

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

AUGUST 18, 2019

20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18
JERE 38:4-6,8-10
HEB 12:1-4
LUKE 12:49-53

AUGUST 25
ISA 66:18-21
HEB 12:5-7,11-13
LUKE 13:22-30

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Building Fund -- Monthly
Mustard Seed -- Monthly
Aug 18 -- Religious Retire. Fund

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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.

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

And SPANISH MASS @ NOON

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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat.	Aug 17	5:00 PM	Frank Haller Family
Sun.	Aug 18	10:30 AM	Parish
Sun.	Aug 18	NOON	Spanish
Tue.	Aug 20	8 AM	Betty Gombkoto
Thur.	Aug 22	8 AM	Ben Fischer and Dustin Struempf/ James Dahler
Sat.	Aug 24	5:00 PM	Alfred Schneiders Family
Sun.	Aug 25	10:30	Parish
Sun.	Aug 25	NOON	Spanish

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Aug 19	5:45 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary for Vocations
		8 PM	AA-ALNON (Annex)
Tue.	Aug 20	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus
Wed.	Aug 21	8:15 PM	Mustard Seed
Thur.	Aug 22	7 PM	Quilting Holy Hour

STEWARDSHIP – OUR GIFT TO GOD

2nd week: \$ 2,974.00 2nd week: \$ 9398.00

Mustard Seed: \$10,00 Bldg. Fund: \$24.00

Retire Religious: \$ 50.00

Pray for the Sick: Kramel Family; Rowles Family; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Morgan Imhoff (Teresa Kirchhoff's great niece); David Naros; JJ Lopez (nephew of Linda Clevinger); Parker Wood (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Bill Boise; Terry Carlson; R.L. Williams (nephew of Larry & Donna Swillum); Melissa Cox; Harold Roll; Louis Bestgen; Gary Wankum; Robert Hartman; Wilfred Hoecker; Bob Winkler; Gary Rackers (Margaret Reynolds son-in-law); Steve Blickhan; DeLayne Allen; Alvera Haxel; Special Intention, Ashley Baker; Sandy Crawford; Rachael Frank; Bob Morris (husband of Elaine Fast); Abe Baepler; Paul & Myrene Hoellering; Mary Munsterman; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Teresa Kirchhoff; Carol Rackers; Carol Baker; David Schepers; Debbie VanDierren

If you or someone you know is interested in joining or wants to know more about the Catholic Church, please contact Sister Mary Ruth.

PASTORS NOTES

Division and the Christian

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus paints a very dark picture of the divisions that will happen, even among families, for Christian believers. It seems a rather odd way to look at how our life choices affect those around us, but it is really no different than the choices that our friends and families make. Their choices affect our lives as well.

Saint Paul says something about this: "Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership can righteousness have with wickedness? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness?" (Second Corinthians 6:15)

So, where does that leave us? Are we to abandon our friends and family members who do not share our faith? In a word, NO. It simply means that our decision to be disciples of Jesus Christ will demand that we make good choices in our relationships. We can be dragged down by some people and uplifted by others. We need to be certain that the people in our lives are not influencing us in negative ways, but that we influence them by our Christian witness.

We can easily have our minds poisoned by social media, TV and the constant assault on our Christian values. We cannot allow our thoughts and actions to be guided by the hate-filled language of people in power or those who seek to normalize gender identity issues or issues concerning the right to life of every human being. They are in complete contrast to the teachings of the Church.

To quote Saint Paul again: "If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. That is our answer to the question "How do I make good choices as a Christian?"

Let us seek what is above and live our lives in the light of our faith, and not the dark things on earth.

Fr. Tony

Mass Intentions: Per decree by the Bishops of Missouri, the requested offering for mass intentions will be \$10 per mass, beginning July 1, 2019. If you have any questions contact the office.

