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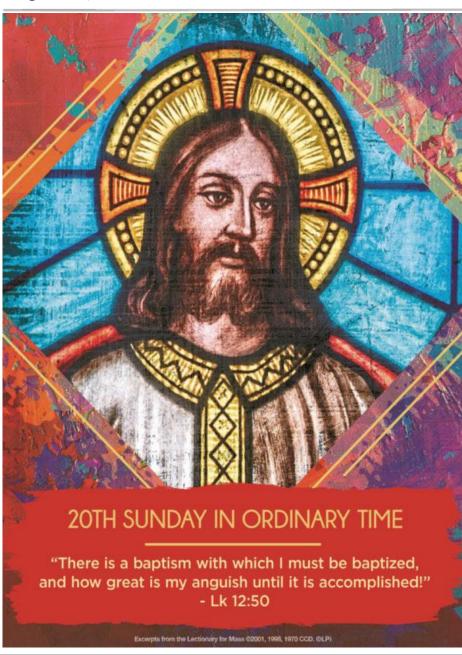
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August 17, 2025



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

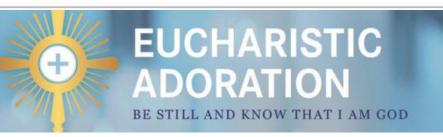
PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS ANNUNCIATION

MON 8/18 8:30 am	Increase in religious vocations
TUES 8/19 8:30 am	Pope Leo XIV
WED 8/20 8:30 am	Leland Shanle III 🕆
THURS 8/21 8:30 am	Thomas Sean Flanagan 🕆
FRI 8/22	No Mass Today
SAT 8/23	MASS at Providence
SUN 8/24 8 am 10 am	People of the Parish Elmer Lee Kroening &

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MON 8/18 7:30 am	Jane McInnis 🕆
TUES 8/19 7:30 am	Alan Brueggemann 🕆
WED 8/20 8 am	Bob Isenmann and Fern and Otto Vogts &
THURS 8/21 7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory &
FRI 8/22 7:30 am	Thomas P. Mueller Sr. 🕆
SAT 8/23 4:30 pm	John Wosman 🕆
SUN 8/24 8:30 am 10:30 am	People of the Parish Joe & Mary Sanfilippo



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 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 Sue Knoll Nelli Koerper Ann Kruse Cheri Lee Jim Loretta Rita Loretta Carol Luther Suzy Madden Abby Mueller Cool

Michael Mullins Carol Murphy Gene Murphy Teresa Naert Dolly Parker Joe Pierron Naomi Renth Pat Rebman Fr. Tom Robertson John Roques Tia Rowen Barb Schopper Jim Schurk Laura Smith Holly Stoltz Smith Til Smith

Patrick Stack 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

Emerson Zahn 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: the parish office at 314-843-3570



Dear Friends,

This weekend those who made an order for Bridge Bread bakery goods can pick up your order in the vestibule of church after every Mass. If you miss or forget to pick your order up after Mass this weekend, the next opportunity for you to get your order will be any day this week when the church is open for Mass.

Thanks for supporting the great ministry of Bridge Bread.

I am pleased to share with you that both parishes well exceeded our individual parish fund raising goals for the Annual Catholic Appeal! Thanks to each of you who made a pledge this year to support the ACA and its mission to care for those in need as well as to support the ministries that provide so many important services for so many. A special thanks to Emily Buehrle and Tim Reardon who served as the ACA chairs of our two parishes, and our Finance manager, Barb Koch, who assisted them and helped make the ACA a success again this year.

Next weekend, in addition to our Appreciation Mass and Dinner on Saturday, the Archdiocese is celebrating a special Opening Mass on Sunday at the Cathedral to commission all individuals who are participating in the Missionaries of Joy program. I'm happy to report that, combined, our two parishes have 60+ members participating in this great program. The Archdiocese has left the window open until the end of August for anyone who may still be interested in participating.

