

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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*OCTOBER 4, 2020*

*27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*OCTOBER 4      OCTOBER 11*

*ISA 5:1-7      ISA 25:6-10a*

*PHI 4:6-9      PHI 4:12-14,19-20*

*MATT 21:33-43      MATT 22:1-14*

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Phone and Email messages always welcome

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: Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 and by appointment

MASSES @ ANNUNCIATION: SATURDAY @ 4 PM SUNDAY @ 10:00AM,

SPANISH MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE: Sunday 12 - NOON

MASSES @ ST. ANDREW: TIPTON SATURDAY @ 5:30 PM, SUNDAY @ 8:00AM

## **BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S**

### **OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION**

*For all citizens in our country, that our participation in the upcoming elections may lead to a world which places a preeminence on the dignity of all humanity.*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>October 3</b>  | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Mildred Walters</b>        |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>October 4</b>  | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Annunciation Parish</b>    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>October 6</b>  | <b>No Mass</b>  |                               |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>October 8</b>  | <b>No Mass</b>  |                               |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>October 10</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Annunciation Parish</b>    |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>October 11</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Lee &amp; Joyce Murphy</b> |

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

**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:

**Good News:** Bishop Shawn has readily accepted my invitation to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, October 21 at 7 pm Mass in Tipton. I extend him a warm welcome. Originally the Emeritus Bishop Gaydos was scheduled to do it and for some reason he was not available. There will be **26 candidates from Tipton and 3 from California** for the year 2020 class to receive the sacrament. I would like to see the three candidates of our Parish attending weekend Masses to recommend them to the Bishop. It is the best way to get them prepared for this great day in their life journey. It has been a while since they had completed their learning but still it will be refreshing and rejuvenating when they attend Holy Mass and the retreat that has been scheduled for Sunday, October 18 from 2 pm – 8 pm. I do not want anyone to miss out of this wonderful opportunity.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes:** A letter by Bishop McKnight dated September 24, 2020 announces that Deacon Bob Reinkemeyer has been appointed as the Coordinator for Natural Family Planning along with Lisa Reinkemeyer for the Diocese under the leadership and support of Deacon Enrique Castro, Director of Marriage Ministries, and Fr. Francis Doyle, Moderator of Marriage Ministries. It will be effective from October 1, 2020 and their term of service will be for three years. However, Deacon Bob will continue his ministries both at California and Tipton. My congratulations and best wishes to them.

**Making Connections:** This is the title of a two-page letter sent by the Bishop on 'Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship' based on the present day election scenario. It is given as a bulletin insert for all to read, reflect and then make the right choice electing the right candidates who will take our nation and state forward. We need to continue praying for the candidates who are running for election that following their conscience they may make our country a welcoming nation to live in harmony with multi-cultural people.

**A Training Program:** There will be a training program jointly organized with Tipton for all the members of the Finance Council and Pastoral Council in St. Andrew School gym on Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30 pm. It will be given by LeAnn Korsmeyer and Deacon Joe Braddock, the Finance Officer of the diocese to last for an hour and a half. This is to update the members on their roles and functions within the context of the parish. Members may kindly mark this date on their calendar to be sure to attend.

**Priests Institute:** This is an annual program arranged by the diocese for all priests working in our diocese. It will be held, as before at the Four Seasons hotel at the Lake of Ozark from October 5<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> Monday to Friday. Fr. James also will be attending the program. And so, there will not be weekday Masses offered during this time. In emergency, please contact the Parish Office.

**Many thanks and Appreciation:** I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to Paul Bloch, Russell Anderson, Larry Stegeman and Tim Baker who did a wonderful job in the basement at Priest's Residence. They scraped off the old paint on the side walls and painted anew which practically took them a day. We are indeed blessed to have wonderful volunteers like them in our parish who readily give their time and talent without any cost. May the Lord continue to bless them.

**Church Sound System:** On Thursday, October 1, Sound Solution technician from Mexico – Missouri spent a couple of hours in the afternoon to tune up our church sound system and he did an excellent job. Now it all sounds great and so all those who had experienced difficulty will be able to hear me well.

