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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.



Food in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Today, Sue lives in a retirement community. She no longer drives, so she walks the few blocks to the grocery store for her simple needs. One day, she took her checkbook to pay for some groceries because she had lost her credit card and had not yet received a new one. The store, however, would not accept personal checks without some identification, and, without a driver's license to show, she found herself in a swirl of distraught frustration. That was when the person behind her in line offered to pay her \$11 bill. She was overwhelmed and called to tell me about the stranger's kindness to her.

Throughout the Scriptures, deserts were always places of chaos and abandon, but they were also places where people were fed by God. In the desert, the wandering Hebrews were fed manna; in the desert, Jonah was fed when he wanted to give up; in the desert, Jesus was sustained by God; and in today's Gospel, Jesus fed the crowd in that "deserted" place with five loaves and two fish. In so many ways, it is when we find ourselves in the deserts of life, feeling abandoned and hungering for solutions to our needs, that we recognize God feeding us. Sometimes, it occurs in simple, unexpected ways, as it did for Sue. At other times, we are fed with the strength to endure and make our way through a difficult time to the other side of life's storms. ☺

Reflect

Reflect on your experiences of loss and abundance, loneliness and acts of kindness, and struggles and grace.

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LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 21, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Russell & Lisa Anderson
Lector: Dale Glenn
Servers: Jerry Hoback & Cameron Bolin
Song Leader: David Garnett
Greeters: Tim Baker & Gabby Ross
Rosary: Russell Anderson
Gift Bearers: Kaye Pearson & Gabby Ross

Sunday, June 22, 9:45 am

Mass Coord: Mickie Bolinger
Lector: Kalie Hoskins
Servers: Gabe McCumber
Song Leader: Alicia Taube
Greeters: Bernie & Brian Bestgen
Rosary: Rita Henley
Gift Bearers: Tyler & Alayna Benne Family

Saturday, June 28, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Tim & Pauline Forck
Lector: Tyler Silvey
Servers: Seth Bax
Song Leader: Rosemary Bardwell
Greeters: Jerry & Deanna Hoback
Rosary: Rosemary Bardwell
Gift Bearers: Tim & Pauline Forck

Sunday, June 29, 9:45 am

Mass Coord: Eric Schroeter
Lector: Jacob Hoellering
Servers: Hezekiah Frank
Song Leader: JoAnn Bestgen
Greeters: Joann & Josh Frank
Rosary: Charlie Roll
Gift Bearers: Darrell & Tammy Hoellering

VOCATIONS

Please pray for all who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.
Please pray for:

Mr. John Paul McGuire

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.

Alex McGill; Charles Smith (Tim Baker's uncle); Ashley Kaplan (daughter of Tricia Brauch); John Bestgen; Marian Dorn; Wallace Maynard; Jerry Hessefort (Pam Hill's uncle); Katie Campbell (sister of Mickie Bolinger); Derrick Cleveland (Vickie Schroeder's nephew); Barbara & Charles Day (Barbara Brant's stepmom and father); David Wilde; Kaitlyn Schlup; Sharon Belt; Cory Bickel (Jim Hoback's nephew); Bill McConkey; Jacobo Garcia; Pam Block; Helen Heinen; Shawn Bax; Suzy Allee; Robert Garner; Glenda Williams; Lisa Anderson; Paula Volkmer; Tracy Davis; John Michael McCoy; J. Gattermeir; Sally Schepers; Janice Howard; Sharon (Imhoff) Dresel; Linda Reichel; Steve Gerlt; Mark Bardwell; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Roger & Peggy Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Gary Fleischmann; Barbara Reichl (mother of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Rachel Frank; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus.

