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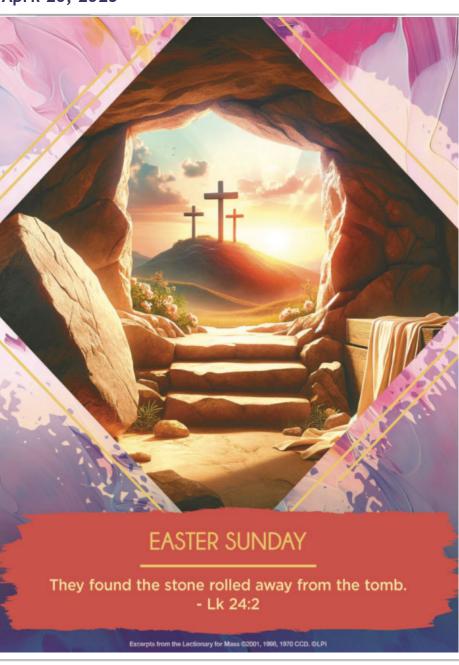


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April 20, 2025



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Mass Schedule Sat: 5 pm Sun: 8 am and 10 am

Reconciliation Sat: 4-4:30 pm Rosary Mon-Thu: 8 am Mon-Thur: 8:30 am

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Mass Schedule Sat: 4:30 pm Sun: 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mon-Fri: 7:30 am Except Wed: 8 am

Reconciliation Sat: 3:30-4 pm Rosary Mon: 7:30 pm

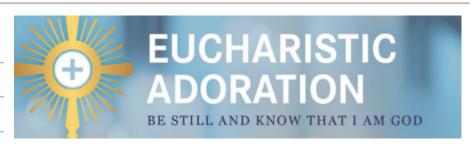
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MASS INTENTIONS ANNUNCIATION

MON 4/21 8:30 am	Michael Calhoun
TUES 4/22 8:30 am	Special Intention
WED 4/23 8:30 am	Lorenz & Helen Huber 🕆
THURS 4/24 8:30 am	Joel Hodapp 🕆
FRI 4/25	No Mass Today
SAT 4/26 5 pm	Dorothy Aubuchon 🕆
	People of the Parish Broder Family

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MON 4/21 7:30 am	Margie Anderson 🕆
TUES 4/22 7:30 am	Vinny Deiters 🕆
WED 4/23 8 am	Married couples 🕆
THURS 4/24 7:30 am	Jennifer & Michael Crecelius 🕆
FRI 4/25 7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory 🕆
SAT 4/26 4:30 pm	Cassie Franklin Gorecki &
SUN 4/27 8:30 am 10:30 am	Chuck Kruse † People of the Parish



ANNUNCIATION: All are invited 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

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE: Jesus is calling you to spend time with him! April 22nd is the one remaining date for Adoration at OLP. Adoration will begin in the church at 8 am and finish with Benediction at 2:40 pm. Please sign up for time in front of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Providence Church by going to the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4CA5A82AABF49-eucharistic1 There are also paper signup sheets on a table in the back of the church. You may sign up for 30 minutes or more.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Julie Aufdenspring Gloria Aholt Carol Baumann Matt Beavin Fr. Jim Byrnes Patty Cabot Rich Cassani Jason Chambers Kerry Deacon Annette DeGreeff Deedee Dussold Virginia Everett Olivia Fenton Tim Flasch Cindy Galati Peggy Springer Garcia

Francis Gasparovic Julie Gibson Judy Harig Ruth Henry Helen Horvath Peter Jabbour Robert Janecek Roberta Jones Beth Heaman Keohane Nancy Keath Laura Klages Sue Knoll Cheri Lee Jim Loretta Rita Loretta Carol Luther

Suzy Madden Michael Mullins Carol Murphy Gene Murphy Teresa Naert Dolly Parker Joe Pierron Pat Rebman Fr. Tom Robertson John Rogues Tia Rowen Barb Schopper Jim Schurk Jerry Schwartz Holly Stoltz Smith Til Smith

Beverly Spinner John Stalinski Pat Steele Bob Strong Debbie Struckhoff Molly LaBarge Sublette Randy Thatcher Richard Timmerman **Doris Tucker** Margit Vincenz Mike Vonderharr Joann Wills Irene Wirthlin Josephine Wren Rich Yates Beverly Zacher

Anne Zimmermann

We are trying to update this list, please notify us if your family member or friend can be removed from the list. Contact: Jan Fabick at ladyprov@olpstl.org



Dear Friends and Visitors - A blessed Easter to you!

