



# 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;

**STEWARSHIP**, 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



OCTOBER 3, 2021

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 pm  
Sunday: 8 am  
10 am Live Streamed  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am Live Streamed

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4-4:30 pm or by appointment

## ROSARY

Monday—Thursday: 8:00am  
(before the 8:30am Mass)



TONIGHT, October 3 from 5 to 8 pm. Mass will start at 5 pm on Sunday evening. We will then head out to the front parking lot to watch “The Chosen”. Pizza, popcorn and drinks will be provided for all. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

MON 10/4	8:30 am	Bob Lauman
TUES 10/5	8:30 am	JoAnn Abeln
WED 10/6	8:30 am	Judy Pierron
THURS 10/7	8:30 am	Gail Hayden
FRI 10/8		No Mass Today
SAT 10/9	5 pm	Mary Windisch
SUN 10/10	8 am	People of the Parish
	10 am	Fay Farrell

#### Email Prayer

##### Team

If you have any requests for the Email Prayer Chain, call **Cheryl Braun**, [prayers@goannunciation.com](mailto: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

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 Pierron
Julie Gibson	Joe Prosser
Sue Knoll	Delores Cassani
Olivia Fenton	Debbie Struckhoff
Virginia Everett	Doris Tucker
Gerry Miller	Tom Lowther



## MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE ESSWEIN

*Dear Friends,*

Tonight (or, in case you're reading this on Saturday night, then it's tomorrow night) is our movie night and everyone is invited! Please check this bulletin for the details. It should be an enjoyable evening and I hope you are able to join us.

Also, remember to look for details in this bulletin about the Men's Club Trivia Night that's coming up on Saturday, October 16th. We would love to see many parishioners participating in this annual event that we were not able to have last year.

It's October and often we're fortunate in St. Louis to see a lot of Cardinal Red! Hopefully this will be another year where we see Red for a long time!

May we all enjoy the fabulous, October weather while enjoying the company of one another.

Have a blessed week —

**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)

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**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY**  
314-475-3436  
[www.hca-stl.org](http://www.hca-stl.org)

**ANNUNCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS**  
16 W. Glendale Road  
Fax: 314-961-2157

Principal: Chris Cheak  
314-961-7712, x437

Secretary: Theresa Berra  
314-961-7712, x441

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

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# STEWARSHIP



**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](mailto:parishsecretary@goannunciation.com)** or 314-962-5955, x121.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: September 26, 2021

		YEAR TO DATE FY 22	
Sunday Env	\$4,815.00	Actual	\$142,783.80
Loose Donations	\$78.00	Budget (Updated)	\$149,999.98
Online Donations	\$860.00	Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$7,216.18)
Stock Donations	\$0.00		
Holy Day Donations	\$0.00		

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$170.00
SVDP Walk for the Poor	\$930.00

ACTUAL	HOUSEHOLDS
Budget (Updated)	Total Number
Surplus/(Shortfall)	Contributors This Week
(\$5,785.46)	Percent Contributing

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

HCA Various  
Help  
Wanted



Holy Cross

Academy is looking for the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year:

**Part-time Transportation Support –**

Send resumes to [ccheak@hca-stl.org](mailto:ccheak@hca-stl.org)

**Teacher aide – Primary Campus at St.**

**Michael** - Send resumes to [krankin@hca-stl.org](mailto:krankin@hca-stl.org)

**Holy Cross Academy Preschool**

**Program Hiring**

**1. Preschool Teacher Assistant** 2-3 year olds Tuesday and Thursday, 8-3 pm.

**2. Teacher Assistant 2 yr old**

**classroom** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8-3 pm and 8-12:30. Starting Oct. 1, 2021 Work with Teacher and other assistants to help children develop play skills, friendships, create artwork, play matching and sorting games,

**3. Preschool Gym teacher**, Monday - Thursday, 8-12 Plan movement games, body coordination and balance activities for preschool children.

Please send resume to **Angie Langhauser**, [preschool@hca-stl.org](mailto:preschool@hca-stl.org)

## Religious Items Needed

HCA Early Childhood Campus looking for statues, books, pictures, relics or other items you could donate to use with the children. Saints: St. Michael the Archangel, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Cecelia, St. Lucy, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Brigid, St. Joseph, St. Gianna, St. Mother Teresa and Mary, Blessed Mother. Donations can be dropped off at 7748 Mackenzie Rd. or call 832-4161 for pick-up.

## THE GALA & AUCTION IS BACK! NOVEMBER 20

Have an item or experience to donate?

Want to promote your company or business in the program?

Interested in sponsoring the event?

Email [legacygala@hca-stl.org](mailto:legacygala@hca-stl.org) by October 8!

Please contact **Ann Kelly** at [psr@goannunciation.com](mailto:psr@goannunciation.com) with questions about our PSR Program.



## Covenant Network

Tune in to Covenant Network KHOJ radio 1460 AM or 96.7 FM or listen on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org).

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

**St. Francis of Assisi, Feast Day—October 4**

# SERVICE



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

**Chad & Allison  
Smith & Jackson**



## Looking for a service opportunity?

*Peter and Paul Community Services, needs our help.* The next date to serve meals to the needy is October 5 and December 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>. Questions? Contact **Tammie Pisarkiewicz**, at [tammie.pisarkiewicz@icloud.com](mailto:tammie.pisarkiewicz@icloud.com).



