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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.



“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

MATTHEW 25:40

Pay Attention to Your Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I nvoke Marty into your home and the first thing he'll ask is whether or not you have any cats. Marty is allergic to cats, big time, even if they have been quarantined to another room. His eyes turn red. He sneezes. He begins to cough and wheeze like an old-time Model T. Cats are his nemesis. It is ironic that Marty has befriended a stray cat from his neighborhood. Though he never pets the kitty or allows him into his home, each day he feeds him and puts milk out for him on the deck outside his living room. And if the cat fails to come around, he worries about him.

There is something instinctive in us that moves us to care for the underdog, even if it's a cat. The Sunday Gospel this week suggests that the innate desire to care for the weakest among us is a Godly instinct. It's where we meet God, and we need to pay attention to it simply because it's how we come to a sense of God in our lives.

We all search for meaning, looking for it every day in the hidden corners of our lives and in the open daytimes of our busyness. Sometimes we find it, and sometimes we limp back home at the end of the day. More often than not it's when our day has been brushed with the color of caring for someone else that we feel good about that day. It's a Godly instinct that's not to be ignored. ●

Reflect

Has your instinct to care for the underdog ever not made sense to others?

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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.



LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, November 25, 4:00 pm

Lector: Joyce Ziehmer
Servers: Need Volunteer
Greeter: Jim & Jane McGill
Song Leader: Need Volunteer
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary: Russ Anderson

Sunday, November 26, 9:45 am

Lector: Mary Jo Ballenger
Servers: Seth & Shane Bax
Greeter: Mike & Alicia Taube
Song Leader: Joann Bestgen
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary: Charlie Roll

Saturday, December 2, 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, December 3, 9:45 am

Lector: Elise Arnold
Servers: Nicki Frank
Greeter: Jeff & Jessica Prettyman
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner
Organist: Betty Pringer
Rosary: Rita Henley

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. Christopher Hoffmann (from Sedalia)
Pontifical College Josephinum
7625 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43235-1498

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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.

Dana Bolin; Kylie Frank (serving in Syria); Seth Frank (serving in Niger); Special Intention; 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; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus.

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, November 25

TMass 4:00 PM Annunciation and
St. Andrew Parishioners

Sunday, November 26

8:30 -9:30 AM **No** PSR Class
TMass 9:45 AM Gertie Leonard
11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

Monday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 28

TMass 8:00 AM Elaine Brugnone
6:15 PM Ladies Sodality Dinner/Meeting
7:00 PM RCIA (Annex)

Thursday, November 30 Feast Day of St. Andrew

TMass 8:00 AM Mass at St. Andrew – **Tipton**
7:00 PM Holy Hour – Spanish

Friday, December 1

6AM-7PM First Friday Adoration

Saturday, December 2

TMass 4:00 PM Charlotte Baker

Sunday, December 3

8:30 -9:30 AM PSR Class
TMass 9:45 AM Bill Ketterlen
11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

Our Church Motto is JOY

JESUS First
OTHERS Second
YOURSELF Third

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Adoration – St. Andrew’s Church is offering adoration every Thursday evening from 6-7pm. It opens with a rosary and closes with a benediction. Confessions can also be heard at this time.

Festival of Lights – There is a Christmas light display at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, MO. It is free entry every night from 5-10pm through January 7th.

A special event, “O Holy Night”, on Sunday, December 10th, from 4-8pm, will feature a Live Nativity, refreshments, carolers, St. Nicholas, and a bonfire. (Inclement weather date will be December 17th.)

Nativity at the Capitol – Celebrating the real “reason for the season”. **Thursday, December 7th, from 11am to 3pm.** There will be Nativity scenes in the Capitol Rotunda and on the south lawn, as well as Christmas Carols performed by several area students. (In case of inclement weather, alternate date is December 14th.)

40 Days for Life - All are Invited to the 34th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life, Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego at **St Andrew Parish, Holts Summit, from 8 pm to Midnight, December 8th.** The National Night of Prayer for Life includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the holy Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns.

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

Ladies Sodality Meeting – The social begins at 6:15pm with a meal at 6:30pm. Please bring an appetizer. All ladies of the parish are invited to come.

Food Collection – You still have time to donate! 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.

