

# 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:

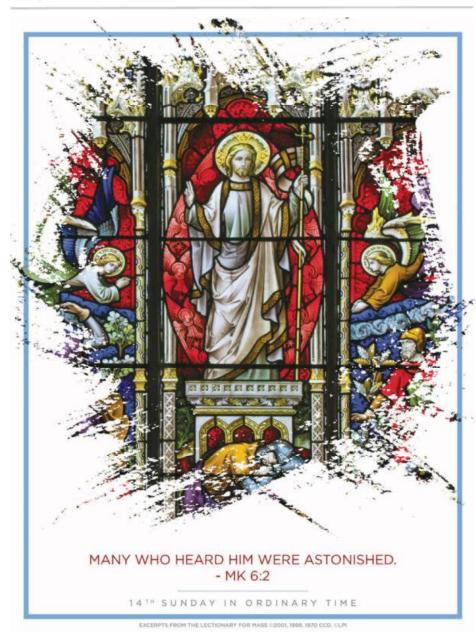
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

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. July 7, 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**

<b>MON 7/8</b> 8:30 am	Mary A. Zavadil
TUES 7/9 8:30 am	Rebecca B. Martinczak
<b>WED 7/10</b> 8:30 am	Paul Kluba
THURS 7/11 8:30 am	Steve & Cathy LaBarge - Anny
FRI 7/12	No Mass Today
<b>SAT 7/13</b> 5 pm	Terry Strahan
	Mary Frolichstein People of the Parish

#### **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.



#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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#### **PASTOR**

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

Dear Friends,

There are a number of repairs and improvements being made at both parishes this summer.

Right now at Annunciation the roof of the old school building, as well as the roof over the main entrance to the school in the front parking lot, are being replaced. You may remember a couple of years ago we had replaced the roof of the new school building and gym as well. We have been able to replace both of these roofs without having to ask for additional funds thanks to the generosity of so many of you back in 2017 when the Archdiocese held the Beyond Sunday Campaign. Again, if you remember, that campaign returned to each parish 40% of what was raised by its parishioners. For the campaign, we had announced that the funds raised would be earmarked for future capital projects such as replacing our roofs. So, this is why we were able to replace them without having to have a capital campaign. I want to acknowledge the wisdom of our finance council and facility committee who worked with me, Barb Koch, and Chris Lowe to strategically plan for these projects that are happening now. Also, through the energetic efforts of our Beyond Sunday Campaign committee back in 2017, Annunciation went over and above the target goal which resulted in us receiving nearly 400k for the parish in return. It's important to remember the generosity and good stewardship of you, our parishioners. Thank you!

At the end of July the gym floor at Annunciation will be replaced. This has been in the works since before Covid 2020. As a result of the pandemic, we did not replace the floor in 2020 as originally planned. We waited to do this work until now because it afforded us the use of our gym as a large classroom when distance between individuals was required. The funds to replace the gym floor come from a combination of the monies raised at two of our Mardi Gras fundraisers and funds raised by the Athletic Association over a few years. While very few of us will get to visually appreciate our new roof, all of us will have an opportunity come September to see the brand new gym floor!

At Our Lady of Providence we have completed the installation of an electronic key system for all of our facilities. This new system will assist us in providing more reliable security now and into the future. This investment has been funded by our school, Holy Cross Academy, and through a grant received for security. Also, during the summer, our facility committee will be replacing some of the floors in the rectory. This project is part of the overall plan to update some of our facilities at Our Lady of Providence to make them fully accessible. This project and others are funded by a special grant given to us by the Archbishop through the ACA to cover the costs that come with adapting our facilities, making them accessible for me. Through the generous service, stewardship, and labor by so many of our parishioners, the overall costs for these projects have been kept low and affordable. Thank you!

