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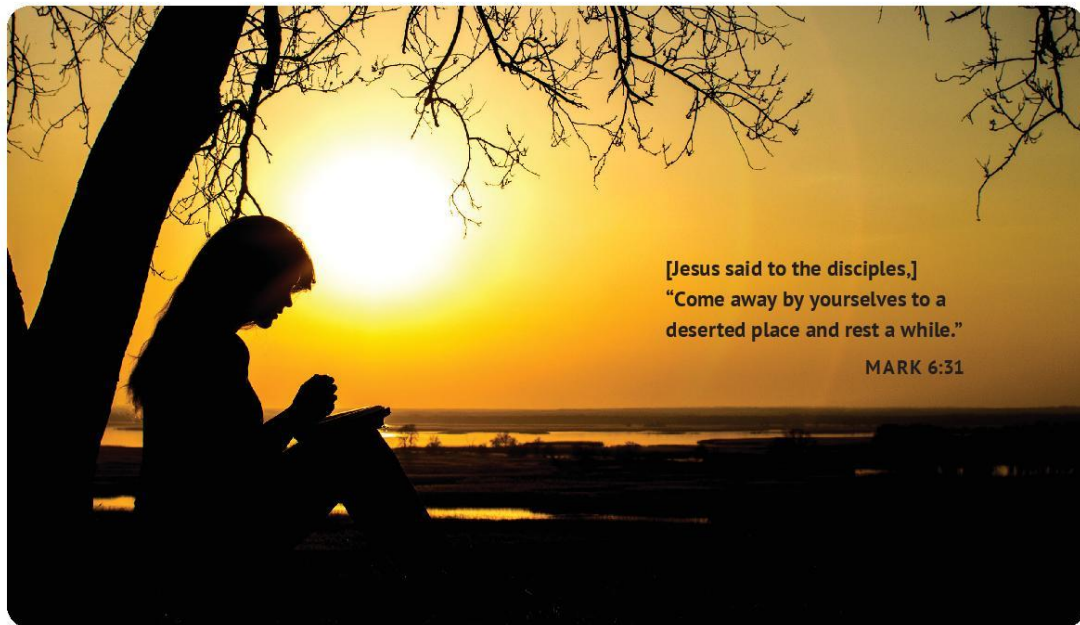
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RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM, and by appointment.

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.



[Jesus said to the disciples,]
“Come away by yourselves to a
deserted place and rest a while.”

MARK 6:31

Dancing in the Dark

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In 1931, Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz collaborated to write the song “Dancing in the Dark.” It’s said that the lyrics are primarily about how we feel our way through life, not sure where life is leading us and wondering why we’re here. There are many who feel they are “dancing in the dark.”

The Scriptures this week promise that God will shepherd us through difficult times, particularly when we feel lost amid uncertain choices we must make. Consequently, we are tempted to look for signs about what to do—paying attention to billboards, hoping a tune on the radio will give an answer, opening the Bible at random and pointing to a verse, multiplying prayers in hope of a sudden revelation.

The reality is that God does speak to us, but usually in the silence, in the quiet moments of a busy day.

At times, it may be when we begin to second-guess ourselves and realize we are becoming the sort of person we do not want to become. God’s voice may be camouflaged in our emotions, helping us recognize how our fears may be calling us to trust in him, or in our anxieties that move us to face the futility of a relationship. He might be calling us through friends who offer advice contrary to what we think, yet persistently insisting we face what we do not wish to see. It is in the silence that we begin to move from dancing in the dark to marching in sync with a divine rhythm. ●

Reflect

Have you ever emerged from a dark time feeling more in touch with God and God’s will for you?

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Our Church Motto is JOY
JESUS First
OTHERS Second
YOURSELF Third

Bishop McKnight’s July prayer intention for our Local Church

For the promotion of Eucharistic life among the faithful; that our participation in Mass and Eucharistic adoration may inflame our hearts to live out more effectively the Sacrament of Charity.



LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 20, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Tim & Pauline Forck
Lector: Joyce Ziehmer
Servers: Tim Forck
Song Leader: David Garnett
Organist: Betty Pringer
Greeters: Steve & Brenda Hickman
Rosary: Russ Anderson

Sunday, July 21, 9:45 am

Lector: Austin Bolin
Servers: Nicki Frank
Song Leader: Marian Fleischmann
Organist: Betty Pringer
Greeters: Jeff & Jessica Prettyman
Rosary: Charlie Roll

Saturday, July 27, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Dale & Sandy Deraps
Lector: Paulette Fischer
Servers: Jerry Hoback
Song Leader: Rosemary Bardwell
Organist: Jo Pummill
Greeters: Jim & Irene Hoback
Rosary: Vickie Schroeder

Sunday, July 28, 9:45 am

Lector: Jan Trachsel
Servers: Bax Family
Song Leader: Joann Bestgen
Organist: Jo Pummill
Greeters: Bernie and Blake Bestgen
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, John Paul McGuire (from Mexico, MO)
Holy Trinity Seminary
3131 Vince Hagan Drive
Irving, 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.**

Suzu Allee; Linda Bardwell; Heather Kopczuk (niece of Janice Frank and Trish Brauch); Andrea Emilia Bernabey; Cáceres family; Robert Garner; Glenda Williams; Paula Volkmer; Tracy Davis; Beckie Dubbert; Beverly Cain; John Michael McCoy; Special Intention; J. Gattermeir; Pat Roll; Sally Schepers; Janice Howard; Elaine Petree; Logan family; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel; Linda Reichel; Steve Gerlt; Mark Bardwell; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer; Jamie Bax; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; Barbara Reichl (mother 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

*Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20

TMass 4:00 PM *Frank Haller Family

Sunday, July 21

TMass 9:45 AM *Annunciation and
St. Andrew Parishioners

Spanish Mass 11:15 AM *Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 22

5:45 PM Prayer of the Holy Rosary

8:00 PM AA-ALNON

Tuesday, July 23

TMass 8:00 AM *Herman Loehnig Jr.

