

VISITATION PARISH  
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 20, 2024



OUR MISSION

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

### VISITATION INSIGHT NIGHT

#### (FORMERLY KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP)

Join us for Visitation Insight Night on Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 pm at Visitation School.

Discover why Visitation is more than just a school - it's a vibrant community where students thrive! Insight Night is the perfect opportunity to explore our kindergarten program, our educational framework for grades 1-8, meet some of our dedicated teachers, and discover the values that make Visitation an exceptional place where children flourish throughout their K - 8 journey. All prospective families are welcome, with a focus on those preparing for kindergarten next fall.

*Please Note: Insight Night replaces the previous Kindergarten Roundup event.*



### 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 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.*

### CONFIRMATION

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

### OUR SYMPATHY

Our parish mourns the loss of our parishioner, Rosemary Moran and we wish to extend sympathy to Linda Hughes on the death of her mother, Marjorie Callaway.

### 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

#### Gary Schafer

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,

Several weeks ago I gave an update on the project to renovate Visitation School. I've learned over the years that announcing something one weekend at Masses is not nearly enough, so I will share some of the information again.



Phase I of the project includes an extensive and modernized renovation of the school, including some exciting new features we'll be sharing in forthcoming renderings. Phase 2 will involve the construction of new addition on the north side of the school, which will provide space for preschool and other long-term needs. In the spring, after a presentation to the Diocesan Building Commission, we received approval from Bishop Johnston to proceed with Phase I of the project. On the heels of that, our building committee worked with the Hollis + Miller Architects and the Diocesan Construction Manager to prepare an RFP and to conduct the process of selecting a general contractor. The firm of Newkirk Novak Construction Partners was selected. They are a highly experienced team with many exceptional and high-profile projects in K thru 12 and higher education facilities. We are delighted to be working with them!

Our architects have since begun to work on more detailed plans that will allow our contractor to begin pricing the scope of work planned in Phase I. We believe it will ultimately lead to a project that will cost ten to twelve million dollars. To this end, our Campaign Steering Committee is working collaboratively with the various councils at the parish and school to lay the groundwork for the campaign. We are grateful that Terry & Lindsey Anderson will serve as Campaign Chairs. In the coming weeks, our planning teams will be mapping the timelines for the various phases of construction, working with the city and our neighbors on the necessary permits, and organizing and planning for a successful capital campaign, an endeavor that we pray will be embraced by everyone in our parish community. When you are invited to participate, to pray, to support, I hope you will say yes!

Peace,  
Fr. Greg

## SUPPER SERIES

*“Lord, teach us to Pray.”*

November 19, 2024

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### Supper Series

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6:15 pm	Doors Open
6:30 pm	Supper Served
6:45 pm	Parishioner Panel
7:00 pm	Prayer Stations

**MASS INTENTIONS  
OCTOBER 22-27**

**Tuesday, October 22**  
6:45 am Michael Messina †  
8:15 am William (Bill) Benson †

**Wednesday, October 23**  
6:45 am Maria Isabel Palido-Parra †  
8:15 am Mae Brown †

**Thursday, October 24**  
6:45 am Kathleen Forsyth †

**Friday, October 25**  
8:15 am Harvey & Ruth Ann Keens †

**Saturday, October 26**  
8:15am Marjorie Callaway †  
4:00 pm People of Visitation

**Sunday, October 27**  
8:00 am Mae Brown †  
10:30 am Patricia Dudenhoeffler †

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 26-27**

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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 2024/25**

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# SHAMROCK SNAPSHOT

## VIS NJHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

We are excited to announce the induction of a new group of students into the Visitation Catholic School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)! This prestigious organization recognizes 7th grade students who excel in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and character. Congratulations to our new members for their hard work and dedication!

Membership is an honor conferred by our faculty, celebrating the remarkable achievements of our students. We look forward to seeing these young leaders continue to shine!



## RACIAL JUSTICE



The parish Racial Justice Committee is offering another way to explore the issues of racial justice with a series of book/movie discussions throughout the year.

RJC thus hosted the first in this year long series - a viewing of the film Just Mercy on October 8, featuring the story of Bryan Stevenson's efforts to end racial inequality and promote social justice in the American legal system. Bryan founded the Equal Justice Initiative ("EJI") in 1989 that is committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the United States, challenging racial and economic injustice, and protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society.

In a brief introduction before the film, parishioner and RJC member, Mandy Ketchum talked about her family's visits to EJI's Legacy Museum and the National Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama and EJI's powerful message of extending mercy to all.

Many who watched the film also had read the book, Just Mercy, and found the movie to be compelling in an even deeper way. Please schedule time to watch this movie on Prime. It is as well a good discussion starter for families with older children.

The book/movie series continues on November 13 with a discussion of the book First Ladies by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. The one-night discussion will be facilitated by MaryEllen DeCoursey and Karen Miller at 7:00 pm in Tighe Hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!



## PASTORAL CARE

**FAITH & GRIEF LUNCH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
12:00 TO 1:00 PM at VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN  
SPEAKER: Joe Walker**



### **Coping with Grief during the Holidays**

How will you approach the holidays this year, as they simultaneously bear joyous memories and heart-rending grief? What will you embrace or avoid? We have an all - new presentation featuring wisdom, empathy, and encouragement collected from interviews with those who are grieving recent losses from a generation long past.