Thank you for joining us for Easter Mass. Your presence helps to fill our church with joy and faith as we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord. And a special thanks to all of you who helped with the many preparations for the liturgies of Holy Week. The dedication and care of so many of you helped us to celebrate well these holiest days of the year! May the hope and peace of the Risen Christ remain with you and your loved ones throughout this Easter season.

Exciting Leadership Announcement at Holy Cross Academy

We are delighted to announce that **Antonio (Toni) Ponder** has accepted the position of **President of Holy Cross Academy**, beginning **June 1**, **2025**. Mrs. Ponder will succeed Mr. Terry Cochran as the fifth president of Holy Cross Academy. Our prayers of thanksgiving go to Mr. Cochran, and we wish him well in his next endeavors.

Mrs. Ponder brings a wealth of experience to this role, with **fourteen years of leadership in nonprofit organizations** and **twelve years of legal service**, including work with mid-size St. Louis firms and the **Missouri Supreme Court**. Her career reflects a strong commitment to service, mission-driven leadership, and Catholic values. Most recently, she has served as **Director of Province Administration and General Counsel** for the **Sisters of the Good Shepherd Province of Mid-North America**. Her background also includes work with the **Society of the Sacred Heart United States-Canada Province**, as well as with the **Archdiocese of St. Louis** through the **Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation** and **Rosati-Kain High School**.

After a comprehensive search process, our selection committee was deeply impressed by Mrs. Ponder's **strategic leadership**, **operational insight**, **fundraising experience**, and **dedication to Catholic education**. Her unique blend of talents and deep-rooted commitment to community and faith make her a wonderful fit for Holy Cross Academy and our four parish communities.

Mrs. Ponder is a member of Immacolata parish and resides in St. Louis County with her husband Mark (they have three young adult children). We look forward to the future with great excitement and confidence under her leadership. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Ponder to Holy Cross Academy and our parish community.

Honoring the Retirement of Rich Yates

After more than **40 years of dedicated service**, we are pleased to recognize the retirement of **Rich Yates**, who has faithfully served **Our Lady of Providence Parish** since **1984**.

Rich has been a faithful presence in our parish community, working behind the scenes to care for our campus through his work in **maintenance and custodial services**. His quiet dedication, reliability, and hard work has touched our community across generations of parishioners, staff, and clergy.

To show our appreciation and celebrate Rich's retirement, we will hold a **small reception following the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 27**. We warmly invite all parishioners to join us in offering him our sincere thanks and best wishes.

Thank you, Rich, for your outstanding service and the care you've shown our parish for over four decades!

Happy Easter everyone! Father Mike PARISH MINISTRY STAFF Deacon Patrick Wheadon patrickwheadon@archstl.org

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Principal: Rebecca Bickel

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the parish office to request a hospital visit or for communion to the sick or home-bound or to add a name to the prayer list.

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For assistance within OLP parish boundaries: 314-289-6101 x2262

For assistance within Annunciation parish boundaries: 314-289-6101 x 2255

BULLETIN DEADLINE

8 am Mondays

To submit: Email Jan Fabick at

ladyprov@olpstl.org

STEWARDSHIP



Your Sunday envelope contribution is very important to our parishes - Annunciation & Our Lady of Providence.

Ways you can contribute:

- 1. Set up automatic payments directly from your bank. Simply add Annunciation or Our Lady of Providence 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 parishes!
- 2. For Annunciation Online Giving, you can donate through the link on our parish website, go to 'Donate' then click on 'Online Giving' or go to https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-online-donations.html. Annunciation uses the Archdiocese of St. Louis for Online Giving.
- 3. For Our Lady of Providence Online Giving, you can donate through the link on our parish website, go to 'Parish' then click 'Online Giving' or go to https://osvhub.com/olpstl/giving/funds. Our Lady of Providence uses Our Sunday Visitor for Online Giving.
- 4. You can mail your donation or drop it off your parish office using the mail slots at your parish.

"Thank You" to all our parishioners who have been doing one of the methods above to continue to support Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence Parishes. Your donations are very much appreciated.

And just a Reminder: The finances for our parishes are separate. If you use your parish envelope at the other parish, the donation will be for the parish where you turned in your envelope.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY25

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Special Collections St. Vincent DePaul Society Tornado Misc.	\$480.00 \$1,005.00 \$170.00	Special Collections St. Vincent DePaul Society School Support Reach Out Tornado Misc.	\$370.15 \$260.00 \$300.00 \$370.00 \$343.00	
Year to Date FY25 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$488,982.53 \$500,000.00 (\$11,017.47)	Year to Date FY25 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$468,942.16 \$461,538.40 \$7,403.76	

Did you know? You can set up automatic payments through your own bank. | To donate stock or securities to your parish, contact **Patricia Griffaw** in the Archdiocesan Finance Office, Securities Department, 314-792-7123, or email SLAF@archstl.org.

