



Annunciation
Catholic Church
CALIFORNIA, MO

Our Parish COMMUNITY

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent (A)

Isaiah 11:1-10 / Romans 15:4-9 / Matthew 3:1-12



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



May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 15:5

Pretend the Dream

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When I was in college, we had a professor who would often say that if, instead of acting the way we feel, we would act the way we would like to feel, then we would soon begin to feel the way we hoped. Over the years, I've found a fair amount of wisdom in that advice, although I don't always remember to tap into it. I know it's all a kind of pretending, but somehow the pretending does seem to make a difference.

Each year, we make our journey into Christmas with a year's baggage. We come with good memories of moments of lazy fun, sun-drenched summers, and dappled autumns, vacations, and birthday parties. But we also make our way into this red and green season with a generous share of hurts and pains, failures and even sins, just because most years are lived that way.

And so, during this last month of each year we play at being happy and pretend that all is good. We sing carols

and toast friendships and wish each other blessings and goodness. And we do it all with an unspoken honesty, knowing full well that life is not always so, but maybe by pretending, and by some freakish twist of godliness, we can find for some short time the harmony once prophesied by Isaiah. Maybe the wolf and the lamb will be kind, and the calf and lion will forget their history, and for at least one brief shining moment we will live in harmony with one another. ●

Reflect

This Advent, once a week, try to skip doing something that stresses you.

Once a week, act the way you would like to feel. Fake it if you must.

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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 December prayer intention for our Local Church

During the holiday season, may our self-centeredness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with compassion; our anxieties with patience; and our intolerance with understanding. We pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 3	4:00 PM	Parish
Dec. 4	9:45 AM	Alan & Gene Bolin Bill Ketterlin
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Dec. 6	8:00 AM	Earl Scheidt
Dec. 7	6:00 PM	Parish
Dec 10	4:00 PM	Dan Vanderfeltz
Dec 11	9:45 AM	Parish
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, December 3rd, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Elaine Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Tim Forck/Tim Baker
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Margaret Reynolds

Sunday - December 4th, 9:45 am

Lector:	Linda Imhoff
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Olivia & Preslee Marriott
Greeter:	Mickie/Jake Bolinger
Song Leader:	Bev Kleffner
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Rita Henley

Saturday, December 10th 4:00 pm

Lector:	Russell Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Joyce Ziehmer/Kay Pearson
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Russell Anderson

Sunday - December 11th, 9:45 am

Lector:	Mary Lou Porter
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Shane Bax
Greeter:	Shawn/Shawna Bax
Song Leader:	Marian Fleischmann
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Marian Fleischmann

PRAYER LIST

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

Pat Roll; Linda Rodick; Linda Reichel; Mary Jo Garnett; Liz Schlup; 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 Irely; Joann Ponder; Jack 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; Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, Dec. 3	St. Francis Xavier
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Parish
Sunday, Dec 4	2 nd Sunday of Advent
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Alan & Gene Bolin/Bill Ketterlin
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	No Religious Education
	Santa's Workshop
Monday, Dec. 5	
5:45 PM	Rosary
8:00 PM	AA-Alon
Tuesday, Dec 6	St. Nicholas
̄Mass 8:00 AM	Earl Scheidt
6:00 PM	Penance Service
Wednesday, Dec. 7	Immaculate Conception Vigil
6:00 PM	Mass
Thursday, Dec 8	Immaculate Conception
	No Mass
Saturday, Dec. 9	Our Lady of Loretto
̄Mass 4:00 PM	Dan Vanderfeltz
Sunday, Dec. 10	3 rd Sunday of Advent
̄Mass 9:45 AM	Parish
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM	Religious Education
	Confirmation

PARISH NEWS

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are from Scott & Evelyn Jobe for Celebration of and Thanksgiving for all the Blessings that we have received.

