

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

MARCH 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17 GEN 15:5-12,17-18
PHIL 3:17-4:1
LUKE 9:28B-36

MARCH 24 EXO 3:1-8A,13-15
1 COR 10:1-6,10-12
LUKE 13:1-9

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Building Fund – Monthly
Mustard Seed – Monthly
March 31 – Three-In-One Coll

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BAPTISMS: By appointment. Please call for Parental Sacrament Preparation

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 4 months in advance

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Please any time or by appt.

RECONCILIATION: Sundays @ 10:00-10:15 AM or by appt.

MASS @ ANNUNCIATION: SATURDAY @ 5 PM (APR-SEP), SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM

And SPANISH MASS @ NOON

MASS @ ST. ANDREW: TIPTON: SATURDAY @ 5 PM (OCT-MAR), SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**** NO MASS ON SATURDAYS ****

Sun.	Mar 17	10:30 AM	Gertie Leonard
Sun.	Mar 17	NOON	Spanish
Tue.	Mar 19	8 AM	Betty Swillum
Thu.	Mar 21	8 AM	Regina VanLoo
Sun.	Mar 24	10:30	Ralph Bolin
Sun.	Mar 24	NOON	Spanish

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK


Mon.	Mar 18	5:45 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary
		8 PM	AA-ALNON
Tue.	Mar 19	6:30 PM	K of C Meeting
Wed.	Mar 20	6:30-8 PM	PSR/EDGE/HS
		8:15 PM	Mustard Seed
Thur.	Mar 21		Quilting
		7 PM	Holy Hour
Fri.	Mar 22	8 AM	Church opens for Visits
		5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	Mar 23	5:00 PM	Pot Luck/Game Night

STEWARDSHIP – OUR GIFT TO GOD

1 st week: \$ 1,874.02	2 nd week: \$ 9,564.00
Three-in-One: \$ 20.00	Mustard Seed: \$ 220.00
Cedron Reimb: \$ 750.00	Candles: \$ 142.00
Stipends: \$ 25.00	Building Fund: \$ 112.00

Pray for the Sick: Robert Hartman; Wilfred Hoecker; Bob Winkler; Gary Rackers (Margaret Reynolds son-in-law) Larry Henley, J Gattermeir, Steve Blickhan; Judy Wand; Deacon Ed Schepers; DeLayne Allen; Alvera Haxel; Special Intention, Doug Cantrel; Ashley Baker; Sandy Crawford; Rachael Frank; John Leonard; Bob Morris (husband of Elaine Fast); Abe Baepler; Charles Burlingame; Jordan Karpowecz; Paul & Myrene Hoellering; John Derendinger; Danielle (Glenn) Farris; Mary Munsterman; Gary Fleishmann; Alice DeMoss; Terry Carlson; Leo Maasen (father of Rosina Loethen and Beverly Frank); Mark Bardwell; Patricia Taylor; Sheryl Sullins; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Teresa Kirchoff; Joel Rivera; Carol Rackers; Carol Baker; Doug Distler; Mary Wood; David Schepers; Debbie VanDierren

The last 2019 Lenten Fish Fry at Annunciation Church will be on March 29, from 4:30-7 pm. Menu: Fried fish, coleslaw, steak fries, curly fries, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cornbread, dessert, and drink. Cost: \$11. The Ladies Sodality will present the Stations of the Cross "Thru the Eyes of Mary" at 7 pm.

 The vigil candles in the back of church are a means of keeping watch, the flame a symbol of prayer before God in our absence. The prayer intention box near the candles are again a way of expressing our needs to God.

PASTOR'S NOTES . . .

The Last Judgment

St. Augustine says: "Essentially, there are two kinds of people, because there are two kinds of love. One is holy, the other is selfish. One is subject to God the other endeavors to equal Him."

Matthew's Gospel gives us a picture of what will happen on the Day of Judgment. We will be judged individually based fundamentally on the standard of real love in the form of works of mercy. That is, the "sheep" will inherit eternal life because they respond to real needs before them while the "goats" will inherit eternal separation from God because they fail to respond to those same needs.

On the Day of Judgment separation is inevitable. The Day of Judgment will reveal those who have shown true compassion and mercy toward their neighbor. God will judge us not only for the wrong we have done but also for what we have failed to do. That is why Jesus teaches us a very important lesson about loving our neighbor and taking responsibility for them.

Jesus expects us to serve Him in all those we meet. He identifies Himself with all those who need to be served. Saint Mother Teresa beautifully said: "If sometimes our poor people have had to die out of starvation, it is not because God didn't care for them, but because you and I...were not instruments of love in the hands of God, because we did not recognize Christ when once more Christ came in distressing disguise."

God is so gracious and merciful to us. Do we treat our neighbor with mercy and love as Christ has treated us?

