



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;

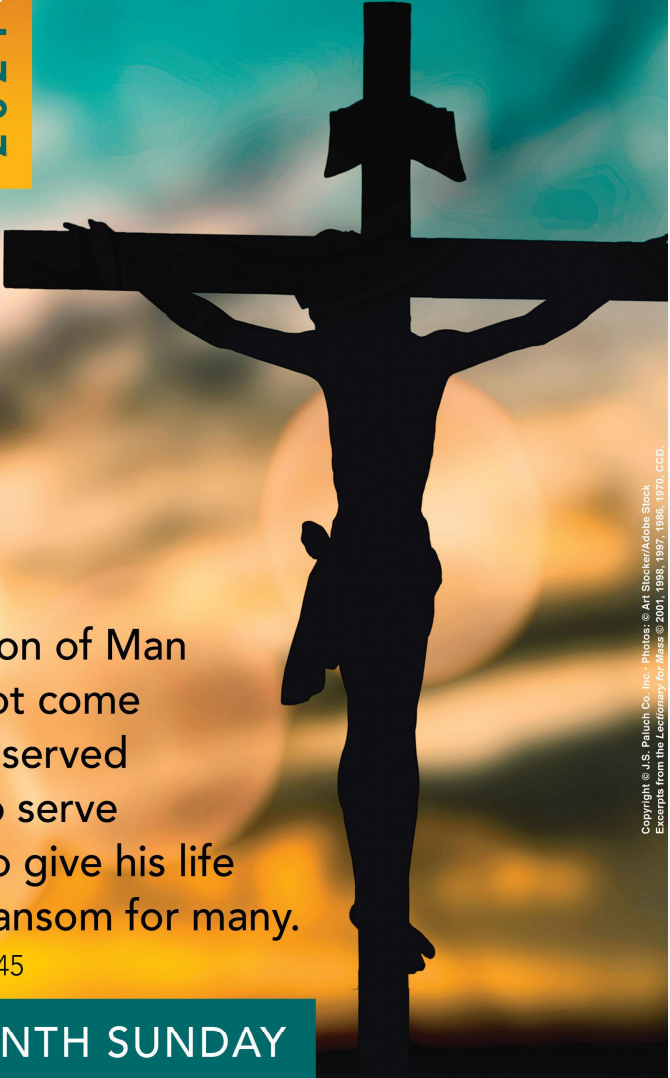
STEWARDSHIP, humbly giving our time, talent, and treasure to God and our community;

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.

OCTOBER

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2021



The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

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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)

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 10/18 8:30 am	Steve Aufdenspring and Thomas Sean Flanagan
TUES 10/19 8:30 am	Jacqueline Seeger
WED 10/20 8:30 am	Dale Bauman
THURS 10/21 8:30 am	Tristan Jude Paloucek
FRI 10/22	No Mass Today
SAT 10/9/23 5 pm	Jerry Powers
SUN 10/24 8 am 10 am	People of the Parish Rosemarie Daus

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

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



NEW PARISHIONERS

Ryan & Madalyn Campbell & Maggie
James Rhea & Darlene Veremakis & Kinsley

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

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.



Sunday Movie Nights – The Chosen Series

We will continue with "The Chosen" Series on October 17, 24 and November 7 at 6:30 pm on the front parking lot. We will start with the next 2 episodes. If you missed the last movie night you can watch the first episodes at watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen Popcorn and drinks will be provided for all. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Hope to see you all there!

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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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www.hca-stl.org

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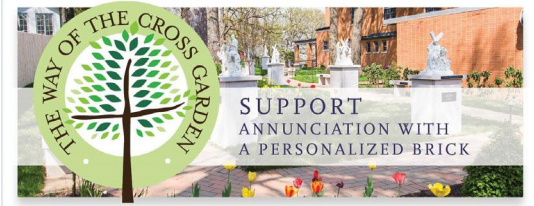
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BULLETIN Deadline: 8am Mondays
To submit: www.goannunciation.com/bulletin-submissions.html

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: October 10, 2021

Sunday Env	\$10,697.00	YEAR TO DATE FY 22		SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Loose Donations	\$88.00	Actual	\$166,778.84	St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$255.00
Online Donations	\$865.00	Budget (Updated)	\$173,076.90	Permanent Diaconate	\$175.00
Stock Donations	\$0.00	Surplus/(Shortall)	(\$6,298.06)		
Holy Day Donations	\$0.00				
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ACTUAL	\$11,650.00	HOUSEHOLDS			
Budget (Updated)	\$11,538.46	Total Number	660		
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$111.54	Contributors This Week	83		
		Percent Contributing	13%		

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 Gala Sponsorships

It is not too late! If you are interested in supporting the Gala and featuring your name or company on our marketing materials, please email legacygala@hca-stl.org by October 29, 2021.

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum—\$10,000

- Identified as our Exclusive Presenting Sponsor on marketing materials and social media
- Prominent recognition at both live and virtual events
- Full-page ad in program
- Professionally-produced philanthropy segment shown during the event
- Two Gala tables

Gold—\$5,000

- Name/logo featured on marketing materials on and social media
- Full-page ad in program
- Recognition at both live and virtual events
- One Gala Table

Silver—\$2,500

- Name/logo featured on signage at the live event and during streaming
- Full-page ad in program
- Six Gala tickets

Bronze—\$1,500

- Name/logo featured on signage at the live event and during streaming
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- Four Gala tickets

Navy—\$500

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- Recognition in program
- Two Gala tickets



Learning about the Saints

PSR classes have flown by this first month! The children have participated in several fun learning activities already, most especially centered on the Sunday Gospels and the Saints. After their first monthly Scripture lesson, the students learned about Saint Therese of Lisieux and then made prayer bead bracelets. These beads remind them to do 10 good deeds for others each day to spread the JOY of the Gospel, just as Saint Therese did as she followed the “Little Way”. As we imitate the Saints in our own lives, we grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and continue to become the Saints we are each called to be.

