



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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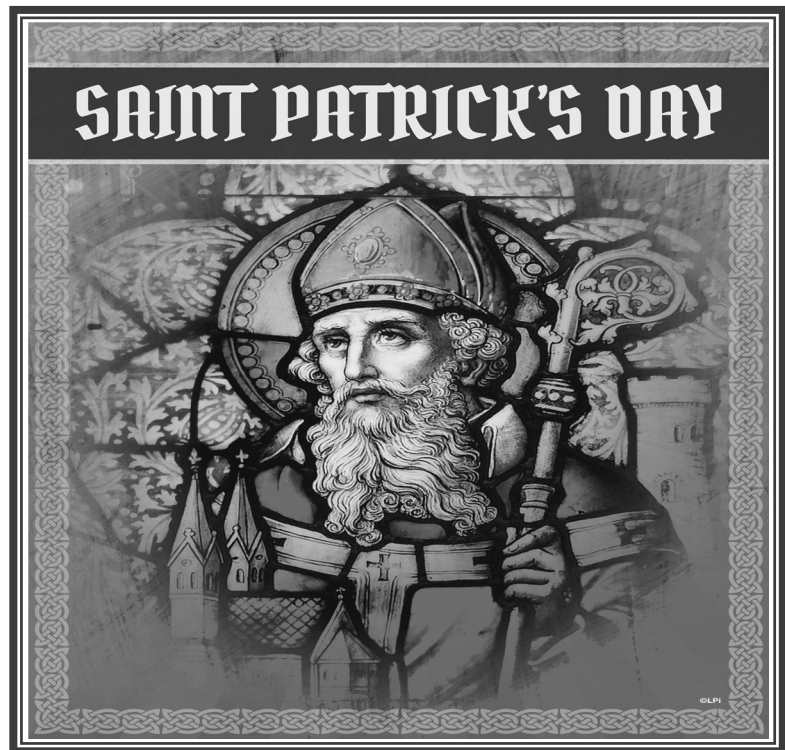
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March 18, 2018 5th Sunday of Lent



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.

I have a small window between activities in the parish before Holy Week so I wanted to have a little update on our remodeling project on the lower level. It is exciting that the project is only weeks away from completion. It seems like the time has passed quickly. The contractors have completed everything except the carpeting and some lights which have been delayed in shipping for some reason. Those need to be installed before the painting can be completed. Plans at this point is to have a blessing for the completed project the weekend after Easter, after a thorough cleaning. The staff may not have moved into the offices by then, but the rest of the building will be ready for occupancy. This transformation of the lower level will open up so many possibilities for the programs and activities of the parish. Some of the spaces will double as offices and meeting/class rooms until the offices are completed in the new addition.

After Easter the drive for the new addition will be increased. Hopefully the lower level will help us look at parish space with new eyes. It will be great to have additional space for this growing parish. It will make a difference to have the offices on the same level as the church sanctuary. The quarters for the temporary offices upstairs were very tight, but the positive side of it was that the space, even if a little inconvenient, was great to be in the midst of the activities where people gathered. All of us also were so grateful to have natural light coming in windows, which is not the case on the lower level. It will also give the parishioners opportunities to have a larger gathering space for functions and activities in the new addition. There will be two larger rooms, which will double as classrooms, choir room, bridal area, meetings and for various other functions and activities. This means we will have to keep working at meeting pledges, and possibly increasing our pledges. We are still receiving donations to match our grant of \$200,000. We also need to collaborate on fund raisers and looking for alternative ways to raise funds for the project. We have a two year commitment to finish the project and hopefully we can meet that goal. Thanks to everyone who has so generously donated or raised funds for this project. Please check the bulletin board in the narthex for an overview of the financial standing for the completed project and for the elevator and the new addition.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, March 19 <i>St. Joseph</i>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a		Saturday, March 24 5:00pm <i>S - J. Keim</i> <i>AS - Lilli & Lydia Gaik</i> <i>U - P. James; A. James</i> <i>L - B. Owen; J. Muehlbach</i> <i>EM - E. Swartz; D. Swartz;</i> <i>R. James; C. James;</i> <i>J. Keim</i>
Tuesday, March 20 8:00am: † Jim Barmann	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30	9:30am: Staff Meeting (N) 7:00pm: Parish Reconciliation Service	Sunday, March 25 8:00am <i>S - Mary Ann Seymour</i> <i>AS - Herndon; Herndon</i> <i>U - G. Irsik; S. Vajdic</i> <i>L - R. Herndon; S. Parra</i> <i>EM - J. Hill; C. Roberts;</i> <i>S. Irsik; J. Wilson;</i> <i>F. Vajdic</i>
Wednesday, March 21 6:00pm: Kathy Bach	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42	4:00pm: PSR 7:00pm: Youth Group	Sunday, March 25 10:30am <i>S - E. Schmitz</i> <i>AS - E. Seeley; K. Seeley</i> <i>U - Seeley Family</i> <i>L - P. Haas; A. Bartig</i> <i>EM - M. Masters; B. Wissell;</i> <i>M. Hand; J. Hand;</i> <i>E. Schmitz</i>
Thursday, March 22 8:00am: Mike Waddell	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59	6:00pm: Stations of the Cross 7:00pm: Chrism Mass (Cathedral)	If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute <i>S - Sacristan, AS - Alter Server,</i> <i>U - Usher, L - Lector,</i> <i>EM - Eucharistic Minister</i>
Friday, March 23 <i>St. Turbius of Mogrovejo</i> 8:00am: † Victoria Bosch	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42	5:00pm - 7:00pm: Fish Fry	
Saturday, March 24 <i>Palm Sunday - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Michael Tritschler	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56	5:00pm: Confirmation retreat	
Sunday, March 25 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:00am: Angela McCarthy 10:30am: Parish	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]		

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: Angela McCarthy; **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.



Please join us at 6:00pm in the church on Thursday, March 22nd for the Stations of the Cross.

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!



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

"WHO AM I TO JUDGE?"

Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love.

Rise above the culture of moral relativism with this new small group study program from Edward Sri

How do we talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth? When we're bombarded with messages of "Be tolerant!", "Don't Judge!" and "Co-exist," many good people feel afraid to say anything is right or wrong anymore.

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We will meet on Thursday evenings beginning April 12th. More details to follow! Sign up in the narthex so a workbook (\$16) can be ordered for you, or contact Mary Baehr at 816-628-4671 or maryclareb22@gmail.com.

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Have you ever been unable to explain the "why" of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament?

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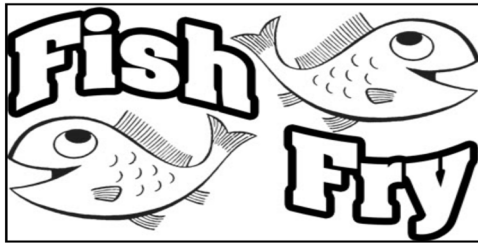
This 7 part study will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings beginning April 9. More details to follow! Sign up in the narthex so study materials can be ordered for you, or contact Mary Baehr at 816-628-4671, or maryclareb22@gmail.com

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.

Church of the Annunciation



5:00 - 7:00 PM

Choose from: Shrimp dinner, Fried or Baked Fish, or Combo

Includes: Choice of Mac & Cheese or Fried Potatoes, Cornbread, Beans, Coleslaw and Drink. Desserts also available!

Friday, February 23rd

Friday, March 9th

Friday, March 23rd

SAVE
THESE
DATES!

Annunciation Community Center

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




March

21st - Youth Group

24th & 25th - Confirmation #15 Overnight retreat

28th - NO Youth Group


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