forsyth †
10:30 am Chace Brundige †

MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 12-13

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
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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

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At Visitation, our community thrives on an unwavering commitment to nurturing both the mind and spirit of our students. Never shy of an activity, our school is a vibrant hub of creativity and enthusiasm, bustling with a diverse array of projects, extracurricular activities, and spirited sports events. From our innovative classroom projects that spark curiosity and collaboration, to our energetic sports teams that embody teamwork and perseverance, every day at Vis is an opportunity for growth and connection. With dedicated educators who inspire and guide, and a supportive community that encourages every child to flourish, the Catholic School of Visitation is truly a wonderful place to learn and celebrate the joy of education and growth of these children, together. Keep shining Vis!



Self-Expression Through Art: Exploring Self-Portraits in Mr. Dan Regan's Class

4th Grade Vis Girls Rally Together to Cheer on the Football Team!



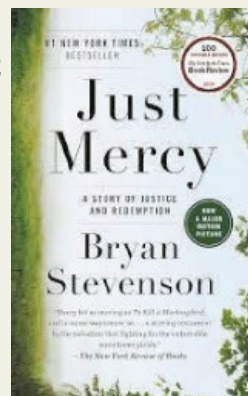
A Sweet Approach to Science: Building Molecular Models with candy!

RACIAL JUSTICE



Part of the Racial Justice Committee's mission is devoted to educating ourselves, and to that end, RJC members will facilitate book discussions and documentary viewings over the coming months.

Mark your calendars for the first event in the series, a viewing of *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*. Based on *Equal Justice Initiative* founder and author Bryan Stevenson's *book* detailing his work to confront injustice in the legal system, *Just Mercy* is a relevant reminder of the work our consciences call us to complete.



This Tuesday - October 8 - *Just Mercy* - 7:00 pm in Tighe Hall

GOLDEN SHAMROCKS

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Harvest Luncheon

Thursday, October 10 12:00 Noon Tighe Hall

Join us for a Thanksgiving-inspired lunch and an informative program.

RSVP to the parish office: 816-753-7422

FAITH FORMATION

FALL BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS

Begins November 6, 2024

Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18

Wednesdays

10:00 a.m.—12noon

Tighe Hall, Faith Formation Room

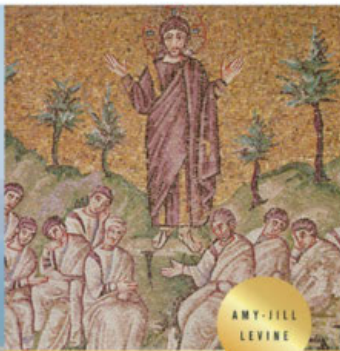
An evening class will be offered in the Spring.



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Visitation MOYC is partnering with Children's Mercy to help educate our community about pediatric mental health issues. According to Children's Mercy Hospital, 15 million children under the age of 18 need mental health services across the U.S. and 30%-50% are not receiving it. In Kansas City that number is even higher at 40%-50%. **Please join us on October 15 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in Tighe Hall**, where Dr. Alexandra Gibson, a Clinical Psychologist in Developmental and Behavioral Health at Children's Mercy, will speak about how parents and family members can best support our children. Tickets are \$30 per couple or individual and will be for sale at the door. Proceeds will go to the Children's Mercy's Illuminate Campaign, which supports early mental health intervention, social services, increased inpatient care and new research. Link for payment here:

FUNDRAISER

Gather, Learn & Give

Tuesday, October 15th 6:00-7:30 PM

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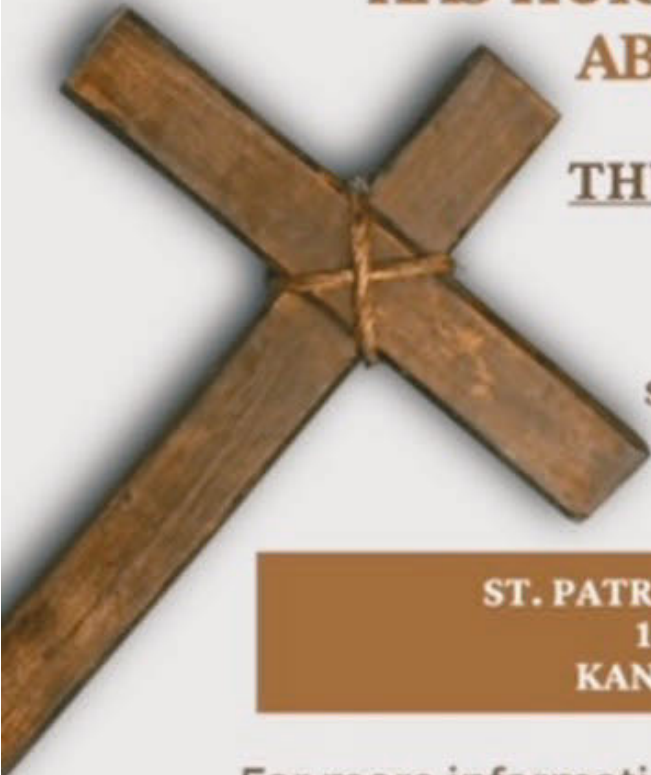
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WHEN, WHERE & HOW: 10:00 am-2:00 pm | Saturday, October 12!

Central Presbyterian Church | 3501 Campbell St. | Kansas City, Missouri

Bring unwanted, **UNLOADED** firearm(s) stored in your vehicle's **trunk or back seat** to the church parking lot. A Guns to Gardens volunteer will remove and dismantle it. Following the Safe Surrender event, the dismantled firearms will be repurposed into garden tools.

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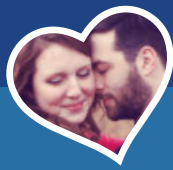
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WHY: Part of the parish staff's seasonal efforts to raise awareness on issues pertaining to our faith. In October, we will focus on our "Right & Responsibility" to engage in the political process.

WHEN: Sundays Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Oct. 27 (9:15 - 10:15 am)

WHERE: Tighe Hall, Media Classroom

PREVIEW VIDEOS AT: montanacc.org/stay_informed/#faithful-citizenship

PASTORAL CARE

FAITH & GRIEF LUNCH

Tuesday, October 8

12:00 TO 1:00 P.M.

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPEAKER: Jen Wewers



Grief, Gratitude, and Laughter: Lessons from my Dad

After her dad died in 2013, Jen learned that her grief was intertwined with sorrow, as well as gratitude and joy. Jen will share some of her dad's wisdom and invite us to explore how humor, laughter, and gratitude can be meaningful parts of our own grief journeys.

Lunch presentations and facilitated table conversations provide a safe place to listen, remember and pray together. You may share (or not) as you are comfortable.

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