

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

NOV. 8

NOV. 15

WIS 6:12-16

PROV 31:10-31

1 THES 4:13-18

1 THES 5:1-6

MATT 25:1-13

MATT 25:14-30



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

MASSES @ ANNUNCIATION: SATURDAY @ 4:00 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 NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

*For a greater sense of gratitude to God for all blessings received, and a
Greater sense of our responsibility for the mission of the Church in our Parishes.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 7	4:00 PM	Annunciation Parish
Sunday	November 8	10:00 AM	John & Pauline Rudroff
Tuesday	November 10	8:00 AM	Deraps Family
Thursday	November 12	8:00 AM	Wanda Monroe
Saturday	November 14	4:00 PM	Teresa Kirchhoff
Sunday	November 15	10:00 AM	Dorothy Scheidt

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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OUR MOTTO: JOY

JESUS FIRST

OTHERS SECOND

YOURSELF LAST

Mission Statement

**We, the family of Annunciation Parish desire to
build a community of love and service to our
community and those in need as we bear witness to
the teaching of Jesus Christ.**

FROM THE PASTOR

Parish Mission Statement: The following statement emerged as the first choice and so it will be our Parish Mission Statement to be printed in the bulletin to keep us reminded of what our Parish stands for.

'We, the family of Annunciation Parish desire to build a community of love and service to our community and those in need as we bear witness to the teaching of Jesus Christ.' Many thanks for those who responded readily to our request.

Parish Motto: As it was already announced as **JOY** will be our motto for the Parish. Once again, I would like to explain it. In the three letter word – **J** stands for Jesus, **O** stands for Others and **Y** stands for Yourself. When we follow the order of the letter, J comes first = **Jesus comes first**, O comes next = **Others comes next**, Y comes last = **Yourself last**. Let us try to build our Parish and our families on this motto to become joyful people of God.

Time & Talent Survey: It has been a while since our Parish conducted a survey on time and talent for doing different ministries and services in the Parish. And so, at the last Pastoral Council meeting, it was decided to do a parish-wide survey inviting all the able members of the Parish to sign up by way of giving their time and talent. It will be launched this weekend. You will find a letter of introduction followed by synopsis of different ministries/services and two set of forms to be filled in. All these papers will be either handed or reached to you individually through different means to save postage. Therefore, after you have received the said papers, I request you to go through them, pray over them and then sign up as a family including children as you will be inspired to give your time and talent for the growth of our Parish. It will be a family based survey report indeed. Bishop Shawn keeps reminding all the priests to involve as many people as possible in the running of different ministries and services in the Parish. It is an effort in this direction. After you have filled in the forms, you are requested to turn it in to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket kept in the church. Your prompt response will be highly appreciated. I thank Letitia Sangster for making the entire document legible and presentable for all to follow and Margaret Bieri, DiAnne Naros, and Peggy Borgmeyer for getting it ready to be given out.

Prayers and Sympathies: On behalf of the parish, I offer prayerful sympathies to Misty Distler on the death of Douglas Distler, her husband who died on Tuesday, November 3 at the University Hospital in Columbia. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and consolation to Misty and her family.

Funeral Mass: Doug's funeral Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 at 11 am to be preceded by visitation starting at 9 am and so there will **not** be a Morning Mass. It would be a good parish family gesture to join the funeral Mass and pray for him and his family.

Many thanks: I extend my special thanks to Fr. James who happily offered Masses on All Souls Day, November 2 both in the morning and evening.

Plenary Indulgences: The month of November is dedicated for the suffering church, the souls in purgatory. And so, our pilgrim church invites us to pray for them seeking God's mercy. Offering Holy Mass, visiting cemetery and doing charity will be our great service for them and obtain plenary indulgences for ourselves offered by the church. (Read "**what is an indulgence**" as given separately).

Reminder

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2021: The CSA drive has already been launched in our diocese. Our Parish has been given the target of \$17,000. You will be getting an envelope from the diocese by mail with a request letter by our Bishop for turning in your contribution. We have also placed envelopes at the back of the church to use in case you did not get it by mail. You can donate on-line also, using the gold "Donate Now" button at the top right corner of every page on www.diojefcity.org. Hence I request you all to respond to the appeal positively, so that our Parish continues to remain in good standing with the diocese in supporting the common ministries. Please remember if we have reached the set target, we will get a rebate from the diocese.

Food Collection

The month of November is the **Food Collection** for Moniteau Christian Ministries Center -- Need canned fruits and vegetables.

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal -- We thank all you that have given generously to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As we look at our lives and the many blessings God has given us, let us give a portion to the CSA as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. Our gifts to the CSA and its ministries are our grateful offerings to God.

Parish Goal:	\$17,000.00
Pledged	9,960.00
Diocese Goal	\$2,450,000.00
Pledged	\$1,262,285.00

Sympathy to the Tom & Hagedorn family on the death of Joyce's mother Sylvia Loehning who died this past week in Hermann, MO. Also sympathy to the Doug Distler Family. May their souls be granted eternal rest and comfort to their families.

