



Annunciation
Catholic Church
CALIFORNIA, MO

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 16, 2022

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8

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

Keep at It

We ask something of God because we recognize that we are needy and unable to meet the need for which we plead. This itself is a good prayer because it acknowledges our human limitation, an acknowledgement that might be very difficult for us to voice. Such prayer is also an admission of our dependence on God and our trust in God's loving care. A prayer of petition can be profound. However, what is one to do when the request is not realized? Do you ask again? And if so, how many times? If it is never realized, do you stop asking? This is precisely the issue in today's readings.

Moses held his hands up in prayer, and he grew tired. His prayer addressed a community need—victory over the Amalekites—and so two leaders of the community assisted him so that the plea for help could continue until victory was won. The Gospel passage tells a story about a woman whose need of justice made her bold. As a widow in a patriarchal society, she had no husband to speak on her behalf. She had to plead her own case again and again until a just decision was delivered. The moral of these stories is clear: Keep at it!

What happens when our prayer does not seem to be answered? It is still a good prayer, acknowledging our fundamental need and God's loving care of us. The moral of our story is the same: Trust and keep at it!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- *Make your needs known to God and trust that God will provide what you really need. You might be surprised.*
- *Be patient. God knows what you need.*



The Lord said... "Will not God...secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

LUKE 18:6-7

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BAPTISMS: By appointment.

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 6 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 October prayer intention for our Local Church

For a greater respect for all human life, that our commitment to pro-life causes will be perfected in our acts of charity and mercy for those most in need. We pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 15	4:00 PM	Parish
Oct 16	9:45 AM	Alan & Gene Bolin
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Oct 18	8:00 AM	Susan Dumsday
Oct 20	8:00 AM	Sick of our Parish
Oct 22	4:00 PM	Parish
Oct 23	9:45 AM	Janice McCumber
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, October 15th, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Pauline Forck
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Tim Forck/Tim Baker
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Ruth Ann Jobe

Sunday – October 16th, 9:45 am

Lector:	Janice Frank
Servers:	Clay Sangster/Shane Bax
Greeter:	Shawn/Shawna Bax
Song Leader:	Rosemary Bardwell
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Charlie Roll

Saturday, October 22nd, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Russ Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Irene Hoback/Kaye Pearson
Song Leader:	Marian Fleischmann
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Russ Anderson

Sunday – October 23rd, 9:45 am

Lector:	Mary Lou Porter
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Presley Marriott
Greeter:	Bernie/JoAnn Bestgen
Song Leader:	Bev Kleffner
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; Linda Rodick; Mary Jo Garnett; Tucker Clough (great-grandson Linda Bardwell); Steve Gerlt; Dyllann Henley; Valerie Bloch; Lanny Wingate; Baby Lillian (granddaughter of Lori Heather) Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; Betty Pringer; Debbie VanDieren, David Strickfaden; Baby Elliott (grandson of Bob & Beth Ziehmer); Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irey; Joann Ponder; Jack Anderson; Milinda Hoecker, Angie Hoecker (sister-in laws of Tammy Strein) Lisa Anderson, Glenda Williams, 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; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; 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

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, Oct 15	St. Teresa of Jesus
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday, Oct. 16	29th Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Alan & Gene Bolin
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM	Religious Education
Monday, Oct 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch
5:45 PM	Rosary
8:00 PM	AA-Alon
Tuesday, Oct 18	St Luke
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Susan Dumsday
6:00 PM	K of C
Wednesday, Oct. 19	Adult Religion Class
Thursday, Oct 20	
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Sick of Our Parish
7:00 PM	Spanish Holy Hour
Saturday, Oct. 22	BVM
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday, Oct. 23	30th Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Janice McCumber
11:15	Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM	Religious Education
	Confirmation

PARISH NEWS

This week's bouquet was provided by Mary Lou Scheidt in memory of Fr. Jerome Bestgen.

No Mass Tuesday and Thursday October 25th – 27th. The Parish Mission will be going on at Tipton and California in the evenings. Please come and join us at the Mission.

