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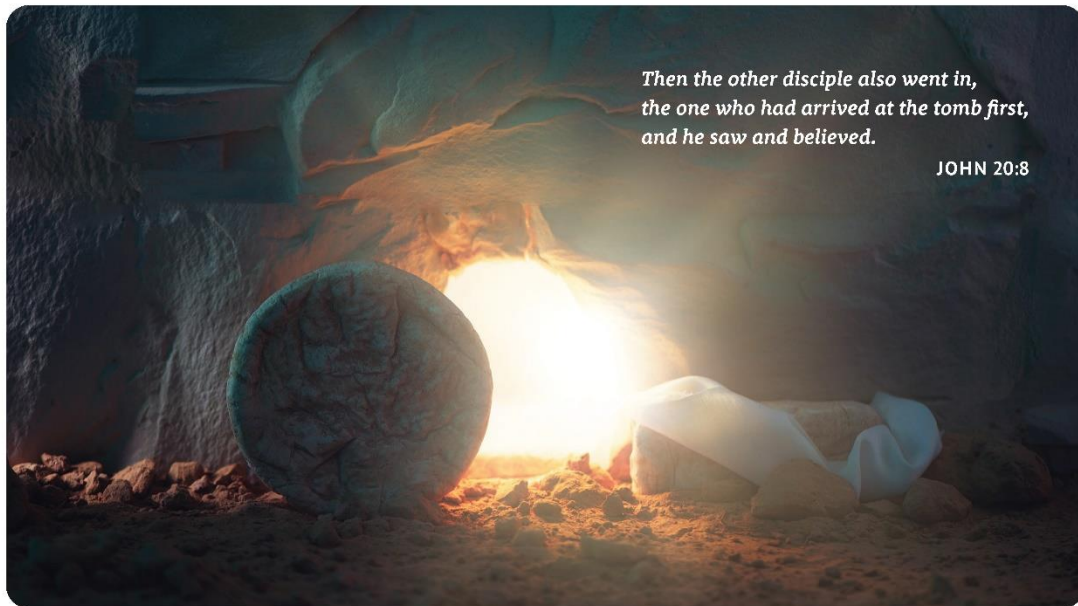
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**RECONCILIATION:**  
Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM, and by appointment.

**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.



*Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.*

JOHN 20:8

## Life without a Blankie

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**F** aith can have the look of high dives and learning to ride a bike without training wheels and life without one's "blankie." All are confrontations with the specter of death asking us to have faith. From youth to old age, our lives seem to be laced with the loss of control, and unless we embrace such moments, not only will we never really grow up, neither will we ever become people of faith who live in the resurrection.

The Easter Gospels are about women and men who arrive at the tomb but hesitate going in; it is the home of death. Yet they become believers after they have entered that home of death and discover it to be abandoned. Over the years, I have become convinced that the only way to become a believer in the resurrection is to walk into the tomb yourself and there discover that where you thought death

was present now has been abandoned. That is the pattern of coming to faith.

Usually such moments do not have the look of faith. They tend to seem more akin to death than any promise of new life—like having to move to a new city or a new school, or abandoning an addiction, or confronting a problem through counseling, or aging, or grieving over lost love. They all can have the look of tombs yet they are also where we find the beginnings of new life. Risk it often enough and so discover new life, and we begin to believe in the reality of resurrection—Jesus' and ours. ●

### Reflect

*Have you ever experienced life flowing  
from what appeared to be a death?*

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**Our Church Motto is JOY**  
JESUS First  
OTHERS Second  
YOURSELF Third

### Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

For a greater awareness  
of and respect for our  
common home in building  
an authentic human  
ecology: May we be good  
stewards of the gift of  
creation in defending all  
human life.



## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, March 30, 8:00 pm

Mass Coord: Need volunteer  
Lector: Evelyn Jobe  
Servers: Need volunteers  
Song Leader: Choir  
Organist: Betty Pringer  
Greeters: Need volunteers  
Rosary: Need volunteer

### Sunday, March 31, 9:45 am

Lector: Elise Arnold  
Servers: Need volunteers  
Song Leader: Choir  
Organist: Jo Pummil  
Greeters: Need volunteers  
Rosary: Need volunteer

### Saturday, April 6, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Tim & Pauline Forck  
Lector: Dale Glenn  
Servers: Tim Forck  
Song Leader: David Garnett  
Organist: Betty Pringer  
Greeters: Jim & Irene Hoback  
Rosary: Margaret Reynolds

### Sunday, April 7, 9:45 am

Lector: Linda Imhoff  
Servers: Nicki Frank  
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner  
Organist: Betty Pringer  
Greeters: Mary Lou Porter & Mary Jo Ballenger  
Rosary: Mary Lou Scheidt

## VOCATIONS

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.  
Amen.

## 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.

Robert Garner; Glenda Williams; Paula Volkmer; Tracy Davis; Laura Bittle; Beckie Dubbert; Dennis Hilgert; Beverly Cain; 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; 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; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus.

## THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

### **Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday**

TMass 8:00 PM Leonard Gerke

### **Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday**

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

### **Monday, April 1**

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

### **Tuesday, April 2**

TMass 8:00 AM No Mass  
6:00 PM Vocation Committee Meeting

### **Thursday, April 4**

TMass 8:00 AM No Mass  
7:00 PM Holy Hour - Spanish

### **Friday, April 5**

6PM-7PM First Friday Adoration

### **Saturday, April 6**

TMass 4:00 PM Mary Jo Garnett

### **Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:30-9:30 AM PSR Class

TMass 9:45 AM Dolores Bestgen  
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

**Congratulations** to our new Catholics!!  
Jeffrey Prettyman; Allee Prettyman; Braden Irely;  
Alayna Benne; and Jose Cardenas.

