

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:

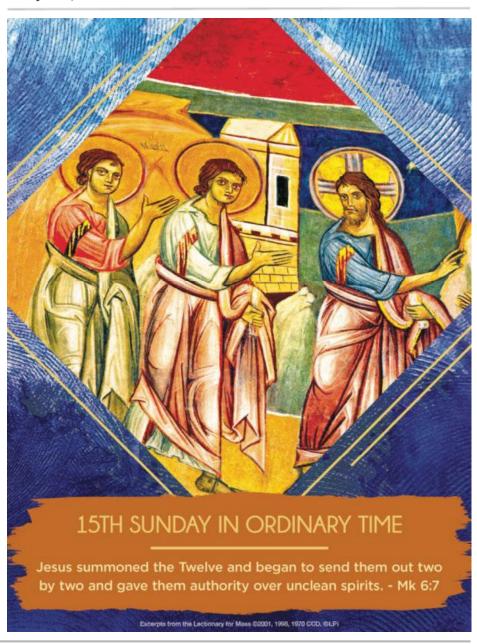
PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

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 14, 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)

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 7/15 8:30 am	Paul Kluba
TUES 7/16 8:30 am	Shirley Strohmeyer
WED 7/17 8:30 am	Karen Martin Summers
THURS 7/18 8:30 am	Tom Sepe
FRI 7/19	No Mass Today
SAT 7/20 5 pm	Matthew Beavin— For Health
	People of the Parish Jim Hessler

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

Edmund & Kelsey Howe & Family Karen Hilf Dustin & Abby West & Family

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.

Remembering a Loved One

Annunciation thanks the family of Ruth Kimmich for the donation given in her memory, a gift that Ruth wanted to be her last donation to our parish family.





Next Weekend, July 20 & 21, Our Visiting Priest for the Special Collection for Mission Co-Op is Fr. Jince Francis from the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

A short history of my Ministry



I was ordained as a priest on 15th January 2015. I worked as an assistant parish priest for one year in my native state Kerala. There after I was send to a mission place in Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh is a mission state where we have plenty of Christian families from backward communities, where 80% of them live below poverty line. Most Andhra Christians are Protestants, but there is also a significant number of Roman Catholics.

We began our mission among Roman Catholics by adopting a mission center from Visakhapatnam Arch diocese in 2008. We worked for the upliftment of marginalized people by doing different ministries likewise, School ministries,

parish ministries, counseling and retreat preaching. Through our various ministries we could make an impact in the life of people.

One of the greatest challenge that we are facing is discrimination based on cast. We work among the scheduled cast and scheduled tribe people. They are separated by cast and they may not cross the line dividing from the higher castes. They face inequality in all the aspects. When we began our mission we noticed many Scheduled cast students are deprived of education along with high cast students.



Scheduled cast and tribes are not able to afford huge fee structure to teach their children in a reputed schools mainly owned by High Cast people. So we realized the need of having a school to support those students who are deprived of education based on their cast and financial situation. So we provide quality education to those students with a small fee scale. We give free education to many students realizing their family situation.

We initiated our school ministry in 2012 to improve individual social position and standard of living. I was appointed as a school director in 2016. Since 2016, I am working among these students to



improve their overall well-being. I along with the help of my confreres and benefactors, work for empowering individuals by providing them with knowledge and skills. We also focus on Poverty alleviation, health and wellbeing, community development, social equality, and economic growth.

I trust in the providence of All Mighty God and continued

intercession of Our Heavenly mother. I firmly believe that our heavenly Mother brought La Salette Missionaries to this rural area to make changes in the life of people.

Thank you.

Fr. Jince Francis

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Text goannunciation (no spaces and all lowercase) to 84576 or visit us online at annunciationcatholicchu5.flocknote.com For help signing up: vimeo.com/179387820

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FOR BAPTISMS: contact parish office to schedule baptisms and to sign up for baptism preparation class (for first family member being baptized)

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY ANNUNCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS

314-475-3436 www.hca-stl.org 16 W. Glendale Road Principal: Rebecca Bickel

BULLETIN Deadline: 8am Mondays
To submit: www.goannunciation.com/
bulletin-submissions.html

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.



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 30, 2024 & FY25 July 7, 24

6/30 5,635.00 \$317.00 1,555.00 \$0.00 \$10.00	7/7 \$6,980.00 \$284.00 \$1,885.00 \$0.00
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Since these two Sundays are in different FYs, this spot has been not been used. FY25 info will continue in the next bulletin.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	Combined
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$1,435.00
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$25.00
Peter's Pence	\$145.00
Bob Lauman Scholarship	\$110.00

	6/30	7/7
ACTUAL	\$7,517.00	\$9,149.00
Budget (Updated)	\$12,019.33	\$12,019.33
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$4,502.33)	(\$2,870.33)

HOUSEHOLDS	6/30	7/7
Total Number	677	677
Contributors This Week	83	68
Percent Contributing	13%	10%

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





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



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



EVANGELIZATION



Men's Choir

All the men and boys of the parish are invited to join in a special choir to sing July 28 at the 10 am Mass at Annunciation. No rehearsals. We will

sing all familiar songs. If you love to sing and enjoy camaraderie, consider joining us this day. Feel free to invite anyone who may not see this invite! For more information contact **Ursula Zielinski**, ursulakzielinski@gmail.com



RCIA

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



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.

- ⇒ 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: https://watched.formed.org/videos/the-search-trailer. For questions, email **Tim Reardon** tpp9754@gmail.com or **David Bozdeck** davidboz18@gmail.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.

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 <u>mrjwedel@att.net</u>

SERVICE

Marriage on Tap STL

Join us on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 6:00 pm for an evening of dinner and marriage enrichment at Syberg's on Dorsett in Maryland Heights, Missouri. Our guest speaker will be Father Chris Martin and his presentation is entitled, "Marriage and the Mission of the Domestic Church." The evening is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Dinner is \$66 per couple/\$33 per person. Cash bar will be available. Advanced registration is required and must be postmarked by August 23, 2024. For more information, check out Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook or email us at marriageontapstl@gmail.com.

Archdiocesan Youth Choir

Do you have a child that loves music? Would you like to see your child in a setting that encourages them to grow in their love for Jesus and in their love for music? They can do both while singing in the beautiful Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis! By filling out this survey you will be able to receive updates as communications are sent out for the restart of the Archdiocesan Youth Choir. Do not miss this opportunity to get your children involved in all of the most beautiful and enriching Archdiocesan events including: Ordinations, Chrism Mass, and Christmas at the Cathedral, and more! Follow the link provided to fill out the brief survey.

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Holy Cross Academy Marketing/Admissions Coordinator Position

Position Summary: The Marketing/Admissions Coordinator at Holy Cross Academy must be a practicing Christian passionate about serving in a high-spirited, progressive learning environment that supports the health, welfare, safety, and spirit of our students, faculty, and staff. The Marketing/Admissions Coordinator coordinates and oversees marketing and admissions efforts.

This position is responsible for developing integrated marketing and admission plans, and communications plans, managing campaigns, and overseeing the execution of assets to help advance market objectives, brand, and impact goals for Holy Cross Academy. Marketing planning responsibilities may include creating and monitoring recruiting and admission processes, management of advertising campaigns, audience targeting, integrated channel mix, execution, and performance analysis within each plan. Responsible for collaborating with stakeholders (HCA leaders, teachers, parents, donors, gala, and other fundraising committees) to deliver consistent messaging, content, and assets across all channels. Responsible for building and maintaining relationships with all stakeholders to meet the business needs and successfully implement assigned marketing plans. Work closely with the Administration to connect with prospective students to increase enrollment. Submit your resume with a cover letter to: **Terry Cochran**, President, tcochran@hca-stl.org: Subject line: Holy Cross Academy, Marketing/Admissions Coordinator. The application deadline is August 1, 2024.

Blood Drive Report - Great News!

Many thanks to the many dedicated donors who came to give blood at the recent blood drive at Our Lady of Providence. Thanks, also, to the numerous prayer warriors who kept our drive in mind and heart. You are an essential contributor to our success, too. The report is in. There was a total of **29 units** of whole blood and double red blood cells collected!



16th Annual Bob Lauman Golf Tournament

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

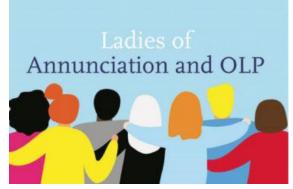
Get your foursome together! Invite fellow parishioners, family, and friends to be a part of this fun-filled afternoon. The cost is \$125 (individual) / \$500 (team). The last day to register is August 4, 2024. To register: https://

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.

Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast

presents the story of an encounter with Christ one man at a time. It involves fellowship, a great talk, and prayer. Seating at the Lally room Cardinal Rigali Center (Shrewsbury) is by reservation only via email to gary.whitlock@att.net, by phone to 636-215-0973, or via the online form at StlRenewal.Org/ZPB. \$15 for breakfast is payable at the door, waived for men who ask. Our speaker is **Fr. Carl Scheble**, Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Come to breakfast at 9am Saturday July 27, or tune in for free at 10:10 am on YouTube or Facebook stlrenewal.org/yt or stlrenewal.org/fb. Info: ARCHSTL.ORG/RENEWAL.



Ladies of Annunciation and OLP Mini Vacation Day:

On Wednesday, August 7, we will meet at Annunciation's parking lot at 9:30am to carpool over to the History Museum in Forest Park where we will travel through St. Museum's Key Bistro.

Museum is free and the Bistro will issue individual checks.

We plan to be back to Annunciation by 3pm. Please RSVP on or before August 1st to **Molly Lucchesi** email--- lucchesimollie@gmail.com or call 314-304

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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 jilllaumano @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

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?





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)

Pauline Faith & Media Day

is Saturday, July 27, from 9:00-4:30 and is a day of prayer, media workshops, and fun for high school women (ages 14-18) to draw out the relationship between faith and media, cultivate good media habits, exercise good discernment in media use, and consider what it means to communicate like Christ. \$10 donation at the door. For more information or to register, contact **Sr. Amanda Marie** at stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com or 617-413-1469.

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