



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:

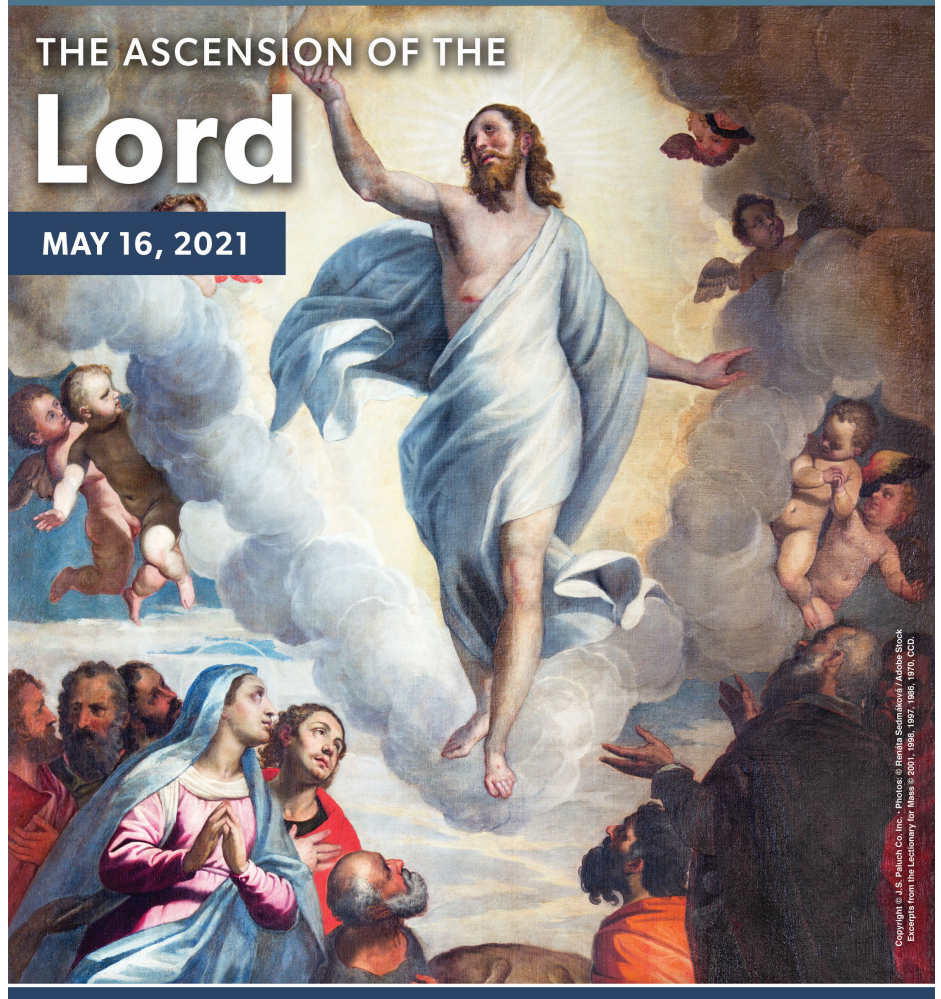
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

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.



Go into the whole world and
proclaim the gospel to every creature.

Mark 16:15

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**

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Dear Friends

As we near the end of the Easter season and celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord this Sunday, on Sunday afternoon all of our eighth-grade students of the parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral Basilica. All the eight-grade students of Holy Cross Academy and the PSR students of our five parishes, together will receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in one of the greatest churches and cathedrals of our nation and world. It will be a spectacular afternoon for them, their parents and their sponsors, not to mention us priests! Please be sure to congratulate them if/when you see them. May the Holy Spirit kindle in them the fire of His Love today and always.

I am pleased to tell you that the generosity of all of you who have participated so far in the ACA has helped us do well in supporting this most worthy cause as a parish. Countless people are helped with the funds that are raised each year through the ACA and so many lives are made better because of it. If you have not had a chance to make your pledge this year, you can do so very easily with the QR code right here in the bulletin. If you are not able to give this year you could still sign your pledge card without a monetary pledge, and it will reflect positively on the level of our parish participation.

