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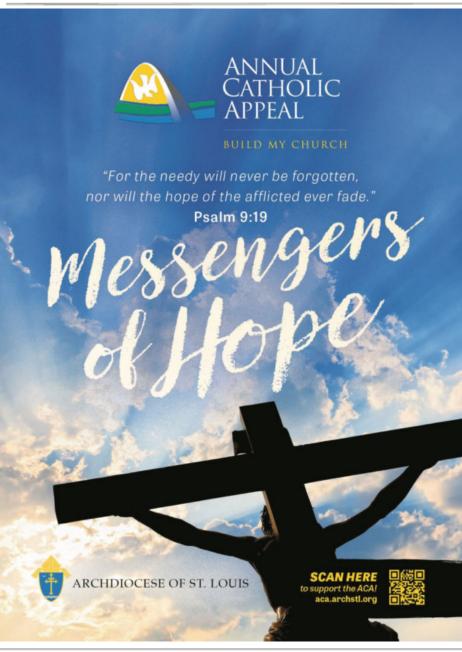


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April 27, 2025



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Mass Schedule Sat: 5 pm

Sun: 8 am and 10 am Mon-Thur: 8:30 am

Reconciliation Sat: 4-4:30 pm Rosary

Mon-Thu: 8 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



Dear Friends,

Every year at this time the Archdiocese holds the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). This capital campaign is supported throughout our local Church of St. Louis in every one of our parishes. This year's Appeal is *Messengers of Hope*. The ACA provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love. The impact that it has on so many lives each year is significant. The ministries that rely on the Appeal are wide ranging and have a direct impact on the Church and our communities throughout the Archdiocese. You can learn more about the Appeal at this link: aca.archstl.org.

This week the Appeal is being launched in our parishes for three weekends. Thanks to so many of you, Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence have had success in the past, including last year, in achieving the Parish Pledge Goal. Knowing the generosity of both communities, I have no reason to believe that we will not be successful again this year in reaching our respective pledge goals. One area, however, that we can work on is to increase our level of participation. It would be great to see the percentage of participation grow in both our communities by making a pledge this year. If you haven't made a pledge to the ACA in the past, or maybe you simply didn't last year, I would ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge this year and join the thousands of others across the Archdiocese in supporting this very worthy campaign that will help so many this year. Please know that no matter how large or small you may think your donation may be to the ACA, each is greatly appreciated and benefits the mission of the Church.

By now, you most likely received a mailing from the Archdiocese inviting you to participate in this year's ACA. In addition to this mailing, every parish provides a pledge card to each of its parishioners. We will continue to provide these pledge cards to each of you, as our two parishes have done so in the recent past.

Annunciation parishioners - please stop by the tables in the vestibule of church over the next three weekends and pick up your pledge card. You are welcome to make your pledge right there and leave it with our ACA Chairperson, Emily Buehrle, and her team of volunteers, or you may take it with you and return your pledge card the following weekend during the offertory collection during Mass, or you may drop it off at the parish rectory in our front door-mail slot.

(see next page)

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AT ANNUNCIATION

314-475-3436

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS ANNUNCIATION

MON 4/28 8:30 am	Lawrence Charles Kelly			
TUES 4/29 8:30 am	Tom Sepe ⊕			
WED 4/30 8:30 am	Paul Stock +			
THURS 5/1 8:30 am	Darryl Lee 🕆			
FRI 5/2	No Mass Today			
SAT 5/3 5 pm	Fred Berlinger 🕆			
	People of the Parish Jill Ginger (birthday)			

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Our Lady of Providence parishioners - In recent years, our parish office sent each parishioner their individual ACA pledge card in the mail. In 2020, the Archdiocese began providing this same service of mailing every parishioner their pledge card to their home. Additionally, the Archdiocese began providing two electronic options. As a result of these new options, we as a parish no longer need to mail out the pledge cards but we will, instead, provide an additional option for you to make a pledge this year. The next two weekends (May 4-5th and May 10th-11th), we will provide the option for you to pick up your card after Mass in the vestibule. You can leave it with our ACA Chairperson, Tim Reardon, and his team of volunteers, or you may take it with you and return your pledge card the following weekend during the offertory collection during Mass, or you may drop it off at the parish rectory.

Finally, the Archdiocese offers two electronic options for parishioners of both parishes to participate and donate. You can go online at <u>aca.archstl.org</u> or scan the QR code below or located on the ACA flyers in the back of church.

May God bless every gift we make to serve Him, and through the generosity of many, may we be

Messengers of Hope.

Easter Peace & Joy to you! Father Mike



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Julie Aufdenspring 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 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 Suzv Madden Michael Mullins

Carol Murphy Gene Murphy Teresa Naert **Dolly Parker** Joe Pierron Pat Rebman Fr. Tom Robertson John Roques 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

STEWARDSHIP



A Message from the Archbishop

The Lord reassures us, "For the needy will never be forgotten, nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade" (Ps 919). Christ who by His passion, death, and resurrection, has redeemed the world, remains with us always and stands with us in life's darkness.

