



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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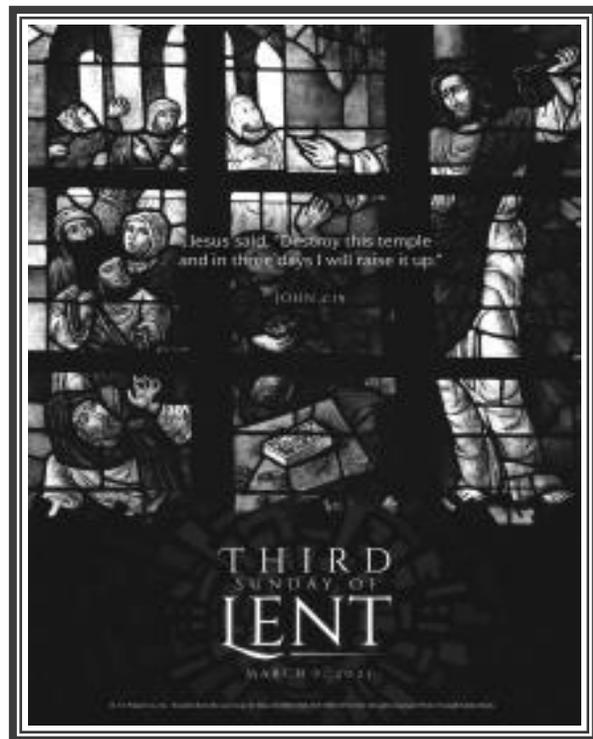
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March 7, 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent



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.

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.

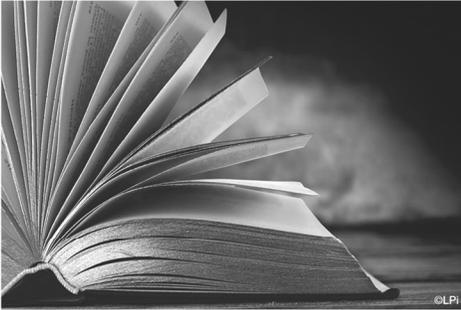
Baptism

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

In six days the LORD made the heavens
and the earth,
the sea and all that is in them;
but on the seventh day he rested. (Ex 20:11)



PSALM

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
(Ps 19)



SECOND READING

For the foolishness of God is wiser
than human wisdom,
and the weakness of God is stronger than
human strength. (1 Cor 1:25)



GOSPEL

"Destroy this temple and in three days
I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

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 13

5:00pm

Sacristan - Marilyn Kruzich
Usher - Dee DeWald; Sue DeWald
Lector - Marilyn Kruzich

Sunday, March 14

8:00am

Sacristan - Mary Ann Seymour
Usher - Jim Gabriel; Bonnie Gabriel
Lector - Renee Brown

Sunday, March 14

10:30am

Sacristan - Kathie Ousley
Usher - Bob Borushko; Kathie Ousley
Lector - Kallan Keim

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute



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DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, March 8 <i>St. John of God</i>	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 9 <i>St. Frances of Rome</i> 8:00am: Vocations	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 10 6:00pm: † Pete Keim	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 11 8:00am: † Jim Martin	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 12 8:00am: Souls in Purgatory	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, March 13 <i>4th Sunday of Lent - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: Forward with Friends	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 14 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am: † Chris Maricle 10:30am: Parish	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



We will be reciting the Litany of Saint Joseph before each weekend Mass during the month of March.

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.

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!

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@ombudsmankesj.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@diocesekesj.org for more information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 PM
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

3:00 PM ON GOOD FRIDAY



Adoration

Thursday, March 11 ~ 8:30am - 8:00pm

PEDALS, PIPES and PISTONS

Me? Play the organ? If you are 9-18 and have studied piano for at least two years, you are invited to go the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for "Pedals, Pipes and Pistons."

Sunday, March 14, 2021

- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

416 West 12th St
Kansas City, MO 64105

Here we will demonstrate the pipe organ, compare it to a piano, and let each student perform a piano piece on the Cathedral pipe organ. We will also demonstrate the unique capabilities of this organ, and we will view the actual pipe chambers. And we'll find out what a Piston is on the pipe organ. Parents are welcome to join us also. \$10 per student participant, Covid-19 protocols will be maintained to protect all participants and to ensure safety. To register, go to:

<https://www.kcago.com/ppp>



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.

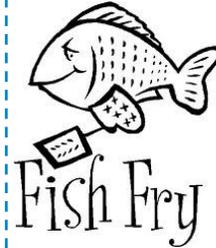
1st prize is \$10,000; 2nd prize \$1,000; Third \$500.

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:

d_e_dolan@hotmail.com (816) 628-6426 and

Lyle Mussman: lfmkmo@aol.com (816) 918-3850



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**

Cost is a suggested \$8 donation

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 Two: An Encounter with Mercy

Sin always damages our relationships with God and with others, and, depending on the gravity of the sin, it may even rupture these relationships. Jesus calls us to the Sacrament of Reconciliation not only to forgive us and wash away our sins, but also to heal our wounds and the root causes of our sins. We are not defined by our mistakes; we are defined by the Father's love for us!

This week, login to formed.org and watch *Forgiven*, Session 2.

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Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City Healing hearts in the heart of the nation

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The next retreat that will take place in Kansas City will be on April 23-25, 2021.

For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

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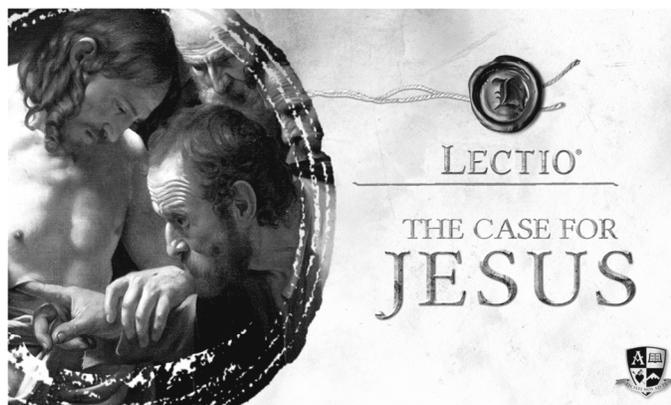
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS

In nine sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre answers the key question of faith: Who is Jesus? Dr. Pitre presents evidence from early Christian and non-Christian writings that attest to the authenticity of the Gospels. Timed to lead up to the Triduum, Dr. Pitre looks in-depth at the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection and his proclamation of divinity.

LEARN

LISTEN

12 STORIES ABOUT AQUINAS WITH PETER KREEFT

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the equivalent of 500 books, all with a quill pen! Join Dr. Peter Kreeft, an influential teacher of Catholic thought, as he shares some entertaining anecdotes from the life of this genius saint!

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