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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.

Thirty-Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

All of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness.

Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8 am

10 am Live Streamed

Mon-Thurs: 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 Friday is our school's annual auction. We are so fortunate to have our school, not to mention that we have the one and only middle school in the Archdiocese. It is highly regarded by many in our Catholic community, including area high school administrators and educators who have readily expressed their high assessments of our student's preparedness for high school. Each year, we honor members of the five parishes that support the school whose contributions continually go above and beyond to serve our community through a commitment to Catholic education and service to others. Please join me in congratulating and celebrating the **2020 Legacy Award Winners** from our parish--**Shauna and Tim Rittenhouse**. Tim and Shauna and their three children are a great blessing for our parish as well as our school community. Tim and Shauna have been active and involved members of our parish for many years, and active and involved members of our Academy since its founding in 2012. They have served on parish council, the athletic association as coaches and board members, Tim as a lector and their children as servers, not to mention them leading other activities with the parish and school over the years where Tim has served as a member, and then president, of the HCA Board of Directors for 4 years. Their two oldest sons currently attend SLUH and their daughter is at our Intermediate campus at OLP this school year. Please join me in congratulating them when you see them and if you can join us this Friday at the virtual gala an auction please register by this Tuesday. I am confident that it will be an enjoyable evening and you'll be happy that you attended right from the comfort of your own home! **e.givesmart.com**

God's blessing on your week!

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)

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314-961-7712, x441

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

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

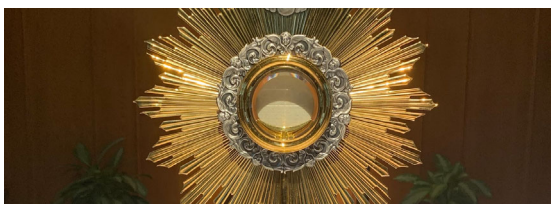
MON 11/16 8:30 am	Bob Berry
TUES 11/17 8:30 am	Helen Huber
WED 11/18 8:30 am	Patricia Ryan
THURS 11/19 8:30 am	Thomazine Kirkham
FRI 11/20	No Mass Today
SAT 11/21 5 pm	People of the Parish
SUN 11/22 8 am 10 am	John Verhoff Melissa Catalano'S Birthday

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 Parish welcomes with great joy into our Family:

Wills & Annie Haskenhoff

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.

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.

EVANGELIZATION

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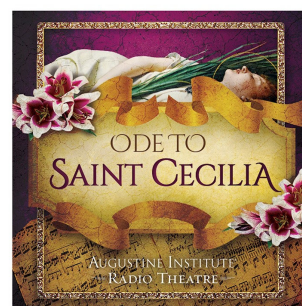
PICK OF THE WEEK

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2. Select our parish by entering Annunciation 63119 and click on it
3. Register with your name and email address and check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED and you are in!



This film vividly captures Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.



In this Augustine institute audio drama, Ode to Saint Cecilia tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman

from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters.



PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council News

On November 9th, Parish Council met to discuss plans for Christmas masses in the setting of the pandemic. Christmas Eve masses will be held in the church as done in previous years, with an additional livestream feed to the gym. Early registration for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses will be available. Greeters and eucharistic ministers will be needed. Additionally, potential plans for stewardship and service opportunities in the church and community in the setting of the pandemic were discussed including ideas for church fundraisers and new volunteer and giving opportunities for those in need in the community. Be on the lookout for additional information regarding these opportunities in the near future.

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.**



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.

“Do not look back to the past, nor forward to the future. Claim only the present, for it holds God's will.”

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Feast Day: November 18

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: November 8, 2020

All Saints/Sunday Env	\$7,781.00	YEAR TO DATE FY 20		SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Loose Donations	\$15.00	Actual	\$189,392.16	St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$168.00
Online Donations	\$1,005.00	Budget	\$216,307.78	Bob Lauman Scholarship	\$1.00
Holy Day Donation	\$105.00	Surplus/(Shortall)	(\$26,915.62)	Retired Religious	\$115.00
Stock Donation	\$0.00				
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ACTUAL	\$8,906.00	HOUSEHOLDS			
Budget	\$11,384.62	Total Number	670		
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$2,478.62)	Contributors This Week	69		
		Percent Contributing	11%		

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
Legacy Gala & Auction
is going
virtual!

Friday,
November
20th

We are Catholic.
We are ONE.
We are Holy Cross Academy.

SAVE THE DATE



Gift Cards Needed for Virtual HCA Legacy Gala

The 2020 Holy Cross Academy Legacy Gala Committee is kindly requesting gift cards for use in our virtual silent auction. Please consider donating a gift card from any area Restaurants, Clothing Boutiques, Family Activities, or Salons & Spas. Amazon, Target and Department Store Gift Cards are appreciated too! Monetary donations and all levels of Sponsorship are also available. Donations may be sent to Holy Cross Academy, Attn: Legacy Gala, 8874 Pardee Road, St. Louis, MO 63123. Your tax-deductible contribution will help the students of Holy Cross Academy continue to thrive, having been given the best resources available in the ever-changing world of modern education. Please contact **Chasley Bradbury-Flores** at 314.249.1307 or legacygala@hca-stl.org with any questions.

Holy Cross Academy Cook

Holy Cross Academy is seeking a part time cook to work with its chef to provide healthy lunches to students at the ECEC at St. John Paul II. Hours are Monday thru Thursday 10am to 2pm. Must be able to lift 50lbs., ability to transport food and have a Sanitation Certificate. Contact **Sue Barnowski** at 314-475-3436 or e-mail at sbarnowski@hca-stl.org

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Register today at rcfstl.org/2020webinars



SERVICE

Annunciation Giving Tree - COVID style!

The agencies served by the Annunciation Giving Tree each holiday season are still counting on us. However, due to COVID19 they are requesting all donations be in the form of gift cards.

The agencies and their gift card preferences include:

Birthright – Walmart, Target

Feed My People – Walmart, Target, Walgreens, Aldi's, Save A Lot, Quick Trip

Our Lady's Inn – Walmart, Walgreens, Amazon, Home Depot

Saint Vincent de Paul – Walmart, Target, Amazon

SouthSide Early Childhood Center – Walmart, Target, Amazon, Phillips 66, Conoco, Quick Trip, Schnucks, Aldi's, Save A Lot

The Giving Tree will be placed in church on Friday November 20th and parishioners can take ornaments as usual when they are at church for Mass OR parishioners can purchase a gift card from the above list without needing an ornament.

Parishioners can return their gift cards in a number of ways:

- Drop it in the collection basket at weekend Masses
- Drop it in the mail slot in the DOOR of the rectory
- Mail it to the rectory at: Annunciation Giving Tree 12 W. Glendale St. Louis, MO 63119
 - * **For the above options please mark the AMOUNT and AGENCY on the gift card**
- Send an egift card directly to an agency using the email addresses below:
 - * **Birthright** – info@birthrightstl.org
 - * **Feed My People** – info@fmpstl.org
 - * **Our Lady's Inn** – fab@ourladysinn.org
 - * **Saint Vincent de Paul** – Annunciation Chapter c/o Pat Berry berry115@swbell.net
 - * **SouthSide Early Childhood Center** – smckinney@southside-ecc.org

For Saint Vincent de Paul – gift cards are due by **December 6th**

For all other agencies – gift cards are due by **December 13th**

Thank you for your generosity to these agencies and the people they serve!



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