Mark Your Calendar:

Everyone is invited to participate in the Parish Mission with Father Bill Rhinhart

St. Andrews: Mon., October 24 & Tues., October 25 at 6:00PM

Annunciation: Wed., October 26 & Thurs., October 27 at 6:00 pm in church with song, prayer and a presentation; followed by a social gathering with coffee, tea, and cookies in the basement.

Open House:

El Puente is opening the doors of our Rectory for an Open House on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10:00am-2:00pm. Come see the beautiful improvements and learn about the services El Puente provides to our community. Please pray for the Lord to bless El Puente with the staff, resources, and financial support needed to continue their mission.

Mobile Food Pantry - Oct 27

Due to the Parish Mission occurring at the same time, I have begun getting community members to work as volunteers. Thank you to all of our regular volunteers! Take the night off! Please feel free to attend our guest speaker event. I will call on you only if necessary.

Please be sure to call me ahead of time if you need food delivered or held back to pick up after the event concludes.

Thank you, Letitia

Parish Mission: Parking Concerns

On Thursday evening, please allow a few extra minutes for your arrival. The parking lot could be congested due to the mobile food pantry car line. Please enter the parking lot at the top entrance (nearest the train tracks) and park in the lower lot (closest to the basement doors). If you need handicapped parking please flag down a volunteer or beep your horn and wait and we will assist you in safely getting to the parking space.

Weekly Collections

1st week: \$5,165.26 2nd week: \$10,324.68
3rd week: 4th week:

Hispanic \$355.00 Stipends: \$30.00
Mustard Seed \$320.00 Candles: \$43.75

High School Youth Group

First gathering is Sunday, October 16 from 6-7PM. Please spread the word and encourage our teens to attend.



Congratulations to Simon and Caroline Schroeter, son of Eric & Anita Schroeter, who was married here at Annunciation on October 8th. May God Bless them with many years of Happiness.

Mark Your Calendar!

Santa's Workshop - Sunday, Dec. 4

Planning has already begun for our third annual Santa's Workshop! Every year we learn from our past mistakes and expand our outreach as we improve. Please start looking for donations of new or gently used items. If you would like to give a financial contribution, now is the best time. This allows us to shop early, before the seasonal rush. We need items for men, women, teens, children, and babies. Men and teen boys are always our lowest inventory. A collection center will be available in the church basement. Further details coming soon. Call Letitia to inquire or volunteer, 573-576-0300.

Dear Padre,

I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin, right?

Right, but addiction and using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

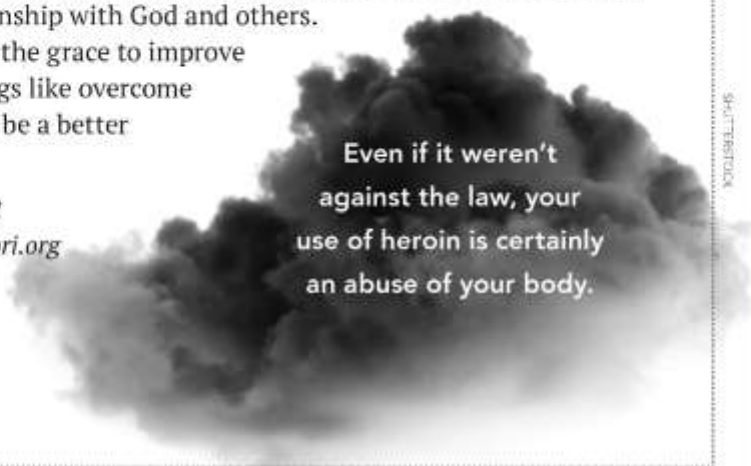
More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others.

You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

I encourage all of you...to pursue your commitment to increasing awareness and offering support to those who have emerged from the tunnel of drug addiction....They need our help and accompaniment so that they in turn will be able to ease the pain of so many of our brothers and sisters in difficulty.

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE ON DRUG ADDICTION,
DECEMBER 1, 2018

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius
of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr
Eph 2:1-10
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday
OCTOBER 18
St. Luke,
Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday
OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de
Brébeuf and Isaac
Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs
Eph 3:2-12
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Eph 3:14-21
Lk 12:49-53

Friday
OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Eph 4:1-6
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
OCTOBER 22
Weekday
Eph 4:7-16
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday
OCTOBER 23
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14