

Annunciation Catholic Church and St. Francis Catholic Church October 23, 2022 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 24—Thirtieth Monday in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, October 25—Thirtieth Tuesday in Ordinary Time
5:30 p.m. Adoration, 6 p.m. Confessions, 6:05 p.m. Rosary,
6:30 p.m. Mass@Annunciation—Michelle and James King
Family (living)
*Families for Prayer: Jim and Mary Clare White, Mary Walker,
Ralph Ybarra.*

Wednesday, October 26—Thirtieth Wednesday in Ordinary
Time
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—William Anderson

Thursday, October 27—Thirtieth Thursday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—James King

Friday, October 28—Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Jerry Brown

Saturday, October 29—Thirtieth Saturday in Ordinary Time
9 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Deceased Members of the
Anderson Family
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass@Annunciation

Sunday, October 30—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. Confessions@ St. Francis
8:30 a.m. Mass@St. Francis—Alfred Roecker
9 a.m.—Religious Ed@Annunciation
10:30 a.m. Mass@Annunciation

WEEKLY OFFERING – October 16, 2022
St. Francis: \$281.35; Annunciation: \$4,655.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Eucharistic Adoration is Sunday, November 6, at Annunciation, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. “To visit the Blessed Sacrament is...a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord.”



First Friday and First Saturday Masses: November 4 & 5. A **FIRST FRIDAY** is a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday and in reparation for sins and to show love to Jesus. Continue to pray for the reparation of souls each **FIRST SATURDAY** as our Blessed Mother asked us at Fatima. Our Lady requested us to do this in addition to the Daily Rosary, as our particular role in bringing about the triumph of her Immaculate Heart and world peace. See our webpage for more information about these devotions: <https://annunciationchurchks.org/>



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

SATURDAY, October 29, 5 p.m.

Ushers: Mark Brown
Lector: NEED SUB
Offertory: NEED SUB
Eucharistic Minister: Ginny Meinen
Servers: NOT FILLED
Music: Teresa Riffel, Bonnie Thurlow

SUNDAY, October 30, 10:30 A.M.

Ushers: Cody and Morgan Burns
Lector: Cody Burns
Offertory: Karla and Greg Wessling
Eucharistic Minister: Donita Turk
Servers: Ellie Strain, Trinity Myer, Kinsley Scott
Music: Teresa Riffel, Danielle Balsman, Ray Augustine

NOVEMBER MINISTRY REQUESTS ARE OUT! YOUR SERVICES ARE SO IMPORTANT! If you can't fill your ministry, please help by finding subs through the MSP. The monthly ministry schedule is on our website and in the Ministry Pro App; all assignments are in real time on the MSP app. Please use this as your guide! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND USING THE MSP!** Questions can be emailed to Amy Foster at: annunciationministrieschedule@gmail.com.

Anointing of the Sick is given at Mass on the Second Saturday of the month. **Next anointing is November 12.**

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, November 8, 2022.**

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



ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

CALENDAR INFORMATION

First Sunday of every Month: Youth Group, 4 p.m., St. Ann's Hall. Kids "after confirmation" through 12th grade from both parishes are encouraged to participate!

November 1: All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 5:30 p.m., at St. Francis, 7 p.m. at Annunciation.

November 13: Hospitality Sunday, after Sunday Mass in St. Ann's Hall. Please join us for donuts and fellowship!

TUESDAY EVENING ADORATION 5:30 p.m., 6:05 Rosary, 6:30 p.m. Mass at Annunciation. Prayers each week for the following families:

- October 25: Jim and Mary Clare White, Mary Walker, Ralph Ybarra.
- November 8: Darren and Sherri Zerr, Ted and Karen Zuzio, Sean and Laura Carter.
- November 15: Bo and Erin Donora, Ann LaBuda, Andrew and Katie Hadel, Johnithan and Samantha Foster.

