

Annunciation Catholic Church and St. Francis Catholic Church
JULY 23, 2023 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 24—NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, July 25—Feast of Saint James, Apostle
5:30 p.m. Adoration, 6 p.m. Confession; 6:05 Rosary;
6:30 p.m. Mass@Annunciation—Joe and Barbara Madl

Wednesday, July 26 --Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Sharon Poole

Thursday, July 27—Thurs. of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Pam Suenram

Friday, July 28—Friday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Wallace Robson

Saturday, July 29--Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
9 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Bud and Marcella Madl
5 p.m. Mass@Annunciation

Sunday, July 30—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m.—Confessions@St. Francis
8:30 a.m. Mass@St. Francis—Kim Jennings
10:30 a.m. Mass@Annunciation

MASS INTENTIONS: Please remember that you may offer masses for your loved ones, living or deceased. You may do so by filling out a mass intention located in the vestibule and turn in to the parish office. The Church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection.

Because of the particular role of the priest as mediator between God and man, acting "in persona Christi" when offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass, it is usually considered that special graces may be obtained when he applies the Mass to a particular intention.

Masses are offered at the daily masses at Annunciation, and on Sundays at St. Francis.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: AUGUST 6, 11:30-4 P.M. To visit the Blessed Sacrament is...a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord." "Our Lord is waiting there for you." Let us spend some time with our Lord in the true presence of his Body in love and prayer.



First Friday and First Saturday Masses: August 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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Our website is annunciationchurchks.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

SATURDAY, July 29, 5 p.m.

Ushers: Mary Huddleston
Lector: Dawn Rottinghaus
Offertory: Ray and Shirleen Augustine
Eucharistic Minister: NEED SUB
Servers: Ellie Strain, Gage Engemann
Music: Teresa Riffel, Danielle Balsman, Ray Augustine

SUNDAY, July 30, 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Casey and Brian Modersohn
Lector: Gregg Myer
Offertory: Bonnie and Brian Cramer
Eucharistic Minister: Karla Wessling, Stephanie Lundry, Erin Scott
Servers: Trinity Myer, Nate Cramer, Kinsley Scott
Music: Teresa Riffel, Harvey Ward

Thank you for your participation in our Ministries!

WEEKLY OFFERING July 16, 2023
St. Francis: \$490.00 Annunciation: \$2,365.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

THE AUGUST MINISTRY REQUEST IS OUT! Your help is very important! 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 & USING THE MSP!** Email questions to Amy Foster at: annunciationministrieschedule@gmail.com.

Anointing of the Sick is given at Mass, Second Saturday of the month at Annunciation. **Next anointing is August 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, August 8, 2023.**

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



ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

CALENDAR INFORMATION

July 23 & 30: Religious education registration will be held in St. Ann's Hall after Mass. Please meet with Karla Wessling to register for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration cost is \$30 per child. Classes begin on August 20. Please contact Karla Wessling for questions. Email: annunciationreligiouseducation@gmail.com or phone: 785-312-0323

October 7: 160th Anniversary Celebration of St. Francis Church. Mass at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m. with Archbishop Naumann. Potluck dinner after Mass. More details coming soon!

LADIES! The "Heavenly Handmaids" Prayer Group meets every Thursday from 12-1 p.m. at Annunciation for special prayer of 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 welcome!

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

—St. Augustine

"The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action. It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice."

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1409-1410



Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, our great High Priest, Hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them In their sorrows, strengthen them In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show them that they are needed by the Church, they are needed by souls, they are needed for the work of redemption. O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordination, and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

JULY IS THE MONTH OF DEVOTION TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

From the time of the Passion when Christ poured out His blood for our salvation, the faithful have practiced devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. In the month of July, the Church honors the Precious Blood and encourages us in this devotion. The traditional feast day devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is July 1st.

The devotion has its scriptural roots in numerous references from the New Testament. In Romans 5:9, we read of justification by His blood. In Hebrews 10:19, we read of our sanctification and consecration by the Precious Blood. In 1 John 1:7 we are told that it cleanses us from all sin.

Romans 5:9: "Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by **his blood**, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God."

Hebrews 10: 19-22: "Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the **blood of Jesus**, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

John 1:6-7: "If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood of Jesus** his Son cleanses us from all sin"

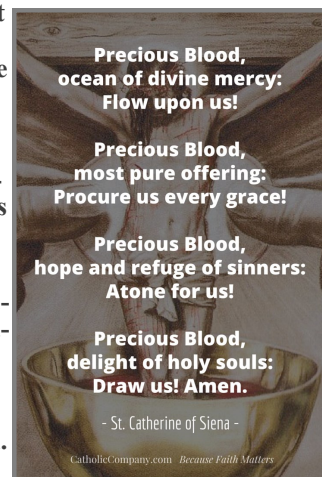
Many saints have spoken of devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus; notable among them is St. Catherine of Siena, who often wrote about the Precious Blood of Jesus in her Dialogue—a written account of her mystical visions.

In more recent times, this devotion has more widely taken root in our Catholic tradition. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread greatly through the prayer, preaching, and work of Bl. Gaspar del Bufalo, a 19th century Roman priest, and founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Blessed Gaspar brought this beloved devotion out of the sanctuary and into the hearts of Catholics around the world. It is through his life's work that the devotion grew widespread in the Church.

The faithful are encouraged to honor the Precious Blood always and especially during the month of July. Consider making an act of love to the Precious Blood every day this month, such as an [Act of Consecration to the Precious Blood of Jesus](#) and the [Litany of the Precious Blood](#) as an act of love and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Precious Blood courses through the Church, giving life to the Body of Christ. It was the cleansing agent that allowed the holy saints and martyrs to wash their robes clean. It is the price of our redemption, the object of our salvation, and the assurance of our eternal inheritance.

As we honor the Precious Blood of Jesus in union with the Church this month, may it awaken in our hearts a love and gratitude for Christ's gift to us, for He has saved us by His blood.



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