



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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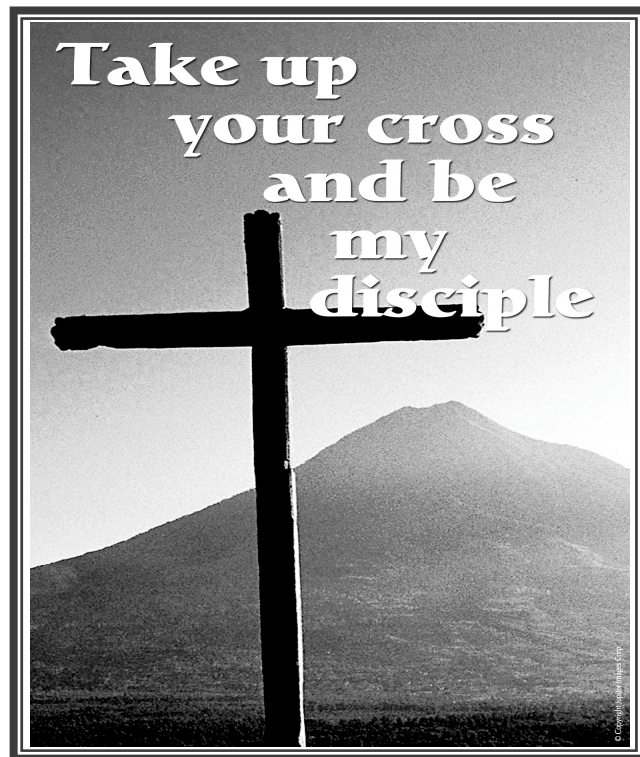
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September 8, 2019

23rd 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

I hardly ever speak about societal issues that bother me through this forum. There are actually a number of concerns I could speak to, but the two that bothered me more this past weekend than at any other time are: gun violence and Vaping. I don't want to take too much time regarding gun violence because I find too many people jumping to conclusions regarding the second amendment. In fact, it is not even guns that concern me, it is about the people whose lives are terminated and their families having to live with the loss of family members. After hearing about dozens of people being killed and wounded this weekend it frustrates me to no end. I have a personal experience regarding gun violence. My office on the West Side of Kansas City ended up with a bullet hole in the office window because two fifteen year old gang members decided to use my office as a shield. Why should people have to be afraid of coming out of their offices, removing someone from a job, permitting children to play in their yards, or simply driving down the road? This past weekend just raised my ire again due to senseless violence. Again, this is not about people owning guns, since everyone of my family units has five to ten weapons in their homes; it is about having civil discussions, that could possibly save the lives of innocent people and keep families from having to endure their sufferings. I know our society has the intelligence to figure this out.

The other issue I mentioned is Vaping, which seems to be taking our young people by storm. My understanding is that it is close to epidemic proportions in our little city. This issue has become a concern of mine due to young people voluntarily sharing about it. The more studies that are being made public the more I get concerned that something needs to be done. I encourage parents and grandparents to monitor this as closely as possible. There are a number of statistics that are just surfacing now, which were couched by the Vaping industries hiding this addiction behind the false notion of being much safer than cigarettes. Now that the medical field is getting more involved it is being discovered that young people are dying due to lung diseases. The cover used by the industries is that it is caused by some of the chemicals used for flavoring rather than by the nicotine. Whatever it is, should we not be concerned about this craze that is invading our community? It is so senseless to me, but seemingly there is such an apathetic approach to it all. I am not sure if any local young person has been hospitalized due to Vaping, but should we just sit around and wait till this happens, or can we be more proactive right now? My final question: why are those responsible for the health of young people not revolting because TV commercials are glamorizing this activity? Why is this any different than the "Marlboro man?"

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

DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES
Monday, September 9	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11	9:00am: Bible Study (C) 6:00pm: Respect Life meeting
Tuesday, September 10 8:00am: Marian Murphy	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19	9:30am: Staff meeting
Wednesday, September 11 6:00pm: † Alfred Heeke	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26	4:30pm: PSR 7:00pm: Youth Group
Thursday, September 12 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> 8:00am: † Richard Murphy	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38	8:30am - 8:00pm: Adoration 6:45pm: Bible Study (C)
Friday, September 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> 8:00am: † Pat Barmann	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42	
Saturday, September 14 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Georgean & Carroll Gardiner	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	
Sunday, September 15 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am: † Marybeth Mallon 10:30am: Parish	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, September 14 5:00pm	
<i>S</i> -	J. Keim
<i>AS</i> -	C. Filley; S. Biggs
<i>U</i> -	J. Barnes; R. Barnes
<i>L</i> -	J. Keim; L. Mussman
<i>EM</i> -	S. DeWald; J. Muehlbach; R. Smith; P. Waddell; NEED
Sunday, September 15 8:00am	
<i>S</i> -	S. Morehouse
<i>AS</i> -	S. Adcock; D. Wemhoff
<i>U</i> -	L. Pratt; L. Lesniak
<i>L</i> -	R. Brown; A. Wemhoff
<i>EM</i> -	B. Burkemper; J. Hill; K. Vanfossan; P. Wemhoff; J. Wilson
Sunday, September 15 10:30am	
<i>S</i> -	K. Ousley
<i>AS</i> -	H. Foltz; J. Masters
<i>U</i> -	B. Borushko; K. Ousley
<i>L</i> -	J. Meacham; R. Smith
<i>EM</i> -	P. Connery; C. Evans; S. Hayes; M. Masters; R. Schmitz
If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute	
<i>S</i> - Sacristan, <i>AS</i> - Alter Server, <i>U</i> - Usher, <i>L</i> - Lector, <i>EM</i> - Eucharistic Minister	

(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: **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: **Tim Bednarek**, uncle of Jamie Haas; **Ruth Moyer**, mother of Patty Pagel; **Art Sanchez**, son of Tony Sanchez; **Don Pittier**, son of Cecilia Roberts.

*Come before Jesus, Seek Him,
Adore Him, Listen to Him*
Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, September 12th
8:30am - 8:00pm

Bible Study on the life of ST. PETER!

Peter was close to Jesus — followed Him, questioned Him, witnessed miracles and exorcisms, heard the parables, walked on water at our Lord's command. Join us Monday mornings for an in-depth study of the man entrusted with the keys of the Church. Bringing together Biblical accounts, Church teaching, and history, Dr. Tim Gray takes us on an intensive journey into the life of one of history's most compelling characters. See what unfolds when flawed humanity comes up against God made flesh!

We meet 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. on Mondays beginning September 9 and will have ten sessions together. A beautiful full-color study guide (\$8.95) accompanies these sessions, with summaries of the video presentations, questions, reflections, and space for journaling.

Sign up on the bulletin board to reserve your study guide, or contact Mary Baehr at mcbaehr.coa@gmail.com or 816-308-3450



Parish School of Religion

Our new year of PSR begins this Wednesday, September 11th! Registration is closing so please contact Megan in the office or Ellen to get your kids signed up. Our new PSR time is 4:30 - 5:30.

We hope to see you there!



September

11th: PSR - 4:30pm

Youth Group - 7:00pm

- 7th & 8th grade & High School!



The Respect Life Group will meet this Monday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All ages are invited to attend!



We are looking for a volunteer or two to launder the altar server robes once a month. Contact Ellen if you can help!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Elizabeth to learn more about the upcoming RCIA process. emadeo.coa@gmail.com

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For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



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