



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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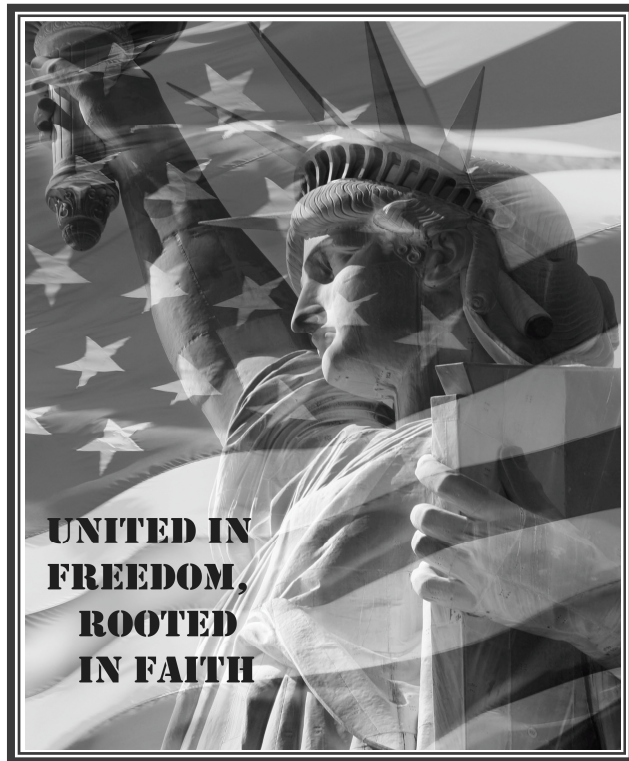
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July 1, 2018

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

As a child growing up in the country we were asked to participate in two full weeks of mandatory catechism classes every summer, aside from our religious education classes throughout the year. Religious sisters would be brought to our little country church to teach us requiring us to memorize the questions and answers in the catechism. I never thought of the poor sisters who were obligated by their leadership to volunteer their time to go to various parishes throughout the summer. In retrospect, however, I felt badly for the sisters who spent all year teaching in a Catholic school and after school ended they immediately had to be part of the catechism teaching circuit. It was a tedious and laborious two weeks to memorize these questions and answers. I certainly cannot blame the sisters for this approach because that is all there was. Thankfully, over the years and through many experiments, the Church realized that memorizing answers was not the best approach to learn or grow in faith. Religious education approaches have definitely changed, and as a parish we have also discovered that children learn much more easily when they are invited to participate in a variety of approaches to scripture and prayer.

That being said, I want to encourage people to make the effort to register their children for Vacation Bible School beginning on July 9. This week is a time for the children to experience something different than many of them experience in camps they attend throughout the summer. Actually, this may be a time of the summer when children need and deserve a change from summer school or sports activities. VBS is also an opportunity for the children to discover a new approach to faith life, through prayer, Mass and other spiritual activities. Sometimes families forget that children may not always play soccer or baseball, but they will always be challenged to grow in their faith. VBS is merely an opportunity for our children to experience Church and faith in a different way. Much energy and time is expended by a number of parishioners - adults and youth - to invite our children to learn and experience faith. I encourage you to send your children to participate in the Vacation Bible School next week.

Fr. Al Ebach, C.P.S.

