



Annunciation
Catholic Church
CALIFORNIA, MO



Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 28, 2022

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

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



I'm Nobody! Who Are You?

This is the title of one of Emily Dickinson's most beloved poems. Did she really think she was nobody? Probably not. But neither was she eager to get bogged down by the approval of others. She seems to have been satisfied with who she was and how she lived her life.

Unlike Dickinson, many of us live for the approval of others. In fact, we almost glorify celebrities—and not simply for their accomplishments. Their taste becomes our choice in buying clothes; their opinions shape our thinking; their social life becomes our entertainment. This is a strange turnaround, for the only reason they are famous is that we have given them our approval. We made them celebrities.

We all know people who, in the eyes of the broader society, might be considered "nobodies" but who really are the "somebodies." They are like Dickinson. They know who they are and do not pretend to be someone or something else. They do not put on airs; they do not expect to be treated better than others. They simply are who they are. These are the people described in today's readings. They have lived as Sirach counsels: "Humble yourself" (Sirach 3:18). This does not mean humiliate yourself or put yourself down. It means be who you are, the you that God made. Don't try to be someone else. The Gospel story shows what might happen if you think you are more than you really are. The proud man was literally put in his place.

So, who are you?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- What do you do to gain other's approval? Does that change who you are?
- How often do you describe yourself as better than others? Is it true?

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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. 27	4:00 PM	Dustin Struempf/ Brad Scheidt
Aug. 28	9:45 AM	Parish
	11:15 AM	Spanish Community
Aug. 30	8:00 AM	Belinda Fisher
Sept. 1	8:00 AM	David Schepers
Sept. 3	4:00 PM	Lenard Elliott Madelyn/James Dahler
Sept. 4	9:45 AM	Jim Martin/Mark Imhoff
	11:15 AM	Maria Gracia Garcia

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday August 27th 4:00 pm

Lector:	Joyce Ziehmer
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Jim/Irene Hoback
Song Leader:	Rosemary Bardwell
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Joyce Ziehmer

Sunday - August 28th , 9:45 am

Lector:	J.D. Gattermeir
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Olivia Marriott
Greeter:	Scott/Evelyn Jobe
Song Leader:	JoAnn Bestgen
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Margaret Bieri

Saturday, September 3rd 4:00 pm

Lector:	Russell Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Lisa Anderson/Kay Pearson
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Russell Anderson

Sunday - September 4th , 9:45 am

Lector:	Rita Henley
Servers:	McCumber Family
Greeter:	Jerry/Deanna Hoback
Song Leader:	Bev Kleffner
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Ruth Ann Jobe

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; Valerie Bloch; Lanny Wingate; Vickie Schroeder; Pat Roll; Debbie VanDieren, David Strickfaden; Baby Elliott (grandson of Bob & Beth Ziehmer); Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irey; 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, 27th	St. Monica
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Dustin Struempf/Brad Scheidt Potluck
Sunday, August 28th	22 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Parish
11:45 AM	Spanish Community
Monday, August 29	Passion of St. John the Baptist
5:45 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary
8:00 PM	AA-Alon
Tuesday, August 30	
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Belinda Fisher
Thursday, Sept. 1	
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Dave Schepers
7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour
Friday, Sept. 2	First Friday
Saturday, Sept. 3	St. Gregory the Great
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Lenard Elliott & Madelyn/ James Dahler
Sunday, August 28	22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Jim Martin/Mark Imhoff
11:15 AM	Maria Gracia Garcia

PARISH NEWS

This week's bouquet was provided by Steve & Kristie Glenn in memory of her parents, Lee & Joyce Murphy. If you want to donate flowers, contact Bev Kleffner.

Meet and Greet with Fr. Viviano

Sunday, Sept. 4 at 12:00-1:00pm. Join us for refreshments! We are blessed to have Fr. Viviano and would like spend a little time getting to know him. He is also celebrating his 60th birthday so feel free to bring a birthday card or welcome note.

Pitch Tournament. 5PM Sat, October 1st Free to play. Must sign-up (single or with partner) in advance (back of Church or jjfrank23@gmail.com). BYOB. Share chili. Annunciation Hall. Organized by Knights for Parish.

PSR and Confirmation Starting SOON!

PSR classes begin on Sun., October 2nd from 8:30-9:30 am. Confirmation will begin on Sun., Oct. 9 beginning at 8:30 am. The Confirmands will go to 9:45 mass as a group and continue their lessons after mass until 11:30 am. Registration forms will be available at the beginning of Sept.

PSR Teacher and Substitute Needed

We need one more teacher or team of teachers for PSR.

Tim Baker, Office Bookkeeper, will be celebrating his 70th Birthday on Thursday, September 1st. We want to wish him a very blessed birthday.

Weekly Collections

1st week: \$ 7,518.24 2nd week: \$3,905.00
3rd week: \$ 2,417.00 4th week:

Stipend \$30.00

Hispanic \$269.00

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.

FYI: Please remember, Fr. Viviano will not email you unexpectedly. The scammers know he has joined our parish and the fraudulent email messages have begun to appear. If you receive a message you are unsure about, do not respond. Contact the office to confirm if it's legitimate.

Join us in Sustaining Our Parish with  **ONLINE GIVING**

 Online Giving allows you to conveniently schedule and manage your tithing using your phone, computer or any "smart" device. Transactions are secure and confidential and are deposited into our parish account immediately.

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Dear Padre,

Isn't natural family planning (NFP) a form of birth control? The couple still controls the potential of human life that God may have wanted to create at a particular moment.

Couples who use NFP aren't practicing contraception. By giving themselves completely to one another in body and soul, they're preserving the integrity of the marriage sacrament. In God's design, women

are naturally infertile for many days of the menstrual cycle. The marital act during these times promotes bonding and yet is open to new life. There is no sin in abstaining from the marital act. When a husband and wife use NFP appropriately, they share responsibility for living with their combined fertility. Neither spouse takes

the other for granted. NFP is a healthy and holistic way to plan for children.

Many couples find that living an NFP lifestyle gives them a better understanding of their fertility, frees them from fear of medical side effects, increases their communication, encourages a greater sense of sharing and a generosity toward life, fosters sexual self-control, and gives them the peace of following their spiritual, religious, cultural, or ethical beliefs. Periodic abstinence encourages couples to focus on aspects of their relationship beyond the physical, resulting in a "honeymoon effect."

NFP's most important benefit is that it enables spouses to live the mutual gift of self that is an essential element of marriage. The Church values marital sexual love. NFP helps couples to be authentic in the expression of that love.

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Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 29
*The Passion of
St. John the Baptist*

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday

AUGUST 30
Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b-16

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

AUGUST 31
Weekday
1 Cor 3:1-9

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 1
Weekday
1 Cor 3:18-23

Lk 5:1-11

Friday

SEPTEMBER 2
Weekday
1 Cor 4:1-5

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 3
*St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church*

1 Cor 4:6b-15

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 4
*Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Wis 9:13-18b

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Jesus teaches this: "The one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11). God does not exalt us because of our gifts, because of our wealth, or because of our skills, but because of humility. God loves humility. God lifts up those who humble themselves; he lifts up those who serve.

ANGELUS, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION, AUGUST 15, 2021



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