



# 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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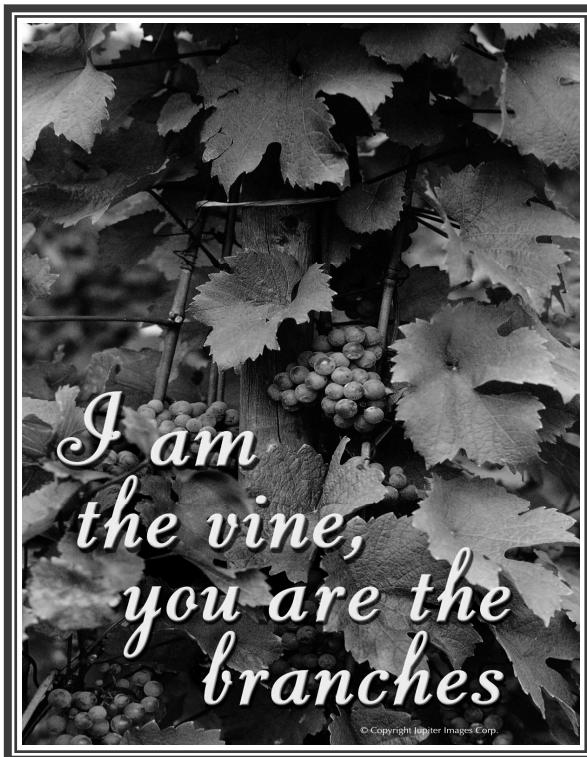
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Joe Crayon  
816-812-2500 - [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org)

### Victim Advocate:

816-392-0011  
[victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org)

**May 2, 2021**  
**5<sup>th</sup> 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.

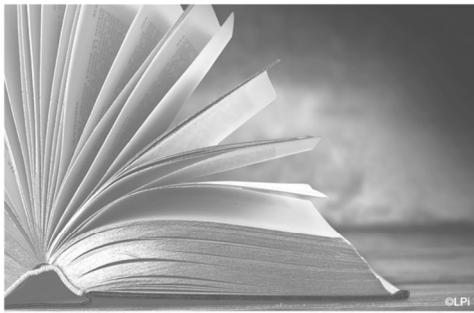
### Baptism

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.

# Welcome to Church of the Annunciation



## FIRST READING

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. (Acts 9:26)



## PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)  
Or Alleluia.



## SECOND READING

And his commandment is this:  
we should believe in the name of his Son,  
Jesus Christ,  
and love one another just as he commanded us.  
(1 Jn 3:23)



## GOSPEL

"I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me and I in him will  
bear much fruit,  
because without me you can do nothing."  
(Jn 15:5)

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# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know 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, May 8

5:00pm

<b>Sacristan -</b>	Barb Owen
<b>Usher -</b>	Randy Barnes; Jeanne Barnes
<b>Lector -</b>	Lyle Mussman

### Sunday, May 9

8:00am

<b>Sacristan -</b>	Marilyn Kruzhich
<b>Usher -</b>	Jim Gabriel; Bonnie Gabriel
<b>Lector -</b>	Rose Smith

### Sunday, May 9

10:30am

<b>Sacristan -</b>	Kathie Ousley
<b>Usher -</b>	Bob Borushko; Kathie Ousley
<b>Lector -</b>	Christina Conrick

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute



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DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Monday, May 3</b> St. Philip & James	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Tuesday, May 4</b> 8:00am: Constance Healy	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday, May 5</b> 6:00pm: † Pete Keim	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday, May 6</b> 8:00am: † Charles Ramsey	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday, May 7</b> 8:00am: † Henry Rasutek	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday, May 8</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Vigil 5:00pm: † Peggy Kochanowski	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday, May 9</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 8:00am: † Del Gabrielski 10:30am: Pro Populo	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10

Please be aware that any monetary donations that are in envelopes designated as "Capital Campaign" will be placed in the general fund.



Be still...in the presence of the Lord.

Eucharistic Adoration  
Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## Who did Jesus claim to be?

Session 5: The Kingdom of God and the Messiah Most disciples left when Jesus didn't soften his teachings. Dr. Pitre examines Jesus's promise to usher in the Kingdom of God in light of Old Testament prophecies.

A new *Lectio* Bible study series for parish groups. Go to FORMED this week and watch session 5 of *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*. FORMED is free to you at [formed.org](http://formed.org)

THE CASE FOR JESUS

Stop in the sanctuary and light a votive candle to give thanks to God for blessings received, or to pray for yourself or for others. Lighting a votive candle is a sign of someone's "vow" to pray and a reminder that prayers continue to be offered even after leaving the church. Suggested donation \$5.00. Call or come by the office to request a Mass intention in honor of a loved one. Suggested donation: \$10.00 per intention.