Wednesday, July 24

6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, July 25

TMass 8:00 AM *Fr. Henry Reichert

4:30-6:30 PM Mobile Food Pantry

7:00 PM Holy Hour – Spanish

Saturday, July 27

TMass 4:00 PM *Jack and Frieda Anderson

5:00 PM Potluck/Game Night

Sunday, July 28

TMass 9:45 AM *Schnieders Family

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

Praying for Vocations - Annunciation Church's Vocation Committee has been asking parishioners to pray for vocations for some time now. They would like your help to expand the list of prayer warriors. If you would be willing to pray for an increase in religious vocations, please call the church office so we can put together a list. It is simple and it only takes a few minutes of your time each day. You will pick up a case at the church on the date you are scheduled. The case has a statue of Mary and Joseph and prayer cards for your use. You will pray for two weeks and then return the case to the church. Thank you in advance for being willing to help out with this important mission.

Mustard Seed - Are you familiar with Mustard Seed? This is a ministry our parish has been involved in for many years. This is a radio evangelization program that airs on local radio (KRLI) every Sunday morning at 8 am. We have a dedicated group of parishioners who write reflections on the Sunday gospel reading which becomes part of a longer radio program. All who have been involved with this program have found it very rewarding. We are looking to add more people to this group who are willing to write a short reflection 3 or 4 times a year. Please contact Deacon Bob or any of our current Mustard Seed Sowers if you would like to join us or if you just want some more information.

Tissues Needed - The Moniteau County Back to School Fair is requesting our help. The fair will be held on July 30th, from 4-6pm at the California High School. It provides no-cost supplies and resources to about 500 students of Moniteau County. **Between now and July 26th**, they are asking for donations of boxes of tissues. If you can help with this cause, you may leave the tissues in the Church entrance.

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

Holy Rosary - every Monday at 5:45pm.

Bible Study - every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Mobile Food Pantry - Thursday, July 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 - After Mass on Saturday, July 27th. Bring a dish to share, and bring friends. We are a small group, but we are fun! Come join us!

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- 3) Enter "65081" for the zip code for St. Andrew & Annunciation Parishes
- 4) Enter your name and email address

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - July

1st week: \$8,795.16

3rd week: \$

2nd week: \$5,073.64

4th week: \$

Candles: \$152.99

Mustard Seed: \$305.00

Stipends: \$10.00

Building Fund: \$260.00

Special Mission Collection: \$575.00

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Tom and Joyce Hagedorn in memory of Joyce's parents, Hermann and Sylvia Loehnig.

PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring (names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Church Picnics

St Stanislaus in Wardsville, July 21st, 11am - 7pm

Osage Bend, August 4th, 11am-6:30pm

Sacret Heart in Eldon - August 25th, 11am-6pm. Dine in & Drive-Thru.

St. Martins Tractor Pull - August 3rd, at 3pm. Adults \$7, ages 6-9 \$2, and under 6 are free.

Cedron Masses - August 24th, at 4pm.

Women's Fall Event at St. Joseph Cathedral

Ladies Night Out - November 1st, 6:30pm-9pm, \$25

Fall Retreat - November 2nd, 10am-3pm, \$15

RSVP at diojeffciv.org/wm-fall-events-2024

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34

We have a shepherd filled with compassion and love for our souls. All we have to do is seek him through prayer and the Eucharist, and we will find true happiness.



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Dear Padre,

What does it mean to call the pope infallible?

Jesus established the Church, gave Peter a special place in it, and promised that the powers of evil would never overcome the Church (see Matthew 16:13–19). This promise indicates that Jesus would not allow the Church to be misled in essential matters of faith or morals. In these matters, Jesus grants the gift of infallibility...not only to the pope, but to the bishops and the faithful in union with the pope.

The pope speaks infallibly when he teaches *ex cathedra* (“from the chair”) as the leader of the whole Church, expressly defining doctrine as a matter of faith or morals (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 891). The pope has done this only once in the past one hundred years, when he declared the dogma of the Assumption of Mary.

The Church’s understanding of infallibility reflects our Catholic belief that God will not allow evil to lead the Church astray. It helps us to distinguish what is essential from what is not. A clear understanding of infallibility and its limits may be seen as a safeguard against the misuse of authority. Understood in this manner, infallibility is another gift the Lord gave to the Church. ●



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The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

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
July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
St. Mary Magdalene	Weekday	Weekday	St. James, Apostle	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Weekday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sg 3:1–4b or 2 Cor 5:14–17 Jn 20:1–2, 11–18	Mi 7:14–15, 18–20 Mt 12:46–50	Jer 1:1, 4–10 Mt 13:1–9	2 Cor 4:7–15 Mt 20:20–28	Jer 3:14–17 Mt 13:18–23	Jer 7:1–11 Mt 13:24–30	2 Kgs 4:42–44 Eph 4:1–6 Jn 6:1–15



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus'] tender invitation—rest a while—should accompany us. Let us beware... of efficiency, let us put a halt to the frantic running around dictated by our agendas. Let us learn how to take a break, to turn off the mobile phone, to contemplate nature, to regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.

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