



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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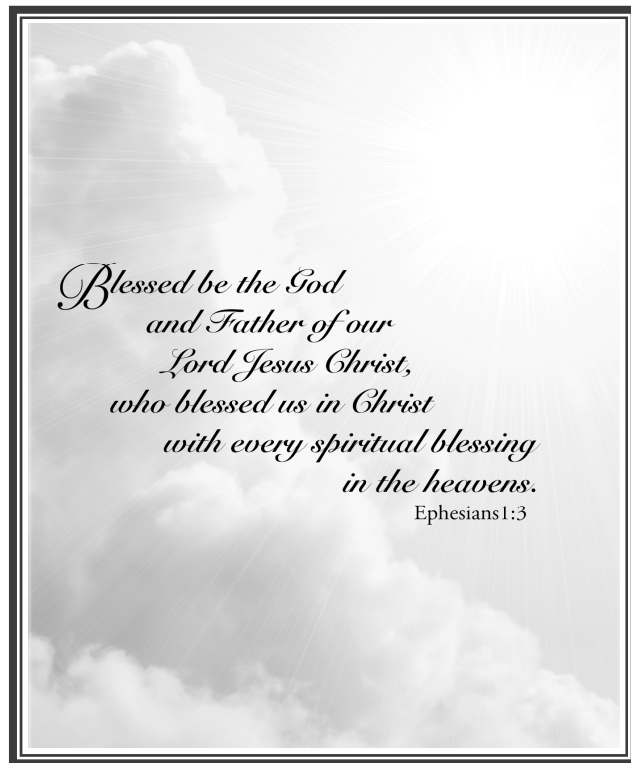
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July 15, 2018

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Blessed be the God
and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
who blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing
in the heavens.*
Ephesians 1:3

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

Activities seem to slow down in most parishes during the summer months; Mass attendance is down and many programs tend to be put on hold: Many people take vacations, go to the lakes, or have seemingly endless sport activities or camps. In the midst of the lull, however, I was impressed with the number of children who registered for Vacation Bible School and with all those who assisted in the program. There were eighty or more children who participated at VBS, and about twenty-five adults and youth from the parish who helped with the registrations, snacks and facilitating groups. That is commendable! Thanks to the youth who volunteered their time to assist in the program every morning this past week. Thanks to Ellen for organizing and facilitating the process and thanks to Matt Mabrey for motivating everyone during the daily sessions. This is such a good opportunity for our children to be connected to faith and church, so thank you to so many parents who invited their children to participate. I think VBS is always a good alternative to all the other activities offered during the summer months.

Along with the activities that slow down in the parish, there is also a slow down in parish stewardship. That has happened in every parish I have ever served, so it does not surprise me. I, however, want to thank the people who stepped up with donations needed for the air conditioner that needed replacement in the church. Some people were surprised to hear that the cost of the unit was around \$17,000. Yes that is an expensive unit, however, it is a large roof unit and a crane had to be brought in to remove the old unit and replace the new one. Those are always unexpected expenses in a parish, but I am so grateful to those who have made donations to replace the unit. The finance council is aware that there will be miscellaneous expenses and budget for that, but it is great when the generosity of parishioners help to keep line items in the budget as low as possible

An activity that has also been ongoing is the second phase of the building project. The remodeling of the lower level has been such a blessing and hopefully everyone continues to honor their commitments toward the second phase. The building project has also slowed down in the summer but it definitely has not stopped. I again encourage everyone to stay true to their pledges and those who have not pledged think seriously about making a pledge to the next phase. More information will come available in the next month and the building committee will again be assembled to meet with the architect for further planning.

Thanks to all who have been so generous to this project.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, July 16 <i>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</i>	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1		Saturday, July 21 5:00pm <i>S - J. Keim</i> <i>AS - G. James; A. Smith</i> <i>U - S. DeWald; D. DeWald</i> <i>L - L. Mussman; P. Barmann</i> <i>EM - K. Keim; R. Smith;</i> <i>P. James; M. Waddell;</i> <i>P. Waddell</i>
Tuesday, July 17 8:00am: Bill Hunter	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24		Sunday, July 22 8:00am <i>S - K. Olson</i> <i>AS - J. Schmitz; S. Adcock</i> <i>U - M. Morehouse; C. Burgess</i> <i>L - M. Holloway; R. Schmitz</i> <i>EM - S. Burgess; C. Roberts;</i> <i>E. Schmitz; B. Wissell;</i> <i>C. Goepferich</i>
Wednesday, July 18 <i>St. Camillus de Lellis</i> 6:00pm: † Vito Gionda	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27		Sunday, July 22 10:30am <i>S - K. Ousley</i> <i>AS - M. Riegal; C. Bartig</i> <i>U - Seeley Family</i> <i>L - A. Bartig; P. Peugh</i> <i>EM - D. Barrow; M. Thomas;</i> <i>J. Thomas; M. Robertson;</i> <i>B. Mueller</i>
Thursday, July 19 8:00am: † Dick Murphy	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30	4:00pm: Guitars	If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute S - Sacristan, AS - Alter Server, U - Usher, L - Lector, EM - Eucharistic Minister
Friday, July 20 <i>St. Apollinaris</i> 8:00am: † Jim Martin	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8		
Saturday, July 21 <i>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time- Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Vincent Stohrenberg	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21		
Sunday, July 22 <i>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Alfred P. Heeke 10:30am: Parish	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34		

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: **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.

During the weekend of July 28-29, 2018, Reverend David Cottingham, CSSp, will visit our parish to speak at all the Masses about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit, previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers). To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at <https://spiritans.org>.

This visit is part of the national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to invite the parish to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries. *Fr. Cottingham serves as the Director of the Spiritan Office for Mission Advancement. He himself has served in Spiritan missions in Tanzania, East Africa and in Taiwan.*

When Jesus said: "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth", He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life. We urge you to respond generously to Fr. Cottingham's appeal.



A HUGE thank you to all who made our VBS such a great success! Thanks especially to the 14 teen helpers and the 15 talented teachers for volunteering their time on an extremely hot week to help Eighty Two kids grow in their faith! (That's over 20 more kids than we had last year!) Thanks to the parents and parishioners who donated needed supplies for the classrooms and end of week BBQ, for those who gave extra help to make the BBQ happen, to the individuals who gave a few extra dollars to help with those who couldn't pay to come, to the red hat ladies for making all the name tags, and to the Knights of Columbus for their generous gift for the needs of the week!

VBS is so much more than a week of friendship, fun, and planting spiritual seeds that we pray will take root for a lifetime of growing in faith. It has also been an invitation for our entire parish to come together and work for the good of our strong future Church.

And I can't thank you all enough....Ellen :)

Growth Update on our Spiritually Adopted Babies Month Six:

I am developing quite beautifully now. At 1½ to 2 pounds and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. From 26 weeks, babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping, and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Don't forget to pray for my mother and me.



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Congratulations to Jolee Sendelbach for being the recipient of the 2018 Knights of Columbus \$1000 Scholarship.

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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