**Preliminary Meeting on Gathering Area:** To follow on the long standing proposal for a gathering area with our existing church, I have invited Brad Copeland, Diocesan Director of Buildings & Properties to a meeting to be held on Thursday, October 15 at 9:30 am in our Parish Hall to listen to our plans and proposals so as to work on a project. Therefore, I would like the members of Building & Ground Committee and all those who are interested attend the said meeting with their plans and proposals. And those who are not able to make it may send in their proposals in writing. |

**PE Position at St. Andrew School:** There is an opening for a part time PE position in our school as the present teacher, Tyler Case, has given his letter of resignation to take up a new position at Versailles. I thank him for his two years of service to our school and wish him all God's blessings on his new job. If anyone in our parish or in your contacts with Archery certification is interested in taking up this position, please send resume to the School Principal.

## Monday Morning Memo

- Bishop McKnight's October Prayer Intention.
  - Learn how to Eat Better and Walk with Ease
  - With Catholic Charities.
  - Rosary Across America in October.
  - Public Square Rosary Rally – October 10 at
  - 12:00 Noon at Hannah Cole Park in Boonville MO.
- Go to <https://diojeffcity.org/blog/2020/09/28/28-september-2020/>



## Soup and Chili Carry Out Fundraiser Announcement!!

Sponsored by Annunciation Ladies Sodality After Mass, October 24th and 25th  
Homemade chili and homemade chicken noodle soup sold with dessert and crackers.

\$5.00 for 16 ounces chili or soup with one serving of dessert

\$10.00 for 32 ounces chili or soup with two servings of dessert

\$28.00 for one gallon chili or soup with eight servings of dessert

Sales of soup, chili and dessert are only for carry out and orders will be picked up in the church basement.

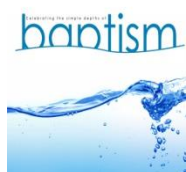
Funds raised will be used to help with costs of setting up the large TV in the church basement so Mass can be seen live for overflow crowds and to help support the Annunciation bus committee.

!!Pre-orders are welcomed!!  
Please call Cindy at 573-690-9114 or email [clt0710@yahoo.com](mailto:clt0710@yahoo.com).

Watch bulletin for more information.  
The perfect way to enjoy the Chiefs/Broncos football game!>

## Parish Kitchen Request

We are in need of 16 ounce and 32 ounce CLEAR plastic containers with lids. These containers are often used with Chinese or other restaurant carry out orders.



Congratulation to Yasmil I Ocio Aguado child of Noe Ocio Garcia and Cristina Agauo Foncecol, who was baptized here Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. God's blessings to the family.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1<sup>st</sup> week: \$ 3,763.00

2<sup>nd</sup> week: \$ 6,033.00

3<sup>rd</sup> week: \$ 1,631.00

4<sup>th</sup> week: \$ 4,715.00

Hispanic Coll: \$ 144.00

Candles: \$ 129.30

World Mission: \$ 35.00

Mustard Seed: \$ 15.00

## MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

Building Fund

Mustard Seed

World Mission

October 18

## THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

**Saturday, Oct. 3**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

☪Mass 4:00 PM

Mildred Walters

**Sunday, Oct. 4**

☪Mass 10:00 AM

Annunciation Parish

**Monday, Oct. 5**

*Saint Faustina Kowalska;*

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

☪ 5:45 PM

Prayer of the Holy Rosary

☪ 8:00 PM

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**Tuesday, Oct. 6**

*Saint Bruno;*

*Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*

☪No Mass

**Wednesday, Oct. 7** *Our Lady of the Rosary*

☪ 8:15 PM

Mustard Seed

**Thursday, Oct 8**

No Mass☪

☪

Quilting

7:00 PM

Holy Hour

**Friday, Oct. 9**

*Saint Denis and Companions*

*Saint John Leonardi*

**Saturday, Oct. 10**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

☪Mass 4:00 PM

For Annunciation Parish

**Sunday, Oct. 11**

☪Mass 10:00 AM

Lee & Joyce Murphy

Red Ed/

Clergy Sunday



## Fatima Rosary Rally –

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by Annunciation Catholic Church  
12:00 Noon at East Pavilion – Proctor Park  
Bring lawn chair.

If unable to attend join at home praying the rosary.

