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clink13470@aol.com

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Baptisms Contact the rectory, 962-5955,
to schedule baptisms & to sign up for the
baptism preparation class (for first family
member being baptized)

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314-475-3436 Website: www.hca-stl.org

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Saint Louis Life Teen

www.saintlouislifeteen.org

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12 W. Glendale Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came and
put in two small coins
worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



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November 11, 2018

Happy Veterans Day!

In honor of all the men and women who
served and continue to serve this
country, "Happy Veterans Day!" Thank
you for your service and your sacrifice.
God bless you and God bless America. JD

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, &
Friday at 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.

We will not have 6:30 a.m. Masses, Monday—Thursday, Nov. 12-15

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00—4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Rosary: Every Sunday—Friday at 7:30 a.m. (before the 8:00 a.m. Mass)

Our Patron Saints

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
(1769-1852)



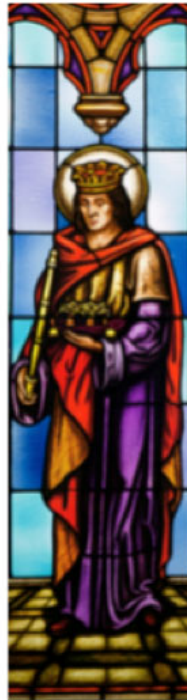
November 18
Feast Day

Blessed Virgin Mary
approx.(18 BC–40 AD)



Annunciation
March 25
Feast Day

Saint Louis King of France
(1214-1270)



August 25
Feast Day

Saint Vincent de Paul
(1581-1660)



September 27
Feast Day

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY 19		Nov. 4, 2018	
SUNDAY ENVELOPES	\$10,107.00	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET FY 19	\$222,941.63
LOOSE DONATIONS	\$385.00	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL FY 19	\$191,008.96
ONLINE DONATIONS ARCHDIOCESE	\$205.00	YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(SHORTALL)	(\$31,932.67)
HOLY DAY DONATION	\$345.00		
TOTAL	\$11,042.00	TOTAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS	683
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$11,730.77	TOTAL NO. OF CONTRIBUTORS THIS WEEK	130
WEEKLY SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)	(\$691.77)	% OF HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTING	19%

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SVDP	SVDP Turkeys/Hams	Mission Sunday	Retired Religious	Cam Human Dev	Bob Lauman Scholarship
<i>Thank you</i>	190.00	\$215.00	\$20.00	\$386.00	\$5.00	\$60.00

Did you know? You can set up automatic payments through your own bank.
To donation stock or securities to Annunciation, please contact Patricia Griffaw in the Archdiocesan Finance Office, Securities Department, at 314-792-7123.

Dear Friends,

November is the month we remember and pray for all those who have died, namely the poor souls in purgatory, and it is also when we celebrate the Saints in heaven. This year we had banners made for our sanctuary that are the patron Saints of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis and of our parish, Annunciation. I had been able to find on-line the stained glass window images of Saint Louis, Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. With the help of the Communications Office of the Archdiocese, I then found a printer who makes banners, sent them the specific measurements needed to fit the framed panels of the back wall, and these 4 Saints came marching in!

For November the Book of the Dead, which includes the written names of those who are our deceased loved ones, will be at the foot of the sanctuary as we keep them in prayer at every Mass. The 4 Saint banners will remain as they are in the sanctuary reminding us how these Saints, along with all of the Saints, stand in heaven as our heroes, advocates and intercessors of prayer. Together the Book of the Dead and the Saint banners remind us of our connection and participation in the Communion of Saints with the Eucharist as the Sacrament of Unity.

November is a special time to pray for the Dead as well as to learn more about the lives of the Saints. As a part of this practice of reading, learning and praying with the Saints I decided for the remaining 3 weeks of November to highlight each week one of the three patrons of the Archdiocese and provide some details about their individual lives. This week it is Saint Louis.

Saint Louis was the ninth King of France under this name. He was only 12 years old when he was named the king of France. The year was 1226, and his father, Louis VIII, had just died. Louis was too young to rule the country on his own, so his mother, Blanche, ruled in his place. She guided her son and taught him well so that he would become a just and courageous king. Louis took over from his mother when he turned 21. The night before he was crowned, he fasted and prayed. He asked God to make him a good servant, to make him a good and holy king for his people.

After the morning Mass, King Louis IX would ride his horse out into the country to see how he could work to make life better for his people. He would often stop in villages to listen to what the people had to say. He checked that wealthy, powerful nobles were not abusing people. When he heard that the nobles unjustly took from people who had less, he forced the nobles to give back what they had taken. He listened to people's ideas for how to improve their country, and he passed laws to protect those who were vulnerable.

