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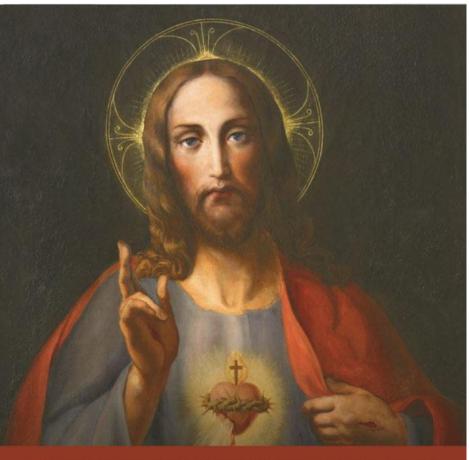


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February 23, 2025



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

ANNUNCIATION

Mass Schedule Sat: 5 pm Sun: 8 am and 10 am

Sat: 4-4:30 pm Rosary Mon-Thu: 8 am Mon-Thur: 8:30 am

Reconciliation

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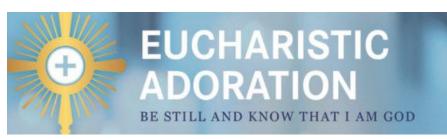
Mass Schedule Sat: 4:30 pm Sun: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

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 2/24 8:30 am	Molly Henroid 🕆	
TUES 2/25 8:30 am	Jacqueline Thieme 🕆	
WED 2/26 8:30 am	Grace Ceriotti⊕	
THURS 2/27 8:30 am	Ellen Cafferty 🕆	
FRI 2/28	No Mass Today	
SAT 3/1 5 pm	Earl Reiner 🕆	
	Gloria King & 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.

→ → MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ←

From Annunciation, we pray for the repose of **Paul Stock**, husband of Sheila Stock. May his soul 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

Sue Knoll

Margie Anderson Julie Aufdenspring Gloria Aholt 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
Francis Gasparovic
Julie Gibson
Judy Harig
Ruth Henry
Helen Horvath
Peter Jabbour
Robert Janecek
Roberta Jones
James Kappel
Beth Heaman Keohane
Nancy Keath
Laura Klages

Jim Loretta
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 Jim Schurk 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



LOOKING FORWARD/TO

Tuesdays- 6:00- 6:30 pm

March 11th, March 25th and April 8th Stations of the Cross and Confessions Our Lady of Providence

Tuesdays- 6:00-6:30 pm

March 18th, April 1st, and April 15th
Evening Prayer
Annunciation



Ash Wednesday

March 5th

Annunciation Mass times: 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Providence Mass times: 8:00 am and 6:30

pm

*Little Black Books will be available the weekend of March 1st

**Be on the lookout for Holy Triduum details in future bulletins

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Principal: Melissa Hunter 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

For assistance within Annunciation boundaries: 314-289-6101 x 2255

BULLETIN DEADLINE

8 am Mondays

To submit: Email Jan Fabick at

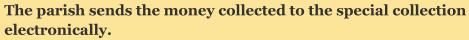
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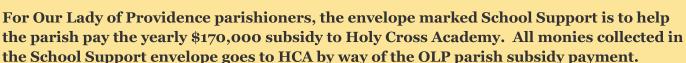
STEWARDSHIP

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.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY25: February 16, 2025

ANN Sunday Envelopes Loose Donations Online Donations Stock Donation Total	\$18,453.00 \$258.00 \$1,950.00 \$0.00 \$20,661.00	OLP Sunday Envelopes Loose Donations OSV Online Stock Donation Total	\$6,127.50 \$265.00 \$4,401.00 <u>\$0.00</u> \$10,793.50
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$240.00	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society St Louis Review School Support Repairs/Improvement Misc.	\$280.75 \$130.00 \$180.00 \$80.00 \$280.00

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.

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Jewelry Boutique Sale



Mark your calendars!

Thursday, March 20, 2025

OLP School Gym

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

Baskets will be in the back of OLP & Annunciation churches.

Go to monarchiewelry.org for more information.

WOA's Annual Birthright Baby Shower!

Date:

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: MPH Room at Annunciation



Contact: Jeanne Place-314-918-0783

Come join us for a very special evening. A representative of Birthright will be present to share their story with us. Gifts of layettes or monetary donations for the purchase of layettes are suggested. Monetary donations can also be given for the cost of utilities and rent. Suggestions are below and can be purchased for a girl or boy.