St. Louis Archbishops' Collection for Retired Priests

The annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests is traditionally held on Easter Sunday. This is a beautiful opportunity for to honor the vibrant legacy of priests who have dedicated their lives to serve us.

Your support helps assure our priests receive the essential care they need, including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability, now and for years to come.

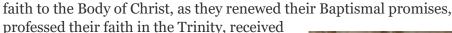
You can make your gift at Mass through the designated envelope, or any envelope marked Retired Priests, on or after Easter weekend. Online gifts are welcome year-round. To donate online, go to: https:// giving.archstl.org/Product/priests-mutual-benefit-society/archbishops-collection-for-retired-priests-pmbs



Sealed and Strengthened by the Holy Spirit

Congratulations to all the eighth graders of the Holy Cross Academy parishes who were confirmed on April 6th, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica! Students from our HCA

school, PSR campuses, and other area private schools joined together in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as one faith community. It was an awe-inspiring Mass with the confirmands, sponsors, families, priests, and Archbishop Rozanski. It was a beautiful, grace-filled celebration where the candidates stood as witnesses of their



Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, and were confirmed in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism. The confirmands prepared throughout the year by entering into prayer and reflection, and by participating in Mass, service, sponsor discussions, a retreat, and religious education. They made this

journey with the support of the Holy Spirit, their families, friends, and parish community. We are so

proud of the newly confirmed and their families.

As they are now commissioned to go and set the world on fire

with the Good News and love of Jesus Christ, let us continue to offer them the support of our wonderful community and keep them in prayer.

For more information about our PSR Ministry, please contact

Ann Kelly, PSR Director of HCA Parishes: psr@goannunciation.com.

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

MidWest March for Life-Thursday May 1, 2025!

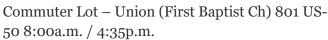
March for Life with Missouri Right to Life! Register to ride with Missouri Right to Life to Jefferson City!

Pick up locations with departures and return times. Buses will depart Jeff City at 3:00p.m.

Bus #1

Grasso Plaza – Affton 7:00a.m. / 6:00p.m.

Dierbergs – Fenton Crossing 7:20a.m. / 5:30p.m.



Old Dutch Mill – Drake 8:35a.m. / 4:00p.m

Bus #2

Kohl's – Creve Coeur 7:00a.m. / 5:45p.m. Hobby Lobby – Cave Springs 7:30a.m. / 5:15p.m. Walmart – Wentzville 8:00a.m. / 4:45p.m. Walmart – Warrenton 8:20a.m. / 4:15p.m.

Register at: https://www.easternregionmrl.org/ march or, if you prefer, register by e-mailing your name, address, city, zip, phone, email address and pick-up location to mrl.eastern@yahoo.com or by calling 314-434-4900 with the registration information.

Wear **red** for life!



Now hiring!

Holy Cross Academy Early Childhood campus in Affton is hiring a 2-3 year old classroom teacher, summer

teacher assistants (must be 16+) and classroom assistant for Fall. Positions would start May 27.

Full-time and part-time positions available.

Please contact Angie Langhauser,

preschool@hca-stl.org



SOULCORE at OLP! Next SOULCOURE is FRIDAY May 2nd!

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.

Man Up's Summer Session Forming Now! Men of OLP and Annunciation...

Join us to read and discuss accounts of men in the Bible with an eye to their inner dynamics as they search for and are sought by God. Write, Richard Rohr, a Franciscan priest, introduces us anew to these figures and offers a gift of rediscovering the image of God that is withing each of us now.

Session Schedule

Week One: Saturday, May 31– Abraham & Moses

Week Two: Saturday, June 14-David & Isaiah

Week Three: Saturday, June 28– John the Baptist & Peter

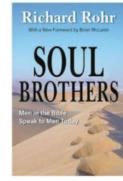
Week Four: Saturday, July 12- Paul & Timothy

Week Five: Saturday, July 26– John the Evangelist & Elijah

Week Six: Saturday, August 9– Joseph & Jesus

All meeting to be held at Our Lady of Providence, Providence Room 7:30-9:00 am

For any questions and to reserve a copy of the book (\$20) email Tim Reardon tpr9754@gmail.com - 5 -





