



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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February 4, 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Get Ready!



You will not want to miss this!

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.

The parish is providing an opportunity for a parish garage sale on May 12, with the invitation to everyone to bring items for the sale beginning on May 5, with scheduled drop off dates throughout the week prior to the sale. I am sharing this information so early because someone reminded me that a number of people will begin spring cleaning before long. This early reminder is for those who are planning to do some early spring cleaning to save articles and clothes for the parish garage sale in May. This is a great time to not only share treasures, but also to peruse the ACC for some wonderful treasures donated by others. My garage is full of items which were donated by Josefina and Lee Pruitt when they moved from their home into assisted living. There are a number of items they donated, from chairs, to chandeliers, to luggage, to clothes, and much, much more. All of the used appliances from the parish hall kitchen will also be placed in the sale, along with many cabinets and shelves that are no longer needed from the parish offices. In other words, there will be a variety of goodies at this sale, and all of you are invited to add to this list. Unfortunately, due to the lack of space at the ACC, you are asked to hold on to these items until at least May 5th.

All of the proceeds from the sale will help fund the capital campaign for the second phase of the building project. I have not mentioned much about the second phase because we have been so involved with the completion of the first phase. I presume people are keeping up with fulfilling their pledges of a year ago. We are continuing to match the \$200,000 grant donated around Thanksgiving. We have matched about a quarter of the amount, which is a wonderful start. I encourage you to continue donating to this grant and to have discussions with others about creative ways to raise funds for this second phase; which includes the elevator, bathrooms, office spaces and a gathering space that is to be attached to the north end of the narthex, extending west. Drawings have been posted in the narthex for a number of months. Thanks to everyone who provided to the success of the first phase, which will be completed in two months. This will be a tremendous addition to our parish life.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, February 5 <i>St. Agatha</i>	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56	9:00am: Bible Study (N) 4:00pm: Guitars (C) 6:00pm: Respect Life (N)	Saturday, February 10 5:00pm S - J. Keim AS - A. Gooch; B. Gooch U - D. DeWald; S. DeWald L - J. Keim; J. Muehlbach EM - K. Keim; J. Hayes; K. Lawson; C. James; R. James
Tuesday, February 6 <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions</i> 8:00am: Joshua & Nathan West	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13	9:30am: Staff Meeting (N)	Sunday, February 11 8:00am S - P. Schalk AS - D. Wemhoff; E. House U - G. Irsik; S. Vajdic L - L. Mussman; A. Wemhoff EM - J. Gabriel; B. Gabriel; S. Irsik; K. Vanfossan; P. Wemhoff
Wednesday, February 7 6:00pm: † Raymond Marek	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23	4:00pm: PSR 7:00pm: Youth Group	Sunday, February 11 10:30am S - S. Warfield AS - M. Riegel; J. Bunck U - C. Thomas; J. Schmitz L - A. Bartig; D. Weaver EM - S. Warfield; B. Mueller; S. Latz; E. Madeo; A. Howard
Thursday, February 8 <i>St. Jerome Emiliani;</i> <i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i> 8:00am: † Luka LaBella	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30	8:30am - 6:00pm: Adoration 6:45pm: Bible Study (ACC) 7:00pm: Bunco fundraiser (ACC)	If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute S - Sacristan, AS - Alter Server, U - Usher, L - Lector, EM - Eucharistic Minister
Friday, February 9 8:00am: Souls in Purgatory	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37		
Saturday, February 10 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Carroll & Georgean Gardiner	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10		
Sunday, February 11 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Brennan VanDyne 10:30am: Parish	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45		

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 Angela Simmons.

If you would like to receive a copy of your 2017 tax statement, please contact Megan Herndon in the church office.

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

A sincere thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, and donations in honor of Brennan VanDyne. Your generosity is appreciated.
Penny VanDyne & Family

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

A big thank you to all who turned in their baby bottles full of change to help support *Mother's Refuge*. We collected enough money for 3 valuable tote bags packed with necessities for those in the program!



February

7th - Youth Group

11th - 10:30am: Youth led Mass

Confirmation #15 Small Group

A Gathering of Support for the Matt & Jami James Family

You are invited to a Parish **Bunco** Gathering!
We hope to collect gift cards and/or cash for this young family of 10 who lost their home to a fire and are trying to get back on their feet. Your generosity is appreciated!

Thursday, February 8th
7:00 P.M.

Annunciation Community Center

Drinks will be provided.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Recommended gift cards: JCPenney, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Amazon, Lowe's, Home Depot, Sam's Club
Donations may also be left in the church office.

**RSVP: Catherine Goepferich 903-7297 or
Barb Dolan 628-6426**



Congratulations to our parish members that are moving on to the next round of the Knights of Columbus free throw contest! Aidan Komarek, Mackenzie Herndon, Ella Herndon, and Holly Fort
Good luck on February 18th !

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Our Family Promise of the Northland hosting week begins on Sunday evening, February 18th and runs through the morning of February 25th.

Questions? Contact Megan Eise: meganeise@aol.com

Growth Update on our Spiritually-Adopted Babies

Conception: January 14, 2018

At the moment of conception, a unique human person was created - me! Remarkably, even though just a single cell, I already have the entire blueprint that will define my eye and hair color, adult height, and aptitude for math, art, and sports. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow and a loving family.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5

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.