Monthly Financial Statement for October 2020

Receipts

Weekend Collections: 22,425.67

Additional Income
Diocesan Reim., Donations, Mustard Seed, PSR Reimbursements ,Misc. Diocesan Collections
2,289.27

Total Receipts 24,714.94

Expenses

Adm. Exp.:Salary, Repairs, Utilities
12,372.83
Liturgy & Worship Exp. : Repairs, Utilities
5,316.97
School Tuition & PSR
11,872.56

Total Expenses 29,562.30

Overall Total 4,847.36

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st week: \$ 2,470.09

Hispanic Fund: \$ 77.00	Bldg. Fund: \$ 185.00
World Mission: \$ 20.00	Human Dev: \$ 55.00
Dioc Reimb: \$ 13.00	Mustard Seed: \$ 30.00
Pro Mensa: \$ 500.00	Theology CI Reimb: \$ 100.00
PSR Regist: \$ 10.00	

MINISTRY LIST – NOV 14-15

Saturday, November 14

Lector: Roger Borgmeyer
Servers: Volunteer Needed
Song Leader: Ted Munsterman
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary: Margaret Reynolds

Sunday, November 15

Lector: Youth Mass
Servers:
Song Leader:
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary: Ruth Ann Jobe

Project Share, the resale clothing store which benefits less fortunate people in our county, is in need of people willing to volunteer once a month. California staffs the store on Thursdays and Saturdays. Shifts are about two to three hours long. Volunteering at Project Share is a rewarding way to "feed the hungry" or "clothe the naked". Proceeds from Project Share help to fund the Food Pantry. Please contact Ruth Ann Jobe (rjobe82782@aol.com) or 573-239-6625 for more information or to sign up for a shift once a month. We are in dire need of workers!! Ask a friend if they would be willing to share a shift with you.

DONATIONS for Santa's Workshop

Help children in need give presents to their family members by donating new or gently used items for Women, Men, Teens, Children, and Infants. No clothes or shoes please. We also need donations of wrapping paper, tape, boxes, and bows! Place your donations in the wrapped box in the vestibule. Financial contributions are also helpful! The sooner we have the donations the more children we can serve. Many thanks from the Santa's Workshop Committee!
Letitia Sangster 573-576-0300

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); Don & Loretta George; Thomas Imhoff (son of Jim and Lita Imhoff); Hazel Boss (mother of Pauline Forck); Frankie Bolinger; (mother of Jake Bolinger) Diane Munsterman, Guy Newkirk; Sandy Crawford; Keith Connell; Fr. Mike Coleman; Fr. Aubuchon; Loretta Brauner; Misty Distler; 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; Abe Baepler; Myrene Hoellering; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Carol Rackers; Carol Baker; for all those affected by the Corona Virus.

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, Nov. 7	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
⊖Mass 4:00 PM	Annunciation Parish
Sunday, Nov. 8	
⊖Mass 10:00 AM	John & Pauline Rudroff
8:45 AM	Religious Ed/Confirmation
Monday, Nov. 9	<i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>
⊖ 5:45-6 PM	The Holy Rosary
⊖ 8:00 PM	AA-ALNON
Tuesday, Nov. 10	<i>Saint Leo the Great</i>
⊖Mass 8:00 AM	Deraps Family
Wednesday, Nov. 11	<i>Saint Martin of Tours</i>
⊖ 6-7 PM	Theology Class
⊖	Mustard Seed
Thursday, Nov. 12	<i>Saint Josaphat</i>
⊖Mass 8:00 AM	Wanda Monroe
⊖	Quilting
⊖ 7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Friday, Nov. 13	<i>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini</i>
Saturday, Nov. 14	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
⊖Mass 4:00 PM	Teresa Kirchhoff
Sunday, Nov. 15	
⊖Mass 10:00 AM	Dorothy Scheidt
8:45 AM	Religious Ed/Confirmation
	Youth Mass

32nd Sunday Readings Reflections

This Sunday's readings bring the usual warnings about preparation for the end of our own world, the end of our own time and our passage to another world. They tell us that a searching, watching, and growing heart is essential for a lively, dynamic Faith in God. They challenge us to check whether we are ready for these events and how we are preparing for them.

Scripture lessons summarized: Since Jesus' parable in today's Gospel has five well-prepared, wise women, the first reading chosen for today is one which personifies wisdom as a woman. The author advises Jews in Alexandria not to envy the wisdom of the pagan philosophers, because they themselves have true wisdom in their Sacred Scripture, a wisdom which regulates not only this life but the next also. Hence, they must live their lives in strict conformity with the Divine wisdom given them so generously by God. In the second reading, Paul offers Christian wisdom, assuring those Christians who expected Jesus' second coming in their lifetime that the death and Resurrection of Jesus is powerful enough to save even those who die before Jesus' second coming. But they need to be alert, well-prepared and vigilant. In the Gospel parable of the ten virgins, the foolish virgins represent the "Chosen People of God" who were waiting for the Messiah but were shut out from the messianic banquet because they were unprepared. The parable teaches us that, like the five wise virgins, we should attend to duties of the present moment, preparing now, rather than waiting until it is too late.

Life messages: 1) We need to be wise enough to remain ever prepared: Wise Christians find Jesus in the most ordinary experiences of daily living — in the people they meet, the events that take place, and the situations in which they find themselves, and they carefully make their daily choices for God. They are ready to put the commandment of love into practice by showing kindness, mercy and forgiveness. 2) Let us be sure that our Lamps are ready for the end of our lives: Spiritual readiness, preparation, and growth are the result of intentional habits built into one's life. We cannot depend on a Sunday Mass or morning service to provide all our spiritual needs. We cannot depend on Christian fellowship to provide us with spiritual development. The meeting of spiritual needs and spiritual development itself come through routine, mundane attention to ordinary spiritual disciplines — making sure we have enough oil or spiritual fuel: oil of compassion and mercy, oil of patience, sympathy, and forgiveness. We open ourselves to receive these graces by taking time for prayer, and being alone with God; by reading God's Word; by living a sacramental life; by offering acts of service to others; by moral faithfulness, by loving obedience, and by spending time with other Christians for mutual prayer, study and encouragement. When we receive the graces we need, we thank God for His generous love. As taking these ways becomes habitual, they cease to be a struggle and begin to be a source of strength and blessing. They make our lives powerful against the onslaught of the world. (Fr. Anthony Kadavil)