



# Annunciation Catholic Church

June 4, 2023

## 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.



CELEBRATING



FR. MIKE ESSWEIN'S



25<sup>TH</sup>



ANNIVERSARY



## 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: 8:00 am  
(before the 8:30 am Mass)



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*Dear Friends,*

Happy Most Holy Trinity Sunday!!!

As we celebrate this Sunday, commemorating Almighty God in His Triune Godhead and Personhood...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...I have **three** things to share with you.

First, **Thank you!** I want to thank all of you for the many good wishes and congratulations you have sent or expressed to me on behalf of my 25th Anniversary as a Priest! I am so grateful to live the life I dreamed about as a child, and to be living it as your parish priest. It is something that has called me to treasured reflections and insights that blesses me today. I especially want to thank on this weekend those who helped make, in many varied ways, the 10am Mass celebration and the gym reception so special for my anniversary:

Sara Lucas, Mariann Wedel, DeeDee Kebler, Jen and Chris Weis, Men's Club, Dave and Cheryl Braun, Carol Link, Sue and Joe Rudolph, Long Family, Jim and Trish Sinner, Margo Mueller, Cathy Hencken, Jeanne Place, Molly Lucchesi, Ralph Pelikan, and Rick Wedel.

From the very first day I arrived at Annunciation, your kindness and generosity as a parish, and as individuals, has been felt and known by me. You have blessed me in so many ways and I give great thanks to God for all of you!

Second, **All Things New!** Because I had to write this bulletin article a week ago Thursday — prior to the ATN Announcement — in order to make the required bulletin deadline for the publishing of this Sunday's bulletin, I have nothing *New* to share with you in this bulletin! Haha! But, please be sure to take a copy of the new information regarding ATN that our greeters are handing out along with the bulletin, or can be found on one of our tables in the vestibule along with the bulletins. You will also find all the latest information and updates online at the All Things New website: [archstl.org/allthingsnew](http://archstl.org/allthingsnew)

Third, **Summer!** I don't know for you, but for me, it has felt like it's been a long time coming with ATN on my mind, among other things, and now it is officially here! I always love summer, and this year is no different. It's a good time for a change in pace, some relaxation, and more outdoor activities with the absence of unwelcome cold weather! Summer is a time to get away for some vacation, which I plan to do sometime during these weeks of June, and again for a couple, few days in late July. There will certainly be plenty to still do regarding ATN and whatever changes are taking place, but I hope you make plans for relaxation and/or vacation this summer before it slips away and we find ourselves celebrating Labor Day!

God's blessing on each of you today and this first week of summer.

**Father Mike**





✠ CONGRATULATIONS FR. MIKE ✠



25<sup>TH</sup>



# PRAYER

## MASS INTENTIONS

MON 6/5 8:30 am	Bob Landgraf
TUES 6/6 8:30 am	Bruce Ellis
WED 6/7 8:30 am	Tom Vogel
THURS 6/8 8:30 am	Nancy Schuster Natoli
FRI 6/9	No Mass Today
SAT 6/10 5 pm	People of the Parish
SUN 6/11 8 am 10am	Bob Landgraf Helen V. Huber

## 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	Josephine Wren
Margit Vincenz	Robert Jones
Robert Janecek	Randy Thatcher
Joann Wills	Jason Chambers
Pat Rebman	Joe Pierron
Mark Forrest	Debbie Struckhoff
Richard Timmerman	Doris Tucker
Julie Gibson	John Roques
Sue Knoll	Anne Zimmermann
Olivia Fenton	Julie Aufdenspring
Virginia Everett	Rick Niebling
Henry Stoltz Smith	

## Prayer for Father Mike's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of His Ordination to the Priesthood

Gracious and loving God, we come before you today with hearts filled with gratitude and joy as we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Father Mike's ordination to the priesthood.

We thank you for the gift of his life and for the call you placed on his heart to serve your people as a faithful shepherd.

Lord, we ask for your continued blessings upon Father Mike.

Grant him good health, joy, and perseverance in his ministry.

