



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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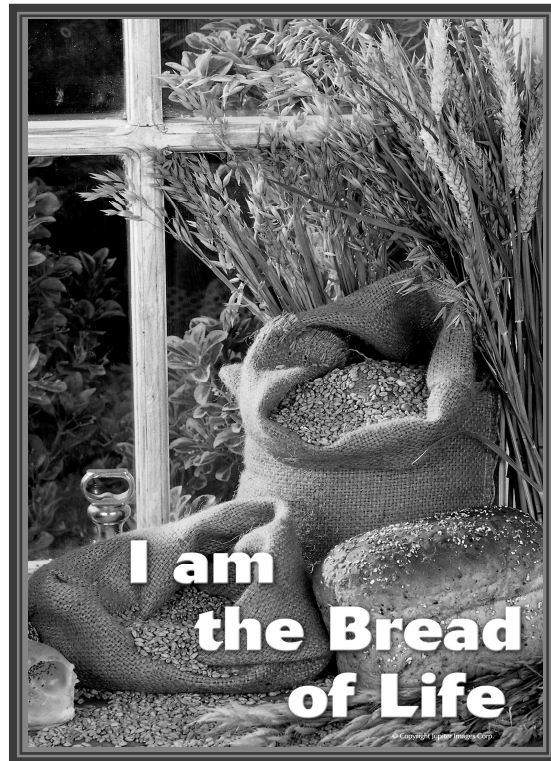
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August 12, 2018

19th 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

This past week the parish finance council (Sheila Erzen, Megan Herndon, Brenda Hoover, Gary Warfield, Jared Wolters) met to finalize and sign the proposed budget, which the diocese requires to be presented to them annually. I want to thank Megan, who manages the financial books for the parish and the finance council for their work in assisting with the management of the parish finances. The council members are very qualified to keep the parish finances in check. I normally do not comment on the finances of the parish but since it is fresh on my mind, after discussing the budgeting of the parish income and expenditures I want to share my thoughts. My first observation is that the income for the parish is down slightly, which normally is the case when fundraising is in place. One wishes that people would not cut on their weekly stewardship shifting it to the capital campaign, however, that is the nature of the beast. I want to ease some people's concern that parish funding may be shifted from the parish to the building fund, which is not the case. I also want to assure people that there is a financial surplus in the bank for the parish to take care of any expenses the parish may incur.

Parishioners will be receiving an accounting of the basic finances of the parish, which the diocese requires for all parishes. Parishioners have the right to see the books at any time regarding basic income and expenditures. When reviewing the status of the finances presented to the parish, there are certain expenditures people may question. This year the expenditures may seem to be higher than usual. They are greater this year because of deserved raises given to staff members, unexpected maintenance issues, and diocesan requirements. This past year efforts were made to try to update and maintain a few things in and around the ACC. New interior and exterior lighting was installed, and broken windows were replaced and all of them were sealed due to reoccurring leaking. Eventually new carpeting will be installed, which has not been done in a long time, if at all. And of course the \$17,000 air-conditioning in the church, which definitely was unexpected. Those are a few examples of expenses which quickly changes the budget. On top of it all the diocese is also assessing each parish to assist with the diocesan Catholic schools. Every parish has to deal with those expenditures that seem to be out of one's control. The real blessing is that our parish is debt free, which not many parishes can claim. The Church of the Annunciation is truly blessed with generous people, who are willing to sacrifice in so many ways in support of their parish. At this point the parish is doing very well financially, thanks to the stewardship efforts of so many of you.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES
Monday, August 13 <i>SS. Pontian and Hippolytus</i>	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27	8:30am - 4:00pm: PSR registration
Tuesday, August 14 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i> 8:00am: Marian Murphy	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	8:30am - 4:00pm: PSR registration 4:15pm: Guitars
Wednesday, August 15 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00am: Pat Barmann 6:00pm: † Jean Shannon	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56	Mass at 8:00am & 6:00pm 8:30am - 4:00pm: PSR registration
Thursday, August 16 <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i> 8:00am: Kevin Schmitz	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1	8:30am - 4:00pm: PSR registration
Friday, August 17 8:00am: Teachers & Students	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12	8:30am - 4:00pm: PSR registration
Saturday, August 18 <i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Ted Amberg	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15	8:30am - 4:00pm: PSR registration
Sunday, August 19 <i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: Parish 10:30am: † Judy Cuttell	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58	8:30am - 4:00pm: PSR registration

