

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:

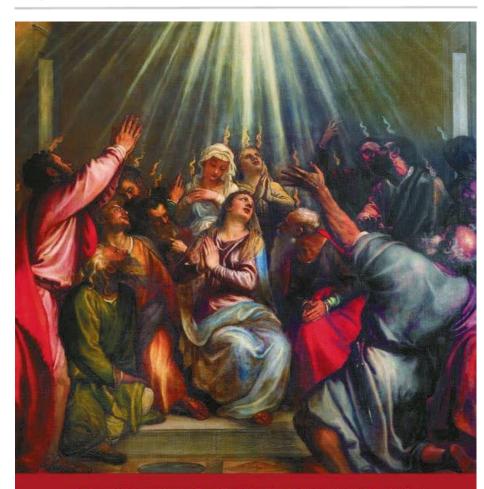
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

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 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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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 5/20 8:30 am	Ellen Caffrey
TUES 5/21 8:30 am	Nancy Schuster Natoli
WED 5/22 8:30 am	Evelyn Lipic
THURS 5/23 8:30 am	David Stolwyk
FRI 5/24	No Mass Today
SAT 5/25 5 pm	Steven Aufdenspring
	People of the Parish Marie Sweeney

Email Prayer Team

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 Roques 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



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 Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



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Dear Friends,

This time of year is a time of endings and new beginnings. This is the time every year, when a number of young parishioners reach the completion of a particular stage of education in their lives, and they *graduate* from school. From grade schools, high schools, colleges, trade schools, med schools and others, many individuals go walking down aisles of churches, halls, and stadiums, inside and out, in celebration of the education and/or program they have completed and are now moving on to the next stage in their lives. Congratulations and good wishes are rightfully in order. Let us bid congratulations to this year's graduates who are our fellow parishioners and members of our families! Often what comes with graduation is a mix of feelings that includes a sense of satisfaction for what has been completed, excitement and some anxiety for what is to come, some sadness for what once was, and hopefully there is always much gratitude for all that was received when, if not for God's good blessings, would never have been ours to experience at all. In addition to offering congratulations to the graduates, we must always be sure to offer thanks: thanks to God, to parents, to teachers, administrators, and school staffs who make those moments of graduation possible for each one of us throughout the stages of our lives.

With the initiative of *All Things New*, we as an Archdiocese, the local Church of Saint Louis, have been growing in the awareness and value for us as parish communities to share efforts, experiences, and resources in living out our mutual call as missionary disciples for the Lord. Our two parishes, Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence, have been blessed with the foresight and wisdom for more than 12 years to see the benefits, in addition to the need, of working together as mutual, fellow disciples of Christ. Most notably our sharing of efforts and resources began with the retreat ministry program ACTS, and then along with our neighboring parishes of St. Michael the Archangel and Seven Holy Founders (which now includes St. John Paul II), the formation of Holy Cross Academy. Sharing these ministries together allowed us the opportunities to do well together what we could not do standing apart. Since then, we have seen other ministries of our two parishes greatly benefit from working together. This includes PSR, CYC sports, Youth Group, the recent formation of HCA Scouts, and, in January, a shared Parish Council and Advisory Council who are to assist me and Fr. Paul as your pastor and senior associate pastor in leading our two communities with one vision.

Beginning with the new school year, the parishes of HCA will be strengthening our mutual efforts and resources with PSR. While for the past eight years, Saint Michael the Archangel and the former Saint John Paul II have been joining Annunciation and Seven Holy Founders, respectively, for PSR, this fall Our Lady of Providence will also join with them, and together we will offer one PSR program held at two parish sites. Seven Holy Founders will have PSR on Monday nights and Annunciation will have PSR on Wednesday nights for the children of our parishes and families. This united effort and sharing of resources will afford us the opportunity to offer catechesis in the classroom for our children, but additionally faith formation for our families. With this new beginning comes a change, particularly for our children, families, and our catechists of OLP. As mentioned above, with such change comes along mixed feelings. With change comes some sadness, but hopefully more satisfaction, gratitude, and hope for more good to come.

