

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:

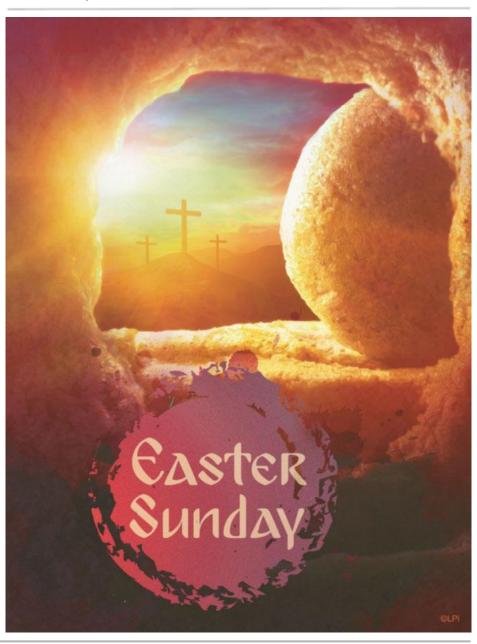
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

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. March 31, 2024



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

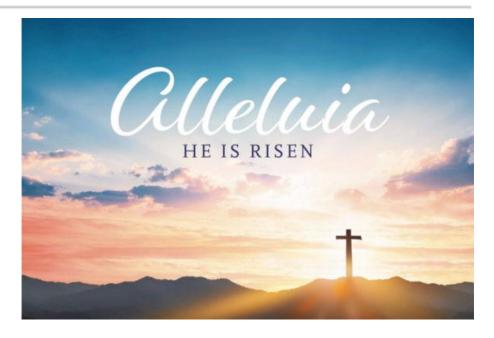
MON 4/1 8:30 am	Mary Louise Rothschild
TUES 4/2 8:30 am	Helen & John Huber
WED 4/3 8:30 am	Michael W. Lauber
THURS 4/4 8:30 am	Elmer Schumer
FRI 4/5	No Mass Today
SAT 4/6 5 pm	Linda Sweeney
	Nancy Schuster Natoli People of the Parish



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 Roberta 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 Anne Zimmermann Olivia Fenton Virginia Everett Julie Aufdenspring Holly Stoltz Smith 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.



Dear Friends in Christ!

Thank you for joining us to celebrate our Lord's Victory over Sin and Death on this Easter Day! Through Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection we have been saved from our sins and final death. Without Jesus and the sacrificial offering He made of His Life for each of us, we would be forever stuck in our sinfulness and destined for a dead end. But, through Him and His love and mercy, we have been given the gift and hope of New Life. Jesus has destroyed the power of sin and death. Our destiny is light, happiness, and peace when everything will be transformed through Him who makes all things new. It is so good to have all of you here today at Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence to give thanks and praise to God for what He has done for us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Back in August our two parishes began All Things New together. It has been a good, new beginning. There are many good things to come through Him who makes all things new. We are better with each of you here. We are grateful that you come. May you seek to come to know Jesus more deeply in your life from this Day forward. And always know that you have a community of faith at Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence who are grateful to have you join with them as fellow missionary disciples of Christ.

Happy Easter! Father Mike

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Text goannunciation (no spaces and all lowercase) to 84576 or visit us online at annunciationcatholicchu5.flocknote.com For help signing up: vimeo.com/179387820

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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)

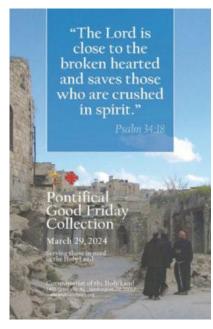
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www.hca-stl.org 16 W. Glendale Road Principal: Rebecca Bickel

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

STEWARDSHIP





The Pontifical Holy Land Special Collection

This special collection takes place on **Good Friday**, March 29. It supports the people of the Holy Land and the pilgrims that visit. At the request of the Holy Father, the Franciscans of the Holy Land

promote the Pontifical Good Friday Collection in the United States and other parts of the world. Funds are distributed at the direction of the Vatican's Congregation for the Oriental Churches. A portion of the funds are directly allocated to the educational and ecclesial projects in the Middle East. The rest of the funds collected in the United States and a number of other countries support the ministries and programs entrusted by the Holy See to the Holy Land Franciscans. The Franciscans have served in the Holy Land for 800 years.