Catholic Charities St. Louis:

Presentation by one of their rep's. Thursday, Apr. 24, 2025 @ 7:00 – 8:30 PM OLP Cafeteria

Food Truck Event for the Masses

(Mother's Day Weekend) Saturday, May 10, 2025 Join us for 5:00 PM Mass at Annunciation followed by our Food Truck Event

OLP Cafeteria or Rosary Garden

(weather permitted)

Thursday, May 22,2025 @ 7:00 - 8:30 PM



Encounter Youth Ministry

Encounter Youth Ministry is growing, and you should be part of it! Our high school youth group meets every other Monday at Seven Holy Founders. We are looking for adults to assist our core team on occasion. No experience necessary – just an enthusiasm to support teens in their faith. Reach out to us at encounterymstl@gmail.com to learn more.



Little Lambs

Join us for Little Lambs this spring on the following Fridays: May 9 Little Lambs meets 9-10:30AM at the gym at

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





Special Presentation at the National Shrine

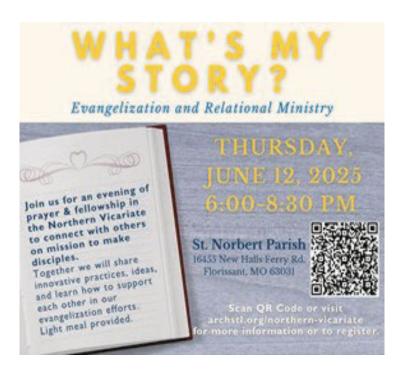
Please join the Association of the Miraculous Medal for

a special presentation, "The Logic of Being Catholic," by Dr. Ray Guarendi on Saturday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the National Shrine in Perryville, Missouri. Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. His radio show, "The Doctor Is In," can be heard on over 440 stations and SiriusXM® channel 130. His EWTN television series, "Living Right With Dr. Ray," is aired in 142 countries. He captivates audiences with his compelling, humor-laced presentations, providing practical advice and proven techniques.

Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for HCA Summer Camp. Visit https://www.holycross-stl.org/2025-hca-summer-camp.html for more information





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"Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today."

St. Padre Pio

Tuesday night Rosary at 6pm

Resumes on Tuesday, April 22nd. 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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday, 4/20. Parents and

students interested in helping or volunteering, please contact **Kristen Dawson** at 314-650-6721.



Need a Ride to Mass or a Holy Communion Visit

The Annunciation's 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 need this help, please contact **Jill Prebil**, 314-603-0970 or jillauman0@gmail.com

🗯 MAY THEY REST IN PEACE 🗯

From Annunciation, we pray for the repose of Gloria Aholt, grandmother of David Aholt and Timothy McCormick. 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. Amen.



Grief Support

All are invited to 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 February. Everyone and their families are welcome. **Jeanne Place**, (314-420 -5834) or **Mary Hittler**, (314-277-5116).



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday May 10, 2025

Come and celebrate Mass at 5pm at Annunciation and then join us for fun, food trucks, and music! More details to come.

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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE @

From Our Lady of Providence, we pray for the repose of James Kappel, brother Stephen Kappel. 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. Amen.



Prayer Line

If you need special prayers for someone or something, please email Mary Vieth with your request. mrvieth@att.net

Rosary Repair

Rosary repair boxes are back! Thank you for all the donations. Contact **Marisue Stoll** at (314) 960-6831 with questions.

Rich Yates retirement celebration!

Come celebrate the many years of service that Rich generously gave to Our Lady of Providence on Sunday April 27th after 8:30am Mass. Donuts and coffee will be provided.



Bring your phone to Church

Yes, you read that correctly! Please bring your phones to Church the following weekends as we are working on updating our parish Flocknotes. Even if previously enrolled, we have updated information to provide. This will allow us to stay in touch and ensure that you are kept up to date with the latest information.

- April 26th and 27th
- May 10th and 11th

*If you sign up the first weekend, no sign up needed the second weekend

Parishioners will also be available in the back of church to help with Flocknotes sign-up.

Knights of Columbus- Fisher House Benefit Golf Four Person Scramble

Saturday May 10th, 2025

This golf tournament helps in supporting the Fisher House on the Jefferson Barracks VA campus. The Fisher House provides free lodging so families can be together during treatment. The golf tournament is being held at the Probstein Forest Park Golf Course. (Please see the flyers and registration forms in the back of church and Providence Facebook page. for more information) Contact: John Lorentz 314-892-2793 or fcaassoco1@aol.com



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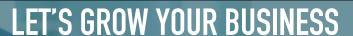
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