



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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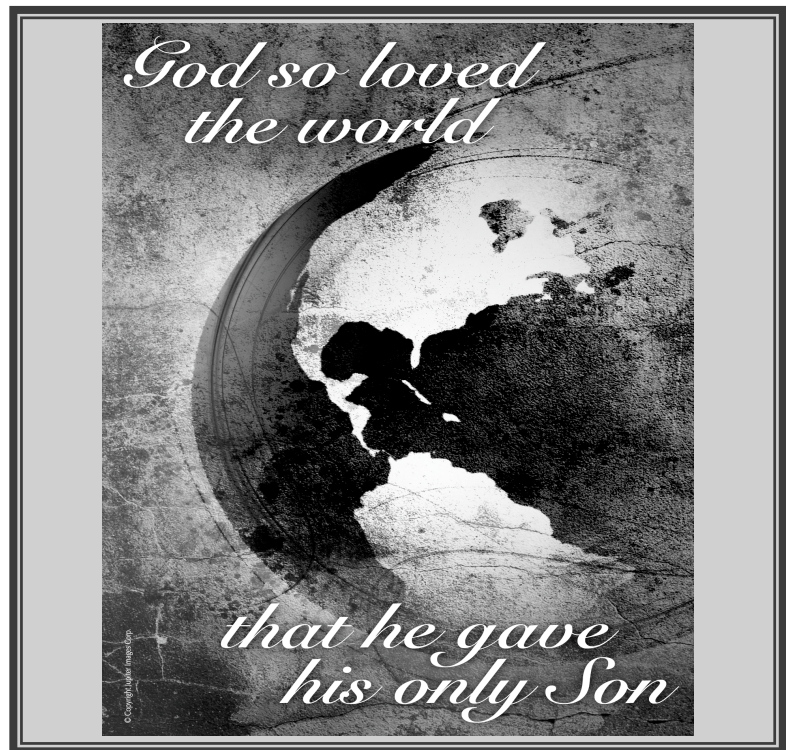
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March 11, 2018 4th Sunday of Lent



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.

One of the Scrutinies for the RCIA process will be celebrated at each one of the Masses for three consecutive Sundays, having begun at last Saturday's 5:00 pm Mass. The second is happening this Sunday at 8:00, and the third one will be celebrated next Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. As you have noticed, the readings used for the Masses in which the Scrutinies are celebrated are always those from Year A of the liturgical calendar. Those readings reference the themes for the sacraments the candidates and elect will receive at the Easter vigil. The Scrutinies invite those to be baptized to rid themselves of those things that may be barriers to their baptism and to their faith. The parish prays over the elect and the candidates to give them strength in their faith as they continue on their journey of faith.

One of the Scrutinies is celebrated at each one of the Masses for every parishioner who attends Mass to familiarize him/herself with those on their journey of faith, and also for each one to scrutinize oneself in order to participate more fully in one's faith. What are those barriers that keep us from growing in faith? How do these readings help us find new life, turn from darkness to light, and become one with Christ in his resurrection? The readings call us to renewal, and challenge us to participate in God's call. We, like the candidates and elect, pray for ourselves and for one another to empty ourselves of our sins, turning to God's love and mercy. On March 20th at 7:00 pm, there will be an opportunity to rid ourselves of sin through the sacrament of reconciliation. Two priests, along with myself, will be available for confessions so that people can scrutinize themselves through an examination of conscience and confession of their sins. Prepare yourselves for the Easter Resurrection by participating in confession at some time during Lent.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, March 12	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54	6:00pm: Respect Life mtg. 7:00pm: Guitar practice	Saturday, March 17 5:00pm <i>S</i> - B. Owen <i>AS</i> - R. Ernzen; K. Ernzen <i>U</i> - John & Lynn Coxon <i>L</i> - M. Chaston; P. Barmann <i>EM</i> - E. Swartz; D. Swartz; B. Owen; NEED; NEED
Tuesday, March 13 8:00am: † Jim Barmann	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16	9:30am: Staff Meeting (N) 7:00pm: Choir practice	Sunday, March 18 8:00am <i>S</i> - Mary Ann Seymour <i>AS</i> - J. Burkemper; S. Adcock <i>U</i> - M. Morehouse; J. Wilson <i>L</i> - D. Pieper; L. Mussman <i>EM</i> - B. Burkemper; R. Brown; J. Gabriel; B. Gabriel; S. Burgess
Wednesday, March 14 6:00pm: Dolan Family special intentions	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30	4:00pm: PSR 7:00pm: Youth Group	Sunday, March 18 10:30am <i>S</i> - Hank & Eileen Lagermann <i>AS</i> - M. Riegal; C. Thompson <i>U</i> - Irsik Family <i>L</i> - R. Schmitz; P. Haas <i>EM</i> - M. Masters; J. Meacham; M. Thomas; J. Thomas; J. Thomas
Thursday, March 15 8:00am: Stephen McCarthy	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47	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, March 16 8:00am: Jim & Alice Wesley	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30		
Saturday, March 17 <i>5th Sunday of Lent -Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Brennan VanDyne	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53		
Sunday, March 18 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am: † Don McCarthy 10:30am: Parish	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33	9:15am: Choir (C) 10:30am: Scrutinies 11:30am: Chimes (C)	

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Mike Waddell; 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**.

Family & friends of parishioners: **Father Phillip Krogman**, repose of soul; **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.

Come Experience God's Mercy

Lenten Reconciliation Service
with individual Confession

Tuesday, March 20th
7:00 P.M.



Ministers

Holy Week signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board this weekend. Please help out where you can.

The Respect Life Group will meet on Monday,
March 12th at 6:00 P.M. in the church narthex.
Everyone is invited to attend!



Please join us at 6:00pm in the church on Thursday, March 15th for the Stations of the Cross.

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass on
Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 P.M. at the cathedral.

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt!

Children are invited to participate on Sunday, April 1st after the 10:30am Mass. Gather outside near the playground for the fun. A special thanks to the Holloway Family for sponsoring the event!



Thank you to everyone who made our Parish Mission a success. All of your hospitality is sincerely appreciated!



Youth Group SCHEDULE

March

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

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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