

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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MARCH 15, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15	MARCH 22
EXO 17:3-7	1 SAM 16:1B,6-7
ROM 5:1-8	EPH 5:8-14
JOHN 4:5-42	JOHN 9:1-41

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BAPTISMS: By appointment. Please call for Parental Sacrament Preparation

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 4 months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call any time or by appointment

RECONCILIATION: Sundays before and after mass or by appointment

MASSES @ ANNUNCIATION: SATURDAY @ 5 PM (APR-SEP), SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM, SPANISH COMMUNION SERVICE @ 9 AM; (Fr. Pat Dowling)

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

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S
MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

*For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding as our local church discerns
a new pastoral plan.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	Mar 15	9 AM	Spanish (Communion Service)
Sun.	Mar 15	10:30 AM	Dorothy Scheidt
Tue.	Mar 17	8 AM	Hentges Family
Thu.	Mar 19	8 AM	Dr. Dave Maher
Sun.	Mar 22	9 AM	Spanish (Communion Service)
Sun.	Mar 22	10:30 AM	Teresa Kirchhoff

Parish Council Members: Eric Schroeter, Tawna Dutcher, Peggy Borgmeyer, Cody Volkart, DiAnne Naros, Ruthie Adams, Andy Small

Liturgy Committee Members: Marian Fleischmann, Betty Pringer, Bev Kleffner, DiAnne Naros, Rosemary Bardwell, Margaret Bieri

Buildings and Grounds Committee Members: Eric Schroeter, Paul Bloch, Russ Anderson, Tim Forck, Larry Stegeman, Tim Baker, Dan Hemmel

Finance Committee: David Garnett, Jeanne McPherson, Tammy Hoellering, Deanna Benne

From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Appreciation and Thanks: On March 12, Thursday, I was pleased to see a good attendance at the parish communal penance service held at 7 pm. We had quite a few people to join in from the Hispanic community. I thank so much Sr. Guadalupe for being instrumental in getting her people to the service. I extend my thanks to Frs. Tom Alber from Marshall and Fr. Jobi from St. Elizabeth for making a long drive to assist us in hearing individual confessions. My very special thanks go to Marian Fleischmann, Margaret Bieri and Linda McKee for providing us a delicious dinner to our satisfaction. It was indeed a wonderful service that we appreciated so much.

Special Collection: On March 22, Sunday, an additional collection will be taken in the name of Catholic Relief Services and Development that is, a collection 3 in 1 meant for the needs of Catholic Charities, Peter's Pence and Holy Land. Please be generous with your contributions.

Installation: On March 21, Saturday at 5 pm Mass, Msgr. Bob Kurwicki, the Vicar General of the diocese will offer Mass at Tipton and install me officially as Pastor of St. Andrew Parish and Annunciation, California. You are most welcome to witness the ceremony and interact with him.

Clarification: I am writing to clarify about what was published in the last weekend bulletin in Tipton with regard to continuation of Saturday Mass over there. It was meant for Tipton to let the parish know I had several individual requests and I wanted to get the opinion of the Pastoral Council as I had been directed. I would like you all to know that the circumstances at Tipton are different than that of California and so also they are with each Parish. Therefore, issues are dealt separately taking the existing circumstances into consideration. It was quite unfortunate that what was meant for Tipton was taken out of context and interpreted differently that led to an unforeseen argument after last Tuesday Mass and further led to phone calls and emails. I appreciate some of the phone calls and emails that have been quite positive with positive suggestions.

A Parish-wide Survey: Now concerning the individual demands for a Saturday Mass, I would like to have a survey done within the parish to ascertain how wide-spread the demand is and to get the mind of larger population. And so this weekend, a survey form will be given out with the bulletin attachment and you are requested to fill it out and return it to the parish office by next weekend. Then it will be compiled and sent to the Bishop for his final approval. I consider this as a parish-wide consultation as the Pastoral council is not going to meet until after Easter. The survey also consists of other areas on which I need to have your mind and thinking. Your prompt response will certainly speed up the process.

An approach to Parish functioning: I would like to promote open communication and transparency at all ministries of the Parish which I expect from those responsible for different ministries and services in the parish.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Mar 16	5:45 PM 8 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary AA-ALNON
Tue.	Mar 17	6:30 PM	<i>Knights of Columbus Meeting</i>
Wed.	Mar 18	6:30-8 PM 8:15 PM	PSR/EDGE/HS Mustard Seed
Thur.	Mar 19	7 PM	Quilting Holy Hour
Fri.	Mar 20	** Church opens for visits at 8 AM ** 4:30-7 PM Annunciation Fish Fry 7 PM ** Stations of the Cross **	

STEWARDSHIP – OUR GIFT TO GOD

1st week: \$ 2,833.00 2nd week: \$ 8,149.30

Mustard Seed: \$ 35.00 Building Fund: \$ 42.00
 Three-in-One: \$ 10.00 Stipends: \$ 10.00

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

Building Fund Mustard Seed
 Three-In-One Collection – March 22

The offering envelopes for 2019 are in the back of church. Please pick up your envelope.

