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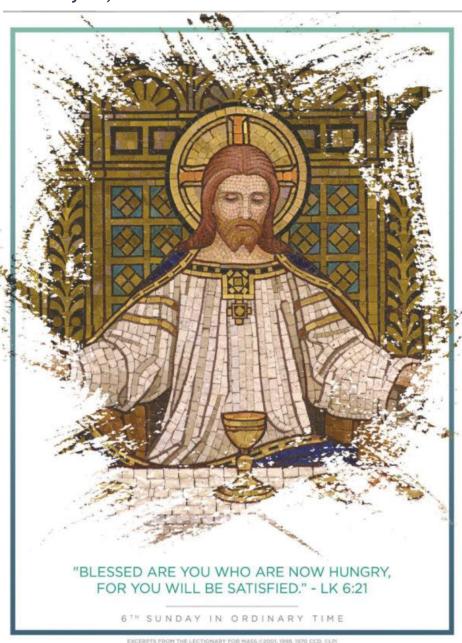


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February 16, 2025



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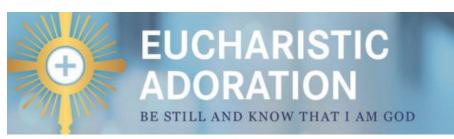
Mass Schedule Sat: 4:30 pm Sun: 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mon-Fri: 7:30 am Except Wed: 8 am

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

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS ANNUNCIATION

MON 2/17 8:30 am	Vita Kroening 🕆	
TUES 2/18 8:30 am	Francis Bowman 🕆	
WED 2/19 8:30 am	Albert Friedman⊕	
THURS 2/20 8:30 am	Molly Henroid 🕆	
FRI 2/21	No Mass Today	
SAT 2/22 5 pm	Barbara Michael 🕆	
	John Golom † People of the Parish	
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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/4090B4CA5A82AABF49-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 February 25, March 25 and April 22. Adoration will begin in the church at 8 am and finish with Benediction at 2:40 pm.



The Catholic Communities of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence welcome with great joy into our Parish Families:

At Annunciation — Mrs. Rebecca and

Lisa Chambers and Family

At Our Lady of Providence - Mr. Sam and Natalie Hackett and Family

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 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 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: Jan Fabick at ladyprov@olpstl.org



Dear Friends,

Winter continues on. If you are like me, you are looking forward to spring with great anticipation. I cannot and will not complain too much because this week I am escaping the cold and am headed south with plans on seeing the sun and much warmer temperatures. I am very grateful to have such a break, and I am thankful for Fathers Jerry Meier and Tom Santen for celebrating Mass for me while I am away. They both are living at Regina Cleri, the retirement home for the priests of the Archdiocese located on Laclede Station Road, which is on the same campus as the Cardinal Rigali Center, home for many of the Offices of the Archdiocese. Father Paul will be here at the parishes if you have any sacramental needs or a pastoral question while I am away. I am grateful for our deacons, Pat and Rob, as well as our parish sacristans who do the great favor of setting up and cleaning up after every Mass at both parishes all year long. We have a great team of parishioners and parish staff who keep everything running smoothly and so well at both parishes. This makes it easy for Father Paul and me to "get away" every now and then and, for this, we are both grateful.

I hope you have a good week, and the weather is not terribly cold or full of snow and ice.

In Christ,

Father Mike

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314-842-2073

Principal: Melissa Hunter

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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: Émail Jan Fabick at

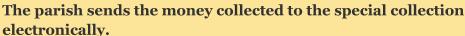
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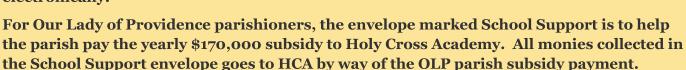
STEWARDSHIP

Dear Parishioners,

"Thank You" to all our parishioners who continue to support Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence Parishes. Your donations are very much appreciated.

If you are writing a check and putting your donation in a parish envelope for either a Sunday or a special collection, please make your check out to the parish – either Annunciation or Our Lady of Providence.





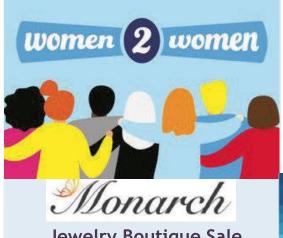
Regarding OLP's SVdP: If you are using the parish gold envelope, please make your check out to OLP. But if you are using the white SVdP envelope, please make your check out to SVdP.

If you have any questions, please call Barb Koch, 314-820-1023, Finance Manager, Annunciation & Our Lady of Providence Parishes.

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.



ANN Sunday Envelopes Loose Donations Online Donations Stock Donation Total	\$7,863.00 \$143.00 \$965.00 \$0.00 \$8,971.00	OLP Sunday Envelopes Loose Donations OSV Online Stock Donation Total	\$4,258.00 \$239.00 \$5,464.00 \$3,586.50 \$13,547.50
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society St. Louis Review Bob Lauman Scholarship	\$225.00 \$65.00 \$25.00	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society St Louis Review School Support Repairs/Improvement Misc.	\$425.00 \$100.00 \$225.00 \$100.00 \$68.00



Jewelry Boutique Sale

Mark your calendars! Thursday, March 20, 2025 **OLP School Gym**

Dust off those jewelry boxes and donate vour unused, broken & outdated jewelry!

Baskets will be in the back of OLP & Annunciation beginning this weekend

Shop the sale in March & see the wonderful treasures that Monarch creates from your donations.

Go to monarchiewelry.org for more information

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.

