



**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST**

JUNE 5 JUNE 12

EXODUS 24: 3-8

HEBREWS 9: 11-15

MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

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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 JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

In this year of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, may we grow in our appreciation for the importance of the vocation of fatherhood for the benefit of society and the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 5	4:00 PM	Annunciation Parish
Sunday	June 6	9:00 AM	Joe/Walter Brauner- Marisol Cardoso/Elias Martinez Cesar Cardoso
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Thursday	June 10	8:00 AM	Zoie Tuttle
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Sunday	June 13	10:00 AM	Sylvia & Herman Loehnig

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

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: It is celebrated every year the day after the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year it falls on Saturday, June 12. As our diocese is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Bishop McKnight would like to have the feast celebrated on this weekend of June 12 and 13. The readings will be made available in the pews for the congregation to follow.

A brief History of the Devotion to IHM: By a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Rites dated May 4, 1944, today's feast was introduced into the calendar of the universal church. This devotion began to spread during the 17th and 18th centuries. It was St. John Eudes who popularized this devotion. Pope Pius XII dedicated all mankind to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on 8th December 1942 as the world was in the grip of the Second World War. By instituting the feast, the Pope sincerely hoped that through Mary's intercession all nations would receive peace and the Church of Christ blessing of freedom. Mary's sorrow – filled heart experiences all the suffering that can weigh upon all mankind, while her compassionate and motherly heart is able to comfort and strengthen her children in the Kingdom of her Divine Son.

Fatima was the message of devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady of Fatima, right from her first apparition in 1917, asked for reparation for all the offences against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sr. Lucy, who was one of the shepherd children whom the Blessed Mother appeared writes, the following:

“The blessed Virgin held in her hand a heart surrounded by thorns, which pierced it from all sides. It was the Immaculate Heart of Mary, afflicted by all the sins of the world, which called for penance and reparation. Finally, the blessed Virgin said, “It is through the Immaculate Heart of Mary that God wishes to grant graces so we must ask for them. The Heart of Jesus wishes the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be venerated with His own” With this, the first Saturday devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary started in the Church along with the first Friday devotion.

After the revelations, the seers were true models of devotion and reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They loved this Heart ardently, invoked it constantly, spoke about it enthusiastically. They multiplied penances to console it and make reparation for all the blasphemies that cause it to suffer. As regards to Russia, our Lady said that “it be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart”. She directed the Pope to tell all the Bishops to have it done on one special day. “if it is not done, the errors of Russia will spread through every country in the world.”

Sacrament of Confirmation: As scheduled, our 18 young men and women received the Sacrament from Bishop McKnight on Wednesday, June 2, at 6:30 pm over at a well-attended service in our church. Once again, **I extend them my congratulations and blessings.**

I do look forward to seeing them attending weekend Mass on a regular basis. I appreciate and thank their parents and sponsors for their continual support in their faith journey. Their presence at the service was an encouraging sign for them to move forward. Bishop Shawn in his homily invited them to live out their faith in their daily lives in the midst of different challenges. On behalf of the parish, I thank the Bishop for conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young folk and his meaningful homily. I also thank Fr. James for joining in the celebration and Fr. Josh Duncan for being the Master of Ceremony along with Fr. Brad Berhorst, the future MC. ‘A big thank

you’ to the Knights, Charlie Roll, Mark Koechner (Tipton) and the Knights from Marshal for being the honor guards on this occasion. Finally, I express my sincere thanks to the teachers, Eric Schroeter, Jamie Johnston, and Guadalupe Aguero for their commendable services in preparing our 18 young men and women so well to receive the Sacrament. Alongside, my very special thanks and appreciation go out to Letitia Sangster for getting the program organized and bringing them to a happy ending. Many thanks to Jamie for doing the photography and Betty Pringer for bringing forth a wonderful music for Jo Ann, Mary Ann and Beverly to do a lively singing. ‘A very special thank you’ to Margaret for getting the certificates and gifts ready for the group. Indeed, together we have done the confirmation program well!

