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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.

Family Gifts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I asked some folks what they carried with them as their most treasured gift from their parents. One spoke of the gift of freedom. As an adult he always felt loved and welcomed by his parents. Although he was not always able to visit them as frequently as his life would allow, he was never made to feel guilty about it. It was an atmosphere unpressured by any "have-tos" whether it concerned choices for marriage or profession or simply for occasional family visits.

Another spoke of being taught by example that love in a family always extends to welcoming the stranger, caring for the unfortunate, opening one's home to those in pain. She learned to live that way because that was how her parents lived.

Yet another spoke of her father's gentleness and faithfulness as treasured gifts. And in truth she herself had become gentle and faithful, both with life and with God. Yet another took note of his parents' acceptance and openness to differing cultures and traditions and value systems. It was a way of living he now took to himself and his own family.

Not every family may seem as graced as these individuals remember their own families, and no doubt these families had flaws, too. Yet those qualities of a believer, enumerated by St. Paul in his Letter to the Colossians, make for good family life as well: "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another. And over all these put on love" (Colossians 3:12-14). ●

Reflect

What gift from your family do you hope to pass to the next generation?



The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom; and the favor of
God was upon him.

LUKE 2:40

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Our Church Motto is JOY

JESUS First

OTHERS Second

YOURSELF Third

**Bishop McKnight's
January prayer
intention for our
Local Church**

For the gift of patience;
may we embrace poverty
of spirit when suffering the
shortcomings of others and
ourselves.



LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, December 30, 4:00 pm

Lector: Becky Bloch
Servers: Need Volunteer
Greeter: Jim & Jane McGill
Song Leader: David Garnett
Organist: Jo Pummill
Rosary: Joyce Ziehmer

Sunday, December 31, 9:45 am

Lector: Rita Henley
Servers: Nicki Frank
Greeter: Mike & Alicia Taube
Song Leader: Joann Bestgen
Organist: Jo Pummill
Rosary: Charlie Roll

Saturday, January 6, 4:00 pm

Lector: Dale Glenn
Servers: Need Volunteer
Greeter: Tim Forck/Tim Baker
Song Leader: Larry Dahler
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary: Russ Anderson

Sunday, January 7, 9:45 am

Lector: Janice Frank
Servers: Nicki Frank
Greeter: Bernie & Joann Bestgen
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
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. Gage Neisen (from Ewing, MO)
Holy Trinity Seminary
3131 Vince Hagan Dr.
Irvin, TX 75062

SOULS IN PURGATORY PRAYER

Our Lord promised St. Gertrude the Great that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time this prayer is said devoutly.

Eternal Father,

I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family.

Amen.

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, December 30

TMass 4:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday, December 31

8:30 -9:30 AM No PSR Class

TMass 9:45 AM LeRoy & Catherine Welch

Spanish Mass 11:15 AM Maria Gallardo/Francisco Martinez's anniversary

Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

TMass 9:30 AM Msgr. Wilbers

Tuesday, January 2

TMass 8:00 AM No Mass

6:30 PM RCIA (Annex)

Thursday, January 4

TMass 8:00 AM Joe & Patricia Viviano

7:00 PM Holy Hour - Spanish

Friday, January 5

6AM-7PM First Friday Adoration

Saturday, January 6

TMass 4:00 PM Jack & Freida Anderson

Sunday, January 7

8:30 -9:30 AM No PSR Class

TMass 9:45 AM Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishioners

Spanish Mass 11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

Breaking free from Pornography

Matt Fradd is a national Catholic podcaster and speaker. He has developed a powerful online program to help one break free from pornography. The program is **Strive21**. You can access this program at **Strive21.com**

PARISH NEWS

Thank you to all who contributed to the poinsettias and in decorating the church for Christmas. It is beautiful!

No Mass – There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Christmas Gift – One of our parishioners generously donated the books titled “Beautiful Eucharist” that were distributed at each of our Christmas masses. We greatly appreciate their generosity in helping spread the message and spirit of the season.



A Prayer for New Beginnings

Consult not your fears, but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern not yourself with what you tried and failed in, but what it is still possible to do. Now is the time to put aside past and present setbacks and failures and look with confidence to the new day called tomorrow.—*Pope John XXIII*

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

Solemnity of Mary – There will be a Mass on Monday, January 1st, at 9:30am, to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. There will also be an 8:00am Mass at St. Andrew in Tipton.

First Friday Adoration – This Friday, January 5th, 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Shroud Of Turin Presentation Wednesday, January 3rd, Cathedral of St. Joseph (Cana Hall). Two presentations (2-4pm & 7-9pm) on the burial cloth of Jesus Christ.

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - December

1st week: \$6,255.25 3rd week: \$ 5,955.62
2nd week: \$6,570.00 4th week: \$10,273.42

Candles: \$35.00 Christmas Flowers.: \$20.00
Stipends: \$40.00 Christmas Collection: \$4,288.00

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Maria Gallardo and Francisco Martinez in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Condolences to the family of Dolores Bestgen who passed away on Saturday, December 23rd and was buried here on Wednesday, December 27th. Eternal rest grant upon her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Christmas Poinsettias in memory of:

Bernie/Elva Dunn & Leon/Rita Vanderfelt
Earl/Margaret Scheidt
Raymond Bieri
Howard/Jeanne Miller
Denis/Edna Mae Hagedorn & Herman/Sylvia Loehnig
Frank Haller Family/Lenard Elliott & Special Intention
Tina Hoback, Emil/Agnes Bax & Jimmy Bax
Loraine Martin
Tony, Dorothy, & Dick Scheidt
Clem/Rose Distler & deceased family members
Dorothy/Alfred Schnieders & deceased family members
Mary Jo Garnett & Teresa Kirchhoff
John & Rosalie Hentges
Mildred & Elliott McPherson
Margaret Strickfaden
Susan Dumsday
Mark Imhoff
Bill Ketterlin/David McDonald
Knaebel & Pringer families


*And over all these put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.
And let the peace of Christ
control your hearts, the peace
into which you were also called
in one body. And be thankful.*

Colossians 3:14-15

The Feast of the Holy Family reminds us to remember that our families are a gift from God. Love is the bond that holds us together with Christ and one another. That love is deepened when you live with joy through service to others.




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GROWING OUR FAITH


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Dear Padre,

How much should we support our adult children? We have a niece and a daughter who are both healthy, capable, and in their twenties. We have set boundaries and continue to give to them but they just can't seem to get their act together. Would it be unchristian to cut them off?



The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes in detail the duties of family members toward each other (CCC 2214–33). Parents are responsible to ensure that their children grow up in faith and to meet their basic needs. Children should show respect toward their parents and, as they grow older, assist them as needed. As children become adults, they should take on responsibility for themselves and parents are not to pressure them into choices of a profession or a spouse, while at the same time, “giving their children judicious advice....” (CCC 2230). At some point, children need to become responsible adults, which brings us to your point.

You seem to have done what is required as parents. At the same time, you would not want to abandon young adults if physical, mental, or emotional factors prevent them from assuming the responsibility of adulthood. If they are healthy, capable young people they should be able to progress in life without your financial assistance. To help them toward this goal, you may want to set very specific limits, perhaps with the help of a counselor, and then consistently follow those limits. ●

Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 1 <i>Mary, Holy Mother of God</i> Nm 6:22–27 Gal 4:4–7 Lk 2:16–21	January 2 <i>Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i> 1 Jn 2:22–28 Jn 1:19–28	January 3 <i>Christmas Weekday</i> 1 Jn 2:29–3:6 Jn 1:29–34	January 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i> 1 Jn 3:7–10 Jn 1:35–42	January 5 <i>St. John Neumann, Bishop</i> 1 Jn 3:11–21 Jn 1:43–51	January 6 <i>Christmas Weekday</i> 1 Jn 5:5–13 Mk 1:7–11 or Lk 3:23–38 or 3:23, 31–34, 36, 38	January 7 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Is 60:1–6 Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6 Mt 2:1–12

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

In imitation of the Holy Family, we are called to rediscover the educational value of the family unit: it requires being founded on the love that always regenerates relationships.... [I]f you quarrel within the family, do not end the day without making peace.... And do you know why? Because a cold war, day after day, is extremely dangerous.

ANGELUS, ROME, DECEMBER 27, 2020

HOLY FAMILY WITH SAINTS ANNE AND JOHN THE BAPTIST (DETAIL), ANDREA MANTEGNA / WIKIMEDIA COMMONS



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