



Church of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Day:

Special schedule, as announced

Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. & by appointment

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January 21, 2018 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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February 3, 2018
Buy your tickets today!

New Parishioners

Please call the parish office for information on registering as a member of the parish. Pre-registration forms are also available on a table in the church narthex. Someone will be happy to help you with registration and information about the parish.

Baptism

Contact the parish office during pregnancy to register for a parent preparation session and to schedule the baptism of your children. Baptisms are normally celebrated during or after one of the Sunday Masses or Saturday Vigil Mass.

Marriage

Begin preparation at least nine months in advance. Call the office to register for the marriage preparation program. Date can be set only after preparation has

I will give a little update regarding the remodeling project, as I had promised I would do during the process. From what I have observed, things are going well, and from what has been framed in it looks like it will meet the expectations of all of us. It will be attractive and yet functional, and one could not ask for anything more. As in any remodeling there are always those surprises that are found in ceilings. A week ago Friday I was alerted that the gas will be shut off immediately due to a gas leak that seemed to have been present for a number of years. Due to the cold weather, a plumbing/heating person was difficult to find. Thanks to the help of some of the parishioners and the project manager, someone was able to assist so there would be heat for the weekend Masses. What was discovered above the ceiling was that the entire gas line was held up with wire rather than securing straps. Over the years the pipe began sagging which caused a leak. That could have been a serious matter in months or years to come if it would not have been discovered. There was another situation discovered, as well. There has to be a change in the fresh air venting. Evidently, when the building was first constructed, the fresh air venting was placed too close to the exhaust vent, which causes exhaust air to be returned back into the space. There are other minor surprises and as people who are familiar with change-orders, it adds on to the cost of the project. But then, if these things were not discovered now, some dangerous results could have developed in the future. Hopefully nothing else gets uncovered.

I also want to share about an unrelated topic. The parish will soon be receiving information regarding a Lenten opportunity coming in the beginning of March. Jesse, whom some people had experienced from a previous visit, will again be leading a parish Mission. There will be lots of information about this event coming soon. Lent is only three weeks away and hopefully this Lent can be a faith experience which could be life-changing. Prepare yourselves for a positive experience with the parish mission. People have been preparing for this mission for a number of weeks. Hopefully everyone will be open to this invitation.

Fr. Al Ebach, C.P.P.S.

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, January 22 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30,	9:00am: Bible Study (N)	Saturday, January 27 5:00pm S - P. Barmann AS - A. Gooch; B. Gooch U - John & Lynn Coxon L - B. Beasley; J. Muehlbach EM - L. Page; M. Kane; J. Long; J. Keim; S. DeWald
Tuesday, January 23 <i>St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope</i> 8:00am: † Jim Barmann	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35	9:30am: Staff Meeting (N) 6:00pm: Finance mtg. (N)	Sunday, January 28 8:00am S - K. Olson AS - D. Slipke; J. Slipke U - G. Irsik; S. Vajdic L - M. Holloway; L. Mussman EM - J. Hill; C. Roberts; S. Irsik; J. Wilson; F. Vajdic
Wednesday, January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> 6:00pm: Luft & Senzee families	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20	4:00pm: PSR 7:00pm: Youth Group	Sunday, January 28 10:30am S - A. Bunck AS - A. Conrick; C. Conrick U - E. Barrow; J. Schmitz L - T. Taylor; J. Bunck EM - D. Barrow; Debbie Faltys; David Faltys; E. Swartz; D. Swartz
Thursday, January 25 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i> 8:00am: Souls in Purgatory	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18	6:45pm: Bible Study (ACC)	If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute S - Sacristan, AS - Alter Server, U - Usher, L - Lector, EM - Eucharistic Minister
Friday, January 26 <i>SS. Timothy and Titus</i> 8:00am: † Charles Wolf	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34		
Saturday, January 27 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: Richard & Chris James	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41		
Sunday, January 28 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Leona Wolf 10:30am: Parish	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28		

Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for: Parishioners: **Martha Hayes; Rachel Adcock; Trisha Greenwood**, daughter of John & Mary Greenwood; **Roy Harmon, Karen Perkins; Art Barrette; Josefina & Lee Prewitt; Tyler Sumption**, son of Donna Sumption; **Chuck Sohm; Jim & Dorothy Self; Suzy Amberg.**

Also include in your prayers: Family & friends of parishioners: **Father Phillip Krogman; Ruth Moyer**, mother of Patty Pagel; **Riley**, granddaughter of Mike and Trish Maher; **Art Sanchez**, son of Tony Sanchez; **Don Pittier**, son of Cecilia Roberts; **Kris Kerrigan**, mother of Angee Simmons.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The church office will be located in the narthex for the next few months while construction in the parish basement is underway. Please continue to contact us at **628-5030**. If that number is busy, try **628-4193** or **628-4919**.

Guess who is coming back???



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Where: Kearney High School
When: January 21, 2018
Doors open at 12:00pm
Competition starts at 1:00pm

Girls and boys that are between the ages of 9 - 14 are eligible to participate.

For more information contact:
Jeff Vanfossan at 816-500-0834

**youth
group**
SCHEDULE

January

24th - Youth Group
31st - Youth Group

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February 3rd, 2018

COSTUME PARTY

**Dress in your far out, groovy outfits to win
the best dressed table prize!**

Tickets for sale

January 20/21 & 27/28 after all Masses.

\$12 a ticket

Tables of 8 - \$96

Tables of 10 - \$120

**Tables/groups need to place
reservations together.**



Follow us on Facebook! Look for the new Facebook page and like and follow us for general information about the church.

The youth group has a separate account; this will not change their page.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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 18), and
- 2.) Contact your local laws 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 Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more info.