



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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March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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.

We are entering Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday, followed by the last three days of Lent and the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday). This is a holy time in the Church which should be celebrated in a special way. I know this coincides with Spring break in school, however, we should not short-change our fasting, prayer and works of charity. The Triduum (three days) has its own discipline. Lent actually ends on Wednesday night, however, it is not the end of our fasting, prayer and almsgiving since Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday call us to a more disciplined approach to our spiritual participation. Hopefully everyone takes the opportunity to participate in the services on these three days. This may be a good time to have a little personal retreat, meditating on Jesus' Last Supper, his death on the cross and the resurrection of the Lord. The readings used at the Easter Vigil are powerful and challenging so I invite you to use the readings for your reflection. Those who have been in the RCIA process, journeying toward Easter, have just finished their retreat on Saturday, reflecting on the readings used at the Easter Vigil.

Our parish is blessed with a number of adults and children to be baptized and received into the Church this Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Hopefully many of you will be able to participate in this celebration. Please write a note of support to one or more of the Elect and Candidates and bring it to the office or send it to church in their name. Holy Week is also a good time to pray for the people to be baptized and received into the Church. There will be a gathering with the newly baptized and those who will receive the sacraments of initiation on Saturday evening. I wish all of you to have a blessed Holy Week as we begin the journey with our blessed palms.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, March 26 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11		Thursday, March 29 7:00pm S - S. Warfield AS - D. DeWald; S. DeWald U - TBD L - J. Keim; B. Owen EM - P. Compton; T. Compton; L. Page; K. Lathrop; S. Warfield
Tuesday, March 27 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> 8:00am: † Fr. Phillip Krogman	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	9:30am: Staff Meeting (N)	Friday, March 30 7:00pm S - B. Owen AS - TBD U - TBD L - Pete Haas; TBD EM - R. Brown; R. Smith; L. Page
Wednesday, March 28 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> 6:00pm: Kathy Bach	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25	NO PSR NO Youth Group	Saturday, March 31 8:00pm S - J. Keim AS - TBD U - TBD L - K. Keim; B. Owen; R. Schmitz; J. Bunck; M. Hand; A. Baehr EM - M. Kane; F. Conrick; P. Conrick; E. Madeo; R. James
Thursday, March 29 <i>Holy Thursday</i> 7:00pm: Richard Murphy	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	7:00pm: Mass	Sunday, April 1 8:00am S - TBD AS - TBD U - TBD L - TBD EM - TBD
Friday, March 30 <i>Good Friday</i> 7:00pm: † Katie Gisonda	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42	3:00pm: Stations of the Cross 7:00pm: Mass	Sunday, April 1 10:30am S - TBD AS - TBD U - TBD L - TBD EM - TBD
Saturday, March 31 <i>Easter -Vigil</i> 8:00pm: Easter Flower Memorials	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5 -14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3 -4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7	8:00pm: Vigil Mass	
Sunday, April 1 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 8:00am: Easter Flower Memorials 10:30am: Easter Flower Memorials	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7	8:00 & 10:30am: Mass Easter Egg Hunt following 10:30 Mass	If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute

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 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.

Easter Lily Memorials

If you would like to have a loved one remembered this Easter season, please place the name and donation into an envelope and turn it in to the parish office.



Join us for Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm on Good Friday.

All ages are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

Holy Week begins with our RCIA retreat, please continue to pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates:

Jayla Jones	Caleb Dixon	Katie Morel
Jason Stokes	John Hall	Lisa Martinez
Hollie Walton	Bill Livingston	Christine Evans
Jeff Brandhorst		David Weidmaier

And our young people who will also be joining the church:

Jordan Bell	Brooke Hall
Leah Bell	Evan Sandoval
Tyler Bell	

Please pray for the Confirmation candidates on retreat this weekend at Mount St. Scholastica.



March

28th - NO Youth Group

29th - 7:00pm: Holy Thursday *Be a barefoot disciple & come wash the feet of others

30th - 3:00pm: Youth Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross practice 12 - 4pm

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

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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.**

FULFILLED

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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.


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