



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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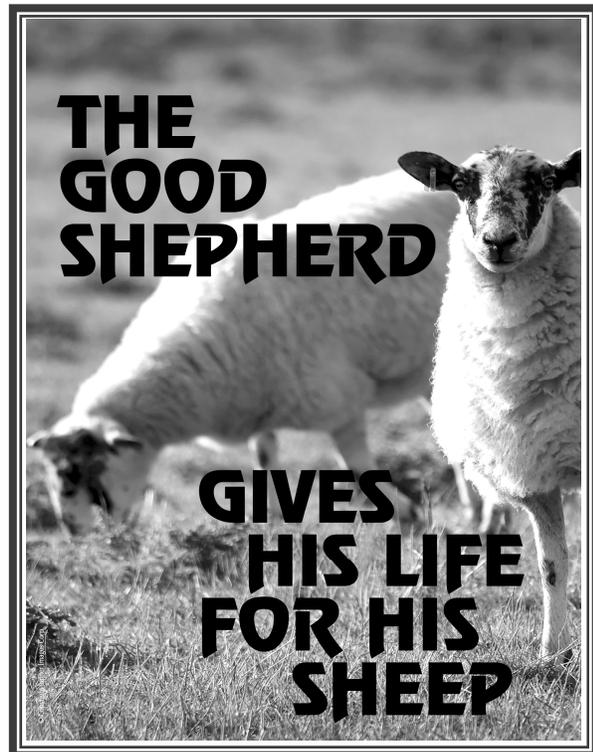
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April 25, 2021 *4th Sunday of Easter*



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.

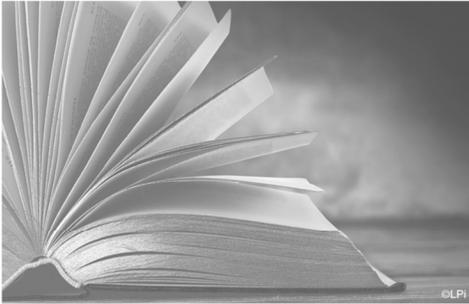
Baptism

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:

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)



PSALM:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING:

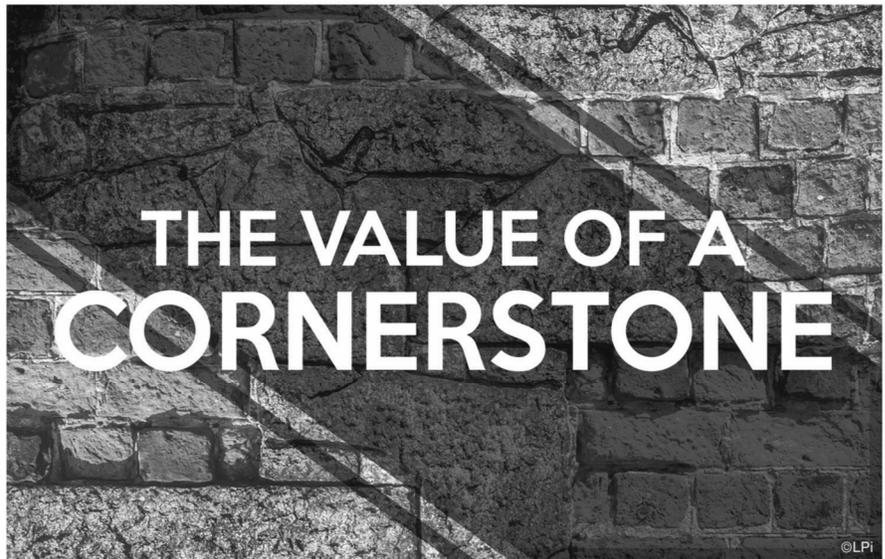
Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)



GOSPEL:

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." (Jn 10:14-15)

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THE VALUE OF A CORNERSTONE

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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, May 1