Pray for the Sick: Cody Schmidt; Eileen Gattermeir, Gert LePage, Christinia Booth (granddaughter of Vi Bolin; Amanda Imhoff; Diane Offerman; Linda Bardwell; Steve Hickman; Connie Sack; Chris Schoenthal; David Schubert; Doug Distler; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Parker Wood (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Melissa Cox; Harold Roll; Robert Hartman; Bob Winkler; Gary Rackers (Margaret Reynolds son-in-law); Special Intention; Ashley Baker; Rachael Frank; Bob Morris (husband of Elaine Fast); Abe Baepler; Paul & Myrene Hoellering; Mary Munsterman; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Carol Rackers; Carol Baker; Debbie VanDierren

K OF C FISH FRIES



Annunciation Parish is having their last Fish Fry on Friday, March 20. Serving from 4:30-7:00 PM.

Ticket prices will be \$11 Kids (6-12) - \$6.00

St. Michaels (Russellville) Fish Fries are March 13 & March 27. Serving from 4:30-7:00 PM. Adults: \$11.00; Kids (6-12): \$5.00

St. Martins Fish Fry is March 20. Serving from 4:30-7:30 PM. Seniors (65 and over): \$10.00; Adults: \$11.00; Kids (6-12): \$6.00

K OF C FISH FRY NEWS

Totals for 3/6/2020 Fish Fry – Adults eat in 222 – Adults to go 124 – Kids 10 – Total 356

Thanks to everyone that helped and ate at this past fish fry. Hope to see everyone on March 20th.

PICNIC NEWS!

There will be a meeting of the picnic chairmen/chairwomen on **Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30 PM** in the annex. Any parishioner who would like input about this year's picnic is also welcome. All ideas about how to make our picnic a success is welcome!! Ruth Ann Jobe and Matt Brauner

24th Annual Big Bucks Bonanza – March 21, 2020 (Tipton Knights of Columbus Hall – Tipton MO)
 Dinner, Drawing & Social - \$100 per couple. To get tickets call Don Vanderfeltz – at office or 573-690-2641

St. Martin Parish welcomes Fr. Louis Merosne for a parish mission March 22-24. The topic is *"Relentless Love: The Fulfillment of Your Heart."* Fr. Merosne was born in Haiti and moved to Boston in 1993. He studied at the Franciscan University and was ordained in 2011. He now serves in Haiti. Preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ is both a duty and a passion for him.

The *Jefferson City Diocesan Women's Ministry* is excited to be offering another amazing faith experience for the ladies (and young ladies) in our diocese. The program is entitled *Let's Talk Faith: An Angels Evening of Reflection*. Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Ozark is sponsoring this event on **March 31** from 6:30-8:00 pm in Bestgen Hall. All ladies age 13 and above are invited to attend. Moms, this could be a great "girls night out" with your daughter(s). Please contact the church office at 573-365-2241 if you plan to attend.

2020 U.S. Census Quick Facts

Census Day 2020 is approaching! By April 1, every home in the U.S. will receive information from the U.S. Census Bureau on how to respond to the U.S. Census. It is important that all Missourians are counted in the census so that our state may have accurate representation in Congress and adequate funding for local hospitals, first responders, and critical social programs. Your responses will be kept anonymous. The MCC has put together a one-page fact sheet on the 2020 U.S. Census that you can find at mocatolic.org. For even more info on what to expect and how to respond, visit www.2020census.gov.

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral Church on Thursday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. This liturgy unites the diocese in recalling the gifts of the holy priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These holy oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for confirmation and holy orders.

CSA 2020 Update -- We currently have 28 parishes who are in range of meeting their goal before the March 15 closing date. Once a parish meets its goal, they will receive 10% of the goal back to the parish, plus 90% of anything exceeding the goal.
Parish Name: Annunciation Parish (California) -- Parish Goal: \$17000: Received: \$15504
Diocese CSA 2020 Goal/Totals as of 2/17/2020 -- Diocese Goal: \$2,450,000: Received: \$2,694,984

MINISTRY LIST	MARCH 22, 10:30 AM
Lectors	Pam Brauner / Joyce Ziehmer
Greeters/Usher	Charley and Pat Roll
Servers	Brody Schuster
Eucharistic Ministers	Rosemary Bardwell / Julie Haslag Mary Lou Porter / Mary Ann Wasser / Mary Alice Wilde
Offertory	McCumber Family
Song Leader	JoAnn Bestgen
Organist	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary	Ruth Ann Jobe
Mustard Seed	Sr. Mary Ruth Wand
Eucharist to Shut Ins	Dan Hemmel
Money Counters	Tim Baker / Becky Bloch