



Annunciation Catholic Church CALIFORNIA, MO



*September 12th -September 18th
24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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MASSES @ ANNUNCIATION:
SATURDAY @ 4:00 PM; SUNDAY @ 10:00 AM
SPANISH MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE:
Sunday 12 - NOON
MASSES @ ST. ANDREW:
TIPTON SATURDAY @ 5:30 PM; SUNDAY @ 8:00 AM
BAPTISMS: By appointment. Please call for Parental
Sacrament Preparation
WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 4 months in
advance.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call any time or by
appointment.
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM and by
appointment.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

*For a greater appreciation for the gift of friends; that bonds of friendship may
strengthen our resolve to be a people of communion in divisive times.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 11	4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday	September 12	10:00 AM	Edna Mae & Denis Hagedorn
Tuesday	September 14	8:00 AM	No Mass
Thursday	September 16	8:00 AM	No Mass
Saturday	September 18	4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday	September 19	10:00 AM	Gary Bardwell

OUR MOTTO: JOY
JESUS FIRST
OTHERS SECOND
YOURSELF LAST

Mission Statement
We, the family of Annunciation Parish desire to
build a community of love and service to our
community and those in need as we bear witness
to the teaching of Jesus Christ.

FROM THE PASTOR

Reverence in the church: I have observed for a while now that after weekend and week days Masses, so much conversation takes place in the church which does not give good example to our younger generation. Still most importantly, we need to be aware of the presence of Jesus that remains all the time before or after Holy Mass. This reality dimension was reinforced by Tim Francis when he gave a presentation on the Eucharistic miracles at the Mini-parish Mission held in our church the end of August. Since, we do not have a gathering space, I suggest that we move the conversation to the back of the church in winter and outside the church in summer. Let us all work together and create an atmosphere of reverence in the church all the time.

Start of PSR Classes: On Sunday, September 19, PSR classes for the year 2021 – 2022 will start at 8:45 am before 10 am Mass. They are organized for the benefit of our children who are going to different schools. Registration forms have been sent out but a few have been returned. So, I request the Parents of these children to make sure that your children are enrolled and start attending classes and Sunday Mass on a regular basis. For more details and paper work, **please contact Letitia Sangster**, the coordinator of the program.

A new concept on Stewardship: In accordance with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, our diocese is placing a renewed emphasis on the need for all Catholics to live as active stewards and disciples who receive the gifts of God gratefully in their lives, cultivate them responsibly, and then share them out of love with God and others. Living a life of active stewardship begins in the family, supports and builds up our parish communities, and flows out into the world. **Father Stephen Jones**, diocesan director of stewardship, will offer **the first weekend Masses in October** and highlight the concept in his homily. It will prepare us to get into the process of parishes within our diocese becoming stewards of God and His church.

Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound: I have requested Deacon Bob Reinkemeyer to look after this ministry and he has accepted it. Anyone who desires Holy communion to be brought to the sick and homebound, please contact him so that this special ministry is well coordinated. Still if anyone would like to do this ministry, please contact him and he will be able to guide him/her on how to do a Communion Service before Holy communion is given.

Gentle Reminders:

1. RCIA Program: We are intending to start RCIA program in October – November. If you know any candidates who will be interested in joining the Catholic Church, please direct them to contact the Pastor.

2. The Sneaker Project: It is a new project that **provides shoes** to the children enrolled in grades K-12 both in Parochial and Public Schools in Moniteau County who qualify for free lunch program. As last year, this year also, St. Andrew School Children K- 8 will get free lunch. This new project has come to light by the good efforts of **Cristhia Castro, Director of El Puente JC**. It is a wonderful program for our children to have a couple of pairs of shoes free. Parents may contact her or **Letitia Sangster** on how to get the process started for your children.

September, the month dedicated to
Our Lady of Sorrows.

