Church of the Annunciation
Catholic Church

701 North Jefferson • P.O. Box 599 • Kearney, MO 64060-0599
Parish Office: 816-628-5030 • www.annunciationkearney.com
Emergency Contact: 816-903-0001

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

Pastor:
Reverend Ravindranath Jose Talari
628-5030 - fr.ravi.coa@gmail.com

Youth/Adult Faith Formation:
Elizabeth Madeo
628-5030 - emadeo.coa@gmail.com

Children's Faith Formation/Liturgy:
Ellen Schmitz
628-5030 - eschmitz.coa@gmail.com

Music Coordinator:
Mary Baehr
308-3450 - mcbaehr.coa@gmail.com

Communications/Bulletin:
Megan Eise
709-9479 - meise.coa@gmail.com

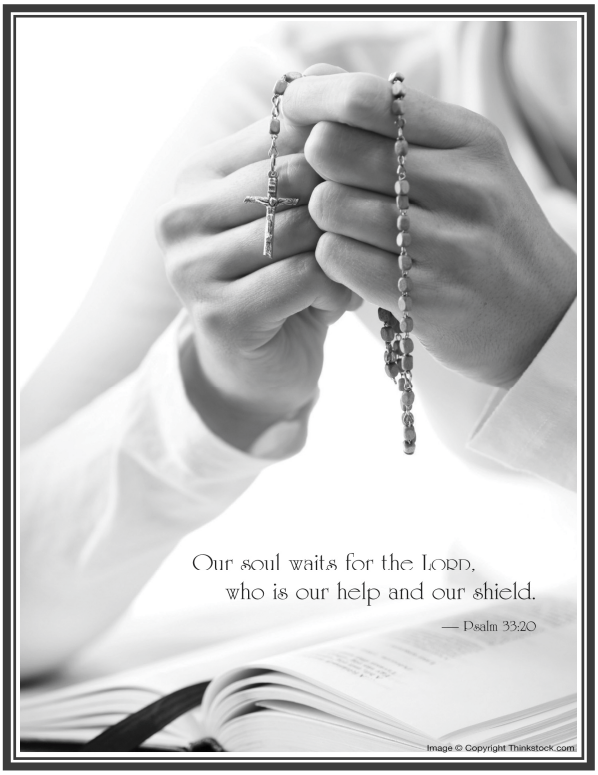
Finance Coordinator:
Warren Baehr
628-5030 - wbaehr.coa@gmail.com

Secretary:
Samantha Keim
628-5030 - annunciation.kearney@gmail.com

Diocesan Ombudsman:
Joe Crayon
816-812-2500 - crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org

Victim Advocate:
816-392-0011
victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

August 7, 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

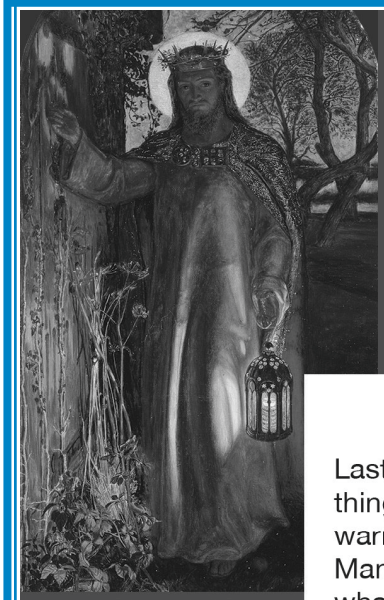
Baptism

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



AUGUST 7 2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc.
Photos: © PD-Wikimedia,
The Light of the World
by William Holman Hunt
Excerpts from the *Lectionary for Mass*
© 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD.

Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding.

LUKE 12:35

CHANGES TO BE MADE

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant and diligent in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. What changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

VIGILANCE

Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, "focused" waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool's sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: "Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen."

DILIGENCE

Our watchfulness is to be not only prayerful but service-oriented, that active-contemplative balance so often proposed by Luke's Jesus. Though ignorance of the master's wishes may win some a reprieve, Jesus presumes that we who are listening to him now will not qualify for such mitigation. Using Luke's favorite image of table fellowship, Jesus depicts the master "girding" himself, just as the disciples have been told to do, and serving the servants who persevered in their service of watching and working. How often we brush off a thank-you from others by saying, "It was the least I could do!" And, sadly, how often we do the least we can! But true discipleship, in Luke's perspective, is not settling for the least we can get away with until our master's return, but getting ready by always being ready for his kingdom to come.