5:00pm

Sacristan - Tim Compton
Usher - Phillip James; Adrienne James
Lector - Chris James

Sunday, May 2

8:00am

Sacristan - Marilyn Kruzich
Usher - Clayton Burgess; Stan Vajdic
Lector - Dennis Pieper

Sunday, May 2

10:30am

Sacristan - Amy Bunck
Usher - Asher Bunck; Jayce Bunck
Lector - Pam Peugh

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute



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DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, April 26	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday, April 27 8:00am: No Mass	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday, April 28 <i>St. Peter Chanel;</i> <i>St. Louis Grignion</i> 6:00pm: No Mass	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday, April 29 <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> 8:00am: No Mass	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday, April 30 <i>St. Pius V</i> 8:00am: No Mass	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday, May 1 <i>5th Sunday of Easter - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Mike Waddell	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday, May 2 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00am: Pro Populo 10:30am: Vocations	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Just a reminder that Fr. Bill will be on vacation this week.
We will not have daily Mass April 27 - 30.



**Walk, Talk, and Pray
is back!**

Tuesdays at 4pm until Pentecost!!
Join us at 4:00pm or 4:30pm or both, at the shelter for walking, talking and praying together.



Some modern historians are lying

Session 4: When Were the Gospels Written? Some skeptics cast doubt on the authority of the Gospels, asserting they were written too late to be accurate. What does the latest historical evidence say?

A new Lectio Bible study series for parish groups. Go to FORMED this week and watch session 4 of Lectio: The Case for Jesus. FORMED is free to you at formed.org

THE CASE FOR
JESUS

Annual Day of Prayer

As part of the Day of Prayer on **April 26**, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph invites the faithful to pray at these events:

- **Mass with Bishop Johnston at the Cathedral of St. Joseph:** 11 am Mass livestreamed - <https://www.facebook.com/CathedralStJoseph>
- **Stations of the Cross in Atonement for Abuse and for the Healing of All - Video -** <https://vimeo.com/411526926>

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph celebrates the fifth annual Day of Prayer as an opportunity for all to share in praying for victims and survivors of childhood sexual abuse, particularly those who have been abused by someone in the Catholic Church, and for their families, friends and our entire community. We pray for ongoing efforts in the healing and reconciliation of those who have suffered this betrayal of trust. We pray for continued success of the Church's prevention efforts in making safer environments for our children and educating adults to support awareness of sexual abuse.

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.



First Communion Class 2021

This weekend our First Communion students are in their final preparations for their upcoming sacrament. Please keep them in prayer as they are in retreat this weekend!

Because we have 23 kids preparing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, a handful of kids will celebrate their First Communion at 5pm and 8am Mass next weekend. All others will celebrate their First Communion at a separate Mass the afternoon of May 2nd.

Please pray for these special families and students as they prepare their hearts to encounter Christ through the Eucharist for the first time!



World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

Respect Life

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



A sincere thank you to Renee Brown, Cheryl Wallace, and Sharon Mullinix for preparing the last two meals for the men at Shalom House. We are grateful for your generosity!



The Knights of Columbus are offering a \$1000 college scholarship to any high school senior who is a parishioner of Church of the Annunciation.

For more details contact Jeff Vanfossan at 816-500-0834 or at aipc411@yahoo.com.

The scholarship applications are due **June 30, 2021**.

