



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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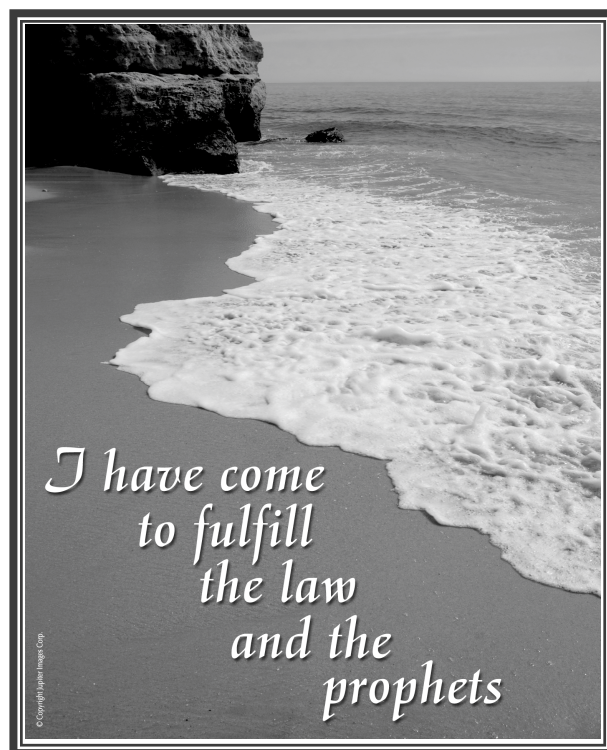
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February 16, 2020

6th 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

The other day I was in conversation with someone regarding a number of Church related traditions, from the blessing of throats, February 3, to the liturgical season of Lent. During my conversation with him I realized that people's understanding of Church is really limited. It seems that people's faith depends a lot on their limited understanding and interpretation of Church traditions, teachings and doctrines. So many people seem to fall back on the elementary understanding they received when they were children. I noticed that his recollection of childhood traditions are pretty fragmented, because it has remained on such an elementary level. It is not that these traditions are not important, but if this is the extent of our understanding of faith, we really limit our development of God's work in us and through us.

With just two weeks before Lent I encourage those of you who have not signed up for FORMED to please do so to invite a better understanding of this liturgical season. During the conversation I had with this young man, he brought up Lent and how he would like to develop a better understanding of the journey. All that he could remember was that his parents asked him and his siblings to give things up and that he could not eat meat on Fridays. When I asked him about the reasoning of this tradition he had no idea, even after thirty years of trying to figure out what he would give up each Lent. I am not saying that all of us are at such an elementary state of faith, but most of us miss the opportunity we have during Lent to grow into Easter people. Yes, sacrifice is important for all of us, but how does that translate into an understanding of what needs to happen during our journey of faith. I am inviting all of us to be more informed about Lenten customs and traditions, not ignoring what we have learned in the past, but inviting them to help me be more. I encourage everyone, again, be involved in the FORMED process, and also to participate in prayer, fasting and almsgiving, taking us into parts of a desert journey one has never been before. These six weeks may also be a time to educate oneself through reading, group discussion or prayer opportunities. Again, having had this discussion I don't judge him for not having taken time to grow with the Lord, but I certainly want to challenge him, and all of us, to make these six weeks a memorable journey of faith.

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES	MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Monday, February 17 <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13	9:00am: Bible Study	Saturday, February 22 5:00pm <i>S - T. Compton</i> <i>AS - C. Filley; G. James</i> <i>U - J. Coxon; L. Coxon</i> <i>L - L. Mussman; M. Chaston</i> <i>EM - T. Compton; P. Compton; J. Hayes; L. Page; R. Smith</i>
Tuesday, February 18 8:00am: Herman & Olivia Stratman	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21	9:30am: Staff meeting	Sunday, February 23 8:00am <i>S - K. Olson</i> <i>AS - D. Wemhoff</i> <i>U - C. Burgess; M. Morehouse</i> <i>L - A. Wemhoff; S. Parra</i> <i>EM - S. Burgess; J. Gabriel; B. Gabriel; C. Goepferich; P. Wemhoff</i>
Wednesday, February 19 6:00pm: † Jerry McCulloh	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26	4:30pm: PSR 7:00pm: Youth Group	Sunday, February 23 10:30am <i>S - A. Bunck</i> <i>AS - J. Bunck; A. Overcast</i> <i>U - A. Bunck; J. Bunck</i> <i>L - A. Day; P. Peugh</i> <i>EM - P. Connery; B. Dolan; D. Dolan; M. Thomas; J. Thomas</i>
Thursday, February 20 8:00am: † Stella Rasutek	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33	6:45pm: Bible Study	If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute S - Sacristan, AS - Alter Server, U - Usher, L - Lector, EM - Eucharistic Minister
Friday, February 21 <i>St. Peter Damian</i> 8:00am: Jim Conley	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1		
Saturday, February 22 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Todd DeWald	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19	6:30pm: Respect Life movie night	
Sunday, February 23 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: Parish 10:30am: † Michelle Allyn	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48		
(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: **Diane Allyn, Karen Perkins; E Dian Kunce; Martha Hayes; Rachel Adcock; Trisha Greenwood**, daughter of John & Mary Greenwood; **Roy Harmon, Art Barrette; Josefine & Lee Prewitt; Tyler Sumption**, son of Donna Sumption; **Chuck Sohm; Jim & Dorothy Self**.

Family & friends of parishioners: **Wyatt Maurer**, grandson of Rich Maurer; **Tim Bednarek**, uncle of Jamie Haas; **Ruth Moyer**, mother of Patty Pagel; **Art Sanchez**, son of Tony Sanchez; **Don Pittier**, son of Cecilia Roberts.



Our first Fish Fry is quickly approaching...
February 28!

We need volunteers for a variety of jobs to make it a success.

Please sign up in the narthex if you are willing to help or call the office for more information.

Christ's love for you is bursting forth.

Embrace him and let his mercy pierce your heart during this Lenten season.

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February

19th - PSR: 4:30pm

Youth Group: 7:00pm

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SCHEDULE

Dear Church of the Annunciation Family,
Thank you so much for all you have done for the youth at Watkins Mill Park Camp. It is truly appreciated by the youth, staff, and volunteers. You may not see the impact of what you do personally, but please know that you make a difference. Please pray for these children to be able to change their lives and to be successful when they leave Watkins Mill. Most of them will go back to the same environment that they came from and it will be very difficult for them. Please pray for our staff, as well. Again, thank you! -Watkins Mill Park Camp

MOVIE NIGHT — Bring the family!



The Respect Life Group will be showing Break-Through rated PG on February 22nd downstairs after mass. Show time will be 6:30 and we will be serving hot dogs, chips, hot chocolate and popcorn.

This movie is based on a true story that shows what the power of prayer can do!

Growth Update on our Spiritually Adopted Babies Month One

I have been very active the past month. I am 10,000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are starting to form and I already have arm buds and leg buds. After three weeks I had the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. My heart started beating before that and is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system, and my blood type may already be different from my mother's. Thank you for the prayers that the Lord of Life might help her give me the most precious gift of all – the gift of life.

"Surely I was sinful at birth...sinful from the time my mother conceived me." — David

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<https://careers.hireology.com/the-catholic-diocese-of-kansas-city-st-joseph/374631/description>

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.

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