Fish Fry on March 7!

Annunciation will host our delicious Fish Fry on March 7 from 4:30-7:30 pm. Join us for great food and time with friends! Consider volunteering to help make our fish fry a success. Go here: https://annunciationcatholicchu5.flocknote.com/ signup/198384 to pitch in. Contact Megan Herbig at herbigfam619@gmail.com to learn more.

Homemade or store bought desserts needed! Please bring to the cafeteria on March 6 or March 7 by 3 pm.



Saint Vincent DePaul- Truck Drive!

Spring Cleaning is right around the corner and OLP SVDP will host a "Truck Drive" to help make donating your items a lot easier! Please mark your calendar for the dates listed below!



SVdP Truck Donation Drive Saturday & Sunday

April 12 & 13, 2025

SVDP will accept:

Clothing Household items Furniture items

Items must be gently used, like-new condition Furniture must be easily handled and fully assembled.



Justice Seekers First Program Encounter Youth Ministry 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 https:// 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, orrmim@charter.net.



Encounter Youth Ministry is gearing up for the 2025 Steubenville Youth Conference on July 18 - 20th! This spirited and unforgettable

event is open to all incoming freshmen (current 8th graders) through graduating seniors (class of 2025). Join thousands of other teens on the campus of Missouri State University for speakers, music, worship, and more.

To learn more, join us on February 11, 7:00 pm, in the MPH room at Annunciation for an informational meeting. We will go over conference details, trip itinerary, fundraising opportunities, and answer any questions you may have. Parents and teens are welcome.

If you can't make the meeting but would like more info, just send us a note at encounterymstl@gmail.com.



For more information about our PSR Ministry, please contact Ann Kelly, PSR Director of HCA Parishes: psr@goannunciation.com. To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

As we prepare to bid farewell to Terry Cochran, we are beginning the search for our next President of HCA. Please join us in this effort by reaching out to people you know who might be interested in this critical role.

PRESIDENT OF HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

We are seeking experienced and faith-filled candidates for the role of President of Holy Cross Academy. The role reports to Fr. Mike Esswein and serves as the Chief Administrative Officer and a spiritual leader of the Academy. The role is

responsible for the Academy's academic and faith formation programs and directly manages finance, operational efficiency, advancement, marketing, enrollment and related organizational affairs. The ideal candidate is an experienced and inspiring leader who has the proven ability to effectively lead multiple groups and/or communities. They are an experienced fundraiser, who will build institutional capacity by securing resources through development and partnerships.

To apply for the role, please submit a resume/CV, Pastor letter of reference and 3 Professional References to hca-presidentsearch@hca-stl.org. Telephone inquiries are welcome at 314-283-5713.



Rosary Repair

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



Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention or pick up a Mass card for either Annunciation or Our Lady of Providence, please visit Jan at <u>Our Lady</u>



Join us for Little Lambs this spring on the following Fridays: March 7, April 4, & May 9

Little Lambs meets 9-10:30AM at the gym at Saint Michael's. Little Lambs invites children (birth to preschool) and their caregivers. No signup needed, just come ready to play! Questions? Contact Marie Laury, marielynnlaury@gmail.com



New Retreat for Expecting & Fathers of Young Children

Father of a child under 3 or is mom expecting?

Come join us for the first-ever Michael's Retreat, February 21st-23rd – a weekend designed just for you. For soldiers, a retreat is a tactical withdrawal to a defensive position to prepare troops for future engagements with the enemy. This is your chance to withdraw from the daily battles of the world, rest, recharge, and transform into the best dad you can be so that you can protect yourself and your family against the strongest enemy of all, the devil.

Come connect with other dads and discover ways to stand strong in your faith and embrace the father God is calling you to be. What you can expect:

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Dear ANN & OLP,

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



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.

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Help work the school garden this summer!

Hello Annunciation Parishioners, We're reaching out for your help this summer to tend to the school garden, which will be installed sometime



in March! Each week, volunteers will have the opportunity to care for the plants, and in return, you can harvest and keep any fruits or vegetables that are ready during your week of service. It's a wonderful way to give back to the community and enjoy the fruits of your labor. Email Gigi at gmahfood@hca-stl.org to sign up today and join us in this rewarding effort! Week 1: May 25th-31st Week 2: June 1st-7th Week 3: June 8th-14th Week 4: June 15th-21st Week 5: June 22nd-28th Week 6: June 29th-July 5th Week 7: July 6th-12th Week 8: July 13th-19th Week 9: July 20th-26th Week 10: July 27th-August 2nd Week 11: August 3rd-9th Week 12: August 10th-16th Blessings, Gigi Mahfood (teacher) and Seamus O'Neill (8th grade student).



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.

ANN 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.

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



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

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE

Fish Fry Fridays

Join us at Our Lady of Providence on the following Friday's during Lent in the Cafeteria!

> March 7th March 14th March 21st March 28th April 4th April 11th





Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage!

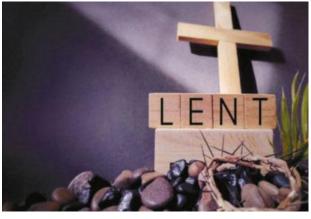
Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or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

4/4/2025 - 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO 6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO

SOULCORE at OLP

Next SOULCOURE is Friday, March 3! 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.



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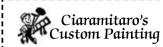
> Call/Text Joan 314-565-8220 Call/Text Kevin 314-565-7868

Joan Tabash-Curbow - Parishioner for 62 years, Graduate of OLP, Cor Jesu, U of MO



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