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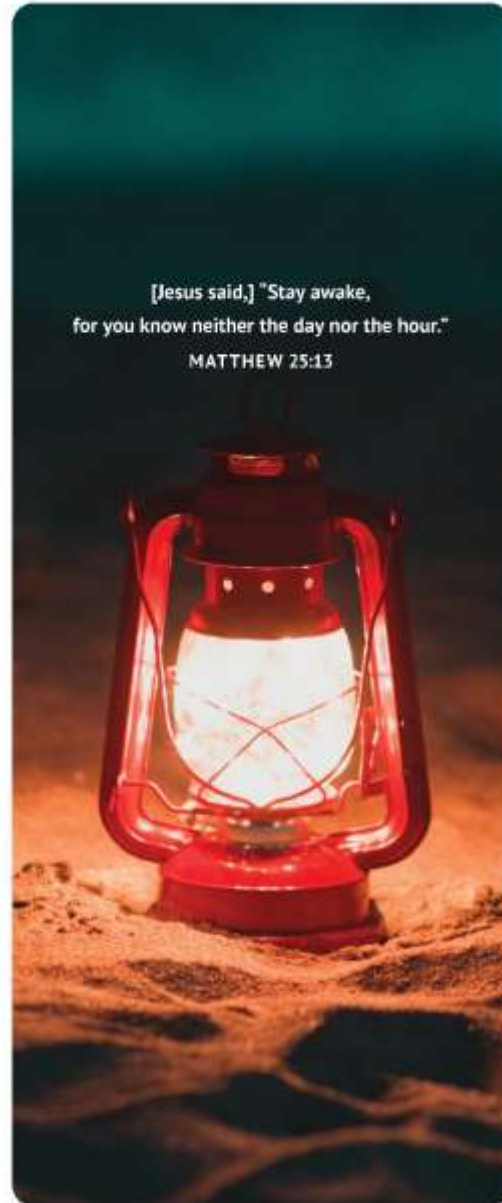
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RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM, and by appointment.

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.



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The Light of Wisdom

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The dark of night can unsettle and frighten children, but darkness can disturb adults, too. It's not so much the feeling when the lights go off that unsettles us grownups as it is the dark of uncertainty. We graduate from school and wonder what to do with our lives. Should we stay in a relationship? How do we find meaning again in the midst of grief and the loss of someone we love? And sometimes most of all, where is God when we need God? We may even wonder whether to believe. At such times, we bump and bruise our way through the obstacles that life's darknesses cause.

Leonard Cohen's song "Anthem" echoes a note of hope when we feel lost in the dark as he sings about how light always seems to find a way to seep in between the cracks of our everyday living. Like stars that are visible only at night, new opportunities are often most readily recognized when we find ourselves stumbling through the dark.

Long before Leonard Cohen, Jesus told the parable of ten virgins, some wise and some foolish. In the midst of that story, he tells of a bridegroom who comes to the waiting virgin attendants at midnight. In other words, it is the Lord God who comes into our lives in the darkest times, if only we are wise enough to recognize such a coming.

How then to negotiate the darkness? Stay the course. In time, wisdom reveals a path. Trust that light will come, all in God's time and not ours. Finally, wisdom always comes in the darkest of times, seldom when our lives are bright as day. ●

Reflect

When and how has God entered into your darkness?

Bishop McKnight's November prayer intention for our Local Church

For our family, friends and benefactors of our community who have passed from this world to the next; may they attain a share in eternal happiness through our Lord Jesus Christ risen from the dead.



