



# 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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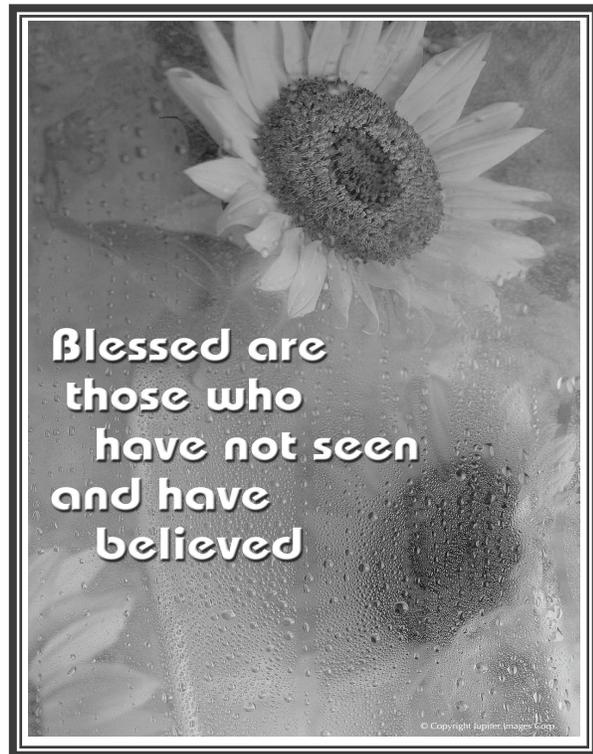
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### Victim Advocate:

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[victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org)

*April 11, 2021*

*Sunday of Divine Mercy*



### *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.

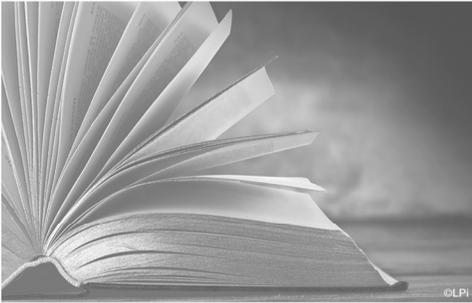
### *Baptism*

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:

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)



### PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)  
Or Alleluia.



### SECOND READING:

Everyone who believe that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. (1 Jn 1:1a)



### GOSPEL:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

## 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 17

**5:00pm**

**Sacristan - Barb Owen**  
**Usher - John Coxon; Lance Page**  
**Lector - Fred Prewitt**

### Sunday, April 18

**8:00am**

**Sacristan - Kathy Olson**  
**Usher - Max Morehouse; Jim Wilson**  
**Lector - Michelle Holloway**

### Sunday, April 18

**10:30am**

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

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute



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DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Monday, April 12</b>	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday, April 13</b> <i>St. Martin I</i> 8:00am: † Pete Keim	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday, April 14</b> 6:00pm: † Dorothy Self	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday, April 15</b> 8:00am: † Fr. John Fallon	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday, April 16</b> 8:00am: † Gene Patton	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday, April 17</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Joseph Pagel	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday, April 18</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00am: Pro Populo 10:30am: † Pete Keim	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



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.

**What do you seek?**  
 Session 2: The Early Church Fathers Only Christ is worth pursuing. The early Church Fathers knew this, and they knew the Gospels were in fact written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.  
 A new Lectio Bible study series for parish groups. Go to FORMED this week and watch session 2 of Lectio: The Case for Jesus.  
 FORMED is free to you at [formed.org](http://formed.org)  
 THE CASE FOR JESUS

**It's not too late!**  
**New Bible Study on Monday mornings**

### 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 4 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:** Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex beginning March 29. (No class on April 5) Videos free on [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)! Beautiful workbook \$9, optional. To order a workbook or to join, contact Mary Baehr: [mcbaeher.coa@gmail.com](mailto:mcbaeher.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@ombudsmankesj.org](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekesj.org) for more information.

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

JASON CARMICHAEL

JASPAR MILLER

JOHN HUGHES

THAYNE MILLER

ASHLEY PRINGLE

# 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*

# *Easter Flower Memorials*

*Deceased members of the Roth Family  
Deceased members of the Healy Family  
Deceased members of the Waddell Family*  
Peggy Waddell

*In memory of Wayne Adkins, Harry & Harriet Cocagne,  
and family members of the Adkins and Cocagne Families*  
Mary Ann Adkins

*In memory of: Ervin & Del Gabrielski,  
Peter & Stella Chaston,  
Nick & Vicki Baglivi,  
and Andrew Marsh*  
Peter & Mary Chaston

*Dudley & Vivian Eblen, Mary Eblen,  
and Lyle & Velma Olson*  
Albert & Kathy Olson

*Donald Pittier, Jr. and Emil & Marie DeCuer*  
Cecilia Roberts

*In memory of Ethel & Akki Manson*  
Robert & Kimberly Philip

*In memory of Raymond Marek,  
Charles Preston, Tony & Mary Marek,  
Albert & Amelia Preston,  
Roy & Viola Quinn*  
Lelia Preston

*In memory of Tobin VanDyne, Brennan VanDyne*  
Penny VanDyne

*In memory of Todd DeWald,  
DeWald Family & Watson Family*  
Wayne & Sue DeWald

*In memory of Kenneth, Marie & Beverly Zeller*  
Jon & Janice Zweigel

*In Memory of Chris Maricle*  
Darlene Maricle

*In memory of Robert Goepferich,  
deceased members of Victor Goepferich Family,  
& deceased members of C.B. Robinson Family*  
Catherine Goepferich and Family

*In memory of Frank & Barbara Rueckert*  
Karen Withee



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