Message from Archbishop Rozanski on the Easter Special Collection for Retired Priests

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, The annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests will be taken up in parishes throughout the

Archdiocese of St. Louis on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. This is a beautiful opportunity to honor and thank the priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. We can count on our parish priests to instruct us in the faith, counsel us in difficult times, help us celebrate joyful moments, and comfort us in our grief. Indeed, many retired priests continue serving in parishes, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, and other Catholic ministries. Your gift helps meet their temporal needs, including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care, and disability. I thank you for your generosity in caring for our retired priests who dedicate their lives to serving the Lord and His people! Be assured that our retired priests are praying for you and your families. I hope you will pray for them as well.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY 24: March 17, 2024

Sunday Env \$6,340.00 Loose \$224.00 Online Donations \$1,200.00 Stock Donations \$0.00 Holy Day Donations \$0.00

ACTUAL \$7,764.00 Budget (Updated) \$12,019.33 Surplus/(Shortfall) (\$4,255.33) YEAR TO DATE FY 24

Actual \$485,928.26 Budget \$456,734.54 Surplus/(Shortall) \$29,193.72

Due to the early printing of this bulletin, offertory figures for March 24th will be in the April 7th bulletin.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Vincent DePaul Society
Catholic Relief
Holy Land
Retired Priests
Easter Flowers
\$15.00
\$25.00
\$10.00
\$20.00
\$105.00

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



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



Thank you all very much for your great support and generosity. Congratulations to our winners!
We exceeded our previous raffle by over \$1,000 with total sales this year of \$33,600!

\$3,000 Winner is Alison Lubischer sold by the Lubischer Family

\$1,500 Winner is the Wesley Gotschall

sold by the Gotschall Family

\$500 Winner is Jeff & Donna Meyer sold by the Cosgrove Family

Top Selling Families

Ehnert Family sold 64 tickets Marks Family sold 46 tickets Moore Family sold 44 tickets



HCA Little Lambs

Come join us on 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



2024 Totus TUUS at St. Michael the Archangel

Day Program

June 10-14, 9am-3pm, Rising 1-6th Grade \$50 per child or \$100 per family 2 + Children

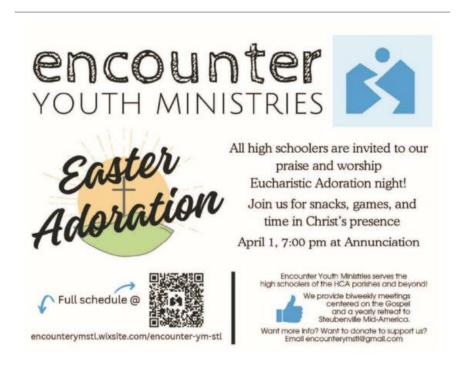
Teen Program

June 9-13, 7-9pm, Rising 7-12th Grade, FREE

Registration questions: Contact Julie Frein:

juliefrein@gmail.com

Register Now https://e.givesmart.com/events/BMs/



EVANGELIZATION



Thursday, April 25, at 7 pm in the MPH Room

Come join us for a very special evening. A representative of Birthright will be present to share their story with us. Gifts of layettes or monetary donations for the purchase of layettes are suggested. Monetary donations can also be given for the cost of utilities and rents. Suggestions by Birthright for a layette are listed below and can be purchased for either boys or girls. Please make all donations checks out to "Birthright".

1 Onesie 0-3 24 Newborn or size 1 diapers

1 Onesie 3-6 1 Container Wipes

1 Sleeper 0-3 1 Hat

1 Sleeper 3-6 1 Pair of socks

2 Receiving blankets 1 Pacifier

1 Heavier Blanket 1 Toy



Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Children's Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday

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

On this Easter Day, we welcome into the Catholic Church Demetry Wheeler. Please congratulate him as a member of our parish. A gigantic THANK YOU to Dr. Susan Fitzpatrick for being the Godparent to Demetry during his RCIA journey. Demetry received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) during the Easter Vigil Mass. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, THE LORD HAS RISEN!



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>.



Grief Support

The Annunciation Grief Support Group meets on Mondays at 7pm in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. Our next meeting dates are: 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)

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:** lucchesimollie@gmail.com or 314-304-5887.



