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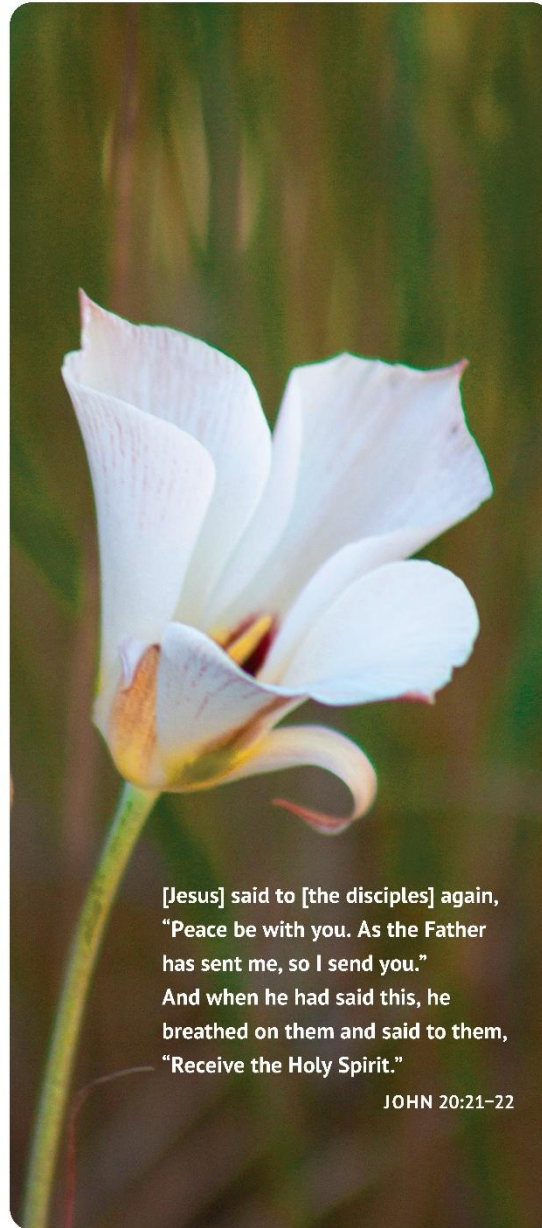
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RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM, and by appointment.

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] again,
“Peace be with you. As the Father
has sent me, so I send you.”
And when he had said this, he
breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

JOHN 20:21-22

From Anger to Peace

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

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t this point in history, we are a nation
filled with much anger. Given all that
is taking place, one might conclude

that it comes from a fear of losing control—fears
due to the waves of immigrants seeking asylum,
to a changing economy, to political alliances, to
artificial intelligence, resulting in our inability to
sort truth from untruth. Fears also due to strained
relationships with non-Western nations, to urban
violence and the abundance of guns, to the conflict
between pro-life and pro-choice allegiances,
and, for some, to what is perceived as conflicted
thinking within the Catholic Church. There is no
shortage of what may be fueling our anger. How
can faith help us respond in a life-giving way?

Saint John writes that “whoever is begotten
by God conquers the world. And the victory that
conquers the world is our faith” (1 John 5:4). This
is not to say that we can easily make the world
respond in ways we want, but rather that the
world has no power over the person who places
all trust in God’s presence among us. It was the
risen Lord who once brought peace to the disciples
behind doors locked out of fear. Might not our faith
help us who have locked ourselves behind doors of
mistrust and anger? If only we allow ourselves to
trust God. Yet, we should not simply shrug off all
cares or involvement in life; on the contrary, with
faith and trust, we recognize we are not the only
players in shaping the events of the world. ●

Reflect

**Do I bring my faith to the news of the day;
do I pray for peace?**

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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 all who have suffered
abuse, that they may experi-
ence healing and restoration.
That we may be ever-vigilant
in protecting the vulnerable
and ensuring our parishes
remain places of safety, love,
and respect. We pray to the
Lord.



LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, April 26, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Elaine Anderson
Lector: Elaine Anderson
Servers: Jerry Hoback
Song Leader: Alicia Taube
Greeters: Jim & Jane McGill
Rosary: John Higgins
Gift Bearers: Terry & Cindy Volkart

Sunday, April 27, 9:45 am

Mass Coord: Mickie Bolinger
Lector: Kalie Hoskins
Servers: McCumber Family
Song Leader: Joann Bestgen
Greeters: Bernie & Brian Bestgen
Rosary: Rita Henley
Gift Bearers: Gary and Sandy Knipker Family

Saturday, May 3, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Sandy & Dale Deraps
Lector: Paulette Fischer
Servers: Dale Deraps
Song Leader: Larry Dahler
Greeters: Tim Forck & Tim Baker
Rosary: Need Volunteer
Gift Bearers: Tabitha & Tyler Silvey family

Sunday, May 4, 9:45 am

Mass Coord: Elise Arnold
Lector: Evelyn Jobe
Servers: Scott Jobe
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner
Greeters: Janice & Ron Frank
Rosary: Mary Lou Scheidt
Gift Bearers: Barb McKinzie & Tricia Brauch

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)
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 or take someone off the list.

