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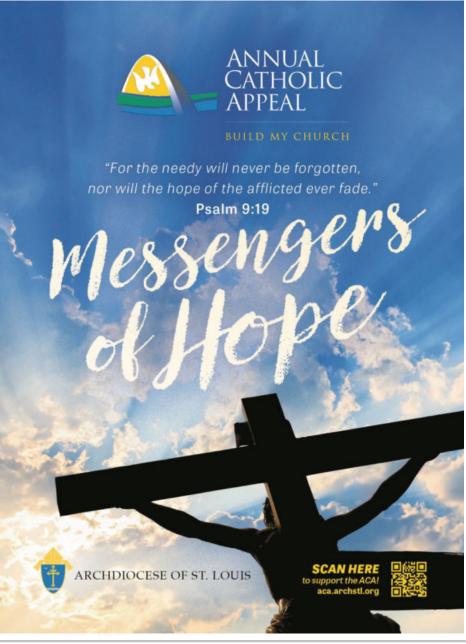


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May 11, 2025



#### ANNUNCIATION

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

### PRAYER

## MASS INTENTIONS ANNUNCIATION

Gerald Korte 🕆
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Mary Mills ⊕
No Mass Today
Steve Aufdenspring &
People of the Parish Paul Stock



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.

#### **OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE**

<b>MON 5/12</b> 7:30 am	Mary C. Hutchison &
<b>TUES 5/13</b> 7:30 am	Margie Anderson 🕆
<b>WED 5/14</b> 8 am	Hannah & Zack Fiebig
<b>THURS 5/15</b> 7:30 am	Living and Deceased members of the Plato Group
<b>FRI 5/16</b> 7:30 am	Mary McDonough
<b>SAT 5/17</b> 4:30 pm	Marjorie Anderson 🕆
SUN 5/18 8:30 am 10:30 am	

### 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.

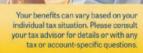
RMD: If you are 73 or older and have an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), you must annually withdraw a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). RMDs are typically reported as taxable income, but a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal made directly from your IRA can be counted toward your RMD, lowering your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

Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday! You'll find their names listed in the bulletin and see their banners hanging up in church.

A big thanks to parishioners at both parishes who in recent weeks, helped spread mulch throughout our flowerbeds and around our trees. It adds to the beauty of our parish landscapes. We are so fortunate to have beautiful grounds at both of our parishes. Thanks to many volunteers and Brian Koscielski who manages the grass at both parishes, our two campuses remain manicured and full of life all year long.

#### In other news...

I'm excited to see the Archdiocese of St. Louis is launching Missionaries of Joy— a new evangelization initiative forming lay leaders across the Archdiocese to help cultivate a vibrant culture of evangelization in every parish. Inspired by Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) and aligned with Archbishop Rozanski's vision document "Disciples Make Disciples," this initiative equips parishioners to share their faith with joy, clarity, and confidence. More information will be coming out soon.

Let's enjoy the beautiful spring weather during this month of May!

Father Mike

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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

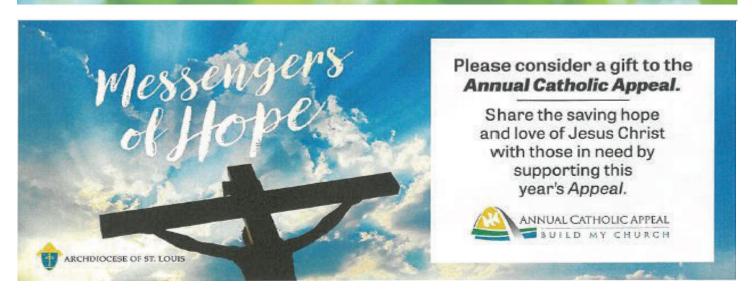
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**BULLETIN DEADLINE** 8 am Mondays