There are other projects that are taking place and are being planned for the near future, but I wanted to share with you the news about some of these "big ticket" items that improve our facilities, and that otherwise may go unnoticed. There are so many individuals to thank at both parishes, but in particular I want to thank the members of the finance councils and facility committees of both parishes who have helped make these projects a reality this summer. We are blessed to have so many generous, hard-working, parishioners a part of our communities!

Gratefully your pastor, Father Mike

#### STEWARDSHIP







#### **Commemorative Bricks**

The Way of the Cross Garden is a prayerful place for all to find peace, joy, and beauty, not just for today, but for our future parishioners too! It also provides financial support for our parish through the ongoing brick purchases. By purchasing a brick for the Way of the Cross Garden, you can commemorate the special people or events in your family, such as, sacraments anniversaries. graduations, birthdays, a deceased loved one or a special message. Orders forms are available in the church vestibule or on our parish website at https://www.goannunciation.com/ way-of-the-cross-garden.html Questions: Barb Koch, Parish Office, parishsecretary@goannunciation.com or 314-962-5955, x101.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY24: June 23, 2024

Sunday Env \$5,265.00 Loose \$355.00 Online Donations \$470.00 Stock Donations \$0.00 Holy Day Donations \$0.00	' /	YEAR TO DATE FY 24 Actual	\$641,221.24	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$350.00
	Due to the early printing of this bulletin, offertory figures for June 30th will be in the next bulletin.		\$100.00		
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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





## We would love to see you on our campuses!

Registration is OPEN for the 2024-2025 school year: www.hca-stl.org

There are also a few remaining spots for our Summer 2024 Camp: https://www.holycrossstl.org/empoweren86796.html



## PSR Registration is Open!

We are looking forward to another great year! PSR nights at Annunciation are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

*Save the Date for* our first night – **Family Popsicle Party**, Sept. 4th, to meet the team and hear about the PSR year.

For more information about our PSR Ministry, please contact Ann **Kelly**, PSR Coordinator: psr@goannunciation.com.

Register: https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-psr.html.

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him



#### HCA Job Openings-Primary Campus (K-2)

Our Primary campus at St. Michael the Archangel is in search of a Learning Consultant

(full or part time) and PE teacher (part time) for the 2024-2025 school year. Please send a resume, references, and cover letter to **Stephanie True**: Strue@hca-stl.org



The ECEC faculty enjoyed a St. Louis Cardinals game together!





#### **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.

- ⇒ What's Our Story? Saturday, July 13
- ⇒ Who is Jesus? Saturday, July 27
- ⇒ Am I Saved? Saturday, August 10
- ⇒ 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: <a href="https://watched.formed.org/videos/the-search-trailer">https://watched.formed.org/videos/the-search-trailer</a>. For questions, email **Tim Reardon** <a href="mailto:tpp9754@gmail.com">tpp9754@gmail.com</a> or **David Bozdeck** <a href="mailto:davidboz18@gmail.com">davidboz18@gmail.com</a>





#### **RCIA**

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

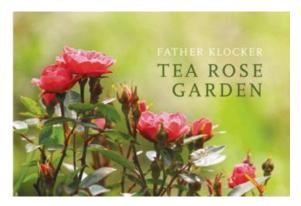
#### Ladies Tuesday Evenings 6pm Rosary

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:** <a href="mailto:lucchesimollie@gmail.com">lucchesimollie@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:mrjwedel@att.net">mrjwedel@att.net</a>

## 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



"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."

