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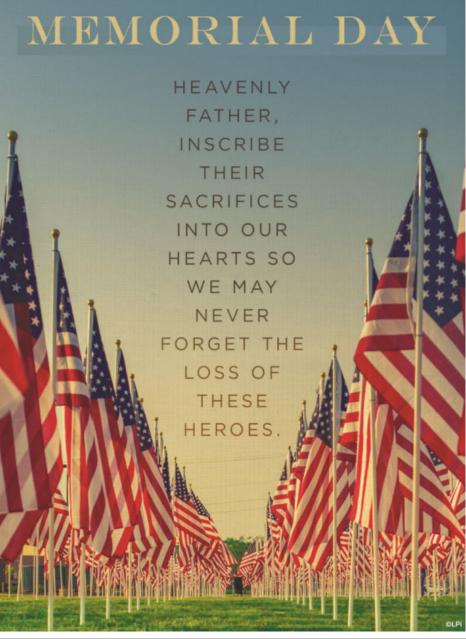
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Mass Schedule Sat: 5 pm Sun: 8 am and 10 am Mon-Thur: 8:30 am Reconciliation Sat: 4-4:30 pm Rosary Mon-Thu: 8 am

May 25, 2025



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

Mass Schedule

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

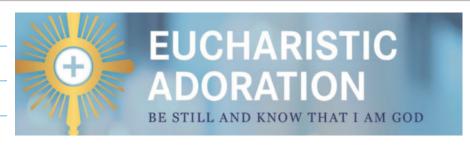
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MASS INTENTIONS ANNUNCIATION

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MON 5/26 8:30 am	NO MASS
TUES 5/27 8:30 am	Ellen Caffrey 🕆
WED 5/28 8:30 am	Francis Mooney +
THURS 5/29 8:30 am	Andrew Munsterman 🕆
FRI 5/30	No Mass Today
SAT 5/31 5 pm	Paul Stock &
	Georgia Bowman 🕆 People of the Parish

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MON 5/26 8:30 am	Delores Lenzen +
TUES 5/27 7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory 🕆
WED 5/28 8 am	Linda Pranger 🕆
THURS 5/29 7:30 am	Butch Reardon 🕆
FRI 5/30 7:30 am	Ray Harris 🕆
SAT 5/31 4:30 pm	In memory of Vinny Deiters, and for Mike and Kristen Deiters, and the Deiters and Janovec Family and Friends
SUN 6/1 8:30 am 10:30 am	People of the Parish Thomas Mueller Sr. &



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! Stop by and spend time in church with God. Although the Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed, church doors are open until 4pm M-F.



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

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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,

It's one of our favorite times of year... the Last Day of School!!!

This past Tuesday was eighth grade graduation with Mass at Seven Holy Founders and reception back at the gym of Annunciation. It was a great evening for our eighth graders and their parents and our faculty and staff who assisted them through their years of learning at Holy Cross Academy. Congratulations to our 8th

On Thursday, it was, in fact, the last day of school for the rest of the Holy Cross students, as they joyfully welcomed the beginning of summer!

PSR had completed its year of catechesis and faith-formation a couple of weeks ago with Mass, a May Crowning of Mary, and making sandwiches for those in need. It was a great year led by PSR director, Ann Kelly, and the many volunteers of our parish who served as the catechists, classroom assistants, and aides. A Hearty Thank You and Congratulations to all who made PSR such a success this year! See page 8 of this weeks' bulletin for PSR registration and early bird pricing!

We are happy to see many of our college students back home for the summer! Summer is a wonderful time to slow down and enjoy time with family, friends, and the Lord. May we be grateful and enjoy every season of each year and of our lives.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We have two open positions at our parishes: Full-time Maintenance and Part-time Custodian. We are in the process of posting these two positions and will begin interviewing candidates very soon. If you know of individuals who might be good candidates for either or both positions, please share with them the job descriptions that can be found on both parish websites.

We hope to fill both positions ASAP but in the interim we could use some help in covering some of the custodian duties such as vacuuming church, cleaning church windows, church bathrooms, removing trash from church, rectory, and OLP outdoor pavilion, and possibly a couple other similar small tasks. The days and/or times to complete these jobs are flexible. Good candidates are: families, college students, high school students, retirees or, essentially, a few parishioners willing and able to offer a little of their time this summer to help keep our parish churches and grounds beautiful and clean!

If you would be interested in helping us for this short period of time, please contact our parish secretary, Jan Fabick at 314-843-3570 or ladyprov@olpstl.org.

This Monday is Memorial Day. As we enjoy this day with picnics, barbecues, swimming at the local pool, playing ball, or simply relaxing at home, may we be sure to remember in prayerful thanksgiving those individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice with their lives defending our nation and the freedoms we enjoy today as Americans.

Memorial Day Mass will be at Our Lady of Providence at 8:30am.

Blessings -

Father Mike

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Deacon Rob Shipp rjashipp@gmail.com

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FACILITIES MANAGER Contact the parish office for any maintenance request

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS 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.

