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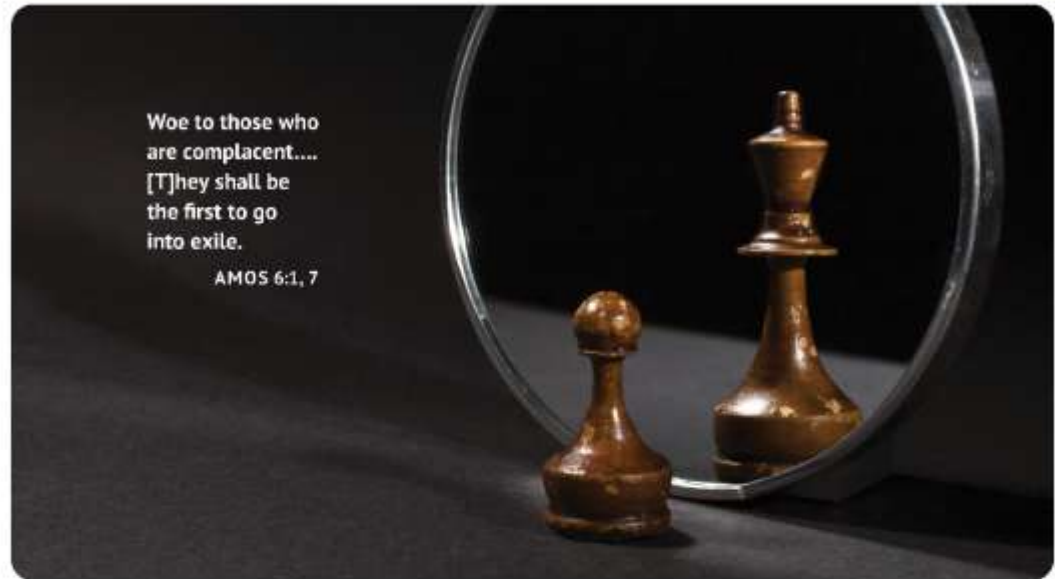
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RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM, and by appointment.

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.



Woe to those who
are complacent....
[T]hey shall be
the first to go
into exile.

AMOS 6:1, 7

Adrift

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge found himself confronted by the person he had become: someone forced to accept the reality painted by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. Scrooge hadn't realized how he had slowly drifted into becoming an uncaring and greedy person, unable to show compassion because he never really saw someone else's pain. The story of Ebenezer Scrooge is the story of the rich man in this Sunday's gospel who was unmoved by poor Lazarus, sitting at the gate of the rich man's sumptuous life. They are both stories of human beings drifting into emptiness.

St. Thomas Aquinas suggested that our motivations in life can ultimately be reduced to eight different categories. If we're interested in understanding what sort of people we are becoming, we might ask

ourselves which of these questions best describes our motivation: Am I making my decisions and choices about life based on wealth? Or am I looking to be admired by others and be praised? Is it lasting glory that I seek? Or power so that I can be noted for "making a difference?" Is what I seek a life of ultimate pleasure and comfort? Is it health that I look for? Or perhaps something related to my inner life—some intangible good, like virtue or knowledge? Or is it to see God already in this life what I truly want? It is always a challenge to know our true selves because all too often we may be adrift, unaware of who we are becoming. ●

Reflect

**Which of St. Thomas Aquinas' questions
describes me and my choices?**

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LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 27, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Elaine Anderson
Lector: Mary Lou Porter
Server: Seth Bax
Song Leader: Larry Dahler
Greeters: Jerry & Deanne Hoback
Rosary: Joyce Ziehmer
Gift Bearers: Mary Lou Porter Family

Sunday, September 28, 9:45 am

Mass Coord: Mickie Bolinger
Lector: Mickie Bolinger
Server: Hezekiah Frank
Song Leader: JoAnn Bestgen
Greeters: Bernie & Brian Bestgen
Rosary: Charlie Roll
Gift Bearers: Josh & Joann Frank Family

Saturday, October 4, 4:00 pm

Mass Coord: Russ & Lisa Anderson
Lector: Joyce Ziehmer
Server: Russ Anderson
Song Leader: Rosemary Bardwell
Greeters: Cindy & Terry Volkart
Rosary: Rosemary Bardwell
Gift Bearers: Jim & Jane McGill

Sunday, October 5, 9:45 am

Mass Coord: Margaret Bieri
Lector: Evelyn Jobe
Server: Scott Jobe
Song Leader: Bev Kleffner
Greeters: Ron & Janice Frank
Rosary: Mary Lou Scheidt
Gift Bearers: Judy Scott & Brenda Irely

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. Bryce Smith

PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

Oh 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.

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.

Tom Jones, Emma Heise, Bill Embry, Wyatt Schmidt, Bill Buntin, Alex McGill; Ashley Kaplan (daughter of Tricia Brauch); John Bestgen; Marian Dorn; Wallace Maynard; 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; 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, September 27

TMass 4:00 PM *Annunciation & St. Andrew's Parishioners
4:00 PM Hispanic Retreat
4:00 PM Mass at Cedron

Sunday, September 28

8:15 AM - 9:30 AM PSR Classes
TMass 9:45 AM *Rose & Clem Distler
Spanish 11:15 AM Prayer Service
8:00 AM Hispanic Retreat

Monday, September 29

5:45 PM Rosary
8:00 PM AA-ALNON

Tuesday, September 30

8:00 AM *Norb Kolb

Wednesday, October 1

6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, October 2

8:00 AM *Deceased of the Scheidt Family
Patriotic Rosary Following Mass
7:00 PM Hispanic Holy Hour

Friday, October 3

6 AM - 7 PM First Friday Adoration

Saturday, October 4

8:00 AM First Saturday Devotion Mass at Tipton
9:00 AM Adoration & Confessions
TMass 4:00 PM *Frank Haller Family

Sunday, October 5

8:15 AM - 9:30 AM PSR Classes
TMass 9:45 AM *Loretta Brauner
Spanish 11:15 AM Prayer Service

PARISH NEWS

Ladies Sodality Meeting Update

It was decided at the August Meeting of the Ladies Sodality to begin the meetings at 5:30 PM instead of 6:30 PM. This will only be for the months of October 2025 thru March 2026.