The king ordered churches and hospitals built throughout France. In his travels, the king himself would often visit and care for those who were sick. He listened to the needs of others. As a man given the power to guide his country, he could do great good for his people. He worked for peace in the world, and when he did fight, he was merciful to those he captured.

In 1244, King Louis led a Crusade into the Holy Land. As king, Louis could have taken special privileges and comforts. Instead, he chose to share the hardships of his soldiers. Once, the king was captured. While in prison, he prayed the Liturgy of the Hours every day.

When Louis was dying, he prayed, "Lord, I will enter into your house. I will worship in your holy temple, and will give glory to your name." Through his prayer, his support of the Church, and his Christ like service to all, Louis made his whole life an act of worship.

Saint Louis was a father of nine children. A letter he wrote to his son is a reading in the Office of Readings for his Feast day on August 25th. His letter says much about who he was as a King, as a father, and can provide some insight into the mindset of the Saint who is our patron in heaven.

My dearest son, my first instruction is that you should love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your strength. Without this there is no salvation. Keep yourself, my son, from everything that you know displeases God, that is to say, from every mortal sin. You should permit yourself to be tormented by every kind of martyrdom before you would allow yourself to commit a mortal sin.

If the Lord has permitted you to have some trial, bear it willingly and with gratitude, considering that it has happened for your good and that perhaps you well deserved it. If the Lord bestows upon you any kind of prosperity, thank him humbly and see that you become no worse for it, either through vain pride or anything else, because you ought not to oppose God or offend him in the matter of his gifts.

Listen to the divine office with pleasure and devotion. As long as you are in church, be careful not to let your eyes wander and not to speak empty words, but pray to the Lord devoutly, either aloud or with the interior prayer of the heart.

Be kindhearted to the poor, the unfortunate and the afflicted. Give them as much help and consolation as you can. Thank God for all the benefits he has bestowed upon you, that you may be worthy to receive greater. Be just to your subjects, swaying neither to right nor left, but holding the line of justice. Always side with the poor rather than with the rich, until you are certain of the truth. See that all your subjects live in justice and peace, but especially those who have ecclesiastical rank and who belong to religious orders.

Be devout and obedient to our mother the Church of Rome and the Supreme Pontiff as your spiritual father. Work to remove all sin from your land, particularly blasphemies and heresies.

In conclusion, dearest son, I give you every blessing that a loving father can give a son. May the three Persons of the Holy Trinity and all the saints protect you from every evil. And may the Lord give you the grace to do his will so that he may be served and honored through you, that in the next life we may together come to see him, love him and praise him unceasingly. Amen.

Have a holy and blessed week!

Father Mike

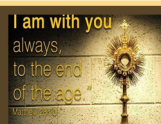
MASS INTENTIONS		
Monday November 12	8:00 a.m.	No 6:30 a.m. Mass Today Jim McMullan
Tuesday November 13	8:00 a.m.	No 6:30 a.m. Mass Today Bob Berry
Wednesday November 14	8:00 a.m.	No 6:30 a.m. Mass Today Raul R. Carrasco
Thursday November 15	8:00 a.m.	No 6:30 a.m. Mass Today Donald Ruzicka
Friday November 16	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Robert Burkert, Sr. Earl Vogel
Saturday November 17	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday November 18	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Earl Vogel Rosemary Pierron

MASS	SERVERS	
Monday November 12	8:00 a.m.	Maria G., Luke S.
Tuesday November 13	8:00 a.m.	Rory C., Keegan C., Andrew K.
Wednesday November 14	8:00 a.m.	Daniel S., Audrey H.
Thursday November 15	8:00 a.m.	Sofia F., Isabelle K.
Friday November 16	8:00 a.m.	Gus S., Joe R.
Saturday November 17	5:00 p.m.	Brody Z., Tyler B., Jacob O.
Sunday November 18	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	William P., Logan H., Ryan K. Emily R., Jillian M., Michael G.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
DATE TIME	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	NOVEMBER USHERS
Saturday Nov. 17 5:00 p.m.	S. Paster, K. & B. Bretsch, J. Berlinger, T. Bergmann	M. Riganti	K. Franklin N. Halliday V. Kujawa J. Ponzillo
Sunday Nov. 18 8:00 a.m.	K. Daly, M. Wedel, M. Hieger, M. & K. Wilson	D. Schuster	D. Braun B. Kraus H. & B. Wald- schmidt
Sunday Nov. 18 10:00 a.m.	A. Paschen, J. & T. Corcoran, A. Kelly, T. Beavin	J. Ussted	S. LaBarge R. Nix C. Wallis C. Weis