To submit: Email Jan Fabick at ladyprov@olpstl.org

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

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY25

#### **ANNUNCIATION**

#### **OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE**

Weekly	5/4/25	Weekly	5/4/25
Sunday Envelopes	\$12,406.00	Sunday Envelopes	\$9,789.00
Loose Donations	\$314.00	Loose Donations	\$295.00
Online Donations	\$475.00	OSV Online	\$5,737.410
Stock Donation	<u>\$0.00</u>	Stock Donation	\$0.00
Total	\$13,195.00	Total	\$15,821.41
Budget	\$12,500.00	Budget	\$11,538.46
Surplus/Shortfall	(\$695.00)	Surplus/Shortfall	(\$4,282.95)
Special Collections St. Vincent DePaul Society Holy Land Cardinal Glennon	\$470.00 \$25.00 \$20.00	Special Collections St. Vincent DePaul Society School Support Retired Priests Repairs & Improvements Misc.	\$180.15 \$140.00 \$160.00 \$75.00 \$258.00
Year to Date FY25 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$535,810.53 \$550,000.00 (\$14,189.47)	Year to Date FY25 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$521,336.00 \$507,692.24 \$13,643.76

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.

### Congratulations!

This past weekend, young men and women in our Holy Cross Academy schools and PSR received the Sacrament of First Communion. May God's grace increase in their lives as they continue to receive Christs' body and blood and bring Jesus' love and kindness into the world.





#### **Annunciation**

Maya Abeln Violet Besheer Lincoln Bischoff Julia Bunyard Ben Chambers Mia Christman Colin Earley **Grace Ehnert** Amalia Foughty John Godwin Charles Kerrigan Theodore Knaup Theodore Krodinger Piper McDonald Rory Ratican Francis Schuster Layla Villani Isabella Zarky

#### Our Lady of Providence

Ruby Ash Amelia Beard Kaden Bertsch **Emma Daniels** Henry Dilber Jackson Ebel **Angelica Glaus** Lucy Kollmar Margaret Kollmar Eleanor Kovarik Abraham Meyer Joseph Meyers Hannah Reh Henry Reh Ethan Travaglini **Beatrice Tully** 



Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.



## Faithful Catholic Families Scholarship Fund In Memory of John and Rosemary Gorrell

Scholarship held at the Roman Catholic Foundation

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Please complete the brief scholarship application at: www.bit.ly/FaithfulCatholicFamilies or scanning the QR code and return to the Roman Catholic Foundation at info@rcfstl.org by 5/23/25.





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

At Annunciation — Katie and Luke Burger

### **Encounter Youth Ministry**

Encounter Youth Ministry is growing, and you should be part of it! Our high school (including incoming freshmen of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence) youth group meets every other Monday at Seven Holy Founders from 7-8:30 pm.



Congratulations to Graham and Frederick West, sons of Dustin and Abigail West from Annunciation who were Baptized in Christ on Sunday May 11, 2025.

Reach out to us at <a href="mailto:encounterymstl@gmail.com">encounterymstl@gmail.com</a> to learn more.

### Looking to retire?

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community by The Next Chapter Institute for the past eight years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist people to discern how they want to live their next chapter of life. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.nextchapterprogram.org">www.nextchapterprogram.org</a>.

The next session of the program begins in October of 2025. The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. They will be held on May 12 and June 2 starting at 7:00 pm at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road. To register for an information session, please email <a href="mailto:thenextchapterinstitute@gmail.com">thenextchapterinstitute@gmail.com</a>.

## Rosary for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Both Our Lady of Providence and Annunciation parishioners are invited to pray the rosary in front of Annunciation church (weather permitting) on Tuesday May 13th from 6:00-6:30pm. If it rains, rosary will be said in church

#### Friends of Honduras

Next weekend following all the masses at Annunciation, parishioner and nurse Marilyn Hock, will give a brief talk about the work she and her team have been doing in Honduras. This year marks the 20th year that the parish and its mission organization, Friends of Honduras, has been providing critical medical and community development support to the poorest of the poor in remote villages of that country.





## The Early Childhood Campus of Seven Holy Founders receives a new play area thanks to Troop 914!

Seamus Grate from Holy Cross Academy Boy Scout Troop 914, built students at the Early Childhood Campus a fun and messy new digging area! His Eagle Scout project added a natural play space with donated tree stumps, new shovels and rakes, and a bench for students and teachers to enjoy.