Lastly, I'm sorry to announce that Jan Fabick resigned last week as our parish support and communications coordinator. Although, she was a member of our staff since only January, she was wonderful to work with and will be greatly missed. We have begun the search for a new parish support and communications coordinator, so please keep this effort in your prayers.

Gratefully,

Father Mike

PARISH MINISTRY STAFF Deacon Patrick Wheadon patrickwheadon@archstl.org

Deacon Rob Shipp rjashipp@gmail.com

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, PSR Ann Kelly akelly@annolp.org

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PARISH SUPPORT & COMMUNICICATIONS ADMINISTRATOR Contact the parish office at 314-843-3570

FACILITIES MANAGER
Contact the parish office for any maintenance request

LITURGICAL MUSIC-ANNUNCIATION Ursula Zielinski ursulakzielinski@gmail.com

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Principal: Michael Faust

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

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8 am Mondays To submit: Email Barb Koch at bkoch@annolp.org

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<u>Weekly</u>	08/10/25	Weekly	08/10/25	
Sunday Envelopes	\$11,425.50	Sunday Envelopes	\$3,129.00	
Loose Donations	\$372.00	Loose Donations	\$297.00	
Online Donations	\$2,380.00	OSV Online	\$5,555.85	
Stock Donation	<u>\$0.00</u>	Stock Donation	\$2,974.44	
Total	\$14,177.50	Total	\$11,956.29	
Budget	\$12,500.00	Budget	\$11,538.46	
Surplus/Shortfall	\$1,677.50	Surplus/Shortfall	\$417.83	
Special Collections St. Vincent DePaul Societ SVDP Memorials Year to Date FY25	y \$375.00 \$45.00	Special Collections St. Vincent DePaul Society School Support Repairs & Improvement Misc.	\$375.00 \$425.00 \$225.00 \$209.00	
Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$65,285.75 \$75,000.00 (\$9,714.25)	<u>Year to Date FY25</u> Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$80,950.79 \$69,230.76 \$11,720.03	

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.

Walk the Camino de Santiago with Fr. Paul Niemann- June 1st-12th, 2026



If you have ever wanted to walk the Camino, now is your opportunity! Join us Tuesday, September 9th at 7pm in the MPH room at Annunciation to learn more about the pilgrimage to walk the last 100 km of the Camino de Santiago and earn your Pilgrim Shell. A representative from Travel Tyme will be there to provide details and answer questions. All are welcome!

For questions, contact Sara Lucas Sjlucaso824@gmail.com

Link it to the itinerary with details of the planned trip: https://www.traveltymepilgrimages.com/Camino-with-Father-Niemann



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 (September 5th) 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.

Change in Bulletin Deadline

Please Note: Bulletin items for August 31st are due by 8am, Thursday, August 28th.



Man Up: 2025 Fall Session

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many

people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part video series presented by the Augustine Institute, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

Meeting schedule:

September 6 – The New Eve
September 20 – The New Ark
October 4 – Mother of the Messiah
October 18 – The Queen Mother
November 8 – The Perpetual Virgin
November 22 – Mother of Sorrows
December 6 – The New Rachel
December 20 – Question & Answer
Men of OLP & Annunciation, join us for one or
all meetings. We will watch and discuss video
presentation and pray the Rosary each week. No
registration needed. For more information, contact Tim Reardon, tpr9754@gmail.com . All
meetings will be at Our Lady of Providence,
Providence Room 7:30 – 9 a.m.



Labor Day, Monday September 1st 2025

Mass Times:

8:30 am: Annunciation

*Please note, there will be no 7:30 am Mass at Providence







Evangelization and Relational Ministry

WEDNESDAY. **SEPTEMBER 10, 2025** 6:00-8:30 PM

St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish 3949 Wilmington, St. Louis, MO 63116

Join us for an evening of prayer & fellowship in the Northern Vicariate to connect with others on mission to make disciples.

Together we will share innovative practices, ideas, and learn how to support each other in our evangelization efforts. Scan QR Code or visit archstl.org/northern-vicariate for more information or to register.











