



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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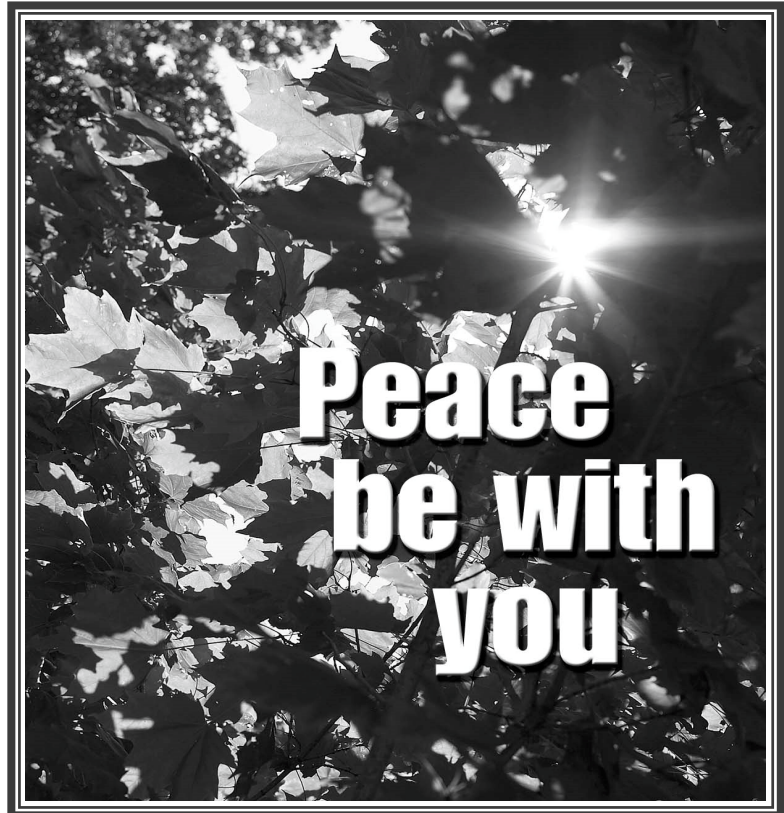
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April 15, 2018 *3rd Sunday of Easter*



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.

The parish is truly blessed to have the lower level (Annunciation Parish Center) completed and in use. It has made a difference for PSR sessions, and it is wonderful to have the privilege of conducting more than one meeting or gathering at a time. The area was blessed last weekend and has been available for a variety of gatherings in the last two weeks. Since the parish has been named the Church of the Annunciation from its inception, the title for the parish social hall will be referred to as the Annunciation Parish Center. The other rooms will follow the Marian themes (Assumption, Coronation, Nativity, Presentation, Seat of Wisdom, Visitation). Small name plates will be placed on the doors to assist with scheduling. Megan Herndon will schedule the use of the rooms for the various parish activities. Hopefully everyone will respect the spaces, returning tables and chairs as they were found. Tables and chairs will be left in the spaces to facilitate meetings or classes. One of the rooms (Seat of Wisdom) will be a resource room or a space for small meetings. A small table with comfortable chairs will eventually be placed in that room for quiet time to pray or read. Three of the rooms will also double as offices until the construction is completed on the upper level.

We will continue raising funds for the second phase. Once all the bills have been paid for the first phase, the Capital Campaign committee will assess the cost of the next project and share the information with everyone. Hopefully we can stay on schedule by completing the fund raising and construction in two years as planned. I trust that the parish will continue to respond to this project. The building committee will also meet soon to revisit the drawings that the architect had proposed some time ago. Those will again be displayed in the narthex. We truly are blessed with some generous donations and fund raisings. Please check the bulletin board in the narthex to look at the figures, pictures and drawings. I can't thank all of you enough for your generosity. Within a month another letter will be sent to share information and invite all of us to continue with efforts to begin the next phase of the project. Thank you so very much. God continues to bless the parish in so many ways.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, April 16	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29	7:00pm: Confirmation	Saturday, April 21 5:00pm <i>S</i> - B. Owen <i>AS</i> - E. Wolters; L. Goepferich <i>U</i> - P. James; A. James <i>L</i> - E. Swartz; P. Barmann <i>EM</i> - L. Page; B. Owen; R. Smith; R. Barnes; J. Barnes
Tuesday, April 17 8:00am: † Joseph Pagel	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35	9:30am: Staff Meeting (N) 5:00pm: Guitars 7:30pm: Altar Society mtg.	Sunday, April 22 8:00am <i>S</i> - S. Morehouse <i>AS</i> - J. Burkemper; S. Adcock <i>U</i> - C. Burgess; B. Borushko <i>L</i> - D. Pieper; M. Holloway <i>EM</i> - J. Sondag; S. Sondag; P. Gauger; J. Wilson; B. Burkemper
Wednesday, April 18	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40	4:00pm: PSR NO 6:00pm MASS 7:00pm: Youth Group	Sunday, April 22 10:30am <i>S</i> - K. Ousley <i>AS</i> - M. Riegall; E. Hand <i>U</i> - Hank & Eileen Lagermann <i>L</i> - K. Seeley; P. Haas <i>EM</i> - J. Thomas; K. Ousley; M. Thomas; J. Thomas; B. Dolan
Thursday, April 19	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51	NO 8:00am MASS 6:00pm: Soup Supper 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 20 8:00am: Dolan Family	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59		
Saturday, April 21 <i>4th Sunday of Easter -Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Sam Benvenuto	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69		
Sunday, April 22 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00am: † Alfred P. Heeke 10:30am: Parish	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18	4:00pm - 6:30pm: 1st Communion retreat	

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.

There will be no Mass at 6:00pm on Wednesday, April 18th and no Mass at 8:00am on Thursday, April 19th. Father Al will need some recuperation time following his eye surgery.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates:

Gracie "Gemma"
Bernal

Emma "Cecilia"
Latz

Erin "Frances"
Bradfield

Alex "Dominic"
Komarek

Nicole "Monica"
Breyfogle

Jayson "Isaac"
Schmitz

Clayton "Bernard"
Burgess

Emma "Elizabeth"
Slipke

Patrick "Valentine"
Connery

Jacob "Michael"
Souders

Marianna "Teresa"
Donze

Nate "Athanasius"
Thomas

Serra "Katherine"
Hanrahan

Luke "Paul"
Vickery

Eli "Benezet"
Irsik

Angela "Gemma"
Warfield



April

15th - 10:30am: Confirmation #15 Youth Mass
Blessing and Final Sponsor Session

16th - 7:00pm: Confirmation

18th - 7:00pm: Youth Group

22nd - Confirmation #16 retreat



Thursday, April 19th

6:00 P.M.

Annunciation Parish Center

Help us continue our celebration of the Easter season. Please bring a dish to share!

Altar Society

Everyone is invited to attend our next Altar Society meeting and election of officers. April 17th at 7:30 P.M. in the lower level of the church.

Growth Update on our Spiritually Adopted Babies Month Three

I am quite active. Even though my mother cannot feel me yet, I can kick and flip around in my safe world. I can move my eyes, but my eyelids are closed. My cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I hiccup when I swallow amniotic fluid. I am now 3 inches long and can hear outside noises. I can close my fingers around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am starting to react to my environment and although I can already feel sensations like pain, I really hope things stay the same — quiet, peaceful and warm.

"His mother Mary...was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit...[the angel said] 'what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit'" Matthew 1:18-20

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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



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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