



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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November 24, 2019 ***Our Lord Jesus Christ,*** ***King of the Universe***

You are invited to join us for food & fellowship



Tuesday at 6:00 P.M.
in the Parish Center
December 3rd, 10th, & 17th

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

A reminder that there is a community Thanksgiving prayer service on November 26, 7:00 pm, at the First Christian Church on 33 Highway. I encourage people from Annunciation Church to participate in this community gathering. The service lasts about an hour, led by the pastors of the local community churches. It is a good opportunity to gather in prayer with people from other Christian denominations.

As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, we need to get ourselves focused spiritually. It is so easy to miss the spiritual part of Thanksgiving when all the commercial entities are about food, family and football. Someone might ask: what else is there? Maybe one's family could begin the day celebrating the real meaning of thanksgiving - "Eucharist." We will celebrate Mass at Annunciation at 9:00 am. After Mass we will bless the food collected throughout the month of November to be distributed to the local food pantries. This action should be a reminder to all of us that giving thanks is also sharing of our resources. Thanks to everyone who donated food items. Yes, family should also be part of our prayer that day. Being able to gather with family members is definitely a blessing in itself. Hopefully this is a day for families to pause for a moment and give thanks for God's many blessings to our families. It is also a time all of us include in prayer those families who struggle in life because of illnesses and loss. Thanksgiving Day is also a time we pray for our nation where there seems to be such division. We pray for peace where there is division and violence in our world. The meaning of Thanksgiving has to include people and situations beyond our personal needs. We definitely need to include the Church of the Annunciation which is our spiritual family. We pray in Thanksgiving for the blessings offered to us through our parish family. And yes, for some people Thanksgiving is also about football. That is all I will say about that. I wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving Day/Weekend and will remember all of you at Mass and in prayer on that day. We truly are blessed in so many ways here at the Church of the Annunciation. Thank you gracious God for your gifts to us all, and bless those who struggle or suffer in any way.

Fr. Al Ebach, C.P.S.



Give Thanks



DATE/INTENTIONS	READINGS	PARISH ACTIVITIES
Monday, November 25 <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4	9:00am: Bible Study
Tuesday, November 26 8:00am: DeWald Family	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11	7:00pm: Community Thanksgiving Service (First Christian) 8:00pm: Chimes
Wednesday, November 27 6:00pm: Marcella Bestgen	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19	No PSR No Youth Group
Thursday, November 28 8:00am: Warren Baehr	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28	Office Closed 9:00am: Mass
Friday, November 29 8:00am: No Mass	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33	Office Closed No 8:00am Mass
Saturday, November 30 <i>1st Sunday of Advent - Vigil</i> 5:00pm: Richard James	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22	
Sunday, December 1 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> 8:00am: the unborn 10:30am: Parish	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44	9:30am: Lighthouse Choir

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, November 30	5:00pm
S -	J. Keim
AS -	G. James; A. Smith
U -	J. Coxon; L. Coxon
L -	M. Chaston; L. Mussman
EM -	J. Keim; NEED; J. Hayes; K. Mycanka; N. Mycanka
Sunday, December 1	8:00am
S -	S. Morehouse
AS -	S. Adcock; E. House
U -	G. Irsik; S. Vajdic
L -	L. Stratman; M. Holloway
EM -	C. Goepferich; G. House; S. Irsik; C. Roberts; F. Vajdic
Sunday, December 1	10:30am
S -	A. Bunck
AS -	J. Bunck; A. Overcast
U -	A. Buck; J. Bunck
L -	R. Schmitz; R. Smith
EM -	P. Connery; C. Evans; S. Hayes; E. Schmitz; R. Schmitz
If you are unable to minister, please call a substitute	
S - Sacristan, AS - Alter Server, U - Usher, L - Lector, EM - Eucharistic Minister	

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners: **Karen Perkins; E Dian Kuncze; 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: **Wyatt Maurer**, grandson of Rich Maurer; **Tim Bednarek**, uncle of Jamie Haas; **Ruth Moyer**, mother of Patty Pagel; **Art Sanchez**, son of Tony Sanchez; **Don Pittier**, son of Cecilia Roberts.

WELCOME BACK

to all of our High School Youth Group members & adult chaperones who attended the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis!



Beginning Monday mornings at 9 a.m. on November 25, join us for an 8 week video study on Mary by Dr. Brant Pitre!

Who is Mary? Why is she so important to Catholics and where do the Church's teachings on Mary come from? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in *Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God*.

Join us for an **eight-week parish-wide study of *Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God***, featuring the insightful biblical teaching of Dr. Brant Pitre, and discover what **Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers** reveal about our heavenly Mother.

Order your workbook now for \$9.00 each. Contact Mary Baehr at mcbaeher.coa@gmail.com or call the office to order your copy.

Can't join us Monday mornings? Watch the videos for free on FORMED.org (sign up on the website under Church of the Annunciation).

This is the final week to bring in your donations for our November food drive. These donations will go directly to local food banks and will benefit needy families within our community. Items may be left in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

We will once again be collecting gifts of sweatshirts and hoodies this December. Be on the lookout for our Watkins Mill sweatshirt collection coming soon!



November

27th: No PSR or Youth Group

Sacraments



Congratulations to David Weidmaier and Jayla Jones to be united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, December 7th.



Week 1 The New Eve

Much of what we believe about Mary, such as her sinlessness, stems from her identity as the "new Eve." In this session, Dr. Pitre explains why it is fitting that Mary be regarded as the first woman of the new creation, just as Jesus is said to be the new Adam.

This week, go to FORMED.org and watch *Lectio: Mary, Session 1*.



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Please join us for our COOKIE EXCHANGE!

December 7th & 8th
Remember to bring in your cookie donations before all Masses.

Mother's Refuge Donation SUCCESS!

On behalf of the Respect Life Group, Knights of Columbus, and the youth enrolled in our PSR classes, we would like to thank our wonderful and generous parish members for once again donating to Mother's Refuge! Almost 3000 diapers, numerous clothes, shoes, necessities and \$1,813.00 in cash from the baby bottle collection was collected! Please see the complete list on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Respect Life

Don't forget to wear your t-shirt to Mass next weekend, as well as the first weekend of each month!



KEARNEY COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

7:00 P.M.

First Christian Church

2151 S. Jefferson St. Kearney, MO

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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