## **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

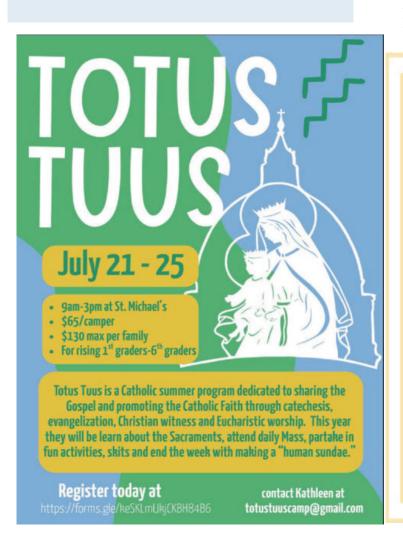


## SOULCORE at OLP!

Next SOULCOURE is FRIDAY June 6th! 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.





Our PSR vision is to help everyone we encounter become the Saints God created them to be.



For more information about our PSR Ministry, please contact Ann Kelly, PSR Director of HCA Parishes: psr@goannunciation.com

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### **Rosary Repair**

Broken rosaries, beads, center pieces and crucifixes are needed to repair and donate to organizations needing rosaries for their ministries. Personal rosaries are repaired at no cost. They will be returned to the rosary box when repaired. For repairs, please leave your rosary in an envelope with your name and telephone number. Contact Marisue Stoll at 314-960-6831 for more information.



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

There will be no children's liturgy this Sunday May 4th or Sunday May 11th. The last

Sunday of Children's Liturgy will be May 18th and will resume again in September. Parents and students interested in helping or volunteering, please contact **Kristen Dawson** at 314-650-6721.

### **Email Prayer Team**

If you have any requests for the Annunciation prayer chain, call Cheryl Braun at 314-712-0966 or email cherylbraun@sbcglobal.net. (For name in the bulletin, please call or email Jan at the parish office.



### 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



## St. Patrick's Salad & Casserole

We would like to thank all of you for bringing salads,

"ranch" dressing and casseroles every month. We are waging the war against hunger with our weapons of 1 lb. packages of salad, fresh vegetable, ranch dressing and casseroles. Extra gifts of packages of cookies or a loaf of bread are also appreciated. The coolers will be on the porch at 128 E Glendale Road by 7am and will remain there until 9pm.

Only casseroles, bags of salad, and vegetables go in the coolers. Please place all non-perishables in the large Rubbermaid tub. This is critical since there are days when I will not be available to sort and rearrange placement of food. We need every bit of cooler space for the casseroles and salad.

If you prepare a casserole for the program please make sure you label the lid <u>before</u> you place it in the freezer, the writing stays on much better that way. It needs to say "ALUMNI CLUB" and THE TYPE OF CASSEROLE on the lid. This makes it possible for St. Patrick's to know what is in the pan, as they serve a different type of casserole each evening.

Thank you for your help in this very important mission!

Marty Useted 799-7613

Kristin Tegethoff
799-6761



We are inviting all of the men in the Parish to the Men's Club Social meeting, 05/20/2025, 6:30-8:30pm at Llywelyn's Pub in Webster Groves.

Please join us for free food and drinks and socialize with the men of the Parish.

## OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE

### **PRO-LIFE Baby Bottles**

The Prolife Committee will be distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend, May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th.</sup> 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.

#### **PRO-LIFE Baby Bottles**

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



Greeters are needed for the 4:30pm and the 8:30 am Sunday morning Mass. If interested, sign up on Flocknote or contact Judy Uxa at 314-680-3111

#### St. Vincent de Paul

For the first time in their lives, some of our neighbors have hit a rough spot in the road. They are trying their best to keep their bills paid, but even one unpaid bill can be sent to a collection agency. They are afraid their good credit rating will suffer. When we are able to help them, they

have the opportunity to stay on a track to a better life. Through your prayers and donations, you make it possible for us to serve these less fortunate. In so doing, we are serving Christ Himself.



Tickets are \$20 each
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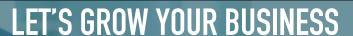
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