



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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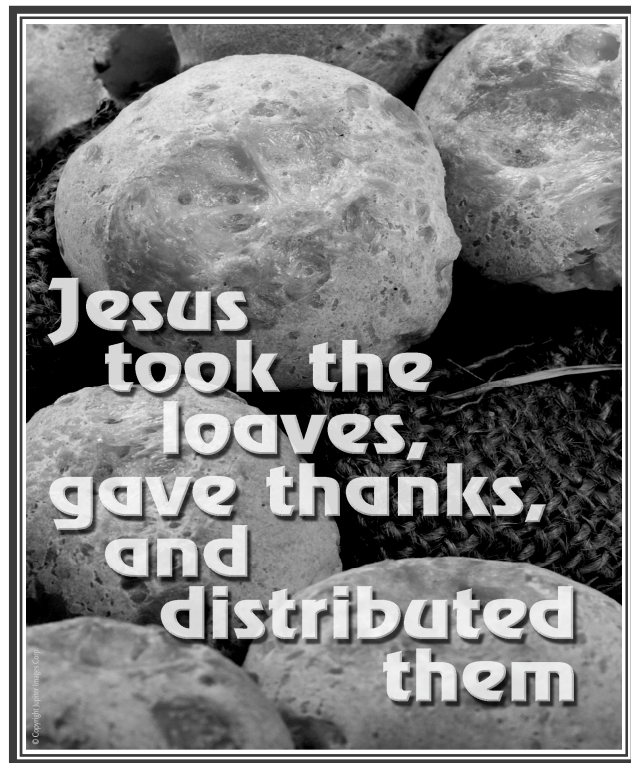
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July 29, 2018

17th 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

The summer seems to be passing me by rather quickly, meaning I have put off things, thinking I have plenty of time to get everything accomplished. Well, we all know that procrastination eventually haunts us. The invitation to our parish RCIA process has been one of those items I have procrastinated.

The Church of the Annunciation has been very fortunate to have had so many wonderful people become part of our faith-community through the RCIA process. The parish RCIA process is a very informative, faith-filled process, which invites people to discern their faith at their own pace. Some people have referred to the RCIA process to be a process of conversion because people choose to become part of the Catholic faith and tradition. The process is about conversion, but to me it is more about a personal conversion rather than the old concept of being a "convert," meaning that one left one religion to become a member of another. The RCIA process is not about our Church community inviting someone to become part of our Church, it is more about inviting them to grow in their own personal faith, and discerning to possibly participate in the Catholic tradition. If you know of someone who seems to be searching in their faith please have him or her call the parish and Elizabeth will return the call to help them in their discernment process. In the last few weekends I have shared in my homilies about God's call for us to be missionaries inviting others to know Jesus. Well, this is your opportunity to be part of the "mission field." There may be a family member, friend or neighbor who is searching about his or her faith. Call the parish and we will invite them to discern through our RCIA process. Last week one of our parishioners shared with me that she was stopped at Price Chopper by someone who wanted to know about our Church. She gave me all the information and I was able meet with her to encourage and invite her into the discernment process of the RCIA. The RCIA session will begin some time in September to begin preparing people to possibly be baptized or received into the Church at the next Easter Vigil, if they feel called to do so. If you have any questions or know people who want to grow in faith please contact Elizabeth at the parish office.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, July 30 <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i>	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35	Uplift	<p>Saturday, August 4 5:00pm</p> <p><i>S</i> - B. Owen <i>AS</i> - R. Ernzen; K. Ernzen <i>U</i> - P. James; A. James <i>L</i> - B. Owen; C. James <i>EM</i> - R. James; L. Page; N. Mycanka; K. Mycanka; S. DeWald</p> <p>Sunday, August 5 8:00am</p> <p><i>S</i> - Mary Ann Seymour <i>AS</i> - J. Slipke; D. Slipke <i>U</i> - L. Pratt; L. Lesniak <i>L</i> - V. Fort; D. Pieper <i>EM</i> - J. Hill; P. Connery; C. Goepferich; F. Vajdic; B. Burkemper</p> <p>Sunday, August 5 10:30am</p> <p><i>S</i> - A. Bunck <i>AS</i> - J. Bunck; H. Foltz <i>U</i> - J. Bunck; A. Bunck <i>L</i> - E. Swartz; P. Haas <i>EM</i> - J. Meacham; J. Thomas; S. Latz; K. Ousley; K. Ousley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p>
Tuesday, July 31 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i> 8:00am: NO MASS	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43	NO 8:00am Mass	
Wednesday, August 1 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i> 6:00pm: † Richard Murphy	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46		
Thursday, August 2 <i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli;</i> <i>St. Peter Julian Eymard</i> 8:00am: Carolyn Knipp	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53		
Friday, August 3 8:00am: Souls in Purgatory	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58		
Saturday, August 4 <i>18th Sunday of Ordinary Time- Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Vincent Stuhrenberg	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12		
Sunday, August 5 <i>18th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Nicholas Caruso 10:30am: Parish	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35		

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Carolyn Knipp; E Dian Kuncze; 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: **Doug Edlin**, brother of Kathy Olson, 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.

There will be no 8:00am Mass on Tuesday, July 31.

Visiting sessions with Bishop Johnston

For six months Bishop Johnston will be inviting people throughout the diocese to listening sessions regarding the future of the diocese. The session closest to Annunciation is at St. James Church in Liberty, Tuesday, July 31, 7:00 - 8:30. Please join Bishop Johnston and his team to help envision the future of the diocese, and to surface priorities that the diocese can pursue in service to a more vibrant Church following the mission of Jesus Christ. The July 13 issue of the CATHOLIC KEY has an article about the sessions, listing the names of his team members. Thank you for participating.



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.

Mark your calendars for PSR enrollment!



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

See you soon!

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Growing in Awareness of Women in the Gospel presented by **Biagio Mazza**. The ways in which the Gospels characterize women and their roles will be explored. A reflection on the culture of the day continues to invite and challenge. **Thursday, August 16th, 6:45 - 8:45 PM**. Suggested donation: \$25.00. Scholarship Funds available. Register by August 13th at 816.415.3745 or info@pbrenewalcenter.org. **Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2130 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO.**
For more info:
<https://www.pbrenewalcenter.org/events-news/>

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

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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