



**Annunciation
Catholic Church**
CALIFORNIA, MO



*July 3rd - July 11th
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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MASSES @ ANNUNCIATION:
SATURDAY @ 4:00 PM; SUNDAY @ 9:45 AM
SPANISH MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE:
Sunday 11:15
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 July
prayer intention for our
Local Church**

For our nation, for the integrity of our judicial system, and that all branches of government be dedicated to seeking the common good and protecting the dignity and rights of the human person, from conception to natural death.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 2	4:00 PM	Teresa/Dick Kirchhoff
Sunday	July 3	9:45 AM	Parish
		11:15 AM	Spanish Mass
Tuesday	July 5	8:00 AM	Don/Loretta George
Thursday	July 7	8:00 AM	Judy Boyle
Saturday	July 9	4:00 PM	Joan Colozza
Sunday	July 10	9:45 AM	Parish
		11:15 AM	Spanish Mass

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

Officially Fr. Anthony Viviano, the new Pastor has to fill in this page. As he has scheduled to move in to Tipton on June 29, Wednesday afternoon and then will be busy settling down, I am writing my last testament with his permission.

It has been a wonderful experience of working at Annunciation Parish. Although it appeared to be very short time, by the grace of God much have been accomplished. Thanks be to God. As I pass the baton to Fr. Viviano, I am confident that he will be able to take Parish forward with all of you being his cheerleaders.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who showed up on my going away program organized by a team from the Altar Sodality on June 26, Sunday after 10 am Mass. I was pleased to receive many thank you cards with monetary gifts and individual monetary gifts and other gifts with a note of appreciation. It all revealed how you appreciated my ministries here which really touched my heart. I offer you my heartfelt thanks. I also received beautiful cards, money gift, and gift cards from others who could not be present and I wish to thank them also. I am grateful to Letitia Sangster, Margaret Bieri and Emilio Juarez for their kind words of appreciation and a prayer of blessing by Deacon Bob. I am also grateful to all those supplied cookies, fruits, and drinks to the occasion. Finally, I would like to say 'a big thank you' to the parish for organizing a wonderful program. I will continue to pray for you so that the Lord may keep you all in His love and joy. Joining with Aaron in the old testament, I extend God's Blessings: 'The Lord bless you, and keep you! The Lord let his face shine on you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:23-26)

A Thank You Poem

I feel good when we gather together,
To fellowship and give God honor and glory,
We always come from different backgrounds
But I'm happy the way we fuse together to form one family!
I really appreciate all of you.
Each morning when I wake up
The first thing I do to thank God for allowing me see another day;
The second thing is to thank God for giving a wonderful family;
Then I start mentioning all of you in prayer
I always appreciate you with a grateful heart.

A meaningful Story "Lions never bother about the flies"

Flies are flies. They don't spare anyone, not even the king of the jungle. And these flies bother the king especially when, it is just sitting and doing nothing. But lions are just not bothered about them. They will simply lift their tail once in a while, swing it this way or that way, to make the flies fly away and then just forget about them. Just imagine, what will happen if a lion decides to teach a lesson to these troublesome flies by trying to catch them

and then kill them. Obviously, firstly he will have to forget that he is a king, instead he would need to act like a monkey and then just run after these flies to catch them and kill them. Will he ever be able to do so. Of course not. Why? Because most of the flies are near its tail and hence if the lion has to catch these flies, he will need to reach his head closer to his tail, which obviously he cannot. And even if he could do that, he would still not be able to catch the flies because of the unique shape of its head and mouth. So in case if a lion decides to kill the flies, he will keep running in circles, going round and round, reach nowhere, start looking funny and finally collapse out of frustration. Sometimes, this is what exactly happens in our lives too. There are so many petty small things (flies) happening in our life and bothering us. And what do we do? We forget as to what our life goal is, instead we start wasting our time and energy on them. In the end, we miss our goal, reach nowhere, and finally collapse out of frustration, because it is just not possible to catch those flies. And remember, these flies bother the lion, only when he is lying dormant. But when the lion is in action, up and running, these flies do not come anywhere close to the lion and they can't also. So what to do. Just be aware of the fact that flies do bother a lion, but only when he is sitting idle, dormant and in an inactive state. But when he is active, up and running, the flies never come even close to him. Therefore, remain fully active, focused on your goal and these petty small problems (flies) will stop troubling you and you will be able to realize your main Goal. And always remember, "Lions never bother about the flies"

A relevant anecdote on this Sunday's message:

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks with
compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours. (St. Teresa of Avila)

A WARM WELCOME TO FR. ANTHONY VIVIANO, THE NEW PASTOR. MY PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS ARE WITH FATHER VIVIANO.

Weekly Collections - June

1st week: \$3,807.09 2nd week: \$6,826.50
3rd week: \$3,117.00 4th week: \$4,505.18

Cath. MO \$28.00 Hispanic \$330.00
Comm & Ed \$20.00

Liturgical Roles

Saturday - July 2nd - 4:00 pm

Lector: Russell Anderson
Servers: Need Volunteer
Greeter: Shawn/Shawna Bax
Song Leader: Alicia Taube
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary: Russell Anderson

Sunday - July 3rd, 9:45 am

Lector: Eric Schroeter
Servers: Nicki Frank/Presley Marriott
Greeter: Mickie/Jake Bolinger
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary: Margaret Bieri

Saturday - July 9th - 4:00 pm

Lector: Pauline Forck
Servers: Need Volunteer
Greeter: Kaye Pearson/Tammy Korte
Song Leader: Larry Dahler
Organist: Betty Pringer
Rosary: Vickie Schroeder

Sunday - July 10th, 10:00 am

Lector: Dale Glenn
Servers: McCumber Family
Greeter: Jerry/Deanna Hoback
Song Leader: Alicia Taube
Organist: Betty Pringer
Rosary: Charlie Roll



Congratulations to Isabella Lemus Barajas daughter of Leonel Lemus Martinez and Maria de la Luz Barajas Torres who was baptized here at Annunciation on May 29th.

