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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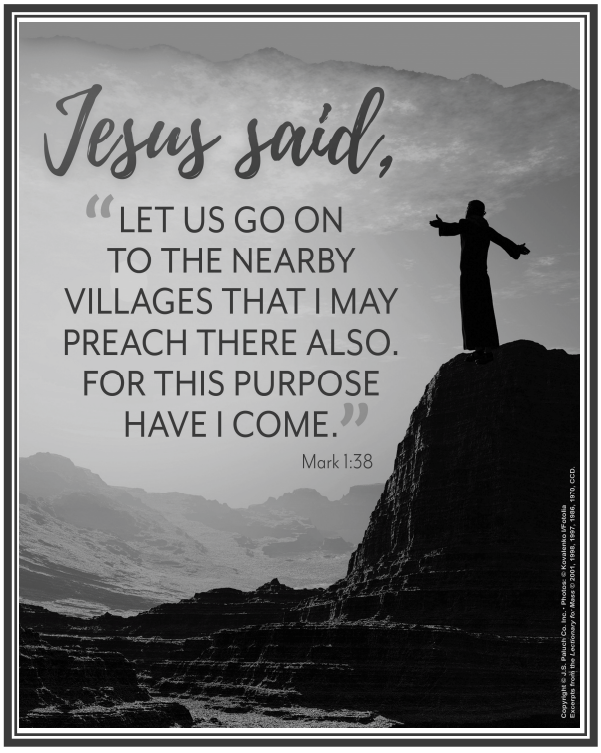
February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

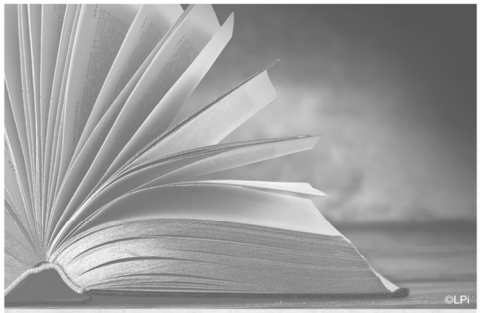
Please call the parish office for information on registering as a member of the parish. Pre-registration forms are also available on a table in the church narthex. Someone will be happy to help you with registration and information about the parish.

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.



FIRST READING

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.
(Jb 7:4)

PSALM

Praise the Lord, who heals
the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

I have become all things to all,
to save at least some.
All this I do for the sake of the gospel,
so that I too may have a share in it.
(1 Cor 9:22-23)

GOSPEL

He cured many who were sick
with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons,
not permitting them to speak because they
knew him. (Mk 1:34)

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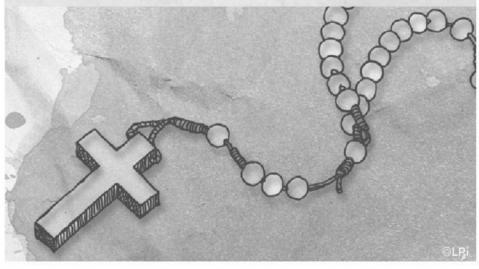
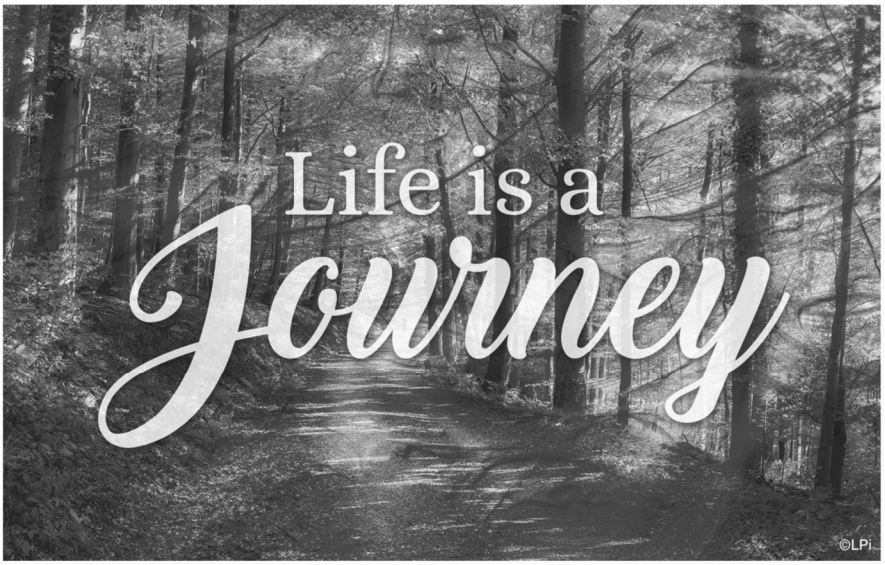


WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Dorothy Self,** repose of soul; **Pat Kreidler; Elaine Jenkins; Pete Keim, Diane Allyn, Karen Perkins; Jim & 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 Self.**

Family & friends of parishioners: **Danielle Crouse** & newborn **Estella**, daughter & granddaughter of Rose Smith; **Wyatt Maurer**, grandson of Rich Maurer; **Ruth Moyer**, mother of Patty Pagel;

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 13
5:00pm
Sacristan - **Barb Owen**
Usher - **Sue DeWald; Dee DeWald**
Lector - **Barb Owen**

Sunday, February 14
8:00am
Sacristan - **Marilyn Kruzich**
Usher - **Bonnie Gabriel; Jim Gabriel**
Lector - **Renee Brown**

