



# 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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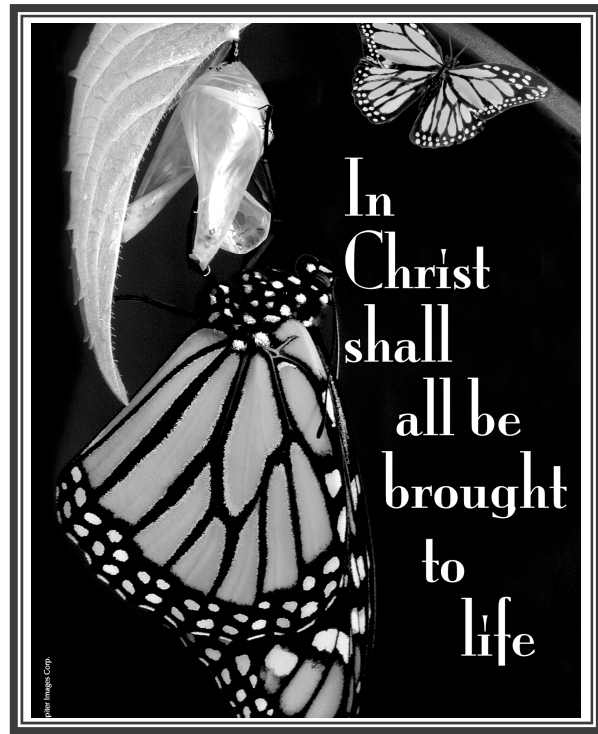
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## November 22, 2020

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



### 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

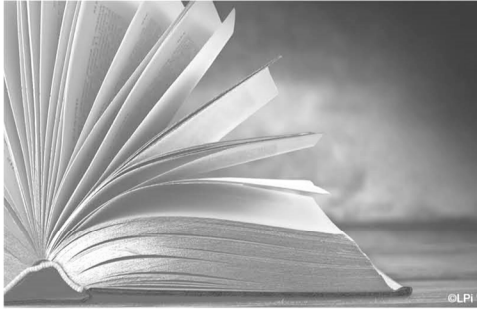
Please call the parish office for information on registering as a member of the parish. Pre-registration forms are also available on a table in the church narthex. Someone will be happy to help you with registration and information about the parish.

### 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.



## FIRST READING:

As for you, my sheep, thus says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)



## PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)



## SECOND READING:

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (1 Cor 15:25-26)



## GOSPEL:

"He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (Mt 25:33-34)

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# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?

## Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Pat Kreidler; Elaine Jenkins; Pete Keim, 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 Soh; Jim & Dorothy 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, November 28

**5:00pm**

**Sacristan -** Ellen Schmitz  
**Usher -** Adrienne & Phillip James  
**Lector -** Ellen Schmitz

### Sunday, November 29

**8:00am**

**Sacristan -** Marilyn Kruzich  
**Usher -** Max Morehouse; Jim Wilson  
**Lector -** Marilyn Kruzich

### Sunday, November 29

**10:30am**

**Sacristan -** Ellen Schmitz  
**Usher -** John Schmitz; Matthew Schmitz  
**Lector -** Roger Schmitz

If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute



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DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Monday, November 23</b> <i>St. Clement I; St. Columban;</i> <i>Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro</i>	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday, November 24</b> <i>St. Andrew and Companions</i> 8:00am: † Karen Chrisman	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday, November 25</b> <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i> 6:00pm: Forward with Friends	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thursday, November 26</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 9:00am: † Paul & Nancy Showen	Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Friday, November 27</b> <b>No Mass</b>	Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
<b>Saturday, November 28</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: † Del Gabrielski	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
<b>Sunday, November 29</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i> 8:00am: † Karen Chrisman 10:30am: Parish	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

## Church of the Annunciation Christmas Mass signup!

<https://signup.com/go/rXbcsbM>

Please select which Mass you prefer to attend and enter the number of people in your family that will be attending. Thanks for helping us safely plan our Masses!

## Breaking Bread 2021 Books

Next week we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent! Our environment will look different and our readings for the new liturgical year will begin! This means that the **purple** Breaking Bread books will then be outdated.

When you come to Mass next weekend, pick up your **NEW blue/grey** Breaking Bread and **place your name on your own personal copy that you will need to keep track of and bring to Mass for the entire year!!** Because of the covid-19 restrictions, this will be your book until **next Advent.**

Please do your part and keep track of your own personal missal/hymnal. Use a sharpie and write your name on it as soon as you get home! And enjoy preparing yourself for Mass each week by reading the readings and hey...while you are at it, sing your favorite song of praise to our Almighty God! I am certain He loves your voice!!

## Let's do Advent Different!



Different isn't bad...it's just different. In the midst of having to let go of "how we have always done it" perhaps we can make room to **ENCOUNTER CHRIST** in a different way this Advent season?

We might have to take a year off from our normal festivities, but there are endless possibilities of new traditions to begin and new ways to celebrate.

This Advent at Annunciation we will help you figure it all out!

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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [kchastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:kchastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



Our 3rd Grade PSR class took turns in helping build a church with a good foundation and wrote personal notes of what they envision the Church to be.