Katie Campbell (sister of Mickie Bolinger); Derrick Cleveland (Vickie Schroeder's nephew); Barbara & Charles Day (Barbara Brant's stepmom and father); Courtney Keller; David Wilde; Kaitlyn Schlup; Janice Miller (sister-in-law of Jane McGill); Larry Stegeman; Sharon Belt; Misty Distler; Cory Bickel (Jim Hoback's nephew); Rob Johnson; Bill McConkey; Jacobo Garcia; Pam Block; Helen Heinen; Shawn Bax; Suzy Allee; Linda Bardwell; Heather Kopczuk (niece of Janice Frank and Trish Brauch); Robert Garner; Glenda Williams; Lisa Anderson; Paula Volkmer; Tracy Davis; Beckie Dubbert; Beverly Cain; John Michael McCoy; Special Intention; J. Gattermeir; Sally Schepers; Janice Howard; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel; Linda Reichel; Steve Gerlt; Mark Bardwell; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Marylin Durk; Cody Schmidt; Ruth Ziehmer; Jamie Bax; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; 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, April 26

TMass 4:00 PM *Annunciation and
St. Andrew Parishioners
5:00 PM Potluck/Game Night

Sunday, April 27 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30-9:30 AM First Communion Practice
8:00-11:30 AM Knight's of Columbus Breakfast
TMass 9:45 AM *Gene, Alan & Darrell Bolin
Spanish 11:15 AM *Prayer Service*

Monday, April 28

5:45 PM No Holy Rosary
8:00 PM AA-ALNON

Tuesday, April 29

TMass 8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday, April 30

6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, May 1

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

Friday, May 2

6AM-7PM First Friday Adoration

Saturday, May 3

TMass 4:00 PM *Leon Deraps
5:00 PM Young Adult Family Potluck

Sunday, May 4

TMass 9:45 AM *Jimmy Bax
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

No Morning Masses – There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, April 29th, or Thursday, May 1st.

Midwest March for Life – MO State Capitol, Thursday, May 1st. 8am-2pm. Father Viviano will be doing the May Crowning, Rosary, and Divine Mercy on the North Lawn at 9am. See flyer in the Church entrance for more details.

Easter Collection – If you haven't given yet to the Easter Collection for the retired priests and religious, there is still time. You may put the envelope you received from the Catholic Missourian, or an envelope marked Retired Priests and Religious, in the offertory basket. Or bring by the Church Office. We will be collecting them through May 4th.

On A Pilgrimage Of Hope – In the Diocese of Jefferson City, five locations have been designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites. Each of the locations was chosen to represent one of our five diocesan deaneries.

All of the faithful are encouraged to make a pious pilgrimage during the year of jubilee. For Jubilee sites, please take a Passport booklet in the Church entrance.

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

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.

With immense gratitude for the Diocese of Jefferson City,

**Archbishop
Shawn McKnight**

invites you to attend a special

Mass of Thanksgiving
accompanied by a light meal

May 20, 2025 | Cathedral of St. Joseph
5:30 p.m. | Jefferson City, MO

All are asked to RSVP at
diojeffcity.org/Thanksgiving-Mass



Joyful
community & faith



Camp Lolek
FOR JUNIOR HIGH

Boys: June 8-12
Girls: June 15-19

Adventure

Sisterhood | Brotherhood
Leadership



Camp Maccabee
FOR YOUNG MEN



Camp Siena
FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Session 1: July 13-18
Session 2: July 20-25



DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/YOUTH-CAMPS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – April 2025

1st week: \$6,971.33

3rd week: \$3,951.90

2nd week: \$7,924.40

4th week: \$

Candles: \$48.00

Easter Collection: \$2,650.00

Hall Rental: \$50.00

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Judy Scott in memory of the deceased members of the Schnieders family.

Congratulations to our new Catholics: Cameron Bolin, Gabby Ross, and Tyler Silvey.

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

Holy Rosary – There will be **no** rosary on Monday, April 28th.

