

Annunciation Catholic Church

OUR PARISH MISSION

Our Mission, as the prayerful community of Annunciation, is to **announce** the good news of Jesus Christ by living and sharing our Catholic faith.

OUR CORE VALUES

Guided by our relationship with Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we fulfill our baptismal calling through:

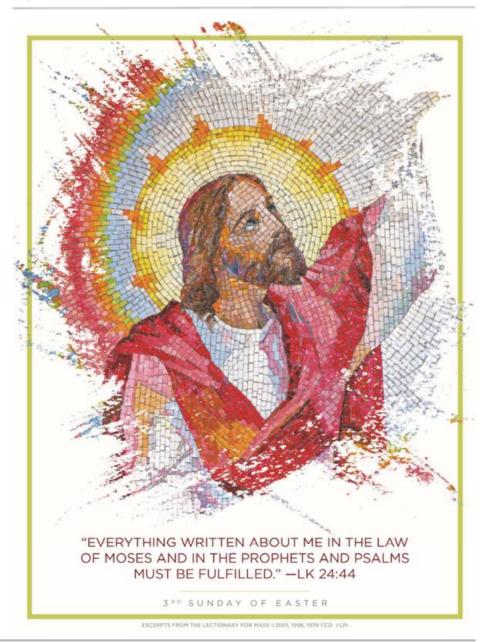
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

evangelization, actively sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with those around us;

giving our time, talent, and treasure to God and our community;

EDUCATION, genuinely committing to a lifelong learning about our faith in Jesus Christ:

service in Love, eagerly fulfilling our love of God through supporting our neighbors in need. April 14, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 8 am

10 am Live Streamed
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am Live Streamed

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4-4:30 pm or by

appointment

ROSARY

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am (before the 8:30 am Mass)

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 4/15 8:30 am	Myrna Ordono
TUES 4/16 8:30 am	Norb Doll
WED 4/17 8:30 am	Fr. Schilli
THURS 4/18 8:30 am	Robert Schroder
FRI 4/19	No Mass Today
SAT 4/20 5 pm	James DeRuntz
	People of the Parish Cassie Franklin Gorecki

Email Prayer Team

If you have any requests for the Email Prayer Chain, call Cheryl Braun, prayers@goannunciation.com or 314-712-0966. (For name in the bulletin, please call or email the parish office.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF **OUR PARISH**

Ruth & Cletus Henry Molly LaBarge Mike Vonderharr Patty Cabot Margit Vincenz Robert Janecek Joann Wills Pat Rebman Richard Timmerman Debbie Struckhoff Julie Gibson Sue Knoll Olivia Fenton Virginia Everett Holly Stoltz Smith

Sublette Josephine Wren Roberta Jones Randy Thatcher Jason Chambers Joe Pierron **Doris Tucker** John Roques Anne Zimmermann Julie Aufdenspring Donna Kramer Kathy Goodman



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday following 8:30 am Mass until 4 pm. This quiet meditative, prayerful time is open to all for visits. For more information or if you would like to sign-up for an hour of adoration weekly, bi-monthly or monthly, please contact **Debbie Kujawa**, 397-4970, or debbiekujawa2@gmail.com



The Divine Mercy Chaplet

is sung every Tuesday during Eucharistic Adoration at 2:50 pm.



Dear Friends,

I want to thank everyone at both parishes who helped make our Triduum and Easter celebrations so wonderful again this year! Special thanks to our church decorators, musicians, cantors, choir members, lectors, extraordinary ministers, greeters, servers, and deacons! Thanks to the Parish Council and Advisory Council members who agreed to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. AND... Congratulations to DEMETRY ZARKY who entered the Church by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil at Annunciation! These celebrations on the holiest days of the year were special, thanks to the efforts made by so many of you. We are still in the early days and weeks of this 50 days long season of rejoicing in joy and residing in peace because of Jesus Christ's victory over sin and death! Let us look for joy in our life and search for ways in which we can spread God's *Good News* of love and mercy and peace to all during this Easter Season.

Father Mike

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FOR BAPTISMS: contact parish office to schedule baptisms and to sign up for baptism preparation class (for first family member being baptized)

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY ANNUNCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS 314-475-3436

www.hca-stl.org 16 W. Glendale Road Principal: Rebecca Bickel

BULLETIN Deadline: 8am Mondays To submit: www.goannunciation.com/bulletin-submissions.html

STEWARDSHIP





Your Sunday envelope contribution is still important for our parish. Ways you can contribute: Set up automatic payments directly from your bank. Simply add Annunciation as a regular vendor in your checking account. It's a secure, easy way to make your Sunday envelope donation. 100% of your contribution goes to our parish! Alternatively, you can donate through the Archdiocese of St. Louis using your credit card. Please note that the system charges a small fee for this service to Annunciation. Or you can drop your donation in the mail slot at the bottom of the front door of the rectory. You can learn more at https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-online-donations.html. And "Thank You" to all our parishioners who have been doing one of the methods above to continue to support Annunciation. Your donations are very much appreciated.