First Friday Adoration – This Friday, December 1st, is our monthly adoration of the Holy Eucharist from 6am-7pm. You are welcome to come any time. If you would like to commit to a certain time each month, or to become a backup, please contact the Church Office to get signed up.

Catechism of the Catholic Church Classes – Our next class at Annunciation will be on **Tuesday, December 5th, from 6-7pm.** If you can’t make it on December 5th, they are having the same session at St. Andrew’s on November 28th, at 6pm. All are invited to come and learn more about our Catholic faith.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - November

1st week: \$5,025.15 3rd week: \$5,730.62
2nd week: \$7,930.42 4th week: \$
Candles: \$52.00 Mustard Seed: \$5.00

Altar Flowers:

The pink and purple flower arrangement this week is from Jake and Mickie Bolinger in memory of Earl and Margaret Scheidt.

The fall arrangement is from Floyd and Beverly Cain in memory of her mother, Gertie Leonard’s birthday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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.

Unwrap the Gift – St. Joseph Cathedral, Wednesday, **December 6, 2023, 5:30-7:30pm.** Visit diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry for details/registration.

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”

Matthew 25:31-34

Our inheritance is not about worldly “stuff,” but rather our inheritance is the salvation of our souls in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ. By living a life that closely aligns with God’s priorities of charity and mercy, our inheritance will be greater than anything we could possibly have on earth! Give thanks to God for he is our salvation.



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Dear Padre,

In the liturgy, how do a solemnity, a feast day, and a memorial differ?

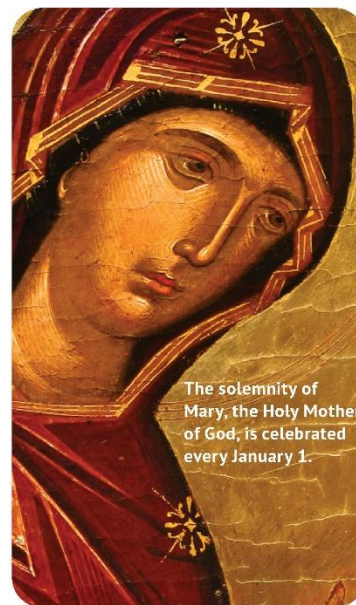
Celebrations in the Church calendar are named according to their rank or importance. Solemnity is the highest rank. The next rank is feast, celebrating an event in the life of Christ, Mary, the apostles, martyrs, and a few other important saints.

Solemnities are usually celebrated by the whole Church, but celebrations may be made solemnities for local churches. For instance, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a solemnity in Mexico and a feast in the United States.

A memorial commemorates the day a saint died. An obligatory memorial is celebrated by every church in a diocese or country. The memorial of Redemptorist St. John Neumann, for example, is obligatory in the United States because of his historical contribution to the American Church as the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. It's also obligatory in Redemptorist churches around the world.

Optional memorials are saints' days an individual priest can celebrate Monday through Saturday if he chooses. For example, Jesuit St. Robert Bellarmine's memorial is obligatory in Jesuit churches or in churches named for him, but it's optional everywhere else.

During Ordinary Time, solemnities that fall on Sunday are celebrated, but feasts and memorials that fall on Sunday are not. During Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, some solemnities that fall on Sunday are transferred to a weekday because of the importance of these seasons. ●



The solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is celebrated every January 1.

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| November 27 <i>Weekday</i> | November 28 <i>Weekday</i> | November 29 <i>Weekday</i> | November 30 <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> | December 1 <i>Weekday</i> | December 2 <i>Weekday</i> | December 3 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> |
| Dn 1:1–6, 8–20 Lk 21:1–4 | Dn 2:31–45 Lk 21:5–11 | Dn 5:1–6, 13–14, 16–17, 23–28 Lk 21:12–19 | Rom 10:9–18 Mt 4:18–22 | Dn 7:2–14 Lk 21:29–33 | Dn 7:15–27 Lk 21:34–36 | Is 63:16b–17, 19b; 64:2–7 1 Cor 1:3–9 Mk 13:33–37 |



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] tells us that the good we do to one of our least brothers and sisters —whether hungry or thirsty, a stranger, in need, sick, or in prison—we do to him (see Matthew 25:37–40). In this way, the Lord gives us his “gift list” for the eternal wedding feast he will share with us in heaven.

HOMILY, ST. PETER'S BASILICA, NOVEMBER 22, 2020