He is our hope and our strength, He calls us to be one in Him and sustain each other in times of need, becoming Messengers of Hope.

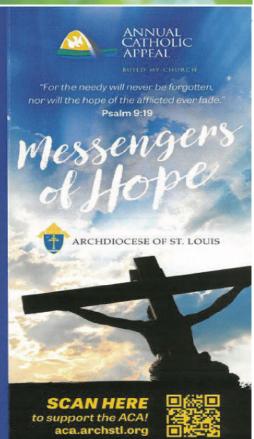
Every year, the Annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to come together to share the saving hope and love of Jesus Christ by funding the life-giving ministries and services that our local Church carries out daily in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

I invite you to give the gift of hope through your prayers and sacrificial giving to this year's Appeal. May the Lord help us have hearts full of compassion as we serve Him with gladness by helping others in our communities.

Sincerely yours in Christ.







PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY25

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Weekly Sunday Envelopes Loose Donations Online Donations Stock Donation Total	4/13/25 \$13,366.00 \$275.00 \$460.00 \$25.00 \$14,126.00	4/20/25 \$11,070.00 \$886.00 \$575.00 \$0.00 \$12,531.00	Weekly Sunday Envelopes Loose Donations OSV Online Stock Donation Total	4/13/25 \$7,308.00 \$292.00 \$4,259.90 \$0.00 \$11,859.00	4/20/25 \$7,676.43 \$833.00 \$3,906.00 \$0.00 \$12,415.43
Budget Surplus/Shortfall	\$12,500.00 (\$1,626.00)	\$12,500.00 (\$31.00)	Budget Surplus/Shortfall	\$11,538.46 \$320.54	\$11,538.46 \$876.97
Special Collections St. Vincent DePaul Society Holy Land Retired Priests Misc.	\$405.00 \$350.00 \$100.00 \$108.00	\$320.00 \$417.00 \$1,004.00 \$825.00	Special Collections St. Vincent DePaul Society School Support Retired Priests Repairs/Improvement Holy Land Misc.	\$635.00 \$600.00 \$120.00 \$260.00 \$55.00 \$592.00	\$165.00 \$75.00 \$1,095.00 \$85.00 \$390.00 363.00
Year to Date FY25 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$503,108.53 \$512,500.00 (\$9,391.47)	\$515,639.53 \$525,000.00 (\$9,360.47)	Year to Date FY25 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$480,591.16 \$473,076.86 \$7,514.30	\$493,216.59 \$484,615.32 \$8,601.27

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.



Tax-Savvy Ways to Give

Did you know that making charitable donations can provide an array of tax benefits while helping to maximize the impact of your gifts?

Stock Gifts: If stocks or other publicly traded securities you have owned for more than a year increased in value since acquiring them, donating them to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* may help you eliminate capital gains taxes typically incurred when selling such assets. You may also be able to claim a charitable deduction for their current market value.

Donor Advised Funds (DAF): A donor-advised fund is a special account that allows donors to commit funds for charitable gifts now and make decisions on where they should go at a later date. The gift is eligible for a tax deduction for the year in which money is placed in the fund and can potentially grow tax free. Many financial firms, including the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, offer these accounts, and the *Annual Catholic Appeal* has seen an increase in DAF gifts in recent years.

Make a Difference Today and Save on Taxes

Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Gifts: If you are at least 70 ½ years old, you can make income tax-free gifts of any amount from your IRA directly to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your disbursement must come directly from the administrator of your IRA to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

RMD: If you are 73 or older and have an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), you must annually withdraw a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). RMDs are typically reported as taxable income, but a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal made directly from your IRA can be counted toward your RMD, lowering your gross income and gross IRA contributions.

Make checks payable to: Annual Catholic Appeal 20 Archbishop May Dr Saint Louis, MO 63119-5738

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TO MAKE A PLEDGE OVER THE PHONE CONTACT THE ACA OFFICE AT 314.792.7680



YOU'RE INVITED!

Saturday May 10th, Annunciation Church is hosting Food Truck for the Masses. Please join us for 5pm Mass and then for food, fun, and fellowship!

Food Trucks:

We hope to see

you there!

- Hacienda
- Picture Perfect Panini's
- New York Tom's
- Destination Deserts

Special Collection

Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home mission dioceses.





Congratulations to Alexandra Campbell, daughter of Kevin and Kathryn from Our Lady of Providence who was Baptized in Christ on Sunday April 20th, 2025.

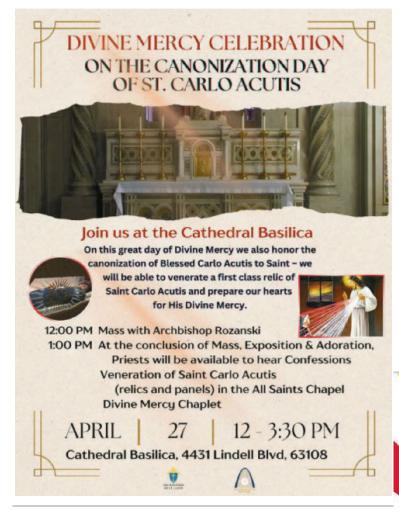




The Catholic Communities of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence welcome with great joy into our Parish Families:

Our Lady of Providence —

Dan and Courtney Bruehl and family





From Our Lady of Providence, we pray for the repose of Cynthia Galati. 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.



