



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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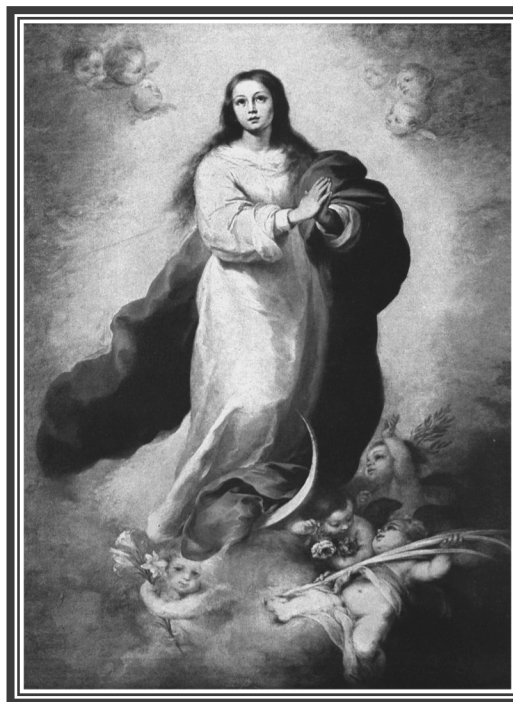
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August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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.



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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord; my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

POINTING THE WAY

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The readings give us much to ponder as we reflect on Mary, her special place prepared by God for eternity, and all that resulted from her “yes” to the angel’s message that she was to bear the Christ, the anointed one of God. Mary is “blessed among women,” the vessel for the life and salvation of Christ for all generations. Mary always points us to her son, Jesus. Through her witness, we are inspired to proclaim the greatness of the Lord with our lives. In her Assumption, we are assured that Mary is in the presence of God, pointing the way to all who live as God’s good and holy people in this life while we await ultimate fulfillment in the next.

BLESSED ARE YOU

Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary’s arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God’s loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb “blessed,” holy. Mary’s holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God’s plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God’s plan?

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary’s response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today’s Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary “magnifies” the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God’s mercy clearly. Mary’s canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary’s son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

TODAY’S READINGS

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1–6a, 10ab
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20–27
Luke 1:39–56

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, August 21 - 5:00pm

Sacristan - Barb Owen
Altar Server - TBD
Usher - Jeanne Barnes; Randy Barnes
Lector - Chris James
Eucharistic Minister - Sue DeWald

Sunday, August 22 - 8:00am

Sacristan - Marilyn Kruzich
Altar Server - Sean Adcock
Usher - Max Morehouse; Jim Wilson
Lector - Dennis Pieper
Eucharistic Minister - Becky Burkemper

Sunday, August 22 - 10:30am

Sacristan - Shawn Warfield
Altar Server - Averi Campbell; Henry West
Usher - Bob Borushko; Sean Wall
Lector - Joann Thomas; Jennifer Rinehart
Eucharistic Minister - Bridgette Mueller

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
Monday, August 16 <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 17 8:00am: No Mass	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 18 6:00pm: No Mass	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, August 19 <i>St. John Eudes</i> 8:00am: No Mass	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday, August 20 <i>St. Bernard</i> 8:00am: No Mass	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, August 21 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Michael Waddell	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday, August 22 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: Pro Populo 10:30am: Barb Dolan	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Fr. Bill is going on vacation from August 11-24. There will be no weekday Mass August 17-20. We have several priests, some familiar, some not so familiar, offering Mass for the other days that Fr. Bill is away:

Saturday, August 14 (Vigil of the Assumption of Our Lady), 5:00 pm: Fr. Mike Clary

Sunday, August 15 (Assumption of our Lady), 8:00 am : Fr. Mike Clary

Sunday, August 15 (Assumption of our Lady), 10:30 am : Fr. Mike Clary

Tuesday, August 17: No Mass

Wednesday, August 18: No Mass

Thursday, August 19: No Mass

Friday, August 20: No Mass

Saturday, August 21 (Vigil of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time), 5:00 pm: Fr. Mike Clary

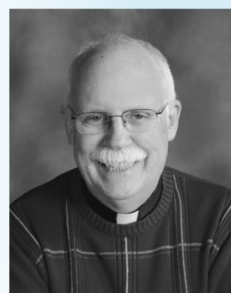
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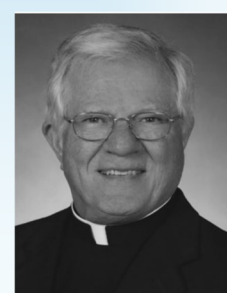
Tuesday, August 24 (St. Bartholomew),

8:00 am: Fr. John Wolf, CPPS

Please pray for Fr. Bill as he travels.



