



Annunciation Catholic Church

January 21, 2024

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.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mk 1:17

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

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 1/22	8:30 am	Bernie & Loretta Dolan
TUES 1/23	8:30 am	William D. McMullan, Sr.
WED 1/24	8:30 am	Rita Schillinger
THURS 1/25	8:30 am	Nancy Schuster Natoli
FRI 1/26		No Mass Today
SAT 1/27	5 pm	Karen Weaver
SUN 1/28	8 am	Robert Landgraf
	10 am	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	Molly LaBarge
Mike Vonderharr	Sublette
Patty Cabot	Josephine Wren
Margit Vincenz	Robertta 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	Barb Michael
	Donna Kramer



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.



**Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of
Unborn Children/
Roe v. Wade Anniversary
*Local Observances
Throughout the
Archdiocese of St. Louis***



Each January 22 the Church marks the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children” on the Roe v. Wade anniversary. Parishes, churches, schools, and the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis are marking the anniversary with special pro-life prayer events, peaceful public witness, and service on or around the actual anniversary. The list is also available in the January 15-21 St. Louis Review and online at STLRespectLife.org

The following Catholic parishes will hold special observances. Check their website for more details.

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
Mary Queen of Peace (Webster Groves) - Holy Hour and
Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, Jan. 22, 7-8pm
Most Sacred Heart (Eureka)
Sacred Heart (Troy)
St. Ambrose (On the Hill) - ProLife Rosary and silent prayer
time on Sunday, Jan. 21, 3-4pm
St. Anselm (Creve Coeur)
St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington)
St. Cletus (St. Charles)
St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville)
St. Francis Borgia (Washington)
St. Ignatius Loyola (Concord Hill/Marthasville)
St. Justin Martyr (St. Louis)
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Oakville)
St. Mary Magdalen (Brentwood)
St. Paul (St. Paul)
Valle Catholic School/Ste. Genevieve (Ste. Genevieve)

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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)

**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY
ANNUNCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS**

314-475-3436
www.hca-stl.org
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Principal: Rebecca Bickel

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



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 FY 24: January 14, 2024

		YEAR TO DATE FY 24		SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Sunday Env	\$9,875.00	Actual	\$377,049.30	St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$230.00
Loose	\$84.00	Budget	\$348,560.57	First Offering	\$185.00
Online Donations	\$850.00	Surplus/(Shortall)	\$28,488.73	Bob Lauman Scholarship	\$20.00
Stock Donations	\$0.00			Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Holy Day Donations	\$355.00			St. Louis Review	\$105.00
		HOUSEHOLDS			
ACTUAL	\$11,164.00	Total Number	668		
Budget (Updated)	\$12,019.33	Contributors This Week	67		
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$855.33)	Percent Contributing	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.

EDUCATION

HCA Little Lambs



HCA Little Lambs

Come join us. The spring dates are the following Fridays: February 2, March 8, and April 5. We will meet at the St. Mike's gym from 9-10:30 AM. Children birth to preschool age are welcome with their caregivers. No signup needed, just come ready to play. Question? Contact **Marie Laury**, marielynnlaury@gmail.com

Holy Cross Academy

Open House

Sunday,
January 28
11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

ALL FOUR HCA Campuses will be open.

Early Childhood Education Campus
Primary Campus
Intermediate Campus
Middle School Campus

Parents, students, faculty and staff will be available to lead tours, share experiences and answer questions.



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



Holy Cross Academy is Immediately Hiring

HCA is seeking individuals who are reliable, energetic, enthusiastic, loving and patient caregivers to work with students in the After School Program at the HCA, Primary Campus St. Michael's in Shrewsbury.

Perfect for high school, college students or retired individuals. Hours needed: 2:30/3:00 with flexible end time of 5:00/6:00. 2-5 days a week, \$13- \$15 an hr. Must be 16 yrs or older. Please contact **Debbie Trudzinski**, After School Care Coordinator at dtrudzinski@hca-st.org

EVANGELIZATION



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

Rowyn Marie Carron, child of Benjamin & Allison



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.



RCIA

RCIA will meet this Thursday evening at 5:45-6:45 in the Klocker house. We will learn about the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. We will discuss the meaning of suffering, Christian funerals, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. To learn more about RCIA contact **Fr. Mike** or **Fr. Paul** at 314-820-1025 or RCIA director **Patrick Stack** at 314-565-9143.

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. Contact: **Mollie Lucchesi**: lucchesi.mollie@gmail.com or 314-304-5887.

