# ANNUNCIATION OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE

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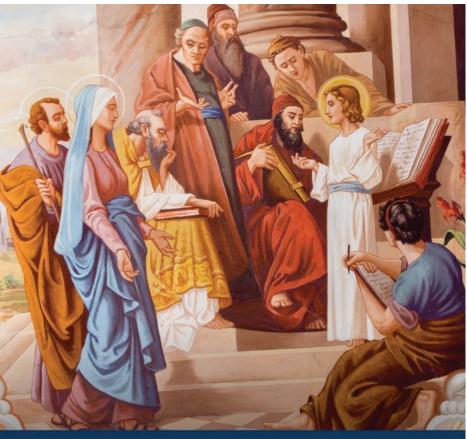


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### ANNUNCIATION

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

# January 26, 2025



# **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### **OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE**

Mass Schedule Sat: 4:30 pm Sun: 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mon-Fri: 7:30 am Except Wed: 8 am Reconciliation Sat: 3:30-4 pm Rosary Mon: 7:30 pm OLP

# PRAYER

### MASS INTENTIONS ANNUNCIATION

MON 1/27 8:30 am	Joel Hodapp 🕆
<b>TUES 1/28</b> 8:30 am	Vicki Henry 🕆
WED 1/29 8:30 am	Theodore Scott Foster Lay 🕆
<b>THURS 1/30</b> 8:30 am	Rev. John Deken 🕆
FRI 1/31	No Mass Today
<b>SAT 2/1</b> 5 pm	Terry Strahan 🕆
	William Cribbin, Jr. 🕆 People of the Parish

### **OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE**

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# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

**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: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4CA5A82AABF49-</u> <u>eucharistic1</u> 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 Annunciation, we pray for the repose of **Earl Reiner**, **husband of Roxanne**.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the family 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 Casey Rich Cassani Jason Chambers Kerry Deacon Annette DeGreeff Vincent Deiters Deedee Dussold 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

Rita Loretta Carol Luther Suzy Madden Michael Mullins Carol Murphy Gene Murphy Teresa Naert Dolly Parker Joe Pierron Pat Rebman Fr. Tom Robertson John Roques Tia Rowen Lou Schopper Barb Schopper

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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



# MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE

### Dear Friends,

As we have begun a new year together there are couple other *new* and noteworthy things to mention.

Jan Fabick, as of two weeks ago, is our *new* Parish Support and Communications Administrator for Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence parishes. Please see her bio and picture in this bulletin to learn more about her. In this position Jan now serves Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence parishioners, and all others seeking to interact with the parish, as the primary responder to all requests for parish support. Such support includes welcoming and registering new parishioners, coordinating funeral arrangements, recording Sacrament information, scheduling meetings for our facilities, producing the weekly bulletin, and keeping the parish platforms of our websites, Flocknote, and FB pages updated and current. It will take some time for her to become acclimated to our parishes and learn all the details of this new role, but I have no doubt with the support of our staff and all of you

new role, but I have no doubt with the support of our staff and all of you, she will quickly become not only efficient in this role but an asset to our staff and parishes The location of Jan's office is at Providence rectory.

We continue our search for a Director of Engagement and Discipleship. This new role will be responsible for creating and implementing a strategic plan that will more fully engage parishioners in the life of our parishes with the focus on the mission of making disciples for Christ. Please continue to keep our search in your prayers.

Last week we shared the news with our school community that this school year will be the last for Terry Cochran as President of Holy Cross Academy. Terry has decided to pursue options outside of education. We are extremely grateful for Terry's three years as our school president. He has blessed our school and parish communities in many ways. He is going to be missed. The pastors and our school Board of Directors have begun the search for a new president for next school year. We are looking forward to discovering who the Lord is calling to be the next leader for our school. Please keep our search for this important role in your prayers, too.

Annunciation will be hosting our first annual Super Bowl Party in the cafeteria. Please join us Sunday, February 9th, for a fun evening watching the Superbowl (or the commercials, if you prefer?!?). See the bulletin for more details.

Like most of you, I look forward to having warmer weather this upcoming week!

