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Do you ever find yourself feeling like you are at the cusp of something remarkable? Like you are witnessing an incredible, historic, athletic, or aeronautical feat? I wonder if that's what it was like for the followers of Jesus when he began his public ministry: "News of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all." In today's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of the prophet Isaiah that are effectively a "job description" of his mission: glad tidings to the poor, liberty of captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed. What Isaiah prophesied, Jesus claims to fulfill. He thus inaugurates his public ministry with a claim that is straightforward, bold, true, and of great consequence. Today, by virtue of our baptism, we are part of the body of Christ and share in that mission. Whatever our backgrounds, abilities, or talents, we each have something to contribute to building up one another and the Church. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, we, too, can be bold in our own proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We've heard the phrase "Don't sell yourself short." Social media aside, many of us tend to focus on our shortcomings: We may wish we could run faster, be better at our jobs, have a cleaner home, in general, "get it together!" Truth is, we're all works in progress. That's what I love about Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. He reminds us that each one of us - whatever our strengths or weaknesses - is part of the body of Christ. God loves us with our imperfections, not in spite of them. As such, each of us has indispensable value and much to contribute to the mission of the Church. As we move into the week ahead, today's readings invite us to place ourselves at the service of the Church and one another. Beyond that, we can invite others to join us by recognizing that God values the talents - and foibles - that each of us brings to his service.

PRAY Yesterday on the liturgical calendar was the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As members of the body of Christ, let us join our voices with the universal Church and pray a Pro-Life Rosary each night this week. The USCCB Prayers and Devotions page is a good resource.

January 23, 2022 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

(CHECK MASS INTENTIONS FOR UPDATES)

Weekend:	Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit
	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Christ The King
		9:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit
		11:00 a.m.	Christ The King
Weekday:	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Spirit
	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Spirit
	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Christ The King
	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Christ The King

To arrange for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. Parents who want the sacrament of Baptism for their child should contact the office for information about preparation and to schedule the Baptism. Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least seven months before their anticipated wedding date.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Center Office Hours:
CTK Campus 812-476-3061
 Mon-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Church Office:
812-477-1738

PARISH STAFF 812-476-3061

Pastor: Fr. Benny Chacko
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ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL AT:

Christ The King-School Office 812-476-1792
 CTK Principal: Matthew Moore
Holy Spirit-School Office 812-477-9082
 HS Principal: David Memmer



WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

Tues. 1/25	HS	8:30 am	Anthony Witmeier
Wed. 1/26	HS	8:30 am	Carol Witmeier
Thu. 1/27	CTK	8:30 am	Fred & Mary Schroering
Fri. 1/28	CTK	8:30 am	Rose Augustine
Sat. 1/29	HS	4:00 pm	Ann Scheitlin
Sun. 1/30	CTK	7:30 am	Danna Eberhard Roe
	HS	9:00 am	The living & deceased members of our Parish
	CTK	11:00 am	Bill Schmidt, Sr.

DIRECTORY FOR 2022

We are in the process of compiling current information for the 2022 Ministry Guide and Directory. If your listing was incorrect from the 2021 Directory (red cover) or if you changed phone numbers, moved or had a child born or move out, please contact the Parish Center 812-476-3061 or email dbraun@evdio.org with the new information. Our deadline is Feb 11. Thank you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church
 Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Christ the King
 Friday at 8:00 a.m. at Christ the King Church
 Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church



ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY

Fr. Benny is back and will have Adore & Restore on Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. Confession will be offered at 5:35 p.m. Please come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

MESSAGE FROM FR. BENNY

My sisters and brothers,

The readings for this Sunday lead us to a discussion about laws and codes of behavior. In the first reading for this week, Ezra reads from the Law of God. The occasion is some time after the Dedication of the rebuilt Temple, after the exile. It is important to note that Ezra continually tells the people not to be sad, but instead be full of joy. The Law of God results in joy, not sadness.

In the Gospel, Jesus begins his public preaching at the synagogue in his own hometown. Jesus taught from the book of prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. Therefore, he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners. To announce a year of favor from the Lord."

The first reading and the Gospel teach us that the Word of God should be received in joy, not in gloom. The Law of God is seen as liberating, not something that is restrictive. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to receive the word of God with joy, and to accept the teachings of the Church in obedience.

Jesus loves you,
Fr. Benny



STEWARDSHIP: THE LORD'S WAY MONTHLY COLLECTION REPORT

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Target Amount	\$ 88,462	\$ 575,000
Actual	<u>69,883</u>	<u>505,364</u>
	(\$ 18,579)	(\$ 69,636)

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS!

