



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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June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday



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

In the Gospel of John, on the feast of Pentecost, which we celebrate this weekend, Jesus invites the disciples to minister to the people of God through the gift of the Holy Spirit: "As the Father has sent me so I send you." And then he said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit." It was at this time that the Church, as we know it, began. The disciples were sent as Jesus was. Last weekend we celebrated the feast of the Ascension, Jesus returning to the right hand of the Father, and this weekend we celebrate God continuing the life of the Church through the Holy Spirit. So, what does that mean for us? We, like the disciples, are invited to minister in the name of Jesus Christ, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, which we celebrate on this feast day of Pentecost. It is not just an event, which we read or hear about in scripture, but it is Jesus' instruction to all of us, in which we are called to participate.

How do we become the embodiment of the Holy Spirit in our Church? Our participation as Church takes more than just our personal attendance at the Eucharist, although receiving the Eucharist is very much part of Church. At the end of Mass the priest sends the people forth to love and serve the Lord; we are called to participate in Eucharist outside of the church building. This past weekend we experienced the Church alive in the name of the Holy Spirit through the Little Sisters of the Poor, who invited us to participate in their apostolate by sharing our resources to help them serve the elderly poor. They shared that our parishioners were so inviting and generous. We also experienced the Spirit alive in one of our own, Deacon Robert Johnson, who was ordained a deacon to serve the Church in the diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska. The Holy Spirit also seemed to be alive through the Knights of Columbus who shared their gift of time assisting The Smith family from our parish, who sustained damage from last week's tornado in Kearney. Many other parishioners have also been involved in the name of the Holy Spirit by caring for the sick and elderly in our parish family, bringing the Spirit of healing to them. There are also a number of people committing their time and energy to assist our children at our Vacation Bible School in July, helping bring the word of Christ to our children. These are just a few examples of the Spirit alive I observed last weekend, and I know others continue to celebrate the Spirit through many other ministries. Again, in order for us to be alive in the Spirit we have to be intentional about it; we must use our God-given gifts to be Church to one another. Thanks to all for being Church in the name of the Holy Spirit, which we celebrate this weekend, on the feast of Pentecost.

Fr. Al Ebach, C.P.P.S.

| DATE/INTENTIONS | READINGS | PARISH ACTIVITIES | MINISTRY SCEDULE |
|---|---|--|--|
| Monday, June 10 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> 8:00am: † Barbara Ramsey | Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34 | 8:00am: Mass Jr. High Mission Trip | Saturday, June 15 5:00pm <i>S - B. Owen</i> <i>AS - G. James; M. Lewis</i> <i>U - P. James; A. James</i> <i>L - B. Beasley; J. Muehlbach</i> <i>EM - L. Page; B. Owen; R. Smith; P. Waddell; M. Kane</i> |
| Tuesday, June 11 <i>St. Barnabas</i> 8:00am: No Mass | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16 | No 8:00am Mass Jr. High Mission Trip | Sunday, June 16 8:00am <i>S - Sarah Morehouse</i> <i>AS - J. Slipke; D. Slipke</i> <i>U - G. Irsik; S. Vajdic</i> <i>L - R. Herndon; S. Irsik</i> <i>EM - J. Sondag; S. Sondag; F. Vajdic; J. Hill; K. Vanfossan</i> |
| Wednesday, June 12 6:00pm: No Mass | 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19 | No 6:00pm Mass 7:00pm: Guitar practice Jr. High Mission Trip | Sunday, June 16 10:30am <i>S - E. Schmitz</i> <i>AS - E. Herndon; M. Herndon</i> <i>U - Latz Family</i> <i>L - M. Chaston; L. Carmichael</i> <i>EM - J. Keim; S. DeWald; P. Connery; L. Page</i> |
| Thursday, June 13 <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i> 8:00am: No Mass | 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26 | No 8:00am Mass 8:30am - 8:00pm: Adoration Jr. High Mission Trip | |
| Friday, June 14 8:00am: No Mass | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32 | No 8:00am Mass Jr. High Mission Trip | |
| Saturday, June 15 <i>The Most Holy Trinity - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Waldo Hinck | 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 | Jr. High Mission Trip | |
| Sunday, June 16 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 8:00am: Parish 10:30am: † Charles & Leona Wolf | Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 | 10:30am: Fr. John 50th Jubilee Anniversary Mass 11:30am: Reception for Fr. John (ACC) | If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute <i>S - Sacristan, AS - Alter Server,</i> <i>U - Usher, L - Lector,</i> <i>EM - Eucharistic Minister</i> |

