



Why Is There Evil?

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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.

At some point in one's faith journey, every believer asks: If God is good and loving, why is there evil in the world? Why is there war? Why do children die prematurely? Why do pandemics rage? The biblical story of Job seeks to speak to that question, though it never really answers it.

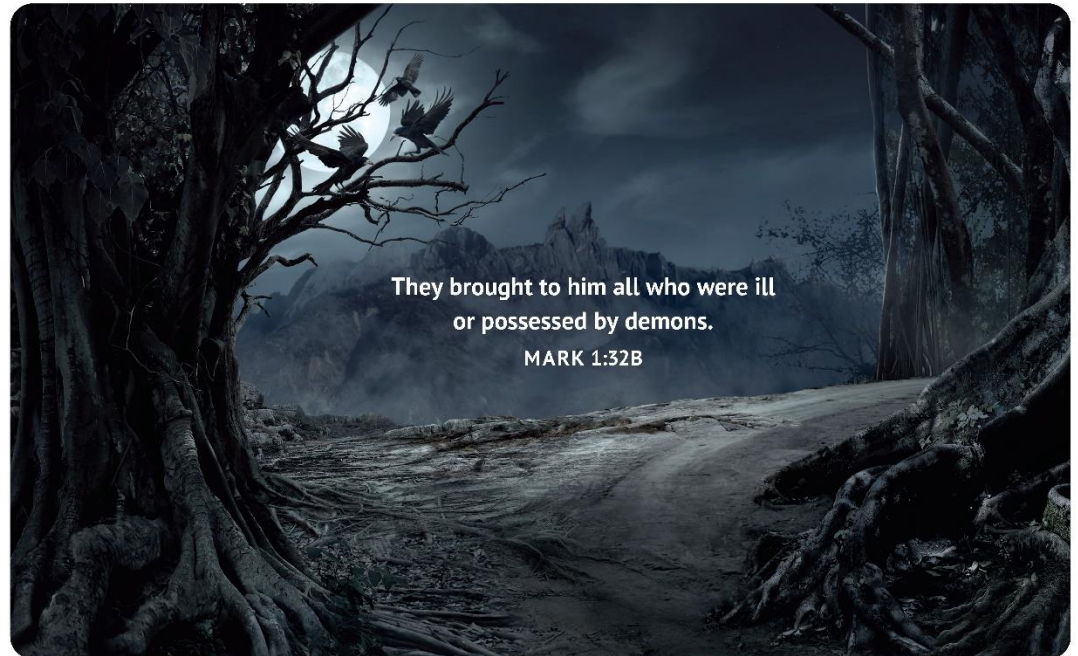
God and the satan (the name he is called in the Book of Job) are discussing Job and what a fine man he is. The satan suggests Job is a good man only because everything is going well for him. God then tells the satan that he may do whatever he wishes to test Job but may not harm him. By a series of catastrophes, then, Job loses his flocks, his camels, and even his sons and daughters. It is at this point that we hear today's first Scripture reading—Job's lament of misery and hopelessness.

Though Job's friends suspect that the cause of all

that has befallen him must be due to some grave sin on his part, Job denies this accusation and continues believing in the goodness of God, never wavering in his faith. Though frustrated by what life has brought, Job never blames God or asks God to fix his life. God is God, concludes Job, whether we understand the ways of life or not. To seek any more is to seek to be God. He continues to trust in God and admits that the ways of God are incapable of being understood. This becomes Job's only answer to the question about the "why" of evil. ●

Reflect

How do you answer the question of why evil exists?



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Our Church Motto is JOY
JESUS First
OTHERS Second
YOURSELF Third

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

For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are tempted to despair.



LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 3, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Russ and Lisa Anderson
Lector: Paulette Fischer
Servers: Russ Anderson
Song Leader: David Garnett
Organist: Jo Pummill
Greeter: Jim and Irene Hoback
Rosary: Vickie Schroeder

Sunday, February 4, 9:45 am

Lector: Linda Imhoff
Servers: Nicki Frank
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner
Organist: Jo Pummill
Greeter: Randy and Monica Cain
Rosary: Charles Roll

Saturday, February 10, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Pauline and Tim Forck
Lector: Kristy Gump
Servers: Tim Forck
Song Leader: Rosemary Bardwell
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Greeter: Cliff & Patty Samson
Rosary: Margaret Reynolds

Sunday, February 11, 9:45 am

Lector: Jan Trachsel
Servers: McCumber Family
Song Leader: Marian Fleischmann
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Greeter: Shawn/Shawna Bax
Rosary: Mary Lou Scheidt

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

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.