Bible Study – Every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.

Patriotic Rosary – Thursday, May 1st, at 8am. Please join us in praying for our country.

First Friday Adoration – This Friday, May 2nd, is our monthly adoration of the Holy Eucharist from 6am-7pm.

Young Adult Family Potluck – Saturday, May 3rd, after Mass.

First Communion – Sunday, May 4th, at the 9:45am Mass.

Confirmation – Sunday, May 4th, at 2pm. It will be held at **St. Andrew's Church in Tipton.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

K of C Mother's Day Breakfast – May 11th, from 8-11:30am.

St. Louis Marian Conference – May 16-18. \$60 for 3 days.

Register at: www.stlmc.org

Annunciation's Picnic – Sunday, June 1st.

Cedron Mass: September 27th, at 4pm.

HELP NEEDED

For more information, call the Church Office.

Part-time Secretary – Our parish is seeking to fill a part-time secretarial position working approximately 15-18 hours per week. Some of the duties include coordinating the counting process and deposit of the weekend collections; ordering supplies; creating monthly calendar and ministry list; managing social media accounts; coordinating visits to shut-ins; and maintaining church registries.

Picnic Chairs –

Kitchen Chair for 2026

(2025 being a "follow and learn" year).

Silent Auction Chair for 2026

(2025 being a "follow and learn" year).

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."
John 20:21-23

Jesus visited the apostles with a mission of compassion, offering them peace and the renewal of their relationship with him. He then entrusted them with the task of sharing his mercy, granting them the authority to forgive sins through the sacrament of reconciliation. This beautiful gift not only cleanses our souls but also strengthens our bond with Christ.



Stewardship
GROWING OUR FAITH



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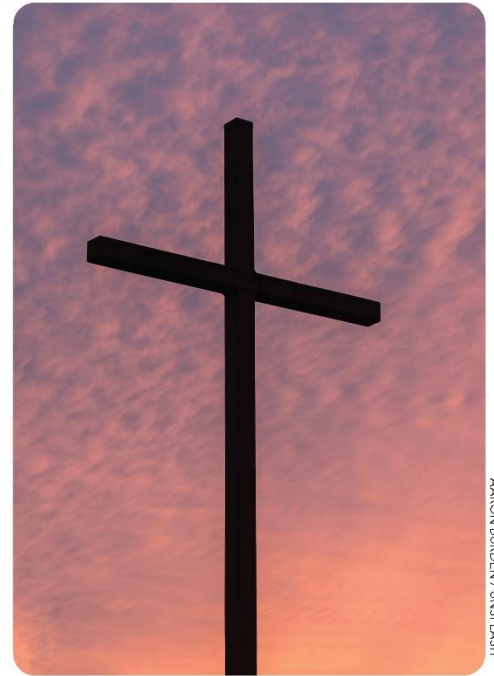
Dear Padre,

How do we maintain our faith in a world that shames religion and creates doubt in our beliefs?

I would respond to your question with one of my own: “When has it ever been different?” In what place has there been universal praise and acceptance of the practices of faith and belief? When has there been a time when there is no doubt? This is a good question for this Sunday, when we hear about St. Thomas, the doubting disciple.

Many years ago, unanimity might have been understood as the norm in a tight-knit neighborhood community of people with the same experience and belief. However, in the wide world today that is so connected and disconnected at the same time, sameness and uniformity cannot be assumed. It may cause unease, or even fear, to learn that someone disagrees with you, perhaps even someone you love, but it should no longer be a surprise or considered out of the ordinary.

Doubt can help a person grow in faith and belief. Even though doubt is challenging, it is often a necessary experience in order to be strengthened and to persevere. Doubt is not something that should cause us to quiver in fear, but rather to rejoice in hope, in the confidence that what we believe is worth living and has something to teach us. ●



AARON BURDEN / UNSPLASH

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 4:23–31 Jn 3:1–8	Acts 4:32–37 Jn 3:7b–15	Acts 5:17–26 Jn 3:16–21	Acts 5:27–33 Jn 3:31–36	Acts 5:34–42 Jn 6:1–15	1 Cor 15:1–8 Jn 14:6–14	Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41 Rv 5:11–14 Jn 21:1–19 or 21:1–14



ANNETNAVI / PEXELS

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves: at home, in my family, at work, in my community, do I foster fellowship, am I a weaver of reconciliation? Do I commit myself to defusing conflict, to bringing forgiveness in place of hatred, and peace in place of resentment? Do I avoid hurting others by not gossiping, which always kills?

HOMILY, ROME, APRIL 24, 2022