Maybe part of our Lenten "giving up" might be a way to provide for others who are in need. We are reminded that this is a season of "almsgiving", that is, reaching out to those in need. Rather than thinking globally, although this is important, we can find people close to us who are in need: the lonely, the elderly, the neighbor who needs a hand with something, or supporting a local place, such as the food bank or the nutrition center.

Let's all look for ways to imitate Jesus this Lent by giving of our time, talent and treasure to those who are described in Matthew's words: The hungry, thirsty, those in need of clothes and shelter, the sick and those in prison.

Fr. Tony

VOCATION VOICE

This is my beloved Son, hear him..... Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say?

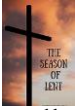


The Feast of the Annunciation is March 25th. Fr. Tony will have mass here at 6:00 PM



Save the Date! Annunciation Sodality Pie Contest (Annunciation Ladies Only) April 23 at 6:00 pm; Annunciation Church

Basement; To Enter Contest Please Contact: Pauline Forck at 573-619-2597 or by email to ptforck3791@gmail.com



LENT

Lent began two weeks ago with Ash Wednesday. Again, we are invited to walk the journey with Jesus, finding ways to be more open to God's love and to improve our relationship with one another through faith. There are several groups gathering once a week to pray, discuss, and share faith. If you are not part of a group and would like to be or would like to gather a group, contact Sister Mary Ruth. There are already opportunities Monday at 5:30 p.m. at church, Monday at 6:30 in Jamestown, and Tuesday after 8 a.m. Mass at church. The book we are using for sharing is available in the church entrance while supply lasts. They are a gift from a generous donor who supplies for us and St. Andrews. Everything isn't for everybody, but everybody is invited to do something. Find what works for you and be sure to include the family!

Check out some of these websites for your Lenten reflection:

- SundayScriptureStudy.com;
- catholicculture.org; goodgroundpress.com;
- Catholiccompany.com; mail@flocknote.com;
- thecatholicthing.org; Loyolapress.com;
- dynamiccatholic.com; wor@wordonfire.org;
- lpconnections@4LPi.com

MCMC is always be in desperate need of plastic grocery bags. PLEASE, Keep Saving Them!!! You may put them in the containers under the stairwell. Thank you!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ACTIVITIES

CYO FISH FRY - March 29th 4:30-7 p.m. at St. Andrews school (Tipton). Carryouts available.

Tickets: Adults: \$12 in advance, \$13 at the door; Children (Age 5-10): \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door; (Age 4 and under): Free
For tickets contact: Carla Knipp, Jack Knipp, Mike Crane, Koechner Mft., or American Family Insurance.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!!! Save The Date!..Celebration of Confirmation will be Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. September 8th will be a Retreat day at Annunciation in preparation and for practice.

NCYC - I am taking names for the National Catholic Youth Conference for November, 2019.

Applications plus \$100 deposit are due May 13. Please call me if you or your student want more info. Open to all Catholic high school age students. Ruthie 573-230-5596

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

Lenten Scripture Study (St. Joseph Cathedral) Study, Discuss, Apply

Examine the Scripture readings for Ash Wednesday, Sundays of Lent, some Weekdays of Lent, Holy Week, Easter.

Spend time to understand the bible message and its application to one's personal spiritual life. Presentations adapted to individual interests and preferences with time for comments and questions.

Gather in the Mary Room 7 p.m.; Mondays: March 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15. Bring your Catholic bible. Questions: 635-7874 evenings, Edward Bode, moderator. *Welcome all!*

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

We have a pilgrimage scheduled to St. James Church in Medjugorje, **May 26 through June 3**. Bosica Bartulica (who grew up in the Medjugorje area) will be conducting the pilgrimage. The \$2,145 price includes all flights, accommodations and two meals per day. We have Pilgrims from central Missouri enrolled on this pilgrimage. Prayerfully consider joining us. If you have questions, please contact David Lankford at 573-694-8362 or davidlankford2@gmail.com or Bosica Bartulica at 816-279-4509 or bbartulica@gmail.com.

St. Peter After School Care

We are needing one adult supervisor; Monday through Friday 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. each day school is in session for 2019-2020 school year. The job entails helping the director supervise the staff and children grades K thru 8th, helping provide a safe, Christian environment. Great job for any retired individuals, college students, or stay at home moms. If interested please contact Kelley Bezler @ 573-636-8922 ext. 326 or email Kbezler@stpeterjc.org.

MINISTRY LIST	MARCH 24, 10:30 AM
Lectors	Pam Brauner Joyce Ziehmer
Greeters/Usher	Pat Roll Glenda Williams
Servers	David Ihanacho Need Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Rosemary Bardwell Julie Haslag Mary Lou Porter Mary Ann Wasser Mary Alice Wilde
Offertory	McCumber Family
Song Leader	JoAnne Bestgen
Organist	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary	Margaret Bieri
Mustard Seed	Jean Vanderfeltz
Eucharist to Shut Ins	Dan Hemmel
Money Counters	Tim Baker and Becky Bloch