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21

TMass 4:00 PM *Annunciation and St. Andrew Parishioners

Sunday, June 22

TMass 9:45 AM *Weston McCumber
Spanish 11:15 AM *Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 24

TMass **NO MASS**

Wednesday, June 25

6:30 PM NO Bible Study

Thursday, June 26

TMass 8:00 AM *Shirley Kolb
7:00 PM Holy Hour - Spanish

Saturday, June 28

TMass 4:00 PM *Special Intentions for Forck Family

Sunday, June 29

TMass 9:45 AM *Leroy & Cathy Welch
Spanish 11:15 AM *Marisol Cardoso/Cesar Cardoso y Elias Martinez

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

Notice – If you have any items that you would like published in the bulletin, please send them by email to the Parish Office by **4pm on Wednesday**. Thank you.

Mark Your Calendars for July 13th. The Postcursillo Ultreya will be held at Tolton High School at 2pm. For more information, contact Lisa in the Church Office.



Travel with Fr. Alexander Gabriel
Pastor of St. Peter Church - Fulton & St. Jude-Thaddeus Church - Mokone
on our JUBILEE 2025: Pilgrimage to Italy & Poland

Where: Rome - San Giovanni Rotondo - Assisi - Krakow
- Auschwitz - Lagiewniki - Czestochowa
Trip Dates: October 26th - November 7th, 2025
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HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

Holy Rosary – Every Monday evening at 5:45pm.

Bible Study – No Bible Study on Wednesday evening June 25th

Next Sunday after all Masses there will be a sign up sheet in the back of church for anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – June 2025

1 st week:	\$4,251.20	3 rd week:	\$5,058.60
2 nd week:	\$9,567.13	4 th week:	\$
Candles:	\$76.00	Mustard Seed:	\$0.00
Stipends:	\$0.00	Building Fund:	\$5.00

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Tammy & Darrell Hoellering in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Campbell Douglas Silvey, infant son of Tabatha & Tyler Silvey, who was baptized on June 15th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Picnics – Linn Parish Picnic – Sunday, June 22nd
St. Martin's Parish Picnic – Sunday, July 13th.
Mass at Assumption Church in Cedron - September 27th, 4pm.

PRAY WITH THE POPE IN JUNE

That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find
consolation in a personal relationship with
Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have
compassion on the world.



Tim Imhoff has published a book titled, "The Legendary Story of Fr. Ferdinand Helias S.J." Mr. Imhoff has done extensive research for his book & compiled all the information gathered into this hardback edition. If you would like a copy, please call the parish office. The cost is \$50.

Dear Padre,

Some of my non-Catholic friends say the bread and wine are just symbols of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Is there documented proof that we receive the Body and Blood at Communion?

Your non-Catholic friends are accurately representing their understanding of the Eucharist within their Christian denomination, but it is not the Catholic understanding. Catholics believe that, "in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the 'body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore, the whole Christ, is truly, really, and substantially contained'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1374). Therefore, Catholics do not believe that the Eucharist is a symbol of Jesus but rather, "This presence is called 'real'" (CCC 1374).

To answer your question regarding "documented proof," this can be offered only by the consistent and unchanging witness of the Christian community, found in the Catholic Church, that has never wavered in belief or practice of this understanding. At the same time, we understand that it is a mystery. It is not something that can be placed under a microscope or dissected. As a mystery, it is not subject to the laws of science and biology. Such laws are not applied to theological mystery, which goes beyond what can be physically seen but is "seen" through the eyes of faith. As the hymn proclaims: "Look beyond the bread you eat, see your Savior and your Lord" ("Look Beyond," Darryl Ducote). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

There is hunger for food around us, but also for companionship; there is hunger for consolation... there is hunger to be evangelized. We find this in the eucharistic bread—Christ's attention to our needs and the invitation to do the same toward those who are beside us. We need to eat and to feed others.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 19, 2022

Monday

June 23
Weekday
Gn 12:1-9
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

June 24
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday

June 25
Weekday
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

June 26
Weekday
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16
Mt 7:21-29

Friday

June 27
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11-16
Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

June 28
Weekday
Gn 18:1-15
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

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