May you renew his zeal for spreading the Gospel and grant him the grace to touch the lives of many more souls in the years to come.

Through his guidance, compassion, and dedication, he has touched the lives of so many, leading them closer to you and nurturing their faith.

We offer this prayer of thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ, our High Priest. Amen.

## 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 sing every Tuesday during Eucharistic Adoration at 2:50 pm.



# STEWARDSHIP



## Where faith and healing unite

Glennon Sunday June 4



Walker, Glennon Kid

When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, regardless of their parents' ability to pay. The generosity of the faithful made SSM Health Cardinal Glennon a reality in 1956. Still today, the faithful uphold our Mission of faith-filled services: *Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.* Please join us to help make miracles possible by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 3-4, online at [glennonsunday.org/faith](http://glennonsunday.org/faith). On behalf of the children and families at Cardinal Glennon, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child in need of care. YOU make the exceptional care they deserve possible at Cardinal Glennon.



**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.

Please consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.



If you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, you can still do so.



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or visit [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org)

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: May 21, 2023

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### YEAR TO DATE FY 23

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

ACTUAL  
Budget (Updated)  
Surplus/(Shortfall)

Due to the early printing of this bulletin, offertory figures for May 28 will be in the June 11th bulletin.

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, or email [SLAF@archstl.org](mailto:SLAF@archstl.org).

# EDUCATION



## Totus Tuus 2023

The Parishes of Holy Cross Academy invite your children to Totus Tuus 2023 on the Campus of St. Michael the Archangel

Who: Students going into 7th-12th on July 16 - 20 at 7 pm

And, Students going into 1st-6th on July 17-21, 9 am - 3 pm

Register at <https://TTUUS23.givesmart.com>

“Never give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.”  
**St. Pope John Paul II**



## Registration for 2023-2024 Annunciation PSR is open now!

Register by July 22 and receive a \$25 early bird discount! Last day to register is August 12. We will begin the year on Wednesday, September 6. To register: <https://www.goannunciation.com/psr-registration.html>  
For more information about our PSR Ministry, please contact **Ann Kelly**, PSR Coordinator, [PSR@goannunciation.com](mailto:PSR@goannunciation.com).