The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows takes place on September 15, the day after the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. We remember the suffering of Mary as she stood at the foot of the Cross and witnessed the torture and death of her Son.

Below is a link to a youtube video of the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwnqifDJCXM>

What are the 7 Sorrows of Mary?

Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Prophecy of Simeon.

The Flight into Egypt.

The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem.

Mary's meeting Jesus on the Via Dolorosa (not found in the New Testament)

The Crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary.

Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross.

The Burial of Jesus by Joseph of Arimathea.

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PSR K-12 Sunday, Sept. 19 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Registration forms and the schedule are located in the vestibule. Fill them out and drop them back in the box or bring them on the first day. A registration table will be at the front of church at 8:30 a.m. on the first two days of class. Please note, we request a \$10 donation per student to offset materials cost.

Snack, drink, (40 count) and monetary donations are greatly appreciated! Call Letitia for further information.

Mobile Food Truck - Sept. 23

Last month we served more than 80 families from Moniteau. We were blessed to have so many volunteers helping under the hot sun. Please come join us for the next truck Thursday, Sept. 23. Volunteers arrive around 3:30 p.m. and we serve from 4:30-6:30 p.m., followed by clean up. If you or someone you know needs food assistance come on by, the foods provided are really impressive. Deliveries are available by calling the parish office, 796-4842. Call Letitia to volunteer or learn more.

Santa's Workshop - Saturday, Dec. 4

The leaves haven't changed yet but a team has already started planning this year's workshop. Last year, we provided nearly 50 children with a Christmas shopping experience where they got to take home 5 beautifully wrapped presents for their family members, free of charge. Please mark your calendar and start looking for gift donations in your closets, rummage sales, and shopping excursions. We need items for moms and grandmas, dads and grandpas, teens, and toys. Last year we struggled to find men and teen gifts. Please note, NO books, clothes, shoes, or fitted bedding. The little shoppers do not know what sizes their loved ones need.

We are not collecting items yet, but will be soon. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and will be (mostly) used to shop Project Share so the contributions help our community twice! To join the team or learn more, call Letitia.

EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

Please update the parish office email address in your contacts. The old Socket email will continue to work for awhile, but we would like everyone to start using the new address immediately.

annunciationcaliforniamo@gmail.com

Weekly Collections

1st week: \$ 8,586.59

2nd week:

3rd week: \$

4th week

PSR Supplies

\$60.00

Hispanic: \$86.00

Mustard Seed:

\$400.00

Stipend: \$10.00

Liturgical Roles

Saturday – September 18

Lector: Elaine Anderson

Servers: Need Volunteer

Song Leader: Larry Dahler

Organist: Betty Pringer

Greeter: Tim/Pauline Forck

Rosary: Margaret Reynolds

Sunday – September 19

Lector: Rita Henley

Servers: Seth/Shane Bax

Song Leader: Marian Fleischmann

Organist: Betty Pringer

Greeter: Shawn/Shawna Bax

Rosary: Charles Roll

Saturday – September 25

Lector: Tammy Korte

Servers: Need Volunteer

Song Leader: Ted Munsterman

Organist: Jo Pummill

Greeter: Joyce Ziehmer/Denise Gerlt

Rosary: Russell Anderson

Sunday – September 26

Lector: Mary Jo Ballenger

Servers: Nicki Frank/Olivia Marriott

Song Leader: JoAnn Bestgen

Organist: Jo Pummill

Greeter: Mickie/Jake Bolinger

Rosary: Margaret Bieri

Deacon Bob will be doing Wednesday evening Theology Classes at 6-7PM in the Classes will begin on September 8th. We will cover some of the remainder of the “Basic Catechism” book that Fr. James was using. Videos on various topics and other special talks will be presented to correspond with the Liturgical Calendar. As always please feel free to bring any question you have.

Prayer List

Please Pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off.