## High School & Jr. High Summer Camp (& NCYC)

**Camp Savio**  
on the campus of Maur Hill in Atchison, Kansas  
9th - 12th grade: July 7 - 12  
6th - 8th grade: July 14 - 19

Signup on the last night of Youth Group  
(May 5) at 8:00 PM  
\$150.00

Here is the diocesan info to explain the details. <https://campsavio.com/>

\*Also...we will be attending NCYC in November!  
-For those currently in 8th - 11th grade. You can hold your spot for \$150 on May 5 & we will fundraise the additional \$600.00.  
<https://kcsjyouth.org/ncyc/>

Please reach out to Elizabeth Madeo for more information about either of these opportunities!

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.

# First Holy Communion

We are proud to welcome these children to the Lord's table!

Briggs Anderson

Eliana Arway

Finley Baxter

Grayson Behrendt

Bryce Campbell

Carter Chase

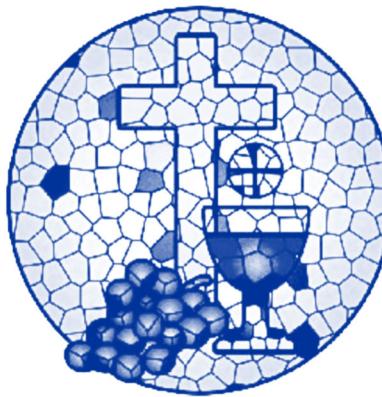
Evan Clay

Jac Cummins

Matthew Dodson

Ava Dowling

Ally Filley



Madelynn Harrahill

Amelia Hartke

Claire Kania

Adalyn Komarek

Elliot Mabrey

Brigham Madison

Jasper Miller

Thayne Miller

Nina Morris

Jamison Taylor

Ryleigh Taylor

Roy Thomas

## May 1 & May 2, 2021



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.



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](mailto:aipc411@yahoo.com).

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



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

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**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)



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the winners of the  
2021 Serra Club of  
Kansas City MO-North  
Vocation Support Raffle!!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Marian Moll from St. Therese parish  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Regina Simbeck from St. Andrew parish  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Father Mike Roach from St. James parish

A hardy THANK YOU to all who supported the raffle.

Your generosity will make a difference in the lives  
of our seminarians, priests, sisters and all  
consecrated religious in our Diocese.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**September 28, 2021**

Theis Park



### Upcoming Weekends

<b>Men:</b>	July 15-18, 2021
<b>Women:</b>	July 22-25, 2021
<b>Location:</b>	Conception Abbey
<b>Contacts:</b>	
Judy Newkirk	816.806.1997 jknewkirk65@gmail.com
James Newkirk	816.807.7700 james@ultreya.biz

**Make a Friend**

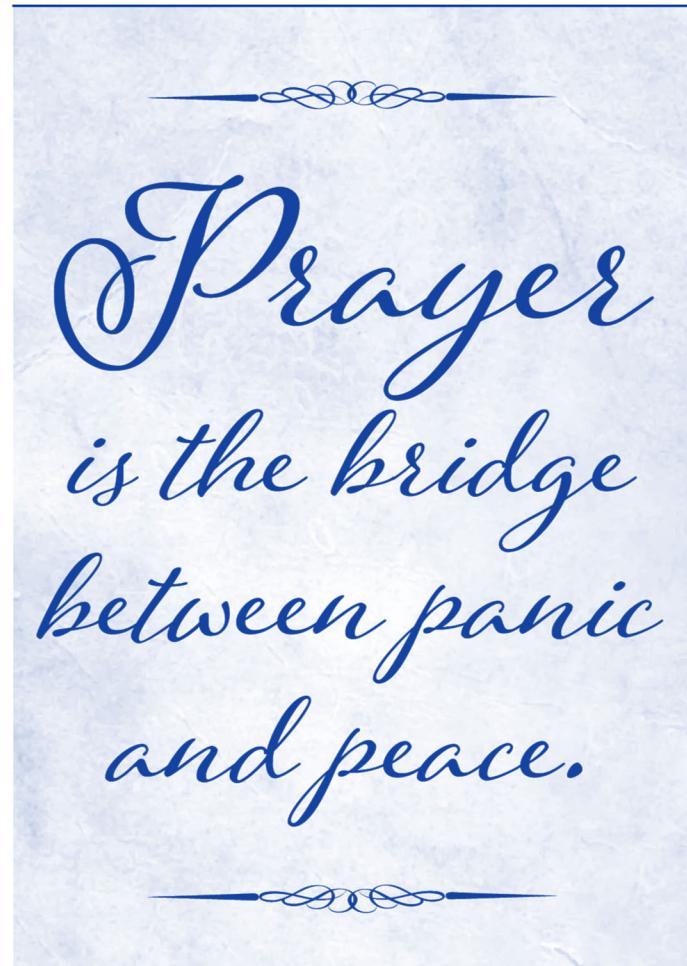
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**Bring a Friend to Christ**

  
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**Cursillo.net**  
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**Come! . . . Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come! For see the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. During the this joyful Easter Season, as we celebrate the risen Christ and the promise of new life, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage. The next in-person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experiences**, will July 16-18, 2021, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org), and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)**



  
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