



Annunciation
Catholic Church
CALIFORNIA, MO

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 30, 2022

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 11:22–12:2

2 Thes 1:11–2:2

Lk 19:1–10

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

“For God So Loved the World...”

When we hear this phrase from John 3:16, we think of God’s love for human beings—and rightly so. However, today’s first reading reminds us that God’s love is much broader. This reading offers us a glimpse into God’s love of all natural creation. The Greek word translated “world,” the word found in the passage from John as well as today’s reading, is *kósmos*, a word we think of today as “universe.” So we could say: “God so loved the cosmos.”

The author of the Book of Wisdom insists that God loves whatever God has made; that the power of the Creator is matched by the Creator’s love; and that this love is manifested through mercy to all. We are accustomed to hearing how God cares for us with holy abandon. This reading expands that love to include a tiny grain of sand or the morning dew. An even more daring statement claims that God’s imperishable spirit is in all things. How else could anything exist? This fact is the basis of what is referred to as “the intrinsic value of the entire natural world,” which means that everything has unique value simply because it was created by God—not because we can use it to enhance ourselves.

This kind of thinking might be new to many. However, it calls us to revere elements of nature like trees, flowers, wolves, and even mosquitos, because they are creatures of God. Our faith insists that “God so loved the cosmos.” —Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- Read the first reading slowly and thoughtfully. What new thinking does it suggest for you?
- Think of how dependent you are on earth, water, air, and plants, for example, and give thanks.



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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 29	4:00 PM	Dylan/Corey Kramel
Oct 30	9:45 AM	Parish
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Nov 1	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of Annunciation Parish
Nov 3	8:00 AM	Jim Martin
Nov 5	4:00 PM	Parish
Nov 6	9:45 AM	Geary Labuary
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, October 29th , 4:00 pm

Lector:	Becky Bloch
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Joyce Ziehmer/Denise Gerlt
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Need Volunteer

Sunday - October 30th , 9:45 am

Lector:	J. Gattermeir
Servers:	McCumber Family
Greeter:	Scott/Evelyn Jobe
Song Leader:	JoAnne Bestgen
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Margaret Bieri

Saturday, November 5th 4:00 pm

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

Sunday - November 6th , 9:45 am

Lector:	Becky Collier
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Preslee Marriott
Greeter:	Mary Jo Ballenger/Margaret - Bieri
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.

Linda Rodick; Mary Jo Garnett; Tucker Clough (great-grandson Linda Bardwell); Steve Gerlt; Dylann Henley; Valerie Bloch; Lanny Wingate; Baby Lillian (granddaughter of Lori Heather) Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; Betty Pringer; Debbie VanDieren, David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer, Brenda Irey; Joann Ponder; Jack Anderson; Milinda Hoecker, Angie Hoecker (sister-in laws of Tammy Strein) Lisa Anderson, Glenda Williams, Jamie Bax; Amanda Gorham; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; 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 29	BVM
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Dylan/Corey Kramel
Sunday, Oct. 30	31 st Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Parish
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM	No Religious Education
Monday, Oct 31	
5:45 PM	Rosary
8:00 PM	AA-Alon
Tuesday, Nov 1	All Saints Day
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Deceased Members of Ann. Parish
Wednesday, Nov 3	All Souls Day
Thursday, Nov 4	St. Charles Borromeo
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Jim Martin
	Holy Hour (Spanish)
Saturday, Nov. 5	BVM
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday, Nov 6	33 rd Sunday Ordinary Time
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Geary Labuary
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
8:30 - 9:30	Religious Education
8-11:00 AM	Confirmation

PARISH NEWS

Altar Flowers this week are from the Labuary Family in memory of Coach Geary Labuary. The 2nd bouquet is from Sam & Barbara Brant in memory of David Brant.

All Saints Day Masses: Tuesday 8AM at Annunciation – weather permitting we will go to the cemetery following mass for the blessing of the graves. There will be a mass at 6PM at St. Andrews – Tipton.

A Book of Remembrance will be placed at the back of the church and you are requested to write the names of the deceased persons you would like to pray for during the month of November. The entire month is dedicated for our departed brothers and sisters to be prayed for.



Congratulations to Andrea and Joe Tilbury who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past week. May God continue to bless them.