Don Aggeler (father of Chris Hurt & Carolyn Aggeler; Amanda Gorham; Stephanie Marshall; Helen Drinkard; Jim Imhoff; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel (Sister of Vince Imhoff & Nancy Martin); Barb Glenn; Sally Schepers; Darrell Bolin; Dorothy & Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Kim (Gailey) Moss; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Loretta George; Thomas Imhoff (son of Jim and Lita Imhoff); Hazel Boss (mother of Pauline Forck); Frankie Bolinger (mother of Jake Bolinger); Cody Schmidt; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Shirley Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Parker Wood (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Bob Winkler; Gary Rackers (Margaret Reynolds son-in-law); Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Crew Drinkard; Alfred Rhodus (father-in-law of Patrick Fischer; Diane Munsterman

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday , Sept 11	Annunciation Parish
‡Mass 4:00 PM	
Sunday , Sept. 12	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
‡Mass 10:00 AM	Edna Mae & Denis Hagedorn
‡Mass 12 NOON	Spanish
Monday , Sept 13	St. John Chrysostom
‡ 5:45PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary
‡ 8:00 PM	AA-ALNON
Tuesday , Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Cross
‡ 8:00 AM	No Mass
Wednesday , Sept 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
‡	Mustard Seed
Thursday , Sept 16	St. Cornelius and Cyprian
‡Mass 8:00 AM	No Mass
‡	Quilting
‡ 7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Friday , Sept 17	St Robert Bellarmine
Saturday , Sept 18	
‡Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday , Sept 19	25 nd Sunday Ordinary Time
‡Mass 10:00 AM	Gary Bardwell
‡Mass 12 NOON	Spanish
8:45 AM	Religion Classes

The 24th Sunday Readings and Reflection

Today's Gospel explains the basis of our Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Lord and Savior. It also tells us that Christ Jesus suffered, died and rose again to become our Savior. Finally, it outlines the three conditions of Christian discipleship, namely, denying oneself, taking up one's cross, and following Jesus.

Scripture lessons: Jesus saw aspects of His own life and mission foreshadowed in Isaiah's Servant Songs. Hence, a large portion of the Third Song of the Suffering Servant is presented as the first reading today, while in the Gospel, Jesus foretells the passion, death and Resurrection for the first time, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in him as God's Messiah and Savior. Like the servant described in today's first reading, Jesus' lived a life of radical obedience and conformity to God's will. Thus, the Servant passage provides background for the revelation of Jesus as the suffering Messiah. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 116), the Psalmist invites us to turn to the Lord for help amidst the trials of this world. It is in God that we will find deliverance from trouble and relief from our afflictions. (Ps 116). Today's second reading, taken from the Letter of James to the Church, reminds us that suffering is not only something to be accepted but also something to be alleviated. James explains how our Faith in Jesus, the Messiah, should help us to alleviate the sufferings of others by our works of mercy, both corporal and spiritual. In the Gospel, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in Jesus as God's Messiah and Savior, Jesus foretells for the first of three times the passion, death and Resurrection which lie ahead. Today's Gospel consists of two sections: 1) the Messianic confession of Peter, who acknowledged Jesus as "*the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God.*" and 2) Jesus' prediction of the passion, death and Resurrection, followed by Jesus clear teaching on the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "*Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me.*"

Life Messages: 1) Jesus wants to become a living, present Reality for us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook, and building a personal relationship with each of us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to loving response. The relationship deepens and grows as we listen to Jesus through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, speak to Jesus in our daily, personal and family prayers, offer Jesus our lives on the altar in the Holy Mass and seek reconciliation with Jesus, asking forgiveness for our sins every night and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the Eucharistic celebration today, we are celebrating and experiencing in our lives the death and Resurrection of Christ, the Messiah, our Lord and personal Savior. 2) We need to surrender our life to Jesus Whom we experience as our Lord and Savior: The next step is the surrender of our lives to Jesus Whose love we have experienced by rendering humble and loving service to others with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person. The final step is to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, good and bad,