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January 12, 2025



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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Mass Schedule Sat: 5 pm Sun: 8 am and 10 am Mon-Thur: 8:30 am Reconciliation Sat: 4-4:30 pm Rosary Mon-Thu: 8 am

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Mass Schedule Sat: 4:30 pm Sun: 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mon-Fri: 7:30 am

Except Wed: 8 am

Sat: 3:30-4 pm Rosary Mon: 7:30 pm

Reconciliation

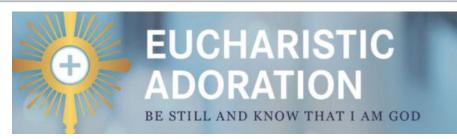
PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS ANNUNCIATION

MON 1/13 8:30 am	Jack Hagerty 🕆
TUES 1/14 8:30 am	Lorraine Walsh Mooney 🕆
WED 1/15 8:30 am	Vincent Weber, Jr. 🕆
THURS 1/16 8:30 am	Beverly Kluba 🕆
FRI 1/17	No Mass Today
SAT 1/18 5 pm	Steve Aufdenspring +
	Cletus Henry † People of Parish †

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MON 1/13 7:30 am	Mary Kauffman 🕆
TUES 1/14 7:30 am	Keith Conboy 🕆
WED 1/15 8 am	Judy Tabash 🕆
THURS 1/16 7:30 am	Ken & Kathy Lange 🕆
FRI 1/17 7:30 am	Jennifer Talley 🕆
SAT 1/18 4:30 pm	Bob Isenmann & Fern & Otto Vogts +
	Bert Marchi John Zufall 🕆



Eucharistic Adoration

ANNUNCIATION: All are invited 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

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE: Jesus is calling you to spend time with him! Please sign up for time in front of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Providence Church by going to the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4CA5
A82AABF49-eucharistic1 There are also paper signup sheets on a table in the back of the church. You may sign up for 30 minutes or more on January 28, February 25, March 25 and April 22.
Adoration will begin in the church at 8 am and finish with Benediction at 2:40 pm.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

From Our Lady of Providence, we pray for the repose of **Thomas Mueller, Sr., husband of Patricia and father of Thomas Jr.; and also for John Luecke.** May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the families know the compassion and comfort of the Risen. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Margie Anderson Julie Aufdenspring Carol Baumann Matt Beavin Fr. Jim Byrnes Patty Cabot James Casev Rich Cassani Jason Chambers Kerry Deacon Annette DeGreeff Vincent Deiters Virginia Everett Olivia Fenton Tim Flasch Cindy Galati

Peggy Springer Garcia Julie Gibson Judy Harig Ruth Henry Helen Horvath Peter Jabbour Robert Janecek Roberta Jones James Kappel Beth Heaman Keohane John Keath Nancy Keath Laura Klages Sue Knoll Cheri Lee Jim Loretta

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Jerry Schwartz Holly Stoltz Smith Til Smith Beverly Spinner John Stalinski Pat Steele Paul Stock **Bob Strong** Debbie Struckhoff Molly LaBarge Sublette Randy Thatcher Richard Timmerman **Doris Tucker** Margit Vincenz Mike Vonderharr Gert Wegmann

Joann Wills Irene Wirthlin Josephine Wren Rich Yates Beverly Zacher Anne Zimmermann

We are trying to update this list, please notify us if your family member or friend can be removed from the list. Contact: Barb Koch at parishsecretary@goannunciation.com



Dear Friends,

On behalf of Father Paul and myself, I want to thank all of you who sent cards, cookies, and other festive gifts to us over the Christmas season. We are grateful to be remembered by you with such kindness and thoughtfulness during this season of gift giving. Furthermore, we are grateful to everyone who assisted in so many different ways that made our celebrations of Christmas not only possible but beautiful this year. To all of you who volunteered in decorating our churches and/or Annunciation's gym, and those of you who served as liturgical ministers at our parish Christmas liturgies, we thank you!

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. With this celebration the Christmas season comes to an end and we begin Ordinary Time. May our Lord renew in each of us our baptism calls to come and follow Him and be witnesses of the Good News He wants announced to the World.

May God's blessings of peace, hope, and joy be with you this week.

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)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the parish office to request a hospital visit or for communion to the sick or home-bound or to add a name to the prayer list.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For assistance within OLP parish boundaries: 314-289-6101 x2262

BULLETIN DEADLINE

8 am Mondays

To submit: goannunciation.com/bulletin-submissions.html

STEWARDSHIP



Your Sunday envelope contribution is very important to our parishes - Annunciation & Our Lady of Providence.

Ways you can contribute:

1. Set up automatic payments directly from your bank. Simply add Annunciation or Our Lady of Providence 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 parishes!

