



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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September 2, 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH PICNIC
OUTDOOR MASS
& BONFIRE!
Saturday, September 22nd at 5:00pm
Annunciation picnic shelter
**Bring your lawn chair
and a dish to share!**
Hot dogs & drinks will be provided

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

In the last three years we have had our parish outdoor Mass and picnic at the Fun Farm. This will not be happening there this year because the Fun Farm has expanded so much and they need all the time to prepare for their opening in a couple of weeks. We will continue to follow our tradition of having an outdoor Mass followed with a picnic, and this year we will add a bonfire. Mass will be on a Saturday evening at the shelter at 5:00 pm, followed with a picnic. Please bring a chair and a dish to pass. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, along with the plates and all that is needed for the meal. A bonfire will be available for people to spend some time together around the fire. If you wish, bring a roasting stick and food to roast over the open fire. The pastoral council members will set up for Mass and for the meal. The date for the Mass and picnic will be 5:00, Saturday evening, September 22. There will not be a Mass in Church on that Saturday evening unless there is inclement weather. 8:00 and 10:30 Masses will be celebrated in Church on September 23. I encourage you to participate to meet new people and to invite your children to enjoy Mass in a different setting. Watch for details in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

Allow me to switch gears for a moment. As you may have noticed in the bishop's letter in the bulletin last week, he suggested each parish offer a special Mass, for the forgiveness of sins, as a response to the latest sexual abuse situation we have heard and read about from the dioceses in Pennsylvania. The Church of the Annunciation is offering this opportunity for Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, at 9:00 in the morning. Please gather together to pray with each other for those who have been affected by this atrocity. Again, prayer does not necessarily take away the pain and suffering caused by the Church and other institutions, but the sacrament of the Eucharist can invite us to support each other, and provide the strength to allow the Spirit to work through us to bring about healing.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES
Monday, September 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day</i> 9:00am: Marian Murphy	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30	9:00am: Mass
Tuesday, September 4 8:00am: Vocations	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37	10:30am: Staff meeting
Wednesday, September 5 6:00pm: † Lorenzo Gisonda	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44	4:00pm - 7:30pm: Catechist Retreat 7:00pm: HS Youth Group
Thursday, September 6 8:00am: † Joseph Pagel	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11	6:45pm: Bible Study
Friday, September 7 8:00am: † Jim Martin	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39	
Saturday, September 8 <i>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time- Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Carroll & Georgean Gardiner	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]	
Sunday, September 9 <i>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Jim Martin 10:30am: Parish	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37	10:30am: CLOW

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, September 8 5:00pm	
<i>S</i> -	B. Owen
<i>AS</i> -	A. Gooch; B. Gooch
<i>U</i> -	P. James; A. James
<i>L</i> -	C. James; B. Owen
<i>EM</i> -	B. Beasley; R. Barnes; J. Barnes; R. Smith; S. DeWald
Sunday, September 9 8:00am	
<i>S</i> -	S. Morehouse
<i>AS</i> -	E. House
<i>U</i> -	L. Pratt; L. Lesniak
<i>L</i> -	M. Holloway; S. Parra
<i>EM</i> -	J. Sondag; S. Sondag; B. Wissel; B. Gabriel; J. Gabriel
Sunday, September 9 10:30am	
<i>S</i> -	K. Ousley
<i>AS</i> -	P. Peacock; E. Hand
<i>U</i> -	Seeley Family
<i>L</i> -	M. Hand; A. Day
<i>EM</i> -	J. Meacham; J. Hand; K. Ousley; J. Thomas; S. Latz
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	

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Dan Smith**, husband of Rose Smith; **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.

Please join us for a special Mass,
For the Forgiveness of Sins, being offered on Labor Day,
Monday, September 3rd at 9:00am.

DIGGING INTO THE SCRIPTURES!

The **Book of Psalms** is the only book of the Bible read in every Mass! Experience the riches of this beautiful book on Thursday evenings beginning September 6th.

A study on **First Corinthians** begins on Monday morning, September 10th. How did the early Church deal with their struggles to live the Christian life?

Do we face similar problems today?
(What do you think?!)

Details and sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex!

Questions? Mary Baehr 628-4671 or
maryclareb22@gmail.com.

Lighthouse Choir

Any P&SR/Youth Group student is welcome to join us 9:15 - 10:15 on Sundays in the lower level of the Church. Join us for a small Bible story, lessons in how to pray, and FUN singing! Eventually we plan to sing at 10:30 Mass! Email Ellen to enroll:
eschmitz.coa@gmail.com.

We will begin on September 16th!

CLOW— Children's Liturgy of the Word begins Sunday, September 9th during the 10:30am Mass!
Contact Ellen with questions.



September

5th: 7:00pm: Youth Group

K - 8 begins Wednesday, September 12th!



The Respect Life Group will have their next meeting on Monday, September 10th at 6:00pm in the lower level of the Church.
All are invited to attend!

Communion Minister Training for the Sick & Homebound: **DATE & TIME CHANGE**

Specialized training for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound at the Catholic Center in downtown Kansas City will now take place on Wednesday, October 24 from 6:30pm - 9:30pm. Please email Ellen if you are interested in attending or have questions.

The social group is planning an evening activity in September. It is open to all parish members (singles, couples, families). The group is planning to attend *Nonsense*, at the Slightly Off Broadway theater in Excelsior Springs. The date chosen is Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018. If you are interested in attending, please let Karen Mycanka know so she can notify the theater. Please contact her to RSVP or with any questions: 816-628-6617 or nk20204@embarqmail.com
We are hoping for a nice size attendance!

Discernment Retreat

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

September 14 - 16, 2018

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Men age 18 or older, discerning a call to religious life, are invited to learn about discernment to the consecrated life, spend time in prayer, and get to know the Missionaries. Space is limited.

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- 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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