**No Morning Mass** on Tuesday or Thursday, April 2nd & 4th.

**Last Chance!** –Please register now for your family pictures and directory. Pictures are being taken from April 2nd-6th.

- Online: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)
- Church Code is “mo302”
- Password is “photos”
- By phone: Contact Mickie Bolinger at 573-353-3547

### **Knights of Columbus Scholarship** –

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship application is available in the Church entrance. Or, you may contact Glen Bayne at (573) 796-3630.

**Thank You** to all the willing volunteers that has made Holy Week a success. Whether you helped change out books, signed up for a Mass ministry, changed banners, decorated the Church, or had your feet washed, it all added to the wonderful Easter experience!

**Food Pantry** – The Ministerial Alliance reminds us that the Food Pantry is always in need of food items. The food suggestion for the month of April is tuna/canned meat. Please consider donating and supporting our community.

**Rice Bowl Collection** – There is a box in the Church entrance for collecting Rice Bowls. Please have all Rice Bowls returned to the Church, or Church Office, no later than Sunday, April 21st. Thank you.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Heart of a Hero** – Men’s Conference, April 19th & 20th, at St. Joseph Cathedral. Register at: [www.menofsignumcrucis.com/mens-conference](http://www.menofsignumcrucis.com/mens-conference)

**Fr. Henry Reichert Golf Tournament** – May 4th, Tipton Country Club at 10am.

**K of C Breakfast** – Mother’s Day breakfast Sunday, May 12th, from 8am till noon.

**St. Louis Marian Conference** – May 17th-19th

**Cedron Masses** – Tentatively: May 25th and August 24th, at 4pm.



**Joyful**  
community & faith



**Camp Lolek**  
FOR JUNIOR HIGH

Co-ed: June 9-14  
Boys: June 16-21  
Girls: July 7-11

### **Adventure**

Sisterhood | Brotherhood  
Leadership



**Camp Maccabee**  
FOR YOUNG MEN

July 14-19



**Camp Siena**  
FOR YOUNG WOMEN

July 21-26

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 15



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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - March

1<sup>st</sup> week: \$4,508.04      3<sup>rd</sup> week: \$3,896.00

2<sup>nd</sup> week: \$9,097.80      4<sup>th</sup> week: \$6,379.35

Stipends: \$50.00

Cedron Reimbursement: \$750.00

Easter Flowers: \$310.00

Special Collection: \$1,015.00



### **Easter Lilies in Memory of Loved Ones**

Bernie & Elva Dunn

Leon & Rita Vanderfeltz

Alfred & Dorothy Schnieders

Deceased Scheidt & Bestgen families

Rose & Clem Distler

Arlene & Bill Distler

Earl & Margaret Scheidt

Madelyn Dahler

Howard & Jeanne Miller

Lenard Elliott

Frank Haller Family

Special Intention

Mary Jo Garnett

Russ Hayes

Andrew Stratman

Francis & Glenn Knaebel

Leon Deraps

Eugene & Geraldine Pringer

Paul Naros

Denis & Edna Mae Hagedorn

Susan Scheidt Dumsday

Herman & Sylvia Loehnig

Margaret Strickfaden

John & Rosalie Hentges

Mildred & Elliott McPherson



Dear brothers:

I wanted to ask for prayers for Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family and for me, for the liberation of all evil spirits, be it of mind, spirit, or body. For the healing, liberation and needs of the genealogical trees of the Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families and for the eternal rest of their deceased. Thank you very much and may the Lord bless you! Gustavo Cáceres

## HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

**First Friday Adoration** – This Friday, April 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.

*Joyous Easter!*

*If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.*

Colossians 3:1-4

Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! Through his Resurrection, the gates of heaven were opened so one day we will rise with Christ in eternal life. Share the joy of Easter all year long, giving God thanks by the way you live and respond to him each day.



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# Dear Padre,

**Where did the idea of an Easter bunny come from?  
What about the Easter egg?**

The Easter bunny is really a hare which, according to an Egyptian legend, is a symbol of the moon. Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs after the twenty-first day of March. Put this together, and we have an Easter bunny.

Early Christians gave new meaning to the Roman proverb *Omne vivum ex ovo*, which means, “All life comes from an egg.” A hatching chick represented the risen Christ emerging from the shell of a tomb on Easter morning. Consequently, eggs were prohibited during the Lenten fast and were reintroduced at the Easter meal and also shared as decorated gifts. In 1610, a prayer by Pope Paul V blessed the egg “that it may become a wholesome sustenance to Thy faithful servants, eating in thankfulness to Thee, on account of the Resurrection of Our Lord.”

In some parts of the world, children carry baskets and torches and sing Easter carols as they go from place to place. They are given brightly colored eggs to put in their baskets. In other places, eggs are carried to church and blessed by the priests. The eggs are taken home and placed in the center of the table as the main dish at the Easter feast. Visitors to the house during Easter week are offered this sacred food of the resurrection. Happy Easter! ●



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**The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7
<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15	Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18	Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35	Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15	<i>(Sunday of Divine Mercy)</i> Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***In the light of the Risen Lord, our sufferings are now transfigured. Where there was death, now there is life. Where there was mourning, now there is consolation. In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings and now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world.***

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