Irene Hoback; Beverly Cain; Tom & Jessie Masterson; 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; Marylin 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, February 3

TMass 4:00 PM Annunciation and
St. Andrew Parishioners

Sunday, February 4

8:30 -9:30 AM PSR Class
TMass 9:45 AM LeRoy and Cathy Welch and
Lena Belt
Spanish Mass 11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

TMass 8:00 AM Dora Massman
6:30 PM RCIA (Annex)

Thursday, February 8

TMass 8:00 AM Dolores Bestgen
7:00 PM Holy Hour - Spanish

Saturday, February 10

TMass 4:00 PM Lenard Elliott

Sunday, February 11

8:30 -9:30 AM PSR Class
TMass 9:45 AM Deceased Bestgen/Scheidt families
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

Giving Statements are in the entrance of the Church. Please remember to pick your envelope up.

40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil begins February 14th. The Columbia Planned Parenthood once again will be the site of the Spring 40 Days For Life prayer vigil from Wednesday, February 14th until Palm Sunday. The hours are 8am to 5pm daily Monday through Saturday. A trained team will be there to greet you as you come to pray on the sidewalk at 711 N Providence Rd. Ballot initiatives threaten to bring abortion back to Missouri and much prayer and fasting is needed. Be a part of this life saving ministry. Call Kathy at 573 821 5130 for more details or sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo for your hour with Jesus. Opening rally Tuesday, February 13th at Our Lady of Lourdes, 903 Bernadette, Columbia at 6pm. Guest speaker, light refreshments, and fellowship.

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

Choir Practice – There will be choir practice on Tuesday, February 5th, at 6:30pm, All are welcome to join in.

Blessing of Candles - In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

In celebration of Candlemas Day, anyone wishing to bring candles in from home next weekend, February 10th and 11th, Father will bless them during Mass.

Ash Wednesday – February 14th, is a day of abstinence (no meat for ages 14+) and fasting from food (ages 18-59). Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. Other forms of fasting could include alcohol, needless television, video games, internet use, and social entertainment.

Masses celebrated Ash Wednesday are:

Annunciation: 6:30pm

St. Andrew: 8:00am and 6:30pm

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!

I Corinthians 9:16

Paul preaches the Gospel with humility, leading each of us to recognize the Christian call to serve others.




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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - January

1st week: \$11,823.75

3rd week: \$6,159.42

2nd week: \$11,833.62

4th week: \$2,576.20

Building Fund: \$10.00

Candles: \$53.00

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Russell and Lisa Anderson in celebration of all our priests, especially Fr. Viviano, on this World Day of Consecrated Life.

Congratulations to Noah John Ross and Colton Curtis Ross, sons of John and Gabrielle Ross, who were baptized here on Saturday, January 27th. May God continue to bless them.

Sympathy to Joseph (JW) and Andrea Tilbury on the passing of his sister, Kathryn Hickman. Kathryn died Monday, January 29th. May the Lord grant her eternal rest, and consolation and comfort to her family at their time of loss.

Mark Your Calendars

Marriage Encounter Weekend – February 10 & 11th, in Jefferson City. Visit www.jeffcityme.com for more information and to register.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th.

Fish Fries –

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

St. Margaret's Parish, Osage Bend, February 16th. 5-8pm.

Sacred Hear of Eldon, February 16th & 23th, 5-7pm.

St. Stanislaus Parish, Wardsville, March 1st. 4:30-7:30pm.

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

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Dear Padre,

***In the Our Father, we pray, “thy kingdom come.”
Will God’s kingdom come only at the end of the world?***

God’s kingdom will come in its fullness only at Jesus’ Second Coming, but the kingdom came into the world with Jesus’ first coming as a man. That means we are in God’s kingdom right now, but not in its fullness.

In the Scriptures, we read that John sends his disciples to ask Jesus if he is the messiah or if they need to wait for another. Jesus responds, “The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the good news proclaimed to them” (Luke 7:22). These are all signs of the kingdom of God.

In the meantime, we don’t have to just wait for God’s kingdom to come in its fullness. We can make God’s kingdom more of a reality on earth by visiting the sick, caring for the poor, and being kind to others. Loving your spouse is a sign of the kingdom of God. God’s kingdom is among us, not completely but partially, and we can make it more of a reality in the good that we do for each other.

Jesus’ Second Coming will be at the end of time, an event Jesus himself did not know the time of: “But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father” (Mark 13:32). ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
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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
February 5 <i>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i> 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56	February 6 <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i> 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13	February 7 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23	February 8 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30	February 9 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37	February 10 <i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i> 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10	February 11 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31- 11:1 Mk 1:40-45



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus shows a particular predilection for those who are wounded in body and in spirit: the poor, the sinners, the possessed, the sick, the marginalized. Thus, He reveals Himself as a doctor both of souls and of bodies, the Good Samaritan of man. He is the true Savior: Jesus saves, Jesus cures, Jesus heals.

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