

# 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:

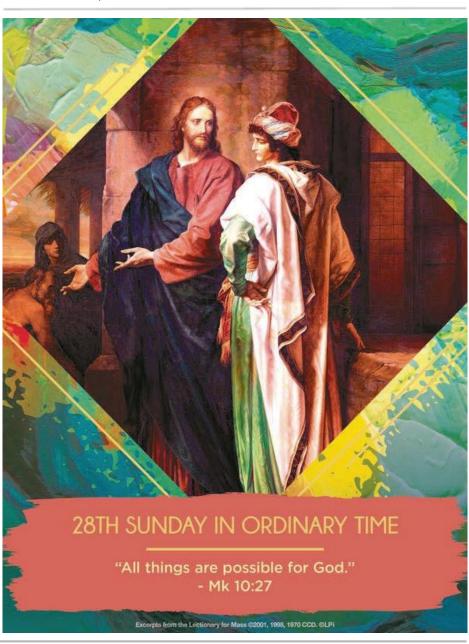
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

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 13, 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)

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MON 10/14 8:30 am	Ben Sparger
TUES 10/15 8:30 am	Monica Sinner
<b>WED 10/16</b> 8:30 am	Mary Beth Hopfinger
THURS 10/17 8:30 am	Mike Welling
FRI 10/18	No Mass Today
<b>SAT 10/19</b> 5 pm	'
	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 Henry 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

Josephine Wren Roberta Jones Randy Thatcher Jason Chambers Joe Pierron Debbie Struckhoff **Doris Tucker** Anne Zimmermann Julie Aufdenspring Donna Kramer Kathy Goodman Matt Beavin Suzy Madden Rich Cassani



### **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,

Next Saturday in Our Lady of Providence's cafeteria, we are hosting "The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on Cycle of Life Issues". This educational seminar is designed to help Catholics prepare for the future in accordance with our Catholic faith. The topics to be covered are the moral principles of end-of-life issues including ordinary verse extraordinary means of care, advanced directives, estate family planning, charitable gift planning, pastoral care for the sick and dying, and anatomical donation and cremation. Since the Roman Catholic Foundation began presenting "The Conversation" in 2017, it has been greatly received by many Catholics in the Archdiocese. A few years ago, we hosted this opportunity at Annunciation and many parishioners found it very helpful. Please see the bulletin for further details and be sure to register so that the RCF knows the number of materials and number of lunches to prepare. All are welcome!

As we celebrate Providence Fest this weekend, don't forget to make plans two Saturdays from now for Annunciation's Trivia Night. Immediately following 5 PM Mass, the gym will be open for the fun, 10-round event! Please see this bulletin for more information, or go to Annunciation's website where you can register as an individual or as a table of 8. Bring your family, friends, or neighbors and try your luck at some trivia!

Have a blessed week-

### **Father Mike**

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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 16 W. Glendale Road Principal: Rebecca Bickel

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

# STEWARDSHIP





**Next weekend is the Special Collection** for World Mission Sunday. Always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October, this year it will be marked on October 20th. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!



### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY25: October 6, 2024

Sunday Env Loose Online Donations Stock Donations Holy Day Donations	\$9,092.00 \$408.00 \$305.00 \$0.00 \$50.00	YEAR TO DATE FY 25 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortall)	\$151,890.00 \$175,000.00 (\$23,110.00)	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society Mission Sunday Permanent Diaconate	\$390.00 \$50.00 \$375.00
ACTUAL Budget (Updated) Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$9,855.00 \$12,500.00 (\$2,645.00)	HOUSEHOLDS Total Number Contributors This Week Percent Contributing	682 64 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**



### **PSR**

PSR nights at Annunciation are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

For more information about our PSR Ministry, please contact Ann **Kelly**, PSR Coordinator: psr@goannunciation.com.

Register: https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-psr.html.

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him



The next Little Lambs meetup is Friday, October 18, 9-10:30 AM at the St. Michael's gym. Open play in the gym and a fall-themed craft!

Little Lambs invites children (birth to preschool age) and their caregivers. No signup needed, just come ready to play! Questions? Contact **Marie Laury**, marielynnlaury@gmail.com

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

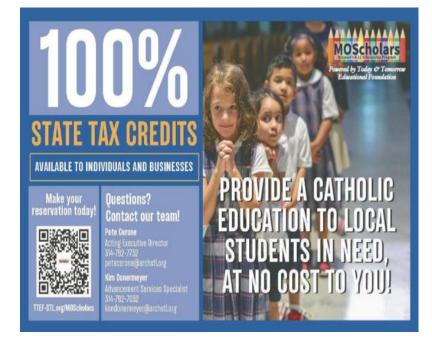


### ANNUNCIATION GYMNASIUM - DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

Please join us at 5 pm Mass as we come together as a community and begin the evening with prayer. Gala doors will open at 6 pm with cocktail hour in the gymnasium. Dinner, Live Auction, and Legacy Awards Ceremony to follow. To purchase tickets or to make a donation, please



scan the QR code. If you have questions or need more information, please email <a href="mailto:legacygala@hca-stl.org">legacygala@hca-stl.org</a> or call 314-475-3436.