1 Onesie size 0-3 1 Heavier blanket

1 Onesie size 3-6 24 Newborn or size 1 diaper

1 Sleeper Size 0-3 1 Container of wipes

1 Sleeper size 3-6 1 Hat

2 Receiving blankets 1 Pair of socks

1 Pacifier 1 Toy

ImpactLife ATTENTION! URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD DONATIONS

We recently hosted a blood drive at OLP and collected a record number of donations. But sadly, the recent snow and ice events have caused many blood drives to be cancelled. Impact Life is down about 513 blood donations from Feb. 12- cancellations alone! They are asking all eligible donors (your last blood donation must have been at least 8 weeks ago) who can safely travel to a nearby mobile blood drive or Donor Center location to help make up for these lost donations. To find a donor center or mobile blood drive, call (800) 747-5401, or book online at www.bloodcenter.org. If you tell them at registration that you are donating for Our Lady of Providence, sponsor code #9177, they will credit us with your donation.

Also, all donors will receive a voucher to redeem for their choice of a gift as listed below. For more information, see www.bloodcenter.org/now.

DONOR CENTER BONUS: Through February 23, donors who give at donor center locations receive a \$20 value or 1,000 points increase. (Values remain the same for donors who give at mobile blood drives.)

WHOLE BLOOD: \$20 gift card or \$20 donation or 1,000 points

DOUBLE RED CELL DONATION: \$25 gift card or \$25 donation or 1,500 points

PLATELET APHERESIS OR PLASMA: \$30 or \$30 donation or 2,000 points

Thank you for your support of Impact Life and all those in need of blood products!



Our PSR Vision is to help everyone we encounter become the Saints God created them to be.

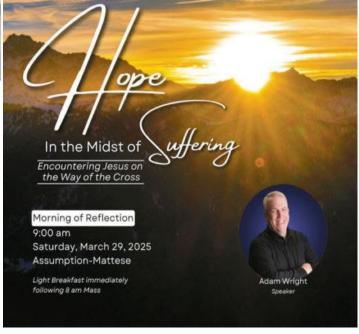


For more information about our PSR Ministry, please contact Ann Kelly, PSR Director of HCA Parishes:

<u>psr@goannunciation.com.</u>
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Encounter Youth Ministry

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 encounterymstl@gmail.com to learn more.





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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY RETREAT

Women, men and couples impacted by abortion are invited

to attend the Holy Family Hope & Healing Retreat Weekend, offered through the Abortion Healing Ministry of the Archdiocese of St Louis. A team of trained and compassionate facilitators, including a priest and licensed counselor, will gently lead participants through the critical steps of healing after an abortion experience and help retreatants encounter the merciful love of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician.

When: March 21st-23rd

Where: Located in a confidential, prayerful

setting in St. Louis

The cost is \$100 that includes two night's lodging,

meals, and all materials

To register or for more information please contact Cindy or Amy at 314-778-0628.



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



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 of Providence Rectory M-F, 8-4pm.</u>



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).



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 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**, orrmjm@charter.net.



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.



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.

ANNUNCIATION

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:** 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 <u>jilllauman0@gmail.com</u>

Items requested:

- Canned Chicken
- Peas
- Rice Product
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- Cookies (Tin or Box)

Optional items:

- Dish Detergent
- Deodorant
- Shampoo



OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE



St. Patrick's Casserole Recipe & Schedule

- 4 Cups Diced cooked turkey or chicken
- 16 oz cooked noodles
- 1 can corn-drained
- 32 oz. spaghetti
- 4 slices Cheese on top

Mix top 4 ingredients together and put in casserole tray. Arrange cheese on top and freeze until delivery.

Please drop off frozen casseroles to OLP school entrance facing Pardee between 8-10:15 am on days noted below.

Questions: Char 314-740-1901 or Judy 314-680 -3111

2025 Saturday Deliveries

2025 Batarday Benveries		
March 1st	Aug. 2nd	
April 5th	Sept. 6th	
May 3rd	Oct. 4th	
May 31st	Nov. 1st	
No July deliveries	Dec. 6th	



Do You Know Someone Who Needs Assistance?

Do You Know Someone Who Needs Assistance?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is ready to help those in need.

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If you or someone you know could use assistance, we're just a phone call away.

Call 314-289-6101 ext. 2262

REACH OUT FOOD WEEKEND

March 1-2

Many recipients do not have access to a stove or microwave o cook a meal. For this reason, the workers at St. Josephine Bakita are requesting the following: Honey Nut Cheerios, granola bars, peanut butter crack-



ers, cheese crackers, applesauce, canned tuna or salmon, canned beans, canned chicken, fruit (canned or

dried), canned SPAM, nuts, bottled water.



DRIVERS NEEDED for Reach Out Weekends

We are looking to update our drivers list. Drivers will be asked to take donated food and water to St. Josephine Bakhita (formerly St Bridget's and Teresa's Parish) on

Sunday of the first full week of the month after the 10:30 AM Mass. St. Josephine Bakhita is located at 2401 N. Grand Blvd. If you are interested in driving, please email Robin Diehl at crobindiehl@yahoo.com or Mary Rath at mrsrath@att.net



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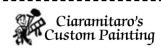
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