



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;

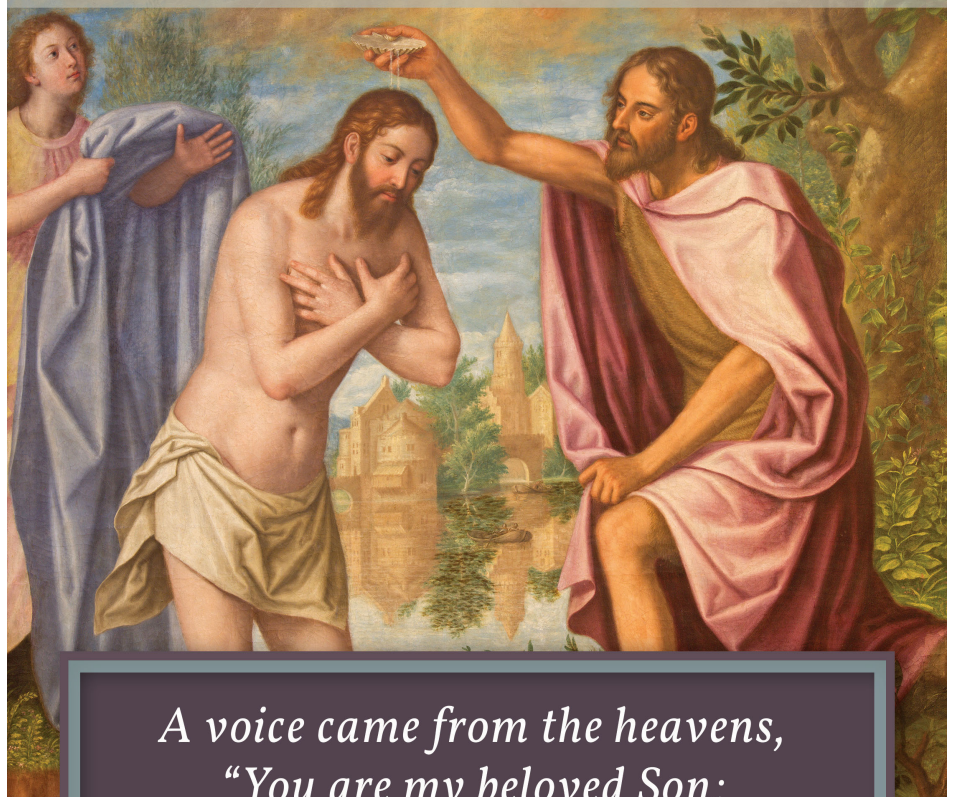
STEWARDSHIP, humbly giving our time, talent, and treasure to God and our community;

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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021



*A voice came from the heavens,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Mark 1:11

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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,

With this being the Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord, it brings to an end the Season of Christmas. We recognize how Jesus' baptism marked the end of His private life at home and gave way to his public life of announcing the Good News of Salvation to the world.

On the day each of us were baptized we were 'plunged into' the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and bathed in the love and grace of God which won for us the forgiveness of original sin and charged us with His mission to announce the Good News with our lives. By our baptism our own personal timeline is dramatically transformed whereby our death will no longer be an end but, instead, an event that opens us to an eternal timeline that is ever greater and fuller than we would have ever known before. On the day we were each baptized, we were born into the beginning of eternal life. The day you were baptized, arguably, is more significant and eternally more important than the day we were born.

So...do you know the day of your baptism??? It's a good day for you to know and celebrate! If you do not know your baptismal date, see if you can find out and discover what it is!?!

I think it was last year sometime when an individual was visiting Annunciation for Mass and she had brought with her a bulletin that had been printed in 1971. She explained to me that this bulletin had been special to her mother as it had listed a family member as one of the Mass intentions that week. Her mother had kept this bulletin in a memory book for nearly 50 years and when she, the daughter, happened to be going through it she recognized that my name was also listed in that bulletin and she wondered if it was in reference to me. Well, it turned out that it was! This bulletin that listed her family member under the Mass intentions, also listed those children baptized that same week, and I happened to be one of those two children! How fun is that?! So that bulletin from April 4, 1971, which had once been special to her mother and which she had kept for nearly 50 years, was given to me as a gift. And, now it's special to me!

Here's to your baptism and to Eternal timelines!

