



# 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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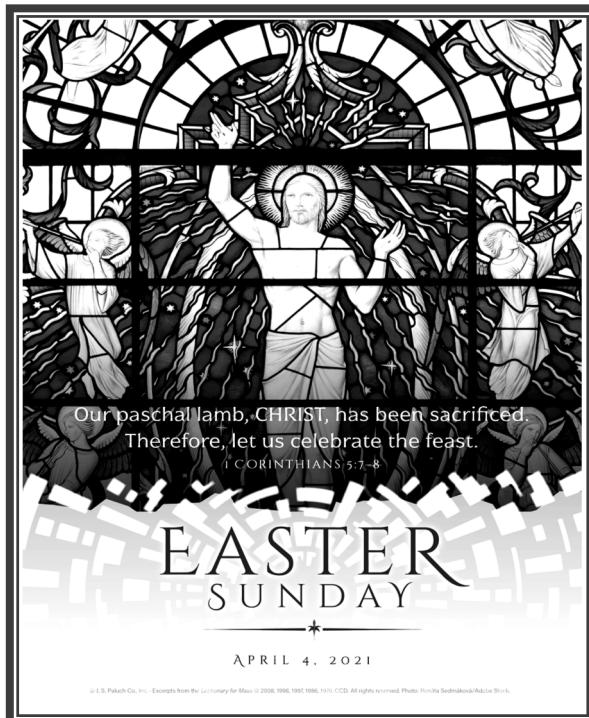
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**April 4, 2021**  
**Easter Sunday of the**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**

**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



## WORSHIP & MEDITATION

**FIRST READING:**  
"To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."  
(Acts 10:43)



**PSALM:**  
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad. (Ps 118)  
Or Alleluia.



**SECOND READING:**  
Think of what is above, not what is on earth.  
For you have died, and your life is hidden with  
Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)



**GOSPEL:**  
Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)



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### GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

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## Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **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, April 10

5:00pm

<b>Sacristan -</b>	Tim Compton
<b>Usher -</b>	Randy Barnes; Jeanne Barnes
<b>Lector -</b>	Mary Chaston

### Sunday, April 11

8:00am

<b>Sacristan -</b>	Kathy Olson
<b>Usher -</b>	Jim Gabriel; Bonnie Gabriel
<b>Lector -</b>	Renee Brown

### Sunday, April 11

10:30am

<b>Sacristan -</b>	Shawn Warfield
<b>Usher -</b>	Amy Irsik; Daryl Irsik
<b>Lector -</b>	Joann Thomas

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Monday, April 5</b> <i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday, April 6</b> <i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i> 8:00am: Vocations	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b> <i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i> 6:00pm: † Pete Keim	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday, April 8</b> <i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i> 8:00am: † Dorothy Self	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday, April 9</b> <i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i> 8:00am: Forward with Friends	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday, April 10</b> <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Del Gabrielski	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday, April 11</b> <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i> 8:00am: † Esther Gonzalez 10:30am: Pro Populo	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Easter Flower Memorials will be published next week due to early bulletin deadlines!

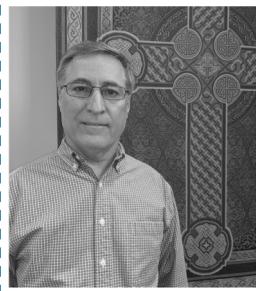
Adoration on Second Thursdays of the Month

Come Adore Our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist!

Thursday, April 8,  
after 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.



*"Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist."* St. Teresa of Calcutta



Please welcome our new Finance Coordinator! Warren Baehr is retired from a long and successful career in agriculture finance. He is a long-time member of our parish who helped form our parish Finance Council early in our history. Please pray for Warren as he begins this new ministry with us.

Can you give to **KMO Kanteen**, which reaches kids/teens in the Kearney School District in great need of our support? At this time, they are short on the following items: deodorant, razors, shampoo, body wash, feminine products, and healthy snacks. Please drop these items off in the narthex or in Ellen's office. Thank you!!

### Pray-Fast-GIVE Lenten verse:

*"If we are rich and see others in need, yet close our hearts against them, how can we claim that we love God? My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action."* 1 John 3:17-18

The Capital Campaign ended in 2019 and any further contributions made to the Capital Campaign will be allocated to the parish's General Fund. Please contact the office if you have any questions!

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 at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

WE CELEBRATE ALL THOSE WHO CAME INTO THE CHURCH  
THIS EASTER WEEKEND! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

JASON CARMICHAEL

JOHN HUGHES

ASHLEY PRINGLE

JASPAR MILLER

THAYNE MILLER

# Confirmation 2021



*Caden "Sebastian" Conrick*

*Gabriel "Michael" Ousley*

*Peyton "Sebastian" Eise*

*Averi "Therese" Overcast*

*Trapper "James" Golden*

*Mason "Andre" Overcast*

*David "Joseph" Hornung*

*Emma "Philomena" Pinkman*

*Aidan "John" Komarek*

*Jonathan "Dominic" Rinehart*

*Daniel "Augustine" Latz*

*Elizabeth "Cecilia" Seeley*

*Megan "Joan" Lewis*

*Colin "Eligius" Stuecken*

*Please pray for our parish youth who will be Confirmed on April 12, 2021*

April 4, 2021

### WATCH

#### SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



### LISTEN

#### PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.

Stay caught up with our parish Bible Study. Watch today!

**AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE**

**Why are you afraid?**

Session 1: Were the Gospels Anonymous? Anxiety and fear melt away when faced with the truth. Dr. Grant Pitre kicks off this engaging new series from the Augustine Institute.

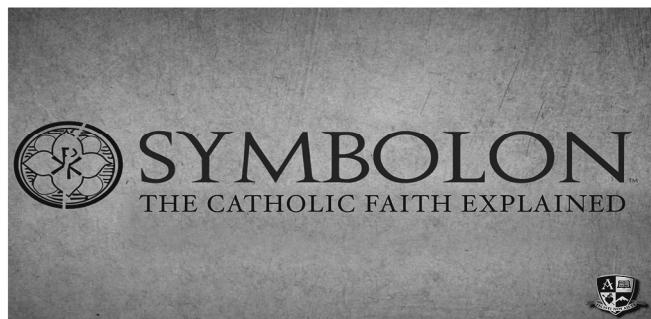
A new Lectio Bible study series for parish groups. Go to FORMED this week and watch session 1 of *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*. FORMED is free to you at [formed.org](http://formed.org).

**THE CASE FOR JESUS**

**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.

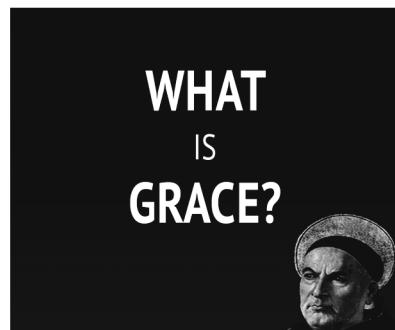
For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rjkemo@gmail.com](mailto:rjkemo@gmail.com) (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkcc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkcc.org).



### LEARN

#### FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.



There is a new scholarship at St. Pius X High School benefiting families in our parish. This scholarship is a \$2,500 renewable scholarship to St. Pius X High School. The deadline to apply is April 6, 2021.

To apply, visit: [spxkc.org/northmetro](http://spxkc.org/northmetro)

**Cursillo**  
*An Encounter ~ Come and See for Yourself*

**Upcoming Weekends**

Men:	July 15-18, 2021
Women:	July 22-25, 2021
Location:	Conception Abbey
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**Make a Friend**  
**Be a Friend**  
**Bring a Friend to Christ**

