



# 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

## PASTORAL STAFF

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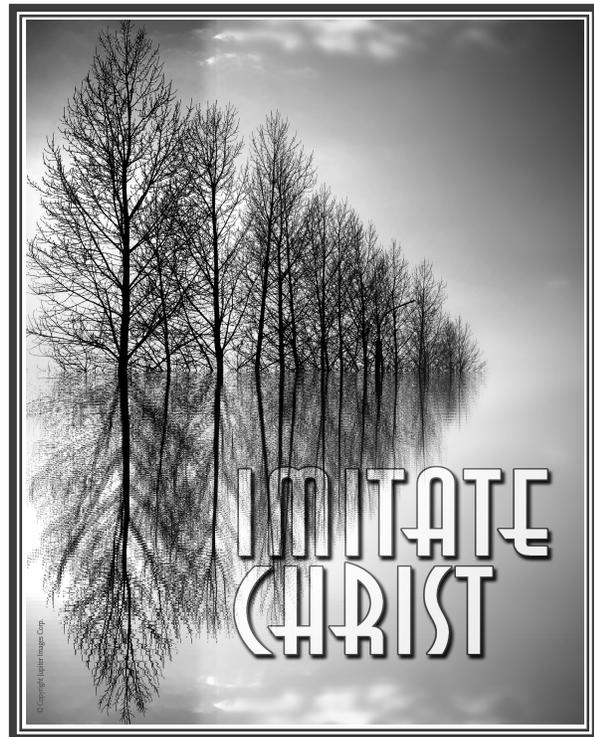
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### Victim Advocate:

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## February 14, 2021

## Sixth 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.

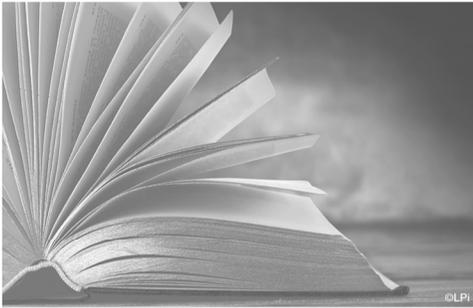
### Baptism

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.

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp. (Lv 13:46)



## PSALM

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)



## SECOND READING

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Cor 10:31)



## GOSPEL

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:42)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.

## 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 20

**5:00pm**

**Sacristan -** Tim Compton  
**Usher -** Phillip James; Adrienne James  
**Lector -** Lyle Mussman

### Sunday, February 21

**8:00am**

**Sacristan -** Marilyn Kruzich  
**Usher -** Max Morehouse; Jim Wilson  
**Lector -** Dennis Pieper

### Sunday, February 21

**10:30am**

**Sacristan -** Amy Bunck  
**Usher -** Asher Bunck; Jayce Bunck  
**Lector -** Jamie Bunck

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute



DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Monday, February 15</b>	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday, February 16</b> 8:00am: Waddell family	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday, February 17</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 8:00am: 6:00pm: † Del Gabrielski	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday, February 18</b> <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i> 8:00am: † Christian Watson	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday, February 19</b> <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i> 8:00am: † Jerry McCulloh	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday, February 20</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Stella Rasutek	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday, February 21</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am: Pro Populo 10:30am: Pete Keim	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



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 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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://kcsj catholic.org/start/job-openings/>

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](mailto:mcbaehr.coa@gmail.com)  
816-308-3450.

THANK YOU!

### We are looking for a missing DVD on "The Mass" with Dr. Sri.

If you have it, could you return it to the office, please?

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](mailto: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 [kchastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:kchastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## What are sacrifice beads?

Sacrifice beads are a set of sliding beads that St. Therese of Lisieux used in her daily prayer life. Any small act/sacrifice offered with love in union with Christ was her prayer throughout the day. St. Therese, a Doctor of the Church, is a patron saint of missions, even though she was never actively in the mission field. But she understood and had great faith that even her smallest prayers made a difference for the kingdom. This year a group of ladies made 300 sets of these sacrifice beads, as a gift - for you! We will have them available on Ash Wednesday and invite you to pray each day for our families, parish and country. St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us as we grow in faith together!



The 6th grade PSR class was reminded to take up their cross and follow Christ as we worked together to bring Liturgy items from the ACC in preparation for the beginning of Lent.



This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for FORMED Daily Lenten Reflections at [formed.org/lent](https://formed.org/lent). Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life.

Sign up today for free by visiting [formed.org/lent](https://formed.org/lent)!

ST. JAMES  
**Virtual**  
*Date Night*  
MARCH 5TH 7:00PM  
Learn More at:  
[WWW.STJAMESRESPECTLIFEGROUP.COM](http://WWW.STJAMESRESPECTLIFEGROUP.COM)

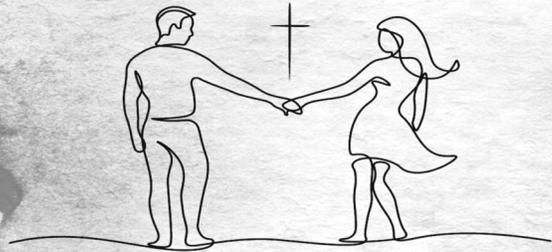


"Calling all married or engaged couples for a FREE virtual date night on March 5th at 7pm, designed to help couples re-

kindle or ignite a spark in their marriage. Backed by science and fully aligned with catholic teaching Dr Laurie Heap will share her 21+ years of knowledge earned while researching and speaking on the areas of medicine, psychology, and neuroscience in regards to well being, happiness and love. Dr Laurie published Thrive Together for Life which helps couples take their relationship to the next level. Dr Laurie has spoken to couples young and old and is one of the keynote speakers for the KC- St. Joseph Marriage Prep Program. For more information visit: <https://www.stjamesrespectlifegroup.com/virtual-date-night> or email [stjamesrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesrespectlife@gmail.com)"



**National Marriage Week USA**  
MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT! • EVERY FEB 7-14



*May we who are united by marriage, be bound together in mutual affection, in likeness of mind, and in shared holiness.*

—Order of Celebrating Matrimony, 2nd edition

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## ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, March 7th  
11am - 5pm

Family Style Dinner for 4

1 pound cooked spaghetti with red sauce, meatballs and a loaf of Italian bread

CURBSIDE PICK-UP ONLY

Call for tickets: 816-453-3450



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND - "Second Collection"

Please help Catholic Charities of KCSJ as we strive to serve and lift our clients. Next week's "second collection" is for the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. This past year has been especially hard on our neighbors in need. Your donation will help support at-risk families. There is a special collection envelope in your packet for Feb. 20/21. Please be generous. Contact Patrick Savageau, Donor Stewardship Specialist, for more information or to help at [psavageau@ccharities.com](mailto:psavageau@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8259.