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

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WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 6 months in advance.

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



Saved by Love, Not by Suffering

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I am not sure there is any value in suffering in and of itself. Nor do I think God wants us to suffer. That would make him sadistic. Nor is it, then, Jesus' suffering and death that saves us, but rather his love even to the point of suffering and death that saves us. It is his love that reveals the greatness of God's love for us that is so unbelievable. The basis of our faith is Jesus' trust in God, who would bring about life even through death. We also hear the wisdom of St. Peter today: "...If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God" (1 Peter 2:20). Such is the shepherd's voice that teaches us and leads us.

Reflect
*When are you patient in suffering for the sake of doing good?
Who has done the same for you?*

Does anyone ever choose to suffer for doing what is good? Yes. Every day. Spouses become caregivers for husbands or wives robbed of their memories. Each day people go to jobs that are pure drudgery, and they do so because they love their families. Some choose to live simply, to be countercultural in a consumer society. Others help their community by living in neighborhoods many avoid. Some parents willingly postpone a career in order to be present to their growing family. Teachers often go beyond expectations for students who need extra help. It is never the suffering of these people that captures and reflects the image of Jesus, but the love even to the point of suffering. ●

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Bishop McKnight's May prayer intention for our Local Church

For the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City; may the reopening of our cathedral strengthen our communion with God and one another in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.



MASS INTENTIONS

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| April 29 | 4:00 PM | Bud & Lorine Parry |
| April 30 | 9:45 AM | Leroy & Cathy Welch |
| | 11:15 AM | Souls in Purgatory |
| May 2 | 8:00 AM | Susan Dumsday |
| May 4 | 8:00 AM | Leon Deraps |
| May 6 | 4:00 PM | Frank Haller Family |
| May 7 | 9:45 AM | First Communicants & their families |
| | 11:15 AM | Souls in Purgatory |

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, April 29 4:00 pm

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| Lector: | Pauline Forck |
| Servers: | Need Volunteer |
| Greeter: | Joyce Ziehmer/Denise Gerlt |
| Song Leader: | Larry Dahler |
| Organist: | Ruth Ann Jobe |
| Rosary: | Russ Anderson |

Sunday - April 30 9:45 am

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| Lector: | J Gattermeir |
| Servers: | Nicki Frank |
| Greeter: | Mickie/Jake Bolinger |
| Song Leader: | Alicia Taube |
| Organist: | Ruth Ann Jobe |
| Rosary: | Ruth Ann Jobe |

Saturday, May 6 4:00 pm

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| Lector: | Joyce Ziehmer |
| Servers: | Need Volunteer |
| Greeter: | Tim Baker/Tim Forck |
| Song Leader: | Larry Dahler |
| Organist: | Betty Pringer |
| Rosary: | Russ Anderson |

Sunday - May 7 9:45 am

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| Lector: | Janice Frank |
| Servers: | Nicki Frank/Preslee Marriott |
| Greeter: | Darrell & Tammy Hoellering |
| Song Leader: | Bev Kleffner |
| Organist: | Betty Pringer |
| Rosary: | Charlie 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 the list.

Dorothy Schnieders; Larry Peck; Terry McCann; Linda Rodick; Wilfred Hoecker (father Of Tammy Strein); Sharon Imhoff) Dresel; Donna Arauz; Jennifer Bax; Linda Reichel; Mary Jo Garnett; Liz Schlup; Steve Gerlt; Mark Bardwell; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Baby Lillian (granddaughter of Lori Heather) Vickie Schroeder; Marylin Durk; Cody Schmidt; David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer; Brenda Irely; Joann Ponder; 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, April 29

̄Mass 4:00 PM Bud & Lorine Parry

Sunday, April 30

̄Mass 9:45 AM Leroy & Cathy Welch
11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

Monday, May 1

5:45 PM Rosary
8:00 PM AA-Alnon

Tuesday, May 2

̄Mass 8:00 AM Susan Dumsday

Thursday, May 4

̄Mass 8:00 AM Leon Deraps
7:00 PM Holy Hour - Spanish

Friday, May 5

6AM-4PM First Friday Adoration

Saturday, May 6

̄Mass 4:00 PM Frank Haller Family

Sunday, May 7

̄Mass 9:45 AM First Communicants & families
11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - April

St Andrew's Preschool – St. Andrew School is now enrolling 4-year-olds for preschool. Please contact the school office at (660) 433 2232 for more information.

