



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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October 21, 2018

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You're Invited

TASTE of ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Doors open at 6:00 PM

ETHNIC FOOD & MUSIC
RAFFLE DRAWINGS
ENTERTAINMENT BY A DRUM / BAGPIPE BAND

\$20 adults \$10 ages 5-15 children under 5 are free



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our building project,
showcasing 11 ethnic flavors!
Children's food available.*

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.

October 21 is the feast day of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, which is the community with which I have been professed for fifty years. Since the feast day falls on this Sunday I want to share a little about our Society of Apostolic life. We are not a religious community that make vows. Rather, we are secular priests and brothers who live in community under a bond of charity, promising fidelity to the congregation in accord with its own constitution and statutes, which is known as a Society of Apostolic Life. There are about twenty-six such congregations throughout the world. St. Gaspar del Bufalo, a diocesan priest in Rome, founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.), in Giano, Italy, in 1815. St. Gaspar founded the congregation to renew the Church in Rome through the charisms of preaching and hospitality. Renewal was needed at the time because so many people, including many members of the clergy, were influenced by the secular regime under the reign of Napoleon. St. Gaspar was imprisoned a number of times because he refused to give his allegiance to Napoleon, as a number of his brother priests had done. St. Gaspar's newly found community was to preach missions throughout the city of Rome. Later on, a German priest, Fr. Brunner, was invited to bring a band of members of the congregation to the United States to minister to the German speaking people who had emigrated to the States, beginning to serve parishes in Ohio, and later members were also sent to Kansas and the Dakotas. A number of members continued the charism of preaching missions, which St. Gaspar had envisioned to be the predominant charism of the congregation.

There are a number of Precious Blood provinces, vicariates and missions throughout the world, with the United States being the largest in membership. Most Societies of Apostolic Life normally have under a thousand members. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood have around five-hundred members scattered throughout the world. Priests of the Missionaries of Precious Blood have been serving as pastors of the Church of the Annunciation since July 1, 1994, when the church was raised to a status of parish from being a mission church out of Good Shepherd Parish in Smithville. Six years ago the congregation also invited parishioners from Annunciation as associate members, who are referred to as Companions. May God continue to bless the congregation of the Missionary of the Precious Blood.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES
Monday, October 22 <i>St. John Paul II</i>	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21	9:00am: Bible Study (C) 7:00pm: Pastoral Council
Tuesday, October 23 <i>St. John of Capistrano</i> 8:00am: † Jim Martin	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38	9:30am: Staff mtg. (P) 8:00pm: Chimes (S)
Wednesday, October 24 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i> 6:00pm: Joe Self	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48	4:00pm: PSR 7:00pm: HS Youth Group
Thursday, October 25 8:00am: † Richard Brown	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53	9am - 2pm: Staff Retreat 6:00pm: RCIA (V) 6:45pm: Bible Study (C) 7:00pm: Bible Study (A)
Friday, October 26 8:00am: † Ruth Ann McCulloh	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59	
Saturday, October 27 <i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Victor & Anna Marut	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9	
Sunday, October 28 <i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Jim Martin 10:30am: Parish	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52	9:15am: Lighthouse Choir 10:30am: CLOW

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, October 27	5:00pm
S -	J. Keim
AS -	M. Lewis; S. Biggs
U -	J. Coxon; L. Coxon
L -	J. Muehlbach; R. Muehlbach
EM -	NEED; J. Barnes; J. Keim; M. Kane; S. DeWald
Sunday, October 28	8:00am
S -	Mary Ann Seymour
AS -	D. Wemhoff
U -	L. Lesniak; L. Pratt
L -	M. Holloway; A. Wemhoff
EM -	P. Wemhoff; P. Connery; J. Wilson; J. Hill; P. Gauger
Sunday, October 28	10:30am
S -	Hank & Eileen Lagermann
AS -	P. Peacock; M. Riegel
U -	Irsik Family
L -	R. Schmitz; J. Meacham
EM -	B. Dolan; B. Mueller; J. Thomas; E. Swartz; D. Swartz
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.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:

Our Lectors proclaim the Word of God to the congregation and lead the prayers of the faithful. Workbooks are provided to each Lector to help them understand the readings and to give cues on how to most effectively read. Eucharistic Ministers are actually called Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and their role is to assist the priest in distributing Communion during Mass.

Ministering to others once a month at the Mass you already attend blesses you and certainly all those around you. Pray, discern, ask questions and see if any of the ministries we have talked about in the last few weeks interest you!

Please email Ellen (eschmitz.coa@gmail.com) 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!



Great Job Lighthouse Choir!
They led the recessional at the 10:30 Mass last weekend.

Anyone K-12 who wants to join the choir may still do so! We meet 9:15 - 10:15 each Sunday. (No choir practice 10/21)

October

24th: 4:00pm: PSR
7:00pm: Youth Group

YOUTH
GROUP
SCHEDULE

Sacraments



Congratulations to
Liam & Colin McNellis,
brought to the waters of baptism
on October 14, 2018

Please join us after the Masses this weekend for a cupcake & beverage to celebrate the birth of our Spiritually adopted babies! Thanks to everyone who helped make this baby shower a success!



Growth Update on our Spiritually Adopted Babies Month Nine:

Congratulations! I am here — 7.5 pounds and 20 inches long! As you know though, my birth was not the beginning of my life. My life began nine months ago when my parents contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being. At that miraculous moment I also received my soul from God making me an immortal being. God's plan for me is to live my life on earth then join Him in my heavenly home forever. Thank you on behalf of all babies and their mothers for your loving prayers that helped to bring us to birth. "so that they might have life and have it to the full!" John 10:10



KEYS PLEASE!!!

We are in need of a new keyboard. Can you help? Any donation will be accepted, but one "key" is \$10. Drop donations into the box in the narthex!

In Search Of...

Our 6th grade classroom is upstairs in the ACC. We are looking for bean bag chairs, stadium seats, big floor pillows, etc. that are in great condition. If you have any to donate or would like to give \$20 towards purchasing them, please contact Elizabeth emadeo.coa@gmail.com. *Also needed is a nice wooden, lightweight table and 6 chairs for one of the classrooms. Contact Elizabeth for details, as we are needing a specific size. Thank you!

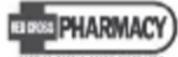
The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

- 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 law 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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