

Annunciation Catholic Church

OUR PARISH MISSION

Our Mission, as the prayerful community of Annunciation, is to **announce** the good news of Jesus Christ by living and sharing our Catholic faith.

OUR CORE VALUES

Guided by our relationship with Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we fulfill our baptismal calling through:

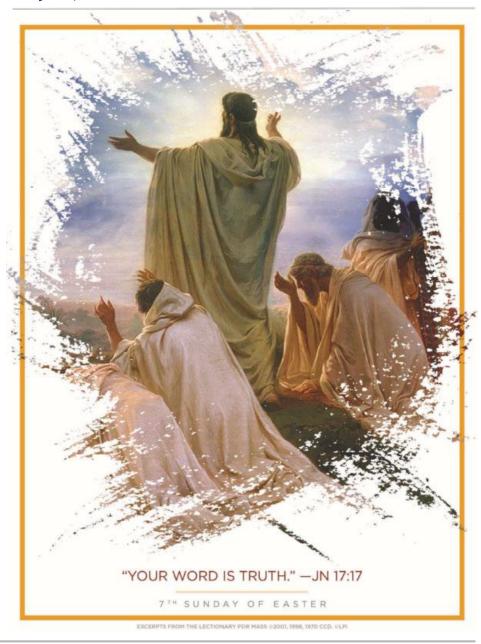
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

evangelization, actively sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with those around us;

stewardship, humbly giving our time, talent, and treasure to God and our community;

EDUCATION, genuinely committing to a lifelong learning about our faith in Jesus Christ:

service in Love, eagerly fulfilling our love of God through supporting our neighbors in need. May 12, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 8 am

10 am Live Streamed
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am Live Streamed

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4-4:30 pm or by

appointment

ROSARY

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am (before the 8:30 am Mass)

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 5/13 8:30 am	Gerald Korte
TUES 5/14 8:30 am	Theresa Shaffer
WED 5/15 8:30 am	Jim Kelley (for health)
THURS 5/16 8:30 am	Matthew Beavin (for health)
FRI 5/17	No Mass Today
	Mueller Family Living and Deceased
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If you have any requests for the Email Prayer Chain, call Cheryl Braun, prayers@goannunciation.com or 314-712-0966. (For name in the bulletin, please call or email the parish office.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF **OUR PARISH**

Ruth & Cletus Henry Josephine Wren Mike Vonderharr Patty Cabot Margit Vincenz Robert Janecek Joann Wills Pat Rebman Richard Timmerman John Rogues Julie Gibson Sue Knoll Olivia Fenton Virginia Everett Holly Stoltz Smith Molly LaBarge Sublette

Roberta Jones Randy Thatcher Jason Chambers Joe Pierron Debbie Struckhoff Doris Tucker Anne Zimmermann Julie Aufdenspring Donna Kramer Kathy Goodman Matt Beavin

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

is sung every Tuesday during Eucharistic Adoration at 2:50 pm.



Eucharistic Adoration

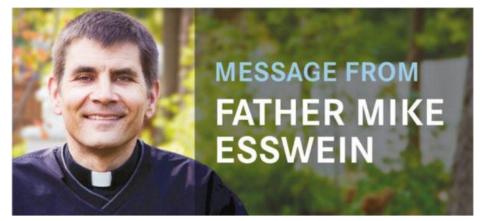
Every Tuesday following 8:30 am Mass until 4 pm. This quiet meditative, prayerful time is open to all for visits. For more information or if you would like to sign-up for an hour of adoration weekly, bi-monthly or monthly, please contact **Debbie** Kujawa, 397-4970, or debbiekujawa2@gmail.com



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

Bill & Barb Scannell

We pray for the repose of Becky Martinczak, sister of Diana Morris. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the family know the compassion and comfort of the Risen Lord. Amen



PARISH OFFICE

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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Esswein 314-962-5955, x3 frmichaelesswein@archstl.org

Dear Friends,

A most happy and special Mother's Day to all of you who answer to the name, Mom! May your heart be filled with deep appreciation for this gift and vocation you received from God. In whatever way you celebrate Mother's Day, may it be a day that brings you true joy!

Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Holy Communion last weekend! We had 18 children at Annunciation and 33 at Our Lady of Providence come to enjoy receiving our Lord in the Eucharist for the very first time. I am so happy for each of them and their families! May the excitement and joy they found at their First Holy Communion continue to stir in their hearts and draw them and their families closer to the Lord.