MONEY	COUNTERS
Mon., Nov. 12	Mon., Nov. 19
C. LaBarge	S. Lucas
M. Pelikan	J. McArthur
B. Lenz	M. Wedel

WEEKLY ANNUNCIATION PARISH CALENDAR			
Monday November 12	9:00 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	St. Patrick's Salads & Casseroles Little Lambs Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles HCA Cotillion St. Vincent dePaul Adult Basketball	128 E. Glendale Gym Klocker House Gym ANN Gym
Tuesday November 13	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 6:00 p.m. p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Eucharistic Adoration (ends at 9 p.m.) Quilters Divine Mercy Chaplet Rosary for Religious Freedom Men's Club Divine Mercy Chaplet Women's ACTS	Church Church GlenElm Church Church Klocker House Church ANN
Wednesday November 14	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Senior Holiday Luncheon PSR Bible Study Men of the Parish Pray the Rosary	MPH/ANN School/Café/Church Klocker House Outside Church
Thursday November 15	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice Women's Faith Sharing Adult Basketball	Church Klocker House Gym
Friday November 16	p.m.	HCA Cotillion	Gym, MPH/ANN, Cafe
Saturday November 17	a.m. p.m.	SVDP Wedding	Cafeteria Church
Sunday November 18	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children Youth Choir Sings at 10:00 a.m. Mass R.C.I.A.	Church Church Klocker House



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is every Tuesday following 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m. 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 & 7 pm. Pamphlets containing the Chaplet are available on or in the back tables in church for you to keep. If you would like to help for an hour once a month at 7 pm, please contact **Ann Kelly**, 314-397-8834.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of Geraldine "Gerry" Hoelzer, mother of Terry Hoelzer. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the families know the compassion and comfort of the Risen Lord. Amen.

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*Rest In Peace*

NOVEMBER GIVE-A-MEAL-A-MONTH MENU: Instant white or canned sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, pkg. or canned turkey gravy, muffin mix. Optional Items: any toiletries. **If you wish to donate a turkey, please contact Pat Berry, at 962-3091 by Nov. 10. If you wish to make a monetary donation it can be put in an envelope marked "SVDP" and placed in the collection basket.**



Heading into the holiday season, please make a note that Christmas cards from several pro-life organizations will be for sale in the vestibule Thanksgiving weekend and the first weekend in December. Also, as we have done in the past, we will be offering the opportunity to contribute to Christmas decorations for the church, including poinsettias, with memorial donations. The deadline will be Sunday, December 9, so look for the forms in the bulletins for several Sundays leading up to that date. Look for more details in next week's bulletin.

BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING ST. LOUIS FALL SHOPPING EVENT Stop by Embroider the Occasion at 124 W. Lockwood Ave. on *Thursday, November 15* from *5:30 - 8 PM* for a fun, fall shopping event benefitting Birthright Counseling St. Louis. Start your Christmas shopping a little early and support Birthright mothers and babies! Any questions - please call Lisa Capshaw Cushing at 314-706-0366 or lccapshaw@msn.com.

'CELEBRATION OF LIFE' DINNER The Missouri Right to Life Education Fund invites you to its 'Celebration of Life' dinner on Sunday, Dec. 2 @ 5pm at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. Archbishop Carlson will receive the 'Champion for Life Award'. The keynote speaker is Jason Jones, a pro-life leader & Executive Producer of the film "Bella". Chuck Neff is the master of ceremonies. The cost is \$75 per person with tables of 10. Register online www.easternregionmrl.org or contact Missouri Right to Life at 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com for questions in gathering a table of 10.

JOIN SPIRIT AND TRUTH this Thursday at 7 for our tenth annual Thanksgiving Mass and potluck dinner at Immaculate Heart of Mary! We welcome you to bring your friends and family to join us, and a dish or dessert to share. Be sure too to bring an entry for our annual pie-baking contest! For details, visit us at spiritandtruthstl.org, or like us on Facebook at fb.me/spiritandtruth.stl



RCIA will meet in the Klocker house after the Sunday 10:00 Mass. This week's topic is MARY AND THE SAINTS. We will look at Mary in God's Plan; Immaculate Conception; Assumption; communion of Saints. Feel free to join us. Anyone interested in learning more about RCIA is to contact Fr. Mike at 314-962-5955 or RCIA director, Patrick Stack, at 314-565-9143.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ruth Henry	Mike Vonderharr	Patty Cabot
Margit Vincenz	Robert Janecek	Joann Wills
Mary Strauss	Pat Rebman	Mark Forrest
Richard Timmerman	Julie Gibson	Cassie Gorecki
Sue Knoll	Olivia Fenton	Virginia Everett
Molly LaBarge Sublette	Holly Stoltz Smith	Josephine Wren
Mary Lee Rovira	Roberta Jones	