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS AT ANNUNCIATION 314-475-3436 Principal: Rebecca Bickel

**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: <u>goannunciation.com/bulletin-</u> <u>submissions.html</u>

In Christ, Father Mike

# 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 <u>https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-online-donations.html</u>. 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 <u>https://osvhub.com/olpstl/giving/funds</u>. 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: January 19, 2025

ANN Sunday Envelopes Loose Donations Online Donations Holy Day Total	\$19,211.00 \$282.00 \$2,225.00 <u>\$35.01</u> \$21,753.01	OLP Sunday Envelopes Loose Donations OSV Online Holy Day Total	\$13,301.50 \$317.00 \$3,761.00 <u>\$1,000.00</u> \$18,379.50
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society St. Louis Review Misc.	\$605.00 \$607.00 \$130.00	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society St Louis Review School Support Honduras Misc.	\$2,300.00 \$925.00 \$215.00 \$410.00 \$1,063.00

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.



### Welcome to Jan Fabick! Hello!

My name is Jan Fabick and I am blessed to be your new Parish Support and Communications Administrator. Thank you Fr. Mike for this opportunity and to all of

the parishioners who have made me feel so welcomed during my first few weeks here with Our Lady of Providence and Annunciation parishes. My husband Dan and I live in South County, MO with our two sons Charlie (3) and Henry "Hank" (1.5). We are members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Oakville where I serve on the Children's Ministry Committee. I am a licensed clinical social worker by training. I attended St. Raphael the Archangel School, Ursuline Academy, and Saint Louis University.

My Catholic faith has been a fundamental part of my life. My walk with God has taken its twists and turns. A year ago, Jesus captured my heart and I felt his call to ministry work. I am humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve both parishes and I look forward to seeing how the Holy Spirit continues to grow and ignite these two faith communities.



# Justice Seekers First Program of 2025—Faith and Immigration Justice

In keeping with our 2025 theme, the Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, the Justice Seekers invite members of Annunciation and OLP parishes to participate in an eightweek Just Faith program on Faith and Immigration Justice. Meetings will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the Providence Room at OLP, from February 18-April 8. A Zoom option will be available for those who are unable to participate in person. While migration is a worldwide issue, this program focuses primarily on immigrants crossing our southern border, though it also touches on global migration and immigrants coming to the U.S. from non-Latin American countries. We hope that you will walk away from this program with a better understanding about immigration policies that are just, effective, and compassionate, and able to help lead your community in extending hospitality toward our immigrant neighbors.

The cost of the program ranges from \$35-\$75, depending upon your financial situation. To register, go to <u>https://</u> justfaith.org/small-groups/ and enter the following ID for our group: **2182025FIJ**. Please let us know if you would prefer to purchase the two required books yourself or if you would like us to order for you from Just Faith (\$28). If you need help with registration or if you would like more information about the program or the Justice Seekers organization, contact **Jill Orr**, <u>orrmjm@charter.net</u>.

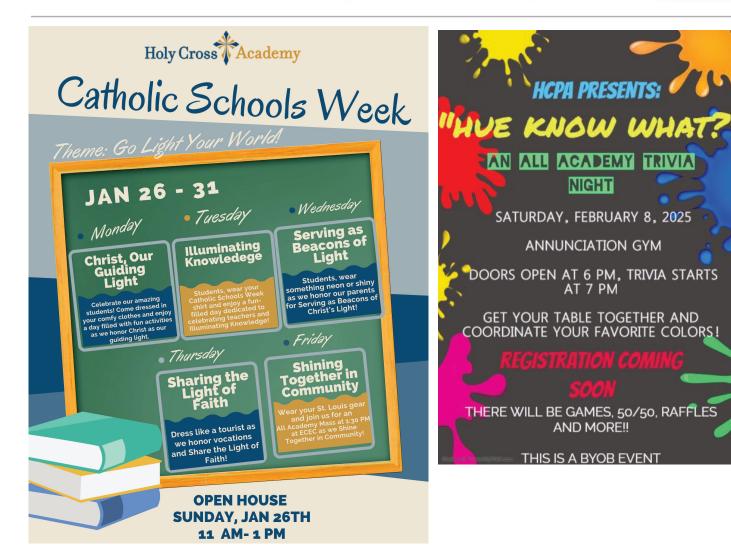
# **Encounter Youth Ministry**

On January 11th, Encounter Youth Ministry hosted 67 HCA and PSR 8th Graders from the parishes of Annunciation, Our Lady of Providence, St. Michael the Archangel, and Seven Holy Founders for a Luke 18 Confirmation retreat. Our high school youth group members gave talks about their faith journey, guided small groups, and led activities



throughout the all-day event. It was an amazing day of faith sharing, Adoration, prayer, community, and transformation. We are so grateful for all of the parishioners and parent volunteers who helped support this retreat. Please pray for the 8th graders as they continue to prepare for Confirmation.