THANK YOU!!!

WOA would like to give a sincere "Thank you!" to all of our fellow parishioners who were able to contribute to the Easter basket collection for Saint Martha's Hall. Saint

Martha's is a shelter for women and children facing domestic abuse. We are such a generous church and the residents at Saint Martha's will have a joyful Easter thanks to you. God bless!





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,

<u>jtweis@happymediumdesigns.com</u>, to learn more about how your photos can help to preserve the rich history of Annunciation parish.



Men's Club Social

All men of
Annunciation are
invited to the Men's
Club social at
Llewelyn's on
April 16 at 7pm.
Join us for food,
drink, and little
camaraderie care of
the Men's Club. It's a
great opportunity to
put names with the

faces you see at Mass or CYC games. You can also learn how easy it is to make a difference in your parish and community. For more information about this event or the Men's Club contact **Chris Weis**, cweis@captiva-marketing.com.



Join us for Food Trucks for the Masses

on Saturday, May 11, after 5 pm Mass. <u>Picture Perfect Panini</u>, Hacienda, Go Gyro Go and <u>Destination Desserts</u> food trucks will be on hand. Plus the Bubble Bus! See you there!



SOULCORE at OLP

SOULCORE is a movement to nourish body,

mind, and soul while meditating on the life of Christ. It pairs core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement with prayers of the rosary. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome!

When: **First Fridays of the month at 6 AM** in the Our Lady of Providence gym. . There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$5-\$10 for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat, light hand weights optional. Questions: **Mary Randant** at 314-359-0576.





Birthright Annual Game & Card Party Luncheon

at the St. Clement of Rome & St. Gerard Majella on Thursday, April 11, 10am-2pm at St. Clement's Parish Center, 1508 Bopp Road, 63131. Come play any game you like or just come for *LUNCH*! *Raffle Items – Attendance Prizes – Pot of Gold* Cost \$30 per person. Make your Reservation by April 4th by sending your name, and those playing with you, along with your check made out to "Birthright" to: Birthright, 2525 South Brentwood Blvd. #102, 63144 Attention: Card Party OR click on https://app.etapestry.com/ onlineforms/BirthrightCounselingStLouis 1/ springcardparty.html to register & pay by credit card. Questions? Jane @ 314-570-6880 *** If you have dietary restrictions, please inform us in advance!

***If you cannot attend, but wish to make a donation, please send it to Birthright.



Let's Talk about Catholic Social Teaching April Topic—The

Common Good, Personhood, Solidarity,

Subsidiarity: The Principles of the Church's Social Teaching

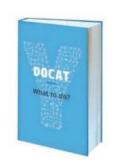
Two sessions (Mother of Perpetual Help Room, Annunciation; enter through the double glass doors to the school building)

Sunday, April 14, 11am--after
 10am Mass

OR

- Tuesday, April 23, 7pm
- You may attend any of the monthly discussion sessions with no long-term commitment.

Just come when you are able!



Prior to the session, read pages 92-113 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:

- ⇒ What is the "preferential option for the poor" and why is it important?
- ⇒ How do subsidiarity and solidarity work together both for the good of the individual and for the common good?
- ⇒ Can true justice be achieved without mercy? Can mercy be achieved without justice?

SHF SVDP Spring Fling/Bake Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul at Seven Holy Founders are hosting a Spring Fling/Bake Sale in the Parish Hall at Seven Holy Founders on Thursday, April 25, from 12:30 - 3:30 pm. Cost is \$10. Join us for an afternoon of games. Please bring your own cards, dominoes or any game of your choosing. You might also win a Pot of Gold or a raffle item. Snacks and drinks will be served. All proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. To reserve your spot, please call Linda Schwartz at 314-202-9191 or Denise Lundry at 314-832-2556.

Rosary Repair

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)



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.



This petition goes too far for Missouri!

Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let <u>lobbying groups and out-of-state</u> <u>special interests</u> inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This extreme initiative petition could:

- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- · Allowunlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe" —or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice" —or say **anything** to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to DECLINE TO SIGN.

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact Missouri Stands with Women at <u>mostandswithwomen.org</u>



The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. A wealth of local life-affirming resources and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Louis network at: WalkingwithMomsSTL.com

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