There will be more information to come regarding PSR, but for now it's a time for me and all of us to say, THANK YOU.

Thank you, first and foremost, to Peggy Krupp, who has given 35 years of service to our children and families as a PSR catechist and Director of our fine program at OLP! She has served as a witness of what it is to be as a missionary disciple for our Lord. Not only has she nurtured her own life of faith by participating in the Eucharistic celebration on the Lord's Day each week, but she has selflessly served our OLP community as the Director of PSR, and a regular cantor on Sundays among other things, through the years. Please join me in thanking her for her dedicated service to our parish. Additionally, there are dedicated parishioners who have also served our OLP parish in the ministry of PSR for many years, and without them, we could never have had the program of PSR that we have been blessed to have these years. Please join me in thanking all of them who served in this ministry this year namely, Donna Catanzaro, Martha Duchild, Cecilia George, Nick Matrisotto, Kathy Hensler, Linda Wingbermuehle, and Melissa Catalano. May you know of our deep gratitude for all of you.

Father Mike

STEWARDSHIP





Your Sunday envelope contribution is still important for our parish. Ways you can contribute: Set up automatic payments directly from your bank. Simply add Annunciation as a regular vendor in your checking account. It's a secure, easy way to make your Sunday envelope donation. 100% of your contribution goes to our parish! Alternatively, you can donate through the Archdiocese of St. Louis using your credit card. Please note that the system charges a small fee for this service to Annunciation. Or you can drop your donation in the mail slot at the bottom of the front door of the rectory. You can learn more at https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-online-donations.html. And "Thank You" to all our parishioners who have been doing one of the methods above to continue to support Annunciation. Your donations are very much appreciated.



Catholic Home Missions Special Collection May 26

Many U.S. dioceses do not have enough priests to serve their parishes. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps provide seminary formation for the next generation of priests. www.usccb.org/home-missions #ChurchAtHome #1church1mission http://goo.gl/mE2wWF

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY24: May 12, 2024

Sunday Env Loose Online Donations Stock Donations Holy Day Donations	\$14,791.00 \$317.00 \$1,035.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	YEAR TO DATE FY 24 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortall)	\$580,768.24 \$552,889.18 \$27,879.06	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society Catholic Home Mission Catholic Communications	\$165.00 \$65.00 \$140.00
ACTUAL Budget (Updated) Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$16,143.00 \$12,019.33 \$4.123.67	HOUSEHOLDS Total Number Contributors This Week Percent Contributing	677 94 14%		

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.

EDUCATION



Annunciation PSR registration for 2024 -2025 is open now! Register by

July 19. We will begin the year on Wednesday, September 4. Register at https://www.goannunciation.com/ psr-registration.html.

For more information contact **Ann Kelly**, psr@goannunciation.com.

To Know Him

To Love Him
To Serve Him

<u>Primary Campus (grades K - 2) full-time</u> <u>or part-time Learning Consultant</u>

Requirements: Certified teacher with experience in working with students with learning needs required, Special Education Certification preferred. Catholic preferred.

General Responsibilities:

Obtain appropriate information regarding students' specific needs and diagnoses Maintain Learning Profiles and Building Plans for students

Manage evaluation referrals and special services

Coordinate with the Learning Consultants at our other Holy Cross Academy campuses Communicate pertinent information about students' needs to teachers and other school personnel in an appropriate manner Serve as a learning resource to parents and students

Work with teachers to provide in-class instruction that meets diverse student needs. Candidates must be organized, collaborative, flexible, and have good communication skills. A commitment to helping Holy Cross provide both high quality academic instruction and intentional faith formation within our school community is required. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume and references to **Stephanie True** at strue@hca-stl.org



Holy Cross Academy Job Openings:

Administrative Assistant to Primary Campus Principal

HCA is seeking a professional who is determined, organized, detail-oriented and has good communication and interpersonal skills. This person must be a

multitasker who possesses strong time-management skills.

