



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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April 8, 2018 *Sunday of Divine Mercy*



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.

Holy Week and Easter has again come and gone and there are so many people to thank for making these days such wonderful and beautiful experiences. We certainly would not have had the smooth flowing services without the many ministers who participated in the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services. What a wonderful gift you are to the parish as all of you continue to minister to the parish throughout the week-end Masses throughout the year. Thanks to Ellen for all the scheduling and organizing of these ministries. Thanks to Ellen, Theresa, Janice, Barb, Renata, and others who provided environment to enhance all of the Triduum services. Thanks to everyone who provided memorial contributions to assist with the environment for Easter. Thanks to Mark, Dennis, Lance, Jayla and David for setting up the baptismal pool for baptisms. Thanks to the Holloway family for providing an Easter egg hunt during the winter weather conditions.

A truly memorable experience is the group of people who were baptized and received into the Church through the sacraments: Jayla, Hollie, Jager, Jason and Evan who were baptized at the Easter Vigil, and Jordan, Tyler, and Leah, who were baptized on Sunday morning; Jeff, Caleb, John, Bill, Katie and Lisa who received the Eucharist for the first time along with the sacrament of confirmation; Christina and David who were confirmed; and Jaxon and Brooklyn who joined their fathers in receiving the Eucharist for the first time. It truly is a blessing to have these people be part of our community of faith. Thanks to Elizabeth for helping in their preparation to receive the sacraments. Thanks to all who brought food for the reception and to those who helped set up and clean up. Thanks also to everyone who participated in all the rites and activities during Holy Week. And what a blessing to have these days coincide with the completion of our the project on the lower level. May we continue to experience the Resurrected Christ in our lives!

Fr. Al Ebach, C.P.S.

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, April 9 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> 6:00pm: Church of the Annunciation parish	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38	4:00pm: Guitars 6:00pm: Mass followed by potluck dinner	Saturday, April 14 5:00pm <i>S</i> - J. Keim <i>AS</i> - M. Lewis; G. James <i>U</i> - Erik & Dena Swartz <i>L</i> - J. Muehlbach; R. Muehlbach <i>EM</i> - J. Keim; J. Hayes; K. Lawson; S. DeWald; L. Page
Tuesday, April 10 8:00am: † LaVerda Baehr	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15	9:30am: Staff Meeting (N) 4:00pm: Guitars	Sunday, April 15 8:00am <i>S</i> - S. Morehouse <i>AS</i> - D. Slipke; J. Slipke <i>U</i> - G. Irsik; S. Vajdic <i>L</i> - L. Stratman; S. Irsik <i>EM</i> - J. Gabriel; B. Gabriel; NEED; F. Vajdic; C. Goepferich
Wednesday, April 11 <i>St. Stanislaus</i> 6:00pm: † Lillian Kay Rose	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21	4:00pm: PSR 7:00pm: Youth Group	Sunday, April 15 10:30am <i>S</i> - S. Warfield <i>AS</i> - C. Conrick; A. Conrick <i>U</i> - C. Thomas; C. Burgess <i>L</i> - P. Peugh; J. Schmitz <i>EM</i> - S. Warfield; J. Meacham; S. Latz; M. Masters; A. Howard
Thursday, April 12 8:00am: † Esther Gonzalez	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36	8:30am - 6:00pm: Adoration 6:30pm: RCIA (N) 6:45pm: Bible Study	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, April 13 <i>St. Martin I</i> 8:00am: † Alfred P. Heeke	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15		
Saturday, April 14 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Jim Barmann	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21		
Sunday, April 15 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00am: † Victoria Bosch 10:30am: Parish	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48		

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; 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.

People Needed to Sign Up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We are so fortunate to have Adoration on the second Thursday of each month, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for quiet time with our Risen King! It is important that we have TWO PERSONS signed up at all times. Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Our next day is April 12!



You are invited to Adoration on Thursday, April 12th from 8:30am - 6:00pm.



The Knights of Columbus are offering a \$1000 college scholarship to any high school senior who is a parishioner of Church of the Annunciation.

For more details contact Jeff Vanfossan at 816-500-0834 or at aipc411@yahoo.com.

Norman J. Herndon Scholarship

The scholarship of \$2,000 per year will be awarded each spring to a graduate of Kearney High School.

The applicant will be required to fill out a short application online and the recipient determined by Norman's family. Applications are due not later than April 24th.

Apply online at njhfund.com



April

- 11th - 7:00pm: Youth Group
- 15th - 10:30am: Confirmation #15 Youth Mass Blessing and Final Sponsor Session
- 16th - 7:00pm: Confirmation

Feast of the Annunciation

The Feast of the Annunciation has been transferred from March 25th (the same day as Palm Sunday) to this Monday, April 9th. We will begin celebrating our feast day with Mass at 6:00pm, followed by a potluck meal downstairs in our newly remodeled Annunciation Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Hope to see you there!

"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.**

FULFILLED

Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

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?

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. *Fulfilled* will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.


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 kchastain@diocesekcsj.org for more info.


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