Stewardship – Catholic Stewardship Renewal is coming up the weekends of November 5-6th and November 12-13th.

Every family will receive a packet with a Stewardship Commitment Form and a Time & Talent Form.

The packets will be in back of church for you to pick up.

You will need to fill these out and return packets.

Weekly Collections

1st week: \$5,165.26 2nd week: \$10,324.68
3rd week: \$2,320.09 4th week: \$4,946.00

Hispanic \$429.00 Bldg Fund \$10.00
Candles: \$34.00 PSR Reimb: \$400.00
Mustard Seed \$35.00

Santa's Workshop - Sunday, Dec. 4

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.



Sympathy to the Jerome Day, Jr. family. There was a memorial service here at Annunciation on

October 22nd and burial was in Boonville. May the Lord grant him eternal rest, and consolation and comfort to his family at this time of loss.

Potluck dinner – October 29th after 4:00 PM mass – all are welcome.

October 30th – Knights of Columbus – Serving Country Breakfast - 8:00 – 11:00 AM Cost: Free will offering. Proceeds will go to scholarships.

Dear Padre,

My aunt has terminal cancer. Her doctors have advised her to stop chemotherapy and begin palliative care, but she says that's equivalent to assisted suicide. Is that what the Church thinks?

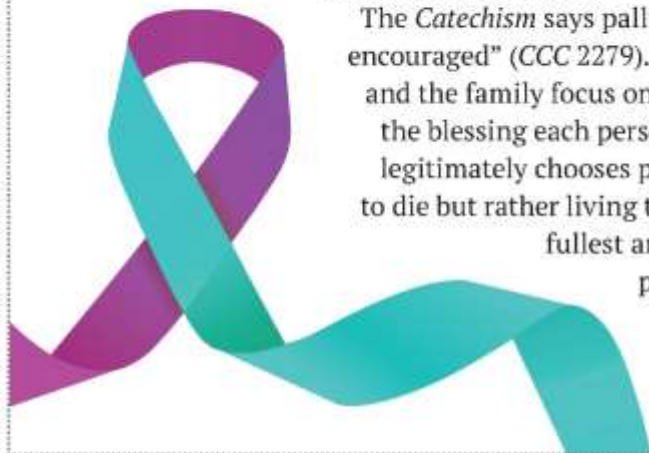
Palliative care doesn't prolong life, but neither does it cause life to end. The bishops are quite clear that palliative care is neither euthanasia nor assisted suicide, both of which are always sinful.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says treating or not treating a patient in a way that will cause death is always murder (CCC 2277). However, a patient's choice to discontinue "burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary" treatment "can be legitimate" when it's done not to cause death, but in recognition of "one's inability to impede it" (CCC 2278). But even when death seems to be close, "ordinary care" that would be given to any sick person cannot be interrupted (CCC 2279).

Palliative care does not cause death. It gives terminally ill people spiritual support and relief from their physical symptoms. An excellent resource on this topic, "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide," is available at uscgb.org.

The *Catechism* says palliative care "should be encouraged" (CCC 2279). It helps the dying person and the family focus on the gift of life and the blessing each person is. The patient who legitimately chooses palliative care is not waiting to die but rather living those last moments to the fullest and as comfortably as possible.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Even if we know that we cannot always guarantee healing or a cure, we can and must always care for the living, without ourselves shortening their life, but also without futilely resisting their death. This approach is reflected in palliative care, which...opposes what makes death most terrifying and unwelcome—pain and loneliness.

MESSAGE TO WORLD MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION, NOVEMBER 7, 2017



Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 31
Weekday
Phil 2:1–4
Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14
1 Jn 3:1–3
Mt 5:1–12a

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 2
Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
Any readings from
no. 668 or from the
Masses for the Dead

Thursday
NOVEMBER 3
Weekday
Phil 3:3–8a
Lk 15:1–10

Friday
NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Phil 3:17–4:1
Lk 16:1–8

Saturday
NOVEMBER 5
Weekday
Phil 4:10–19
Lk 16:9–15

Sunday
NOVEMBER 6
Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14
2 Thes 2:16–3:5
Lk 20:27–38
or 20:27, 34–38