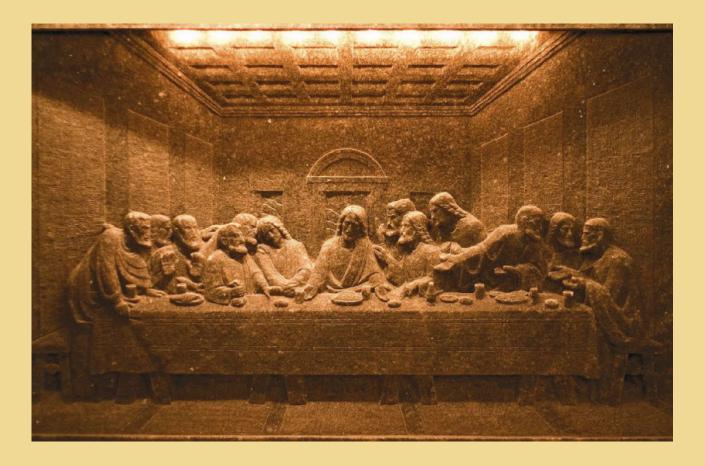
VISITATION PARISH CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 2, 2024



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 lifelong 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.

MASSES

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, Thursday6:45 am				
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:15 am				
Saturday 8:15 am				

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST -CORPUS CHRISTI



Today, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi. The holiday celebrates the gift of Jesus' True Presence of Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the elements of the Eucharist.

Visitation invites you to celebrate this feast day with the following opportunities today

1:00 pm - Mass with Bishop Johnston - adoration to follow.

3:00 pm - Faith Formation Presentation by Fr. Paul

Turner on the history and meaning of this feast day in the Church.

4:00 pm - Te Deum Concert

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

June 3 starts our summer parish office hours. We are open from 8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday and 8:30 am - 12:30 pm on Fridays.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

We are looking to add Eucharistic Ministers at all Mass times. There will be a training for new Eucharistic ministers on Wednesday, June 19 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. For those who are interested in this ministry, please email Janet Ridder at janet@church.visitation.org. If this training time does not work for you - please reach out so we know of your interest.

LECTOR TRAINING

We are looking to add lectors at all Mass times. There will be a training for new lectors on Wednesday, June 26 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. For those who are interested in this ministry, please email Janet Ridder at janet@church.visitation.org. If this training time does not work for you - please reach out so we know of your interest.

GREETER TRAINING

We will be having a training for greeters soon! Please check the bulletin in future weeks for those dates!

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to parishioners Connor Callahan and Melanie Veir who were married on Saturday, May 25.

BAPTISM

On May 26, we welcomed Margot Elise Brown, daughter of Will & Elise, into her new life in Christ.

OUR SYMPATHY

To Barbara Mura on the death of her husband, John Mura.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Joanne Comiskey Earl Adam Pamela Atherton Marianne Carl Mary Beth Cicchetti Olivia Connealy 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

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 # 7 On Alert: Team # 9

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Every year after the Solemnity of Pentecost, which concludes the Easter Season, we celebrate two additional Solemnities on the subsequent Sundays: the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Solemnities are the highest of church feasts and are dedicated to central mysteries of our faith. Every year in our diocese, there is a special celebration on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, highlighting the centrality of the Eucharist in Catholic liturgical life and spirituality. This celebration usually happens in a different parish each year, and this year, Visitation is the host parish. Bishop Johnston will celebrate Mass this afternoon,



Fr. Paul Turner will give a talk on the Eucharist after that, and then there will be a concert by Te Deum. All are most welcome to this diocesan celebration!

If your summer travel plans begin soon, travel safely!

Peace,

Fr. Greg

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

VISITATION REFUGEE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

We want to thank all of you who have donated to this year's mission! If you have donated through SignUpGenius, please bring your household items to the church office by Wednesday, June 5. There is also a basket in the narthex.

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 the family's arrival. At this point, Della expects our match to occur mid-June.

There will be transportation needs to take members of the family to medical appointments, etc., especially in the first couple of months after their arrival.

If you can help with any of these missions, please email Mike and Julie Morrand at <u>igmorrand@yahoo.com</u> or text them at 913-558-8825. Please continue to watch the bulletin for news of the new family and their arrival information. Thank you for your prayers!