SUMMER fun@spz

JUNE 21ST-24TH

JUNE 14TH-17TH

- Boys Wrestling Grades: 5th-12th Time: 3-6 pm
- Girls Basketball Grades: K-8th Time: 8-10 am
- Girls Volleyball Grades: 3rd-5th Time: 8-10 am
- Girls Volleyball Grades: 6th-8th Time: 10:30-12:30
- Girls Softball Grades: 3rd-5th Time: 9-11 am
- Lifetime Sports Grades: 5th-8th Time: 9 am-12:30 pm
- World Cultures Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm
- CSI Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm
- Cheer Grades: 5th-8th Time: 9-11:30 am
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JUNE 28TH-JULY 1ST

- Science Grades: 1st-6th Time: 8:30-3 pm
- Craft Grades: K-4th Time: 9-11 am
- Choir Grades: 6th-9th Time: 9-11 am
- Theatre Arts Grades: 6th-9th Time: 12-3 pm (6/28-7/2)

JUNE 7TH-10TH

- Football Grades: K-4th Time: 6-8 pm (6/7-6/9)
- Soccer Grades: 1st-6th Time: 10-Noon
- Track Grades: 3rd-8th Time: 8:30-10:30 am
- LEGO Lower Grades: 1st-4th Time: 9-11:30 am
- LEGO Upper Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm
- Disney Grades: 1st-4th Time: 12:30-3 pm
- Makeup & Beauty Tricks Grades: 5th-8th Time: 1-3 pm
- Cooking Grades: 2nd-8th Time: 9-11:30 am

JUNE 14TH-17TH

- Football Grades: 5th-8th Time: 6-8 pm (6/14-6/16)
- Art Grades: 2nd-4th Time: 9-11:30 am
- Outdoor Adventure Grades: 6th-8th Time: 9 am-2 pm
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JULY 6TH-9TH

- Outdoor Adventure Grades: 6th-8th Time: 9 am-2 pm
- Dance Grades: 1st-4th Time: 9-11:30 am
- Dance Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm
- Boys Basketball Grades: K-8th Time: 9-3 pm
- Disney Grades: 1st-4th Time: 12:30-3 pm

JULY 12TH-15TH

- Boys Basketball Grades: K-8th Time: 9-3 pm
- Disney Grades: 1st-4th Time: 12:30-3 pm

JULY 19TH-22ND

- Spanish Grades: 1st-4th Time: 9-11:30 am
- Spanish Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm
- Dance Grades: 1st-4th Time: 9-11:30 am
- Dance Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm
- Boys Baseball Grades: 3rd-5th Time: 8:30-10 am
- Boys Baseball Grades: 6th-8th Time: 10-11:30 am
- Cheer Grades: K-4th Time: 9-11 am
- Cheer Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12-3 pm
- Tennis Grades: 3rd-8th Time: 8:30-10 am
- Craft Grades: 5th-8th Time: 9-11 am
- Craft Grades: K-4th Time: 12-3 pm
- Creative Writing Grades: 5th-8th Time: 9-11 am

JULY 26TH-29TH

- Swim Grades: 1st-12th Time: 8-10 am
- Art Grades: 2nd-8th Time: 9-Noon
- Lifetime Sports Grades: 5th-8th Time: 9 am-12:30 pm
- Movie Making Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm
- Calligraphy Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm
- Board Games Grades: 4th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm

JUNE 22ND-JULY 22ND

- Train Like a Warrior - Speed & Agility Camp Grades: 6th-8th Every Tuesday & Thursday - Time: 4-5 pm

GET ALL THE DETAILS & REGISTER NOW!
SPXKCORG/SUMMER??

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS AT A GLANCE

Kearney Ministerial Alliance NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER COMMUNITY EVENTS

1 - COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE
WED, MAY 5 @ 7PM (Northern Hills Baptist Church)

2 - PRAYER FOR CITY OF KEARNEY
THURS, MAY 6 @ NOON (Kearney City Hall)

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Catholic Charities Deaf and Disability Ministry will host an American Sign Language Class at St. Thomas More in KCMO. The class will meet for four weeks beginning on Saturday, May 8 from 9-11am. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated.

Please contact Lisa Wagner-Carollo, Deaf and Disability Ministries Coordinator at lcarollo@ccharities.com or 816-659-8262 by April 28 to register. If you would like to host a workshop offered by Catholic Charities, you can review the offerings in the parish office catalog or by contacting Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.