



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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020



The last will be first,
and the first will be last.

— Matthew 20:16

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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 Monday we had our monthly Parish Council meeting. One of the things we discussed was Sunday Mass and, more specifically, the current experience of reservations and the management of our seating capacity. From the discussion we decided that we would increase the seating capacity to a higher, but still reasonable, number and we would add the 8am Mass on a trial basis. With these changes we want to make the opportunity for attending Sunday Mass easier for all of you. The hope is that these changes will result in more parishioners attending one of our weekend Masses. Attending Sunday Mass is most important for us as individuals and as a community. It is also the first of our five core values of our Mission statement.

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

So, we will add the 8 AM Mass on a trial basis and evaluate whether or not more parishioners, in fact, find themselves able to attend Mass. It will also be important that we have a sufficient number of volunteers to serve as Greeters and Eucharistic Ministers for us to have the assistance needed for all three Masses.

I am grateful to our Parish Council members for always working hard in looking for what is best for our community.

I hope you can enjoy these beautiful days that we've recently been blessed to have!

Peace to you-

Father Mike

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LITURGICAL MUSIC

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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

Lead Principal: Dr. Gregory Densberger,
314-475-3436
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16 W. Glendale Road
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BULLETIN Deadline: 8am Mondays
To submit: www.goannunciation.com/bulletin-submissions.html

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 9/21 8:30 am	Edward and Margaret Marsh
TUES 9/22 8:30 am	Susan Albers
WED 9/23 8:30 am	Special Intention
THURS 9/24 8:30 am	Tim Lucchesi, Sr.
FRI 9/25	No Mass Today
SAT 9/26 5 pm	Mary Ann Rosen
SUN 9/27 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. (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
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The Catholic Community of Annunciation Church welcomes with great joy into our Family:

Evelyn Marie Earley, Child of **Ryan & Lisa**

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 **Alice Stalling**, mother of **Sue Ragsdale**. 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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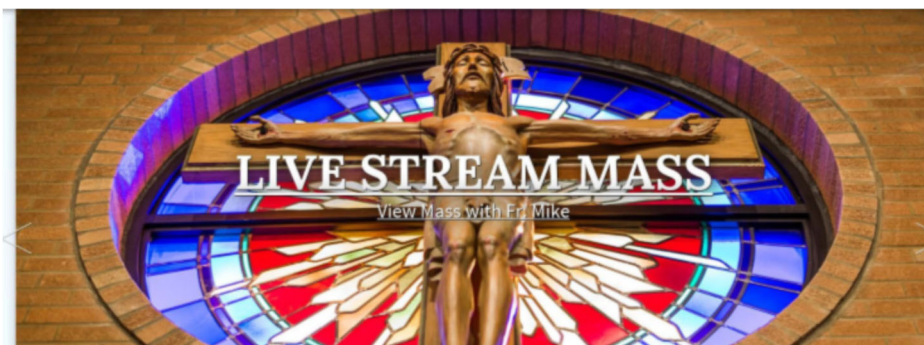
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October Blood Drive Cancelled

Due to the safety precautions at HCA for COVID 19, we had to cancel our October Blood Drive. To distance students for safety, HCA is using the space as a classroom during the Pandemic. Hopefully we can continue our blood drives in 2021. Thank you for your past support.



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 or 314-962-5999, x121, with your updates. *Thank you for your help!*

Virtual Book Discussion on *Mary, Mother of Apostles*

Join the Daughters of St. Paul for a weekly virtual book discussion on the insightful book, *Mary, Mother of Apostles: How to Live Marian Devotion to Proclaim Christ* by Giuseppe Forlai on Tuesdays at 7 pm, Sept. 29 - Nov. 17. Fr. Donald Calloway says of Forlai's book: "In magnificent fashion, it explains the importance and necessity of drawing close to Mary in order to draw nearer to Jesus...this book is destined to be a classic!" To register, email the sisters: stlouis@paulinemedia.com. A link will be sent to you to join meetings. For info/to order the book, call 314.965.3512; or stop by Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd.