Fr. Mike
Clary



Fr. John
Wolf, CPPS

Week's Parish Offerings - August 2 - August 8

	General Fund	Benevolence Fund
Mail in & Weekly Collection:	\$4,727.65	\$157.00
E-Giving:	\$3,750.00	\$100.00
TOTAL:	\$8,477.65	\$257.00

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.

PSR/Youth Group Registration

Registration is now open for PSR & Youth Group! Please check your email for the online registration form or contact either Elizabeth or Ellen to receive an online link. You can also access this registration link as well as pay all registration fees at our website: www.AnnunciationKearney.com.

High school youth group begins August 25th at 7pm

7/8th grade begins September 15th at 7pm

K-6 begins September 15th as well at 4:30pm

Our parish youth need YOU!

We are looking for a couple of enthusiastic catechists for the new PSR year.

Please pray, discern and contact Ellen Schmitz if you would like more information or to volunteer to help.

We have received **\$629** of donations to help pay for the landscape plantings.

Thank you and keep the donations coming in! Our goal is to raise \$1,000.



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



We are needing 9 volunteers to serve with *Uplift* on Monday, August 30. This is an amazing organization that provides food and necessities for the homeless in Kansas City. Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex. We appreciate all of your support!

The local Kearney Food Pantry needs our help!

Please see their newest *Needs List* on the next page for the food and non-food items that they are requesting.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES SEPTEMBER 26

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Masses will be at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (416 W 12th Street KCMO). There will be no reception this year.

Please email Kathy (kmccracken.coa@gmail.com) or call the office (816-628-5030) and let Kathy know if you qualify to and want to attend the service this year.



A Saturday morning walk in the park can help alleviate poverty in our diocese! Gather friends and family, and hit the ground running at Outpace Poverty 2021 on Saturday, September 18, 2021. This year's 5k Run / Walk will be an in-

person event at Frank A. Theis Park. Proceeds from Outpace Poverty benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. This event is geared toward family teams, corporate team building, running clubs or simply anyone looking to support Catholic Charities' efforts to eliminate poverty. There are several ways to participate, including as a corporate sponsor, donor, participant, or volunteer. For more information, visit OutpacePoverty.org or reach out to Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, at BHilst@ccharities.com or 816-659-8274.



"Tell my disciples to go to Galilee, and there they will find me." There are just a few seats available on the special **pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Oct 25 - Nov 3, 2021)**. A once-in-a-lifetime experience you won't regret! Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Scriptures and the Mass will be far more meaningful afterward. It's a trip you'll treasure the rest of your life!

For more info, contact Mark Wyble at **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Coping with Life Alone: August 16 Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City ministers with persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship. Our programs help those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. Coping With Life Alone, a 10-week online session, begins August 16. For more information, www.beginningexperienceckc.org or call Maria at 913.314.9844.

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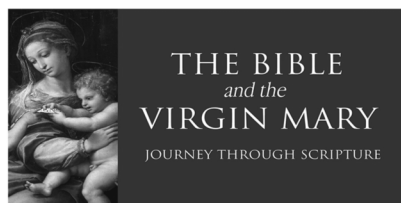
WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



LEARN

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

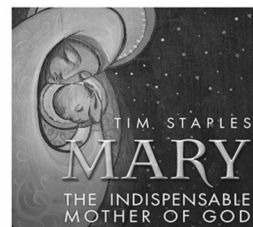


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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FOOD ITEMS Needed:

Beans (canned): pork & beans, baked
Beans (dry): white
Beverages: tea bags (out of), coffee, hot chocolate, Kool aid
Canned Tomatoes: diced, sauce
Canned Vegetables/Other: spinach, mushrooms
Cereal: oatmeal
Condiments: salt, pepper, mustard, BBQ sauce, mayo
Dessert Items: brownie mix, cookie mix
Mexican: refried beans, Rotel tomatoes, taco shells/seasoning,
Other: instant pudding (chocolate and vanilla), Jell-O, gravy (brown, white country), breakfast muffin mix
Pasta/Rice: pasta sides
Peanut Butter: crunchy (out of)
Sauces: sloppy joe
Soups: creams - (chicken)
Sugar Substitute Packs: blue, pink, Stevia

**KEARNEY
FOOD
PANTRY**

NON-FOOD ITEMS:

Cleaning Products: liquid dish soap, multi-purpose cleaners,
Infant Items: diapers (size 6), baby wipes
Laundry: fabric softener
Personal Hygiene: women's products (maxi pads, bladder control pads)

Drop off times: Tuesday 9:30-12:00 & 1:00-4:00 and Thursday 1:30-6:00 pm.

There is a large bench with storage outside the doors if you would like to drop off non-perishable items. Please do not leave canned items during bitter cold weather. Also, we have a barrel at Price Chopper for your convenience. If you would prefer to give money, make checks payable to: Kearney Food Pantry, and send to address below. Thank you for your support.

Kearney Food Pantry, 108 W. Washington Street, Kearney, MO 64060 (816-903-4763)



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