(A) - Ascension (ACC) - Annunciation Community Center (C) - Coronation (N) - Nativity
(PC) - Table & chair area (P) - Presentation (S) - Sanctuary (V) - Visitation

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Gene Marut**, repose of soul; **Loretta Conrick**; **Karen Perkins**; **Dan Smith**, husband of Rose Smith; **E Dian Kunce**; **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 & Dorothy Self**.

Family & friends of parishioners: **Tom Kelly**, former parishioner, repose of soul; **Tim Bednarek**, uncle of Jamie Haas; **Angela McCarthy**; **Ruth Moyer**, mother of Patty Pagel; **Art Sanchez**, son of Tony Sanchez; **Don Pittier**, son of Cecilia Roberts.

We will have Mass at 8:00am on Monday, June 10th to celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Reminder: No daily Mass June 11th - 14th.

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, June 13th from 8:30am — 8:00pm.



Former parishioner Tom Kelly passed away in New Braunfels, TX on May 30, 2019. You can find his obituary and share a memory at the following: www.luxfhcares.com and click "obituaries".

You are cordially invited to join Father John C. Wolf, C.P.P.S. in a Mass of Thanksgiving commemorating the Fiftieth Jubilee anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.

"Father's Day", Sunday, June 16, 2019
at our 10:30 A.M. Mass.

A reception will follow the Mass in the Annunciation Community Center.
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ROAR! Life is WILD! God is GOOD!!!

When: July 8 - 12, 2019, 5 - 8pm

Who: Pre-K (age 4, one year before start of Kindergarten) through entering 6th grade in fall of 2019

Where: Church Lower Level

Cost: \$20 per child (dinner is included each night!) Forms available at the bulletin board in the narthex.



A BIG Thank You to everyone who made our 3rd Annual Tournament a success!

Brooke Wolters and David Weaver,
co-chairmen*

Capital Campaign Youth Committee* Haas Family*
Jeff Herndon* Irsik Family* Knights of Columbus*
Everyone who brought cookies* Price Chopper*
Kohls* EVERYONE WHO PLAYED...and Jack.



Congratulations to Henry Carmichael who was baptized on June 1, 2019.



YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR REAGAN RATTERMAN

Post abortive woman turned pro-life advocate
LISTEN TO HEAR AMAZING STORY OF WALKING A PATH
FROM TRAGEDY TO TRIUMPH BY THE GRACE OF GOD:

WHEN: JUNE 19, 2019
WHERE: CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

We will be asking for a free-will offering to help support Project Rachel — checks can be made payable to Respect Life Office and in the memo "Project Rachel".

Light refreshments will be served

St. James Catholic School in Liberty, MO is currently enrolling Kindergarten — 8th grade. In an effort to make Catholic education a priority for all, Fr. Al & Fr. Mike are working together to make sure a portion of your tithe goes toward the cost of your family's Catholic education at St. James Catholic School. For more information, call our office at 816-781-4428 or visit the school for a pop-up tour on.....
June 15th & 16th, June 29th & 30th,
July 13th & 14th, July 27th & 28th
Saturday dates: Visit after 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday dates: Visit after 9:15 AM & 11:00 AM Masses
If you can't make one of these times for a tour, call the school and they will be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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, at 816.812.2500, 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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more info.



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