



Annunciation Catholic Church

August 20, 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:

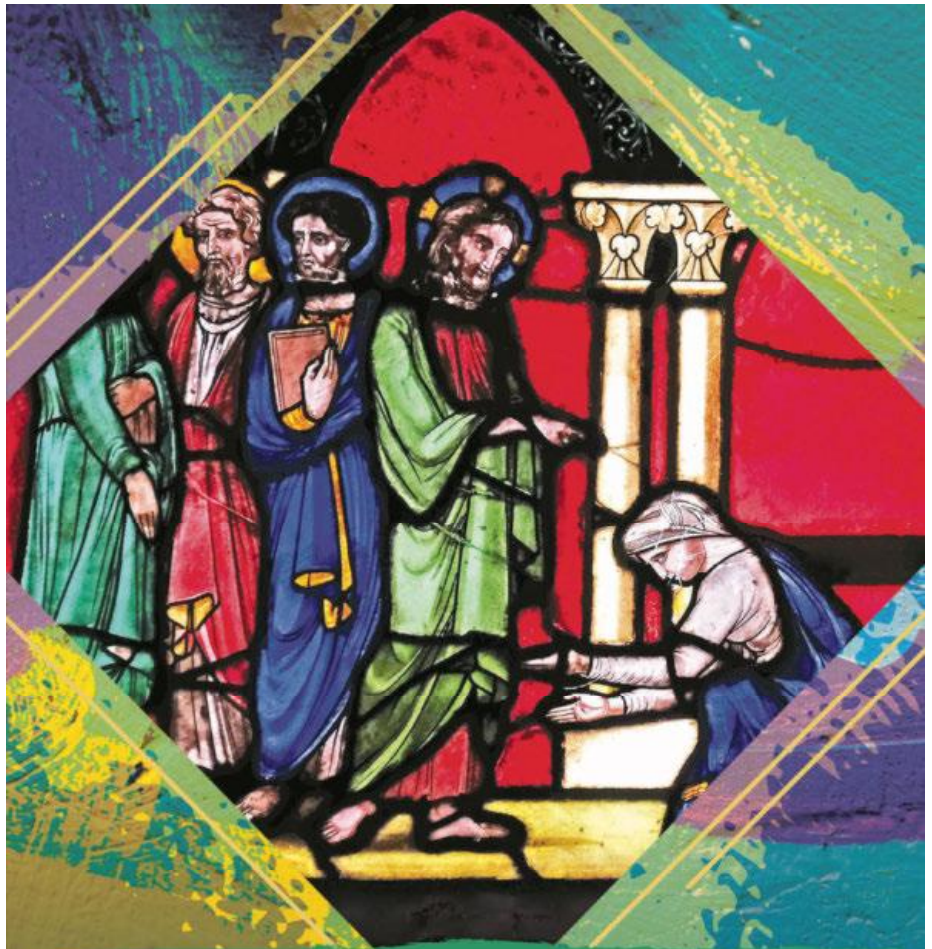
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

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.



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

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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 8/21 8:30 am	Thomas Sean Flanagan
TUES 8/22 8:30 am	Alice McLear
WED 8/23 8:30 am	Bruce Ellis
THURS 8/24 8:30 am	Anna Marie Iven
FRI 8/25	No Mass Today
SAT 8/26 5 pm	Steve Aufdenspring
SUN 8/27 8 am 10 am	People of the Parish Alice McLear

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

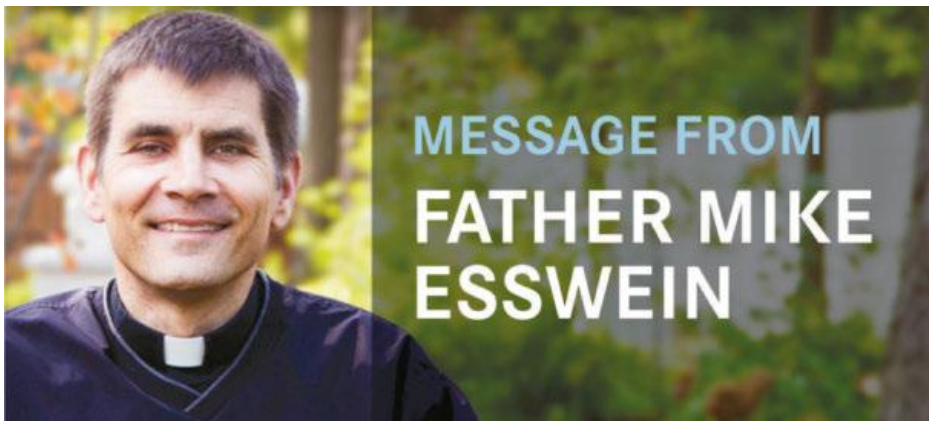
Every Tuesday following 8:30 am Mass until 4 pm. This quiet meditative, prayerful time is open to all for visits. For more information or if you would like to sign-up for an hour of adoration weekly, bi-monthly or monthly, please contact **Debbie Kujawa**, 397-4970, or debbiekujawa2@gmail.com

