



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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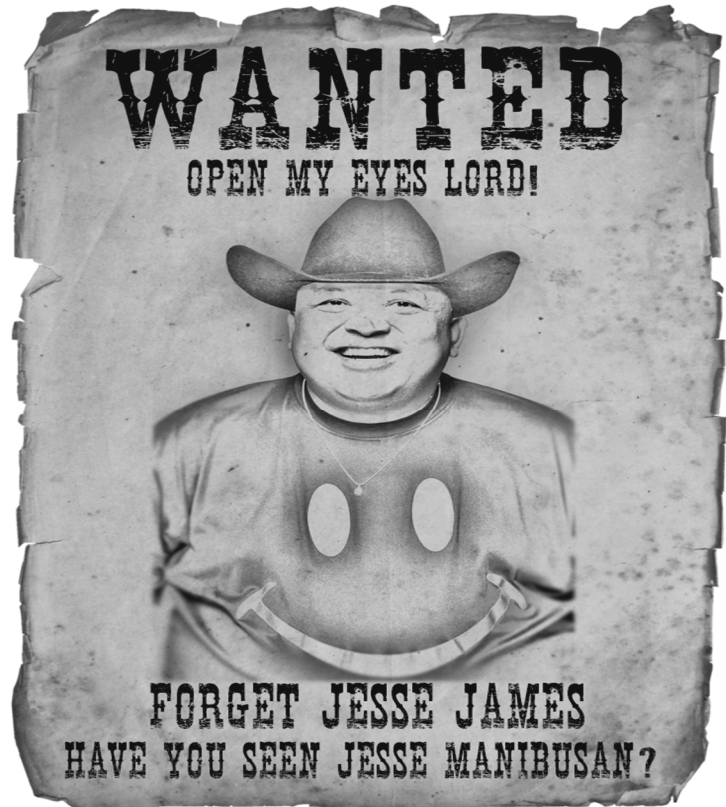
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February 11, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

This past week the parish staff served and shared a breakfast with a number of parishioners who have served the parish for years by counting the weekly collection and depositing it in the bank. Gene Marut was honored at the breakfast for his service of twenty-one years. The other people who have been serving the parish in this capacity are: Pat Barmann, Sue DeWald, Julie Keim, Ann McCarthy, John and Barb Owen. These people have been faithful beyond the call of duty. To give time and energy to the parish for all these years is commendable. Please thank these volunteers when you see them.

After gathering with those named above I realized that it takes a lot of volunteers to keep a parish operating successfully. Yes they meet once a week, which is commendable and appreciated, however, there are hundreds of volunteers in the parish, too many to name. I think of those involved in music and liturgy at Mass. At certain times of the church year there are many scheduled practices. I thought of the teachers who facilitate the PSR classes, and all those who are involved with the youth activities throughout the year. There are many people involved with councils and committees. Then there are those people who serve anonymously. I thank everyone for using your time and talent serving each other in your local parish. I do not acknowledge you enough, but hopefully you know I support you with all my heart. Thank you so much for all you do. If those of you who have not been asked to serve your parish and would like to be involved, please do not hesitate to ask about volunteering. Or if you have some gifts you would like to use, which are not listed as a parish ministry please discuss it with me. I know many of you volunteer in other community activities through the Knights of Columbus, the local food pantry, the Senior Center or with other community organizations. Thanks to all of you who participate in so many ways in our church and community. One of the things I have noticed in this community and parish, people are always ready and willing to serve in any capacity, at any time. Thank you!

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, February 12	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13	9:00am: Bible Study (N) 7:00pm: Guitars (C)	Saturday, February 17 5:00pm <i>S</i> - B. Owen <i>AS</i> - L. Antos; E. Wolters <i>U</i> - D. DeWald; S. DeWald <i>L</i> - M. Chaston; P. Barmann <i>EM</i> - L. Page; B. Owen; M. Kane; R. Barnes; J. Barnes
Tuesday, February 13 8:00am: <i>Joe Witherow</i>	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21	9:30am: Staff Meeting (N)	Sunday, February 18 8:00am <i>S</i> - P. Schalk <i>AS</i> - Herndon; Herndon <i>U</i> - M. Morehouse; B. Borushko <i>L</i> - R. Herndon; S. Parra <i>EM</i> - R. Brown; C. Goepferich; P. Gauger; P. Schalk; J. Hill
Wednesday, February 14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 8:00am: Richard Murphy 6:00pm: † Raymond Marek	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	8:00am: Mass with ashes 4:00pm: prayer service with ashes 4:00pm: PSR 6:00pm: Mass with ashes 7:00pm: Youth Group	Sunday, February 18 10:30am <i>S</i> - K. Ousley <i>AS</i> - H. Foltz; J. Schmitz <i>U</i> - Hank & Eileen Lagermann <i>L</i> - G. Bernal; R. Schmitz <i>EM</i> - J. Meacham; K. Ousley; M. Thomas; J. Thomas; E. Schmitz
Thursday, February 15 8:00am: Dolan Family	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25	6:00pm: Stations of the Cross	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 16 8:00am: Lelia Preston	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15		
Saturday, February 17 <i>1st Sunday of Lent -Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Stella Rasutek	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32	Rite of Election (Cathedral)	
Sunday, February 18 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am: George & Marcella Bastgen 10:30am: Parish	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15	Family Promise of the Northland (Precious Blood Center)	

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: **Dean Adkins**, brother in law of Mary Ann Adkins, repose of soul; **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.

Ash Wednesday

8:00am: Mass with ashes
4:00pm: Prayer Service with ashes
6:00pm: Mass with ashes

Stations of the Cross

Please join us in the church at 6:00pm Thursday, February 15th. This week will be sponsored by the Monday morning and Thursday evening Bible Study groups. Thank you!

Choir will begin on Sunday, February 25th at 9:15am.
More info to follow next week!

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

PSR — Ash Wednesday

PSR students need to be dropped off at the church this week for an Ash Wednesday prayer service where they will receive ashes. Parents are welcome to attend this prayer service, as well! All students may then be picked up at the ACC at the regular time (5:15).



February

11th - 10:30am: Youth led Mass
Confirmation #15 Small Group
14th - Youth Group - Ash Wednesday
21st - Youth Group

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat concern those from age 14 and onwards.

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

Pictorial Directory

We would like to complete a parish pictorial directory and need your help! Please take a moment to submit a picture of the people in your household. A photo taken on your phone or camera is just fine and should be emailed to:

directory.coa@gmail.com

You may also bring a hard copy of your photo to the office. Someone will scan your image and return it right back to you. Make sure to submit your last name and the names of everyone in the photo. Due date is February 20th.

These photos will be uploaded into a simple type of book form and will be distributed to everyone who has included a picture for the directory.

Please contact the office if you need assistance.

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

IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING?

RETROUVAILLE – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES


The Retrouvaille Program helps couples struggling in their marriage to put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. For more information, see the bulletin board in the narthex or visit helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230.

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.


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