

Celebrating

All Saints & All Souls



If we have died with Christ,
we believe we shall also live with him.

Church of the Annunziata

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
www.Annunziata.org**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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OUR WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

We welcome all who come and worship with us. If you wish to join our parish faith family, or have a change in your contact information, kindly complete this form. You can return it to the Rectory, place it in the collection, or give it to a Priest or Deacon.

Name _____

Cell/Phone Number _____

Address/Zip _____

Email _____

☐ Please make the above changes to my parish record.

I would like our Church Family to pray for:

☐ I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.

☐ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

ALL SAINTS' DAY

When we remember all the Saints, naturally we think of our deceased grandparents, parents, family members and friends. We are inspired! As Pope Francis reminds us, the love they have shown us is never forgotten because they shared what God gave them, and did so generously. Now it is our turn to accept the kindness, compassion, patience, and forgiveness of Jesus and share Christ's love - in season and out of season, when convenient and when inconvenient. Love never ends!



Monday, November 1st, All Saints' Day Mass is offered at 7 a.m. The Solemnity of All Saints' is not a Holyday of Obligation this year.

SIX LITTLE STORIES OF THE SAINTS

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's FAITH.

When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That's TRUST.

Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That's HOPE.

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's CONFIDENCE.

We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That's LOVE.

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence, "I am not 81 years old; I am sweet 16 with 65 years of experience." That's ATTITUDE.

Have a happy day and live your life like the six stories. When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation.

*"GOOD FRIENDS ARE THE RARE JEWELS OF LIFE... DIFFICULT TO FIND
AND IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE!"*

ALL SOULS' DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

On All Souls' Day there will be a special Mass at 5:30 p.m. (in addition to the 7 a.m. Mass) to pray for all the members of our Families who have died during this past year. A candle with your Loved One's Name will be lighted and placed on the Altar. After Mass you are invited to take the Christ-Candle home as a reminder that in the month of November we pray especially for those who have died. (Please note: if you wish the name of a deceased member of your Family to be remembered, please call the Rectory.)

WHY DO WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD?

Praying for the dead might not make sense to nonbelievers, but for Catholics it is an important part of our Faith Tradition, rooted in the Old Testament readings and supported by the Catechism and the Church's funeral liturgy. Our Faith teaches us to pray for the dead, although people hope that those who die are with God and the angels and saints.

The Catechism of our Church teaches that those who die in the State of Grace pass through a state of purification that we call purgatory. We believe that we can assist those in purgatory by prayers, especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and other forms of spiritual support, such as the Rosary.

During this month of November, we pray daily at Mass for your deceased family members and friends. I encourage you to **inscribe their names in the Book of Remembrance in the front of Church** by the Communion rail on St. Joseph's side. Let us all pray for the deceased, and for one another who grieve their loss.

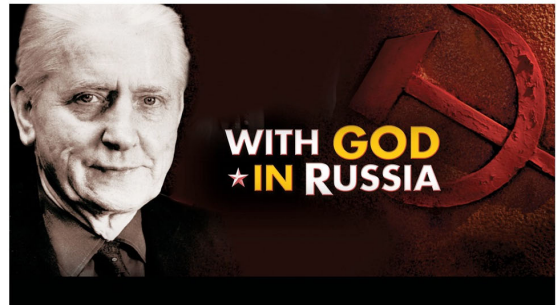
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 24, 2021

WATCH WITH GOD IN RUSSIA

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



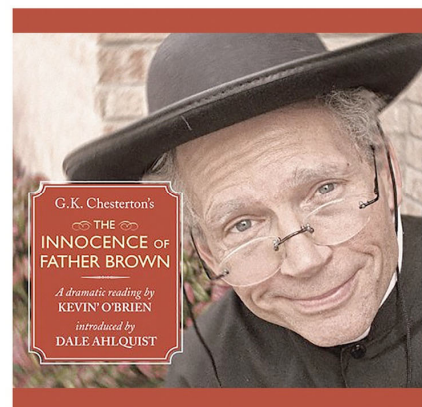
LEARN THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, SIX-PART SERIES



Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. John Sehorn, professors at the Augustine Institute, walk through the culture shaping, famous work of The Confessions of Saint Augustine. This classic of western literature has shaped thought for over 1,500 years and is a spiritual masterpiece reflecting man's relationship with God.

