



***THE MOST HOLY TRINITY***  
***MAY 30***                                 ***JUNE 6***  
***DEU 4:32-40***                                 ***EXO 24:3-8***  
***ROM 8:14-17***                                 ***HEB 9:11-15***  
***MATT 28:16-20***                                 ***MARK 14:12-26***

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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 MAY PRAYER INTENTION***

May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this month by our support in charity for all mothers who struggle in poverty to raise their children.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Annunciation Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Jeanne Miller</b>
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# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

[www.annunciationcatholicchurch.org](http://www.annunciationcatholicchurch.org)

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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

**Resuming Eucharistic Celebration Practices:** Following up with the Decree of Bishop Shawn and subsequent discussion at the Pastoral Council, I would like to inform you that our regular Mass practices such as, filling in all pews, taking up collection, bringing gifts to the altar and lining up to receive Holy Communion will resume the first weekend of June, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Please note that at the time of Holy Communion, the Blood of Christ will not be served for a period of time. As a precaution, please do not hesitate to wear masks if you find yourself unwell or uncomfortable.

**Parish Picnic Day Mass:** As announced before, on Sunday, June 6, Parish Picnic Day, Holy Mass will be offered at 9 am. There will be **only one Mass** both for the Hispanic and the rest of the Parish family. Please note that there will not be Spanish Mass/Service on this Sunday and also note the change of time. We will try to have the Mass in bilingual for the convenience of both communities. I would like that more people attend Saturday Mass to avoid the overflow on Sunday.

**Confirmation Retreat:** It was conducted by Odd Walk Ministries led by Shannon Cerneka on Sunday, May 23, from 2 – 6 pm followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and practice for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I thank the retreat team for their wonderful service to our young men and women. I also thank Letitia, Jamie and Erick for their services and Ruth Ann Jobe for arranging food and snacks for our youngsters. A very special thanks to Fr. James for hearing their confession and Deacon Bob for his assistance. I was pleased to have the presence of their Sponsors and parents at the sacrament of reconciliation and practice. Please continue to keep our candidates in your prayers.

**Confirmation Program:** It is going to be held on Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30 pm in our church. Bishop McKnight will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 17 young men and women at a Prayer Service. It will be a joyful event not only for them, but also their parents and sponsors. On behalf of the parish, I extend them **'heartiest Congratulations and God's blessings'**. Their names are marked separately.

**Mass Intentions:** It has been brought to my knowledge that we have not been getting very many Mass intentions for a while and so the Parish Office started posting the names of the people who died in recent years which has not been considered a good practice. Hence, I would like to highlight on the wonderful practice of Mass offerings that has been going on in the Church. When we offer Mass for a particular person or persons or specific intentions, the parish community along with the whole Church prays for the very intention. When the parish community prays together for a particular intention and the blessings are immense.

The Mass intentions can be many - such as for the diseased, souls in purgatory, the sick, the homebound, persons going through medical procedure, healing, broken families, the suffering, the persecuted Christians, persecutors, victims of natural calamities, victims war & conflict, migrants, asylum seekers, prisoners, enemies, fallen away Catholics, wedding anniversaries, birthdays, thanksgiving, Church, parish, priests, bishops, Pope, world leaders, national leaders, world peace, respect for life, end of abortion, pro-life workers, and any other intentions that you can think of. In Mathew 18, 19 Jesus says **"I tell you more: whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven"**.

When prayer is offered at Mass, it is Jesus Himself gathers all our prayers and petitions and offers them to God. It is again an ancient practice to pray collectively and be spiritually connected with one another by praying at Mass. Now, I request you all to prayer over it and if you are so inspired, please send in your intentions with a contribution of \$10.00 to the parish office to be posted on our monthly calendar. It is also a good practice that I have seen in some parishes when Mass is offered for a particular intention of a family, the entire family comes to Mass and the blessings are great which people have reported.

**Change in Parish Mailing Address:** For some valid reason, we have changed the **parish mailing address**. It will be Annunciation Church, Post Office Box 204, California, MO.