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, August 18 5:00pm	
S -	J. Keim
AS -	A. Smith G. James
U -	S. DeWald; D. DeWald
L -	M. Chaston; P. Barmann
EM -	L. Page; B. Owen; T. Compton; P. Compton; J. Keim
Sunday, August 19 8:00am	
S -	Mary Ann Seymour
AS -	S. Adcock; D. Wemhoff
U -	C. Burgess; M. Morehouse
L -	A. Wemhoff; S. Irsik
EM -	J. Gabriel; J. Wilson; P. Schalk; M. Masters; S. Burgess
Sunday, August 19 10:30am	
S -	S. Warfield
AS -	C. Bartig; J. Schmitz
U -	Hank & Eileen Lagermann
L -	J. Meacham; A. Bartig
EM -	S. Warfield; E. Swartz; D. Swartz; E. Schmitz; R. Schmitz
If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute	
S - Sacristan, AS - Alter Server, U - Usher, L - Lector, EM - Eucharistic Minister	

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Carolyn Knipp; E Dian Kuncie; 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.

Wednesday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with Mass at 8:00am and at 6:00pm. Please join us!

INQUIRY	CATECHISM	SELECT	NOBILITY
RCIA			
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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.

Ministry Training to Begin Soon!

Did you realize that we schedule 36 people every week-end for all the roles necessary for Mass? More information to come on an invitation to train to become a Sacristan, Altar Server, Hospitality Minister, Lector or Eucharistic Minister. Volunteering your time just once a month truly enhances the faith of our parish. Please contact Ellen with any questions you might have!

PSR/YOUTH GROUP ENROLLMENT

Stop by the office for just a few minutes anytime next week during office hours (while you are already busy with errands for the beginning of school) to register for PSR and Youth Group! We will also be available after Masses the next two weekends for enrollment. Please contact the office with any questions you might have.

High School (9th - 12th grade)
Youth Group
starts at 7:00pm
on August 22nd.

See you there!



Breakfast Gathering for Homebound/Hospital Ministers

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts between Masses on Sunday, August 26 (9:15 - 10:00) as we discuss the ministry needs for Westbrook, Oak Pointe, Liberty Hospital and homebound parishioners. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is welcome to attend!

Communion Minister Training for the Sick & Homebound:

Eucharistic Ministers may receive specialized training for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound at the Catholic Center in downtown Kansas City on September 29th from 8:30am - 12:30pm. Please email Ellen if you are interested in attending.



Visit of the International Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima
Monday, August 13, 7:30am - 7:00pm
St. Therese, 7207 NW Hwy 9,
KCMO 64152

So many miracles and signal graces have been reported wherever this statue has traveled (she has been all over the world) that in 1951, Pope Pius XII remarked: "In 1946, we crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the World and the next year, through Her Pilgrim Statue, She set forth as though to claim her dominion. The favors She performs along the way are such that we can hardly believe what we are seeing with our eyes."


7:30am: International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima arrives
7:45am: Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Holy Rosary
8:30am: Mass
9:00am: Fatima Presentation talk by The custodian of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue
Noon: The Angelus followed by the Holy Rosary
3:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Holy Rosary
5:30pm: Holy Rosary
6:00pm: Fatima presentation talk by the Statue's custodian
7:00pm: International Pilgrim Virgin Statue departs

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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