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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



Disaster Relief

In the wake of the devastation resulting from Friday's storms, first responders are completing their first priority work to save and protect lives in the neighborhoods most impacted, and Catholic Charities of St. Louis is helping to lead that response! And, while working to provide the support needed in the City of St. Louis, Catholic Charities continues to be engaged in efforts to address the damage in Franklin, Jefferson, Perry, and St. Louis counties from tornados in March of this year. We will hold a second collection at all Masses next weekend, May 31st and June 1st. Please put any donations for the second collection in an envelope marked "disaster relief".

To Donate visit Give to Catholic Charities of St. Louis

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY25

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Weekly 5/18/25 5/18/25 Weekly **Sunday Envelopes** \$8,081.00 \$4,508.50 Sunday Envelopes **Loose Donations** \$326.00 \$454.00 **Loose Donations** OSV Online \$930.00 \$3,794.00 Online Donations Stock Donation \$0.00 \$0.00 Stock Donation **Total** \$9,465.00 \$8,628.50 **Total Budget** \$12,500.00 \$11,538.46 **Budget** Surplus/Shortfall (\$2,909.96) (\$3,035.00) Surplus/Shortfall **Special Collections Special Collections** \$185.00 St. Vincent DePaul Society \$380.00 St. Vincent DePaul Society \$100.00 Cardinal Glennon \$550.00 School Support \$25.00 Regina Cleri Repairs & Improvements \$205.00 \$160.00 Honduras \$278.00 Misc. Year to Date FY25 Year to Date FY25 \$555,587.53 Actual \$536,224.40 Actual \$575,000.00 \$530,769.16 **Budget Budget** (\$19,412.47) Surplus/(Shortfall) \$5,455.24 Surplus/(Shortfall)

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.

MEMORIAL

Memorial Day Mass

There will be an 8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Providence on Monday, May 26th. Please note, there will be NO 8:30 am Mass at Annunciation on this day. Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th and will re-open at 8am on Tuesday May, 27th.

God, thank you for the freedoms we enjoy here in the United States and we honor the sacrifices of the many men and women who serve and who have served in our armed forces, and for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives for this freedom. We pray for peace and comfort for their families and a greater peace and unity in our country and world.

-Amen



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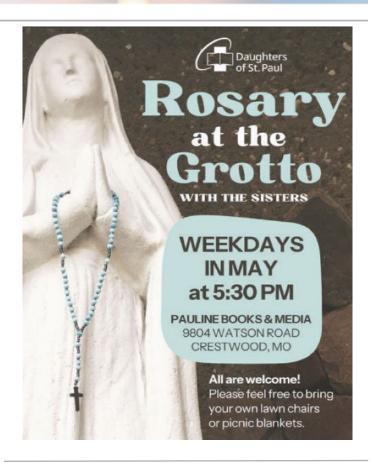
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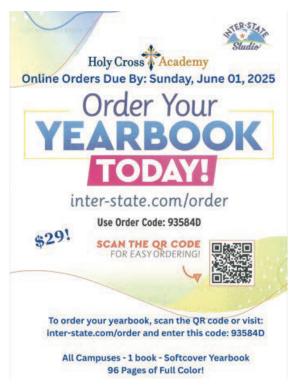
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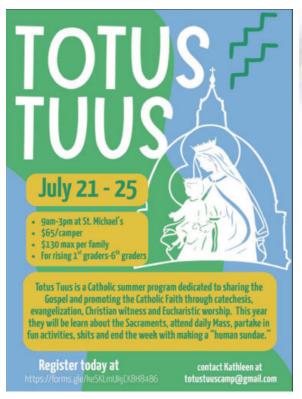


Heart of Gold Award

Jon Clark, Annunciation parishioner and who served as principal of Webster Groves High School from 2003 to 2018, is receiving the Heart of Gold. Clark led the high school with dedication, resilience and an entrepreneurial mindset. For



over 15 years, he battled brain cancer while tirelessly investing in students, staff and the community. He arrived at 4 a.m., unlocked the gym for early practice and ensured everything ran smoothly. He was personable and had genuine connections with students and colleagues alike. He made an incredible impact on Webster Groves High School, as well as the community, with his dedication to success for every student. He made a conscious effort to get to know students. He knew them by name and checked in on the sports, activities and clubs they were in. Clark's family was deeply involved in the district, and his leadership made Webster Groves one of the best communities in the area. Humble and selfless, he would prefer this award go to someone else, but that's exactly why he deserves the Heart of Gold. "Dr. Clark is a wonderful human being that has been a pillar in the Webster Groves community," Clark's nomination said.





CHRIST ALIVE THROUGH MARY Women's Witness Ministry

Like Mary leads us to her Son, this ministry brings Christ to women as we share this spirit of gratitude. Listen as we hear of one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, bring a friend, have breakfast and rejoice in the presence of The Lord.

Speaker Mary Burke will be speaking on Belovedness

June 7 —Registration 8:30am, breakfast and program 9:00am-noon Cost \$20

Location: Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr, 63119

Registration 8:30am, breakfast and program 9:00am-noon

Registration by May 29 online at <u>archstl.org/renewal</u> or call 314-731-6100





James J. Slama Scholarship Foundation Congratulations to our HCA Scholarship Winners!

