



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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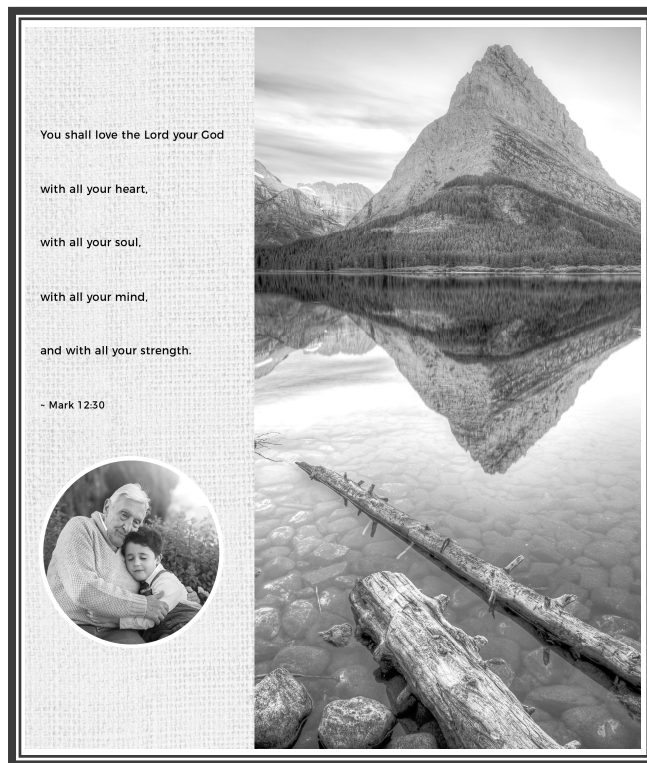
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November 4, 2018

31st 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 can see from the inserts in the bulletin, this is National Vocation Awareness Week - November 4 - 8. This is not a topic that most people even think about. We go to church, and as long as there is a priest present for Mass there is no need to be concerned about promoting vocations. I am also aware that having this article in the bulletin is definitely not reaching people who need to be encouraged or invited to think about a vocation to religious life. So, those of you who are reading this bulletin article, I want to invite you to support religious vocation through your prayer and efforts, encouraging young people to think about participating in church ministry as an option to their life-choices. If we want to have leadership in our church, we have to do our part because there is a crisis, and there has been one for some time. Most of the parishes all over the United States used to have one or two associates assisting the pastor with parish responsibilities, and today it is a rarity to have associates in any parish.

So, what happened? When I was a vocation director for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, there was still a response from young people to make priesthood or religious life an option to consider. Today young people do not find that to be appealing anymore. Yes, we have the sexual abuse crisis that has been looming over the Church for a while, but I don't think that is on young peoples' radar. My take on the vocation crisis is a commitment issue. Not only is there a downturn on vocations to religious life, young people are seemingly not choosing marriage as a vocation either. I have also noticed that young people are seemingly always on the move, regarding jobs and housing. In a way I admire their ambitious attitudes, but for many people it seems pretty foreign and risky. Not sure what the answer is to any of this, but somehow we have to look at many things differently; it cannot be business as usual. Maybe religious life and priesthood will have a different look in the future, but until then we have to work to keep the Church alive. Is there someone in our families or parish we need to encourage to seek a vocation to the priesthood or religious life by simply asking them to think about it? If I had not been asked to think about priesthood and religious life I would not have ever thought about it. Along with our efforts to ask people to think about it, we also need to keep this petition in prayer.

Fr. Al Elbach, C.P.S.

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES
Monday, November 5	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14	9:00am: Bible Study (C) 6:00pm: Respect Life (PC) 7:00pm: Guitars (S)
Tuesday, November 6 8:00am: † Millard McCulloh	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24	
Wednesday, November 7 6:00pm: † Richard Brown	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33	4:00pm: PSR 7:00pm: Youth Group
Thursday, November 8 8:00am: † Floyd Gonzalez	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10	8:30am - 8:00pm: Adoration 6:00pm: RCIA (V) 6:45pm: Bible Study (C) 7:00pm: Bible Study (A)
Friday, November 9 <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> 8:00am: † Jim Martin	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	
Saturday, November 10 <i>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time-Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Jim Barmann	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15	
Sunday, November 11 <i>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Jim Martin 10:30am: Parish	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]	9:15am: Lighthouse Choir 10:30am: CLOW

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, November 10	5:00pm
S -	B. Owen
AS -	L. Gaik; L. Gaik
U -	R. Barnes; J. Barnes
L -	Muehlbach; B. Owen
EM -	R. James; C. James; L. Page; R. Smith; J. Hayes
Sunday, November 11	8:00am
S -	K. Olson
AS -	J. Slipke; D. Slipke
U -	G. Irsik; S. Vajdic
L -	R. Herndon; S. Irsik
EM -	J. Sondag; S. Sondag; B. Wissel; F. Vajdic; P. Gauger
Sunday, November 11	10:30am
S -	K. Ousley
AS -	C. Thomson; H. Foltz
U -	YOUTH
L -	YOUTH
EM -	YOUTH
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.

The members of the Church of the Annunciation in Kearney, MO spiritually adopted a baby in January and gave the babies a name and prayed daily for that baby so that the parents would choose life for their little ones. We have been collecting items for a baby shower and have elected Mother's Refuge to be the recipient of the gifts collected.

We are proud to present the following items to the mothers at Mother's Refuge and thank them for choosing life for their little ones:

2 bottles of Similac
2 bottles of Electrolyte
58 tubes of diaper rash ointment
1 bottle of baby lotion
1 bottle of baby powder
17 boxes (950 bags) breast milk storage bags
1 box (36) nursing pads
28 packages (1,656) wipes
19 packages (815) size 1 diapers
24 packages (1,026) newborn diapers
2 packages (80) size 2 diapers
5 handmade quilted baby blankets & 1 quilted pillow
1 hat & bib set
33 body suits
1 baby blanket
46 sleep & play outfits
4 infant hat, sock & mitten sets

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!

November

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

youth
group
SCHEDULE

Sacraments



*Congratulations to
Benet & Emma Kinghorn
united in Holy Matrimony
on October 20, 2018*

All are welcome to attend our next Respect Life meeting on Monday, November 5th at 6:00pm in the parish center. We meet the 1st Monday of each month...please join us!

It is not too late to sign up for the Washington D.C. March for Life which will depart from Kansas City on January 17th and return on January 19th. Please contact Debbie Faltys (816-392-9161) for scholarship and additional March for Life information.



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!

Important Dates

→ **Open House**
November 8, 2018
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

→ **Financial Aid Deadline**
December 17, 2018

→ **High School Placement Test**
December 15, 2018
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

→ **Shadow Days**
October thru March
Monday, Tuesday, Friday
Contact Missy Little @ 453.3450 x116 to schedule a Shadow Day

Visit www.stpiusxhs-kc.com for a calendar of events.

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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@dioceseksj.org for more info.

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