#### St. Augustine



#### Silent Retreat

A Summer Silent Directed Retreat will be held in July at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center. This silent retreat allows you to withdraw from the busyness of life and reflect on and deepen your relationship with God. You will meet with a spiritual director each day to accompany you through these graced days of silence and contemplation. Two possible options:

- 6 days, \$700, Monday, July 8, arriving 9am through Saturday, July 13 at 4 pm
- 4 days, \$425, Monday, July 8, arriving 9 am through Thursday, July 11 at 4 pm

Information and registration at mercycenterstl.org



#### 16th Annual Bob Lauman Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 11, 2024 Shotgun Start at 1 pm Aberdeen Golf Club in Eureka

Get vour foursome together! Invite fellow parishioners, family, and friends to be a part of this fun-filled afternoon. The cost is \$125 (individual) / \$500 (team). The last day to register is August 4, 2024. To register: https://

www.goannunciation.com/bob-lauman-golf-

tournament.html Interested in sponsoring a hole? Follow this link: https://www.goannunciation.com/hole-sponsor.html. Contact Dave Braun, braunie@sbcglobal.net for more information.



#### Need a Ride to Mass or a Holv **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 jilllaumano @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: encounterymstl.wixsite.com/ 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.

#### Rosary Repair Update

The blue rosary boxes remain in the back of both churches. Broken rosaries, beads, center pieces and crucifixes of rosaries are still collected to repair and donate to organizations needing rosaries for their ministries. Rosaries are repaired at no cost. For repairs, please leave in an envelope with your name and telephone. number. Contact **Marisue** at 314-960-6831 for more information.

#### **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**, <a href="mailto:jtweis@happymedium">jtweis@happymedium</a> designs.com, to learn more about how your photos can help to preserve the rich history of Annunciation parish.

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our remaining 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! Info/to apply, go to wwme.org, or call **Terry & Eric Engholm** at 314-649-7317.

8/2/ - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO 9/27/ - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO 12/6/ - 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO



## Let's Talk about Catholic Social Teaching

July 2024 Topic--Welfare and Justice for All: Economic Life

Two available sessions (held in **OLP cafeteria**):

- ⇒ Sunday, July 14, 11:30 (after 10:30 mass) **OR**
- ⇒ Tuesday, July 23, 7pm

You may attend any of the monthly sessions with no long-term commitment. Just come when you are able! This month, enjoy a treat from **Bridge** 



**Bread Bakery** during the discussion.

Prior to the session, read pages 158-183 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:

- What types of economic activity distract us from putting God and His Kingdom first in our lives?
- What are the values and characteristics of a just business?
- How can a job or volunteer work help you to become a better Christian?



#### 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.



## 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.



## "If you want peace, work for justice!" ~Pope Paul VI

Does this quote resonate with you? If so, a group of like-minded parishioners at OLP extend a special invitation to our friends at

Annunciation Parish to join the Justice Seekers organization. Our members are dedicated to educating ourselves and others about issues of social justice and ways to address those concerns. As a group, we seek to:

Take our *inspiration* and guidance from the principles of Catholic Social Teaching,

which are rooted in the Gospel

Collaborate with our parish family in developing *awareness* of social justice issues

Build *kinship* with our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who are most vulnerable, to bring about systemic change

Foster the *transformation* of our metropolitan area, our nation, and our world into communities of justice for all. *Men and women of all ages* are welcome to join us. The Justice Seekers group meets on Zoom at 7 pm on the third

Thursday of the month. If you would like the Zoom information, or if you would just like to learn more about this group, please contact **Jill Orr**, orrmjm@charter.net (314-805-0487).



#### **Grief Support**

The Annunciation Grief Support Group meet on Mondays at 7pm in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. Has someone who you love died? Please feel free to join us. Everyone and their families are welcome. We are currently on break until September 16. For Grief Support needs in June, July, and August, please contact: **Jeanne Place**, (314-420-5834) or **Mary Hittler**, (314-277-5116)

#### Catholic Radio

Have you planned to go on a vacation this summer? Faith never takes a vacation. Whether in town or out. Covenant Network can increase your awareness of faith in your life as we offer inspiring and informative programming throughout the day, no matter the season. In addition to Holy Mass and the Rosary, we pray The Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers daily. We feature call-in shows that answer questions about Scripture, Church history, lives of the Saints and current events. Stay in touch with your faith by listening to Catholic radio on AM 1460 or 96.7 FM, on our Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

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