### EVANGELIZATION



### **RCIA**

To learn more about next year's RCIA program contact **Fr. Mike** or **Fr. Paul** at 314-962-5955.



### **Grief Support**

The Annunciation Grief Support Group meet on Mondays at 7pm

in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. Has someone who you love died? Please join us. We will meet on the 1st & 3rd Mondays in October, November, & December. Everyone and their families are welcome. . **Jeanne Place**, (314-420 -5834) or **Mary Hittler**, (314-277-5116)



### The Search

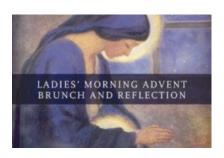
You're invited to view and discuss *The Search*, a seven-part video series designed to enkindle wonder as it takes people on a journey through life's enduring questions. Starting **Tuesdays** in **September at 7-8:30 pm in** 

**OLP's Providence Room** to view and discuss the featured video.

6. Am I Saved? Tuesday, October 15

7. Why a Church? Tuesday, October 22

Join us for one, or all videos. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. Check out The Search trailer at: https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-search-trailer



# SAVE THE DATE: Ladies' Morning Advent Brunch and Reflection on Saturday, Nov. 30

Take some time at the start of the Advent season to get together! We will begin with

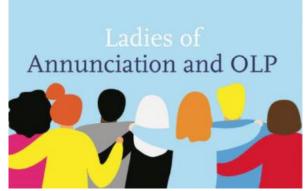
Mass at 8:30 am in Church and have brunch in the Annunciation Cafeteria catered by the Franklin Room. Cost is \$17 at the door. We will have baskets to bid on to start your Christmas shopping. Our Pastor Fr. Mike Esswein will begin with Mass and lead us through an Advent reflection after brunch. For more information, contact **Mariann Wedel**, <a href="mailto:mrjwedel@att.net">mrjwedel@att.net</a>.

### Ladies Tuesday Evenings 6pm Rosary

Ladies of the parish are invited to come say the rosary on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm 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:** <a href="mailto:lucchesimollie@gmail.com">lucchesimollie@gmail.com</a>
or 314-304-5887.

# Men's Wednesday Evenings Rosary

Men of the parish are invited to come say the rosary on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm in front of church. All men are welcome. Contact: **Rick Wedel**, 314-456-9300 or mrjwedel@att.net



### **WOA Events**

Dessert Night done! Great success!
Next: Thursday, October 17, A guided tour of the newly renovated Old
Cathedral. Donation is \$5.00. We can carpool from Annunciation parking lot at 10am for a 10:30am tour. We will then make our way to Pietros' for a 12:15 Lunch (individual checks.) Please email or call
Mariann Wedel <a href="mailto:mrjwedel@att.net">mrjwedel@att.net</a> or 314
749-9436 for reservations.

### **Future Events:**

November 30— Advent Day of Reflection at Annunciation January 17 —Pinots Pallette, 6:30 to 8:30 pm Cost is \$42.00 and you will go home with your own Masterpiece. Drinks will be provided.

Ladies of ANN & OLP if you have any questions or for more information, please contact **DeeDee Kebler**, <u>rskdrk1985@</u> sbcglobal.net

### Pauline October Rosary

Join the Daughters of St. Paul every weekday in October (except the 31st) at 5:30 pm to pray the Rosary in their backyard grotto in Crestwood (9804 Watson Road), as we honor Mary, our Mother and Queen! Please feel free to bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Leashed pets are welcome to join us on Wednesday, October 30, for a special Pets & Prayer night!



# Annunciation Trivia Night on October 26, 2024

All are welcome! Come for Mass at 5 pm and stay for Trivia Night! We will have 10 rounds of trivia and several fun games along the way. Trivia tickets are \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place trivia winners. Beer, wine, soda, water, and snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite food or beverages for your table. Mulligan's will be available for sale that evening. Doors open at 6 pm and trivia starts at 7 pm sharp. Trivia brought to you by the Annunciation Men's Club. Reserve you spot here: goannunciation.com/trivia-night.html



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

**Ted Waterson** 



### Windows & Wine II

Join us on Friday, November 8 at 6pm for a guided tour of the stained glass windows at Our Lady of Providence church with fellowship following. Bring your favorite bottle to share. Cheese and snacks provided. We had a great time at Windows & Wine I at Annunciation. We will be so glad to see you at OLP too!

