

Annunciation Catholic Church and St. Francis Catholic Church
September 20, 2020 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 21—Monday, 25th Week of Ordinary Time—NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, September 22—25th Week of Ordinary Time
 6 p.m.—Confessions@Annunciation
 6:30 p.m.—Mass@Annunciation—Lacy Graf Family

Wednesday, September 23—Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest
 8 a.m.—Mass@Annunciation—none

Thursday, September 24—25th Week of Ordinary Time
 8 a.m.—Mass@Annunciation—none

Friday, September 25—25th Week of Ordinary Time
 8 a.m.—Mass@Annunciation—none

Saturday, September 26—25th Week of Ordinary Time
 9 a.m.—Mass@Annunciation—Shawn Graf Family
 4 p.m.—Confessions@Annunciation
 5 p.m.—Mass@Annunciation

Sunday, September 27—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8 a.m.—Confessions@St. Francis
 8:30 a.m. Mass@St. Francis—none
 10:30 a.m. Mass@Annunciation

WEEKLY OFFERING – September 13, 2020

St. Francis: not available
Annunciation: not available

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARISH SUPPORT!

Voter Registration for the 2020 Election Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd 2020. In order to be able to vote, you must be registered. The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, October 13th. You can register at www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/VoterReg. It is important to register especially if you recently turned 18, recently moved or had a name change, have not voted in recent elections, or if you are unsure if you have registered.

As Catholics, we are called not simply to vote, but to be well informed voters who in casting our ballots apply the moral principles and priorities of our Faith. The Catholic Church does not tell its members how to vote. At the same time, it is the responsibility of the Church to help form the consciences of her members to understand the principles and priorities that should guide their decisions as voters. Please see Archbishop Naumann's statement on the moral responsibility of voting, at www.archkck.org/prolife. The USCCB's Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship can be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-andaction/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>.

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation. **Next Eucharistic Adoration, October 4.**

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

SATURDAY, September 26, 5 p.m. Mass

Ushers: Dave and Pam Hill

Lector: Ginny Meinen

Servers: Ellie Strain, Gabriel Callahan

Music: Aidan Hill, Trini Crocker

SUNDAY, September 27, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers: Patty and Mike Wiseman

Lector: Karla Wessling

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Brown

Servers: Nate Cramer, Ali Cramer

Music: Aidan Hill, Harvey Ward

ONLINE MINISTRY SCHEDULING—We recently implemented a new online scheduling system that allows you to specify the times that do and do not work well for you to serve, check your schedule from anywhere and easily find a substitute. We have completed our first month's ministry schedule! Please make sure you have completed your profile and submit it to us. If you are or want to be involved in the ministries, or have questions, please email baldwincitycatholics@gmail.com. The monthly ministry schedule is on our church website, and has been emailed to those who serve in ministries. Thank you for your service to our parish through the ministries! And a special thank you to all our altar servers, we appreciate you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Annunciation Knights of Columbus Council #11853 meets at 7 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Ann's Hall. **NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, October 13, 2020.**

First Saturday of the Month, Pro-Life Rosary recited at the Knights ground at 8 a.m.



ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT FIRST SATURDAYS What are the First Five Saturdays?

Our Lady came and asked for specific things at Fatima. If we listened to her and did what we asked, there would be peace among the world. Among her requests

- pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world;
- the consecration of Russia and each of us individually to Mary's Immaculate Heart;
- do our daily duties out of love, dedicating everything to God; and
- make reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary by observing the "Five First Saturdays of Reparation."

Our Lady explained those Five First Saturdays to Sr. Lucia dos Santos, one of the Fatima visionaries, on Dec. 10, 1925, in the following way:

"See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the ... mysteries of the Rosary."

Why five First Saturdays in particular? Jesus explained this to Sr. Lucia on May 29-30, 1930, saying: Daughter, the motive is simple: There are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

- First:** blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
Second: against her Virginity
Third: against the Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as the Mother of mankind
Fourth: those who seek publicly to implant, in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect, and even hate for this Immaculate Mother
Fifth: those who revile her directly in her sacred images

"Here, dear daughter, is the motive that led the Immaculate Heart of Mary to petition Me to ask for this small act of reparation. And, out of regard for her, to move My mercy to pardon those souls who have had the misfortune to offend her. As for you, seek endlessly, with your prayers and sacrifices, to move Me to mercy in regard to these poor souls."

Do they still matter?

Now, a lot of people have forgotten about the Five First Saturdays devotion, but it's still relevant today - wars are still going on! We still haven't seen the fulfillment of Our Lady's promise that "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she will be converted,

and a period of peace will be granted to the world." According to Sr. Lucia, St. John Paul II consecrated Russia to Mary's Immaculate Heart on March 25, 1984. The USSR fell shortly afterwards. And yet there's still not peace in the world. Why? Ask yourself: Have most of us been faithful to her requests, especially the First Saturdays of Reparation?

One and done?

If we've made the Five First Saturdays once, are we done for life? No! You can and should make the Five First Saturdays more than once. In fact, I highly recommend it as a great spiritual practice! Get a monthly tune-up with Confession, Mass, Communion, and immersing yourself in the Mysteries of the Rosary, all offered in reparation for the many serious offenses committed against Our Lady. Make the First Saturdays throughout your life for love of Our Lady and reap huge spiritual rewards.

Let's make reparation together to the Immaculate Heart by being faithful to the Five First Saturdays, and help Our Lady spread grace, peace, and healing throughout all the world.

- **Confession (shortly before or after the First Saturday — so long as the person receives Holy Communion in a state of grace);**
- **Holy Communion received on the First Saturday of each month;**
- **the Holy Rosary, five decades recited sometime during the day; and**
- **meditating for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary (one or more).**

This means that anyone who practices this devotion with faith will be given extra graces at the moment of their death with the promise of reaching the gates of heaven.

Are the First Saturdays just another "ticket" to heaven?

Similar to the First Friday devotion, it is not as simple as going to Mass for five months and then expecting to receive extra graces at the hour of death. The purpose of this devotion is to lead a soul closer to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The closer we get to Mary, the closer we are to Jesus, her son. By practicing these extra devotions, we allow Mary to form our hearts and prepare us for a lifelong relationship with Christ.

Mary wants to lead us to heaven and a sure path to eternal life is the frequent reception of Holy Communion and the sacrament of confession. She is the "Star of the Sea," who points the way and beckons us to draw closer. May we practice the First Saturday devotions in a spirit of faith to honor the Mother of God and repair the damage done to her Immaculate Heart.

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"I call on everyone who loves Mary to start making the Five First Saturdays a regular part of their prayer life. "

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