Annunciation Parish Picnic: By the grace of God we are having Picnic this year in our Parish. It is a parish family event which involves everyone in different activities. The Chairpersons of different committees are happy with the response they received from many volunteers. But still we need people to fill in the shift in the dining hall and other places. I request all those who have not committed to any activity to come forward with your time and talent to make the picnic day wonderful and memorable. It will be my first experience in such event in the parish. Following the motto of our Diocese ‘**better together**’, let us all together build up a parish community. On this occasion, by the initiative of **El Puente**, the Health Centre of Central Missouri has come forward to run **COVID Vaccination Camp** from 11 am – 6 pm in our church premises. Pfizer for 12 years and older and Johnson & Johnson for 18 years and older will be available without any cost. Please make use of this opportunity if you have not been vaccinated against COVID for collectively keeping our families and Parish community safe.

A Big Thank You: I would like to express ‘a big thank you’ to a team of dedicated volunteers who took care of disinfecting our pews after weekend and weekday Masses during the pandemic restrictions for over a year. May God bless them all immensely!

Holy Land Religious Articles: At the weekend Masses of June 12 and 13, we will have with us representatives from St Barbara Melkite Mission in Houston. They have a beautiful display of religious wood carvings hand made by our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who are going through a very rough time of hardship and persecution. Since the beginning of last year no pilgrims has been able to go and visit the Holy Land so this is their only hope to survive and keep their faith alive at the birthplace of our Lord. Fr. Fadi, the pastor of St. Barbara, and his associates are currently building St. Barbara Church in Houston for the Catholic refugees who were forced to leave their homeland because of the persecution against them. The proceeds from the sale will help to support our remaining Catholic community in the Holy Land as well as help us build St Barbara Church which will be the first Catholic Melkite Church in the state of Texas. This group is recognized and recommended by our Diocese. Please support them with your big purchase.

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. May I request them to turn in the pledged amount by the set deadline to keep our Parish in good standing with the Diocese!

Congratulations to Lane Schuster and Megan VanLoo who received the Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Congratulations

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! Question contact Letitia Sangster

Confirmation Candidates – June 2, 2021



Congratulations to the Confirmation Students who were confirmed June 2, 2021

Alexis Aquado
Maryah Hoback-Blair
Reagan E. Cain
Emilia Collier
Jason Corona
William Cotten
Samantha Haslag
Allie B. Heather
Madelyn Knipker

Wyatt Loethen
Olivia J. Marriott
Eli McCumber
Faith Romano
Brodie D. Schuster
Jonas Villagomez
Boden Wasser
Bayley Wood

Weekly Collections

1st week: \$ 2,613.00 2nd week: \$ 9,027.68
3rd week \$2211.18 4th week \$3,590.00
5th week \$1,843.18

Hispanic: \$ 72.00 Stipends: \$ 20.00
Catholic MO \$14.00

Liturgical Roles

Saturday – June 12

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

Sunday – June 13

Lector: Marian Fleischmann
Servers: McCumber Family
Song Leader: Alicia Taube
Organist: Jo Pummill
Rosary: Mary Lou Scheidt

Saturday – June 19

Lector: Russell Anderson
Servers: Need Volunteer
Song Leader: Ted Munsterman
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary: Russell Anderson

Sunday – June 20

Lector: Rita Henley
Servers: Shane Bax / Jaxon Scrivner
Song Leader: JoAnn Bestgen
Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary: Rita Henley

Expenses for May 2021

Receipts

Weekend Collections: \$17,781.27

Additional income:
Stipends, Donations, Interest, Stipends,
Reimbursements,
Bldg. Improvement, Mustard Seed, Universal Church
Collections, Misc. \$2,075.05

Total Receipts \$19,858.32

Expenses

Adm. Salary, Repairs \$6,477.85
Liturgy & Worship Exp: Repairs Utilites \$4,800.00
School Tuition & PSR Expenses \$6,372.23
Misc. \$ 487.74
Total Expenses \$18,137.82