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of **Mark Forrest, husband of Patti; and Karen Weaver, wife of Mark**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the families know the compassion and comfort of the Risen Lord. Amen.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



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Dear Friends

It's been another great week here at Our Lady of Providence and Annunciation as we continue to slowly grow into *All Things New*. Father Paul and I are enjoying meeting more and more of you with each passing day. This is not to say that we will remember your names the next time we see you, but you can be sure that we will be trying to! These first three weeks following the official start of ATN I celebrated all of the weekend Masses at OLP, and Fr. Paul did the same at Annunciation, so as to give us more of an opportunity to become acquainted with all of you. Granted, for me, I have only one new community to meet and begin to get to know, while Fr. Paul has two! So, please be extra patient with him in getting to know all of you! In any case, all of us are beginning a new chapter together as disciples of Christ as we begin to explore the ways our two parish families can work together in living out our baptismal call to evangelize and share the Good News of Salvation with others.

It was an exciting week with the new school year now officially begun! On Monday all of the faculty and staff of our parish grade school—Holy Cross Academy—came together at Annunciation for Mass, lunch, and a kick-off meeting in preparation for the first day of school which took place on Wednesday. Everyone came looking excited for the new beginning! Our theme this year is Joy!, and I can say that I felt that sentiment throughout our Academy as we began this new year! I am looking forward to another great year at HCA. Please know that you are always welcome to join our school community for their school Masses, especially here at Annunciation on Tuesdays at 8:30am, and Our Lady of Providence on Wednesdays at 8:00am.

I want to call your attention to my new contact information.

In becoming the pastor of two parishes, I decided it would be best for me to have only one email address rather than having an individual one for each parish. So, I will no longer be using the address with @goannunciation.com.

My new address is: frmichaelesswein@archstl.org

Please change this in your contact information.

Thanks!

May you have a blessed week—

Father Mike



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, x101

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: August 13, 2023

Sunday Env		YEAR TO DATE FY 24		SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Loose Donations	\$10,027.80	Actual	\$69,699.26	St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$130.00
Online Donations	\$28.00	Budget	\$84,135.31	Memorial	\$100.00
Stock Donations	\$0.00	Surplus/(Shortall)	(\$5,311.08)	Mission Co-Op	\$200.00
Holy Day Donations	\$30.00				
ACTUAL		HOUSEHOLDS			
Budget (Updated)	\$10,085.80	Total Number	661		
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$12,019.33	Contributors This Week	57		
	(\$1,933.53)	Percent Contributing	9%		

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.

EDUCATION



23-24 PSR

PSR begins 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

To Know Him

To Love Him

To Serve Him

HCA Job Openings

Holy Cross Academy is looking for new loving staff members to help with the after school program. 2:45-5:00 or 6:00 p.m. Play games, read stories, enjoy the outside playground and serve a snack. Please contact, **Angie Langhauser** preschool@hca-stl.org 314-832-4161. Must be over 16 and able to move up and down stairs.



HCA Legacy Gala

The nominations for the 2023 Legacy Awards are OUT! Please fill out the form to nominate someone worthy of this award for each of our HCA parishes. Each November during the Legacy Gala & Auction, Holy Cross Academy presents awards to members of our school community and the parishes that support our school. The annual Legacy Awards honor parishioners who are prominent examples of our core values, and whose contributions have gone above and beyond for the students of Holy Cross Academy.

The Legacy Awards have been presented for more than a decade, and have recognized values and principles established by founding orders of our parishes.

Please visit the Gala web page for the nomination form: <https://www.holycross-stl.org/legacygala.html>

The deadline for nominations to be submitted is Monday, *September 18*. Questions? Please contact legacygala@hca-stl.org.



EVANGELIZATION



BIBLE STUDY NEWS!

This Fall we are going to embark, again, on The Great Adventure, The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation from Ascension Press. We will begin in Genesis and end, 24 weeks later, with the Acts of the Apostles. Some of us have studied this before, some have not. But not to worry, God always has more to teach us about how and why He has saved us; we can never know or understand it all!!! And it is the perfect way for beginners to get the big picture of our salvation history with Jeff Cavins as our most learned guide! We will be offering a hybrid class for those who cannot attend in person. Classes will start on Monday, Sept. 11, 2023, and continue on Mondays into April of 2024 with a big break over the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years holidays. Other days off TBD. In-person classes will meet at the Fr. Klocker house from 12:30 until 2:45 P.M. You can order the study materials with online access only, or get a hard copy workbook along with online materials, and DVD access at ascensionpress.com, or call 1-800-376-0520. Prices are under \$40.00. This is a NO PRESSURE class, just come as often as you can and enjoy getting to know God better. Let me know if you have questions and whether you will want a Zoom link. Cathy LaBarge, sflabarge@att.net; cell 314 276-3471. include contact information (phone number and/or email address) of the responsible party or parties.