Sunday, February 14
10:30am
Sacristan - **Kathie Ousley**
Usher - **Bob Borushko; Kathie Ousley**
Lector - **Jennifer Rinehart**

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, February 8 *St. Jerome Emiliani;* *St. Josephine Bakhita*	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 9 8:00am: Fr. Al	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 10 *St. Scholastica* 6:00pm: Souls in Purgatory	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes* 8:00am: † Michelle Allyn	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 12 8:00am: † James Watson	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 13 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil* 5:00pm: DeWald family	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, February 14 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time* 8:00am: Susan Martin 10:30am: Pro Populo	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Servant of God Frank Parater was born in 1897. He was one of the earliest Eagle Scouts, earning the award in 1915. Before starting seminary studies, he was a volunteer Scout leader in his troop and council, serving as council photographer and camp director. Once he became a seminarian, his bishop sent him to study in Rome. He lived at the Pontifical North American College where he was known both for his great piety and generous friendliness. He died of rheumatic fever in 1920. He wrote, "I have nothing to leave or give but my life, and this I have consecrated to the Sacred Heart to be uses as He wills.

intercede for us

PICCADILLY TONIGHT!

February 6th

7:00 PM

Virtual Auction

Tickets available until 6:00 PM on February 6th!

$50.00 per paddle...which includes a chance to win every single item!

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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Prayer:

Loving Father, Your servant, Frank Parater, sought perfection as a student, scout, and seminarian. He offered himself to You completely through the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Through the intercession of Frank Parater, may young people answer Your call to follow Jesus as priests and religious. Grant the favors I seek, so that Your Church may recognize his holiness and proclaim him Blessed.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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LIKE SINGING? Think about becoming a cantor!

We are looking for anyone in high school or older to serve our parish as a cantor. It is a fantastic way to grow closer to our Lord through the liturgy! Training will be provided — you just need a pleasant voice, ability to read some music, and a time to commit to one or two Masses each month.

Interested, or know someone who might be?

Contact Mary Baehr: mcbaehr.coa@gmail.com 816-308-3450.

THANK YOU!

Please sign up for which Ash Wednesday Mass you will be attending.

We are offering both an 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM Mass on Wednesday, February 17th.

Thank you for helping us prepare so we can help keep you safe!

https://signup.com/go/tJHJzQP

Bishop Johnston liturgical directive approved January 19:
For February 17th, 2021, there is to be no imposition of ashes upon individual foreheads; ashes are to be sprinkled on the crown of individuals heads by a mask wearing priest, deacon, or deputed lay person.

Front Office:
We are working on replacing our Business/Office Manager with two part-time positions. For additional details:
https://kcsjcatholic.org/start/job-openings/

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

As schools are concluding Catholic Schools Week, Catholic Charities KCSJ offers our support and prayers for continued success to all schools throughout our diocese. We are blessed to have partnered with many schools through service projects and presentations, item and fund drives, and providing school supplies and Christmas gifts via the Christmas Shining Star program. We encourage you to add your prayers as we forge ahead in strengthening these relationships while developing even more. For more information regarding additional partnership opportunities or student presentations led by our staff, please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is coming to your house! . . . Great marriages are made when husbands and wives make a lot of everyday choices that say "I love you" rather than choices that say "I love me". Now is the time to tell your spouse "I love you" by giving them the gift of an intimate retreat right in the comfort and security of your own home.

Join us for a **Virtual Weekend Experience, Feb. 26th - 28th, 2021.** For more information, or to apply for the week-end, visit our website at www.wwme4youandme.org or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest updates about WWME Greater KC!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 7, 2021

WATCH

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.

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HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

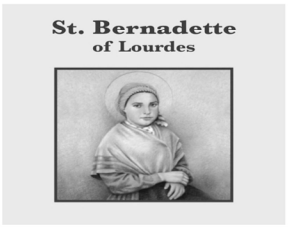
As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE:
ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!



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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

By now you've probably heard about the Year of St. Joseph, but what is it and why is it important?

Just as the Church observes the Liturgical Year, the Church can also set aside time for the faithful to grow in love and devotion for a particular aspect of the faith. You may recall The Year of Mercy or the Year of the Eucharist. The Year of St. Joseph is aimed at helping the faithful (particularly families) grow in love and understanding of our spiritual father, Joseph, and through him our love of Christ.

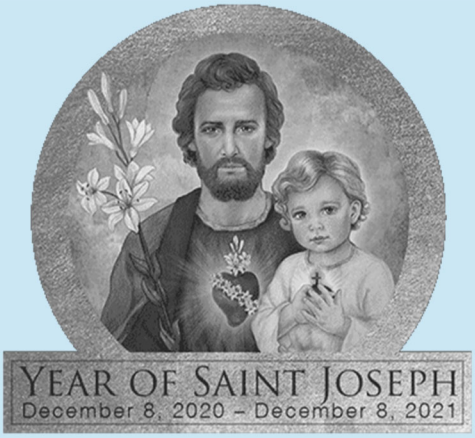
Pope Francis made his announcement about the Year of St. Joseph on December 8, 2020 which is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. That day also marked the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the “Patron of the Universal Church” as declared by Pope Pius IX in 1870.

The Year of St. Joseph runs through December 8, 2021, so there is still plenty of time to embrace this opportunity to learn more about him.

Pope Francis' Prayer to St. Joseph

(Pope Francis is encouraging everyone to pray)

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



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