

# 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:

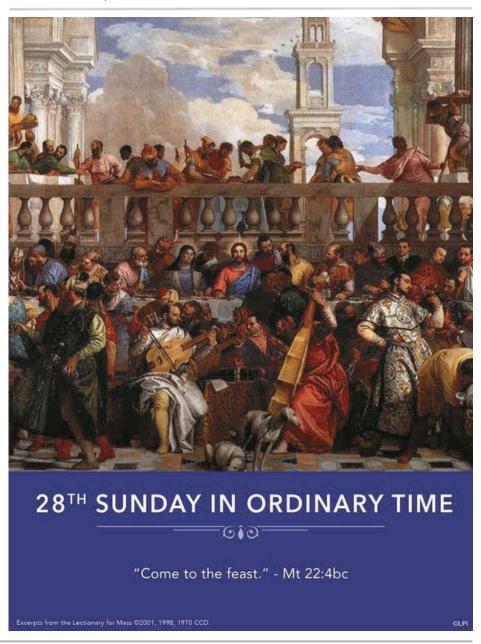
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

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 15, 2023



### **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)

# PRAYER

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MON 10/16 8:30 am	Floracita Dunn
TUES 10/17 8:30 am	James Corrigan, Jr.
	Thomas Sean Flanagan & Steve Aufdenspring
THURS10/19 8:30 am	Karen Weaver
FRI 10/20	No Mass Today
<b>SAT 10/21</b> 5 pm	Tristan Jude Paloucek
SUN 10/22 8 am 10am	Tristan Jude Paloucek People of the Parish

### **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.)

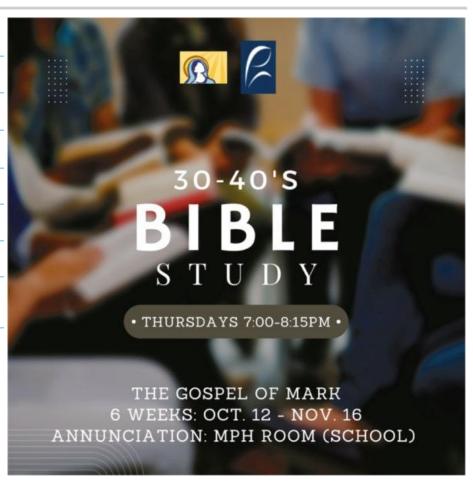
### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF **OUR PARISH**

Ruth & Cletus Henry Josephine Wren Mike Vonderharr Patty Cabot Margit Vincenz Robert Janecek Joann Wills Pat Rebman Richard Timmerman John Rogues Julie Gibson Sue Knoll Olivia Fenton Virginia Everett Holly Stoltz Smith Molly LaBarge Sublette

Roberta Jones Randy Thatcher Jason Chambers Joe Pierron Debbie Struckhoff **Doris Tucker** Anne Zimmermann Julie Aufdenspring Rick Niebling Barb Michael Bill Cunningham Donna Kramer

# The Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



### **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 Church welcomes with great joy into our Family:

Juliette Rose Haskenhoff, child of William & Ann



Dear Friends.

Last Saturday we had perfect weather for Providencefest! What a great day and parish event it was!

Father Paul and I enjoyed it a lot. He worked the food booth, while I enjoyed the food being served!!! It was really nice seeing and visiting with so many of you who are parishioners of OLP, and I was very happy to see a good number of parishioners from Annunciation, enjoying the event, too!

A tremendous THANK YOU! to everyone who made this day possible, especially to Gina Mueth and Sarah Kheriaty who served as the cochairs for this year's Fest. As we all know, there is much planning and organizing that has to be done in order for this parish event to be possible, so we owe a considerable thanks to both of them as well as Ken & Katie Dandridge who manage the raffle; Betty Amelotti and helpers who managed the Book Sale; Alison VerPlank for the beverages and Garland Boeding and Men's Club for the BBQ and food; Rita Mitchell and the Justice Seekers Committee for the Plant Booth; Pat Mueth & Patti Loehnig for the Cakewalk Booth; Emily Flesch & Christa Schwermer who organized the Game Booths; and all of you who helped with the set up and clean up for the day. Thank you!

Also...Congratulations to all the Raffle winners!

Grand Prize: John & Caitlin Ebel

Runner-ups: Andy & Liz Drazen, Dave & Linda Bozdek, Mike & Gina Mueth

This Saturday I am excited for Annunciation's Music Trivia Night. This is always a fun evening and I'm confident it will be again this year!

And...one more reminder that all 30s and 40 year olds are invited to join in our six-week (now five weeks to go!) Bible study on Thursdays in the MPH Room in the school at Annunciation!

Join us for the next five Thursdays, from 7-8:30 PM, as we do a casual study of the Gospel of Mark in preparation for the upcoming Liturgical Year when we will hear from the Gospel of Mark each Sunday.