GOLDEN SHAMROCKS



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

It seemed to be more than a coincidence that my first Saint Vincent de Paul case, after a long hiatus, was an Irish, Catholic woman who grew up in my father's parish! I shared with her my family name and found out that she was in the sixth grade class with an uncle that I never knew. He lived to the age of 11 after a diagnosis of leukemia. She shared memories of carrying a statue of Mary in the service they had for him and visiting at my dad's childhood home. Honestly, my dad and his siblings didn't really talk much about my uncle. Perhaps it was more than chance that I was one of the SVDP members sent to meet with her.



This woman was asking for a small amount of money for her rent. She was not only a victim of a predatory loan but also a scam that allowed someone to steal her social security funds from the prepaid debit card program. She recognized that she had made her own mistakes with her spending. Luckily, she was able to make a connection with our St Vincent de Paul conference at Visitation. We were able to help her with \$279 towards her February rent bill so that she could get a handle on her situation. She expressed her gratitude for the fellowship and the assistance. I expressed gratitude for sharing stories of my uncle and family. This is why I chose to be part of St. Vincent de Paul. To me this is an example of community!

Please consider making a donation to the Visitation St Vincent de Paul conference so that we can continue to provide emergency assistance for those in our community. If you would like to learn more about or become a member of our conference, please email Paul Burns at pburns@tarsuscfo.com.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Morning Glory Ministries Friday, June 14 6:30 am - 8:30 am

Serve breakfast on Friday morning! We have 4 volunteer spots held for our parishioners, please email <u>karen@church.visitation.org</u> to be part of this team. Volunteers arrive at 6:30 am and are usually finished preparing, serving, and cleaning up from breakfast by 8:30 am.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 4-9

Tuesday, June 46:45 amMae Brown †8:15 amMike Hilliard †

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Wednesday, June 56:45 amMargaret Crowe †8:15 amMark Seigfreid †

Thursday, June 6 6:45 am Fr. Norman Rotert †

Friday, June 7 8:15 am Dick Muraski †

Saturday, June 8 8:15am Sharon & Victor Patti 4:00 pm Brian O'Rourke †

Sunday, June 9 8:00 am People of Visitation 10:30 am Michael Messina †

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 PMGreene5141 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64112SacramPhone 816-753-7422Fax 816-753-5505to beginWeb Site www.visitation.org-

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

	MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 8-9			
s	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
ALTAR SERVERS	S. Anderson S. Anderson J. Flanagan	L. Maginn J. Kobler A. O'Neill	R. Spadafore B. Burns C. Campbell	
E MS ALT	B. Mashburn sub req R. Moran S. O'Neill A. Peratt J. Rebman M. Rice M. Shannon G. Smith A. Smith A. Sonnenberg L. Waters	K. Banes P. Banes G. Bauman P. Clarke T. Coppinger V. Coppinger J. Dickmeyer L. Hughes S. Hughes C. Jackson H. Shinn	A. Adams B. Adams D. Devine D. Dubrava K. Esslinger J. Goeke Joe Goeke T. Mayer T. McCray S. McCray T. McGhie	
LECTOR	M. O'Neill	T. Dakan	S. Derks	
USHERS	M. Eckels L. Schibig M.J. Thompson	M. Dakan K. Maginn B. Palmer	J. Mateski J. Swafford	
SACR.	D. Laird	J. Palmer	S. Mayer	

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
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Ryan Larson	Kathleen Wiedeman
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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



The parish Racial Justice Committee met on May 15. The next meeting is Wednesday July 17 at 7:00 pm in Tighe Hall.

On May 15, the committee discussed:

• the success of the Cristo Rey program that brings four CR student interns to Vis School each year;

the need to continue to fund the CR program for the 4th year (We have just under

\$11,000 toward the \$29,000 needed fee);

- ways in which to continue the discussion with Visitation School leaders (professional and volunteer) to explore service and cultural activities that already exist as well as future events that promote racial awareness;
- Book Discussions: The April discussion of *Kingdom Quarterback* was worthy but in contrast to last summer's large response, fewer in number (We considered possible reasons why tornado warnings that night busy time of year—maybe the book?)
- Committee members interested in leading other book discussions could we consider multiple book
 discussions throughout the year? Book suggestions: *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez; *Fifteen Cents
 on the Dollar* by L.Story & E.R. Reed; *Beloved* by Toni Morrison; *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison. More
 suggestions are welcome?
- June activities: Jan Fakoury will compile Juneteenth offerings and post in the June 9 bulletin. Each RJC member asked to attend/participate in an activity that raises your awareness or increases your knowledge about racial justice. We'll share at the July meeting.

