



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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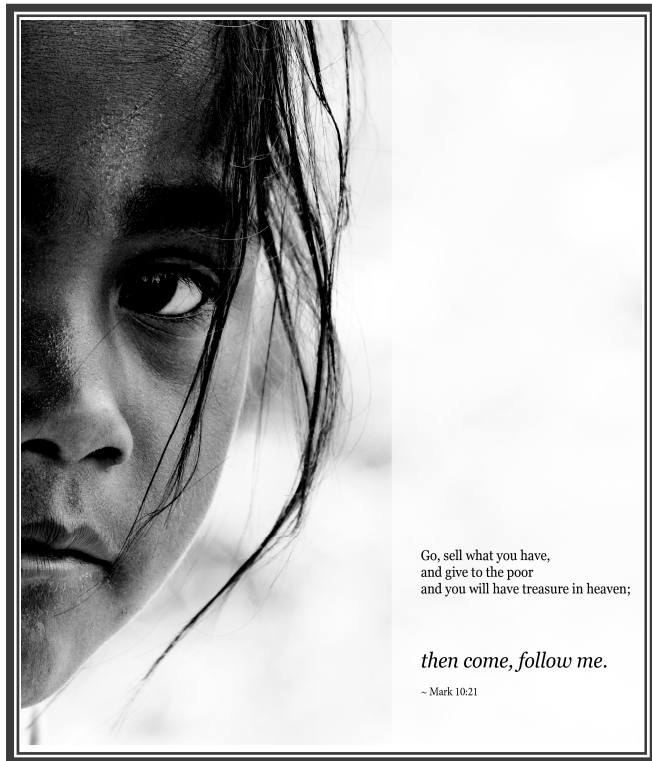
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October 14, 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven;

then come, follow me.

~ Mark 10:21

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 weekend, as I announced at last weekend's Masses, is the kickoff for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), which invites the people of all parishes in the Kansas City - St. Joseph diocese to assist the bishop and the diocese with financial and spiritual support. The theme of this year's appeal is "The community of believers was of one heart and mind." Acts 4:32. Through our contributions, the diocese is able to serve people through social services, out-reach ministries, education and faith formation, family life office, respect life, vocation ministry, office of youth ministry, diaconate program, and many other ministries. The suggested goal for the Church of the Annunciation is \$23,775. This is an attainable goal for the parish if we all share in this effort.

We did not meet our goal last year, so hopefully more people will choose to participate in this year's appeal. Only around twenty- two percent of Annunciation parishioners participated last year. It was quite impressive to me that this small percentage of parishioners almost met last year's goal. Thank you to all who participated in last year's appeal. My hope is that more people will choose to participate this year. It is important that we all make an effort, even if you cannot afford much. If all five hundred households gave between ten and a hundred dollars we would easily meet the suggested goal. I encourage all of you to take a pledge card placed in the pew, or the one mailed to you, fill it out and mail it to the diocese. If you would rather have the parish office mail it, place it in the collection basket and it will be mailed to the diocesan office. You can either pledge an amount or place an amount in the envelope. If you pledge an amount the diocese will send you a reminder whenever your pledge is due. Even if you do not want to contribute anything, just fill out the card and indicate that on the space provided. The Church of the Annunciation has always been generous and hopefully we can continue that tradition with this year's diocesan appeal. Again, thank you to all those who have been so generous in the past.

Fr. Al Ebach, C.P.S.

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES
Monday, October 15 <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32	9:00am: Bible Study (C) 7:00pm: Guitars (S)
Tuesday, October 16 <i>St. Hedwig;</i> <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> 8:00am: † Jim Martin	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41	9:30am: Staff mtg. (P) 8:00pm: Chimes (S)
Wednesday, October 17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i> 6:00pm: † Fr. Walter Watson	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46	4:00pm: PSR 7:00pm: HS Youth Group
Thursday, October 18 <i>St. Luke</i> 8:00am: Cheryl Preston	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9	6:00pm: RCIA (V) 6:45pm: Bible Study (C) 7:00pm: Bible Study (A)
Friday, October 19 <i>SS. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions</i> 8:00am: Gary Barvick	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7	
Saturday, October 20 <i>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Bob & Phyllis Whipple	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12	2:00pm: Wedding (S) 5:00pm Mass: Baptism
Sunday, October 21 <i>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Chris Maricle 10:30am: Parish	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]	No Lighthouse Choir 10:30am: CLOW

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, October 20	5:00pm
S -	B. Owen
AS -	L. Goepferich; A. Smith
U -	S. DeWald; D. DeWald
L -	C. James; B. Owen
EM -	L. Page; R. Smith; P. James; J. Hayes; R. James
Sunday, October 21	8:00am
S -	Mary Ann Seymour
AS -	J. Slipke; D. Slipke
U -	G. Irsik; S. Vajdic
L -	S. Irsik; L. Stratman
EM -	F. Vajdic; R. Brown; B. Gabriel; J. Gabriel C. Roberts
Sunday, October 21	10:30am
S -	S. Warfield
AS -	A. Conrick; C. Conrick
U -	NEED
L -	K. Keim; R. Smith
EM -	S. Warfield; S. Latz; J. Thomas; M. Thomas; D. Barrow
If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute S - Sacristan, AS - Alter Server, U - Usher, L - Lector, EM - Eucharistic Minister	

(A) - Ascension (ACC) - Annunciation Community Center (C) - Coronation (N) - Nativity
(PC) - Table & chair area (P) - Presentation (S) - Sanctuary (V) - Visitation

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Karen Perkins; Mike Waddell; 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.