Encounter Youth Ministry is growing, and you should be part of it! Our high school youth group meets every other Monday at Seven Holy Founders. We are looking for adults to assist our core team on occasion. No experience necessary – just an enthusiasm to support teens in their faith. Reach out to us at <u>encounterymstl@gmail.com</u> to learn more.





Congratulations to all PSR & HCA parishioners who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thank you to all who helped to prepare them for this beautiful sacrament of God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. Continued prayers as they prepare for their First Communion.



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 <u>coltonsteiner@kenrick.edu</u>.

# Dear ANN & OLP,

For our joint ANN & OLP bulletin, for both parishes, please send your bulletin announcements to Jan Fabick at <u>ladyprov@olpstl.org</u> by 8am Mondays.

# 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



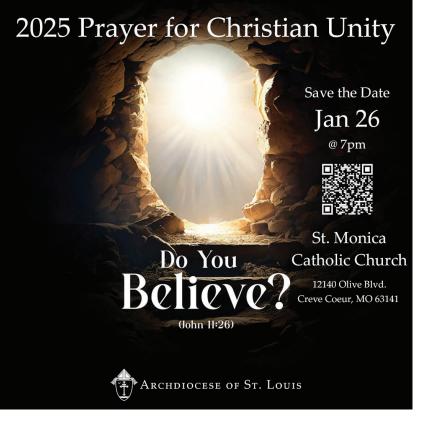
information provided below. Questions: Email <u>hcatroop914@gmail.com</u> or call/ text **Danielle Kuczka** at (314) 780-2818



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**, <u>marielynnlaury@gmail.com</u>

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



# **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.



# ALL ARE INVITED to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Iron Kettle Chili Cook Off on February 1, 2025!

The Annunciation Men's Club's 15<sup>th</sup> 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-challengechili-cook-off.html. Questions can be directed to: Jim Moore: jamessmoore2022@gmail.com Chuck Michel: chuckrmichel@gmail.com Ladies of Annunciation and OLP



# Main Street St. Charles for the Once Upon a Time Valentine Festival

Saturday, February 8, 2025,we will car pool from Annunciations parking lot at 10:15. Lunch at 11am at Lewis and Clark restaurant followed by Valentine's Day festivities till 3pm. RSVP to **Mary Hittler** as soon as possible: 314-277-5116



# **Rosary Repair**

Rosary repair boxes are back! Thank you for all the donations. Contact **Marisue Stoll** at (314) 960-6831 with questions

# ANNUNCIATION



### 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.



The Catholic Communities of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence welcome with great joy into our Parish Families: Annunciation — Patrick & Marisa Sweeney & Family



# Super Bowl Party on February 9 in the Annunciation Cafeteria

We will have fun for everyone with the big game on

the big screen. Doors open at 4 pm. Take your chances with \$1, \$5 and \$20 super bowl squares. Free game time munchies will also be available. And we will have tickets available for purchase of the new **Annunciation Parish Raffle**. The winner of this raffle will be drawn at our Fish Fry this Lent. Contact **Tim Rittenhouse**, <u>ritt.n.house@gmail.com</u> for more information. Don't miss it! All are invited!



# **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)



# Give-A-Meal-A-Month

Canned corn beef, box of scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce no glass containers Optional Items: laundry detergent, hot or cold cereal, dry milk

# **OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE**



# Why your help to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is so Why

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Food insecurity remains a pressing issue in Missouri, affecting numerous households

across the state. Recent data indicates that approximately 12% of Missouri households experience food insecurity, with certain regions facing rates as high as 15% or more.

This means that thousands of families struggle to afford to put food on the table. Many are forced to cut or skip meals, enduring these hardships multiple times throughout the year.

Your support is crucial in helping families in need. By donating or joining us as a volunteer, you can make a tangible difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. Together, we can provide essential assistance and hope for those who need it most. Thank you for your continued donations to OLP SVdP and the Affton Christian Food Pantry that many of our Neighbors frequent.

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



### SOULCORE at OLP

Next SOULCOURE is Friday, February 7. 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.

# February Women's League Meeting

The February Women's League Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27 at 7pm in the O.L.P. Cafeteria. After a short meeting, women from Annunciation will lead each of us in making a Miraculous Medal bracelet, from the Wear & Give Ministry. There is no charge for this event, but a free will offering will be available. All women of the parish are invited to attend, but please R.S.V.P. to **Betty Amelotti**, at (314) 843-3604 if you plan to attend, so supplies can be ordered.

# Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to <u>wwme.org</u>, or call **Terry & Eric Engholm** at 314-649-7317.

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