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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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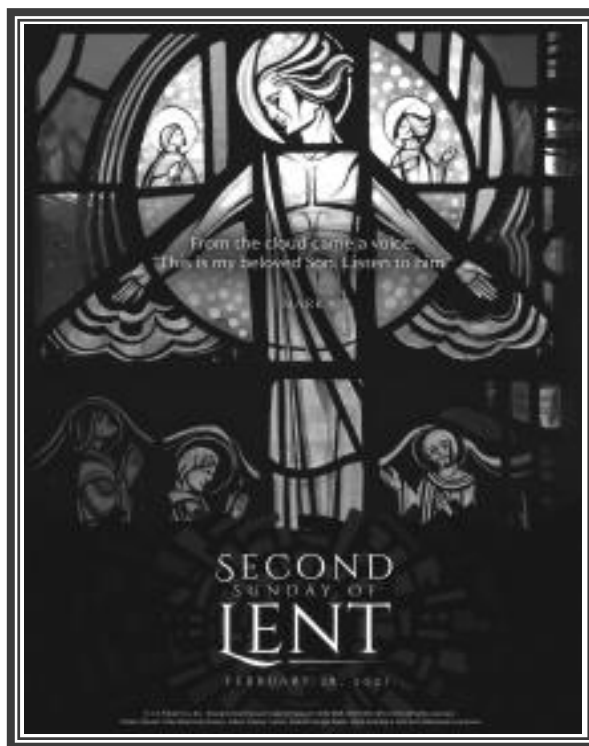
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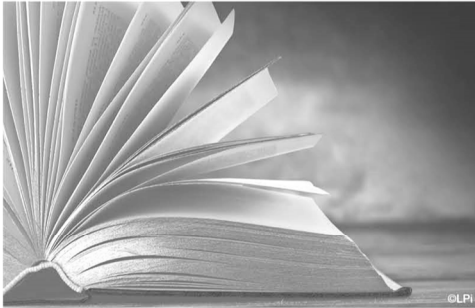
February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent



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.

Please pray for the following RCIA candidate and also consider writing them a note of encouragement. All cards may be placed in the collection basket!



FIRST READING

God put Abraham to the test.
(Gn 22:1)



PSALM

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
(Ps 116)



SECOND READING

If God is for us, who can be against us?
(Rom 8:31)



GOSPEL

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."
(Mk 9:7)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Pete Keim**, repose of soul; **Pat Kreidler**; **Elaine Jenkins**; **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, March 6

5:00pm

Sacristan - Tim Compton
Usher - Jeanne Barnes; Randy Barnes
Lector - Chris James

Sunday, March 7

8:00am

Sacristan - Mary Ann Seymour
Usher - Clayton Burgess; Stan Vajdic
Lector - Linda Stratman

Sunday, March 7

10:30am

Sacristan - Shawn Warfield
Usher - Amy Irsik; Daryl Irsik
Lector - Jay Meacham

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute



DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, March 1	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 2 8:00am: † Peter Keim	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday, March 3 <i>St. Katharine Drexel</i> 6:00pm: † Richard Hutter	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday, March 4 <i>St. Casimir</i> 8:00am: † Sherry Smith	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday, March 5 <i>World Day of Prayer</i> 8:00am: † Ric Slanczka	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, March 6 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Del Gabrielski	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, March 7 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am: † Bennie Lee 10:30am: Pro Populo	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

We are still seeking a part-time Finance Coordinator. This is an important way for someone to contribute, in a very direct way, to the mission of the Church. Please go to the website <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/446089> for more information.

Don't forget to bring your hymnals with you to Mass!

Respect Life

Don't forget to wear your t-shirt to Mass next week-end, as well as the first weekend of each month!



NEW Bible Study beginning Thursday evenings!

THE CASE FOR JESUS

There is a lot of skepticism about Jesus out there! Perhaps you know someone who has questioned the historical truth of the Gospels:

- * Did Jesus really claim to be God?
- * Were the four Gospels anonymous? Aren't they just folklore?
- * Did Jesus really claim to be God?
- * What is the evidence for the resurrection?

As *The Case for Jesus* will show, recent discoveries in New Testament scholarship, as well as neglected evidence from ancient manuscripts and the early church fathers, together have the potential to pull the rug out from under a century of skepticism toward the traditional Gospels. In this nine session video study, Dr. Pitre shows how the divine claims of Jesus can only be understood by putting them in their ancient Jewish context. So, if you've ever been interested in "*the Jewish roots of Jesus' divinity*," then this is the Bible study for you!