Blessings and peace to you and your family--

Father Mike



- Kellen Conroy
- Bridget Delanty
- Robert Delhougne
- Robert Huster
- Nathan Laux
- Madison Lodes
- Jillian Mealey
- Grace Merli
- Lindsay Naber
- Benjamin Ramirez
- Emily Rybak
- Aiden Sanders
- Thérèse Schuster
- Claire Stevison
- Theodore Wagner
- Elizabeth Zarky

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

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|----------------------------------|---|
| MON 5/17 8:30 am | Helen V. Huber |
| TUES 5/18 8:30 am | Virginia Hrubes |
| WED 5/19 8:30 am | William R. Hoffmann |
| THURS 5/20 8:30 am | Nancy Schuster Natoli |
| FRI 5/21 | No Mass Today |
| SAT 5/22 5 pm | Jerry Powers |
| SUN 5/23 8 am 10 am | People of the Parish Nancy Schuster Natoli |

Email Prayer Team

If you have any requests for the Email Prayer Chain, call **Cheryl Braun**, prayers@goannunciation.com or 314-712-0966. (For name in the bulletin, please call or email the parish office.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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| Ruth & Cletus Henry | Molly LaBarge |
| Mike Vonderharr | Sublette |
| Patty Cabot | Holly Stoltz Smith |
| Margit Vincenz | Josephine Wren |
| Robert Janecek | Marilee Rovira |
| Joann Wills | Roberta Jones |
| Pat Rebman | Randy Thatcher |
| Mark Forrest | Jason Chambers |
| Richard Timmerman | Joe Prosser |
| Julie Gibson | Delores Cassani |
| Sue Knoll | Fay Farrell |
| Olivia Fenton | Debbie Struckhoff |
| Virginia Everett | Doris Tucker |

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



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

Conley Joseph Mahan, Child of Thomas and Jessica

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

Emily and Dylan Tatum and Family

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.

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 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 314-962-5955, 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: May 9, 2021

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| Sunday Env | \$12,844.00 | YEAR TO DATE FY 21 | | SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | |
| Loose Donations | \$10.00 | Actual | \$532,315.18 | St. Vincent DePaul Society | \$370.00 |
| Online Donations | \$650.00 | Budget | \$512,307.90 | Catholic Communications | \$5.00 |
| Holy Day Donations | \$0.00 | Surplus/(Shortall) | \$20,007.28 | Bob Lauman Scholarship | \$30.00 |
| Stock Donations | \$0.00 | | | | |
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| ACTUAL | \$13,504.00 | HOUSEHOLDS | | | |
| Budget | \$11,384.62 | Total Number | 670 | | |
| Surplus/(Shortfall) | \$2,119.38 | Contributors This Week | 80 | | |
| | | 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.

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PSR
REGISTRATION

PSR Registration Next Year

PSR Online
Registration will be opening in mid May, so keep an eye out on the Annunciation website. With the situation of the pandemic improving and more vaccinations happening every day, we are excited to announce that PSR will be in-person when we begin in September. I know all of the children (and families) are looking forward to returning safely and interacting with their faith community more. For more information about our PSR program, please contact **Ann Kelly**, PSR Coordinator, at: PSR@goannunciation.com

HCA Various Help Wanted

Holy Cross Academy is looking to fill the following positions:

- **Before & After School Director**
- **Custodian** at the primary campus
- **Bus Driver**
- **Cafeteria server** at the middle school

Please contact **Sue Barnowski** at 314-475-3436 x201 or email sbarnowski@hca-stl.org for information regarding the above positions.

- **Part time Teacher Aide** for Intermediate Campus to assist classroom teacher in providing supplementary instruction, skill reinforcement, supervision, and enrichment to individuals or groups of students facilitated by the classroom teacher. The Teacher Aide may help with clerical duties as needed. The candidates should have experience in education or hold a teaching degree. Candidates must enjoy working with children, be flexible and able to collaborate with other teachers, and be capable of supervising students and maintaining order in a positive way. Interested, send a cover letter, resume and references to **Stephanie True** at sttrue@hca-stl.org



Holy Cross
ACADEMY

SUMMER CAMP

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Registration is open for HCA's summer camp. Weekly options available. For info/ to register <https://www.holycross-stl.org/summer-camp-st-louis-catholic.html>

Knights of Columbus #2119 Scholarship

will be awarding to one student from Annunciation who attends a Catholic High School. To be eligible, the student must be attending a Catholic High School in the 2021-2022 school year. For application, please email kjrichard@charter.net. Applications must be returned by June 13 to kjrichard@charter.net or mail to Kevin Richard, 622 Fieldston Terrace, St. Louis, MO 63119.

“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.”
Saint Maximilian Kolbe

SERVICE

GRIEF SUPPORT

Grief Support

Annunciation Grief Support Group continues with meetings on May 18 at the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave., at 7 pm. Has someone who you love died? Please feel free to join us for one and any of the above sessions. We use the Seasons of Hope series as we walk together through grief. Questions, please call **Mary Hittler** 314-277-5116 or **Jeanne Place** 314-420-5834.