If you are visiting and would like more information about Annunciation Parish, Annunciation Catholic School, or about joining our Parish family, please contact the Parish Office, 812-476-3061 or visit www.AnnunciationEvv.org.

WE ARE LISTENING!

The Diocese of Evansville is hosting listening sessions to get a better sense of how God is working among us in our Diocese. This is part of the Synod of Bishops that will take place in 2023. Our focus is listening to you. We want to know how you've been helped or not helped by the Church over the last few years and how you've experienced God through it all. The listening session for our parish will be held at **St. Benedict, Woodward Center at 6 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 9**. If you can't attend that session, there are other sessions in the area. Just visit evdio.org/synod for more information or to take an online survey.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

We have one Magnificat Subscription that is available. Please call the Parish Office at 812-476-3061 if you are interested.



CHILI FOR SALE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Annunciation Conference has made 35 buckets of chili. They will be selling them after Mass this weekend for \$15 per

bucket. The proceeds go directly to our conference to help our neighbors in need. If there are any left, you can call the Parish Center on Monday at 812-476-3061 or Cathy Spindler at 812-479-8650 and they will work out arrangements to get them to you.

THANK YOU!

St. Vincent de Paul says a great big Thank You! In December we received \$1,448 from our benefactors (YOU)! We were able to help 33 families with rent, utilities, furniture and misc. needs. Without your help this work could not be done.

ANGEL TREE GENEROSITY

Thank you to everyone who took tags and returned gifts from the Angel Tree for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. With all of the great supplies we got, we were able to make 30 tubs ready for those needing supplies. They will be given throughout the year to those who are in need. Thank you for your generosity.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

We mailed out the end of the year letters to everyone who contributed to Annunciation Parish this past year. If by the end of this week you have not received yours, please call the Parish Center at 812-476-3061 and ask for Shelly Wolf.

FR. BENNY'S FAMILY

Fr. Benny sent some pictures from the Jubilee celebration and his parents cake for their 55th Wedding Anniversary.



ANNUNCIATION SPRING GRILL OUT

Save the date! On Sunday, May 1 we will be having a grill out in Vann Park from noon till 2 p.m. There will be hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, desserts and drinks available for purchase. This will be a great way to catch up with friends.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Annunciation Parish will have a blood drive on Feb. 20 in the Christ the King School Cafeteria. It will take place from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan on giving desperately needed blood. You can go online to set up a time to donate. Go to www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Annunciation&cid= to set the time you would like to donate.



GET INVOLVED!

Looking for a new or additional way to be involved in the life of your parish family?

Opportunities include:

Ushers or Greeters

Servers, Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers

Call the Parish Center 812-476-3061.

OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis in his encyclical, "*Laudato Si*", urges us all to enter into a new relationship with the Earth so as to ensure the lasting well-being of all. Tom Bogenschutz, All Saints Staff member and co-founder of Tri-State Creation Care, will highlight some of the themes of this groundbreaking document in a presentation on **Wed., Jan. 26th at 6:30 pm**. This is a hybrid event. People can attend in person at All Saints Parish in Evansville (old St. Anthony's, 704 N. 1st Ave.) or can request a Zoom invite for on-line participation by emailing tristate.creation.care@gmail.com. All are welcome.

DONATIONS FOR TORNADO RELIEF

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro has also established a tornado relief fund to assist tornado and storm victims in their Diocese. Donors may donate online at owensborodiocese.org/give/ or by mail to Catholic Charities; Diocese of Owensboro; 600 Locust Street; Owensboro, KY 42301. Please note Tornado Relief in the memo line of the check.

You may also donate by putting a check or cash, in a clearly marked envelope for Tornado Relief in the collection basket. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities.

THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sister in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous by placing your donation in the blue box in back of Church. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

ART & ORATORY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

The Right to Life of Southwestern Indiana is holding a contest to express your voice for the preborn through your art or oratory skills. First prize is \$1,000. For more information and to sign up go to rtlswin.org/scholarships/.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of January 23, 2022

Tu-1/25	8:00 am	Confession	HS
Tu-1/25	6:00 pm	Pickleball	CTKS
Tu-1/25	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	MR
We-1/26	5:30 pm	Adore & Restore	CTK
Th-1/27	6:30 pm	Parish Council	PC
Fr-1/28	6:00 am	TMIY	PC
Fr-1/28	8:00 am	Confession	CTK
Sa-1/29	3:00 pm	Confession	HS
Su-1/30	9:00 am	RCIA	PC

CTK=Christ the King Church; HS=Holy Spirit Church;
PC=Parish Center at CTK; GR=Gathering Room at Holy Spirit;
MR=Meeting Room at Holy Spirit; CTKS=Christ the King School;
HSS=Holy Spirit School; CTKR=Christ the King Rectory;

PRAYER NETWORK

The Annunciation Parish Prayer Network offers support to parishioners and the community through the power of prayer. Anyone is welcome to make a prayer network request for a special intention. Please email your request to annunciationprayerline@gmail.com.

VOCATION OFFICE INTERNSHIP

The Coordinator Intern for the Vocations Office is to assist in effectively implementing and maintaining daily functions for the Vocation Director and of the House of Discernment so that the Vocation Director will be able to visit parishes & schools and continue growing the vision for recruiting and accompanying vocations in the Diocese of Evansville. It is part time about 5-15 hours per week. If you would be interested and are a Catholic in good standing please call the Vocations office at 812-424-5536.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain can often increase during the holidays but you do not have to carry this alone. It is time to heal. The call is confidential 812-483-7812.

MEMORIAL TRIVIA NIGHT-NEW DATE

Cap off Catholic Schools Week by participating in the Reitz Memorial PTO 4th Annual Trivia Night. Tackle trivia with your team of up to 8 members on Saturday, March 5 at Woodward Hospitality Room at St. Benedict Cathedral. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with trivia beginning at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy trivia, games, prizes, cash bar, team fun pack, snacks, and a Silent Auction. Players must be 21 to attend. Proceeds will be used to provide the 3rd annual Reitz Memorial PTO scholarship to a graduating RMHS senior. Register at REITZMEMORIAL.ORG/TRIVIA. Questions may be directed to PTO@RMHSEVDIO.ORG

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Week of January 23, 2022

- 1/24 Grace Bernardin, Michelle Davis, Brittany Dempsey, Sofia Hernandez, Adeline LaMar, Sarah Vieth
- 1/25 Aiden Thomas
- 1/26 Judy Flittner, Allison Holsey, Emma Holsey, Nathaniel Holsey, Ben Kellams, Ann Sulawske
- 1/27 Daniel Edwards, Mary Faith, Kaden Feltz, Jeffrey Wilhite
- 1/28 Thomas Brandt, June Johnson, Jennifer Pearce, Andrea Tepool
- 1/29 Angelo Hawa, Daniel McClure, Donald Sailing, Elaine Stone, Tara Zimmer
- 1/30 Samuel Allega, Elijah Fiedler, Jason Irvin, J. Thomas Kerner, Bradley Owen



COME & SEE OUR SCHOOL!

On February 3, 2022 you will have the opportunity to tour our school, meet the principals, teachers and network with current parents. The Open House will be from 5 to 7 p.m. for both Holy Spirit and Christ the King campuses. For more information call Holy Spirit at 812-477-9082 or Christ the King at 812-476-1792.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT. JAN 29
SUN. JAN 30

Servers

- HS 4:00 pm Veronica Freeman, Madeline Freeman
- CTK 7:30 am Karla Licea, Frida Licea
- HS 9:00 am Zachary Stinson, Caleb Stinson
- CTK 11:00 am Emma Adams, Jasmine Bell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- HS 4:00 pm Coy Hobson
- CTK 7:30 am Kailin Singer, Tom Falkenstein
- HS 9:00 am Debbie Oliver
- CTK 11:00 am *Need Volunteer, Need Volunteer*

Lectors

- HS 4:00 pm Michelle Sailing
- CTK 7:30 am Tim Hubert
- HS 9:00 am Jim Ware
- CTK 11:00 am Margaret Helms

Ushers & Greeters

- HS 4:00 pm Kirk Vaught, Tina Vaught
- CTK 7:30 am Todd Bitter, Ed Pietraniec
- HS 9:00 am Sheri Barron, Tom Barron
- CTK 11:00 am Michael Adams, Mike Carter, Tom Wolf

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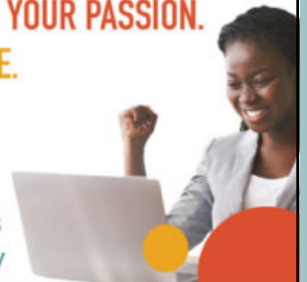
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