WHEN AND WHERE: Thursday evenings at 6:45 p.m. in the Narthex beginning March 4.

Videos free on FORMED.org!

Beautiful workbook \$9, optional.

To order a workbook or to join, sign up in the narthex or contact Mary Baehr: mcbahr.coa@gmail.com
816-308-3450

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 at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

LENTEN Soup Suppers

to
GO!

Wednesdays during Lent

February 24 - March 31

The pandemic is keeping us from our food & fellowship tradition of Wednesday night soup suppers, but you can still stop by the Narthex after the 6:00 PM Mass and pick up your cup of soup to go!

Each week, a variety of soups will be served in extra-large coffee cups with lids for you to take home and enjoy.

Donations and volunteers will be needed. Watch your email for sign-ups or contact Elizabeth if you would like to help out.

See you soon!

Our Serra Club is conducting the semi-annual Vocations Support Raffle. Only 300 tickets will be sold across all Northland parishes.

Tickets cost \$100 each.

The winner will be drawn on April 20th.

1st prize is \$10,000; 2nd prize \$1,000; Third \$500.

Raffle proceeds will support seminarians, priests and consecrated religious in the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese and Northland parish activities for that purpose.

Need not be present to win. To buy tickets or have questions answered, contact Dennis Dolan:

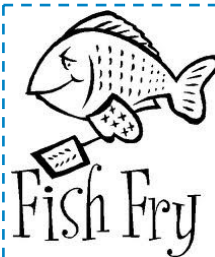
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The 6:00 pm Mass for this Wednesday, March 3rd will be a First Anniversary Mass remembering the passing of Richard Hutter, a friend of Fr. Bill's from back on Long Island. Rich was a physicist and researcher.

This anniversary Mass will be livestreamed so that Rich's family and friends in New York and elsewhere can participate virtually.



Friday Lenten Fish Fry "Drive - Thru"!!!

The Knights of Columbus with the awesome assistance of their lovely wives are continuing the tradition of our Lenten Fish Fries. This year, we had to shift from a parish-wide effort to a different approach due to COVID-19 restrictions.

So...we are opening up our very own **DRIVE THRU** Fish Fry!

Three dates: February 19th, March 5th and March 19th

Serving from **5pm to 7pm**

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The meals include your choice of either Fried Swai Fish Fillets, Baked Cod Fillets or Shrimp.

All three menu items are accompanied by fried potatoes, homemade dipping sauce and corn bread.



Come by the Annunciation Community Center to our drive thru lanes. You will place your order from your car. We will bring it to you so you can still enjoy the scrumptious and somewhat famous Annunciation Fish Fry from home (or your car, if you prefer to eat on the go)!!!

A Life-Changing Study for the Whole Parish!



Session One: Where Are You?

What are we to do with guilt? Should it be ignored, or does it present an opportunity we don't want to miss? The truth is, God seeks us out when we have sinned, not to scold or punish us, but to offer us his healing and his forgiveness. It's certainly true that God is omnipotent and just, but before all else he is our loving, merciful Father.

This week, login to formed.org and watch *Forgiven*, Session 1.

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In March we will be reciting the Litany of St. Joseph before Mass since this is the Year of St. Joseph.

Did you know that each month has a dedication,
and March is dedicated to St. Joseph since his Feast day falls on March 19th?
Bishop Johnston recommends this be prayed at home, as well!



The Litany of Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
God our Father in Heaven, *have mercy on us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*
God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Mary, *pray for us.*
St. Joseph, *pray for us.*
Noble son of the house of David, *pray for us.*
Light of patriarchs, *pray for us.*
Husband of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*
Guardian of the Virgin, *pray for us.*
Foster father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*
Faithful guardian of Christ, *pray for us.*
Head of the Holy Family, *pray for us.*
Joseph, chaste and just, *pray for us.*
Joseph, prudent and brave, *pray for us.*
Joseph obedient and loyal, *pray for us.*
Pattern of patience, *pray for us.*
Lover of poverty, *pray for us.*
Model of workers, *pray for us.*
Example to parents, *pray for us.*
Guardian of virgins, *pray for us.*
Pillar of family life, *pray for us.*
Comfort of the troubled, *pray for us.*
Hope of the sick, *pray for us.*
Patron of the dying, *pray for us.*
Terror of evil spirits, *pray for us.*
Protector of the Church, *pray for us.*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*
V. God made him master of his household, R. And put him in charge of all that he owned.



Let Us Pray

O God, who in your inexpressible providence
were pleased to choose Saint Joseph
as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son,
grant, we pray,
that we, who revere him as our protector on earth,
may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.
Through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.



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