Commemorative Bricks

The Way of the Cross Garden is a prayerful place for all to find peace, joy, and beauty, not just for today, but for our future parishioners too! It also provides financial support for our parish through the ongoing brick purchases. By purchasing a brick for the Way of the Cross Garden, you can commemorate the special people or events in your family, such as, sacraments anniversaries. graduations, birthdays, a deceased loved one or a special message. Orders forms are available in the church vestibule or on our parish website at https://www.goannunciation.com/ way-of-the-cross-garden.html Questions: Barb Koch, Parish Office, parishsecretary@goannunciation.com or 314-962-5955, x101.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY 24: April 7, 2024

Sunday Env Loose Online Donations Stock Donations Holy Day Donations	\$11,055.00 \$341.00 \$635.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	YEAR TO DATE FY 24 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortall)	\$518,161.22 \$492,792.53 \$25,368.69	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society Holy Land Retired Priests	\$5,200.00 \$125.00 \$10.00
ACTUAL Budget (Updated) Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$12,031.00 \$12,019.33 \$11.67	HOUSEHOLDS Total Number Contributors This Week Percent Contributing	668 89 14%		

Did you know? You can set up automatic payments through your own bank. | To donate stock or securities to Annunciation, contact **Patricia Griffaw** in the Archdiocesan Finance Office, Securities Department, 314-792-7123, or email SLAF@archstl.org.

EDUCATION







Annunciation PSR registration for 2024-2025 is open now! Register by July 19. We will begin the year on Wednesday, September 4. Register here: https://www.goannunciation.com/psr-registration.html. For more information contact **Ann Kelly**, psr@goannunciation.com.

To Know Him

To Love Him

To Serve Him

Spring is Here! Call for Volunteers at OLP

In preparation for the upcoming spring and summer growing seasons, the committee of volunteers that cares for the Providence Garden and Orchard is seeking volunteers who may be interested in watering and maintaining the Providence Garden. <u>During the summer months</u>, volunteers select one week to care for the garden. Care includes watering at least twice, harvesting ripe produce, and <u>picking weeds</u>. Additionally, our garden committee collaborates with the parish garden at St. Michael the Archangel. If you will have students attending the HCA-SMA or HCA-OLP campus in the coming years, this can be a great opportunity to become familiar with the campuses! Have questions or want to volunteer? Please contact **Kay Sisk** (417-840-8553, <u>kaysisk</u> @gmail.com) or **Patti Loehnig** (314-843-6097, <u>ploehnig@hotmail.com</u>).

EVANGELIZATION



Thursday, April 25, at 7 pm in the MPH Room

Come join us for a very special evening. A representative of Birthright will be present to share their story with us. Gifts of layettes or monetary donations for the purchase of layettes are suggested. Monetary donations can also be given for the cost of utilities and rents. Suggestions by Birthright for a layette are listed below and can be purchased for either boys or girls. Please make all donations checks out to "Birthright".

1 Onesie 0-3 24 Newborn or size 1 diapers

1 Onesie 3-6 1 Container Wipes

1 Sleeper 0-3 1 Hat

1 Sleeper 3-6 1 Pair of socks

2 Receiving blankets 1 Pacifier

1 Heavier Blanket 1 Toy



Children's Liturgy of the Word

We have Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10am Mass . Each week a theme that correlates to the Sunday readings and Gospel is

presented to the children using age appropriate materials. The children depart from the front of church after a blessing from the priest prior to the first reading, gather in the school building for the lesson, and return during offertory. Parents and students interested in helping or volunteering, please contact **Kristen Dawson** at 314-650-6721.



RCIA

RCIA will meet informally during this period of MYSTAGOGY (settling in). This is a time for the newly baptized to learn more about the Catholic Church's way of life as taught by Jesus Christ.

To learn more about next year's RCIA program contact **Fr. Mike** or **Fr. Paul** at 314-962-5955. HAPPY EASTER SEASON!



The Catholic Community of Annunciation Parish welcomes with great joy into our Family:

Bev Zacher

SERVICE



Grief Support

The Annunciation Grief Support Group meets on

Mondays at 7pm in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. Our next meeting dates are: April 15 & May 6 & 20. Has someone who you love died? Please feel free to join us. Everyone and their families are welcome. Questions: **Jeanne Place**, (314-420-5834) or **Mary Hittler**, (314-277-5116)



Father Klocker's Hybrid Tea Rose Garden

Annunciation is in need of someone to assume the leadership position of the Rose Garden Club to continue the care and preservation of Father Klocker's hybrid tea rose garden. In addition, the club needs new members to join the existing team members. Hybrid Teas are beautiful; however, during the growing season from April to late November the roses need weekly care. This includes pruning and weeding before the Saturday evening mass, monitoring the watering as needed during the week with the irrigation system already in place, and granular fertilizing every three months. The health of the plants depend upon biweekly spraying for insects and black spot. After the first frost or in late fall, the entire team puts the plants "to bed" for the winter. If interested or for further information. please contact Barb Koch at the rectory.



We would like to thank all those who helped mulch and clean up the parish grounds for Easter; Hope we didn't forget anyone. Beautiful Job!!!