The James J. Slama Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce our 2025 recipients. Cameron won our Super Scholarship, a \$5000 renewable scholarship for all four years of high school, and Peyton received the Runner-up Scholarship, a one-time award of \$2000. These were presented at the HCA awards ceremony on May 16.



Thank you to all the women of WOA who hosted a successful and fun Food truck for the Masses event on May 10th!

See future bulletins for upcoming Women 2 Women events.





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.



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.

Reach out to us at <u>encounterymstl@gmail.com</u> to learn more.



Concluding the PSR Year with Gratitude

Our PSR families celebrated the last night of PSR with an endof-year Mass and May Crowning, honoring our spiritual mother, Mary, who helps to bring us closer to Jesus. After Mass, we headed to the school cafeteria to make over 500 turkey and cheese sandwiches for the St. Anthony's of Padua Food Pantry. We concluded the evening with socializing,



enjoying Pretzel Boy's, and handing out PSR Yearbooks to families as end-of-year gifts.



As we conclude the year, we have so much to be grateful for, and we are incredibly humbled and thankful for the generosity of those in our parishes. Thank you to all who are part of our PSR family and to the many parishioners and volunteers who help support PSR throughout the year

(donating to fund the yearbooks, volunteering with PSR events, hanging up the First Communion banners at

our parishes, making cookies and handmade Rosaries for the First Communicants, helping in classrooms and with PSR events, and the list goes on!). Congratulations again to all the second graders who received their First Holy Communion this month!



Save the Date for our first night – FAMILY POPSICLE PARTY, Sept. 3rd @ 6:30 p.m., to meet the team and hear about the PSR Year (required event for PSR families; registration is due in August, BEFORE this date).



PSR Registration is Open!

We are looking forward to another great PSR year! Early bird pricing is available now through July 20, 2025 (there will be a \$50 increase in the listed tuition rates on July 21, 2025):

For more information about our PSR Ministry,

please contact Ann Kelly, PSR Director of HCA Parishes: psr@qoannunciation.com.

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

PSR Registration

The PSR year will be Wednesday, September 3, 2025—Wednesday, May 13, 2026. Meeting times are Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:45pm from Grades 1-8. To register, and for early bird pricing visit: https://www.goannunciation.com/psr-registration.html

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Next Sunday, June 1st

After the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses



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

Katie and Luke Burger



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

Children's Liturgy will resume again in September. Parents and students inter-

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



Yellow Bag Weekend

May 24th-25th

CHICKEN CHOW MEIN (ANY CHINESE BI-PACK) CHINESE NOODLES/FRIED RICE

OPTIONAL ITEMS: CEREAL, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, DRY MILK, TOOTHPASTE

ALTERNATIVE: BABY FOOD (MEATS & VEGETABLES)



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 jilllauman0@gmail.com

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.

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.

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Soccer Registration is Open!

Our Lady of Providence Fall 2025 soccer registration is open at the following link: https://teamsideline.com/ sites/cycsoutheast/current-programs

If in August 2025 your child will be in kindergarten through 8th grade, please register for 2025 Holy Cross Academy Soccer CYC K-8th

If in August 2025 your child will be in PreK and ages 3, 4 or 5, please register for 2025 HCA PreK Soccer @ OLProv

Contact Patrick Bernard at <u>playOLPsoccer@yahoo.com</u> with questions.



St. Vincent de Paul is here to help!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides clothes, shelter, utilities,

food, medicine and more for people in need throughout the St. Louis region. Our personal, one-on-one approach gives people the help they need for today and frees them to see a better tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued support of the OLP Society of St. Vincent through the white and gold donation envelopes. Your support is greatly appreciated as we help our neighbors. If you or someone you know needs support, share the helpline number 314-289-6101 ext. 2262.

Birthright Cards

FATHER'S DAY CARDS – OLP prolife committee will have available Father's Day cards in the back of church the weekends of May 24-25th, June 1st-2nd, and June 7-8th or until they are all taken. An envelope is provided with the card to mail in a donation to Hillsboro Birthright.

REACH OUT needs YOU!

Reach Out is a ministry that has been in place at OLP for over 25 years. We collect food the first weekend of the month. The food goes to the St Josephine Bakita's food pantry that serves those in North St. Louis. My Co-Coordinator has moved out of the parish, and I am in need of someone to help me. It involves making calls to a list of volunteer drivers and helping load the food after the 10:30 Mass. it is a very rewarding ministry. The people at St. Josephine Bakita are extremely friendly and grateful for anything they receive. All of what we bring them is usually gone by Tuesday when they open the pantry. It only takes a few minutes of your time once a month. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry I can be reached at mrsrath@att.net or (314)591-0227. Thank you. Mary Rath.

St. Patrick's Casserole Recipe & Schedule

4 Cups Diced cooked turkey or chicken 32 oz. spaghetti

16 oz cooked noodles

4 slices Cheese on top 1 can corn-drained

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 31st Sept 6th No July deliveries Oct 4th Aug 2nd Nov. 1st

Dec. 6th





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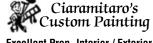
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