Fall Bible Study: The Gospel of John

Fr. Paul invites YOU to join a Bible study on Mondays (Sept. 15th- Dec. 1st) from 12:30pm to 2pm at Annunciation in the Klocker House on the Gospel of John.

The textbook will be: The Gospel of John by Francis Martin and William Wright.

Copies are available for \$16 each at parish office.

All are welcome!



PSR catechists needed!

Our Parish School of Religion Ministry for Our Lady of Providence and Annunciation is looking for catechists to share their faith with children and families in 1st grade. PSR is held at Annunciation on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm. Registration is going on now. Please contact Ann Kelly at akelly@annolp.org for more information.

PSR Registration

The PSR year will be Wednesday, September 10, 2025 - Wednesday, May 13, 2026. Meeting times are Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:45pm from Grades 1-8. To register, and visit:

https://www.goannunciation.com/psr--6- registration.html

WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN US!

We are beginning the search for a Director of Evangelization to join our staff! Please pass the word – inside and outside of the parish – as we invite qualified candidates to consider joining the team.

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION

Annunciation & Our Lady of Providence Full Time

The role is responsible for creating short and long-term initiatives to ignite and nurture parishioner spirituality through all stages of faith life. Key responsibilities are to become an incarnational presence in the parish community, create and develop the vision for a vibrant renewal of evangelization and discipleship and bring that vision to life. The role reports to the Pastor who is fully committed to the success of this effort. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Theology or related field, prior relevant ministry experience, willingness to preach the Gospel with words, actions and presence, and living in sacramental communion with the Catholic Church. Access the complete job description for this role at https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-administration.html

Encounter Youth Ministry FALL SCHEDULE

7:00 - 8:30 | COME WHEN YOU CAN AND AS YOU ARE

Aug 25 @Seven Holy Founders
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Dec 1, 15 @Seven Holy Founders

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SVdP Ozanam Orientation-August 23, 2025 SVdP Ozanam Orientation

The Ozanam Orientation is a foundational offering for all Vincentians covering the spirituality, purpose, history, approach, and structure of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Ozanam Orientation can be attended by anyone, SVdP member or non-member! Ozanam Orientation is named after the Society's founder, Blessed Frederick Ozanam.

Ozanam Orientation is the best formative workshop for new members or anyone wanting to learn more about the Society.

Hosted by Immacolata, 8900 Clayton Rd., Richmond Heights, 63117 on **August 23, 2025 from 9a to 2p. Lunch is provided.**

To register: https://portal.svdpstlouis.org/event/ozanam-orientation-at-immacolata/ or Visit https://svdpstlouis.org/ and click Vincentians>Formation and Training> Formation Events> Ozanam Orientation at Immacolata

Questions: Mary Randant

mary@maryrandant.com or 314-359-0576



The Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence Justice Seekers invite you to a Welcome Neighbor International Dinner to support immigrant and refugee families in St. Louis. The meals present an opportunity for immigrant and refugee families to share knowledge and skills unique to them. It is also an opportunity for us to get a glimpse into their cultures. These fundraising efforts help to set them on a path of greater independence and confidence in their lives here in the USA.

> INTERNATIONAL DINNER Sunday, September 7, 2025 4:30-6:30 P.M. Doors open at 4:00 P.M. Annunciation Parish Cafeteria (Handicapped Accessible) 16 West Glendale Rd, Webster Groves, MO 63119

> > Cost \$40 per person (adults only Coffee, Lemonade, and Water included

> > Featuring the following delicious dishes:











Limited space available. Use QR code or link to sign up before August 31.

https://welcomeneighborstl.org/events/international-dinner-for-olg-lustice-seekers-for-adults/

Questions? Contact Denise Bihr dbihr35@gmail.com or 314-795-7838



Epiphany of Our Lord Parish Field

Where:



