



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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May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday



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.

As a parish we try to be aware of the needs of parishioners and attend to them whenever possible. There are times when someone may be ill and not able to participate at Mass for a short period or for an extended time, but still want to stay spiritually connected. There are Eucharistic ministers who are always willing to bring communion to someone who is not able to attend Mass. The Parish staff is willing to coordinate efforts to have someone bring communion, however, we are not always aware of people who are in need to have communion brought to them. I encourage all parishioners to stay vigilant regarding people who may have been absent from Mass for a few weeks, or even months. If you notice someone absent for a while please give them a call, or share the information with the parish staff for us to contact the individuals. It is important to people who are part of the parish to remain connected, especially when one is home bound due to illness or age.

Another need of parishioners is regarding those who have a difficult time walking a long distance. It is important for them to have parking spaces close to the front doors of the church. There are only three handicap spaces in our parking lot designated for people who need them. There is also a plan to add a handicapped parking space to accommodate wheelchair accessibility. At some of the Masses three handicap spaces are not always enough to accommodate all those who need them. I encourage all of us who do not need ambulatory assistance to choose parking spaces that may be a little more distant from the front door. Not only is it good exercise to walk a little farther, but it also is a good opportunity to do a charitable deed. We do not have police service on a given Sunday morning so we trust that we police ourselves and not park in a handicap parking space without the authority to do so. After writing that statement I am thinking that this goes unsaid, but I decided to leave it in case someone needs a reminder. In fact, all this is merely a reminder because it is so easy to forget the obvious. This topic came to light when people noticed that all the handicap spaces seem to be occupied at every Mass. This is happening because more of our parishioners seem to need assistance. It has also been suggested that the door on the lower level is unlocked so people can use the parking space on the lower level to be able to walk through the hall. If there are other suggestions to assist parishioners please contact a staff member or one of the members of the pastoral council. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, May 21 <i>St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions</i>	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29	9:00am: Bible Study 7:00pm: Guitars (C) 7:00pm: Pastoral Council 7:00pm: Companions	Saturday, May 26 5:00pm <i>S - P. Barmann</i> <i>AS - L. Gaik; L. Gaik</i> <i>U - E. Swartz; D. Swartz</i> <i>L - M. Chaston; B. Owen</i> <i>EM - L. Page; S. DeWald; R. James; C. James; P. James</i>
Tuesday, May 22 <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i> 8:00am: † Nick & Esther Caruso	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37	9:30am: Staff Meeting	Sunday, May 27 8:00am <i>S - Mary Ann Seymour</i> <i>AS - C. Burgess</i> <i>U - G. Irsik; S. Vajdic</i> <i>L - S. Irsik; L. Stratman</i> <i>EM - S. Burgess; P. Gauger; M. Masters; J. Wilson; F. Vajdic</i>
Wednesday, May 23 6:00pm: † Susan Cook	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40		Sunday, May 27 10:30am <i>S - E. Schmitz</i> <i>AS - E. Seeley; K. Seeley</i> <i>U - Seeley Family</i> <i>L - J. Thomas; R. Smith</i> <i>EM - B. Mueller; E. Schmitz; P. Connery</i>
Thursday, May 24 8:00am: Souls in Purgatory	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50	6:45pm: Bible Study	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, May 25 <i>St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;</i> <i>St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi</i> 8:00am: † Margie Mullins	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12	Last day to submit picture for Pictorial Directory	
Saturday, May 26 <i>The Most Holy Trinity-Vigil</i> 5:00pm: Mary Lou Gisonda	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16		
Sunday, May 27 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 8:00am: † Margie Mullins 10:30am: Parish	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20		

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; **Art Sanchez**, son of Tony Sanchez; **Don Pittier**, son of Cecilia Roberts; **Kris Kerrigan**, mother of Angee Simmons.

Dear Church Family and Friends,

We would like to sincerely thank you for your continued prayers and support for our granddaughter, Riley, while she underwent intense chemotherapy for primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma.

On Wednesday, May 9, Riley underwent a post-chemo PET scan. It showed that the cancer mass is gone!

Only with prayers and faith in our Loving Lord, could this have happened. Your part in that has deeply touched our family.

May God bless each of you.

Mike & Trish Maher



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.



PSR BEACH PARTY

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our final PSR a success! We sincerely appreciate your generosity.



youth group SCHEDULE

June

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

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!

Retirement Open House for Mrs. Cheryl Herndon

Thursday, May 24, 2018

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Old Firehouse

106 South Jefferson

Kearney, Missouri 64060

Please join former students, co-workers, friends and family for an open house celebrating Mrs. Herndon!



Spiritual Adoption

Month Four

Well, I now weigh six ounces and mom can feel my movements. I have fingernails, eyelashes, and my own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same for the rest of my life. My taste buds are working and my sense of hearing is developing. I have soft hair all over my body. I can touch my hand to my face and grasp my feet. Basically, there will be no major new developments from here on. I just need nourishment, protection, and love...and prayers.



Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

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@diocesekcsi.org for more info.


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