



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:

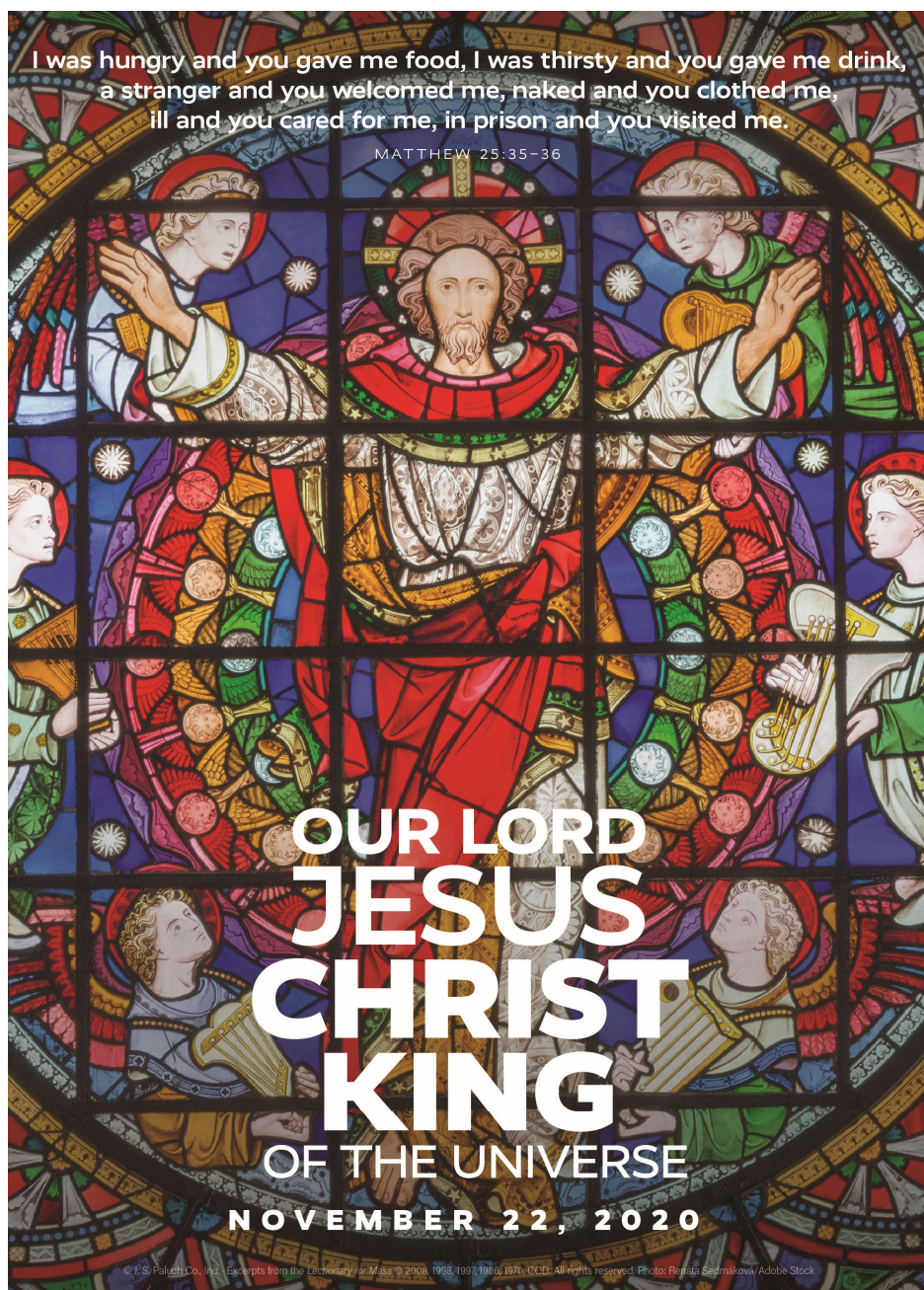
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

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.



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,

As we celebrate Christ the King this Sunday, it is the end of the Liturgical Year. Each year we come together week after week, Sunday after Sunday, and listen to the Church tell the Story of Salvation from the beginning to the end. It is on this Sunday that we celebrate the end of that story, the final chapter of Time itself, and the Church remembers and anticipates the promise of Jesus' victorious return on the Last Day. And, most similar to the ending of so many of our childhood story books, this story—our story—has the ending...*and they lived happily ever after. That is God's plan for all of us and it's the Good News that is always good to remember and focus on, most especially in times like ours in the year 2020.*

This Thursday as we celebrate Thanksgiving it will be unique to all others before now. Our gatherings with family and friends will no doubt be different than is customary for most all of us. Just the same, there is plenty for us in this Nation to give thanks to God for in our fortunes alone of Freedom and Faith. May we never take those two things for granted and give thanks to God that we can celebrate them today. Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9 AM. Please join me in church if you are able or you can join virtually at our parish website.

