



# 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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**July 22, 2018**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*Behold, the days are coming,  
says the Lord,  
when I will raise up  
a righteous shoot to David.*

— Jeremiah 23:5a

### 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

Next weekend, as mentioned in another article in the bulletin, Fr. David Cottingham, CSSp. (Congregation of the Holy Spirit) will be at Annunciation to share about the Spiritan missions and invite us to participate in supporting these missions, both financially and spiritually. This parish had always been very responsive in supporting guest missionaries, so I encourage all of us to support the Spiritan missionaries. Since Fr. David will have the weekend Masses and preach, I will take the opportunity to be away from my office for a couple of days. I am going to Sugar Grove, IL to preside at a wedding of a former Precious Blood volunteer. I will leave Thursday, July 26, and return Tuesday evening, August 30. There will be no morning Masses on Friday, July 27, and on Tuesday, July 31. Hopefully this will not inconvenience anyone.

On an entirely unrelated subject, a couple of weekends ago the parish had the privilege of hosting a youth group from Owatonna, MN, who also joined us at the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, on their way to get involved in mission work in Wichita, KS. I mention this because they reminded me how blessed we are to have our church and hall, and are open to hosting groups. I thought about their comments and wondered how we could market our hall better. I know I have shared in past bulletins that many improvements have been made with new windows, painting, flooring, etc., and Dena has certainly advertised in local papers and on social media. Other venues seem to be chosen over ours even though our rental agreements seem to be less expensive. I just want it to be cost effective for the parish. It has been helpful to have reduced rental costs for active parishioners, but we also need to make sure that all the improvements that need to be made are covered with the income generated from all our revenue. I also have to remember that the hall is periodically used for parish needs such as PSR, fish fries, Knights of Columbus, and many other activities. Just putting this out there for people to ponder and inviting everyone to be part of this discussion.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
<b>Monday, July 23</b> <i>St. Bridget</i>	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42	7:00pm: Guitars	<b>Saturday, July 28</b> <span style="float: right;">5:00pm</span> <i>S - P. Barmann AS - L. Gaik; L. Gaik U - P. James; A. James L - B. Beasley; R. Muehlbach EM - L. Page; NEED; J. Barnes; R. Barnes; J. Hayes</i>
<b>Tuesday, July 24</b> <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf</i> 8:00am: † Lorenzo Gisonda	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50		<b>Sunday, July 29</b> <span style="float: right;">8:00am</span> <i>S - K. Olson AS - J. Slipke; D. Slipke U - G. Irsik; S. Vajdic L - L. Stratman; S. Irsik EM - F. Vajdic; J. Wilson; B. Wissell; M. Masters; P. Schalk</i>
<b>Wednesday, July 25</b> <i>St. James</i> 6:00pm: Mary Lou Herndon	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28		<b>Sunday, July 29</b> <span style="float: right;">10:30am</span> <i>S - A. Bunck AS - J. Bunck; H. Foltz U - J. Bunck; A. Bunck L - E. Swartz; P. Haas EM - J. Meacham; J. Thomas; S. Latz; K. Ousley; K. Ousley</i>
<b>Thursday, July 26</b> <i>SS. Joachim &amp; Anne</i> 8:00am: † Raymond Marek	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17		
<b>Friday, July 27</b> 8:00am: <b>NO MASS</b>	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23	<b>No 8:00am Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday, July 28</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time-Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Vincent Stohrenberg	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30		
<b>Sunday, July 29</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Linda Reilly 10:30am: Parish	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15		If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute <i>S - Sacristan, AS - Alter Server, U - Usher, L - Lector, EM - Eucharistic Minister</i>

## *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.

Thanks to all of the parents and VBS kids for donating over 525 paper goods/hygiene items to the Good Samaritan Center over the week of VBS! Every item makes a huge difference to those who need them. And many thanks to Dick Kramer for transporting all the items to the Center in Excelsior Springs.

## **Mark your calendars for PSR enrollment!**



**Parish School of Religion**

Swing by the office  
during the day  
(between 8:30am and 4:00pm)  
the week of  
August 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>  
or catch us after Mass the  
weekends of August 18<sup>th</sup> and  
August 25<sup>th</sup>.

**See you soon!**



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

## **Fifth Annual Norman J. Herndon Scholarship Fund Crappie Classic**

**July 28, 2018 - Truman Lake, Sterett Creek**

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## *A Day of Reflection for Veterans*

*We Were Called to Serve Then and Now*

*Come Explore How*

### **Presented by the Veteran Retreat Team**

Fr. Ron Will, CPPS; Fr. Garry Richmeier, CPPS; Kathy Keary, VA Chaplain Windy Lovett; and veterans, Ann Roberts and John Kopp

The Veteran Retreat Team will present on the following topics: We are the Beloved of God, Dying and Rising, We are Called, and We are Sent followed by group discussion and personal reflection. The day will also include prayer and fellowship as we explore that as the beloved of God we are called and sent to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.



**Saturday, August 4th, 8:30 AM—6:30 PM**

**Suggested donation: \$40.00 (includes lunch and dinner)  
Scholarship Funds Available**

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- 2.) Contact your local law 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](mailto: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@diocesekcj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcj.org) for more info.

  
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