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

**William Scott Haskenhoff, Child of William & Ann**

## ProLife Corner

### This weekend is Life Chain Sunday

The Annunciation Pro-Life Committee invites everyone to participate in prayerful witness to the sanctity of all life from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm, immediately following the 10 am Sunday Mass. Join us at the corners of Glendale and Elm, near the parish sign.

### 40 Days for Life

Annunciation's Pro-Life Committee has also signed up to pray at Planned Parenthood on Wednesday, Oct. 27, during the fall 40 Days for Life campaign. We invite you to sign up for an hour of respectful prayer between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. Contact **Mollie Lucchesi** at 314-304-5887 to sign up or if you'd like to participate but need a prayer partner.

### Thank You



Thanks to everyone who supported the St. Vincent de Paul Walk at Nerinx field last Saturday. We had great weather and so appreciated all of the walkers. Anyone who still would like to donate please do so through the Sunday collection using the St. Vincent envelope or a plain white envelope and mark it "**St. Vincent de Paul Walk.**"

**Annunciation Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society**

## EVANGELIZATION

# Women's ACTS RETREAT

**WHO:** Please join the women of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence Parishes for the ACTS retreat weekend. It begins Thursday evening, November 4, 2021, at 6:15 pm with check in at Our Lady of Providence Church and concludes with 11am Mass and Welcome Back Pot Luck at Our Lady of Providence Parish, Nov. 7. Transportation will be provided between OLP and LaSalle Retreat Center.

**WHERE:** LaSalle Retreat Center in Eureka, Highway 109

**WHEN:** November 4-7, 2021

**LEARN MORE:** Contact **Teresa Wheadon** OLP 314-609-7671 [wheadon@charter.net](mailto:wheadon@charter.net) or **Mariann Wedel** Annunciation 314 749-9436

Registration forms are in the church entrances.

## Discernment 101 with Daughters of St. Paul

Are you a young woman (age 16-33) wondering about God's will for your life? Join the Daughters of St. Paul on Saturday mornings (Oct. 16, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11) for Discernment 101: a series of talks, guided prayer, and reflections to help you grow in your relationship with God and discern how God is inviting you to live out the gift of who you are in the world. This event is offered in person at the Daughters of St. Paul convent (9804 Watson Road) and virtually via Zoom. To register/more info visit [connect.pauline.org/discernment-101](http://connect.pauline.org/discernment-101) or email **Sr. Amanda Marie** at [stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com](mailto:stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com). (Please note: If you are under age 18, you will need permission from a parent or guardian to attend; please contact us for details).

**Theology of the Body Series:**

- Oct. 9 – Introduction to Human Anthropology and Theology of the Body
- Oct. 23 – The Beginning and the Fall of Humanity
- Nov. 6 – Fully Alive in Christ: Redemption
- Nov. 20 – Complementarity of Man & Woman:  
Living In Relationship
- Dec. 4 – Modern Challenges for Man & Woman

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3:00-4:30pm  
9th Graders -Young Adults  
1111 N Woodlawn Ave  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
314-965-7616

"Did you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you...?"  
- 1 Corinthians 6:19



**There is no RCIA Class this Sunday**

# EVENTS

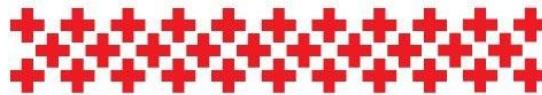


## Study up for the Annunciation Men's Club Trivia Night on October 16, 2021!

This event is hosted in gym with multiple rounds of trivia, with several fun games along the way. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8. Price includes beer and soft drinks. Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages. Mulligan's will be available for sale that evening, and tables paid in full by Saturday, October 2, 2021 will receive a bonus Mulligan. Doors open at 6 pm and trivia starts at 7 pm sharp! Reserve your table here: <https://www.goannunciation.com/trivia-night.html>. Want to help out? Opportunities to volunteer are also available here: <https://annunciationcatholicchu5.flocknote.com/signup/67994>. Interested in sponsoring a trivia round? Awesome! To sponsor this event go here: <https://events.archstl.org/Product/annunciation-webster-groves-sponsor-for-trivia-night>. For more information, contact Chris Weis: [cweis@captivamarketing.com](mailto:cweis@captivamarketing.com).

## American Red Cross

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



## Sign up Today for Our Blood Drive

Give a life-saving gift on Monday October 11 from 3 to 7 pm at Annunciation. Please call 1-800-RED-

CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter AnnunciationCC to schedule an appointment.

## 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](mailto:debbiekujawa2@gmail.com)

## The Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



## Grief Support

The Annunciation Grief Support Group's meets on Mondays, October 4 & 18 and November 1 & 15, at 7pm in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. Has someone who you love died? Please

feel free to join us. Everyone and their families are welcome. Questions, please call **Mary Hittler** 314-277-5116 or **Jeanne Place** 314-420-5834. (Please note Grief Support has moved from Tuesdays to Mondays.)

## Our Lady's Inn

Shop Twice Blessed Resale Shop for women's clothing, accessories, shoes, purses, and small decor. We would like your current season, excellent donations, acceptable during all store hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10-5. 3312 Meramec, 63118 314-481-3332 All proceeds benefit Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes.

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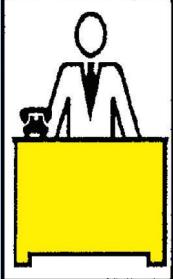
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