Overall Total \$1,720.50

Prayer List

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

Larry Hoback; Joan Colozza; Linda Bardwell; Darrell Bolin; Judy Boyle; Chris Schoenthal; Kim (Gailey) Moss; Sister Leona Bax; Kim Haisemeyer; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Loretta George; Krystal Stegemann (daughter of Sherrie Walter); Thomas Imhoff (son of Jim and Lita Imhoff); Hazel Boss (mother of Pauline Forck); Frankie Bolinger; (mother of Jake Bolinger) Sandy Crawford; Keith Connell; 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

Saturday , June 5	<i>Saint Boniface</i>
☪Mass 4:00 PM	Annunciation Parish
Sunday , June 6	<i>Corpus Christi - Parish Picnic</i>
☪Mass 9:00 AM	Joe/Walter Brauner – Marisol Cardoso/Elias Martinez/ Cesar Cardoso
Monday , June 7	
☪ 5:45-6 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary
☪ 8:00 PM	AA-ALNON
Tuesday , June 8	
8:00 AM	Eleanor/Clayton Johnson
☪ 6:30 PM	Parish Council
Wednesday , June 9	
☪	Mustard Seed
☪ 6:30 PM	Virtus Training
Thursday , June 10	
☪Mass 8:00 AM	Zoie Tuttle
☪	Quilting
☪ 7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Friday , June 11	
Saturday , June 12	<i>Saint Rita of Cascia</i>
☪Mass 4:00 PM	Annunciation Parish
Sunday , June 13	<i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
☪Mass 10:00 AM	Sylvia & Herman Lorhngig
☪Mass 12 NOON	Spanish

The feast of Corpus Christi, June 6,2021

1) The last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus are the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food on Holy Thursday and Jesus' mother Mary as our spiritual mother on Good Friday 2) *Corpus Christi* is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as *Emmanuel* – God with us – in order to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. 3) The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from the Eucharist

We believe in the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist because 1) Jesus promised it after miraculously feeding the 5000. 2) Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during his Last Supper. 3) Jesus commanded his disciples to repeat it in his memory. 4) "Nothing is impossible for God."

We explain the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by: "transubstantiation" which means that the *substance* of the consecrated bread and wine is changed to the *substance* of the risen Jesus' glorified Body and Blood by the action of the Holy Spirit, and its *accidents* (like color, shape, taste etc.), remain the same.

Scripture lessons: This year's readings for the Feast emphasize the theme of Covenant blood because the ancient peoples sealed Covenants with the blood of ritually sacrificed animals, and Jesus sealed his New Covenant with his own Blood shed on Calvary. Today's first reading describes how Moses, by sprinkling the blood of a sacrificed animal on the altar and on the people, accepted the Covenant Yahweh proposed and made with His People. In the second reading, St. Paul affirms that Jesus sealed the New Covenant with his own Blood, thereby putting an end to animal sacrifices. Today's Gospel details how Jesus converted this ancient ritual into a Sacrament and sacrifice. Instead of the lamb's blood, Jesus offered his own Divine/human Body and Blood, and instead of sprinkling us with blood, Jesus put it into our hands as food and drink: "*Take ... eat ... this IS my Body which will be given up for you*" (He did not say "This represents my body"), and "*Take ... drink ... This is ... my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal Covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many....*" (nor did He say, "This represents my blood...").

A Sacrament and a sacrifice: Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist both as a sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a Sacrament, **a)** the Eucharist is a visible sign that gives us God's grace and God's life and, **b)** as a Meal, The Eucharist nourishes our souls. As a sacrifice **a)** the Eucharistic celebration is a re-presentation or re-enactment of Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary, completed in His Resurrection. **b)** We offer Jesus' sacrifice to God the Father for the remission of our sins, using signs and symbols.

Life messages: 1) Let us appreciate the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence.

2) Let us be Christ-bearers and conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

3) Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and presenting our needs and petitions on the altar.