



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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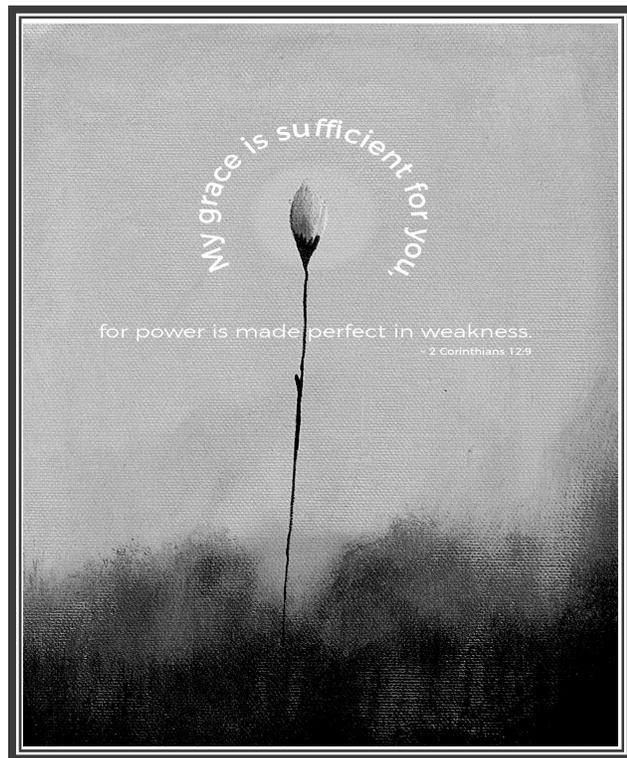
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July 8, 2018

14th 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

We are beginning our Vacation Bible School this week, which is a great opportunity for our children to get involved in their faith. Thanks to everyone who has so graciously volunteered to assist in this program. This is a great opportunity for me because I get to enjoy the children on a different level. Thanks to you, the parents, who have enrolled your children in the program.

Summer time is always a challenge for people to stay actively involved, not only in weekly Mass attendance, but also with other faith experiences. I know it takes more of an effort to stay involved with faith-life because of various commitments during the summer. I was impressed today when someone walked into my office and said that they drove up to the church to find out when Mass was on Sunday, and he could not locate any time schedule on the church. He suggested that we may want to have a sign by the church with scheduled Mass times so that people who were traveling could find the times. Well, my first response was that the times were on the sign by the highway, and that we also have them posted online. I was so impressed that he even was interested in coming to Mass while traveling through on vacation, and also impressed with his suggestion about posting a simple sign near the church with the Mass schedule. After having a nice conversation with him I realized that I have encouraged people to attend Mass while traveling and yet our church does not invite people very well. Yes, it is easy for people to get on the computer, but his age group is not necessarily computer savvy and actually it is *his* generation that actually goes to Mass while on vacation. We as a parish could make it a little more convenient to find our Mass schedule. So, what did I learn from this experience? The answer is rather simple. It would be helpful to have a sign near our front door with the Mass schedule to make it more convenient for people. Actually, I have asked that similar question regarding a sign near the front door and someone told me the times were on the large sign by the road. Interestingly, I had not noticed the times were posted on the sign until I was informed. So, I just took that as being an answer until today when the question resurfaced. Again, it is all about being as inviting as we possibly can be. Who knows how many people come by when someone is not in the office? Just another suggestion for us to be a hospitable faith-community.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES
Monday, July 9 <i>St. Augustine;</i> <i>Zhao Rong and Companions</i>	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26	VBS 9:00am - noon
Tuesday, July 10 8:00am: † Stanley Vajdic Sr.	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38	VBS 9:00am - noon
Wednesday, July 11 <i>St. Benedict</i> 6:00pm: † Alfred P. Heeke	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7	VBS 9:00am - noon
Thursday, July 12 8:00am: † Margie Mullins	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15	Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm VBS 9:00am - noon
Friday, July 13 <i>St. Henry</i> 8:00am: Souls in Purgatory	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23	VBS 9:00am - noon
Saturday, July 14 <i>15th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Vigil</i> 5:00pm: Jesse & Theresa Ousley	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33	
Sunday, July 15 <i>15th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Raymond Eskina 10:30am: Parish	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, July 14 5:00pm	
<i>S -</i>	B. Owen
<i>AS -</i>	M. Lewis; S. Biggs
<i>U -</i>	J. Coxon; L. Coxon
<i>L -</i>	B. Owen; J. Muehlbach
<i>EM -</i>	R. Smith; S. DeWald; P. Compton; T. Compton; J. Keim
Sunday, July 15 8:00am	
<i>S -</i>	K. Olson
<i>AS -</i>	E. House; S. Adcock
<i>U -</i>	G. Irsik; S. Vajdic
<i>L -</i>	R. Herndon; S. Parra
<i>EM -</i>	J. Wilson; P. Schalk; B. Gabriel; S. Irsik; F. Vajdic
Sunday, July 15 10:30am	
<i>S -</i>	K. Ousley
<i>AS -</i>	E. Hand; P. Peacock
<i>U -</i>	Hank & Eileen Lagermann
<i>L -</i>	R. Smith; M. Hand
<i>EM -</i>	J. Hand; K. Ousley; B. Dolan; E. Swartz; D. Swartz
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	

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: **Richard Murphy**, father of Megan Eise, repose of soul; **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.

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!!

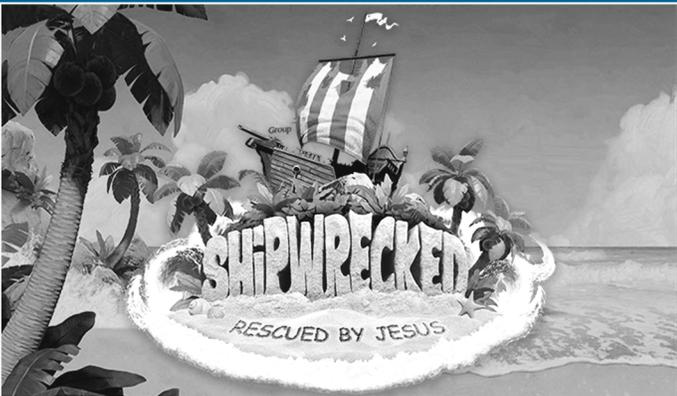
I will rather boast most gladly
of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ
may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9



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.



VBS is next week!

Totally Catholic Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus VBS:

July 9th - 13th

9:00am - noon at the ACC

Please keep our amazing kids and teachers in your prayers while they journey towards greater knowledge and love of Jesus and His Church!

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(660) 541-0621



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Friday, July 27th, 9:00 AM—Sunday, July 29th, 4:00 PM

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Register by July 20th
at info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816.415.3745

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- 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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