### **ABOUT**

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

- Are welcome. No charge.
- Complimentary box lunch provided for those who pre-register (free-will offerings appreciated)
- Sponsored by a collaboration of local churches, hosted by Village Presbyterian: 6641 Mission Rd.

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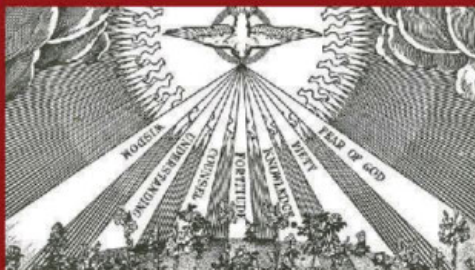
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Friday, October 25, 2024 | 6:30 PM

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[cfnek.org/events/red-mass-2024](https://cfnek.org/events/red-mass-2024). We hope to see you there!



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## FINANCIAL

September Contribution Income surpassed budget by \$38,164 or 18.09%, as a result of timing differences in the giving patterns of our parishioners.

Other Income, which includes ministries, program fees, miscellaneous one-time donations, school tuition, registration fees and before/after care fees, fell short of budget by \$15,202 primarily due to a timing difference in the FIRE grant check (\$19,666.67) projected to be received this month.

Parish expenses in September were over budget by \$27,796. This was fueled primarily by timing on the Donations to the Poor payouts to other organization and a one time set up fee of our new IT provider K12ITC (\$12,3156.00). The combined effects of the items discussed above generated a Parish Net Budget shortfall of \$4,833 for the month of September.

For the YTD, Contribution Income is ahead of budget by \$32,218, or 4.5%. Other income is also ahead of budget by 6.8% or \$68,294,

leaving an Operating Income Budget surplus of \$22,963. Operating Expenses for the year-to-date, are under budget by \$63,96, or 4.3%, generating a parish net operating budget surplus of \$164,472.

Compared to the prior fiscal year-to-date, Parish Contribution Income for 2024/2025 surpassed last year's results by only \$40,235, and other income is ahead of budget by \$267,920 creating a Total Operating Income surplus of \$308,154. Parish Expenses were higher than last year by \$23,390 for a net budget surplus of \$284,764.

	Month of August 2024		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 249,183	\$ 211,019	\$ 38,164
Other Income	\$ 34,351	\$ 49,553	\$ (15,202)
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 283,535</b>	<b>\$ 260,572</b>	<b>\$ 22,963</b>
Operating Expense	\$ 503,756	\$ 475,960	\$ (27,796)
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ (220,222)</b>	<b>\$ (215,389)</b>	<b>\$ (4,833)</b>

	Fiscal YTD (July-August)		
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 746,427	\$ 714,209	\$ 32,218
Other Income	\$ 1,001,704	\$ 933,409	\$ 68,294
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,748,130</b>	<b>\$ 1,647,618</b>	<b>\$ 100,512</b>
Operating Expense	\$ 1,415,497	\$ 1,479,457	\$ 63,960
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ 332,633</b>	<b>\$ 168,161</b>	<b>\$ 164,472</b>

	Fiscal YTD This Year		Fiscal YTD Last Year	Difference
Contribution Income	\$ 746,427	\$ 706,192	\$ 40,235	
Other Income	\$ 1,001,704	\$ 733,784	\$ 267,920	
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,748,130</b>	<b>\$ 1,439,976</b>	<b>\$ 308,154</b>	
Operating Expense	\$ 1,415,497	\$ 1,392,107	\$ (23,390)	
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ 332,633</b>	<b>\$ 47,869</b>	<b>\$ 284,764</b>	

## FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

In Tighe Hall, Media Classroom

October 27 from 9:15 - 10:15 am.



**FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

Preview Videos at: [montanacc.org/stay\\_informed/#faithful-citizenship](https://montanacc.org/stay_informed/#faithful-citizenship)

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**WHAT:** Three Sunday sessions between Masses for parishioners to engage with fellow people of faith about current events. These will be moderated discussions around the content of informative videos produced by the Montana Catholic Conference on the USCCB's document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship."

**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.



## SISTER PARISH

There were so many beautiful moments last week in El Salvador! A medical clinic that was very busy each day, moving home visits to see sponsored children and their families, visits to sick parishioners who were homebound and finally, a beautiful dinner party in one of the neighborhood communities. If you have questions or are interested in going on a future delegation, please reach out to Karen Miller at [kmiller@viskc.org](mailto:kmiller@viskc.org).





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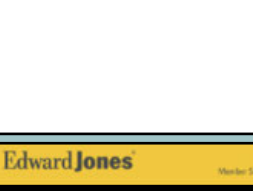
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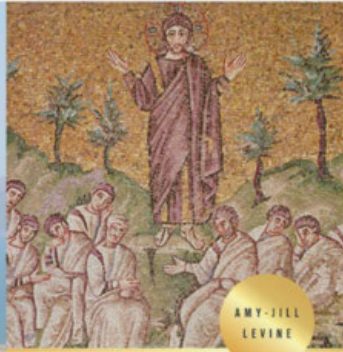
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