Birthright STL: The Run for Life and Learning Join us for the in-person, socially-distanced event at Creve Coeur Lake on June 5, featuring a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FRED BIRD. Or participate on your own anywhere, any time from June 1-6. To register or donate, visit run4lifeandlearning.com/ [run4lifeandlearning](https://run4lifeandlearning.com/). Please contact us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities.



Looking for a service opportunity?

Peter and Paul Community Services needs our help.

Dates to serve meals to the needy are set for Saturday, June 5 and Thursday,

August 5. All ages are welcome. (Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.) Sign up to serve meals here: <https://app.vomo.org/project/meals-hall--annunciation-parish>. We also are collecting pantry staples. Please drop off your donations in the Bride's Room in the container marked PPCS. Questions? Contact Tammie Pisarkiewicz, at tammie.pisarkiewicz@icloud.com.



The Holy Redeemer Haiti committee has completed the Lenten collection for the Haitian Goat/ Chicken project as a resounding success. Thank you so much to Annunciation Parish who contributed over \$12,000 toward a total

of over \$50,000 collected from the 3 parishes. We far exceeded our goal of \$20,000 and will expand the project some and plan to use left over money for a similar project in 2022. We greatly appreciate the incredible generosity of Annunciation Parishioners for this project, and we are humbly thankful to all who have supported this project and our Haiti committee.

Joseph C Rudolph MD and Jim Baum

EVANGELIZATION



Totus Tuus – is Coming July 19-23 to Annunciation!

Don't miss out on Totus Tuus the uniquely Catholic archdiocesan and parish youth camp this summer! Inspired by Pope John Paul II, Totus Tuus is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Fully trained youth missionaries (college students and seminarians) bring the message in a fun and exciting format with skits, teaching time, games and more!

July 19-23, 2021

When and Who: Day program, 9-3 for students entering 1-6th grades

Evening program 7-9 for teens entering 7-12th grades

Where: Annunciation

Cost: \$35 per child grades 1-6 includes a t-shirt, max per family \$70 **Please make checks out to "St. Michael the Archangel, attn Kim Schultz" and deliver right to SMA!** (you may choose to send through the mail: 7622 Sutherland Ave., Shrewsbury, MO 63119)

Teen program **free** (no t-shirt) This year's theme is the **Virtues** with a focus on **Joyful Mysteries**

Leadership: Nationally trained college-age missionaries are devoting their summer to sharing the message with the youth of our parishes. All certified by Protecting God's Children.

Volunteer opportunities for day program - adults and teens (must be Protecting God's Children certified). Other opportunities will be available such as hosting missionaries (college student leaders), and providing meals. More info via Sign-up Genius and Meal Train in June.

Online Registration open now! 2021 Totus Tuus

Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhV4PScupPihgPRJ2_TsbCNnPiYxygeCwiFUfvPVoeQvhOLA/viewform

Archdiocesan terms and conditions: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gZE2dHy2LANqvWEMyIQrLC>

[MusNoXHubiz4OxjOPANwo/edit](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Zrel_GESeQ) More Info: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Zrel_GESeQ **Becky Bock** (ANN) 913-488-2494 or 2020totustuus@gmail.com or **Amy Tricamo** (SMA) 314-440-9688



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Thank you for your support of the *Annual Catholic Appeal!*

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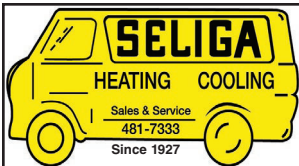
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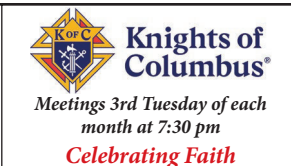


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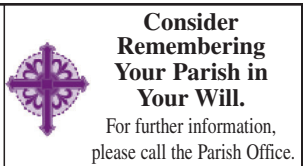
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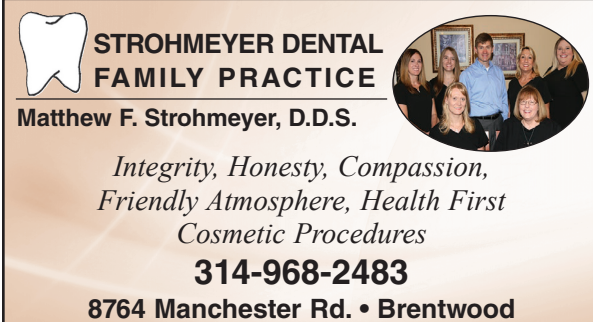
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