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)

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

314-475-3436
www.hca-stl.org

ANNUNCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS

16 W. Glendale Road
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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 1/11 8:30 am	Frank Wolf
TUES 1/12 8:30 am	Jean Murphy
WED 1/13 8:30 am	Thomas Nash
THURS 1/14 8:30 am	Toni Walker
FRI 1/15	No Mass Today
SAT 1/16 5 pm	John Verhoff
SUN 1/17 8 am 10 am	David Seele 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	Molly LaBarge
Mike Vonderharr	Sublette
Patty Cabot	Holly Stoltz Smith
Margit Vincenz	Josephine Wren
Robert Janecek	Mary Lee Rovira
Joann Wills	Robert Jones
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Richard Timmerman	Joe Prosser
Julie Gibson	Delores Cassani
Sue Knoll	Fay Farrell
Olivia Fenton	Debbie Struckhoff
Virginia Everett	

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



Lucy Ann McDonald	Evelyn Marie Earley
Roman Walker Wood	Nolan Joseph Mitchell
Nash William Ebert	Parker James Eilbeck
Phoebe Lucille Ryman	Paul Kenzo Ly
Lily Marie Webb	Katherine Grace Jones

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 devil fears hearts on fire with love of God."
St. Catherine of Siena

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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.

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 **Msgr. Raymond Orf**. May his 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.



2021 Roe v. Wade Annual Memorial Mass

Join the Respect Life Apostolate for the **Archdiocese of St. Louis Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass** celebrated by *Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski* on

Saturday, January 16, at 10 am at the Cathedral Basilica (in-person and live-streamed). Mass will include the *Pro-Life Generation Memorial* and the *LifeLine Coalition collection*, which benefits over 10,000 local women and families annually. The Rosary and Benediction will follow Mass, which marks the 48th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion on Jan. 22, 1973.



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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: End of Year and January 3, 2021

End of Year	\$19,945.00	YEAR TO DATE FY 20		SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Sunday Env	\$9,480.00	Actual	\$322,316.24	St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$1,071.00
Loose Donations	\$5.00	Budget	\$307,384.74	Seminary	\$125.00
Online Donations	\$3,045.00	Surplus/(Shortall)	\$14,931.50	Bob Lauman Scholarship	\$50.00
Holy Day Donation	\$1,771.00			St. Louis Review	\$35.00
Stock Donation	\$0.00			First Offering	\$225.00
				Easter Flowers	\$50.00
ACTUAL	\$34,246.00	HOUSEHOLDS			
Budget	\$11,384.62	Total Number	670		
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$22,861.38	Contributors This Week	106		
		Percent Contributing	16%		

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



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Kindergarten Exploration Night

Thursday, January 21, 2021
at Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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This Week: As we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism!

SERVICE



Project "Spread the Warmth"

Annunciation is collecting new hats, gloves, hoodies, coats, scarves and new or gently used coats for distribution to the St. Patrick Center. Please place your donations in the Bride's Room. This collection will end January 31st. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to those less fortunate. The church is open Monday—Friday 7-3 and on the weekends Saturday from 7am until after 5pm Mass and on Sundays during Mass times.

Blood Drive

American Legion Post 111 & Knights of Council 2119 on Monday, Feb. 1, from 2:30—6:30 pm at American Legion Post 111 Hall, 7300 Lansdowne, 63119. For an appointment, call Russel Smith at 314-832-4603 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor code: AmericanLegionPost111.

THIS MONDAY



Salad and Casserole Drop-off Dates for 2021

We would like to thank all of you for bringing salads, "ranch" dressing and casseroles every month. We are waging the war against hunger with our weapons of 1 lb. packages of salad, fresh vegetable, ranch dressing and casseroles. Extra gifts of packages of cookies or a loaf of bread are also appreciated. The coolers will be on the porch at 128 E Glendale Road by 7:00 AM and will remain there until 10:00 PM. **Only casseroles, bags of salad, and vegetables go in the coolers.**

Please place all non-perishables in the large Rubbermaid tub. This is critical since there are days when I will not be available to sort and rearrange placement of food. **We need every bit of cooler space for the casseroles and salad.** If you prepare a casserole for the program please make sure you label the lid before you place it in the freezer, the writing stays on much better that way. It needs to say "ALUMNI CLUB" and THE TYPE OF CASSEROLE on the lid. This makes it possible for St. Patrick's to know what is in the pan, as they serve a different type of casserole each evening. *Thank you for your help in this very important mission!* **Marty Ussted , 799-7613, and Kristin Tegethoff, 799-6761**



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