Also congratulations to Nathalye Lisbeth Garcia Leyva daughter of Gavino Garcia Martinez and

Veronica Leyva who was baptized on June 12th.

May God's blessing be on them and their family.

Thank you for all the support for Totus Tuus. The children had a great time and enjoyed learning about the Luminous Mysteries. It would not have been possible without so much support from our parishioners. A big thanks to Tim and Pauline Forck and John and Jeanne McPherson for hosting our missionaries over this past week and Joyce Hagedorn for spending so many hours helping to run the show.

Thank you to everyone who donated food items and cooked to make this week a success. The children, missionaries, and volunteers were well fed! See next week's bulletin for pictures of all the fun.



Thanks so much to our missionaries that have been with us this past week for Totus Tuus. May God continue to bless them the rest of the summer as they continue to spread God's word.

Bus Raffle

Congratulations to Caroline Martin winner of the PS5 gaming console and Marcia Johnson, winner of \$150! We are thankful for everyone who gave their support and donated to the bus fund, we raised nearly \$3,000!

Prayer List

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

Tammy Korte; Vickie Schroeder; Pat Roll; Debbie VanDieren, David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irey; Tagen Higgins, Joann Ponder; Milinda Hoecker, Angie Hoecker (sister-in laws of Tammy Strein) Lisa Anderson, Glenda Williams, Dr. Conrad Balcer; Jamie Bax; Don Aggeler (father of Chris Hurt & Carolyn Aggeler; Guadalupe Agüero; Amanda Gorham; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel (Sister of Vince Imhoff & Nancy Martin); Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Kim (Gailey) Moss; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Hazel Boss (mother of Pauline Forck); Frankie Bolinger (mother of Jake Bolinger); Cody Schmidt; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (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; Alfred Rhodus (father of Melody Fischer)

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday , July 2	BVM
☪Mass 4:00 PM	Teresa/Dick Kirchhoff
Sunday , July 3	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
☪Mass 10:00 AM	Parish
Monday , July 4	Independence Day
Tuesday , July 5	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
☪ 8:00 AM	Don/Loretta George
Thursday , July 7	
☪Mass 8:00 AM	Judy Boyle
7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour
Saturday , July 9	St. Augustine
☪Mass 4:00 PM	Joan Colozza
Sunday , July 10	15 th Sunday Ordinary
☪Mass 9:45 AM	Parish
11:15 AM	Spanish

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary time, July 3, 2022.

Today's Scriptures are about announcing the Good News. They remind us that announcing the Good News of the Kingdom by words, deeds, and life is not the task of only a few. Rather, it is a task for all baptized Christians.

Scripture lessons: In the first reading, Isaiah announces the good news to the returned Babylonian exiles that the ruined and desolate Jerusalem will take care of them "as a mother comforts her baby son." Isaiah assures the returned Jews that they will live in the certainty of Yahweh's promises of love, protection, prosperity, and salvation. In today's second reading, Paul removes the confusion created by the Judaizers in the minds of the new Gentile Christians of Galatia. He clearly conveys the good news that it is Jesus' death on the cross which brings one's salvation and not Jewish heritage or practice of Torah laws. Paul reminds us that the mission of each member of the Church is to bear witness to the saving power of the cross of Christ through a life of sacrificial, self-giving service.

In today's Gospel, Luke describes the fulfillment of the prophetic promise made by Isaiah in Jesus' commissioning of 72 disciples to preach the Gospel or the good news of God's love and salvation in towns and villages in preparation for his own visit. Jesus gives the paired disciples "travel tips" for their missionary journey. They must be walking witnesses of God's providence, relying on the hospitality of others, living very simple lives, preaching the Good News and healing the sick. Today's Gospel reminds us that we, the 1.5 billion Christians in the world today, have the mission of the 72, to preach the Gospel of Christ to the rest of world's 4.5 billion non-Christians.

Life Messages: 1) We need to continue the proclamation of the Gospel: Just as Jesus, in today's Gospel, gave instructions to the seventy-two missionaries, he also gives each one of us a mission to carry out. As faithful Christians, we should attract others to the Faith by leading exemplary lives, just as a rose silently attracts people by its beauty and fragrance. This is our job and our responsibility. We must not miss the current opportunities to be apostles through our words and deeds in everyday life.

2) We need to avoid giving the counter-witness of practicing the "supermarket Catholicism" of our politicians who publicly proclaim their "Catholicism" and yet support abortion, gay marriage, human cloning, and experimentation with human embryos. Nor should we be "armchair Catholics," "cafeteria Catholics" or "Sunday Catholics" who bear counter-witness to Christ through our lives.

3) Let us start proclaiming the Gospel in our families by leading exemplary Christian lives, in which spouses love and respect each other, raise their children in the spirit of obedience and service, discipline them with forgiving love and teach them through persistent example to pray, love, and help others by sharing their blessings. (Fr. A. Kadavil)