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6–9
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18–19, 20–22
Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 [1–2, 8–12]
Luke 12:32–48 [35–40]

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Roger Schmitz; Jamie Haas; Sharon Parra; Mary Barker; Elaine Jenkins; Diane Allyn, Karen Perkins; Rachel Adcock; Trisha Greenwood,** daughter of John & Mary Greenwood**; Roy Harmon, Tyler Sumption,** son of Donna Sumption; **Chuck Sohm; Jim Self.**

Family & friends of parishioners: **Tami Horzewski,** sister of Jamie Haas; **Ruth Moyer**, mother of Patty Pagel;

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 13 - 5:00pm

Sacristan -	**Barb Owen**
Altar Server -	**Matthew Dodson; Libby Dodson**
Usher -	**John Coxon; Lance Page**
Lector -	**Barb Owen**
Eucharistic Minister -	**Lance Page**

Sunday, August 14 - 8:00am

Sacristan -	**Mary Ann Seymour**
Altar Server -	**Matthew Schmitz; John Schmitz**
Usher -	**Lenny Lesniak; Larry Pratt**
Lector -	**Roger Schmitz**
Eucharistic Minister -	**Ellen Schmitz**

Sunday, August 14 - 10:30am

Sacristan -	**Ellen Schmitz**
Altar Server -	**Payton Peacock; Henry West**
Usher -	**Eileen & Hank Lagermann**
Lector -	**Emily Mabrey; Christina Conrick**
Eucharistic Minister -	**Dennis Dolan**

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, August 8 *St. Dominic*	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 9 *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross* 8:00am: † Pam Bier	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 10 *St. Lawrence* 6:00pm: † Bob Goepferich	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday, August 11 *St. Clare* 8:00am: † Larry Smith	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62: Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday, August 12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal* 8:00am: Steve Posch	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday, August 13 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil* 5:00pm: Roger & Ellen Schmitz	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday, August 14 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time* 8:00am: † Pete Chaston 10:30am: Pro Populo	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Come Visit Jesus During Adoration This Thursday!

Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
(after the 8 a.m. Mass)
until 8 p.m.
Come for a minute
or an hour!
Jesus is waiting for you, your devotion, your love.

One day St. Teresa of Avila heard someone say: "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus… If only I had seen Jesus… If only I had talked with Jesus…" To this she responded: "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"

It is time for UPLIFT again!
We are looking for 9 volunteers to work with *Uplift* on Monday, August 29.

Uplift Organization delivers basic human needs, CARE and COMPASSION to those in need.

This is a fantastic opportunity for individuals, groups and families to do some good TOGETHER! (Youth must be 8th grade or up and accompanied by an adult.)
Sign up in the narthex.
Contact Linda Stratman with questions: (816.914.4505)

We are looking for volunteers to do some site maintenance and/or serve on a maintenance committee or a groundskeeping committee. Please talk to Fr. Ravi, call the parish office, or email the parish at annunciation.kearney@gmail.com.

St. James Catholic School
WWW.SJSLIBERTY.COM
ENROLLING NOW
Early Education Program, Kindergarten - 8th Grade Program, Weekly Mass/Prayer Service, School Hours: 7:45 - 3:10, Morning and Aftercare Available, Uniforms are worn K - 8, Small Class Size (Avg. class size is 15)

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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Hot Dog Hangout

When: 1st and 3rd Sundays of June, July, and August, **after the 10:30am Mass**

Where: Church shelter/playground

What: Fellowship hour after 10:30 mass in the shelter/playground area. Hot dogs & waters provided. Let the kids play while the adults talk. **Note, this will replace the 10:30 am Mass edition** of "Donut Sunday" for the months of June, July, and August. **(We will still have appetizers after the 5:00pm Mass & donuts after the 8:00am Mass during our Get Acquainted Gathering on the first weekend of each month.)**