# Join a Small Group!

Want to grow in your relationship with God and others? Want to learn more about the faith? Scared of big crowds? Consider joining a small group! Beginning at the end of October, our parishes will begin small faith-sharing groups focused on the person of Mary. Meeting times are flexible depending on what works for those who are interested. If you want to learn more or you are interested in signing up, feel free to contact **Colton Steiner** at <a href="mailto:coltonsteiner@kenrick.edu">coltonsteiner@kenrick.edu</a>.

### Thank you from SVDP

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Annunciation are grateful for the response to our Friends of the Poor Walk. Because of your participating and donating to the event we are able to support neighbors in need in our community. On Saturday 9/28 we joined three other parishes in Fenton Park. The rain held out and we were able to pray, walk and join together to celebrate our cause. Thank you again for your generosity.

# Permanent Diaconate Information Night

At 6:30pm, at the Cardinal Rigali Center on Wednesday, Oct. 23, & Monday, Oct. 28, the Office of Permanent Diaconate will hold informational meetings for men who are interested in exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Interested men are invited to attend one of the sessions. Wives of the men are strongly encouraged to attend. To reserve a spot or for more information, please contact the Office of Permanent Diaconate at 314-792-7433.



Want to get more involved? Want to learn more about upcoming events, meeting times and locations? Check out our website calender: goannunciation.com/church-calendar.html



# Let's Talk about Catholic Social October Topic Safeguarding Creation: The Environment

Two available sessions (held in **MPH Room at Annunciation**):
Sunday, October 13, 11am (after 10am Mass) **OR**Tuesday, October 29, 7pm (**NOTE DATE CHANGE**)
Prior to the session, read pages 238-249 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 is caring for the environment an "ecological vocation" (Pope John Paul II) of our Christian faith?
- What impact does a lifestyle of consumerism have on the environment?
- What practical steps can we take to use resources in a sustainable manner so that our lives have a positive effect on the environment?

REMINDER: IF you missed any or all of the prior sessions, do not let that stop you from joining us this month. ALL ARE WELCOME at the discussion table



# 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.



# Cantors Wanted

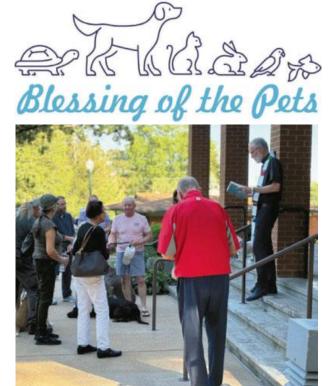
In search of more cantors to lead the singing once a

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.

### Rosary Repair Returns!

The blue rosary boxes is back in both churches. Broken rosaries, beads, center pieces and crucifixes of rosaries are requested to repair and donate to organizations needing rosaries for their ministries. Personal rosaries are repaired at no cost and returned to the rosary box. For repairs, please leave in an envelope with your name and telephone number. You will contacted by text or call when repairs are completed. Contact **Marisue** at 314-960-6831 for more info.

# **EVENTS**



# Kairos Prison Retreat - 10/17/2024 - 10/20/2024

Not everyone can physically enter a maximum -security prison to participate in a retreat and minister to the incarcerated men residing there. But your prayers can go. As part of the retreat, we construct a prayer chain to present to the men. I ask you to write your first name, your age and to place it in the basket. I will take them and add them to the others that are collected from other Christian churches from throughout the area. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will open the eyes, ears and hearts of the inmates to the love and forgiveness of Jesus. Questions: **Deacon Rob Shipp**, 314-681-0870. When did we see you in prison Lord? Matt 25:44

# WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3 ACTUALLY DO?

### PROHIBIT ANY REGULATION OF ABORTION

Amendment 3 would invalidate any existing laws and prohibit new laws that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, **including** health and safety laws that protect women.



### VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3

Fact 2 of 7

Learn more: www.mocatholic.org/abortion





### Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.

Future Dates that we will not have Children's Liturgy of the Word: 12-1, 12-22, 12-29, & 1-5.

### Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast

Come to breakfast at 9am, Saturday October 19, in the Lally room Cardinal Rigali Center (Shrewsbury) or tune in for free at 10:10am on YouTube or Facebook [stlrenewal.org/yt or stlrenewal.org/fb]. Info: Catholic Renewal Center website at ARCHSTL.ORG/RENEWAL. Reservation only via email to gary.whitlock@att.net, by phone to 636-215-0973, or via the online form at StlRenewal.Org/ZPB. \$15 for breakfast is payable at the door, waived for men who ask. Our speaker is Fr. Scott Jones, Episcopal Vicar of the Northern Vicariate the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

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