Administrative Assistant duties include, but are not limited

- Typing memos, correspondence, reports, and other documents
- Compiling reports accurately and efficiently
- Printing and photocopying documents of all kinds for principal and staff
- Proficiency with student information system (FACTS)
- Maintaining student/personnel records
- Updating announcement and calendar information
- Answering the phone for campus
- Sorting and routing school mail
- Greeting parents and other individuals who arrive at the school
- Ordering new supplies for the office and campus
- Administering first aid and distributing medicine to students
- Assisting the Business Manager as needed with paying bills and keeping financial records updated
- Communicating with transportation regarding daily bus and field trips
- Creating daily student attendance reports

Please email your cover letter and resume to: **Kelly Klosowski** at <u>kklosowski@hca-stl.org</u>. The application deadline is June 1, 2024

Early Childhood Administrative Assistant

This is a full-time, 12-month position. Please email your resume to **Angie Langhauser**, preschool@hca-stl.org. 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

EVANGELIZATION



Man Up Summer Session Now Forming

All men of OLP and Annunciation are invited to view and discuss The Search, a 7-part video series designed to enkindle wonder as it takes people on a journey

through life's enduring questions. Filmed & Produced by the award-winning Augustine Institute Studios, each video inspires and challenges our thoughts on our life's journey.

- 1. What Do You Seek? Saturday, June 1
- 2. Who Are You? Saturday, June 15
- 3. Why a God? Saturday, June 29
- 4. What's Our Story? Saturday, July 13
- 5. Who is Jesus? Saturday, July 27
- 6. Am I Saved? Saturday, August 10
- 7. Why a Church? Saturday, August 24

Each meeting will be held 7:30-9 a.m. in OLP's Providence Room. Join us for one, or all. For more information on The Search, visit: https://watched.formed.org/videos/the-search-trailer. For questions, email **Tim Reardon** tpr9754@gmail.com or **David Bozdeck** davidboz18@gmail.com



Zielinski, ursulakzielinski@gmail.com.

Cantors Wanted

In search of more cantors to lead the singing once a month at 5 pm Mass on Saturdays or 8 am or 10 am Mass on Sundays. If interested, please contact **Ursula**



RCIA

To learn more about next year's RCIA program contact **Fr. Mike** or **Fr. Paul** at 314-962-5955.

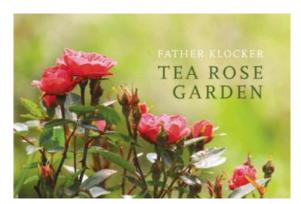
Ladies Tuesday Evenings 6pm Rosary

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.

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 mriwedel@outlook.com

SERVICE

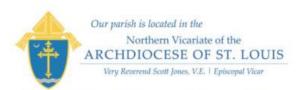


Father Klocker's Hybrid Tea Rose Garden

Thank you to Jo Berlinger for taken over the leadership position for our Fr. Klocker's Rose Garden. If you are interested in joining her team, please contact **Jo Berlinger** at joberlinger@sbcglobal.net

Early Bulletin Submission

Due to an early deadline from our bulletin company, the bulletin items for the <u>June 2nd</u> bulletin are due by 8am on Wednesday, <u>May 22</u>.



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314-792-6510

Website:

https://www.archstl.org/northern-vicariate



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Congratulations

Congratulations to **Fr. Mike** on receiving the 2024 Saint Louis University Alumni Merit Award. This award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement, dedication to a chosen profession and commitment to the mission of the University.



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

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Please complete the brief scholarship application
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info@rcfstl.org by 5/24/24.



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EVENTS



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 encounterymstl@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.

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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.

Next session: June 7.



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

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

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





You may attend any of the monthly discussion sessions with no long-term commitment. Just come when you are able!

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

(Peaks may be obtained at no charge from Er. Mike or Er.

(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/



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.

No Children's Liturgy of the Word—on May 26, June 2, June 9, and June 16. We will continue again on June 23.



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).



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 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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