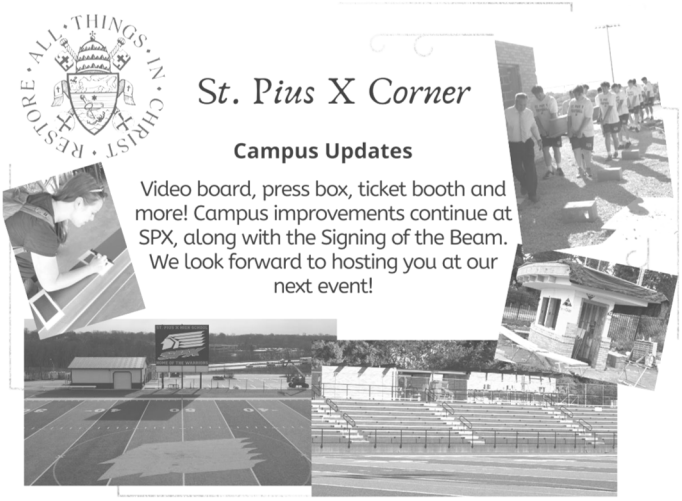
Who: All looking to make connections and strengthen friendships, especially families with young kids and children in PSR.

Questions: Contact Matthew Mabrey (816) 621.0550.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH
TO SERVE & TO LIFT

OUTPACE POVERTY 5K RUN/WALK

Please join us for the Outpace Poverty 5K on October 22nd at Avila University.
Get your team together and let's help "outpace" poverty in our communities together!
For more information: go to:
https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/outpace-poverty-5k/



National Eucharistic Revival/Eucharistic Congress

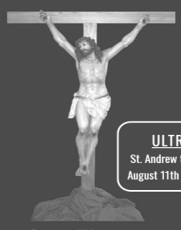
The 4th Annual "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress is **Saturday, September 10, 2022 at St. James Parish in Liberty.**
Daytime Session: 8am-2pm
Youth Night: 6pm-10pm
Registration is now open https://kcsjcatholic.org/eucharistic-congress/registration/ !!

As part of the USCCB 3-year initiative, dioceses are asked to host a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, to bring greater awareness to the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, through speaker presentations and catechesis. The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph has been blessed 4-years running to host such an event! For more information and schedule: https://kcsjcatholic.org/eucharistic-congress/

The weekend of June 18-19, 2022 (Corpus Christi) was the kick-off for the National Eucharistic Revival https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/.

"In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world."
~St. John Paul II

Cursillo
An Encounter ~ Come and See for Yourself



Cursillo.net
Kansas City - St. Joseph Missouri Diocese

Upcoming Weekends

Men:	September 15-18, 2022
Women:	November 10-13, 2022
Location:	Savior Pastoral Center

Contacts:
Judy Newkirk 816.806.1997 jknewkirk65@gmail.com
James Newkirk 816.807.7700 james@ultreya.biz

Make a Friend
Be a Friend
Bring a Friend to Christ

Knights of Columbus Council #8915

Are you interested in strengthening your bonds as a family, deepening your faith in the Catholic Church, and working with like-minded men to help support your church and community?

If so, consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

www.kofc.org/joinus or click "Join" on our ad on the church website annunciationkearney.com

Learn more about us: https://www.knights8915.com/

Seven Sisters Apostolate Women's Retreat | Aug. 27

Janette Howe, the foundress of Seven Sisters Apostolate, is coming to Kansas City:
Saturday, August 27

(Feast of St. Monica) 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.
Location: St. Gabriel Catholic Church,
4737 N. Cleveland Kansas City, Mo 64117
Holy Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided at the cost of $15.

Retreat talks include, “Curbing Distractions in Prayer" and "Seven Privileges of Prayer for Priests." Relic of St. John Vianney will be present for veneration and prayer.

To register, please contact Judy Koster: **sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com**

More information on the Seven Sisters Apostolate go to: **sevensistersapostolate.org**

The Social Butterflies Program coordinates a series of interventions and activities designed to assess and support social and emotional development in children ages 1-5.

The program reduces risk factors and improves family-functioning and stability. The program works toward improvement in two areas:
(1) providing social-emotional learning activities for children in the client’s home;
(2) increasing parenting skills, knowledge, and confidence specific to their children’s social and emotional learning.

