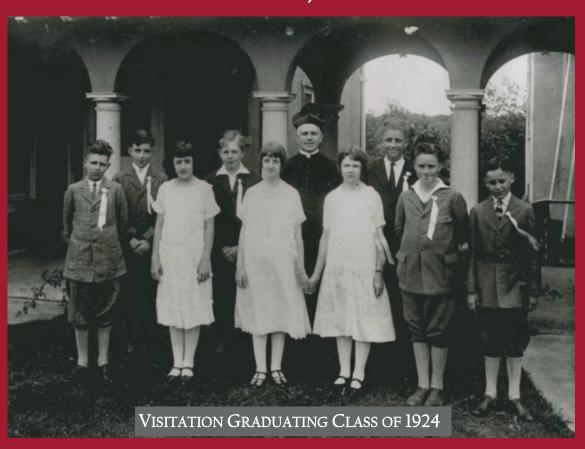
VISITATION PARISH PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024!

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST CONCERT

featuring the Visitation Choir



Sunday, May 19, 5:00 pm Free admission

Reception to follow



FR. BOB ROST CELEBRATION SATURDAY, JUNE I

Join us at St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Churchfrom 11:00 am - 1:00 pm for a gathering of family and friends to celebrate the life of Fr. Bob Rost with prayer, scripture, testimonials and music followed by a luncheon. You may RSVP to

https://tinyurl.com/c2245ran.



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

BAPTISMS

On May 5, we welcomed the following children to their new life in Christ:

- Margaret Anne Cummings, daughter of Matthew and Mary.
- Lewis Edward Golden, son of Lewis and Taylor.
- Arthur Ray Hobbs, son of Chase and Claire.
- Ann Elizabeth Redlingshafer, daughter of Rex and Elizabeth.

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 Ioe 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

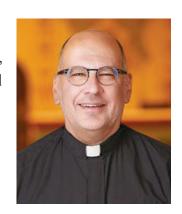
On Deck: Team # 6
On Alert: Team # 7

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

We congratulate the recently-graduated Visitation School Class of 2024! We hope your journey through Visitation School has given you a strong foundation in faith, knowledge and character as you move on to high school. We are proud of you and continue to offer you our support, encouragement and prayers in the years to come.

The school year ends this coming week, and we give thanks for the dedication of our faculty and staff, along with so many generous, hard-working volunteers. The year has had its share of blessings and challenges, and the incredible support of



Visitation Parish has sustained the ministry of Catholic education throughout. We give special thanks and commendation to Mary Kallman for her hard work and leadership of Visitation School. The role of Principal carries abundant challenges and can often be a thankless job. So THANK YOU, MARY, for all the gifts, dedication and faith you have brought to this ministry. Blessings on your future endeavors in Catholic education!

My trip to Italy was the trip of a lifetime! Lake Como, Milan, Turin, Levanto and Cinque Terre are some of my new favorite places on earth, especially Lake Como and its surrounding towns. What beautiful places and what wonderful memories I have. I visited lots of amazing churches, enjoyed incredible food and drink, savored the beauty and culture of Italy and enjoyed some true quality time with my family.

Peace - Fr. Greg

PASTORAL CARE

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





VIS ABUZZ WITH ACTIVITY

As the school year draws to a close, Visitation has been abuzz with activities. From the Art and Music Exhibit, to the heartwarming School Wide Kindness Concert inspired by the Rachel's Challenge initiative, to our annual Bike to school Day. We also celebrated the symbolic passing of the flame from our graduating 8th grade class to the rising 7th grade class, symbolizing the transition of leadership.

Additionally, we rounded out the year with two favorite fundraisers: the Annual Flower Sale blossomed with success, big thanks to Laura Gromosky and Morgan Welsh who chaired. And the VAC golf tournament, chaired by Emily Gretzinger, brought parent-teams together for day of fun on the green.

Amidst the hustle and bustle, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated teachers, supportive faculty, and vibrant community members who collectively make Visitation an extraordinary place to learn and grow.







MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 21-26

Tuesday, May 21

SERVERS

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6:45 am Anthony Lipari † 8:15 am Lorraine Boucher †

Wednesday, May 22

6:45 am Michele Chollet † 8:15 am Donna Seigfreid †

Thursday, May 23

6:45 am Gerald Abbenhaus †

Friday, May 24

8:15 am Martha Beckers †

Saturday, May 25

8:15am Mae Brown † 4:00 pm Jerry & DeDe Murphy †

Sunday, May 26

8:00 am People of Visitation 10:30 am Robert J. Wittman †

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE MAY 25-26 4:00 pm 8:00 am 10:30

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
A, Gronniger J. Gronniger N. Greenghalgh	G. Bowen sub req C. Fanning Munjak-Khoury sub req	J. Hanks H. Affolter K. Schilling sub req
B. Gronniger M. Krna J. Call Keith Connor Kevin Connor J. Waldrup M. Hodes M. Kirwin F. Lester R. Moran NOT FILLED	D. Bruegging P. Clarke J. Colombo T. Coppinger V. Coppinger J. Dickmeyer C. Jackson C. Schorgl E. Johnson J. Miller J. McGee	D. Devine D. Dubrava B. Jones T. McGhie L. McLiney C. Powers B. Roewe K. VanAsdale A. Florez E. Florez N. Spachman sub req
Leon Keens	T. Fanning	D. Schoening
M. Eckels M.J. Thompson L. Schibig	F. Erlacker J. Erlacker NOT FILLED	T. Mayer K. Kelly NOT FILLED
C. Ruiz	B. Truta	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

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RACIAL JUSTICE



VIS RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Entering it's fourth year of existence, the Visitation Racial Justice Committee continues to seek ways to raise awareness and encourage participation in events and activities that promote diversity and racial inclusion. Monthly meetings occur via Zoom or participating in an RJC suggested attendance at a local event or activity that celebrates racial diversity.

To that end, Kristin Kratofil and Peg Ekerdt recently convened a book discussion of <u>Kingdom Quarterback</u> (Dent and Dodd). Braving the evening's threat of a

tornado, the group discussed the books' protagonists and antagonists—inspirations and disappointments. They explored what they learned about the history of Kansas City, the history of the Kansas City Chiefs (too much football detail for some) as they also discussed the book's themes of housing and race.



ABOUT TOWN

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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

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LAUDATO SI WEEK - MAY 19-26 WHAT IS "LAUDATO SI' WEEK"?

Catholics around the globe set aside a week, May 19 to 26, every year as Laudato Si' week to celebrate and call attention to the on-going importance of Pope Francis' letter "Laudato Si" published May 24, 2015. By it, the Pope appealed to all the peoples of the world to create greater "Care for Our Common Home", the Earth.



The 2024 theme is "Seeds of Hope", inspired by the Season of Creation (September 1 to October 4, 2024) symbol, "the first fruits of hope" and is accompanied by a guiding quote from Laudate Deum (Pope's follow up letter of October 4, 2023, a call to redouble efforts.) "There are no lasting changes without cultural changes ... and there are no cultural changes without personal changes."

The practical insight of both letters is that the technical knowledge needed to rescue the earth needs to be accompanied by personal change. The Laudato Si' Movement has put out a Celebration Guide with practical suggestions to achieve personal change, such as developing a deeper respect for the wonders of creation, using more renewable energy, modifying mealtime habits, reducing waste, modifying our transportation, educating one's self on fossil fuel issues, reducing one's carbon footprint, and meditation on the spirituality of integral ecology. These actions can be read and done anytime.

Information above draws heavily on the Laudato Si' organizational website: https://laudatosiweek.org.

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.

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Visitation Golden Shamrocks'

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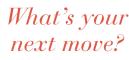


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Cleaners and movers are needed to prepare the home for our new family. If you are willing to help clean the home before the family arrives and move items into the home, please email Mike and Julie Morrand at jgmorrand@yahoo.com or text them at 913-558-8825.

Additionally, there are still household needs on the SignUpGenius; to sign up, please scan the QR code below 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.



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