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES
Monday, July 2	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22	
Tuesday, July 3 <i>St. Thomas</i> 8:00am: Vocations	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29	
Wednesday, July 4 <i>Independence Day</i> 9:00am: Richard Brown	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34	9:00am Mass Happy Independence Day!
Thursday, July 5 <i>St. Anthony Zaccaria;</i> <i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i> 8:00am: † Vincent Stuhrenberg	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8	
Friday, July 6 <i>St. Maria Goretti</i> 8:00am: † Raymond Eskina	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13	
Saturday, July 7 <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time- Vigil</i> 5:00pm: the unborn	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17	
Sunday, July 8 <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Carroll & Georgan Gardiner 10:30am: Parish	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, July 7 5:00pm	
<i>S -</i>	B. Owen
<i>AS -</i>	R. Ernzen; K. Ernzen
<i>U -</i>	P. James; A. James
<i>L -</i>	M. Chaston; C. James
<i>EM -</i>	R. James; B. Beasley; K. Mycanka; N. Mycanka; B. Owen
Sunday, July 8 8:00am	
<i>S -</i>	K. Olson
<i>AS -</i>	J. Burkemper; D. Wemhoff
<i>U -</i>	J. Wilson; B. Borushko
<i>L -</i>	V. Fort; A. Wemhoff
<i>EM -</i>	P. Wemhoff; S. Burgess; B. Burkemper; J. Sondag; S. Sondag
Sunday, July 8 10:30am	
<i>S -</i>	S. Warfield
<i>AS -</i>	J. Schmitz; M. Schmitz
<i>U -</i>	Irsik Family
<i>L -</i>	R. Schmitz; E. Swartz
<i>EM -</i>	S. Warfield; D. Swartz; E. Schmitz; S. Latz; J. Meacham
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,	

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Carolyn Knipp; E Dian Kunce; 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: **James Martin**, husband of Susan Martin, repose of soul; **Tim Bednarek**, uncle of Jamie Haas; **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.

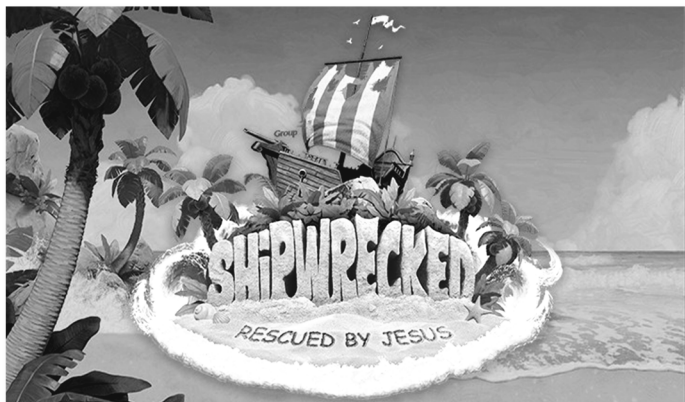
Wednesday, July 4th Mass will be at 9:00am instead of 6:00pm.

Ministers for Mass: Please check your email for the July & August ministry schedule. There are a few hard copies available on the counter in the narthex. Our parish is so thankful for your service, especially in the summer months when there are so many family activities!!

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends, Men – September 27-30, 2018 and **Women** - October 25-28, 2018 @ Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. Cursillo is a lay movement of the Catholic Church enabling you to *deepen* your relationship with Christ; *grow in* your understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith; *share your faith* with family, friends, and others; and *sustain a much deeper faith life*. For information and/or register, contact Judy Newkirk (816) 806-1997 jknewkirk65@gmail.com or **Mary Giordano** (816) 215-2677 MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com or James Newkirk (816) 807-7700 or Henry Parente (816) 507-1699 HJPARENTE@Yahoo.com or visit www.cursillo.net

Totally Catholic Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus
VBS: July 9-13th, 9am - noon at the ACC.

There are still a few spots available if your child would like to come!



A huge THANK YOU to all who donated supplies for a successful VBS coming up in a couple of weeks! Helping our children develop a relationship with Jesus while learning about our wonderful Church makes us all stronger for years to come. Thanks again!!



Over 80 people were present on June 20th at Annunciation to hear nationally known author and speaker Melissa Ohden. Thank you to our Respect Life team for this opportunity!

Find Your Way
July 13-15
Ages 18+
\$25
Mozingo Lake

This weekend retreat is filled with talks including conversion stories, how to pray, the history of the Church and how we as young adults fit into the Church, our relationships with our Heavenly Family especially Mary, and how to go out and share our Faith with others!

Camino is all about finding and sharing The Way to life in Heaven!

For more information contact Max Pawlowski
(660) 541-0621

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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