



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 28, 2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PEACE

LOVE

PICCADILLY

February 3, 2018

Tickets are on sale now!

Our Mission

We, the Church of Annunciation, rooted in our belief in the Eucharist, accept the call of God to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our parish community and beyond. We strive to be witnesses to our faith through our responsible stewardship and by welcoming and caring for others as Jesus taught us.

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 begun.

Things seem to be moving along with the building project on the lower level, which has recovered after the distractions I shared in last week's bulletin. I am also grateful to a family who has responded to the request to purchase a refrigerator for the kitchen. Again, if anyone is interested in assisting with the purchase of the other appliances (dishwasher, stove, or chest freezer) please contact me.

In the midst of all the activity going on with the building project and with the upcoming activities such as Piccadilly, Ash Wednesday and Lent, I want to invite people to revisit a ministry which I feel has been neglected: the Honduran ministry. Joe Self, the son of parishioners, Dorothy and Jim Self of Annunciation, has been involved with an orphanage in Honduras for about twenty years. The parish continues to be supportive to Joe's ministry, however, I feel we need to be more proactive to assist his ministry with financial support. In order to continue this ministry we really need a parishioner - or a team of parishioners, to spearhead the process. There are parishioners who shared that they are willing to assist with a meal to do fundraising, however, a point person or persons are needed to coordinate all the efforts, which may include the following: Arranging a visit to Honduras, raising funds, advertising and promotion, and opportunities for people to gather in prayer for the mission. This is something that has been in back of my mind since I arrived here, but did not know how to approach it. I realize that I do not have the time to organize it, but I want to support Joe and his mission and want the parish to have an awareness of Church outside our little community here at Annunciation. If you are interested in doing this, talk to others and invite them to get involved in this project. It is easy to say that we already have a building project and ask why would we want to take on other fund raising activities. We do this because Jesus calls us to be there for others. Contact me with any ideas you may have regarding this important ministry.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, January 29	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20	9:00am: Bible Study (N) 4:00pm: Uplift	Saturday, February 3 5:00pm <i>S</i> - P. Barmann <i>AS</i> - R. Ernzen; K. Ernzen <i>U</i> - D. Green; E. Green <i>L</i> - B. Owen; C. James <i>EM</i> - R. James; R. Smith; P. Compton; T. Compton; M. Kane
Tuesday, January 30 8:00am: Gene Irsik	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43	9:30am: Staff Meeting (N)	Sunday, February 4 8:00am <i>S</i> - P. Schalk <i>AS</i> - J. Burkemper; C. Burgess <i>U</i> - L. Pratt; L. Lesniak <i>L</i> - V. Fort; S. Parra <i>EM</i> - B. Burkemper; S. Burgess; J. Sondag; S. Sondag; P. Connery
Wednesday, January 31 <i>St. John Bosco</i> 6:00pm: † Brennan Van Dyne	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6	4:00pm: PSR 7:00pm: Youth Group	Sunday, February 4 10:30am <i>S</i> - Hank & Eileen Lagermann <i>AS</i> - E. Hand; C. Thompson <i>U</i> - Irsik family <i>L</i> - P. Peugh; M. Hand <i>EM</i> - J. Thomas; B. Dolan; B. Wissell; J. Hand; J. Meacham
Thursday, February 1 8:00am: Vocations	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13	6:45pm: Bible Study (ACC)	If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute <i>S</i> - Sacristan, <i>AS</i> - Alter Server, <i>U</i> - Usher, <i>L</i> - Lector, <i>EM</i> - Eucharistic Minister
Friday, February 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> 8:00am: Ann McCarthy	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]		
Saturday, February 3 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Victor Marut	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34	Piccadilly (ACC)	
Sunday, February 4 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: the unborn 10:30am: Parish	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39		

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.

Adoration

Starting February 8th, Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the *second* Thursday of every month.

You are invited to spend quiet time with Jesus in the Tabernacle from 8:30am - 6:00pm. Questions? Call or email Mary Baehr: 628-4671 maryclareb22@gmail.com

Guess who is coming back???



Ladies of the Parish

Would you be interested in a women's social group?? I am in the process of forming a group that would meet one time a month. Its sole purpose is to socialize and have fun. Various activities would include having lunch (locally or hosted by someone), playing table games, outings to parks, museums or theaters, or other suggested ideas. If you would like to participate, please call or email me, Karen Mycanka. 816-628-6617; nk20204@embarqmail.com



January

31st - Youth Group

February

3rd - Piccadilly Gala (Jr. High set-up at noon, High School 5pm - 10pm)

4th - Piccadilly Gala snow date

PEACE



PICCADILLY

February 3rd, 2018

COSTUME PARTY

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

Tickets for sale

after all Masses this weekend.

\$12 a ticket

Tables of 8 - \$96

Tables of 10 - \$120

Tables/groups need to place reservations together.



Are you a Life Guard?

Don't forget to wear your t-shirt to Mass next weekend, as well as the first weekend of each month!



Thank you for being a voice for the voiceless.

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@dioceseksj.org for more info.