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SUN. 9:45 AM  
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Communion Service:  
Sun. 11:15 AM

## No More Than Enough

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**“Y**ou are the salt of the earth.” Prior to industrialization, salt was a highly valued commodity. In the Middle Ages, a ton of salt sold for thirty-three gold ducats. Much earlier, Roman soldiers were often paid in salt. Hence our word *salary*. “You are the light of the world.” Like salt, light also is a valuable and necessary part of life. Without light, living plants die and human beings grow depressed.

Curiously, we only become aware of salt and light when they are absent. Food tends to be less tasty and bland without salt. And without light in the room we stumble and trip. Yet too much salt ruins food, while too much light blinds us, like when we drive facing headlights at night or stare at the sun. As valuable as salt and light are, both are at their best when unnoticed.

I offer these realities as images for persons of faith. Too much of “us” in the mix and we become the center of life, our egos blinding others to the workings of God. Yet absent, a world without persons of faith grows flat for lack of values and wisdom.

Likewise, the Church. Whenever the Church draws attention to itself, whenever it is clothed with pomp and majesty, God recedes to the background. Without the Church’s wisdom, however, a world hungry for meaning grows lost; charity is forgotten. We are called to be salt and light, no more than enough. ●

### Reflect

*How do I keep a balance between too much of me in the picture and too little?*



Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

MATTHEW 5:16

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**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM and by appointment.

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment. Contact Father Viviano

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact at least 6 months in advance.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call any time or by appointment.

### Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention for our Local Church

For engaged couples preparing for marriage in our Church; that they may grow together in their love for one another as they seek to enrich their matrimonial commitments with the grace of God.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 4 4:00 PM Annunciation Parish  
Feb 5 9:45 AM Janice McCumber  
11:15 Souls in Purgatory  
Feb. 7 8:00 AM Wayne/Wanda DeMint  
Feb. 9 8:00 AM Joan Colozza  
Feb. 11 4:00 PM Lenard Elliott  
Feb. 12 9:45 AM Annunciation/St. Andrew  
11:15 Souls in Purgatory

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

Lector: Joyce Ziehmer  
Servers: Need Volunteer  
Greeter: Jim/Irene Hoback  
Song Leader: Larry Dahler  
Organist: Betty Pringer  
Rosary: Joyce Ziehmer

### Sunday - February 5<sup>th</sup> 9:45 am

Lector: Janice Frank  
Servers: Nicki Frank/Preslee Marriott  
Greeter: Linda McKee/Bev Cain  
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner  
Organist: Betty Pringer  
Rosary: Rita Henley

### Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

Lector: Pauline Forck  
Servers: Need Volunteer  
Greeter: Tim Baker/Tim Forck  
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner  
Organist: Jo Pummill  
Rosary: Vickie Schroeder

### Sunday - February 12<sup>th</sup> 9:45 am

Lector: Becki Collier  
Servers: Clay Sangster/Shane Bax  
Greeter: Mary Jo Ballenger/Margaret Bieri  
Song Leader: Marian Fleischmann  
Organist: Jo Pummill  
Rosary: Charles Roll

## PRAYER LIST

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

*Larry Peck; Pat Roll; Linda Rodick; Patrick Fischer; Donna Arauz; Jennifer Bax; Linda Reichel; Mary Jo Garnett; Liz Schlup; Tucker Clough (great-grandson Linda Bardwell); Baby Harrison Luebbert; Steve Gerlt; Wilfred Hoecker; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Baby Lillian (granddaughter of Lori Heather) Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; Betty Pringer; David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer; Brenda Irely; Joann Ponder; Jackie Anderson; Jamie Bax; 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, Feb. 4** BVM  
T̄Mass 4:00 PM Annunciation Parish  
**Sunday, Feb. 5** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
T̄Mass 9:45 AM Janice McCumber  
11:15 Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 Religious Education (PSR)  
8:30 -11:00 Confirmation  
**Monday, Feb. 6** St. Paul Miki and Companions  
5:45 PM Rosary  
8:00 PM AA-Alon  
**Tuesday, Feb. 7**  
T̄Mass 8:00 AM Wayne/Wanda Demint  
**Thursday, Feb. 9**  
T̄Mass 8:00 AM Joan Colozza  
**Saturday, Feb 11** Lenard Elliott  
T̄Mass 4:00 PM Annunciation Parish  
**Sunday, Feb. 12** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
T̄Mass 9:45 AM Annunciation/St. Andrew Parish  
11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 AM Religious Education (PSR)  
8:30 Confirmation

## PARISH NEWS

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are from Cindy & Richard Tuttle, in honor of all the Priests who have served here at Annunciation Parish.