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.

Message from Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

Dear Annunciation Parish, I, like you, am deeply saddened by the death and devastation that individuals in Louisiana and surrounding states are experiencing in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura and the wildfires in California and other states. Besides the loss of life, we have seen thousands of homes, businesses and churches severely damaged or destroyed. Impacts will be long lasting. I ask the Lord to carry those who have lost loved ones and those suffering in the aftermath.

To help provide immediate and long-term aid to those recovering from these disasters, I am asking our Archdiocese to participate in a special collection this month. Please mark your check and envelope "FOR DISASTER RELIEF". Funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the office relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. We join other dioceses across the country in this response for support to help with water, food, shelter, and medical care, along with long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will be distributed where they are most needed. I will be offering a Mass for those who died in these tragedies, as well as their loved ones who are mourning and recovering. Please pray for our neighbors who must now rebuild their lives.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: September 13, 2020

		YEAR TO DATE FY 20		SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Sunday Envelopes	\$9,330.00	Actual	\$110,657.64	St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$60.00
Loose Donations	\$0.00	Budget	\$125,230.82	Catholic University	\$5.00
Online Donations	\$2,020.00	Surplus/(Shortall)	(\$14,573.18)	Disaster Relief	\$635.00
Holy Day Donation	\$0.00				
Stock Donation	\$0.00				
ACTUAL		HOUSEHOLDS			
Budget	\$11,350.00	Total Number	670		
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$11,384.62 (\$34.62)	Contributors This Week	81		
		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



Holy Cross
ACADEMY

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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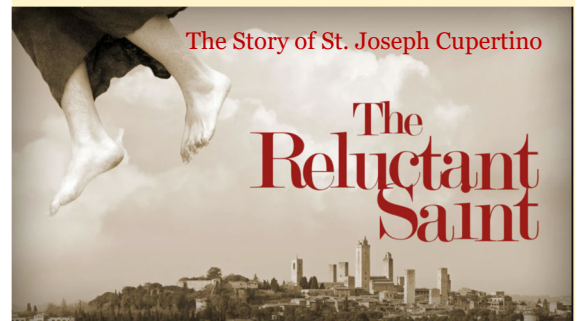


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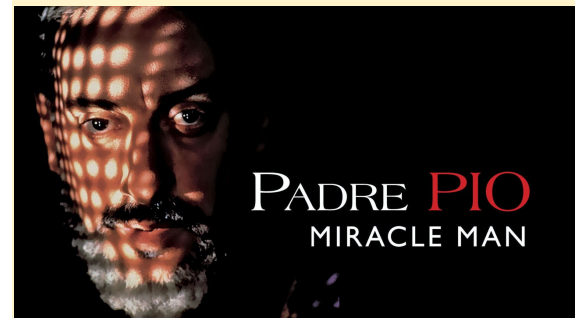


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St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

Feast Day: September 23

SERVICE



Parish Council News

On Sept. 14th, Parish Council met and welcomed new members, **Mike Dempsey** and **Nicole Rushing**. The Council discussed ideas for continuing various parish events during the Covid-19 pandemic in a safe way. The Council was pleased to see that a good number are joining us for Mass via livestream. Most importantly, the Council would like for more parishioners to be able to return to Mass in person. One step towards that goal - *on the weekend of Sept 26 - 27, the 8 am Mass will be added back on a trial basis to see if this is a Mass that a number of parishioners would like to attend.* In order to continue the 8 am Mass, volunteer greeters and Eucharistic ministers are needed, as well as good attendance. Please watch for the Flocknotes email this week for sign up information.



Men's Club Trivia Is Going Online!

Study up for the Men's Club Trivia Online on October 10, 2020 at 7 pm! The cost is \$50 per team and multiple households will be able to participate on the same team remotely. More information will be available at goannunciation.com/trivia-online



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