**To Know Him      To Love Him      To Serve Him**



## HCA 2023 Summer Camp is Back!

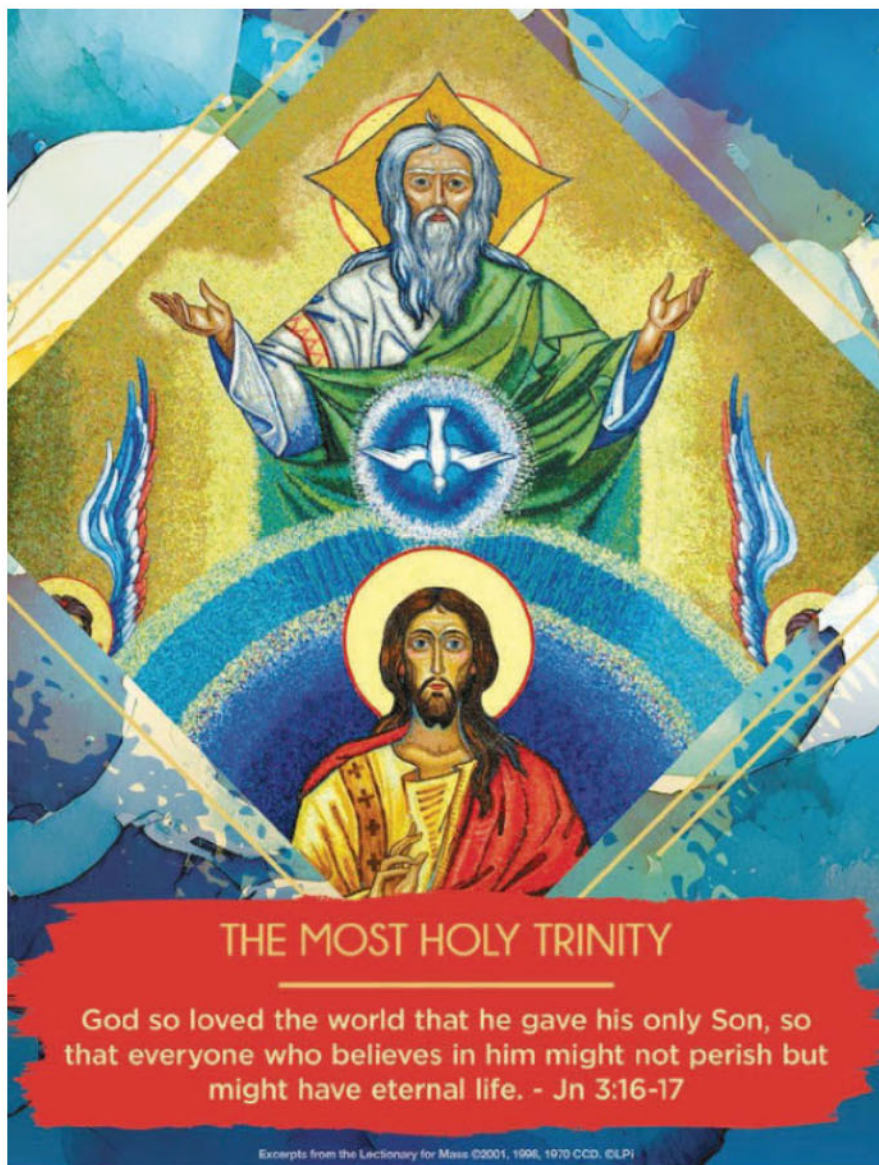
Registration is open for all students (and community members) who are

leaving grades kindergarten—fifth grade. Come join us for a summer of learning, creating, and exploring our community!

Information & Registration: <https://www.holycross-stl.org/empoweren86796.html> Questions: contact **McKinley Robbins** at [mrobbins@hca-stl.org](mailto:mrobbins@hca-stl.org)



# EVANGELIZATION



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI)

## Save the Date 10/9–13: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage

Come for the day or stay for the week! As in years past, highlights include daily mass, adoration, prayer and fellowship; overnight accommodations and transportation provided as well as reasonably priced dinner arrangements. Questions: [MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com](mailto:MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com). Please note, our website [www.katytrailpilgrimage.com](http://www.katytrailpilgrimage.com) is currently UNDER CONSTRUCTION ... please continue to visit periodically for important updates regarding Pilgrimage



## RCIA

Learn more about RCIA contact **Fr. Mike** at 314-962-5955 or RCIA director **Patrick Stack** at 314-565-9143.



## Grief Support

The Annunciation Grief Support Group will meet on Mondays at 7pm in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. on June 5 & 19. Has someone who you love died? Please feel free to join us. Everyone and their families are welcome. Questions: **Jeanne Place**, (314-420-5834) or **Mary Hittler**, (314-277-5116)

## Rosary Repair

Rosaries needing repair or rosary parts donations can be placed in the blue box in the bride's room. For more information, call or text **Marisue** at 314-960-6831.



## SERVICE

### good news!

#### Let's us know about your Good News!

We'd like to share good news about our parishioners and family members with our parish. Send new items to [parishsecretary@goannunciation.com](mailto:parishsecretary@goannunciation.com) and we will include as bulletin space permits.



### ANNUNCIATION PHOTO HISTORY

#### Annunciation Photo History Project

Do you have photos of Annunciation events and projects from the past that you would like to share with our community? Contact **Jennifer Weis**, [jtweis@happymediumdesigns.com](mailto:jtweis@happymediumdesigns.com), to learn more about how your photos can help to preserve the rich history of Annunciation parish.