### Happenings in the Parish

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus Country Breakfast, 8-1130AM . Pancakes, eggs, sausage, more. Free-will donation. Please come eat, visit, help, and/or donate. Funds go to K of Columbus scholarship.

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 17<sup>th</sup> Fish Fries – Annunciation Will be dine-in and to go. More information to come.

**Thank You** to our Parish Family for the outpouring of condolences on the death of our father, Nelson McClenahan. Your kindness & friendship is greatly appreciated.  
Lisa (McClenahan) and Deacon Bob Reinkemeyer

<b>Finance Statement for January</b>	
<b>Receipts</b>	
Weekend Collections:	\$30,971.00
Additional Income: Reimbursements, stipends, candles, mustard seed, vocation collection, other	\$ 1,447.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$32,418.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Salary, FCIA	\$2,516.01
Liturgy & Worship Exp.	\$ 870.72
Repairs, Utilities, Grounds Upkeep, (supplies)	\$1,986.90
School Tuition & PSR Expenses	\$5,850.64
Mustard Seed, Diocese Reimb, parish software, envelopes, misc.	\$ 5,497.02
<b>Total Expenses,</b>	<b>\$ 16,721.29</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>+\$15,696.71</b>

### Yearly Tithing Summary

They are in the back of church for anyone to pick up. If you have questions, call Margaret 230-5495.

### Weekly Collections -January

1<sup>st</sup> week: \$ 3,246.00 3<sup>rd</sup> week: \$8,819.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> week: \$ 8,145.00 4<sup>th</sup> week: \$ 4,788.00  
5<sup>th</sup> week \$2,539.00

Candles \$56.00

Stipend \$90.00

Hispanic \$350.00

### Confirmation Information

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6:30 PM at St. Andrew Church, Tipton, MO. Students need to return their Saint Name and Sponsor Form by February 12<sup>th</sup>. If anyone in the parish is interested in being a Confirmation Sponsor, contact either the office or Letitia at (573) 576-0300.

**Ministerial Alliance** has noted that the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Mac and Cheese

Tuna

Peanut Butter

Cereal

and other dry goods i.e. rice, beans, crackers

Bring to back of church

**FORMED** - the Catholic Faith. on Demand.

To be a part of FORMED, please follow the instructions below.

1) formed.org

2) Sign Up

3) Sign up as a Parishioner

4) Zip code (65081) for St. Andrew & Annunciation

**Adult faith formation classes** are held at Annunciation Church on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. All are welcome from both parishes. We will meet from 6 to 7 pm in the church basement. You do not necessarily have to attend every class session. You can still participate on an occasional basis. We will be using a book titled "Catholic Source Book" as our basis of discussion. Books have been ordered and we can place additional orders if necessary. Contact Deacon Bob for further information.

# Dear Padre,

***Sometimes I become pretty disgusted with my life and myself. I wonder if anyone really loves me. Is there any way I can know that God loves me?***

Every human person is made in the image of God. This means that your life is infinitely precious in God's eyes. God values and loves you beyond anything you could ever imagine.

God has also placed into our hearts a yearning for love and happiness that cannot be satisfied by anything less than God. True love will not be found in riches or well-being, in fame or power. True happiness will be found in God alone, the source of all life and all love.

In New Testament times, many people believed that wealth and success were signs of favor and love from God. If disaster struck, you would assume that God was angry with you, or that you had done something wrong. Ill-fortune was a "sign" that God's love had been withdrawn from you.

Jesus turned this sort of thinking on its head. Jesus taught that God truly loves all people, including those who are down on their luck. God's love is not based on wealth, fortune, or success. Rather, God loves you because you are God's own creation, God's child, and heir to God's own kingdom.

You might find it helpful to talk over those feelings of self-disgust with a spiritual director or a confessor. Meanwhile, take comfort in the words of Isaiah: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine (Isaiah 43:1). ●



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**The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 6 <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i> Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56	February 7 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 1:20-2:4 Mk 7:1-13	February 8 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 2:5-9, 15-17 Mk 7:14-23	February 9 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30	February 10 <i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i> Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37	February 11 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 3:9-24 Mk 8:1-10	February 12 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

**Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?**  
Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit [ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org).



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***God changes the world by transforming our hearts, and this he cannot do without us. The Lord wants us to open the door of our hearts in order to enter into our lives....For when God finds an open and trusting heart, he can work wonders there.***

**HOMILY BAKU, AZERBAIJAN, OCTOBER 2, 2016**