Over the past four years, the VIS RJC has steadfastly evaluated method and impact. To that end - the committee considered offering in person, evening meeting times and continuing the yearlong practice of meetings every other month, with an activity promoted on the off month.

Please note - the next Meeting: Wednesday, July 17, 7:00 pm. N.B. New time.



PASTORAL CARE



We are looking for people who are interested in the care of our parishioners who may be homebound, in the hospital, need a phone call or a card. Please prayerfully consider joining any of these ministries that reflect your gifts.

Ministries in pastoral care include:

Funeral Meal Teams - helping provide food or serving assistance for a funeral.

Seasons of Joy - It's in the name! We celebrate Christmas and Easter by providing baskets to our homebound or vulnerable parishioners.

Prayer Shawls - Using your skills as someone who knits or crochets to craft beautiful shawls or lap blankets as comfort for a parishioner during challenging times.

Contact the parish or jennifer@church.visitation.org for further information or to join one of these teams.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

EVERY MARRIAGE HITS A ROCKY ROAD at times. If this is such a time for you because of stress, loss of work, anxiety, communication problems or loss of purpose,—then think about making a RETROUVAILLE weekend. Visitation parish wants to support our married couplesalways—in good times and in hard times. If vou would like to make

Want to Reconnect?

Try a Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat!

Build the marriage you want "We had fallen off track and this brought us back together." "We reconnected it was like the spark in our marriage was rekindled." "We had been struggling for many years but now we feel

hopeful."

Spend a weekend away focusing on your marriage and learn how to reconnect with each other.

Register now for Kansas City Weekend June 21-23 www.helpourmarriage.org

the weekend, but are concerned about the cost (\$300) we as a community want to help. Contact Jenny Greene at the parish office at jennifer@church.visitation.org.for assistance.

FAITH & GRIEF

FAITH & GRIEF LUNCH

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 12-1 P.M. VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SPEAKER: Sarah Thomas

From "the valley of the shadow of death" to light

"Walking with my precious mother through the valley of the shadow of death left me in a dark place. Pulling photos together for her memorial service helped lift the darkness while reminding me of her love for life, and light."

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.

- All 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,

MINDFUL MEMORY KEEPING

Join us for a spiritual practice workshop called Mindful Memory Keeping, in which we share creative ways to remember their loved ones. In an intentional and care-filled way explore ideas on what to do with our loved ones' items.

Location: Virtual event Date and time: Monday, June10: 6:30 - 8:30 pm Organizer: Shelley Craig, 469- 616-1795, www.faithandgrief.org



CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

KANSAS CITY CATHOLICS +++ Addressing Racism

Continuing the Conversation about RACISM AND OUR FAITH

We will listen to Bishop Johnston's homily from the Mass celebrated at St. Monica's Church in February commemorating Black History Month. Our table conversation will focus on the Bishop's main points in order to discern ways he can journey with us as we fulfill our mission to raise Black Catholic voices and address the consequences of racism in our city and diocese.

Thursday June 13, 2024

Visitation Catholic Community 5141 Main, KCMO 64112, Tighe Hall



Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT US: kccatholicsaddressingracism@gmail.com



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MISSION STATEMENT: As a purposefully organized and spiritually motivated initiative, we are committed to raising Kansas City Black Catholic voices and emphasizing the need for ALL Kansas City Catholics to appreciate the enrichment that enduring Black Catholic traditions have added to our Catholic faith and worship. In order to redress our fellow Catholics' diminishment, we dedicate our efforts to creating opportunities for constructive conversations that address the consequences of racism to generating action plans designed to restore the vitality that has sustained the urban Black Catholic community for decades, and earnestly encourage our Catholic leadership and larger Catholic community to be urgently engaged in this revitalization.





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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.

JULY 22-25, 2024