- 2. For Annunciation Online Giving, you can donate through the link on our parish website, go to 'Donate' then click on 'Online Giving' or go to https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-online-donations.html. Annunciation uses the Archdiocese of St. Louis for Online Giving.
- 3. For Our Lady of Providence Online Giving, you can donate through the link on our parish website, go to 'Parish' then click 'Online Giving' or go to https://osvhub.com/olpstl/giving/funds. Our Lady of Providence uses Our Sunday Visitor for Online Giving.
- 4. You can mail your donation or drop it off your parish office using the mail slots at your parish.

"Thank You" to all our parishioners who have been doing one of the methods above to continue to support Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence Parishes. Your donations are very much appreciated.

And just a Reminder: The finances for our parishes are separate. If you use your parish envelope at the other parish, the donation will be for the parish where you turned in your envelope.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY25: December 25 & 29, 2024

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Sunday Envelopes Loose Donations Online Donations Holy Day (Includes Christmas) Total	\$5,334.00 \$304.00 \$1,972.00 <u>\$7,847.00</u> \$15,457.00	Sunday Envelopes Loose Donations OSV Online Holy Day (Includes Christmas) Total	\$4,829.00 \$363.00 \$5,613.90 \$6,141.92 \$16,947.82
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society Seminary Misc.	\$295.00 \$935.00 \$100.00	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society School Support Seminary Misc.	\$565.00 \$135.00 \$370.00 \$63.00

Due to the early printing of this bulletin, offertory figures for Jan. 5 will appear in the next bulletin.

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

Jim Slama Memorial Trivia Night & Silent Auction —St. Louis Theme!

This event at the Seven Holy Founders Parish Hall on February 22 will benefit the **James J. Slama Scholarship Foundation**, which provides scholarships to parish and/or Holy Cross students attending Catholic high school.

Doors open at 6:15 pm and the game starts at 7pm.

Admission is \$25 per person (up to 10 people per table, 8 is more comfortable). Bring your own food and drinks. Water will be provided. There will be a **silent auction, raffle items, a 50/50 drawing, and more**. **Prizes** for best theme-based costumes or table decorations. Interested in **donating an item** for the auction or gift-card tree? **Want to sponsor a round**? Contact **Tina Venverloh** at tinajv6@att.net or (314)313-3464.

You can register by contacting **Karen Stolarski** through email at <u>karenstolarski@charter.net</u> or by calling/texting her at 314-650-1931.

St Louis Review Special Collection is January 19

The St. Louis Review is the weekly newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The Review reports on the news from within our Archdiocese and throughout the world that is most meaningful and helpful to St. Louis area Catholics. The Review provides information for your Catholic formation to assist you in living the joy of teh Gospel in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. If you do not wish to receive the Review, please send a note to the parish office.







2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites



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Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis	4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108 (314) 373-8200	cathedraistl.org
Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France	209 Walnut St. St. Louis, MO 63102 (314) 231-3250	oldcathedralsti.org
Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters at Mount Grace Convent & Chapel	1438 East Warne Ave. St. Louis, MO 63107	mountgraceconvent.org
Carmel of Saint Joseph at the Chapel of the Most Precious Blood	9150 Clayton Rd. St. Louis, MO 63124	stlouiscarmel.com

SOUTHERN VICARIATE

Saint Mary's of the Barrens National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	1805 W. St. Joseph St. Perryville, MO 63775 (573) 768-7000	amm.org
Monastery of Saint Clare of the Immaculate Conception	200 Marycrest Dr. St. Louis, MO 63129	poorclaresstl.org

WESTERN VICARIATE

Passionist Nuns of St. Louis	15700 Clayton Rd. Ellisville, MO 63011 (636) 527-6867	saintclareofassisi.org/ passionist-nuns
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church - New Melle	8 W. Highway D New Melle, MO 63365 (636) 398-5270	ihm-newmelle.org
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Union	100 N. Washington Ave. Union, MO 63084 (636) 583-5144	immaculatecunion.org

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have gifted us in your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds that make humanity and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the powers of Evil overcome, your glory shall be manifested eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our Redeemer. To you God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen.









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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! If you want to learn more or you are interested in signing up, feel free to contact Colton **Steiner** at coltonsteiner@kenrick.edu.

Dear ANN & OLP,

For our joint ANN & OLP bulletin, for both parishes, please temporarily send your bulletin announcements to parishsecretary@goannunciation.com by 8am Mondays. OLP & ANN does have a new secretary and we will let you know when she is will be ready to accept bulletin announcements.

Rosary Repair

Rosary repair will be on hold through the end of January. Boxes will be returned February 1st. Thank you for all the donations. Contact Marisue Stoll at 314-960-6831.