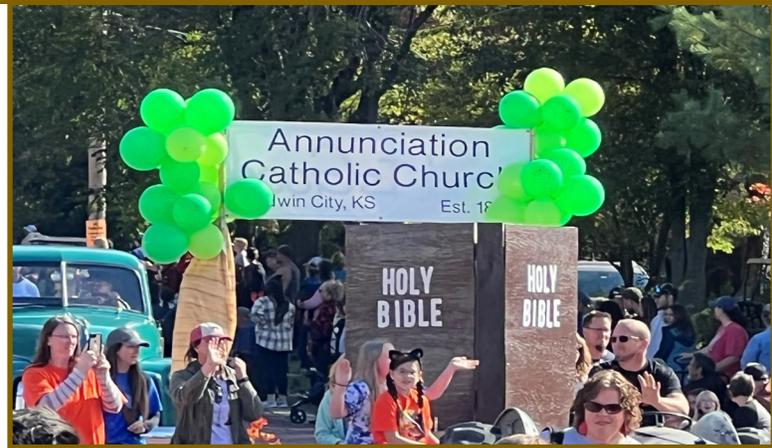
LADIES! The "Heavenly Handmaids" Prayer Group meets every Thursday from 12-1 p.m. at Annunciation for an hour of special prayer. We pray for special intentions of our parish, the holy souls in purgatory, and more, by praying the rosary and special devotions. Please join us! "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." All ladies of both parishes welcome!



A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Maple Leaf Bake Sale. So much work went into all of the items. Everything looked so delicious and beautiful! This was our best year yet and it could not have happened without all of you. Thank you so much. Ann and Ginny

MAPLE LEAF FESTIVAL WAS A SUCCESS!

A big THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped make our Maple Leaf Festival a success! The Food Booth, Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle, and donations made a net profit of \$15,500! **This WAS our best Maple Leaf Festival!** Your commitment and generosity in helping was appreciated. We are truly blessed! AND many thanks to the St. Francis parishioners who helped at the booth, we appreciate you! **GOD IS GOOD!** Here are few pics from the Festival, more to come next week!



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3 Reasons Catholics Should Vote

In less than three weeks, Americans will head to the polls in what promises to be an historic midterm election.

While voter turnout is almost certain to be lower in this non-presidential election year, Catholics still have a moral obligation to get to the polls.

Here are three reasons every Catholic should make plans to vote on November 8th.

AN ACT OF SOLIDARITY

With every vote we cast, we actively shape our society and promote the common good. We have the profound privilege in the United States of directly selecting our political leaders.

They in turn look to us, their constituents, for direction as they form our public order.

Catholic voters don't simply exercise a radical individual right or "make their voices heard," as if we were all isolated individuals acting for ourselves alone.

We vote for the sake of our neighbors. We vote in solidarity with the poor, the unborn, and the most vulnerable. Catholics who vote with a well-formed conscience are protecting their dignity, fostering growth, and promoting the common good.

In other words, it's not about us.

Noah Webster, the great lexicographer and political writer, understood clearly the power of a prudent, voting public.

God commands you to choose for rulers, just men who will rule in the fear of God. The preservation of a republican government depends on the faithful discharge of this duty; if the citizens neglect their duty and place unprincipled men in office, the government will soon be corrupted.

If we don't vote, we fail to bring the great gifts we have as Catholics to the public square... a true understanding of the human person, freedom, and the justice of God.

And we leave the construction of our political order to others.

THE 4TH COMMANDMENT

The 4th Commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother," includes appropriate honor for all those in authority. Americans are under the authority, not of a king or tyrant, but of our particular system of government, with its checks and balances, division of powers, and elected representatives.

Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country. Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2240

When we participate in an election, we are honoring God's design for our lives. We are accepting our responsibility to act in the time and place he chose for us – the twenty-first century United States of America.

It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity. Submission to legitimate authorities and service of the common good require citizens to fulfill their roles in the life of the political community. (CCC, no. 2239)

The Commandments are the guidelines for us as individuals and as a society to promote goodness, justice, and abundant life. It is our duty to participate in the building up of our nation in all ways available to us – and for Americans, that means in part getting out to vote in every election.

SANCTIFY THE WORLD

Voting and political action is one way that the Catholic laity in particular participate in the Church's work of evangelization. And when we vote according to our faith and right judgment, we sanctify the local, state, and national public squares.

Our vote can hold corrupt politicians accountable for their betrayal... by firing them.

And, while not every alternative is an ideal statesman or woman, the fact that we voted for them gives us leverage to demand they become better.

Some Catholic voters might be discouraged – particularly in areas where election results seem to be foregone conclusions. We might feel little motivation to vote: "What can one vote do in the face of so much evil?"

But as Catholics, we know that nothing we do is in vain. We will bring about change when we are faithful in small things – when we faithfully vote and work for a better society by every means at our disposal.

We were born for this moment and in the faithful fulfillment of our duty to vote, we will be victorious over our own despondency and all the lies that say "it doesn't matter.."

Elections have very real consequences for how well a society is able and willing to serve the poor and the most vulnerable among us. God gave us this time, this political moment in which to act. As lay Catholics, we have a duty to vote, stand in solidarity with the poor, and sanctify this great nation.