RCIA

THE JOY OF CATHOLIC LIFE is an informational meeting about the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA). This meeting will take place after the Sunday 10 am Mass, August 27, in the Klocker house (first house west of parking lot behind church and school buildings. A children's playground is in backyard of Klocker house.) Contact RCIA director **Patrick Stack** to learn more at 314 565-9143. Also, any parishioner wanting to become an RCIA team member is to contact Patrick.





SERVICE

Tennis shoes collection for Haiti- August 2023

Got sneakers (old and maybe smelly) Haiti fundraiser for St Jean de Sud. Do you have any old, worn and possibly outgrown sneakers? Don't throw them in the trash! Every year in the US, at least 200 million pairs of shoes and sneakers end up in landfills and shoes can take 30-50 years to decompose. Do the responsible thing and donate those sneakers to the Holy Redeemer Haiti Committee. We have partnered with an organization called "Got Sneakers?" to reuse and recycle old Tennies. Amazingly, they will pay us for old smelly sneakers. During the month of August 2023, there will be a plastic bin in the Brides room at Annunciation that will be labeled "**Got Sneakers Project**". Any old tennis shoes are welcome (children's or adults). Please tie or Velcro pairs of shoes together and deposit only sneakers in the bin, then please close the lid. Feel free to ask your family and friends for their old sneakers also.

Thank you. The Holy Redeemer Haiti committee, Gotsneakers.com Contact **Joe Rudolph** at 314-602-2848 - if questions.

This prayer is for Pope Francis' prayer intention for August - for the World Youth Day

"Lord Jesus, to your merciful Heart, we entrust all young people that, despite their falls, they long to follow you. The world needs your strength, your enthusiasm, and your passion. We pray that, embracing the new life which was given to them at Baptism, they may be prophets of new times, able to wake up full of hope and go out on the "roads of Damascus" to bear witness to the works that You have begun to realize in them. Amen."



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

Samantha & Jamie Hawkins & Family

Hugh & Anastasia Kerr & Family

Will & Anna Sutton

EVENTS



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, to learn more about how your photos can help to preserve the rich history of Annunciation parish.



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: parish secretary@goannunciation.com and we will include as bulletin space permits.



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 homebound parishioners and are available to provide transportation to Mass.

EVENTS

Rosary Repair

Repairs continue for your broken rosaries free of charge. Place your rosary in an envelope, mark with your name, number and "REPAIR." Broken rosaries, rosary beads, crucifixes, and chain that can be used in repairing and remaking rosaries for charity donation are still sought. Please place broken rosary parts in an envelope marked "DONATION." Envelopes can be dropped in the blue rosary box in the bride's room. You will be contacted when repairs have been made.

Marisue Stoll 314-960-6831 (call or text)

Join Us for Bridge and Pinochle Fun!

Are you a fan of card games and seeking a friendly and engaging community to enjoy your favorite pastimes? Look no further! You are invited to join the OLP / Annunciation bridge and pinochle leagues where laughter, strategy, and fellowship thrive. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, we prioritize fun and fellowship and offer lessons to help you get started. Join us as a pair or as a solo player – all are welcome! We meet once a month from September through May.

For more information on Bridge, contact **Amy Shipley** at 314-570-8432
For more information on Pinochle, contact **Jan Allgire** at 314-941-4842

Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 50, or over 50 Years of Marriage?

Annual Silver and Gold Wedding Jubilee Mass

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

2:30 p.m.



For details or to register

archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171.

Back to School Event at La Salle

La Salle Retreat Center (2101 Rue De LaSalle Drive, Wildwood) is hosting a back to school event for all parents. The event includes a 30 minute mindful movement stretching class to improve mind and body followed by a gourmet brunch with mimosa! This event will be held on August 22 and 24 at 9:30am. Pick one date or attend both. Go to www.lasalleretreat.org for more information.

EVENTS



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Children's Liturgy of the Word

We have Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10 am 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.



Grief Support

The Annunciation Grief Support Group meets on Mondays at 7pm in the Klocker House. We are not meeting in August. Please feel free to join us. Everyone and their families are welcome. Questions: **Jeanne Place**, 314-420-5834, or **Mary Hittler**, 314-277-5116



Cantors Wanted

In search of more cantors to lead the singing once a month at 5:00 pm Mass on Saturdays or 8:00 am or 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. If interested, please contact **Ursula Zielinski**, zielinski4@sbcglobal.net Thank you.

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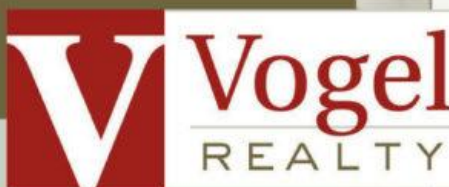
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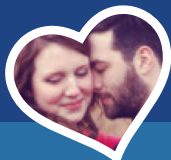
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