**Virtus Class:** As announced, it will be conducted in person by Connie Schepers, the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm in our parish Hall. It is based on two video presentations followed by discussion to take about 1.30 minutes.

Before the class, you are requested to pre-register online and establish a Virtus account at [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org). **Letitia Sangster** will also assist you with online registration and guide you if you wish to do the program online. **You do not have to undergo the background check if you are a volunteer.** When asked if you have had a background check, please say "Yes" which will enable you to by-pass the check. For any questions, feel free to contact the Office of Safe Environment at 573-635-9127, ext. 224 or email [cschepers@diojeffcity.org](mailto:cschepers@diojeffcity.org).

**Please note - the dead line for such class either online or in person is June 30, 2021.** I hear that there is some hesitation among several people to keep away from doing the assigned Picnic responsibilities. Now that the dead line is end of June, I request those who have hesitation to come forward to do the given jobs and make the Parish Picnic a success.

**CSA Update:** The given parish goal for Catholic Stewardship Appeal has been \$17,000.00. As of today, our Parish members have pledged \$17,045.00 toward it. But the total money that has been received by the Diocese is \$15,265.00. In order to get a rebate from the Diocese, all those who have pledged have to pay off the amount they have intended by June 30, 2021. I request those good people to pay off the pledged amount to keep our Parish in good standing with the Diocese.

**Need of Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteers to serve on the following areas **1.** Set up things for Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays **2.** To unlock and lock up the church in the morning and evening. **3.** To attend phone calls on Wednesdays in the Parish Office. **4.** To count money on Mondays. Different persons can serve on different days. Anyway, I would like to involve as many people as possible in the life of the parish which our Bishop is recommending time and again. If some of you so desire to give your time, please contact the Pastor.

## Picnic News

Thank you to all those who have donated items from the donation board for the church picnic! Each donation helps to increase a successful picnic. Please leave the donated items in the church basement by Monday. There are two freezers in the basement where the frozen corn can be placed. Refrigerated items should be placed in the fridge inside the kitchen.

If you find that you are unable to work your scheduled shift at the picnic, please call 573-690-9114 as soon as possible so that replacements can be found. It truly puts a burden on those working shifts that are not fully covered. Thank you!!

**Parish Picnic and Virtus Training:** You can work the Parish Picnic on June 6, 2021 if your Virtus training is not complete. Volunteer activities after June 30, 2021, will require Virtus training per the USCCB and Jefferson City Diocese requirements. Our picnic is before the deadline so it will not interfere with this year's volunteers. Call Letitia Sangster 573-576-0300, for help registering or questions.

## Totus Tuus - Mark your calendars!

July 18-23 we will host Totus Tuus for faith and fun filled Vacation Bible School. Young kids will attend in the mornings, older in the evenings. More details as we get closer. You don't want to miss this! Questions contact Letitia Sangster

## **Confirmation Candidates – June 2, 2021**

Alexis Aquado	Wyatt Loethen
Maryah Hoback-Blair	Olivia J. Marriott
Reagan E. Cain	Eli McCumber
Emilia Collier	Faith Romano
Jason Corona	Brodie D. Schuster
William Cotten	Jonas Villagomez
Samantha Haslag	Boden Wasser
Allie B. Heather	Bayley Wood
Madelyn Knipker	

## **Picnics:**

**Annunciation** – Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

11:00 – 6:00 PM

Served Family Style – Drive Thru or Sit Down Meals

Fried Chicken & Pork Roast Dinner

**Frankenstein** – Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

11:00 – 7:00 pm - Drive thru & Walk Up Meals

Fried Chicken & German Pot Roast Dinner

**St Michael's, Russellville, Knights of Columbus**

BBQ Chicken or Pork Steak

Sunday, June 26, 2021 11:00 – 5:00

Dine In\*\* Carry Out \*\* Drive-thru

## **Weekly Collections**

1<sup>st</sup> week: \$ 2,613.00    2<sup>nd</sup> week: \$ 9,027.68  
3<sup>rd</sup> week: \$ 2,211.18    4<sup>th</sup> week: \$ 3,590.00