Marian Day of Reflection

Father Clay Kilburn., and the Association of the Miraculous Medal invites you to a Marian Day of Reflection at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO, on Saturday, September 6th beginning at 9:00am. The Marian Day of Reflection will include a breakfast of Hoeckele's Doughnuts, a talk on Mary's apparitions, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 12:10 p.m. Mass, lunch, a talk on Mary's gifts (the Rosary, the Brown Scapular, and the Miraculous Medal), adoration, the Rite of Investiture into the Brown Scapular, and the Miraculous Medal, and a tour of the Shrine Church. Tickets are available at a cost of \$45 per ticket. Please register by September 1st. For more information please call 1-800-264-6279. Register with the link below.

https://go.amm.org/MarysApparitions25



Friends of the Poor Walk

Hopefully your calendars are marked for September 27 to attend or

donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor. The parishes of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence will participate together at the Hizert Pavilion in Fenton Park. Other parishes will ioin us in this common conference effort. St. Vincent de Paul conferences throughout the country will participate in walks this weekend and weekends during the month of September to honor our patron. The funds generated enable us to aid our neighbors in need with utilities and other necessities through the year. The walk begins with a prayer service, one and one quarter mile walk and will conclude with fellowship. Dogs on leashes are welcome. More information will be in upcoming bulletins closer to the date of the walk. Questions: Contact Brigid Kelley at

m.brigidkelley@gmail.com

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Men's Club meeting & Event

We are inviting all of the men in the Parish to the Men's Club meeting, Tuesday, 08/19/2025, 6:30-8:30pm at the Klocker House. Please join us for dinner followed by a meeting to discuss upcoming events and business.



Saturday, September 20 • 7-10 p.m.

Annunciation Church • 12 W. Glendale, Webster Groves, MO 63119

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\$25 per person - \$200 table of 8 • Doors open at 6 p.m.
Register before August 30 for a free mulligan

Visit GoAnnunciation.com/Trivia-Night.html to register!

Mass Intention Availability

Is there someone in your life or a special intention you would like to have a Mass for? There are many openings for upcoming Masses at Annunciation! If you are finding it hard to get to the parish offices (8866 Pardee Road), please email Jan at jfabick@annolp.org or call 314-843-3570 to reserve a date. We can mail the card for you. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for each Mass intention. You are welcome to put the donation in an envelope marked "ANN stipend" in the Sunday collection.



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

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 the parish office.)



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).

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Our Lady of Providence Book Fair

Start gathering your books. . .to donate to the O.L.P. Book Fair, again returning with ProvidenceFest on Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12. Collections will

begin the weekend of August 16-17th, and will continue through September 28th, with a collection box in the church vestibule, and another in the school foyer. All categories of books are needed, as well as CDs, DVDs, audio books, and records. Books must not be damaged, water marked, mildewed, or be colored. Please do not donate any text books, encyclopedias, or magazines. For large donations, please call the parish office at 314-843-3570 to drop off at the garage.

SAVE THE DATE!

Providence Fest 2025

<u>Saturday, October 11th</u>

Food, Games, Live Music



Produce Collection

The OLP Justice Seekers need your help to provide fresh produce for the Affton Christian Food Pantry. There will be a produce collection crate located outside of church on the following weekends: September 13-14. Donations of home grown or purchased fruits and vegetables are needed. Thank you for your help in providing these much needed and much appreciated items!

FRESH RIGHT NOW!

Asian Pears are FRESH right now at the Providence Orchard. The orchard is located just south of the playground area at Our Lady of Providence. Please enjoy!





Helping Neighbors with Utility Bills

Every month, we have the opportunity to help our Neighbors in Need through the Dollar More (Ameren)/ Dollar Help (Spire)

programs. Administered by the United Way, approximately \$5,500 per quarter is given to the St. Louis SVdP Council to support our Neighbors in Need with their utility bills. Please consider checking the box on your next Ameren and/or Spire bill to participate in the Dollar More/Dollar Help program. Thank you for your continued support of SVdP.

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.

Email Prayer Team

If you have any requests for the Our Lady of Providence prayer chain or to add a name to the prayer list on the bulletin, please email contact the parish office at 314-843-3570.



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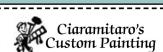
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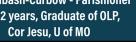
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