A beautiful cross was purchased from Blest Art. (By purchasing this cross it supports the struggling Christians in the Holy Land). It is hanging in the entryway of church over the door to the sacristy. We also have the drains done and will be landscaping in the front and side of church. If anyone wants to give any donations for any of this – please feel free to put in envelope and mark for **Cross/Landscaping**

VOCATION VOICE



Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus through difficulties. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

Let's remember in our prayers especially all those who are beginning or continuing their seminary preparation. Also, remember that at 5:45 p.m. on the last Monday of the month the rosary at church is said for vocations. Try to pray along wherever you are at that time. We would also like to have the vocation crucifix in parishioners' homes each month. If your family has not done this and would like to, please contact Sister Mary Ruth.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ACTIVITIES

PSR REGISTRATION

PSR classes start **Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m.** Kindergarten through senior in high school may attend. We now have **ONLINE REGISTRATION** on the Annunciation Church website. Go to the website, select youth, select PSR. There are 4 forms for PSR to complete and submit. The calendar is also there for you to print for yourself if you'd like.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation classes start **Sunday, September 29, at 9:00 a.m.** These classes are for 8th, 9th, and 10th grade classes. The required age for confirmation has dropped and these are the grades we will work with this year. We now have **ONLINE REGISTRATION** on the Annunciation Church website. Go to the website, select youth, select Confirmation. There are 3 forms for Confirmation to complete and submit. The calendar is also there for you to print for yourself if you'd like.

There will also be copies in back of church for registration if you prefer to register that way. Any questions, call Ruthie Adams 573/230-5596.

Rachel's Challenge - Community Event - Stop Bullying: Stand up. Speak Up

This will be held at the Performing Arts Center at the high school on **Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 p.m.** We teach our youth by example, please join us that evening!

Parish Social Concerns Committee: This group needs some extra helpers. Several ladies are no longer on the committee and we could use some extra names to call on when we have events. Contact Julie Haslag at 573-338-5127 or juliehaslag@gmail.com. Thank you!

The **Cemetery Fund** was set up to be self-sustaining; however, due to the lower interest rates and higher maintenance needs, we find it necessary to ask for some additional donations to keep the cemetery self-sustaining. A collection box has been set up in back of church. Thank you for your support.

The **PSR program** is needing help in several grades for the upcoming fall program. The diocese requires 2 adults in each classroom and I need help with 1st, 2nd, and EDGE (middle school). Please contact me if you are interested and have any questions. Ruthie Adams, 573-230-5596

MCMC needs egg cartons for the food bank; AND they will always take plastic grocery bags. Thank you.

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

August Bishop's Prayer
For the education of our youth in the faith. May parents and teachers share their knowledge with gentleness and patience, and may students thirst for knowledge of the things of this world while always pursuing God's wisdom.

RELIEF PARENTS – ST. NICHOLAS ACADEMY

St. Nicholas Academy is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. St. Nick's partners with families and St. Peter Inter-parish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick's is seeking Christian, married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. The role of relief parents is to care for the boys and home when the full-time house parents are off duty or away.

Typically, the full-time house parents are off duty every fourth weekend from 9:00 AM Friday through 7:00 PM Sunday. Relief parents, on a rotational schedule, fill in during this time. They may also be asked to be on a call list to help fill in when the house parents are on vacation and/or sick.

Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty.

Contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND at 573-635-7719 or director@stnick.org



You Are Invited!

This year marks the 20th anniversary of El Puente – Hispanic Ministry and the 150th anniversary of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word who sponsor the ministry. You are invited to a bilingual celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Shawn McKnight on **Sunday, September 29, at 1:00 p.m.**, St. Peter Church in Jefferson City. A reception will follow in Selinger Centre. All friends of El Puente and of the Sisters are invited to attend. Please RSVP at 573-635-2540. We hope you will join us!



MINISTRY LIST	AUG 24, 5 PM	AUG 25, 10:30 AM
Lectors	Elizabeth Cotton Lisa Schuster	Pam Brauner Carol Zimmerman
Greeters/Usher	Russ & Lisa Anderson	Darrell Hoellering Family
Servers	Penelope Cotton	David Ihenacho
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr. Mary Ruth Paul Bloch Sandy Deraps Lisa Schuster Joyce Ziehmer	Kim Barbour Matt Brauner Pam Brauner Dan & Mary Hemmel
Offertory	Julie Haslag Family	Nick Munsterman Family
Song Leader	Alicia Taube	JoAnn Bestgen
Organist	Ruth Ann Jobe	
Rosary	Wes Schuster	Ruth Ann Jobe
Mustard Seed	Jeanne McPherson	
Eucharist to Shut Ins	Sandy Deraps	
Money Counters	Tim Baker and Becky Bloch	