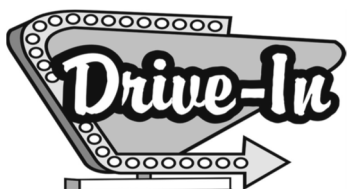
They were very proud of their MANY ideas of what Church is!! Here are some of their ideas:

The Blood of Jesus, singing, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, the heart of Jesus and God, thanking God and Jesus, Eucharist, faith, loving all, being nice to others, a smile for others, the priest, the holidays, LOVE, Love all, piano and organ, Jesus, holy stuff, and the Bible



There will be NO PSR on Wednesday, November 25th. We wish all our PSR families an amazing Thanksgiving with family!

**Catechists** - our parish thanks you from the bottom of our hearts! You plant seeds of faith to ensure our youngest parishioners shine bright in a world that needs their love, creativity, and joy!  
THANK YOU for all you do!



Join us for a 7-week series on "The Search"

Teens 7pm Wednesday  
Adults 6pm Sunday

ACC parking lot  
Bring a camping chair, blanket, and your hot chocolate if it's cold!

*\*If you have a portable fire pit you are willing to let us borrow for this series, please email Elizabeth at [emadeo.coa@gmail.com](mailto:emadeo.coa@gmail.com).*



There is a new ministry being offered for the **women of Annunciation!**

During this time of the quarantine so many people have taken up...walking! So we have created a ministry called, **Walk-n-Talk-n-Pray (WTP)!** We will meet in the parking lot by the playground every Tuesday at 4:30pm and 5:00pm to begin in prayer, go for a walk, have discussion and end in prayer. If you would like to do both loops of the walk with us, you are invited, but if you are getting off work and can only make it to one or the other, we invite you to check it out!



**COMMUNITY  
THANKSGIVING  
Service**

The Kearney Ministry Alliance is having its annual Community Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.



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We are in need of volunteers to help with Uplift on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Currently 9 volunteers are needed to feed the

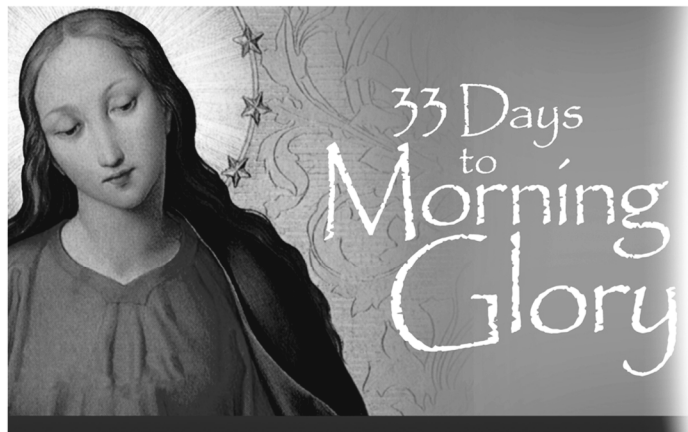
homeless on the streets of Kansas City. You will meet at the Church at 4:00 PM. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Megan in the office by calling 816-628-5030.

### THANKSGIVING

Every day, but especially this week, we give thanks for all the support and kindness we receive throughout the year from our many generous parishioners.

The donations and volunteer assistance we receive enable us to continue our work with those less fortunate throughout the 27 counties we serve. We are blessed to have partnerships with so many different groups and individuals who are as committed to eradicating poverty as we are. At Catholic Charities KCSJ we are grateful, thankful, and blessed. For more information about our programs contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager, at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.

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### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

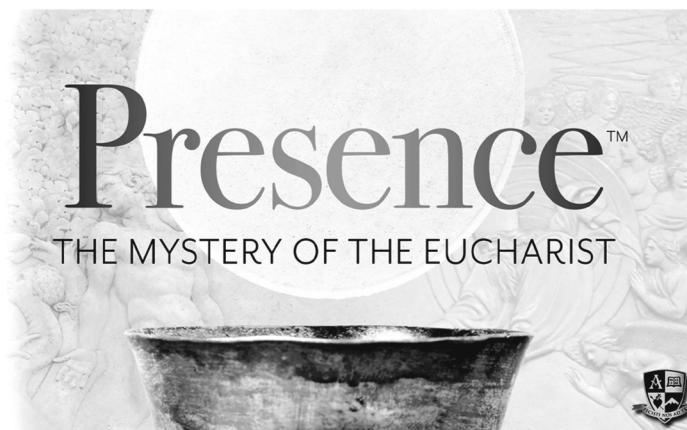
Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

**WATCH**

**LEARN**

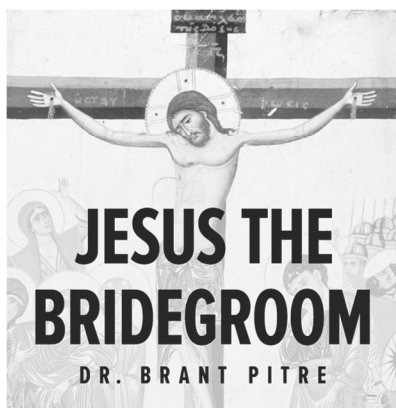
### PRESENCE

This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



### JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD BY BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Dr. Brant Pitre examines what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.



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