



Annunciation
Catholic Church
CALIFORNIA, MO



Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

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Mass Times:
SAT. 4:00 PM
SUN. 9:45 AM
Spanish Mass/
Communion Service:
Sun. 11:15 AM

A House Divided

One of the heaviest burdens people are forced to carry is the distress of "a house divided." When Abraham Lincoln said "a house divided against itself cannot stand," he was referring to the division within the country during the Civil War. We experience a similar, though not as lethal, separation when our two-party system of government engenders obstinate division—not merely acceptable political diversity. Perhaps the most heartbreaking example of a house divided is a family in which members are alienated from each other.

There are as many reasons for family division as there are families. Reasons include the betrayal of one member by another, inheritance disparity, parental favoritism, sibling rivalry, to name a few. One might think that those involved should be able to resolve such differences—after all, isn't blood thicker than water? On the other hand, how are serious family rifts to be repaired if the reason for division is one's faith or commitment to God? That is the situation that Jesus describes today.

We might wonder how faith in God can tear families apart. It often happens when someone leaves the religion of one's family and converts to another tradition. This might be judged as a betrayal of the family's values. This may be what many of Jesus' Jewish followers faced when they claimed that Jesus fulfilled their religious expectations while other family members did not share their belief. That was a terrible price to have to pay for fidelity to their faith, but they paid it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- What steps might you take to heal a family rift? What's keeping you from taking them?



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BAPTISMS: By appointment.
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 August prayer intention for our Local Church

For a new commitment to building an America where children are welcomed, cherished and cared for; where mothers and fathers are encouraged and strengthened; and where marriage and the family are recognized and supported as the true foundations of a healthy and flourishing society.

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 13	4:00 PM	Parish
Aug. 14	9:45 AM	Gary Bardwell
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Aug. 16	8:00 AM	LeRoy VanLoo
Aug. 18	8:00 AM	David Haldiman
Aug. 20	4:00 PM	Parish
Aug. 21	9:45 AM	Sam/Edna Bower
	11:15 AM	Spanish Community

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday August 13th 4:00 pm

Lector:	Pauline Forck
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Tim Forck/Tim Baker
Song Leader:	Alicia Taube
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Russ Anderson

Sunday - August 14th , 9:45 am

Lector:	Janice Frank
Servers:	Seth/Shane Bax
Greeter:	Pat/Charlie Roll
Song Leader:	Marian Fleischman
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Marian Fleischman

Saturday August 20th 4:00 pm

Lector:	Kristie Gump
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Russell/Lisa Anderson
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Vickie Schroeder

Sunday - August 21st , 9:45 am

Lector:	Mary Jo Ballenger
Servers:	McCumber Family
Greeter:	Tammy Strein/Margaret Bieri
Song Leader:	Alicia Taube
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Rita Henley

PRAYER LIST

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

Liz Schlup; Lanny Wingate; Vickie Schroeder; Pat Roll; Debbie VanDieren, David Strickfaden; Baby Elliott (grandson of Bob & Beth Ziehmer); Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irely; Tagen Higgins, Joann Ponder; Jack Anderson 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; 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); 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, Aug, 13th	St. Pontian
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Annunciation Parish
Sunday, August 14	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Gary Bardwell
	11:45 AM Spanish -
Monday, August 15	Assumption - Blessed Virgin Mary
-	5:45 PM Prayer of the Holy Rosary
	8:00 PM AA-Alon
Tuesday, August 16	St. Stephen of Hungary
̄Mass 8:00 AM	LeRoy VanLoo
	6:00 PM Knights of Columbus
Thursday, August 18	
̄Mass 8:00 AM	David Haldiman
	7:00 PM Spanish Holy Hour
Saturday, August 13	St Bernard
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday, August 14	21 st Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Sam/Edna Bower
	11:15 AM Spanish

PARISH NEWS

This week's bouquet was provided by Linda Bardwell in memory of her husband Gary Bardwell.



St Andrew

- 21 Aug, Open House after Mass
- 24 Aug, First Day of School

St Martin

- 15 Aug, Open-house & School pictures
- 18 Aug, First Day of School
- 5 Sep, No school, Labor Day

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for all my sins, and in particular, for the intercession of our Holy Father this month. AMEN

Weekly Collections

1 st week: \$ 7,518.24	2 nd week:
3 rd week: \$	4 th week:

Mustard Seed \$220.00	Candles \$152.56
Rel Ret \$25.00	Hispanic \$235.00
Stipend \$20.00	

Silent Auction August 7th

Thank you to everyone who supported the Silent Auction! All the hard work of the volunteers hauling items from the rectory and annex paid off. Lots of people came in to make bids and were generous with their offers. We made nearly \$3000 and will be using it to replace the chest freezer and vacuum.

St Martin's Catholic School has an opening for a Music/Band director. Please contact principal@stmartinjc.org if interested.

Science/Literature Teacher

St. Andrew Catholic School in Tipton, Mo., has an opening for a Jr. High Science and Literature Teacher. Part-time Science and/or Literature would be acceptable. All interested persons can contact the Principal, Kara Higgins, at khiggins@saintandrewpirates.com.

All are invited to a special Mass on Aug. 15 at 2 pm at St. Andrew Parish in Holts Summit, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of **Bishop John Gaydos'** episcopal ordination. Thank you for joining us in thanking God for his ministry to our Church. He has said that prayers and presence are the only gifts he requests. Those wishing to make a donation, are encouraged to give to Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri, which he established. Donations may be made at ccnmo.diojeffcity.org/gaydos or mailed to PO Box 104626, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4626

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Dear Padre,

A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?

The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that "when therefore [God] establishes his eternal plan of 'predestination,' he *includes in it each person's free response to his grace*" (600; emphasis added).

The *Catechism* (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats, in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory...all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 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'....And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment" (Matthew 25:31-46).

God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God's gift of salvation is called *free will*. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Jesus says, "I came to bring division." It is not that Jesus wishes to split people up....Following Jesus entails giving up evil and selfishness and choosing good, truth, and justice, even when this demands sacrifice and the renunciation of our own interests. And this indeed divides; as we know, it even cuts the closest ties.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 18, 2013

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;

12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

AUGUST 16

Weekday

Ez 28:1-10

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

AUGUST 17

Weekday

Ez 34:1-11

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

AUGUST 18

Weekday

Ez 36:23-28

Mt 22:1-14

Friday

AUGUST 19

Weekday

Ez 37:1-14

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

AUGUST 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 43:1-7ab

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

AUGUST 21

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30