



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;

STEWARDSHIP, humbly 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.

Jesus said,

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20



September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 pm
Sunday: 10 am Live Streamed
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am Live Streamed

RECONCILIATION

Please call the rectory to make an appointment

ROSARY

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



MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE ESSWEIN

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Dear Friends,

Just as this time of year marks the beginning of the new academic school year, similarly, Parish Council always begins its new council year together. I want to thank those members who after serving three years on the council are retiring: Jason Hiatt, Tammie Pisarkiewicz, Jeanne Moore, Ralph Pelikan, and Katie Rengel. In their three years on the council a lot was achieved, and this year most especially in managing the many decisions, details, and work involved for our return to Mass among other things. I am grateful for each one of them and their dedicated service and leadership for the good of our parish. I also want to welcome and introduce the new members joining the council. Those members are Michael Dempsey and Nicole Rushing.

In case you are curious about the role or job of the parish council, the following description is from the Archdiocese's *Guidelines for the Ministry of Parish Councils*:

The parish council is to be the coordinating and unifying structure of the parish community. It is to be a means of achieving full participation by the whole parish in the mission of Jesus as revealed in the Gospels. Through proclamation, community, service, and celebration, all council members will have a voice in encouraging, guiding, and directing the various aspects of parish life. The council is a parish in miniature. Its members are to gather the thoughts and ideas of the community, discuss them until some general agreement has been reached, and translate this consensus into parish goals. They then direct the actions of the parish community in order to reach the desired goals.

Please join me in congratulating and thanking all of our Parish Council members for the service they do on behalf of all us, the parish family. If you ever have any question, suggestion, or concern about the parish, please feel free to reach out to any one of them and they will be sure to bring it to the Parish Council.

2020 – 2021 Parish Council	
President, Cathy Hencken	Mike Dempsey
Vice President, Kevin McAuliffe	Carol Link
Secretary, Rachel Roman	Margo Mueller
Tricia Beavin	Nicole Rushing
Noah Besheer	Bettina Strauss

As we celebrate Labor Day this Monday, may we be grateful for those who went before us and by their labor and tireless work built this wonderful nation that we have been so blessed to inherit and call our home. I hope everyone of you has an enjoyable and blessed three day weekend.

Have a blessed week-

Father Mike

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 9/7 8:30 am	Labor Day Mary Ann Rosen
TUES 9/8 8:30 am	Rosemary Rivituso
WED 9/9 8:30 am	Joel Hodapp
THURS 9/10 8:30 am	Mary Vierling
FRI 9/11	No Mass Today
SAT 9/12 5 pm	People of the Parish
SUN 9/13 10 am	Nancy Schuster Natoli

Email Prayer Team

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ruth Henry	Virginia Everett
Mike Vonderharr	Molly LaBarge
Patty Cabot	Sublette
Margit Vincenz	Holly Stoltz Smith
Robert Janecek	Josephine Wren
Joann Wills	Mary Lee Rovira
Pat Rebman	Roberta Jones
Mark Forrest	Randy Thatcher
Richard Timmerman	Jason Chambers
Julie Gibson	Holly Pippas
Sue Knoll	Joe Prosser
Olivia Fenton	



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

Lily Marie Webb, Child of **David & Diane**

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of **Helen Huber**, mother of **Mary Strahan**. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the family know the compassion and comfort of the Risen Lord. Amen.

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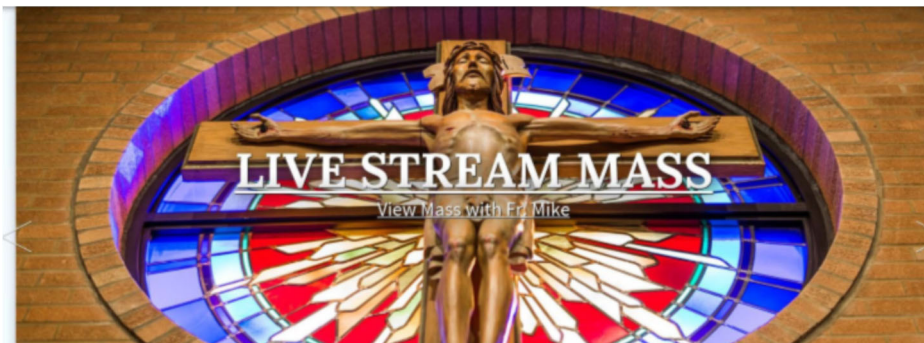
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There is still time to give! Your gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* makes an impact in so many ways, reaching thousands and giving witness to why *we are Catholic*. This year with COVID-19 the needs are great. See how your gift can make a lasting impact and change lives at aca.archstl.org. This year you can also donate online at: <https://16959.thankyou4caring.org/page.aspx?pid=298> Thank you to those who have already giving to the *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Guide Book & Directory Advertising

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Phone Directory for the church. This book will contain a complete directory of all members and is direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church. It is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you would like to find out about advertising in our book, please contact Barb Koch, at parishsecretary@goannunciation.com or 314-962-5955, x121.