All those interested in or are currently serving as liturgical ministers — greeters, ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers — please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 28, 9 AM, for a liturgical ministry workshop. More details to follow.

I hope you're enjoying this October weather!

God's blessings on your week — **Father Mike** 

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#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

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### PARISH FINANCE

Chairperson: AJ Henken 314-918-0212 henken1@charter.net

FOR BAPTISMS: contact parish office to schedule baptisms and to sign up for baptism preparation class (for first family member being baptized)

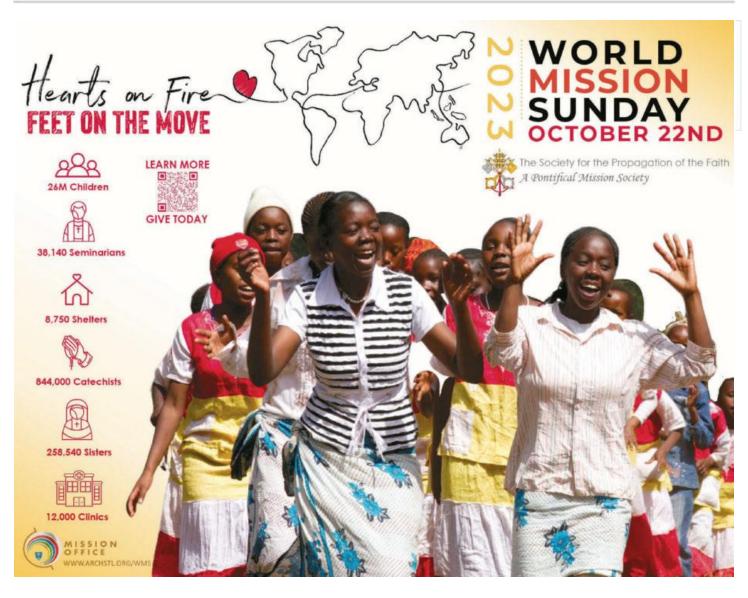
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# STEWARDSHIP





### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE October 8, 2023

Sunday Env Loose Donations Online Donations Stock Donations Holy Day Donations	\$7,814.00 \$106.00 \$705.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	YEAR TO DATE FY 24 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortall)	\$148,540.03 \$180,289.95 (\$31,749.92)	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society Permanent Diaconate Regina CLeri	\$100.00 \$430.00 \$250.00
ACTUAL Budget (Updated) Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$8,625.00 \$12,019.33 (\$3,394.33)	HOUSEHOLDS Total Number Contributors This Week Percent Contributing	661 63 10%		

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.

# Support the HCA Legacy Gala & Auction with Gift Cards

Please watch for request boards to pop up in the back of the Church in the coming weeks. These are just ideas for gift card requests, any cards are welcome and appreciated! A few examples of gift cards that can help: \$25 Annex Coffee, \$25 Target, \$25 Yolklore, \$25 Sybergs, \$50 Ace Hardware, \$50 Schnucks, \$50 Friar Tuck, \$50 Frisco Barroom, \$100 Olive + Oak, and more! When you see the boards, please consider taking an envelope with a requested card and amount, or pick your own. Envelopes may be returned on Sundays with your offering or sent to any HCA parish or campus office. Donations are appreciated by October 20.





# **EVANGELIZATION**



### **HCA Little Lambs**

Come join us. Children birth to preschool age welcome with their caregivers. No signup needed, just come ready to play! We will meet October 20, 9-10:30am.

Additional fall dates: November 17, December 5. Questions? Contact **Marie Laury**, <a href="mailto:marielynnlaury@gmail.com">marielynnlaury@gmail.com</a>



### **Grief Support**

The Annunciation Grief Support Group meets on Mondays at 7pm on October 16 and November 6 & 20 in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. but we will not

meet in August. 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)

### Enough

Enough is a regional ministry for women. Join us for our monthly night of worship on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (October 17) at St. John Vianney High School, 1311 S Kirkwood Rd, 63122, 7:30—9pm. This month continues our journey through 1 Thessalonians 5:23, "And the very God of peace sanctify you *wholly*; and I pray God your whole *spirit* and *soul* and *body* be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord



### **RCIA**

No RCIA on Thursday, October 19, due to Fall break.