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.





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

* Event specific information will be provided in future bulletins in host parish section

Guest Speaker, Dr. Ray Guarendi & Annual May Procession

All are invited to attend the presentation, "The Logic of Being Catholic," by Dr. Ray Guarendi, a well-known author, radio host, and EWTN host, on Saturday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m., at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri. On Sunday, May 4, at 1:00 p.m., the National Shrine will host the annual May Procession. Starting from the Shrine Church, we will process to the historic grotto while praying and singing hymns to Our Lady along the Rosary Walk. You are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket, as there is limited seating at the grotto. If it rains, the procession will move inside the Shrine Church. There will be a Spanish Mass, with live music, in the Shrine Church at 3:00 p.m. For any questions, please call 1-800-264-6279 or visit our website, www.amm.org. -8-

TOTUS TUUS

An amazing Catholic Summer Camp for 1st-7th graders where you child/ren will walk away with a renewed vigor and understanding of our faith! They will lean about the Sacraments this year in a fun. Engagingg way with skits, small group time, daily Mass and opportunities for Reconciliation. Register at https://forms.gle/YKn6FyPi4Sdx5vYX8



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.

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Donations needed!



We are accepting donations of beer, wine, water, and soda for the Food Truck for the Masses event. Please put all donations in the bride's room.



Yellow Bag Weekend

APRIL 26-27 SPAM OR TREET

CANNED POTATO SALAD

BAKED BEANS JELLO AND PEARS

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

TOILET PAPER,

PAPER TOWELS, PEANUT BUTTER

AND JELLY



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).



Children's Liturgy of the Word

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



THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who helped beautify the Annunciation Grounds last week. Margo Mueller, Rob Zilch, Bob Waldschmidt, Kathy & Mike Bruno, Fr. Paul Niemann.

Martha Disbennett, Karen Hilf, Phil Mustereman, Ted Powers, Jenny Sinner, Jim Moore, Vincent Zarky, and Mariann and Rick Wedel.



THANK YOU!

A heartfelt THANK YOU is given to everyone who was able to give for the St. Martha's Hall Easter basket collection.! The residents always appreciate them so much! We are touched by your most generous gifts - o reflecting God's love for those less fortunate.

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PRO-LIFE Baby Bottles

The Prolife Committee will be distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend, May 10th and 11^{th.} Parishioners are asked to take a bottle on Mother's Day and return it on Father's Day filled with change, bills or a check made payable to "OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE" and in the memo section of your check write "PROLIFE". The funds collected will go to Good Shepherd Children and Family Services and to Our Lady's Inn to benefit unborn babies and their mothers. The Knights of Columbus purchased the bottles. We plan to reuse them. Please be sure to return the bottle if you take one.

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.

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.



THANK YOU!

OLP conference successfully held a SVdP donation drive on April 12/13, 2025. We were able to send a full truck up to the

Cool Valley Distribution Center. Thanks to all members and parishioners.

Birthright Mother's Day Cards

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS – OLP prolife committee will have available Mother's Day cards in the back of church the weekends of April 19-20th, April 26-27th and May 3-4th or until they are all taken. An envelope is provided with the card to mail in a donation to Hillsboro Birthright.

REACH OUT FOOD WEEKEND- May 3rd-4th

Many recipients do not have access to a stove or microwave to cook a meal. For this reason, the workers at St. Josephine Bakita are requesting the following: Honey Nut Cheerios, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, applesauce, canned tuna or salmon, canned beans, canned chicken, fruit (canned or dried), canned SPAM, nuts, bottled water.

Donations made by check should be made out to Our Lady of Providence with notation to St Josephine Bakita.

St. Patrick's Casserole Recipe & Schedule

4 Cups Diced cooked turkey 32 oz spaghetti sauce or chicken 16 oz cooked noodles

1 can corn-drained

4 slices of cheese on top

Mix top 4 ingredients together and put in casserole tray. Arrange cheese on top and freeze until delivery. Please drop off frozen casseroles to OLP school entrance facing Pardee between 8-10:15 am on days noted below.

Questions: Char 314-740-1901 or Judy 314-680-3111 2025 Saturday Deliveries

May 3rd	Sept 6th
May 3st	Oct 4th
No July deliveries	Nov. 1st
Aug 2nd	Dec. 6th



RAFFLE!

Support the Rachel Mueth Memorial Golf tournament by entering for a chance to win one of our raffle prizes! Tickets

are \$20 each: Cash and Check payable to Our Lady of Providence accepted. Sold after every Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses in May!

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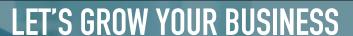
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