Upcoming

Santa's Workshop: December 4th 1:00-4:00pm
First Shift: 12:40-2:30 Second Shift: 2:30-4:30
Clean Up 4:00-5:30

Penance Service: December 6th 6:00 PM

Immaculate Conception – Holyday
December 7th - Vigil... 6 pm Annunciation
Dec. 8th -8:00 AM – St. Andrew's - 6:00 PM – St.
Andrews – Tipton

Christmas Eve – December 24th
4 PM Annunciation - 7PM Annunciation - Bilingual

Christmas Day – December 25th
9:45 am Annunciation

Mass - Latin Pronunciation during Advent

To learn the words go to the parish website homepage to watch tutorial videos or search YouTube for:

"Choir Room" Agnus Dei- Latin for Mass
"Choir Room" Sanctus- Latin for Mass

Nominations

Parish Council Elections are coming up again. We are asking that you send nominations of 3 parishioners to the parish office or Parish Council President Evelyn Jobe at ejobe88@gmail.com or 573-301-4945 by December 15th.

Angel Tree - Due Dec. 10-11

Packages and gift certificates are due for drop off at the annex either before or after mass on Saturday evening at 4:00 or Sunday morning at 9:45.

Weekly Collections - November

1st week: \$ 3,611.00 3rd week: \$2,973.00
2nd week: \$ 8,042.50 4th week: \$11,543.00

Hispanic \$481.00 Orscheln Donation: \$600.00
Candles: \$62.75

Tuesday morning Bible Study with Joyce

Ziehmer will begin on Tuesday morning after 8:00 mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Job Opportunity for Teenager

The United Church of Christ is in need of a teenage girl or boy who would babysit while services are being held on Sunday morning at their church. It is a paid position. If interested call (573) 796-4885.

FORMED

Our parish is blessed to have a subscription to FORMED that all parishioners can use for free. FORMED is a collection of videos to help strengthen your Catholic Faith.

To start watching FORMED content:

1. Visit www.FORMED.org
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
4. When prompted to "Find your Parish or Organization" type ST. ANDREW AND ANNUNCIATION TIPTON and chose the correct parish from the drop down menu.
5. Enter your name and email address and you will be logged in. *You might need to check your email to verify your account or receive further instructions. The parish has already paid for this service, so enjoy it! If you have trouble getting started, call Letitia Sangster at 573-576-0300.

Dear Padre,

Can all good people go to heaven after they die, even if they haven't been a Christian? My dad is from India and grew up with another religion. The rest of my family is Catholic. I am afraid that we won't see each other again after we die.

Put your mind at ease. A person who is not a Christian can go to heaven. Heaven is not just for Christians, but for everyone who loves God and responds to God's will in his or her life.

We know that God wants all people to be saved, not just Christians. Jesus began a Church to help people achieve salvation. The Church teaches that those who seek "the truth and [do] the will of God in accordance with their understanding of it can be saved" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1260). What we know as Catholics is that God called us into the Church. It is there that we will work out our salvation. "Since Christ died for all, and since all are called to one and the same destiny, which is divine," we must believe that the Holy Spirit makes a way for everyone, a way that only God knows (*CCC* 1260).

You should pray for your dad and be a faithful Catholic. Perhaps your good example will help him become a Christian. Even if he never becomes a Christian, your prayers will help him work out his salvation without the benefit of the sacraments and a believing community. If he does what is right, God will reward him.

The Redemptorists
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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Many people today are constantly using social media, but are not themselves very social: they are caught up in themselves, prisoners of the cell phone in their hand. What appears on the screen is not the reality of other persons: their eyes, their breath and their hands.

ADDRESS IN A MEETING
WITH YOUNG PEOPLE,
ATHENS, DECEMBER 6, 2021



CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE/BOB ROLLA

MONDAY

December 5
Advent Weekday
Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26

TUESDAY

December 6
Advent Weekday
Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY

December 7
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

THURSDAY

December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

FRIDAY

December 9
Advent Weekday
Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Timely topics viewed with a Catholic perspective

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SATURDAY

December 10
Advent Weekday
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

SUNDAY

December 11
Third Sunday of Advent
Is 35:1-6a, 10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11