As we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, we hear Jesus give His disciples the command: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This command by Jesus is the fundamental call every Christian and Catholic receives from Jesus as His disciple. This command is also found in the Gospel of Matthew, when Jesus says to His disciples, "Go, and make disciples". Over the centuries, I think it's fair to say that we, as a Church, lost sight of this most fundamental command that Jesus gave us as His disciples. This isn't a criticism about us as a Church, but a reality that our three most recent Popes have called us to recognize and understand more in our journey of faith. Being disciples of the Lord involves more than just us focusing inwardly on our personal, spiritual relationship with God. While that is certainly a part of discipleship, ultimately having a relationship with Christ must impel us to go, and bring others to come and meet the Lord, too. This command for us, as disciples of Jesus, to actively work at making more disciples for our Lord is what is also known as evangelization. It's a word that we are hearing more and more often these days. I think locally most everyone is familiar with this word since the advent of *All Things New* a few years ago. To evangelize, to go and make disciples, can seem kind of scary, or seem to be something that will be difficult to do, but it doesn't have to be scary or difficult. It is something however, that we all need to grow in understanding so that we can fulfill Jesus' command on us as His disciples. It's something that we are all just beginning to rediscover in these days of All Things New, and I am excited by the thought of getting to share this rediscovery with all of you, the missionary disciples of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence.

Joy and Peace be yours!

Father Mike

STEWARDSHIP





The call to speak with the heart radically challenges the times in which we are living.

> -Pope Francis, World Communications Day, 2023

Reading and meditating on the Word hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and draws us closer into communion with the whole Church, especially when we meditate on the Scripture passages used in the Mass. For more than 15 years, thousands of people across the United States have viewed the daily reflection videos found on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Presented by a diverse group of clergy, consecrated religious, and lay volunteers, this popular feature helps viewers grow in faith each day by engaging with the texts of the daily Mass readings. These treasured, high-quality videos are among the faith-enriching programs made possible with your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign.



- * Includes funding to support resource production and distribution of print and electronic media from the USCCB.
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY 24: May 5, 2024

Surplus/(Shortfall)

(\$3,252.33)

Sunday Env Loose Online Donations Stock Donations Holy Day Donations	\$7,995.00 \$257.00 \$515.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	YEAR TO DATE FY 24 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortall)	\$564,625.24 \$540,869.85 \$23,755.39	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society Peter Pence Catholic Home Mission Bob Lauman Scholarship	\$525.00 \$5.00 \$50.00 \$30.00
ACTUAL Budget (Updated)	\$8,767.00 \$12,019.33	HOUSEHOLDS Total Number Contributors This Week	677 82		

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

Percent Contributing

EDUCATION



Little Lambs

The playgroup is gearing up for summer, so stay tuned! We welcome children (birth to preschool age) and their caregivers. If you would like more information or to be added to group communications, please contact **Marie Laury** (marielynnlaury@gmail.com).



Now Hiring: Holy Cross Academy Early Childhood Administrative Assistant

This is a full-time, 12-month position. Please email your resume to **Angie Langhauser**, <u>preschool@hca-stl.org</u>. The position starts May 20.

- Greeting parents and other individuals who arrive at school
- Answering the phone, routing calls, and taking messages
- Proficiency in Google Docs, spreadsheets
- Maintaining confidentiality with employee and family information
- Proficiency with student information system (FACTS), training provided
- The ability to engage, nurture, and work with young children



Annunciation PSR registration for 2024-2025 is open now! Register by July 19. We will begin the year on Wednesday, September 4. Register here: https://www.goannunciation.com/psr-registration.html. For more information contact **Ann Kelly**, psr@goannunciation.com.

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

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EVANGELIZATION









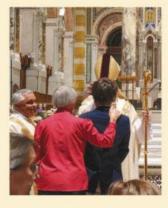
















SERVICE



St. Patrick's Salad & Casserole

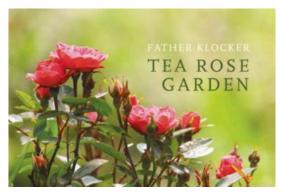
We would like to thank all of you for bringing salads, "ranch" dressing and casseroles every month. We are waging the war against hunger with our weapons of 1 lb. packages of salad, fresh vegetable, ranch dressing and casseroles. Extra gifts of packages of cookies or a loaf of bread are also appreciated. 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 Kristin Tegethoff
799-7613 799-6761



Father Klocker's Hybrid Tea Rose Garden

Annunciation is in need of someone to assume the leadership position of the Rose Garden

Club to continue the care and preservation of Father Klocker's hybrid tea rose garden. In addition, the club needs new members to join the existing team members. Hybrid Teas are beautiful; however, during the growing season from April to late November the roses need weekly care. This includes pruning and weeding before the Saturday evening mass, monitoring the watering as needed during the week with the irrigation system already in place, and granular fertilizing every three months. The health of the plants depend upon biweekly spraying for insects and black spot. After the first frost or in late fall, the entire team puts the plants "to bed" for the winter. If interested or for further information, please contact Barb Koch at the rectory.