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT Nov 11, 4: 00PM Lenard Elliott
SUN Nov 12, 9:45AM Lana Belt
11:15AM Vocations
TUE Nov 14, 8:00AM Leon Deraps
THU Nov 16, 8:00AM Margaret Scheidt
SAT Nov 18, 4: 00PM Howard & Jeanne Miller
SUN Nov 19, 9:45AM Joe & Patricia Viviano
11:15AM Jose Luis Cardenas

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, November 11, 4:00 pm

Lector: Pauline Forck
Servers: Need Volunteer
Greeter: Vickie Schroeder/Kaye Pearson
Song Leader: Rosemary Bardwell
Organist: Betty Pringer
Rosary: Margaret Reynolds

Sunday, November 12, 9:45 am

Lector: Rita Henley
Servers: McCumber Family
Greeter: Margaret Bieri/Marian Fleischmann
Song Leader: Alicia Taube
Organist: Betty Pringer
Rosary: Rita Henley

Saturday, November 18, 4:00 pm

Lector: Becky Bloch
Servers: Need Volunteer
Greeter: Russ & Lisa Anderson
Song Leader: Larry Dahler
Organist: Jo Pummill
Rosary: Joyce Ziehmer

Sunday, November 19, 9:45 am

Lector: Youth Mass
Servers:
Greeter:
Song Leader: Marian Fleischmann
Organist: Jo Pummill
Rosary:

Our Church Motto is JOY

JESUS First
OTHERS Second
YOURSELF Third

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.

Logan family; J. Gattermeir; Austin Ahumada (serving in Jordan); Pat Roll; Sally Schepers; Janice Howard; Elaine Petree; Linda Rodick; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel; Donna Arauz; 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; 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.

VOCATIONS

Please pray for the men who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. This week, please pray for:
Mr. John Paul McGuire (from Mexico, MO)
Holy Trinity Seminary
3131 Vince Hagan Drive
Irving, TX 75062

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, November 11

TMass 4:00 PM Lenard Elliott

Sunday, November 12

TMass 9:45 AM Lana Belt
11:15 AM Vocations

Monday, November 13

5:45 PM Prayer of the Holy Rosary
8:00 PM AA-ALNON

Tuesday, November 14

TMass 8:00 AM Leon Deraps
6:00 PM Vocations Meeting
7:00 PM RCIA (Annex)

Thursday, November 16

TMass 8:00 AM Margaret Scheidt
4:30 PM Food Truck
7:00 PM Holy Hour – Spanish

Saturday, November 18

TMass 4:00 PM Howard & Jeanne Miller
5:00 PM Potluck/Game Night

Sunday, November 19

TMass 9:45 AM Joe & Patricia Viviano
11:15 AM Jose Luis Cardenas

PARISH NEWS

Dishes – There are several dishes on a table in the dining hall, downstairs of the Church, that need to be claimed.

Helias Catholic Alumni - Attention, all graduates of Helias Catholic High School! Keep up on what's happening in the Crusader community by registering to receive alumni updates. Sign up at heliacatholic.com/alumni or email Ron Vossen, Helias Catholic President and Director of Alumni Relations, at rvossen@heliacatholic.com.

Crusader Family Mass - Helias Catholic High School especially invites members of our extended Crusader family including parents and grandparents of current students as well as alumni to join us for daily Mass at **7:15am on the third Wednesday of each month** when school is in session. Our next Crusader Family Mass is **Wednesday, November 15th**. Please note: There will not be a Crusader Family Mass in December. Please enter at the main office (at the end of the building facing Swifts Highway). After Mass, stay a few minutes for conversation and light breakfast refreshments!

Signum Crucis – This is a group of Catholic men of all ages. Held in the Chapel at Helias HS on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next group is November 15th. Rosary at 6pm; and group from 6:30-8:30pm. Each month there is something different. Come see what you have been missing!

Thanksgiving Community Vesper Service – Sunday, **November 19th, 7pm**, at First Baptist Church, 208 Oak St., California. The Community Band will be performing.

Best Choice Labels - Those of you who save the best choice labels, you may drop it off at Annunciation Church and marked for Cedron, or you can mail it to us at 19206 Hwy. D, California, MO 65018. We would like to have them by the middle of December.
Thank you, Lita Imhoff

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thanksgiving Festival – St. Andrew Catholic Church, Tipton. **November 23rd**, starts at 11am, Dinner served or carryouts, live and silent auctions, Bingo, kids games, and raffles.