### FATHER'S DAY ROSES

#### Pro-Life Father's Day Roses

The Pro-Life Committee will once again be coordinating the purchase of roses for the altar on Father's Day to

remember deceased loved ones or to honor the living. If you would like to contribute by remembering someone, please fill out the form at <https://www.goannunciation.com/fathers-day-memorial-roses.html> Recommended donation for each name is \$4. Once the form is submitted, a follow up email will include a payment link. Please pay using that link. **The deadline is Sunday, June 11.** Please include your name and phone number in case we need to contact you. If you do not have online access you may submit in writing. Questions? Call **Mollie Lucchesi** 314-304-5887. Copies of the list of names will be available and also displayed in church.

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

We have Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10am Mass. Each week a theme that correlates to the Sunday readings and Gospel is presented to the children using age



appropriate materials. The children depart from the front of church after a blessing from the priest prior to the first reading, gather in the school building for the lesson, and return during offertory. Parents and students interested in helping or volunteering, please contact **Kristen Dawson** at 314-650-6721.



## EVENTS



### Need a Ride to Mass or a Holy Communion Visit

The Visiting Companions are people in our parish who volunteer to bring Holy

Communion to home bound parishioners and are available to provide transportation to Mass. If you or any other parishioners would like transportation to Mass or Holy Communion visits, please contact **Kay Hoelting**, (314) 322-1854 or [kch63119@gmail.com](mailto:kch63119@gmail.com).

### St. Michael the Archangel Parish Picnic

Monday, June 5, 11 am—10 pm

Please plan to join your SMA friends for a full day of fun! Rides, music, food and refreshments will be available. Ride bracelets are \$30 presale (online and in-person after Mass on May 22), and cost is \$35 after May 23.

Chicken dinners — \$12.

Raffle tickets — 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25.

**11 am:** Parade

**Noon:** Games, rides, food and drinks open

**4 pm:** Chicken dinners from King Edwards

**5 pm:** John Evers Washers Tournament

**6 pm:** Games close

**7 pm:** Live music with The Defenders

**8 pm:** Rides close

**10 pm:** Picnic ends

<https://www.stmike.org/picnic>

## Sign Up FOR TEXT AND EMAIL

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## EVENTS

# FALL SPORTS



SOCCER | VOLLEYBALL



### Fall Sports Registration

Annunciation fall sports registration is now open for soccer and volleyball. Soccer is open to kindergarten through 8th graders. (PreK students can be included on kindergarten teams.) Volleyball is open to 3rd through 8th graders. To register visit: <https://www.goannunciation.com/athletic-registration.html>

### “Places to Pray” Presentation

You and your loved ones are invited to a presentation by author *Patrick Murphy* about his book, “Places to Pray: Holy Sites in Catholic Missouri,” on Sunday, June 11 at 1 pm at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri. The presentation by the six-time Emmy award-winning producer will take place in the visitor center. After the Q & A, there will be a book signing. Info 1-800-264-6279 or [www.amm.org](http://www.amm.org)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call **Terry & Eric Engholm** at 314-649-7317. All weekends at St. Peter, MO.

8/4 - 8/6/23      9/29 - 10/1/23      12/1 - 12/3/23

How can I keep  
from singing?

### Cantors Wanted

In search of more cantors to lead the singing once a month at 5 pm Mass on Saturdays or 8 am or 10 am Mass on Sundays. If interested, please contact **Ursula Zielinski**, [ursulakzielinski@gmail.com](mailto:ursulakzielinski@gmail.com).

### Pauline Books & Media Events

Join the Daughters of St Paul, along with **Cecilia Cicone**, author of “*Jesus in Space*,” the true story of the Communion Service aboard the 1994 NASA STS-59 shuttle mission for two awesome events at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd. Both events will be followed by book signing and refreshments. Call 341-965-3512 for information.

**Grown-ups: Wed., June 7,**

**6:30 – 8 pm:** Talk: “The Eucharist as the Source of Evangelization.”

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/8xb79e6m>

**Kid’s: Thurs. June 8, 10:30 –**

**11:30 am:** Storytime (led by the author), activity and prayer time in chapel. All kids are welcome but especially 6 – 10-year-olds.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/mppkafbz>.



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