Men's Wednesday Evenings Rosary

Men of the parish are invited to come say the rosary on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm in front of church. All men are welcome. Contact: **Rick Wedel**, 314-456-9300 or mrjwedel@outlook.com

Ladies Tuesday Evenings 6pm Rosary

Ladies of the parish are invited to come say the rosary on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm 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.



Thank you to all who volunteered or attended our 2024 Food Trucks for the Masses



Need a Ride to Mass or a Holy Communion Visit

The 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 would like transportation to Mass or Holy Communion visits, please contact **Jill Prebil**, 314-603-0970 or jillaumano@gmail.com



Encounter Youth Ministries

serves the high schoolers of the HCA parishes and beyond! We provide biweekly meetings centered on the Gospel and a yearly retreat to Steubenville Mid-America. Big news! We have moved to Mondays! Join us every other Monday at 7 pm. Check the schedule to see location and dates: encounter-ym-stl. Want more info? Want to donate to support us? Email encounter-ymstl@gmail.com.

Did a youth group make a difference in your life? We are looking for you! Join our core team to provide that same impact to the next generation of Catholics. No experience needed! Contact encounterymstl@gmail for more details.



SAVE THE DATE! The Run for Life and Learning is June 1! Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 1 for a chiptimed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD®. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an



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unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities or more info, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

EVENTS



ANNUNCIATION PHOTO HISTORY

Annunciation Photo History Project

Do you have photos of Annunciation events and projects from the past that you would like to share with our community? Contact **Jennifer Weis**, jtweis@happymedium_designs.com, to learn more about how your photos can help to preserve the rich history of Annunciation parish.



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 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.



Let's Talk about Catholic Social Teaching May Topic—The Foundation of Society: The Family

DOCAT

Two sessions--OLP Cafeteria (enter at either entrance off the lower parking lot)

Sunday, May 19, 11:30--after 10:30 mass **OR**





Prior to the session, read pages 116-133 in *DOCAT: What to Do? The Social Teaching of the Catholic Church.*

(Books may be obtained at no charge from Fr. Mike or Fr. Paul). We ask that you prayerfully consider these questions and invite you to share about at least one of them at the dialogue session:

- How do you define family, and what is its role in the Church, society, and the world?
- What are some things that the Church can do to support the family?
- What role should governments play in supporting or encouraging the family?



2024 Totus TUUS at St. Michael the Archangel Day Program

June 10-14, 9am-3pm, Rising 1-6th Grade \$50 per child or \$100 per family 2 + Children

Teen Program

June 9-13, 7-9pm, Rising 7-12th Grade, FREE

Registration questions: Contact Julie Frein:

juliefrein@gmail.com

Register Now https://e.givesmart.com/events/BMs/

EVENTS



Children's Liturgy of the Word

We have Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10am Mass. Each week a theme that correlates to the Sunday readings and Gospel is

presented to the children using age appropriate materials. The children depart from the front of church after a blessing from the priest prior to the first reading, gather in the school building for the lesson, and return during offertory. Parents and students interested in helping or volunteering, please contact **Kristen Dawson** at 314-650-6721.

You are invited to celebrate Msgr. Mike's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood!



On Sunday, May 19 at Noon Mass, we will celebrate the blessings of fifty years of generous service. A reception will follow in the Upper Cafeteria. All are welcome!

Please rsvp by Wednesday, May 15, via the QR code or by calling the Parish Office at (636) 227-7440.



Msgr. Mike, thank you for your holy devotion to the Lord and to His Church. God Bless You!

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Grief Support

The Annunciation Grief Support Group meets on Mondays at 7pm in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. Our next meeting dates are: May 6 & 20. Has someone who you love died? Please feel free to join us. Everyone and their families are welcome. Questions: **Jeanne Place**, (314-420-5834) or **Mary Hittler**, (314-277-5116)

Rosary Repair

Place your donations and repairs needed in the blue rosary boxes. Don't forget name and number for repairs. You will be contacted when repairs are made. **Marisue Stoll**, 314-960-6831 (call or text)



OLP 28th Annual Rachel Mueth Memorial Golf Tournament

The Our Lady of Providence Rachel Mueth Memorial Golf Tournament is Sunday, June 2, at the Aberdeen Golf Club. If you would like to join them, please register for the golf tournament online at http:// rachelmuethgolf.com

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