If you haven't received it in the mail yet, please be on the lookout for an end-of-the-year summary and financial report of our parish as well as a blue book for Advent.

Have a blessed and thankful 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)

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

314-475-3436
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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314-961-7712, x441

BULLETIN Deadline: 8am Mondays
To submit: www.goannunciation.com/bulletin-submissions.html

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 11/23 8:30 am	Jim Gunter
TUES 11/24 8:30 am	Joseph Birk
WED 11/25 8:30 am	Bernie Dolan
THURS 11/26 9:00 am	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Nancy Schuster Natoli
FRI 11/27	No Mass Today
SAT 11/28 5 pm	Jim and Elaine Pace
SUN 11/29 8 am 10 am	People of the Parish Kenneth Hobbs

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
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Mark Forrest	Randy Thatcher
Richard Timmerman	Jason Chambers
Julie Gibson	Holly Pippas
Sue Knoll	Joe Prosser
Olivia Fenton	Delores Cassani

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

is sung every Tuesday during Eucharistic Adoration at 2:50 pm.



Thanksgiving Mass is at 9 am

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



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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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.



Home for Christmas: A Virtual Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul

Every December, the Daughters of Saint Paul Choir goes on tour to bring the Christmas message to thousands of people around the country. This year, most people will be home for Christmas so we decided to try something new! Our sisters will sing a virtual concert that will be streamed on our Youtube page: <https://www.youtube.com/c/DaughtersofStPaul> Mark your calendars for this FREE live event on **Thursday, December 3rd at 8pm EST**. We hope to see you there!



Help Decorate Our Church for Christmas

Our parish Pro-Life Committee is helping with Christmas poinsettias and other floral decorations this year for our altar. If you would like to

remember a loved one or honor a special someone, individual donations are \$10. Please fill out the form at <https://www.goannunciation.com/christmas-decorations-for-our-altar.html> and send your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Altar" to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 13. Please include your name and phone number in case we need to contact you. Please make all checks payable to the Annunciation Pro-Life Committee. Honorees names will be posted on the vestibule bulletin board. Questions? Contact **Mollie Lucchesi** at lucchesimollie@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP



DONATE ONLINE ♥

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.



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 people 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: November 15, 2020

		YEAR TO DATE FY 20		SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Sunday Env	\$14,890.00	Actual	\$206,467.16	St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$280.00
Loose Donations	\$0.00	Budget	\$227,692.40	Retired Religious	\$55.00
Online Donations	\$1,955.00	Surplus/(Shortall)	(\$21,225.24)	Human Development	\$30.00
Holy Day Donation	\$230.00				
Stock Donation	\$0.00				
ACTUAL	\$17,075.00	HOUSEHOLDS			
Budget	\$11,384.62	Total Number	670		
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$5,690.38	Contributors This Week	93		
		Percent Contributing	14%		

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 Job Openings:

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

Lunch Server: HCA is looking for a lunch server at the St. John Paul II campus, Monday - Thursday 10:45-1:00. Limited contact with kids, masks and gloves worn when serving food. Contact: **Angie Langhauser** 314-832-4161

St. Nick: A Virtual Celebration!

Calling all kids to a virtual celebration for the Feast of St. Nicholas! Join the Sisters at Pauline Books & Media on Saturday, December 5 at 10:30 am as we virtually celebrate and prepare for Christmas! Meet St. Nick and learn about the Saint who became Santa! Sing, pray and have fun! To register, email stlouis@paulinemedia.com. Call the sisters at 314-965-3512 for more information.

PSR

#GetConnected

Collection for St. Anthony of Padua

Our PSR has baskets in the church vestibule. They are collection items for St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Items needed: hand soap, body wash, baby wipes, kleenex, and cleaning supplies. Please drop off your items into the basket **by November 30th**. For questions contact **Ann Kelly** at psr@goannunciation.com

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks."
St. Teresa of Avila

JOIN US FOR A FREE, VIRTUAL CONVERSATION

CATHOLIC FUNERAL PLANNING with Father Anstoetter



DECEMBER 3, 2020 AT 7:00 PM

To learn about the Church's teaching on cremation, Viaticum and other end-of-life preparations, sign up to attend this free, live webinar at:

rcfstl.org/2020webinars



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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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