Share the Love!!!

Did you know that each weekend we rely on 42 ministers to help with different aspects of Mass? Each week in October, we will feature a different ministry and ask you to consider if this sounds like something **YOU** could do! Just sharing the gift of yourself at the Mass you already attend, just one time a month blesses our parish immensely! We even have online scheduling available so that you can choose the weekend you prefer to help.

Do you know what a SACRISTAN does?

If you are one who enjoys working "behind the scenes" this ministry might be for you! A sacristan prepares everything for Mass to begin – lights, speakers, bread/wine, etc, plus making sure all the ministers arrive. Sacristans find it is also a great way to meet other people as you will get to know all those involved in ministries at the Mass you attend.

Have you ever been an ALTAR SERVER?

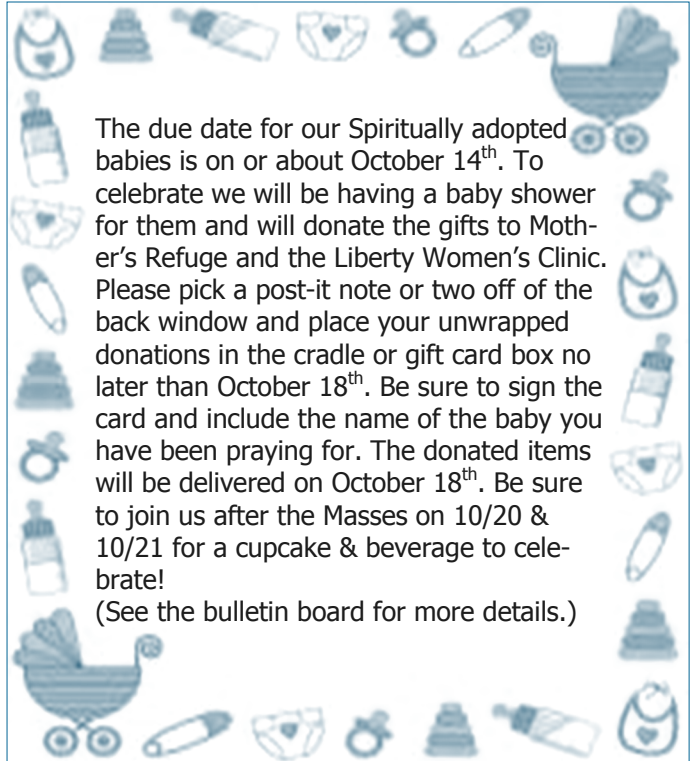
While we traditionally think of altar servers being between the ages of 10-18, the fun doesn't have to stop at 18! How about father or mother serving with son or daughter to show a different dimension of family at Mass? As you know, the Altar Server's role is to assist the priest during Mass. Any individual, young or younger who has been baptized and has received their First Communion may train to serve!

Please email Ellen if you have interest in training for any ministries needed at Mass, or, take a minute and fill out the form in the narthex, under the bulletin board!



October

- 14th: Noon - 2:00pm: Confirmation meeting
- 17th: 4:00pm: PSR
- 7:00pm: Youth Group



The due date for our Spiritually adopted babies is on or about October 14th. To celebrate we will be having a baby shower for them and will donate the gifts to Mother's Refuge and the Liberty Women's Clinic. Please pick a post-it note or two off of the back window and place your unwrapped donations in the cradle or gift card box no later than October 18th. Be sure to sign the card and include the name of the baby you have been praying for. The donated items will be delivered on October 18th. Be sure to join us after the Masses on 10/20 & 10/21 for a cupcake & beverage to celebrate!

(See the bulletin board for more details.)



Five parishioners participated in the walk and rally in St. Joseph, MO on 10/7. They heard speaker Dr. David Prentice from the Charlotte Lozier Institute.

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW - Annunciation Community Center Saturday, November 10, 2018 — 8:00am - 3:00pm

Our church booth needs donations of crafts and baked goods to sell on behalf of the Capital Campaign. Donations need to be delivered by November 9th (drop off in church or at the hall evening of Nov. 9th). The kitchen will be serving lunch. Spread the word & plan to attend in support of our parish! Questions? Contact Chris James: 628-1231 or 210-5747

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, Jennifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JenniferValenti@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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