



# 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

## PASTORAL STAFF

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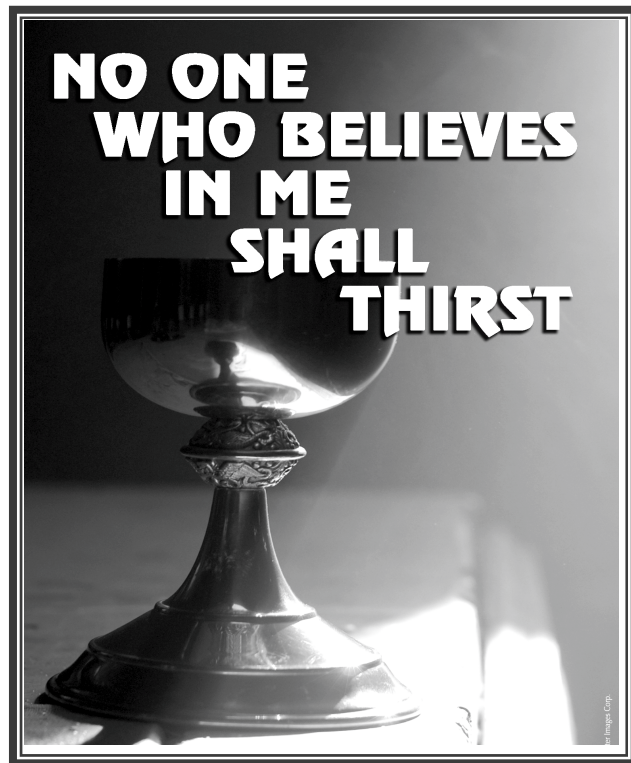
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### Victim Advocate:

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392-0011 - Chastain@diocesekcsj.org

## August 5, 2018

## 18<sup>th</sup> 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 you may have noticed in last week's bulletin, and may have read the article in the CATHOLIC KEY, Bishop Johnston scheduled listening sessions throughout the month of July in various locations, giving people the opportunity to share thoughts and ideas with the bishop and his team regarding the future of the diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The bishop is inviting parishioners to engage in this process since the diocese actually belongs to the people of the diocese. Hopefully some parishioners from our parish had the opportunity to participate in the listening session at St. James in Liberty last week.

As I was thinking about the bishop's invitation I thought about opportunities for listening sessions regarding the future of our parish. In a way there are a variety of ways parishioners can share input. As I met with individual staff members during the last two months I asked them to share personal goals and dreams regarding the future of their ministries and how their efforts will be inviting parishioners to grow in their faith and further parish life. I feel the staff members have a good pulse on parish life and are instrumental in assisting parishioners to get involved in building the future of the parish. Besides the involvement of staff members in parish development, committee and council members will begin their meetings this week to review parish life regarding finances, maintenance and the building project. Other committees and councils will also resume their scheduled meetings after a little summer break. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the future of the parish by presenting agenda items or by participating at the meetings or sharing with staff members. I encourage parishioners, as the bishop is doing in the name of the diocese, to participate in building the future of the parish. Faith development definitely should be the focus of parish life, however, the future of parish life is also dependent on finances, maintenance, and various activities and projects to enhance our faith. The parish truly is blessed with wonderful people who are interested in growing as a faith community, and are willing to participate in parish life. I invite all parishioners to get involved in the future of the Church of the Annunciation by continuing to share thoughts, dreams and ideas with staff and committee members to assure a healthy, faith-filled community.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
<b>Monday, August 6</b> <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10		<b>Saturday, August 11 5:00pm</b> <i>S</i> - J. Long <i>AS</i> - L. Gaik; S. Biggs <i>U</i> - J. Coxon; L. Coxon <i>L</i> - J. Keim; L. Mussman <i>EM</i> - K. Keim; R. Barnes; J. Barnes; J. Long; M. Kane
<b>Tuesday, August 7</b> <i>St. Sixtus and Companions;</i> <i>St. Cajetan</i> 8:00am: Vocations	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36		<b>Sunday, August 12 8:00am</b> <i>S</i> - Mary Ann Seymour <i>AS</i> - E. House <i>U</i> - B. Borushko; J. Wilson <i>L</i> - M. Holloway; S. Parra <i>EM</i> - J. Gabriel; B. Gabriel; B. Wissell; C. Roberts; NEED
<b>Wednesday, August 8</b> <i>St. Dominic</i> 6:00pm: † Vincent Stuhrenberg	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28		<b>Sunday, August 12 10:30am</b> <i>S</i> - E. Schmitz <i>AS</i> - J. Schmitz; M. Schmitz <i>U</i> - Bunck Family <i>L</i> - E. Swartz; R. Schmitz <i>EM</i> - B. Dolan; E. Schmitz; D. Barrow; M. Thomas; J. Thomas
<b>Thursday, August 9</b> <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i> 8:00am: the unborn	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23		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
<b>Friday, August 10</b> <i>St. Lawrence</i> 8:00am: † Lorenzo Gisonda	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26		
<b>Saturday, August 11</b> <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time- Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Carroll & Georgan Gardiner	Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20		
<b>Sunday, August 12</b> <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Jim Martin 10:30am: Parish	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51		

## 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: **Doug Eblen**, 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.

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Please email Elizabeth at [emadeo.coa@gmail.com](mailto:emadeo.coa@gmail.com) or call 816-628-5030. Sessions start in the fall, but inquirers can begin any time, even now.

**Back To School Resource Fair at Hawthorne Elementary**  
August 9 & 10. If you are in need of assistance register at:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/gsRxVDfgGubT9QGm1>

# VBS 2018



## Mark your calendars for PSR enrollment!



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!**

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](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@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more info.

  
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