SERVICE

GRIEF SUPPORT

Grief Support

The Annunciation Grief Support Group meets on Mondays at 7pm in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. Our next meeting dates are: February 5 & 19, March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15, May 6 & 20. 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)

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With your generosity another 20 rosaries have been collected, repaired and sent to the Fatima Apostolate. Thank you. Place your donations and repairs needed in the blue rosary boxes. Don't forget name and number for repairs. You will be contacted when repairs are made.

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

EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE! Totus Tuus 2024

June 9 - June 14

For kids going into Grade 1-Grade 12.



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 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 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.



St. Louis Review

The Parish Subscription Campaign starts this Weekend. The St. Louis Review is the weekly newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and reports on the news from within our Archdiocese and throughout the world that is most meaningful and helpful to St. Louis area Catholics. (If you do not wish to receive the Review, please contact Barb Koch in the parish office, 314-962-5955, x1 or parishsecretary@goannunciation.com)

EVENTS



2024 Catholic Women For Christ Conference

The event will be held at the Si Commons at St. Louis University High School on Saturday March 9th. We are thrilled to welcome Lisa Cotter, speaker, author, and contributor to many Catholic platforms, Rachel Leininger, local speaker and author, Fr. Anthony Wieck S.J. retreat director from the White House Retreat Center. We will also be joined by Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski for Mass. Register online at www.catholicwomenforchrist.org Early bird tickets are available for only \$30 through February 10th when prices increase, so sign up today!

2024 Catholic Men For Christ Conference: "BE NOT AFRAID"

The event will be held at the Si Commons at St. Louis University High School on Saturday, February 17th. We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Edward Sri, Catholic author and presenter on many programs on FORMED.ORG, Fr. Anthony Wieck S.J. retreat director from the White house, and Pete Burak, Vice President of Renewal Ministries. We will also be joined by Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski for Mass. Register online at www.catholicmenforchrist.com Early bird tickets are available for only \$30 through January 17th when prices increase, so sign up today!

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Let's Talk
about Catholic
Social Teaching

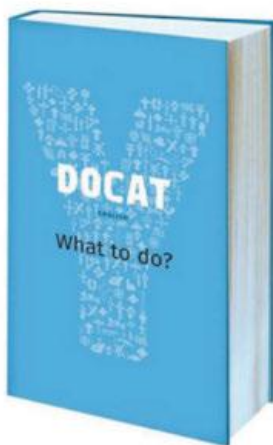
**Let's Talk about
Catholic Social
Teaching—
January 2024
Topic: God's
Master Plan--
Love**

Next session (held in OLP cafeteria) is Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7pm
Prior to the session, read pages 1-31 in **DOCAT: What to Do? The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church**. (Books may be obtained at no charge from Fr. Mike or Fr. Paul). We ask that you prayerfully consider these questions and invite you to share about at least one of them at the dialogue session:

How can we explain the presence
of evil in a world that God
created as good?

What does it mean to love others
as God loves us? What do
you think this should look
like in your own life?

What does it mean that love is
not just a feeling but also a
virtue? How is this similar
to or different from the
way the world commonly
looks at love?



OLP Blood Drive

The Our Lady of Providence community blood drive is Sunday, Jan 21, from 7:30am—12:30pm in the gym. For patients in need, donated blood can change everything. Blood products are used to help people – our friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers – as they treat cancer, chronic diseases, and traumatic injuries. To see time slots available for appointments and to save your spot, go to: <https://www.bloodcenterorg/donate/donor/requirements-faq/> *Note: Appointments are required to give.* Contact: **Patti Loehnig**, Volunteer Drive Coordinator, questions 314-843-6097



**JUNIOR
GOLF
REGISTRATION**

Youth Golf Registration

Annunciation Athletic Association
Junior Golf registration will open from
January 1 to 31. Available for 2nd
through 8th graders. To register or for
more information: [https://
www.goannunciation.com/athletic-
registration.html](https://www.goannunciation.com/athletic-registration.html)

2024-2025 Today & Tomorrow Scholarships

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, opens the scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 school year on **Monday, January 22, at 8am**. We encourage all families to apply for scholarships. For **NEW** and **RE-TURNING** families, an online application is required. Please visit: ttef-stl.org. A complete application requires proof of income.

TTEF offers scholarships to all Archdiocesan Elementary Schools and all non-public schools in the City of St. Louis. With our partners, TTEF has limited scholarship for all Catholic High Schools. For questions, please call, **Laura George** at (314)-792-7623, or email ttef@archstl.org.

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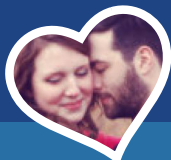
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