## Theology Class

Father James Finder will be offering a Theology Class beginning on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-7PM in the church basement. It will last exactly an hour. Questions will be extremely welcome from the adults. (There will be no questions asked of adults by Father because he does not want to put anyone on the spot) He will be doing a 7-week class this fall and then maybe another seven weeks after the first of the year. There will be books to accompany the class. Therefore, we need people to sign up or let us know who will be attending. There is a sheet in the back of church for you to sign up or you can call the office 796-4842 and leave your name and phone number. We will do social distancing.

## Prayer List

**Please Pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take some off.**

***Norbert Kolb (Kristy Gump's father); Kurt Oidtman (brother of Sherrie Walter); Thomas Imhoff (son of Jim and Lita Imhoff); Hazel Boss (mother of Pauline Forck); Frankie Bolinger; (mother of Jake Bolinger) Michael Beneke; Guy Newkirk; Sandy Crawford; Keith Connell; Fr. Mike Coleman; Fr. Aubuchon; Loretta Brauner; Doug & Misty Distler; Jean Lutz; Cody Schmidt; Amanda Imhoff; Diane Offerman; Connie Sack; David Schubert; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Parker Wood (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Melissa Cox; Bob Winkler; Gary Rackers (Margaret Reynolds son-in-law); Special Intention; Rachael Frank; Bob Morris (husband of Elaine Fast); Abe Baepler; Paul & Myrene Hoellering; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Carol Rackers; Carol Baker; for all those affected by the Corona Virus***

## Fall Festival

***St. Martins (St. Martins)***, is having a Fall supper on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Kof C Hall. Serving 12-5. Tickets \$12.00.

***St. Stanislaus Parish (Wardsville)***, is having a Fall Supper on October 11 serving 11am to 6pm. DRIVE-THRU ONLY. Tickets: \$12.00.

***Guardian Angels Parish Fall Dinner***, Curbside Pick Up & Carry-Out (no indoor seating), Sunday, October 11, in Brinktown.

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY READINGS SUMMARY

*The common theme of today's readings is the necessity of bearing fruit in the Christian life. The readings warn us of the punishment for spiritual sterility, ingratitude, and wickedness.*

In today's first reading, called, *Isaiah's Song of the Vineyard*, the prophet describes God's care of, and expectations for, His Chosen People. God's Chosen People failed to bear fruit, in spite of the blessings lavished upon them by a loving and forgiving God. Further, they were poor tenants in the Lord's vineyard. Hence, God laments: "I expected My vineyard to yield good grapes. Why did it yield sour ones instead?" In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 80), the Psalmist pleads with God to look down from Heaven and to "take care of this vine," knowing that if any good is to come of the vine, it will be God's doing, not the people's. In the second reading, Paul tells Philipians about the high expectations he has for them, reminding them that they need to become fruit-producing Christians by praying and giving thanks to God and by practicing justice, purity and graciousness in their lives.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells an allegorical parable in which the landowner is God, the vineyard is Israel, as God's special people, and the tenants are the political and religious leaders of Israel. The story emphasizes the failure of the tenants, the Chosen People of God and their leaders, to produce fruits of righteousness, justice and mercy. Giving a theological explanation of Israel's history of gross ingratitude through the parable, Jesus reminds us Christians that, since we are the "new" Israel, enriched with additional blessings and provisions in the Church, we are expected to show our gratitude to God by bearing fruits of the kingdom, fruits of the Holy Spirit, in our lives, giving Him all the Glory.

**Life messages: 1) Are we good fruit-producers in the vineyard of the Church?** Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruit-bearing. i) The Bible to know the will of God. ii) The priesthood to lead the people in God's ways. iii) The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the remission of sins. iv) The Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food. v) The Sacrament of Confirmation for a dynamic life of Faith. vi) The Sacrament of Matrimony for the sharing of love in families, the fundamental unit of the Church. vii) Role models in thousands of saints. We are expected make use of these gifts and produce fruits for God.

**2) Are we fruit-producers in the vineyard of the family?** By the mutual sharing of blessings, by sacrificing time and talents for the members of the family, by humbly and lovingly serving others in the family, by recognizing and encouraging each other and by honoring and gracefully obeying our parents we, become producers of "good fruit" for the Vine, Christ, in our families, and so give Glory to God.

(Fr. Anthony Kadavil)