Hispanic: \$77.00  
Comm/Ed: \$70.00

Bldg Fund: \$10.99

## **Liturgical Roles**

### **Saturday – June 5**

**Lector:** Ted Munsterman  
**Servers:** Need Volunteer  
**Song Leader:** Larry Dahler  
**Organist:** Betty Pringer  
**Rosary:** Vickie Schroeder

### **Sunday – June 6**

**Lector:** Eric Schroeter  
**Servers:** Nicki Frank  
**Song Leader:** Bev Kleffner  
**Organist:** Betty Pringer

### **Saturday – June 12**

**Lector:** Pauline Forck  
**Servers:** Need Volunteer  
**Song Leader:** Ted Munsterman  
**Organist:** Jo Pummil  
**Rosary:** Vickie Schroeder

### **Sunday – June 13**

**Lector:** Marian Fleischmann  
**Servers:** McCumber Family  
**Song Leader:** Alicia Taube  
**Organist:** Mary Lou Scheidt

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## **Youth News**

**Confirmation will be the evening of Wednesday, June 2.**



The **Redeemed Trio** will be having a concert at First Christain Church on Saturday, June 12th.

## Prayer List

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

*Linda Bardwell; Darrell Bolin; Judy Boyle; Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Kim (Gailey) Moss; Sister Leona Bax; Kim Haisemeyer; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Loretta George; Thomas Imhoff (son of Jim and Lita Imhoff); Hazel Boss (mother of Pauline Forck); Frankie Bolinger; (mother of Jake Bolinger) Sandy Crawford; Keith Connell; Loretta Brauner; Misty Distler; Cody Schmidt; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Shirley Sack; 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; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Carol Rackers;*

### THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

<b>Saturday</b> , May 29	<i>Saint Paul VI, Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
⌄Mass 4:00 PM	Annunciation Parish
<b>Sunday</b> , May 30	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
⌄Mass 10:00 AM	Jeanne Miller
⌄Mass 12 NOON	Spanish
<b>Monday</b> , May 31	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
⌄ 5:45-6 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary
⌄ 8:00 PM	AA-ALNON
<b>Tuesday</b> , June 1	<i>Saint Justin</i>
⌄ 8:00 AM	Living/Deceased Emil & Agnes Bax Families
<b>Wednesday</b> , June 2	<i>Saints Marcellinus and Peter</i>
⌄	Mustard Seed
<b>Thursday</b> , June 3	<i>Saint Charles Lwanga</i>
	<i>And Companions</i>
⌄Mass 8:00 AM	Paul McConkey / Connie Powell
⌄	Quilting
⌄ 7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>Friday</b> , June 4	<i>First Friday of the Month</i>
	<b>** First Friday Adoration **</b>
<b>Saturday</b> , June 5	<i>Saint Boniface;</i>
	<i>The Most Saturday of the Month</i>
⌄Mass 4:00 PM	Annunciation Parish
<b>Sunday</b> , June 6	<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>
	<b>**ANNUNCIATION PARISH PICNIC**</b>
⌄Mass 9:00 AM	Joe & Walter Brauner

### The feast of the Most Holy Trinity

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

**Importance in Christian life:** 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage is blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity. 3) When Church bells ring thrice daily, they remind us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us. 4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

**Biblical basis:** There are only vague and hidden references to the Trinity in the Old Testament. But the New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity.

1) At the Annunciation, God the Father sends His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her, and God the Son becomes Incarnate in her womb.

2) At the baptism of Jesus, when the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, the Father's Voice is heard, and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove and descends upon Jesus.

3) At the Ascension, Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

4) **John's account:** In John's Gospel, chapters 15-18, we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: a) God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. b) God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. c) God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God.

**Life messages:** 1) Let us respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide.

2) Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage and strength, and that He is our final destination.

3) Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother, and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family.

4) Let us practice the **I-God-my neighbor** vertical and horizontal Trinitarian relationships in this life by loving God. (Fr. Anthony Kadavil)