



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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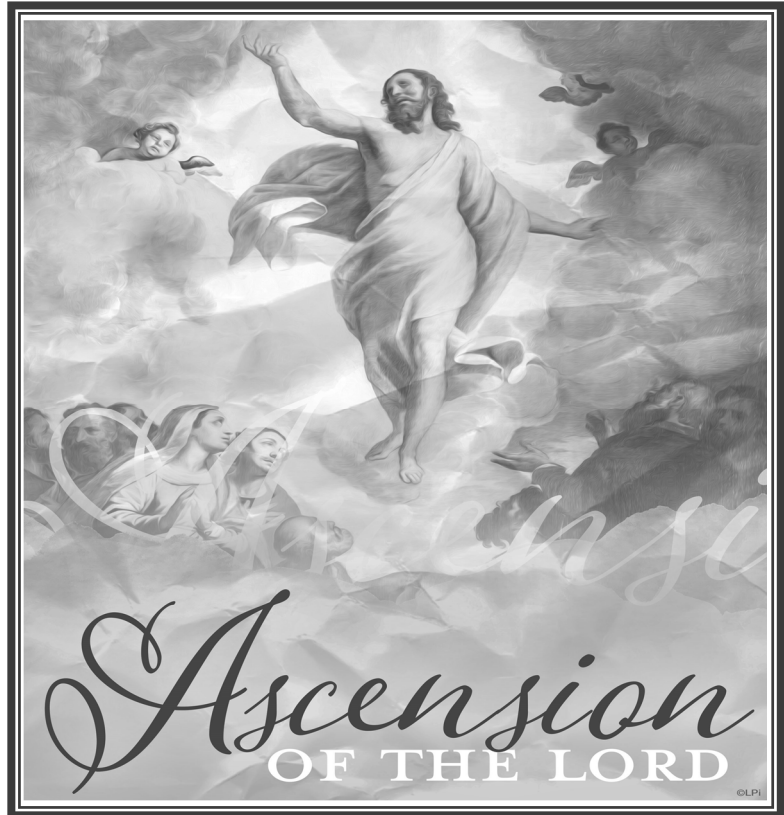
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May 13, 2018

The Ascension 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.

Welcome to Church of the Annunciation

In the past we have celebrated the feast of the Ascension on a Thursday, forty days after Easter, but in some dioceses, including our diocese, Kansas City - St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast today - giving more people the opportunity to celebrate Jesus' Ascension into heaven. We follow with the feast of Pentecost the next Sunday, which is celebrated fifty days after Easter.