Fritz, Walter and Veronica Long Rob Zilch Jenny Sinner Amy Kwentus Tricia Beavin Debbie Kujawa Sharon Hodapp Ann Kelly Kathy and Mike Bruno
Bob Waldschmidt
Margo Mueller
Dave Braun
Ian Goodwin
Jo Berlinger
Diane Verhoff
Mariann and Rick Wedel

Rosary Update

Thirty three rosaries were collected, repaired and sent to the Sisters of Life in New York State. The women of St Martha's Hall were also gifted rosaries in their Easter boxes. Thank you. Place your donations and repairs needed in the blue rosary boxes. Your name and number is needed for repairs. You will be contacted when repairs are made. **Marisue Stoll**, 314-960-6831 (call or text)



Men's Club Social

All men of
Annunciation are
invited to the Men's
Club social at
Llewelyn's on
April 16 at 7pm.
Join us for food,
drink, and little
camaraderie care of
the Men's Club. It's a
great opportunity to
put names with the

faces you see at Mass or CYC games. You can also learn how easy it is to make a difference in your parish and community. For more information about this event or the Men's Club contact **Chris Weis**, cweis@captiva-marketing.com.



Join us for Food Trucks for the Masses

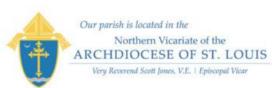
on Saturday, May 11, after 5 pm Mass. <u>Picture Perfect Panini</u>, Hacienda, Go Gyro Go and <u>Destination Desserts</u> food trucks will be on hand. Plus the Bubble Bus! See you there!



The Catholic Community of Annunciation Church welcomes with great joy into our Family:

William Royce Newman, child of Phillip & Elizabeth





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EVENTS



ANNUNCIATION PHOTO HISTORY

Annunciation Photo History Project

Do you have photos of Annunciation events and projects from the past that you would like to share with our community? Contact **Jennifer Weis**, jtweis@happymedium_designs.com, to learn more about how your photos can help to preserve the rich history of Annunciation parish.



SOULCORE is a movement to nourish body, mind, and soul while meditating on the life of Christ. It pairs core

strengthening, stretching, and functional movement with prayers of the rosary. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! When: **First Fridays of the month at 6 AM** in the Our Lady of Providence gym. There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$5-\$10 for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat, light hand weights optional. Questions: **Mary Randant** at 314-359-0576.



Let's Talk about Catholic Social Teaching April Topic—The

Common Good, Personhood, Solidarity,

Subsidiarity: The Principles of the Church's Social Teaching

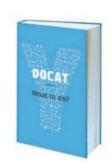
Two sessions (Mother of Perpetual Help Room, Annunciation; enter through the double glass doors to the school building)

• Today, Sunday, April 14, 11am--after 10am Mass

OR

- Tuesday, April 23, 7pm
- You may attend any of the monthly discussion sessions with no long-term commitment.

Just come when you are able!



Prior to the session, read pages 92-113 in *DOCAT: What to Do? The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church.*(Books may be obtained at no charge from Fr. Mike or Fr. Paul). We ask that you prayerfully consider these questions and invite you to share about at least one of them at the dialogue session:

- ⇒ What is the "preferential option for the poor" and why is it important?
- ⇒ How do subsidiarity and solidarity work together both for the good of the individual and for the common good?
- ⇒ Can true justice be achieved without mercy? Can mercy be achieved without justice?

EVENTS

SHF SVDP Spring Fling/Bake Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul at Seven Holy Founders are hosting a Spring Fling/Bake Sale in the Parish Hall at Seven Holy Founders on Thursday, April 25, from 12:30 - 3:30 pm. Cost is \$10. Join us for an afternoon of games. Please bring your own cards, dominoes or any game of your choosing. You might also win a Pot of Gold or a raffle item. Snacks and drinks will be served. All proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. To reserve your spot, please call **Linda Schwartz** at 314-202-9191 or **Denise Lundry** at 314-832-2556.





2024 Totus TUUS at St. Michael the Archangel Day Program

June 10-14, 9am-3pm, Rising 1 -6th Grade \$50 per child or \$100 per family 2 + Children

Teen Program

June 9-13, 7-9pm, Rising 7-12th Grade, FREE

Registration questions: Contact **Julie Frein:** juliefrein@gmail.com

Register Now https://e.givesmart.com/events/BMs/



Let's us know about your Good News!

We'd like to share good news about our parishioners and family members with our parish. Send new items to: parishsecretary@goannunciation.com and we will include as bulletin space permits.

OLP Monarch Spring Bling Jewelry Sale

Monarch creates quality, artistic jewelry and accessories with proceeds to join the fight against sex trafficking and child exploitation. Our sale is Thursday, April 25, 5-8pm in the Our Lady of Providence gym. More information can be found at MONARCHJEWELRY.ORG. Please feel free to donate any unused, out of date or broken pieces of jewelry. A basket is provided in the back of Church. Info: **Sharon May** smmay56@yahoo.com



Little Lambs

The playgroup is gearing up for summer, so stay tuned! We

welcome children (birth to preschool age) and their caregivers. If you would like more information or to be added to group communications, please contact **Marie Laury** (marielynnlaury@gmail.com).

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