Staff provide a series of four (4) interwoven services to assist the household.

Email CF@ccharities.com or call 1.800.857.4377 for more information.

DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST.JOSEPH

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is hiring

The diocese has several high profile positions to fill including Director of the Office of Life and Justice, and Director of Young Adult and Campus Ministry, in addition to many parish and school positions. Review all of our current openings and apply here: kcsjcatholic.org/start/job-openings/

May your job search bring you together with the work God is calling you to.

PRECIOUS BLOOD Renewal Center
a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton

Sept. 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10
Thursdays 6:45-8:30 p.m.
In person and via Zoom.
Led by Fr. Garry Richmeier C.PP.S.

Take a journey of spiritual transformation with Monk Thomas Merton. Over five sessions you will learn about contemplative living through prayers, readings from Merton and other spiritual masters, along with questions for small group dialogue.

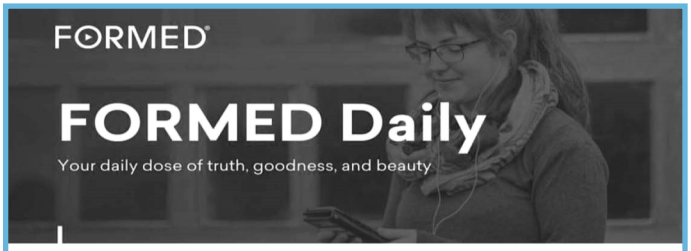
https://www.pbrenewalcenter.org/events

Consecration to Mary Retreat | Aug. 12 - 14

Christ’s Peace House of Prayer,
22131 Meager Rd., Easton, KS

Marian conferences, a special Consecration to Mary Ceremony and Celebration, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking.
Day Guests welcome on August 14.
Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: $170 Single/$250
Couple or Single Guest Rooms: $100
(Meals Included).

More info: **christspeace.com** or call 913.773.8255



Discover the impact 1–2 minutes can have on your faith life

Improve your day with clips from the most dynamic and trusted figures in the Church today, sent right to your inbox!

Sign up at formed.org/daily

POWERED BY THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

MASTER SHIELD®
GUTTER PROTECTION

(816) 688-2288

Leave Your Gutters To The Experts
End Cleaning & Clogs–Guaranteed

FREE LABOR & $100 GIFT CARD WITH PURCHASE

Micromesh Design **go2.MasterShield.com/church2**

Green Seasons

Sign up for the
SEASON LONG LAWN CARE PROGRAM
and we will donate $25 to the Construction Project
Please Login to
http://lawngateway.com/GreenSeasons/Login_New.aspx
and click at bottom right for Request An Estimate. Complete the Requested Information & Click Submit
816-532-0173

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You *Patronize One of Our Advertisers*

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business because of it!

Hidden Valley Funeral Homes

Kearney • Richmond
Excelsior Springs • Lawson

(816) 903-8888

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!

CALL BY 9/30 TO RECEIVE 75% ~~50%~~ OFF LABOR*
*Does not include cost of material.
Offer expires 9/30/20

Receive a $25 Lowe's Gift Card with FREE in-home estimate!

All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a $25 gift card. Retail value is $25. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company procures, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both cohabitating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail within 21 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by Lowe's and is subject to change without notice prior to expiration. Expires 9/30/20.

- LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*
- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration
CALL NOW 816-336-1009

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.

ENGINEERED LeafGuard®
Get it. And forget it.®

Bross & Spidle Funeral Home & Cremation Services

816-628-4411 Kearney, MO
816-630-3131 Excelsior Springs, MO
816-396-0097 Lawson, MO

We're your Shield.
We're your Shelter.
Jason Luse 816-781-9141

Auto Home Life

SHELTER INSURANCE

ROB'S GUARANTEED USED TIRES

Fast, Fair, Auto Repair

Open 7am-7pm, 7 days a week
816-900-1023

---

catholicmatch® Missouri

CatholicMatch.com/myMO

NOW Is the Time to Schedule Your Free Portfolio Review
To schedule a review call today.

David J. Faltys, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
133 Crown Hill Rd. • Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
816-630-9442

www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

A TOUCH OF HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC
Dr. Julie Holtz
925 W. Hwy 92
816-903-3248