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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)

GRIEF SUPPORT We will meet *Grief Support Group* in the Klocker House at 7p.m. on Nov. 20, Dec. 4 & 18, & Jan. 8 & 15. For any questions, please contact Mary Hittler 314-277-5116 or Jeanne Place 314-918-0783.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR SALADS/CASSEROLES THIS MONDAY:**

We would like to thank all of you for bringing salads, "Ranch" dressing and casseroles every month. We are waging the war against hunger with our weapons of 1 lb. packages of salad, fresh vegetables, ranch dressing and casseroles. Extra gifts of packages of cookies or a loaf of bread are also appreciated. The coolers will be on the porch at 128 East Glendale Road by 7 AM and will remain there until 10 PM. Only casseroles, bags of salad and vegetables go in the coolers. Please place all non-perishables in the large Rubbermaid tub. Thank you for your help in this very important mission! Marty Usated, 799-7613, or Kristin Tegethoff, 799-6761

DATES IN NOVEMBER 6:30 A.M. MASS IS CANCELLED

We will not have 6:30 a.m. Mass this Monday–Thursday, November 12-15.

Also we will not have 6:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, November 23.

FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive, 63119) on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be on November 15. The speaker will be Father James Mason, President-Rector at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m., and Father Mason will speak from 8:15 a.m. - 9 a.m. Coffee will be offered afterwards in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30 a.m. For more information or to watch videos from past Fiat talks, see: www.kenrick.edu/fiat.

ADVENT PRAYER: LESSONS AND CAROLS

Celebrate the Advent Season with the Sisters of St. Joseph. Welcome Advent as we sing together songs of the season, listen to the messages of waiting and take time for quiet and reflection. In prayer, we open ourselves to the gift of patience and joy. Sunday, December 2 at 2 p.m. at the historic motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 6400 Minnesota Avenue, 63111. RSVP by Nov. 19 to 314-481-8800 or motherhousesv@csjstl.org Free will offering to benefit the CSJ Gulu Project, providing water filtration kits and training to women in Uganda.

Ladies' Morning of Reflection



Ladies, take some time at the start of the holidays to get together.

All ladies are invited to **“The Joy of Advent”** at Annunciation Parish,

Saturday, December 1, 2018

We will begin with Mass at 8:30 am in Church and have breakfast in the Annunciation/MPH room.

Judy Brown will lead us through the morning of prayer and reflection.

A freewill offering is suggested. Bring your favorite brunch item.

Come for the whole morning or a part of it and bring a friend.

Please RSVP Mariann Wedel mjwedel@att.net or 314-961-3086.



Breakfast with Santa

Sponsored by
Annunciation Men's Club



Please join us for **Sunday Mass at 8 or 10 am**

followed by breakfast with Santa in the cafeteria!

(You can also come early for breakfast and then head upstairs to 10 am Mass.)

Sunday December 2, 2018 • 8:30 to 11:30 am

CHRIS CAKES PANCAKES • ADULT: \$9 CHILDREN 2-12 YRS: \$6

Includes beverages, sausage and fruit (We are charged by the plate, so please bring it back up for refills.)

Pictures with Santa by Terry Strahan will be uploaded to the internet for your viewing, ordering and Christmas card making pleasure. *Thank you, Strahans!*

Advance ticket purchases appreciated. Available after Sunday masses on November 25.

Questions, please call Jim or Jeanne Moore at 314-578-4835 or email at bamafan4@sbcglobal.net.

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TO ORDER TICKETS FILL OUT FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO JIM & JEANNE MOORE, 255 WORTHING DRIVE, 63119

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

of Adults Attending: _____ # of Children Attending: _____ Payment Enclosed: \$ _____



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UPCOMING WOMENS ACTS RETREAT:

Jan. 31- Feb 3, 2019
Contact JoAnne Zarky 314-852-5925
or zarky@sbcglobal.net

save
the
date

Sunday, November 18

Volunteers are needed for a Leaf Clean-Up for the Church and Rectory yards. This is a great opportunity for 8th graders to earn their service hours and for the parents to join in.

Please bring rakes and gloves.
11:30am -???



Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

- ⇒ Items for the November 25 bulletin are due by Thursday, November 15
- ⇒ Items for the December 30 bulletin are due by Wednesday, December 19
- ⇒ Items for the January 6 bulletin are due by Friday, December 21

ROBERT J. CARLSON ADOPTION GRANT FUNDRAISER - SUPPORT THE ADOPTION GRANT AND GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN!

The winner will receive ten (10) seats in Suite 33 (along first-base line) at Busch Stadium for one 2019 Cardinals home game, as well as \$150 of food and drinks, plus one VIP parking pass for a negotiated date. Aside from private donations, this is the largest fundraiser for the Adoption Grant. The more we raise, the more we can award to deserving families! Tickets are \$20 or 6 for \$100. They make great Christmas gifts, too! Made available through the generous donation of Mercy. Info: contact the Office of Natural Family Planning at 314.997.7576 or stlnfp@archstl.org or purchase at bit.ly/adoptiongrantraffle.





All Annunciation Parish Seniors
are cordially invited to a Holiday Luncheon Party

Wednesday, November 14th, 2018
11:00 A.M. • Parish Meeting Rooms

To RSVP, please detach and return this section by November 9th, 2018

WILL ATTEND THE LUNCH
ON NOVEMBER 14, 2018

mail to:
Maureen Everding
314 Elm Valley Dr.
Webster Groves, MO 63119

A CANDLELIT PRAYER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE WILL BE LED BY FATHER MIKE AT 11:00 A.M. PRIOR TO LUNCH

If you would like the name(s) of a deceased love one(s) to be read during this service, please list the name(s) below:



For more information or to request transportation assistance, contact Maureen Everding at 314-803-5896 or dmeverding@gmail.com.

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Stewardship Commission

Who are we?

The Annunciation Stewardship Commission seeks to enthusiastically inspire and unify our parish to build a stronger community of Catholic faith through the prayerful, responsible, sharing of our many God-given blessings and talents.

What are we about?

We work to develop a culture of Stewardship which is about increasing our faith, our prayer, our participation and our generosity. Stewardship is the thread that links all of our ministries and we collaborate with them to increase awareness of purpose and grow participation.

Where do we do it?

Mass and parish events.

When does it all happen?

Our efforts are ongoing and throughout the year. We generally meet monthly on Monday evenings. We review upcoming parish events and identify opportunities to raise awareness and communicate purpose and needs for our many parish ministries.

How can you get involved?

The Stewardship Commission seeks your ideas and engagement on how we may continue to grow the prayer, participation and generosity of all parishioners as we build a stronger community of Catholic faith.

Who wants to hear from you?

If interested in learning more, contact Carol Link, Stewardship Chairperson, at (314) 750-4576 or clink13470@aol.com. (Also on the cover of bulletins)

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

Did you know? Owners at least 70.5 years of age can withdraw money from an IRA account and not include the withdrawal in "Taxable Income" on the tax return. This tax break is available even if the taxpayer takes the standard deduction and doesn't itemize the return. How? By donating the withdrawal to a qualified charity, such as ANNUNCIATION. The gift must not exceed \$100,000 and must be paid directly from the IRA to the charity. (Follow the rules by asking your Advisor or IRA custodian to facilitate this for you.). This strategy is ideal for Required Minimum Distributions - use some or all of the "RMD" to make a "QCD". (Work with your tax preparer to report a QCD correctly on your tax return.)

WHAT IS THE CHURCH'S POSITION ON CREMATION?

Attend *The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues* to ensure your final plans are aligned with Catholic teaching.

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 17, 2018

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Cardinal Rigali Center - 20 Archbishop May Drive

To register, visit
rcfstl.org/the-conversation
or call 314.918.2892



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Playgroup for Parents & Children
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Where: Annunciation Campus
Gym from 9:00 - 10:30am

Join Us This Year

Sept 25	Jan 29
Oct 16	Feb 11
Oct 29	Mar 4
Nov 12	Mar 26
Dec 4	Apr 15
Jan 7	May 14



For Questions Contact:
Ashley Stanze - 314-650-3208 or astanze21@gmail.com



LiUNA Event Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

4532 South Lindbergh Boulevard | Saint Louis, MO 63127

\$75 per person

Cocktail Hour and Silent Auction Begin at 5 pm

Dinner Begins at 7 pm

Awards Ceremony, Live Auction and Fund-A-Need to Follow

Kindly Respond by November 7, 2018

For RSVP and Registration, please visit www.hca18.givesmart.com

For questions regarding RSVP and Registration
please contact Lauren Bryant
at 314-475-3436 or lbryant@hca-stl.org





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