



# 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.

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

Peter asked,  
“Lord, how often  
must I forgive?  
As many as  
seven times?”

Matthew 18:21



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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

*Dear Friends,*

This past week our PSR families came to a zoom meeting where they learned about the new remote/virtual program for this year, and they met the catechists for each of their children. The meeting was led by Ann Kelly who is the director of our PSR program. It was the largest zoom meeting I've been a part of to date and it went really well and was kind of fun! I am excited for the new program that we will be using and I was happy to see so many of our students and parents. You can read more about the program on our website.

It was unfortunate that two of our Holy Cross Academy campuses — the Primary (St, Michael) and Intermediate (Our Lady of Providence) — needed to temporarily close until the middle of next week due to a couple of positive cases for COVID-19. Needless to say this was challenging for everyone involved. Since the beginning of the school year we have had a few cases of students and staff testing positive for the virus. In each circumstance we are to follow the directives of the County Health Department in determining next steps to mitigate the possibility of the virus spreading to others. Despite the few cases we have had, we continue to make the adjustments needed and are grateful to be open. The Middle school campus here at Annunciation has fortunately not had to quarantine anyone, and we pray that this continues for each and everyone of our campuses going forward.

This Monday is the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross which is our Academy's feast day. We will all be together virtually celebrating Mass from right here in our church! The eighth grade class will be present with the five pastors of Holy Cross Academy as the rest of the entire community will be watching and praying on-line. You are welcome to join us for the 8:30 Mass by virtue of our Annunciation YouTube station just as you would do on Sunday.

May you have a blessed week!

**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)

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#### HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Lead Principal: Dr. Gregory Densberger,  
314-475-3436  
[www.hca-stl.org](http://www.hca-stl.org)

#### ANNUNCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS

16 W. Glendale Road  
Fax: 314-961-2157

Principal: Mrs. Janet Dolan  
314-961-7712, x437

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**BULLETIN** Deadline: 8am Mondays  
To submit: [www.goannunciation.com/bulletin-submissions.html](http://www.goannunciation.com/bulletin-submissions.html)

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# PRAYER

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>MON 9/14</b><br>8:30 am   | Patrick McLearn         |
| <b>TUES 9/15</b><br>8:30 am  | Dick Mehan              |
| <b>WED 9/16</b><br>8:30 am   | Paul Cassani            |
| <b>THURS 9/17</b><br>8:30 am | Mary Ann Rosen          |
| <b>FRI 9/18</b>              | No Mass Today           |
| <b>SAT 9/19</b><br>5 pm      | Cassie Franklin Gorecki |
| <b>SUN 9/20</b><br>10 am     | People of the Parish    |

## Email Prayer Team

If you have any requests for the Email Prayer Chain, call **Cheryl Braun**, 314-712-0966 or [prayers@goannunciation.com](mailto: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     |                    |

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of **Louise Gowen**. 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.

## 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.



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

**Greg Madrigal**

# EVANGELIZATION

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## Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Phone Directory. Does your family has any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Did get rid of your landline? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? Please contact Barb Koch in the parish office, [parishsecretary@goannunciation.com](mailto:parishsecretary@goannunciation.com) or 314-962-5999, x121, with your updates. *Thank you for your help!*

“In difficult moments, I will fix my gaze upon the silent Heart of Jesus stretched on the Cross, and from the exploding flames of His merciful Heart, will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting.”

**St. Faustina**

**Monday, September 14, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



## Online Mass Resources:

The Archdiocese of St. Louis website has a list of the latest livestream Masses in our Archdiocese at <https://www.archstl.org/coronavirus> A link for the daily Scripture readings can be found at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at <http://usccb.org/bible/readings/032220.cfm> This site also contains links for various reflections and other materials.



# STEWARDSHIP



## 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 person 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 962-5955, x121.



## 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.**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: September 6, 2020

|                     |             |                           |               |                            |          |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------|
|                     |             | <b>YEAR TO DATE FY 20</b> |               | <b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b> |          |
| Sunday Envelopes    | \$11,341.00 | Actual                    | \$99,307.64   | St. Vincent DePaul Society | \$310.00 |
| Loose Donations     | \$25.00     | Budget                    | \$113,846.20  | Bob Lauman Scholarship     | \$15.00  |
| Online Donations    | \$335.00    | Surplus/(Shortall)        | (\$14,538.56) | Catholic University        | \$70.00  |
| Holy Day Donation   | \$10.00     |                           |               |                            |          |
| Stock Donation      | \$0.00      |                           |               |                            |          |
|                     |             |                           |               |                            |          |
| <b>ACTUAL</b>       | \$11,711.00 | <b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>         |               |                            |          |
| Budget              | \$11,384.62 | Total Number              | 670           |                            |          |
| Surplus/(Shortfall) | \$326.38    | Contributors This Week    | 76            |                            |          |
|                     |             | Percent Contributing      | 12%           |                            |          |

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.

# EDUCATION



## 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

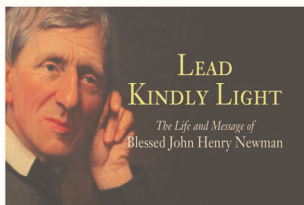
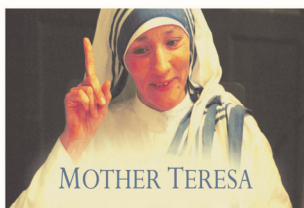
## HCA Looking for a Preschool Teacher

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](mailto:preschool@hca-stl.org)

# FORMED®

## WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

## September



## FORMED September Liturgical Calendar

### 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

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