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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.



A New World Is Coming

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, “Next!” And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that “the world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God’s call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday’s Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn’t live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God’s new world will be? ●

Reflect

To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?

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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, January 20, 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, January 21, 9:45 am

Lector: Evelyn Jobe
Servers: Shane Bax
Song Leader: Alicia Taube
Organist: Jo Pummill
Greeter: Youth
Rosary: Mary Lou Scheidt

Saturday, January 27, 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, January 28, 9:45 am

Lector: Mary Jo Ballenger
Servers: Seth Bax
Song Leader: Joann Bestgen
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Greeter: Darrell & Tammy Hoellering
Rosary: David Bax

PROVOCATIONS

This week, please pray for the Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Sisters.

May they stay healthy; find strength and support from those around them; and remain steadfast in spreading God's word.

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.

John Michael McCoy; 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, January 20

TMass 4:00 PM Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishioners

Sunday, January 21

8:30 -9:30 AM PSR Class

TMass 9:45 AM John Michael McCoy

Spanish Mass 11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

Monday, January 22

5:45 PM Prayer of the Holy Rosary

8:00 PM AA-ALNON

Tuesday, January 23

TMass 8:00 AM **No Mass**

6:30 PM RCIA (Annex)

6:30 PM Ladies Sodality dinner/meeting

Thursday, January 25

TMass 8:00 AM **No Mass**

4:30-6:30 PM Mobile Food Truck

7:00 PM Holy Hour – Spanish

Saturday, January 27

TMass 4:00 PM Tina Hoback

5:00 PM Potluck/Game Night

Sunday, January 28

8:30 -9:30 AM PSR Class

TMass 9:45 AM Dorothy Schnieders

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

Christmas Poinsettias – If you donated to the Christmas poinsettias, please feel free to take one home.

World Day of Prayer - World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on Friday, February 2nd, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Attention All Married Couples

Looking for the perfect Valentine's gift for your spouse? Register now for the February 10-11th Marriage Encounter Weekend in Jefferson City! Closeness, comfort, fun, trust, a friend, and a helper - these are some of the blessings of marriage. Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity and the atmosphere for you to celebrate and renew these blessings in YOUR marriage. Don't let the busyness of life steal them away. While this event is not exclusive to the Catholic faith, it does focus on putting Christ at the center of your marriage. Celebrate this Valentine's Day by discovering a deeper level of satisfaction and joy in your marriage. Register today before the event fills up! Visit www.jeffcityme.com for more information and to register, or contact Harry & Cecilia Hentges at 573-619-7416.

College Scholarships Available – The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack. These scholarships are available to all parish high school seniors or current college students with a financial need who commit to practicing their faith. The John L. Warack Scholarship is specifically for a student attending the University of Missouri-Columbia. Scholarship eligibility information and applications are available at diojeffcity.org/scholarships. Applications are accepted through the end of the day on **March 28, 2024**.

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:15

Our journey of faith calls us to repent and renew our commitment to God each day and live out the gospel through acts of charity and mercy.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - January

1st week: \$11,823.75 3rd week: \$
2nd week: \$11,833.62 4th week: \$

Mustard Seed: \$20.00 Candles: \$37.00
Building Fund: \$10.00 Stipends: \$70.00

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Margaret Bieri and kids in memory of Raymond Bieri.

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Mark Your Calendars

Ash Wednesday is February 14th.

Fish Fries – Annunciation's Fish Fries will be held on February 23rd, and March 8th.

K of C Breakfast – The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Mother's Day breakfast Sunday, May 12th, from 8am till noon.

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

Ladies Sodality Meeting – This Tuesday, January 23rd. The meal (appetizers) is at 6:30pm with the meeting following. This month is our baby shower for Birthright. Please remember to bring an item to be donated. All women of the parish are invited to join!

Mobile Food Pantry – Thursday, January 25th, 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!

Potluck/Game Night – following Mass next Saturday, January 27th. Bring a dish to share, and bring friends.

Dear Padre,

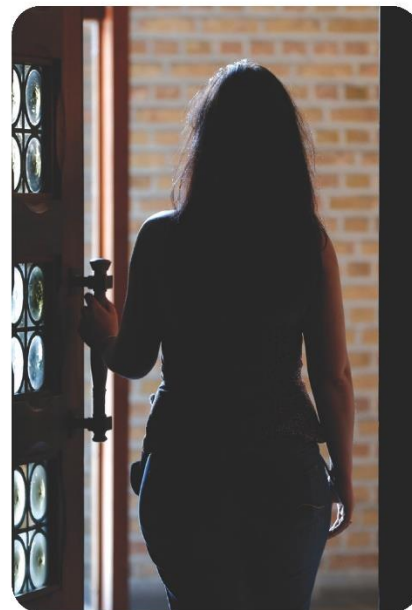
While on vacation, I attended Mass at a church where many people left right after Communion. Why would they do this?

Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: offertory, consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite), and Christ is present throughout the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the processional hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice. ●



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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
January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Weekday 2 Sm 6:12b–15, 17–19 Mk 3:31–35	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22 Mk 16:15–18	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1–8 or Ti 1:1–5 Mk 4:26–34	Weekday 2 Sm 12:1–7a, 10–17 Mk 4:35–41	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15–20 1 Cor 7:32–35 Mk 1:21–28
2 Sm 5:1–7, 10 Mk 3:22–30		2 Sm 7:4–17 Mk 4:1–20				



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Brothers and sisters, before the Lord's call, which can reach us in a thousand ways—through others, happy or sad events—our attitude at times might be rejection. But God's call is always love: we have to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love.

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Pope Francis meets with "Phone Friend" volunteers of the Samaritans Italy in 2017. © L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO