



Annunciation Catholic Church

October 20, 2024

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.



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER WISHES TO
BE GREAT WILL BE
YOUR SERVANT.

MARK 10:43

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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 10/21 8:30 am	Tristan Jude Paloucek
TUES 10/22 8:30 am	Terry Strahan
WED 10/23 8:30 am	Barbara Lydon Tinker
THURS 10/24 8:30 am	John & Catherine Cain
FRI 10/25	No Mass Today
SAT 10/26 5 pm	Tom Sepe
SUN 10/27 8 am 10 am	People of the Parish Lily & Lojean Soliz—Birthday



VOTING IS AN ACT OF LOVE

“People in every nation enhance the social dimension of their lives by acting as committed and responsible citizens” (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 220). As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, “It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person . . . As far as possible, citizens should take an active part in public life.”

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024, both national and local elections will be held. We urge all parishioners to exercise the right and responsibility to vote.

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

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| Ruth Henry | Josephine Wren |
| Mike Vonderharr | Roberta Jones |
| Patty Cabot | Randy Thatcher |
| Margit Vincenz | Jason Chambers |
| Robert Janecek | Joe Pierron |
| Joann Wills | Debbie Struckhoff |
| Pat Rebman | Doris Tucker |
| Richard Timmerman | John Roques |
| Julie Gibson | Anne Zimmermann |
| Sue Knoll | Julie Aufdenspring |
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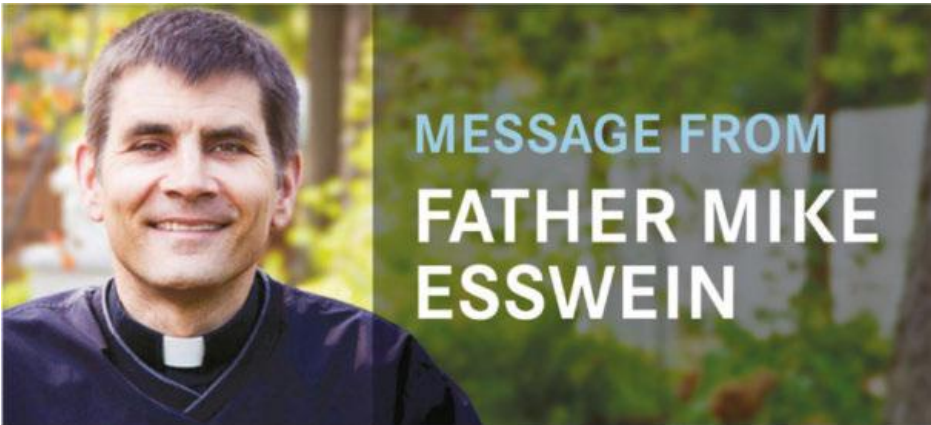
Eucharistic Adoration

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.



Dear Friends,

Remember to register for next Saturday's Trivia Night hosted by our Men's Club. Whether you are good at trivia or not, it's always a fun time with fellow parishioners. You can sign up as an individual or sign up with others as an entire table of eight. If you come alone, we will be sure to find you a table of other nice people to enjoy the evening answering trivial questions.

Let us continue to pray that the safety of all mothers and pre-born children in the State of Missouri be upheld with the Vote of NO to Amendment 3 this November 5th. This amendment is being championed by out-of-State entities pouring millions of dollars into their effort with the hope of making Missouri one of the most radical States in the Nation when it comes to abortion. The words for this amendment have been carefully and deceptively chosen in order to provide a sure path for abortion to be lawful for any reason all nine months of pregnancy. May God help us in this time of testing and may our efforts to uphold the dignity of human life at every stage be protected.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!
Saint Joseph, protector of the unborn, pray for us!

Father Mike

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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



This weekend is the Special Collection for World Mission Sunday. Always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October, this year it will be marked on October 20th. **World Mission Sunday** is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church’s mission efforts. This year’s theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,” reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God’s love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ’s message!



Special Collection on October 27 for Hurricanes Helene & Milton Victims

Catholic Charities USA is supporting relief efforts in communities affected by the catastrophic flooding, wind damage, and tornados caused by Hurricanes Helene & Milton. All donations received by the parish will go to Catholic Charities USA. Please put your donation in an envelope marked “HURRICANES”. Checks should be made out to Annunciation.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY25: October 13, 2024

Sunday Env	\$9,500.00	YEAR TO DATE FY 25		SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Loose	\$218.00	Actual	\$162,793.00	St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$515.00
Online Donations	\$1,185.00	Budget	\$187,500.00	Mission Sunday	\$15.00
Stock Donations	\$0.00	Surplus/(Shortall)	(\$24,707.00)	Permanent Diaconate	\$35.00
Holy Day Donations	\$0.00				
ACTUAL		HOUSEHOLDS			
Budget (Updated)	\$12,500.00	Total Number	682		
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$1,597.00)	Contributors This Week	86		
		Percent Contributing	13%		

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



PSR

PSR nights at Annunciation are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

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

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024



Holy Cross Academy

Legacy Gala & Auction

ANNUNCIATION GYMNASIUM – DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

Please join us at Annunciation for 5 pm Mass as we come together as a community and begin the evening with prayer. Gala doors will open at 6 pm with cocktail hour in the gymnasium. Dinner, Live Auction, and Legacy Awards Ceremony to follow. To purchase tickets or to make a donation, please scan the QR code. If you have questions or need more information, please email legacygala@hca-stl.org or call 314-475-3436.



TODAY & TOMORROW

LIGHT THEIR PATH TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

Purchase a candle from Urban Candle to directly support local students in St. Louis!

A portion of every Give Back candle purchased is donated directly back to TTEF for scholarships.

SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR CANDLE



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY PRESENTS

2024 LEGACY AWARDS

Academic Excellence - Mesha Scheipter
 Community- Ruth Eilerman
 Faith Formation- Amy Buehrle
 Social Justice- Mary Randant
 Stewardship- Chris & Jim Luzecky

EVANGELIZATION



ANN/OLP Advisory Council

Pictured here are some of the members of our Advisory Council. We have members from Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence that provide input in implementing the ideas and plans of the Parish Council, such as Windows and Wine. Both parishes are grateful for all of this support!



SAVE THE DATE: Ladies' Morning Advent Brunch and Reflection on Saturday, Nov. 30

Take some time at the start of the Advent season to get together! We will begin with

Mass at 8:30 am in Church and have brunch in the Annunciation Cafeteria catered by the Franklin Room. Cost is \$17 at the door. We will have baskets to bid on to start your Christmas shopping. Our Pastor Fr. Mike Esswein will begin with Mass and lead us through an Advent reflection after brunch. For more information, contact **Mariann Wedel**, mrjwedel@att.net.



RCIA

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



Grief Support

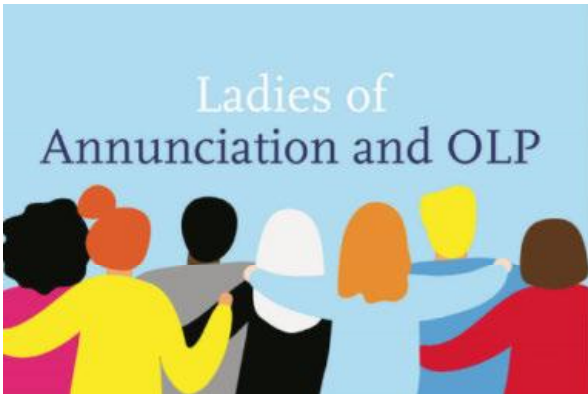
The Annunciation Grief Support Group meet on Mondays at 7pm

in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. Has someone who you love died? Please join us. We will meet on the 1st & 3rd Mondays in October, November, & December. Everyone and their families are welcome. . **Jeanne Place**, (314-420-5834) or **Mary Hittler**, (314-277-5116)

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@att.net

SERVICE



Ladies of Annunciation and OLP

WOA Events

Future Events:

November 30— Advent Day of Reflection at Annunciation

January 17 —Pinots Palette , 6:30 to 8:30 pm Cost is \$42.00 and you will go home with your own Masterpiece. Drinks will be provided.

Ladies of ANN & OLP if you have any questions or for more information, please contact **DeeDee Kebler**, rskdrk1985@sbcglobal.net



Annunciation Trivia Night on October 26, 2024

All are welcome! Come for Mass at 5 pm and stay for Trivia Night! We will have 10 rounds of trivia and several fun games along the way. Trivia tickets are \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place trivia winners. Beer, wine, soda, water, and snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite food or beverages for your table. Mulligan's will be available for sale that evening. Doors open at 6 pm and trivia starts at 7 pm sharp. Trivia brought to you by the Annunciation Men's Club. Reserve your spot here: goannunciation.com/trivia-night.html

Pauline October Rosary

Join the Daughters of St. Paul on Thursday, October 24, at 5:30 pm to pray the Rosary in their backyard grotto in Crestwood (9804 Watson Road), as we honor Mary, our Mother and Queen! Please feel free to bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Leashed pets are welcome to join us on Wednesday, October 30, for a special Pets & Prayer night!

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.

EVENTS



Windows & Wine II

Join us on Friday, November 8 at 6pm for a guided tour of the stained glass windows at Our Lady of Providence church with fellowship following. Bring your favorite bottle to share. Cheese and snacks provided. We had a great time at Windows & Wine I at Annunciation. We will be so glad to see you at OLP too!

The Search

You're invited to view and discuss *The Search*, a seven-part video series designed to enkindle wonder as it takes people on a journey through life's enduring questions.

7. Why a Church? Tuesday, October 22, 7-8:30pm in OLP's Providence Room.

Join us for one, or all videos. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. Check out The Search trailer at: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-search-trailer>



Join a Small Group!

Want to grow in your relationship with God and others? Want to learn more about the faith? Scared of big crowds? Consider joining a small group! Beginning at the end of October, our parishes will begin small faith-sharing groups focused on the person of Mary. Meeting times are flexible depending on what works for those who are interested. If you want to learn more or you are interested in signing up, feel free to contact **Colton Steiner** at coltonsteiner@kenrick.edu.

Permanent Diaconate Information Night

At 6:30pm, at the Cardinal Rigali Center on Monday, Oct. 28, the Office of Permanent Diaconate will hold an informational meeting for men who are interested in exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Wives of the men are strongly encouraged to attend. To reserve a spot or for more info call 314-792-7433.



Want to get more involved? Want to learn more about upcoming events, meeting times and locations? Check out our website calendar: goannunciation.com/church-calendar.html

EVENTS



Ready for the holidays? Support HCA's Encounter Youth Ministry with your Purchase of Fresh Christmas Wreaths & Greenery

Varieties include fabric bows, natural pine cones, golden ornaments, &

decorative berries.

To order, visit us after Mass in the vestibule the weekend of November 3rd, or order online at <https://forms.gle/bMBExWRirRhchhpE9> (see QR code below).

Order form closes November 13th. Wreaths can be picked up on Sunday December 1st at OLP.

Any questions, email **Lori Schuster** at encounterymstl@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the youth of our HCA parishes!



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 October Topic Safeguarding Creation: The Environment

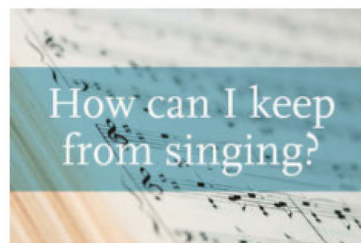
Two available sessions (held in **MPH Room at Annunciation**):
Tuesday, October 29, 7pm (**NOTE DATE CHANGE**)

Prior to the session, read pages 238-249 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 is caring for the environment an “ecological vocation” (Pope John Paul II) of our Christian faith?
- What impact does a lifestyle of consumerism have on the environment?
- What practical steps can we take to use resources in a sustainable manner so that our lives have a positive effect on the environment?



REMINDER: IF you missed any or all of the prior sessions, do not let that stop you from joining us this month. **ALL ARE WELCOME** at the discussion table



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 Zielinski**, ursulakzielinski@gmail.com.

2025 Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book is now open for 2025. Contact the parish office to reserve a date.

EVENTS



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 jillauman0@gmail.com



Let us know about your Good News!

We'd like to share good news about our pa-

rishioners and family members with our parish. Send news items to parishsecretary@goannunciation.com and we will include as bulletin space permits.

“Man’s life comes from God; it is his gift, his image and imprint, a sharing in his breath of life. God therefore is the sole Lord of this life: man cannot do with it as he wills.”

- **St. John Paul II**, from *Evangelium Vitae*, March, 1995

Feast Day - October 22.



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@happymediumdesigns.com, to learn more about how your photos can help to preserve the rich history of Annunciation parish.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.

Rosary Repair

The blue rosary boxes are back in both churches. Broken rosaries, beads, center pieces and crucifixes of rosaries are requested to repair and donate to organizations needing rosaries for their ministries. Personal rosaries are repaired at no cost and returned to the rosary box. For repairs, please leave in an envelope with your name and telephone number. You will contacted by text or call when repairs are completed.

For more information contact, **Marisue Stoll** at [314-960-6831](tel:314-960-6831).

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