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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://](https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-online-donations.html)

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: August 30, 2020

		YEAR TO DATE FY 20		SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Sunday Envelopes	\$7,580.00	Actual	\$87,596.64	St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$440.00
Loose Donations	\$0.00	Budget	\$102,461.58	Bob Lauman Scholarship	\$20.00
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ACTUAL	\$8,805.00	HOUSEHOLDS			
Budget	\$11,384.62	Total Number	670		
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$2,579.62)	Contributors This Week	86		
		Percent Contributing	13%		

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EDUCATION

PSR

#GetConnected

PSR ZOOM Family Welcome Night Meet the Teacher

The first night of PSR will be an opportunity for registered families to 'Get Connected' with Fr. Mike, Ann Kelly, CRE, and meet your child's teacher on ZOOM. We hope you can join us online this Wednesday! We will be beginning the year virtually and are excited about the engaging program we have in place. Children and families will enjoy how interactive the program is and be able to grow in their faith together at home, while staying connected as a faith community. Going forward, we will gather feedback of the new program and re-evaluate the current situation in December to decide on second semester plans of either continuing with online learning, moving back to the classroom, or a hybrid of the two. If you have any questions, please contact **Ann Kelly**, PSR Coordinator at **PSR@goannunciation.com**. You must be registered before Monday, September 7th to receive the ZOOM Invite and an online log-in for your child's classes this year. If you still need to register, go to our parish website and click on Education, PSR, then Registration for PSR 2020-2021 or <https://www.goannunciation.com/psrregistration.html>.

SAVE
THE
DATE

ZOOM
Welcome
Night for
Family

Wednesday
September 9, 2020
ZOOM meeting link
will be emailed
Starts at 6:30



PSR
#GetConnected

Meet Your
PSR Ministry
Team



Hosted By

Pastor:

Fr. Mike

PSR Coordinator:

Ann Kelly

Committee Members:

Toni Armstrong
Amy Buehrle
Kim Gutchewsky
Tracy Handal
Rob Huster
Marcia Riganti



HCA Looking for a Preschool Teacher

for the 4-5 year old classroom, 5 mornings 7:00-12:30 or could be til 3:00. Willing to work with candidate on weekly hours. Please contact **Angie Langhauser**, preschool@hca-stl.org

HCA Preschool looking for parish volunteers

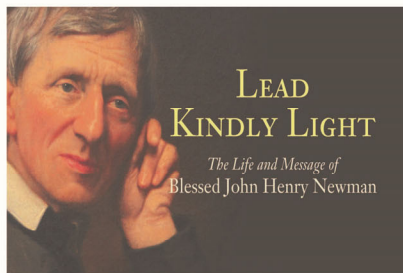
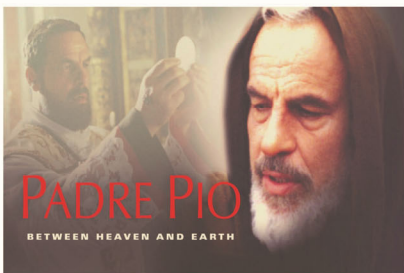
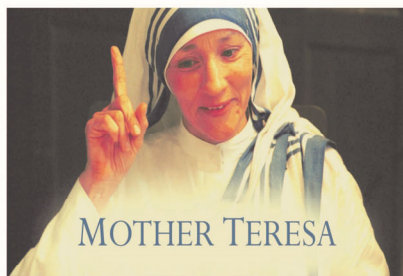
that are skilled at using a circular scroll saw, jigsaw or wood working to help make a few items for the new religion program. We will provide a pattern and dimensions. Once the items are cut, we will need painters to paint the wooden people and animals. We are also looking for any donations of pressed wood or 1/4 inch thick wood pieces to create small people. Contact **Angie Langhauser** 314-832-4161

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Saint Basil the Great

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9/8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Movie: Mary of Nazareth

Movie: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

9/15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Movie: Sorrowful Mysteries

Audio: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

9/17 Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Movie: Hildegard's Gift

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

9/19 Saint John Henry Newman

Study: Lead Kindly Light

Movie: One Sept is Enough

Audio: Holiness is Always in Season

9/23 Saint Padre Pio

Movie: Padre Pio-Miracle Man

Movie: Padre Pio-Between Heaven and Earth

Audio: Holiness is Always in Season

9/29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael-Archangels

Movie: Defeating the Devil

Movie: Power and Dominions

Program: YDisciple-Hot Topics, Session 5: This Present Darkness

Movie: FORMED Now! Discernment of Spirits

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