Bible Blessing Family Night

3rd and 6th Grade families celebrated the Feast Day of Saint Jerome with a special prayer service in church. Saint Jerome, a Doctor of the Church, translated the Bible into Latin in the Vulgate. The students received their very own Bibles which were then blessed by Fr. Mike. The families were led through a Lectio Divina and Visio Divina prayer reflection where they were able to hear and see the Word of God. The students and parents then spent time in reflection and discussion on the image shown here from the Saint John’s Bible depicting an illustration on Creation. Many of the families shared how they encountered God through this illuminated image. It was a great family event that ended with cookies and socializing outside!



Image: Donald Jackson with contributions from Chris Tomlin. Genesis Frontispiece: Creation. (Genesis 1:1-2:3) Copyright 2002, The Saint John's Bible, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, USA. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

GET CONNECTED: For more info about our PSR Ministry, please contact **Ann Kelly**, PSR Coordinator, at PSR@goannunciation.com.

To Know Him To Love Him To Serve Him

SERVICE



Looking for a service opportunity?

Peter and Paul Community Services, needs our help. The next date to serve meals to the needy is 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NO LONGER

COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS FOR PPCS. If you would like to donate food pantry items, consider participating in Yellow Bag Sundays that occur once a month.

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Mission

From November 7 - 11, at 6:30 pm, Mary, Mother of the Church (5901 Kerth Rd.) will sponsor a parish mission called "Change Our Hearts!" The mission will be led by Redemptorist Priest Fr. Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R., a former Mary, Mother of the Church pastor. Over five nights, Fr. Pete will proclaim the Gospel through his own life, learning and experience. Each night explores faith topics such as the Bible, Crucifix, Ashes, Bread, and the Altar. Kids are welcome (childcare will be provided). Lights refreshments served afterwards. Info: 314-894-1373.

Sts. Peter & Paul 7th Anniversary Mass

If you were married at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Historic Soulard and have or will be celebrating a five-year marker anniversary in 2021, then we would like to invite you to an Anniversary Mass to honor your marriage and renew your wedding vows on Saturday, November 6, at the 5pm Mass. Please RSVP to **Rachel Schoenberger** by Friday, October 22, at 314-231-9923 or office@stspeterandpaulstl.org. Please include your first and last names, wedding month, day and year, number of years married and your contact information.

ProLife Corner

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.

Time to Update Your Membership Information

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. *Are you NEW to the parish and need to register? Have you changed your phone number? Have you dropped your landline phone? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?* Please send updates to **Barb Koch**, 314-962-5955, 121 or parishsecretary@goannunciation.com.

EVANGELIZATION

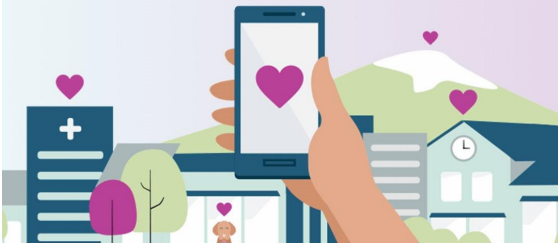


RCIA

October 17 — No RCIA today. FALL BREAK.

For more information about RCIA contact: **Fr. Mike** at 314-962-5955 or **Patrick Stack** 314-565-9143.

Sign up to generate donations while you shop, at no extra cost



“Remember that you are never alone. Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives!”

**St. John Paul II, Pope,
Feast Day, October 22**

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 or **Mariann Wedel** Annunciation 314 749-9436

Registration forms are in the church entrances.



Annunciation Catholic Church:

<https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationCatholicParish>

EVENTS



Grief Support

The Annunciation Grief Support Group's meets on Mondays, October 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.)



THANK YOU

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. So, thank you to everyone from

Annunciation and the neighborhood that donated at last week's blood drive. *We collected 24 units of blood!* Our next blood drive will be: Monday, March 21, 2022, 3–7 pm.



Awaiting Joy

A quiet advent retreat on December 3 - 4. As another unsettled year passes, we find ourselves again in the Advent season, hoping for new life to emerge. More than ever, we are longing for ways of experiencing peace, connection, and healing.

This is the season of "Joy to the World" & "Glad tidings of great joy!" But how do we attend to joy when life feels uncertain and heavy? Joy is a gift, a life-giving force that holds our suffering yet transforms and lifts our spirits. In this quiet retreat, we'll invite joy to be our guide and allow her to heal our weary souls and teach us her wisdom.

OVERNIGHT: \$150. Package includes dinner Friday, overnight accommodations with private room and private bath, breakfast and lunch Saturday

COMMUTER: \$90. Includes dinner Friday and lunch on Saturday Registrations due by Wednesday, November 24.

For more information and to register visit our website: www.mercycenterstl.org



Light Within

For you are all children of light... In this season of darkness, we set aside time to be present to the Light

of the world. To remember who we are and to claim who we are called to be. In reflection, silence, shared dialogue and prayer, we invite to Light within to shine.

Friday evening: November 12, 7 - 9 pm

Saturday morning: November 13, 9 am - noon

COMMUTER: \$65 includes meditation book light within

OVERNIGHT: \$115 single with private bath

To learn more and to register:

mercycenterstl.org/program-and-events

Financial Info Webinar

Knights of Columbus Virtual Webinar "Financial Success Under Most Any Circumstance" on October 27 at 7pm. You must preregister for this event at vanmueller.com/kofc-registration-10-27/ Info: Jim Ferris, 314-276-9316 or james.ferris@kofc.org. Complementary membership: www.kofc.org/join use code JFERRIS to join free.



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