October Mass Attendance Count

We will once again be taking an attendance count at all weekend Masses during the month of October.

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

Holy Rosary: every Monday evening at 5:45 PM

Bible Study: Bible Study on Wednesday October 1st, 6:30 PM

Patriotic Rosary – There will be a Patriotic Rosary prayed after Mass on Thursday, October 2nd.

Choir Practice on Monday evening, October 13 at 6:15 PM or immediately following the 5:45 PM Rosary. Please join us - everyone is welcome!

A Prayer for All Those Attending Next Weekend's Mens Cursillo and the upcoming Womens Cursillo...

- **Invocation of the Holy Spirit:**

"Come, **Holy Spirit**, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth."

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**.

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – September 2025

1st week:	\$7,464.13	3rd week:	\$6,763.00
2nd week:	\$9,555.60	4th week:	\$
5th week:	\$		

Candles:	\$74.00	Stipends:	\$20.00
Memorials:	\$1,418.00	Mustard Seed:	\$150.00
Hall Rental:	\$100.00		

Altar Flowers:

The flower arrangement this week is from Guadalupe Aguero in memory of her mother, Rosario Anguiano.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Frankenstein – Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish Fall Festival
September 28th from 11 AM – 6 PM.



Travel with Fr. Alexander Gabriel
Pastor of St. Peter Church - Fulton & St. Jude-Thaddeus Church - Mokane
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

Cost: \$5,999.00 - 13 Days - THIS PRICE INCLUDES AIRFARE FROM ANYWHERE IN THE U.S.
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You've been told of your life that the first and greatest commandment is to
"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, MIND, AND STRENGTH" (MARK 12:30)
but no one ever told you how

LOVE STUNS. LOVE RESURRECTS. LOVE TRANSFORMS.

You're invited to
Love Heals

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH - JEFFERSON CITY

Ladies Night Out **Fall Retreat**

10.17.25 6:30 PM - 9 PM 10.18.25 10 AM - 3 PM
\$25 Dinner Fee DOORS OPEN AT 8 PM \$15 Lunch Fee DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 AM

FEATURING AUTHOR AND SPEAKER SONJA CORBIT
ALONG WITH A SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY
FALL EVENTS



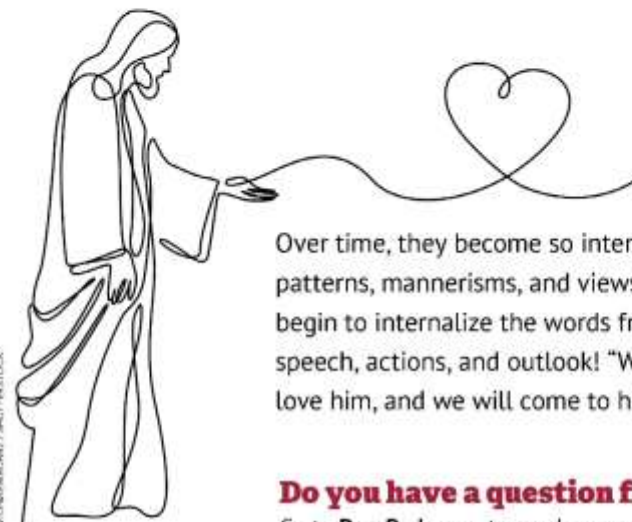
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Dear Padre,

Why does my parish priest preach about love practically every Sunday?

"Through the course of the liturgical year, the homily sets forth the mysteries of faith and the standards of the Christian life on the basis of the sacred text" (*Lectionary*, 24). A translation of the English word "love" appears in the Bible more than 500 times; by comparison, "sin" appears approximately 400 times. Thus, insofar as the homily "should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from sacred Scripture" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 65), God's word on "love" is far too prevalent to overlook.



Pope Francis called God's word "a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best." In the Bible, this God who desires to bestow his love on us (See 1 John 3:1), is essentially telling us, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." How we love God in return may be likened to two partners in a committed relationship.

Over time, they become so intertwined that they can even assume each other's speech patterns, mannerisms, and views. Likewise, for those who love God, over the years we can begin to internalize the words from God's "love letter" and reflect them in our Christian speech, actions, and outlook! "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him" (John 14:23). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In our day, there is a widespread thirst for justice, a desire for authentic fatherhood and motherhood, a profound longing for spirituality, especially among young people and the marginalized, who do not always find effective means of making their needs known. There is a growing demand for the Church's social doctrine, to which we need to respond.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

Monday

September 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or
Rv 12:7-12ab
In 1:47-51

Tuesday

September 30
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Zec 8:20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Neh 2:1-8
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday

October 3
Weekday
Bar 1:15-22
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

October 5
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10