RCIA will meet next on Thursday,
October 26, from 5:45-6:45pm in the
Klocker house. The topic is THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH. We will discuss
the Church as a Divine Institution
founded by Christ, St. Peter and the
Apostles, the Papacy, the Four Marks of
the Church, and Church history. RCIA
classes are open to all parishioners

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



### 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.

# **Respect Life Mass**

On Saturday, October 21, the
Archdiocese of St. Louis invites the
faithful to celebrate Respect Life
month with a special Mass at 8am at the
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis to be
celebrated by Fr. Mark Madden, spiritual
director for the Respect Life Apostolate,
with Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament, Benediction, and the Holy
Rosary to follow with reception following
in Boland Hall. Info:prolife@archstl.
org or 314-792-7555

# SERVICE

### **SVDP Needs Your Help**

St. Vincent de Paul is currently helping a woman who is pregnant with twin boys. Her due date is in Nov. but the babies will probably come early. We would like to do a "baby shower" for her. There will be a bin in the bride's room to place your items. Suggested items:

- \* receiving blankets
- \* swaddle blankets
- \* sleepers
- \* onesies
- \* burp cloths
- \* bath items
- \* newborn diapers
- gift cards to Walmart would also be appreciated



# 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.



### **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**, <u>ursulakzielinski@gmail.com</u>.

# Looking for a new chair of the Annunciation Pro-Life Committee

Are you passionate about protecting the life of the unborn? Do you want to help protect all human life from conception to natural death? If the answer is "yes," please contact Fr. Mike or the parish office to get additional information about heading the Annunciation Pro-Life Committee.

### Ladies Tuesday Evenings 6pm Rosary

Ladies of the parish are invited to come say the rosary on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in front of church. No need to sign up, just bring your rosary and anyone interested in praying for the intentions of our parish community. If the weather is questionable, the alternate plan will be to encourage everyone to pray the rosary at home. Looking for more information? Contact **Mollie Lucchesi:** <a href="mailto:lucchesimollie@gmail.com">lucchesimollie@gmail.com</a> or 314-304-5887. We will not meet on October 31.



Calling all Preschool Families!

You are invited to Kindergarten Exploration Night

Thursday, November 9
6:30-7:30 PM
Primary Campus
at St. Michael the Archangel
7630 Sutherland Avenue
Shrewsbury, MO 63119

If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, we'd like you to bring them along to explore the HCA Kindergarten experience in the classrooms.

Please register here by Monday, November 7.

Questions?

Contact Primary Campus Principal Mrs. Stephanie True: strue@hca-stl.org











## SAVE THE DATE: Ladies Advent Morning of Reflection

Ladies, take some time at the start of the Advent season to get together. All ladies are invited to Our Morning Advent Breakfast and Reflection at Annunciation Parish on Saturday, December 9. We will begin with Mass at 8:30am in Annunciation Church and have breakfast in the Annunciation Cafeteria. Our new Senior Associate, **Fr. Paul Niemann**, will begin with Mass and lead us through an Advent reflection after breakfast. More information to follow, cost, etc. Please RVSP to **Mariann Wedel** mrjwedel@att.net or 314-749-9436.

# **EVENTS**

### 2023 Mass Intention Book is Now Full

We have been blessed this year with many, many Mass intentions. There were so many requests that our Mass stipend book is now fill for the rest of the year. We are not yet ready to start taking Masses for 2024. If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone you know or love, you could go over to Our Lady of Providence, they have openings.

### **Rosary Update**

Thank you all parishioners of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence! Because of your rosary donations, parts and pieces, another 35 rosaries have been sent to the Sisters of Life, St. Anthony Convent, Catskill, New York. Blessings! The rosary boxes remain in church for your future donations.

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



For more information about our PSR Ministry, please contact **Ann Kelly**, PSR Coordinator, <u>psr@goannunciation.com</u>

To Know Him

To Love Him

To Serve Him

### **Campus Food Service Coordinator Position**

Rooted in the Person of Jesus Christ, Holy Cross Academy strives to provide the highest academic and faith formation programs, where each person can develop spiritually, intellectually, and socially. Holy Cross Academy exists to prepare our students and adults to live faith-filled lives.

### **Position Summary:**

The Campus Food Service Coordinator at Holy Cross Academy must be a practicing Christian passionate about serving in a high-spirited, progressive learning environment that supports the health, welfare, safety, and spirit of our students, faculty, and staff. The Campus Food Service Coordinator coordinates and oversees the food service opportunities at our Intermediate Campus.

### **Skills & Attitudes Required for Success:**

Contributes attentively, compassionately, and joyfully

Displays ability to communicate with students, faculty, and staff professionally and effectively

Possesses problem-solving skills and can maintain confidentiality

Has a collaborative spirit and an eagerness to work with all school community members.

### **Duties to Perform:**

Keep accurate records of lunches being served

Order materials and supplies

Some heavy lifting is required

Work with building administrators and secretaries to coordinate food services

Occasional baking

Transportation of food to the school; must be reliable and provide your reliable transportation

Serving lunch

Maintain a clean and orderly kitchen

Order pizza on Fridays

All school holidays and summers off

Submit your resume with a cover letter to: **Terry Cochran**, President, <u>tcochran@hca-stl.org</u>: Subject line: Holy Cross Academy, Campus Food Service Coordinator. <u>The application deadline is October 31, 2023.</u>

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