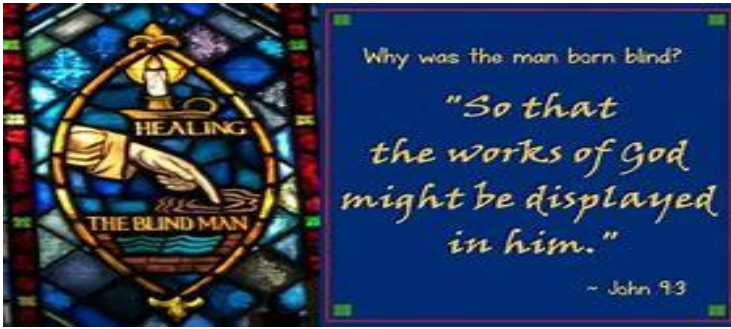


# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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**MARCH 22, 2020**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

<b>MARCH 22</b>	<b>MARCH 29</b>
<b>1 SAM 16:1B,6-7</b>	<b>EZE 37:12-14</b>
<b>EPH 5:8-14</b>	<b>ROM 8:8-11</b>
<b>JOHN 9:1-41</b>	<b>JOHN 11:1-45</b>

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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.***

**There will be no masses until further notice from the Diocese**

**Parish Council Members:** Eric Schroeter, Tawna Dutcher, Peggy Borgmeyer, Cody Volkart, DiAnne Naros, Ruthie Adams, Julie Haslag, 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

In the midst of corona virus outbreak, joining with the entire church we lift up our hearts in prayer to God for his protection and intervention to get over the present day situation that has hampered the normal lives of people all over the world. At our Parish, we have started a chain rosary program reciting rosary by different families at a given time from 5 am to 10 pm each day invoking Blessed Mother for her powerful intercession. I appreciate Deacon Ed for getting it organized in our parish through Dan and Mary Hemmel. They have not only got it started but also made votive candles available in the church for the people to take home and use it when they say the rosary. Reciting Divine Mercy Chaplets also can be added.

Now, so as to safeguard against the pandemic virus outbreak, Bishop McKnight has suspended all public Masses until further notice but weddings, funerals, stations of the cross can be done with restricted numbers. He has recommended that we visit blessed sacrament in the church and pray individually and you all know our church door will remain open from 8 am to 7 pm. In addition, we are encouraged to watch Holy Mass over at **EWTN**, a catholic television network, channel 70 on Como. It has got Holy Mass offered at 7 am, noon, evening and late evening. They have also divine mercy and rosary recited during the day. Further, you can log on to USCCB and click on audio reading or video for reflection on daily and Sunday readings. Still we have got **wordonfire.com** where we find Sunday homilies by Bishop Barren. Our Bishop recommends that we all stay connected with the church and God at this time of distress.

Alongside, I would like to remind you all to follow the given regulations given such as hand washing, keeping way from crowded places more than 50 and if you are sick, stay at home and so forth. Please also remember to take **vitamin c** contained fruits and veggies - such as oranges, citrus fruits, broccoli and so forth to build up the body immune system. Another home remedy is three slices of lemon in a glass of hot water and sip it like tea both in the morning and evening. Taking hot water is also an effective remedy to fight against this virus.

Finally, I would say that let us not get overanxious nor panic about what has been reported in the media but put ourselves in the hands of God and pray earnestly. I am sure that God who is ever merciful and will grant our prayers. I started offering private Mass for all of you and the entire world. In a similar way Holy Masses are being offered in different churches. Certainly all our prayers and efforts will bring down immense blessings.

**The following prayer is given by the Bishop for us to recite every day to the Immaculate Heart of Mary who is the patroness of our diocese: Please use it as part of your daily prayer.**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need.

We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to do Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you"

took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows

to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantel of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

**V.** We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

**R.** Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

**Thanks and Appreciation:** I was pleased to receive a good number of positive responses for the survey that was started last weekend at the parish. I do appreciate all those who responded to it for their valuable opinions and practical suggestions expressed in the survey forms and emails. These will be finally compiled and sent to the Bishop for his approval on weekend Mass times. Father Alex

**All public Masses and gatherings are suspended until further word from the Bishop. Churches will remain open for personal prayer from 8:00 AM – 7 PM.**

**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

**CANCELLED -- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Bucks Bonanza – March 21, 2020 (Tipton Knights of Columbus Hall – Tipton MO)**

St. Martin Parish mission with Fr. Louis Merosne on March 22-24 is **CANCELLED**.

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](http://mocatolic.org). For even more info on what to expect and how to respond, visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov).

**Bishop W. Shawn McKnight informed us the annual Chrism Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral Church on Thursday, April 2 is CANCELLED.**

Greetings Folks,, This "*MADE FOR MORE*" presentation is scheduled for *May 5th @ 7pm* in the Cathedral of St Joseph. It's intended to be presented for Adults, Parents and kids age 16 and above. Below are some sites you can click to see additional information about the presentation. I have tickets (\$20) which are now available,, or the Parish Office. It is said to be,, an **OUTSTANDING CONFERENCE** to deepen your Faith...

## Annunciation Rosary Prayer Chain

5:00 AM	Tricia Brauch
5:30 AM	Mary Lou Porter
6:00 AM	Sandy Deraps – Oma Johnson
6:30 AM	Peggy & Roger Borgmeyer
7:00 AM	Bernie & JoAnne Bestgen
7:30 AM	Elizabeth & Richard Cotton
8:00 AM	Margaret Bieri
8:30 AM	Shawn & Shawna Bax & Family
9:00 AM	Linda McKee
9:30 AM	Dave & Winnie Bax
10:00 AM	Mary Jo & Dave Garnett
10:30 AM	DiAnne Naros
11:00 AM	Mary Alice & Dave Wilde
11:30 AM	Cindy Tuttle
12:00 PM	Rosemary & Mark Bardwell
12:30 PM	Stephany Labuary
1:00 PM	Ted & Diane Munsterman
1:30 PM	Letitia Sangster
2:00 PM	Russell & Lisa Anderson
2:30 PM	Marion Dorn
3:00 PM	Paul & Becky Bloch
3:30 PM	Margaret Reynolds
4:00 PM	Joyce & Tom Hagedorn
4:30 PM	Linda & Larry Imhoff
5:00 PM	Pauline & Tim Forck
5:30 PM	Pat & Charlie Roll
6:00 PM	Joyce Ziehmer
6:30 PM	Lisa & Wes Schuster
7:00 PM	Mary Ann Wasser
7:30 PM	Betty & Roger Pringer
8:00 PM	Mary Lou S:cheidt
8:30 PM	Marion Fleischmann
9:00 PM	Jeanne McPherson
9:30 PM	Jo Pummill
10:00 PM	Ruthie Adams
10:30 PM	Tim & Carol Baker

If your name is not on here – Please feel free that you too can say the rosary at any time.