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

Our Mission:
We, the family of
Annunciation Parish,
desire to build a
community of love
and service to our
community and those
in need as we bear
witness to the teaching
of Jesus Christ.

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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.

If you pull up the weeds you might
uproot the wheat along with them.

MATTHEW 13:29



Weeds in the Gardens of Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We humans are a curious lot, a mixture of wheat and weeds, sin and grace, tolerance and intolerance. Uproot one and you might uproot the other as well. The one who is guarded and may seem superficial may also be the one who is fun to be with and makes us laugh. The one who is terribly impractical may also be the creative dreamer. The penny-pincher who finds it difficult to spend and enjoy life may also be the one who calms our own spending and encourages us to save.

The kingdom of heaven, says the parable, is about God, who allows the wheat and weeds to grow together; God, who recognizes in each of us both good and evil and seems able to love us that way. Some find it difficult

to tolerate those who are still growing in the faith.

Over the years there have been different litmus tests to determine the truly faithful ones—usury and the lending of money for interest, being part of the military, nuclear arms use, the prohibition and use of alcohol, birth control, divorce. Consider the Inquisition, when

heretics were burned at the stake. Being a believer does not mean any of us perfectly lives out the ideal.

God seems more tolerant of us than we are of one another. We vessels who hold the treasure of

faith grow at our own pace, each quite differently. It is God who does the ultimate sorting, willing to gather the wheat from our personal gardens and leave the weeds behind. ●

Reflect

*Are there some believers
you find difficult to
tolerate?*

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Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church

For the men and women in military uniform; that they may serve their country with honor and be kept safe, especially those serving in harm's way. We pray to the Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

July 22	4:00 PM	Frank Haller Family
July 23	9:45AM	Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishes
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
July 25	8:00AM	Susan Dumsday
July 27	8:00AM	Tina Hoback
July 29	4:00 PM	Tammy Korte
July 30	9:45AM	Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishes
	11:15 AM	Rosa Cardenas

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 22, 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, July 23, 9:45 am

Lector:	Jacob Hoellering
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Presley Marriott
Greeter:	Bernie & JoAnn Bestgen
Song Leader:	Marian Fleischmann
Organist:	Betty Pringer
Rosary:	Rita Henley

Saturday, July 29, 4:00 pm

Lector:	Kristie Gump
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Russell & Lisa Anderson
Song Leader:	Rosemary Bardwell
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Need Volunteer

Sunday, July 30, 9:45 am

Lector:	J Gattermeir
Servers:	McCumber Family
Greeter:	Scott & Evelyn Jobe
Song Leader:	JoAnn Bestgen
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Eric Schroeder

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.

Remington Taggart; Christy Heimericks; Dorothy Schnieders; Larry Peck; Terry McCann; Linda Rodick; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel; Donna Arauz; Jennifer Bax; Linda Reichel; Steve Gerlt; Mark Bardwell; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer; Brenda Irely; Jamie Bax; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; 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, July 22

TMass 4:00 PM	Frank Haller Family
5:00 PM	Potluck

Sunday, July 23

TMass 9:45 AM	Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishes
11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

TMass 8:00 AM	Susan Dumsday
6:30 PM	Ladies Sodality

Thursday, July 27

TMass 8:00AM	Tina Hoback
4:30PM	Food Truck
7:00PM	Holy Hour - Spanish

Saturday, July 29

TMass 4:00 PM	Tammy Korte
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Sunday, July 30

TMass 9:45 AM	Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishes
11:15 AM	Rosa Cardenas

Our Church Motto is JOY
JESUS First
OTHERS Second
YOURSELF Third

Annunciation Catholic Church T-shirts -

Sweatshirts also available.

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1st week: \$9,482.85 3rd week: \$4,772.65

2nd week: \$4,837.00 4th week: \$

Candles: \$52.50

Mission Priests: \$2,467.00

Labels - Please keep saving the Best Choice labels for Cedron Catholic Church! Just put them in the collection basket. Thank you.

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Mary Jo Ballenger is for the living and deceased members of the Westermier and Martin families.

Happenings in the Parish

Congratulations to Dierks Wayne Bolinger, son of Brent Bolinger and Kara Korte, who was baptized here on Saturday, July 16th. May God continue to bless them.

Ladies Sodality – Tuesday, July 25th, at 6:30pm. All ladies in the parish are invited to attend.

Mobile Food Pantry – Thursday, July 27th, 4:30-6:30pm. Volunteers arrive around 3:45pm to set up. This service is for anyone in Moniteau County with no income restrictions. Delivery is available if you call the parish office no later than Tuesday morning. Thank you to all our faithful volunteers!

Catechism of the Catholic Church Classes – Father Viviano is teaching this class at Annunciation on **Tuesday, August 1st, from 6-7pm**. All are welcome to come and learn more about our Catholic faith.

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Mark Your Calendars

St. Martin’s K of C Tractor Pull, August 5th, at 3pm

Picnics

St. Elizabeth Community Picnic, July 23rd
Fried Chicken & Roast Beef, 11am – 6:30pm

St. Margaret of Antioch-Osage Bend Picnic, Aug. 6th
Fried Chicken & Roast Beef, 11am – 6:30pm

*Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:
“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”*

Matthew 13:24-25 & 30

Jesus is asking us to consider the “wheat” (good) and “weeds” (evil) in our lives. Living as an intentional disciple we are armed with the grace to live our life with gratitude, charity and mercy. For our reward will be great in heaven.



Part-time Work Opportunity – Wanted, one day a week, for someone to provide companionship and minor in-home assistance for a gentleman. Please call (573) 690-9200 for details

Medicare Q&A - There will be a Medicare Q&A session ran by Aging Best at the California Senior Center on July 26th at 12:30pm. Join them for the basics of Medicare and the game "Are you Smarter than a Scam Artist. This will give you the opportunity to ask your questions. They will also provide screenings for Medicare Savings Programs and Extra Help!

Dear Padre,

Christians teach that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman and that they were created by God. How does the Catholic Church reconcile this belief with the theory of evolution?



Chapter 1 of Genesis contains the seven-day account of creation that we usually refer to when we reflect on the beginning of our world. The very next chapter contains a second account. The editors of the Bible were not distraught over the two differing accounts; they left them side by side because they weren't interested in giving either a historical or scientific explanation for the world's origin. Rather, they were emphasizing deeper truths, such as the goodness of the earth as created by a loving and caring God. Scripture tells us that the Creator held human beings as especially precious.

Cannot these same values be maintained if we believe creation (or evolution) took longer than seven twenty-four-hour days? Perhaps God actually spent seventy billion years bringing forth the world's beauty. Details and numbers don't change the message of Genesis: God is good; God created the cosmos, heaven and earth, "all things visible and invisible," as we profess in the Nicene Creed, and all of creation is good. Furthermore, scientific discoveries surrounding space, matter, and all forms of life "invite us to even greater admiration for the greatness of the Creator, prompting us to give him thanks for all his works and for the understanding and wisdom he gives to scholars and researchers" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 283). ●

Fr. Richard A. Boever, CSSR, PhD

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
Weekday	St. James, Apostle	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Weekday	Weekday	Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42	2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17	Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23	Ex 24:3-8 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is not those who are always searching for others' limitations and flaws who cooperate well with God but, rather, those who know how to recognize the good that silently grows in the field of the Church and history, cultivating it until it becomes mature....God, and he alone, will reward the good and punish the wicked.

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