Annunciation Catholic Church T-shirts – There has been a design change. Please see revised flyer enclosed.

Happenings in the Parish

First Friday Adoration – May 5, 6am-4pm

El Puente Trivia Night – May 6 at 6:00pm at Selinger Center at St. Peters \$20/person or \$160 for teams of 8.

Teams - Come enjoy trivia with fellow parishioners! We would like to get 2 teams together to represent Annunciation and support El Puente. Call Letitia to join the team.

First Communion Celebration – May 7, at 9:45am Mass. Church will be extremely full due to the sacrament class receiving their First Holy Communion. Please pray for the children and their families.

Catechism of the Catholic Church Classes – **UPDATE:** Father Viviano will begin the classes on Tuesday, May 2nd at St. Andrew from 6-7pm. He will hold the same class in **California on May 9th**. The location will alternate between St. Andrew and Annunciation, so the next class in California will be May 23rd. All are welcome to come and learn more about our Catholic faith.

1st week: \$5,779.85 3rd week: \$2,384.00
2nd week: \$7,392.17 4th week: \$6,436.40

Candles: \$46.15
Easter Special Collection: \$50.00

Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Judy Scott in memory of deceased family members, especially Alfred & Charles Schnieders and Alan Irey, whose birthdays were this past week.



Wedding Blessings – Congratulations to Ron and Janice Frank on their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Hezekiah Frank, son of Josh and Jo Frank, on receiving his First Communion at St. Martin Church on April 16, 2023.

Summer Camps – Registration is now open. For More information on Diocesan Summer Camps and to register, go to: <https://diojeffcity.org/youth-camps/>

Advertisement for Diocesan Summer Camps. It features logos for Camp Lolek (For Junior High), Camp Siena (For Young Women), and Camp Maccabee (For Young Men). Below the logos, it lists four sessions: Session 1 (Junior High Boys, May 29-June 2, 2023), Session 2 (Junior High Girls, June 5-9, 2023), Session 3 (Junior High Boys, June 11-15, 2023), and Session 4 (Junior High Girls, June 18-22, 2023). Dates for Camp Siena (June 25-30, 2023) and Camp Maccabee (June 19-24, 2023) are also listed. A QR code is provided for registration, with the text "Scan here for more information and registration: diojeffcity.org/youth-camps". The logo for the Diocese of Jefferson City is at the bottom left.

Stewardship

Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Of these I am the foremost.
1 Timothy 1:14-15



Mark Your Calendars

(More details to come.)

Annunciation Parish Picnic – June 4

Totus Tuus – June 25-30, for students in 1st grade through high school.

Dear Padre,

In the Apostles' Creed, we profess that Jesus "descended into hell." Is there any biblical reference to this? Do we know what he did when he was there?

Jesus Christ—who experienced death completely—descended to the realm of death. By his resurrection from the dead on the third day, he conquered death and the devil, “who has the power of death” (Hebrews 2:14). Other scriptural references include Acts 3:15, Romans 8:11, 1 Corinthians 15:20, and Hebrews 13:20. An ancient homily for Holy Saturday also attests to this belief: “God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began....Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow Adam in his bonds and Eve, captive with him....I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead.”

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, “Jesus did not descend into hell to deliver the damned, nor to destroy the hell of damnation, but to free the just who had gone before him” (CCC 633). His descent was to proclaim the Good News to the spirits imprisoned there, bringing “the Gospel message of salvation to complete fulfillment” to all people of all times and all places (CCC 634). Thus, “the gospel was preached even to the dead” (1 Peter 4:6). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is not always easy to discern the Good Shepherd's voice. Be careful. There is always the risk of being distracted by the din of so many other voices. Today we are invited not to let ourselves be distracted by the false wisdom of this world, but to follow Jesus...the one sure guide....

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MAY 7, 2017

MONDAY

May 1
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:11-18

TUESDAY

May 2
St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY

May 3
Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

THURSDAY

May 4
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY

May 5
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY

May 6
Weekday
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY

May 7
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

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