Join us for Little Lambs in the gym at St. Michael's from 9-10:30 am. Open play in the gym and a craft! Little Lambs invites children (birth to preschool age) and their caregivers. No signup needed, just

come ready to play! Questions? Contact Marie Laury, marielynnlaury@gmail.com

Upcoming 2025 Dates: January 17, February 7, March 7, April 11, and May 9



Women Paint & Sip **Pallette**

Ladies of ANN & OLP, the WOA Paint and Sip Pallette is January 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please call or e-mail Mariann Wedel for

reservations at mrjwedel@att.net or 314-749-9436. Cost is \$42.00 and you will go home with your own Masterpiece. Drinks will be provided.

HCA Troop 914 Chocolate Covered Strawberry Sale Jan 5 - Feb 7

HCA Troop 914 is selling chocolate covered strawberries for Valentine's Day to help fund their 2025 Philmont Trek.

6 Strawberries for \$12

12 Strawberries for \$24

Last Day to order: Friday, Feb. 7th Pick Up Date: Thursday, Feb. 13th Cash, Check or Venmo Accepted Orders accepted by following the QR code or through the contact information provided below.



Questions: Email hcatroop914@gmail.com or call/text

Danielle Kuczka at (314) 780-2818



ALL ARE INVITED to the 15th Annual Iron Kettle Chili Cook Off on February 1, 2025!

The Annunciation Men's Club's 15th Annual Iron Kettle Chili Cook Off will be Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 5:30 – 8:30pm in the Annunciation Cafeteria. Come sample all the chili you can eat and vote for your favorite to determine who will win the coveted 'Rick Mathis People's Choice' award. Cash prizes and the esteemed first, second, and third place Iron Kettle trophies will also be awarded to the teams the judges deem most worthy. Admission at the door: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Beverages will be available for purchase.

We have confirmed many returning winners and entrants from years past, but there is still room for a few more teams. Entering a team is free and any type of chili is welcome! So, if you think your chili has what it takes to bring home a trophy, sign up to enter your chili here: https://www.goannunciation.com/iron-kettle-challenge-chili-cook-off.html. Questions can be directed to:

Jim Moore: jamessmoore2022@gmail.com Chuck Michel: chuckrmichel@gmail.com



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

> To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

Marriage on Tap STL

Join us on Thursday, March 13, at 6 pm for an evening of dinner and marriage enrichment at Syberg's on Dorsett in Maryland Heights. Our guest speakers will be Lauren & Bill Fogarty, and their presentation is entitled, "Hold On . . . God's Unconditional Love and the Power of Prayer". 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 March 3, 2025. For more information, check out Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook or marriageontapstl@gmail.com.

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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!



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.



Grief Support

All are invited to 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 January & February. Everyone and their families are welcome. **Jeanne Place**, (314-420-5834) or **Mary Hittler**, (314-277-5116)



Need a Ride to Mass or a Holy Communion Visit

The Annunciation's 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 need this help, please contact **Jill Prebil**, 314-603-0970 or jillauman0@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE



January is Poverty Awareness Month: A Call to Reflect and Serve

Each January, we observe Poverty Awareness Month, a time to reflect on the struggles of millions of individuals and families who face the harsh

realities of poverty every day.

For the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP), Poverty Awareness Month is deeply aligned with our mission. As Vincentian volunteers, we are called to serve those who are marginalized, extending hope and support to our neighbors in need.

Thank you for your continued donations to OLP SVdP by using the monthly Golden envelopes and or White donation envelopes found in the Church entry tables.

To learn more about how you can help, please call **Mary Randant** 314-359-0576.

OLP Annual Blanket Drive for EnergyCare

Winter is upon us once more and it's that time of year again. Time to go through those closets and cedar chests; EnergyCare is in need of gently used or new blankets, afghans, and throws. Any electric blankets need to be new for safety purposes. I thank you all for your faithful generosity to this project. Every year I request donations and every year the two giant boxes in the OLP vestibule are overflowing! Donation dates are: January 11/12 and January 18/19 in the OLP vestibule. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me. I am happy to pick up donations as well. Laura Langhorst 314-324-3821.

OLP Women's League Winter Dinner

Please plan on joining the WL on **Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm** in the OLP HCA campus Cafeteria for our Annual Winter Dinner. This year, the main entree is Roast Beef Au Jus!!! Check your email to sign up for sides! **ALL are welcome**. Please send your RSVP to bmarsek@hotmail.com



OLP's Winter Blood Drive

It's because of donors like YOU that ImpactLife is continuously able to provide lifesaving blood products to patients in need for the past 50 years!

Our Lady of Providence Gym Sunday, January 19 7:30 am - 12:30 pm

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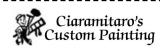
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