Seasons of Christmas – St. Peter's Church, Selinger Center, **November 28th, at 6pm**. For women of faith. Register by email (RegisterAriseEvent@gmail.com) or call/text (573-645-2040) by **November 20th**.

Advent by Candlelight – St. Andrew's gym, **December 3rd, at 5pm**. For women of St. Andrew, Annunciation, and their guests. For table of 8, please contact Deann Lawson at 573-645-3347

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - November

1st week: \$5,025.15 3rd week: \$

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

Candles: \$141.30 Stipends: \$10.00

Building Fund: \$513.00 Mustard Seed: \$73.00

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Deraps family in memory of Leon Deraps.

Sympathy to the Dorothy Schnieders family. Dorothy died on Wednesday, November 8th. Services will be at Annunciation with a burial here on Monday, November 13th. May the Lord grant her eternal rest, and consolation and comfort to her family at their time of loss.

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

Catechism of the Catholic Church Classes –Because our last session was cancelled, our next class will be in **Tipton on Tuesday, November 14th, from 6-7pm**. All are invited to come.

The class on November 21st has also been cancelled. Do to changes in the schedule, our next class at Annunciation will be December 5th.

Mobile Food Pantry – Thursday, November 16th, 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.

Potluck/Game Night has been moved up a week, and will be held after Mass on **Saturday, November 18th**. All are invited to come.

Book of Remembrance – there is a book in the entrance of the church for you 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.

Food Collection – November is Annunciation Church's month for food collection for Moniteau Christian Ministries Center. They are in need of shelf staples such as: soups, canned meat, and canned fruits and vegetables. A container is in the Church vestibule for your donations. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.

Wisdom 6:12

Wisdom is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. We should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us so we can rely on God to lead and guide us in all we do.



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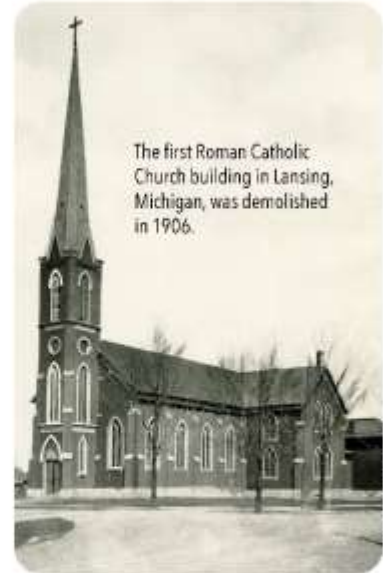
Dear Padre,

I was taught that Catholic churches are built on consecrated ground. How can a church be torn down and replaced by a shopping mall if it's sacred ground?

Church buildings are blessed and considered by the Church to be sacred places. But when they're damaged and can no longer be repaired or their repair is impractical or they no longer effectively serve their purpose for the faithful of God, the bishop can remove that blessing. By doing this, the bishop opens them for nonsacred use. Subsequently, they can be torn down or sold, as long as the new purpose is not scandalous to the people of God.

In the end, what is truly sacred is not the brick and mortar or even the soil, but the purpose for which they were built. Churches are blessed and declared sacred because we perform sacred rituals within them. When those rituals are no longer being performed in that location, there is no longer a need for them to be declared sacred.

When a church is closed, it is often a sad event. Many people carry deep emotional ties to their parish churches. But a diocese cannot always maintain all of its churches. Catholic populations shift, local needs change. Money is limited, and good stewardship demands that bishops sometimes make the difficult decision to close or merge parishes. Remember what is truly important and of ultimate and sacred value—our worship and service of God. ●



The first Roman Catholic Church building in Lansing, Michigan, was demolished in 1906.

SHANE MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November 13 <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i> Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6	November 14 <i>Weekday</i> Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10	November 15 <i>Weekday</i> Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19	November 16 <i>Weekday</i> Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25	November 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37	November 18 <i>Weekday</i> Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8	November 19 <i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus wants to tell us that we must be prepared for the encounter with him. Not only for the final encounter, but also for the everyday great and small encounters, with a view to that encounter for which the lamp of faith is not enough; we also need the oil of charity and good works.

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