Pentecost is an important feast in our Church. In the book of Acts of the Apostles in today's first reading, we hear about the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles as tongues of fire, also sharing that "there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem." It states that there was a sound which confused the crowd, and to their astonishment they all heard the same language even though they spoke different languages. This always amazes me, but it also reminds me of the tremendous power of the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost Sunday the readings at Mass are read in various languages as a reminder that our Church is one, no matter what language people speak. When the language is spoken in the name of Christ it unites us in a language of love, peace, and hope. The Spirit descends on all of us with a fire that burns brightly and a wind that blows gently. We are all called by the same Spirit to hear the Good News of Jesus and put it into action through the love we have for one another, the message of last week's Gospel. So, to celebrate this feast in our parish we are not only hearing the readings in various languages, we will also have a picnic lunch after the 10:30 Mass, sharing our food with one another. Thanks to the Knights for organizing this celebration. Let the Spirit work through you.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, May 14 <i>St. Matthias</i>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17	9:00am: Bible Study 4:00pm: Guitars (C)	Saturday, May 19 5:00pm <i>S - E. Schmitz</i> <i>AS - A. Gooch; B. Gooch</i> <i>U - D. DeWald; S. DeWald</i> <i>L - PENTECOST</i> <i>EM - B. Beasley; D. Swartz; E. Swartz; M. Kane; R. Smith</i>
Tuesday, May 15 <i>St. Isidore the Farmer</i> 8:00am: † Adeline Vocelka	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a	9:30am: Staff Meeting 7:00pm: Altar Society	Sunday, May 20 8:00am <i>S - Mary Ann Seymour</i> <i>AS - S. Adcock; M. Schmitz</i> <i>U - M. Morehouse; J. Schmitz</i> <i>L - PENTECOST</i> <i>EM - J. Sondag; S. Sondag; M. Masters; R. Schmitz; C. Goepferich</i>
Wednesday, May 16 6:00pm: † Raymond Eskina	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19		Sunday, May 20 10:30am <i>S - E. Schmitz</i> <i>AS - A. Overcast</i> <i>U - NEED</i> <i>L - PENTECOST</i> <i>EM - M. Robertson; M. Thomas; J. Thomas; J. Thomas; B. Dolan</i>
Thursday, May 17 8:00am: † Anna Marut	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26	6:00pm: Potluck 6:45pm: Bible Study	
Friday, May 18 <i>St. John I</i> 8:00am: † Alfred P. Heeke	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19		
Saturday, May 19 <i>Pentecost Sunday-Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Sam Benvenuto	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25	Ultimate Frisbee (KHS)	
Sunday, May 20 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 8:00am: † Barbara Shellenberger 10:30am: Parish	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13	11:30am: Pentecost Picnic	<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Martha Hayes; Rachel Adcock; Trisha Greenwood**, daughter of John & Mary Greenwood; **Roy Harmon, 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.



Thursday, May 17th at 6:00 P.M.
Annunciation Parish Center

Join us for our **final potluck** celebration of the Easter season. Bring a dish to share!

Congratulations to Steve Posch, the winner of the Mary Statue, and for the donation to the matching grant for the Capital Campaign. Thanks also to Frances and Stan Vadjic for the prep and painting of the statue.

Altar Society

Everyone is invited to attend our next Altar Society meeting and election of officers. Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

Do you still want to be a part of the new directory?

We are in the process of putting together supplemental pages to be added to our current directory. If you would like to be included, simply email your photo (with names of all who are pictured) to directory.coa@gmail.com. Please submit your photo by May 25th!

Pentecost Picnic

Help us celebrate Pentecost at a picnic lunch on Sunday, May 20th after the 10:30am Mass. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share!

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing the event!



Are you thinking about joining the Catholic church and don't know where to start?

Do you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic church and may just need an invitation?

Please email Elizabeth at emadeo.coa@gmail.com or call 816-628-5030. Sessions start in the fall, but inquirers can begin any time, even now.

Please keep the graduates in your prayers as they graduate this weekend!

Gabby Adkins

Harry Dunn

Jenna Mendzo

Jolie Sendelbach

Anthony Antos

Pete Haas

Nate Meyer

Callie Schwanzenbach

Garrett Barker

Ali Howard

Brady Monks

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Benjamin Latz

James Ousley

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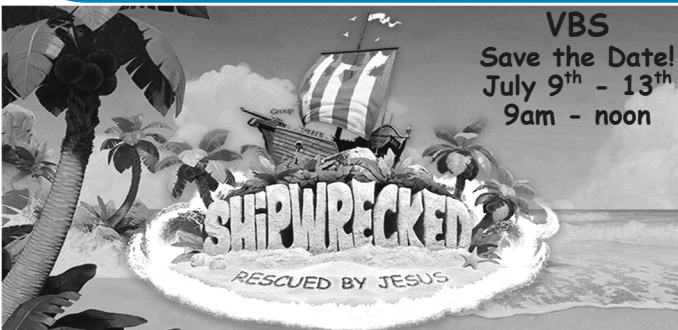
Ryan Lewis

Lydia Richter

Kelli Weidmaier

Grace Burkemper

Kacie Weidmaier



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SCHEDULE

June

3rd - 8th: Jr. & Sr. High Mission Trip

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2018? If you would like to attend this special Mass and/or be honored in the *Catholic Key*, please contact the parish office.



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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