LISTEN THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN AUDIO BOOK BY G.K. CHESTERTON

One of the most memorable sleuths in the canon of detective fiction has to be Father Brown, the small priest with "a face as round and dull as a Norfolk dumpling", but who nevertheless outwits the greatest criminal minds with his wisdom regarding human nature. Brought to life here by actor Kevin O'Brien in a series of dramatic readings.



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Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

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Searching for Sweets

It's no secret that Halloween began as a Catholic holiday and that the origins of the word come from "All Holy Evening." Every saint has an individual, unchanging feast day, which is celebrated on the day of their death, the day they went home to the Father, whom they served so faithfully during their life on earth. We celebrate ALL of the holy saints on November 1st, so October 31st is the evening before we celebrate our holiest brothers and sisters in heaven.

Unfortunately, many of the secular activities that surround Halloween have become quite dark and even dangerous. These are to be avoided at all costs. However, dressing up in appropriate, innocent costumes and trick-or-treating is perfectly fine and fun for our kids. I recently read an article that suggested some kind words we might offer to children who come to the door dressed as devils or other gory figures: "I have a feeling you're not anything like the character you're dressed as," or "I see the good kid under that scary costume; you're not fooling me." Then send them off with a, "Thanks for coming. God bless you. Have fun!"

Who knows, with a little love, we can leave them with something even sweeter than candy.

Please note, there will be no PSR classes next Sunday, October 31st. Classes will resume as normal on Sunday, November 7th. Enjoy the weekend and stay safe.

Don't forget to register for Confirmation Classes by November 14th. Annunziata 8th graders who attend Catholic schools join the Confirmation class second semester, which begins Sunday, January 9th, 2022, to complete Confirmation preparation. Please register by November 14th for these classes at <https://annunziata.psrenroll.com/>

**PSR Confirmation preparation is limited to registered Annunziata parish families only.*



Volunteer Opportunities

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services

Ongoing and seasonal volunteers are needed to help care for our cherished seniors:

- Evenings 4-6pm – pouring coffee, delivering bread, bussing tables, and resetting tables
- Sundays 9am-noon – assisting residents to and from the chapel for Mass
- December 9-10 | 9am-noon – wrapping gifts for "Adopt-a-Senior" Christmas program

To learn more or volunteer, please contact Emily DuBois at 314-918-9610/edubois@crsstl.org.

St. Patrick Center

The St. Patrick Center Women's Night Program provides nightly dinner for up to 30 women, all prepared and served by volunteers. Volunteers also help package to-go lunches daily 11 am to 12:30 pm. (You may choose how frequently you volunteer.)

To learn more or volunteer, please contact spcvolunteers@stpatrickcenter.org.

St. Patrick Center and Cardinal Ritter Senior Services are Catholic Charities of St. Louis agencies. Learn more at ccstl.org and watch the bulletin for future Catholic Charities news.



*Please pray
for all who have served
or are serving in the U.S. Military,
First Responders, Health Care Workers
and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.*

Cadet William Boldt ,USMA, West Point
Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
Lt. Col Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army
2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV,
U.S. Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Airforce
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, retired U.S. Marine Corps
GSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

Please let us know if there has been a change of rank or active military service, so we can keep this prayer list up-to-date. Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.



Please pray for : **Peggy Schmitt Aliaga-Kelly**

Annunziata is a family that loves and cares for one another. Should you, your family or your friends be in need of special prayers, we would like to add these names to our prayer list so they can be included in all of our prayers.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

is a Catholic lay organization of volunteers who understand that everything we have—skills, talents, material goods—comes from God, and that we are called as Christians to use those resources to reduce the suffering experienced by our brothers and sisters in need.



Thank you for your support of the work of the Annunciata Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

The Annunziata Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Officers

David Holton - President
Cindy Cunningham - Treasurer

Rick Hagedorn - Vice President
Jane Garvin - Secretary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17;
Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6;
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6;
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18;
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



Please join us!

Pray the Rosary

**Monday through Saturday
as we pray the Rosary together
after the 7:00 a.m. Mass.**

From Death to New Life



Joseph H. White	October 24, 2016
Clare Curran Coulter	October 25, 2010
Thomas Jay O'Toole	October 25, 2016
Evelyn Williams	October 25, 2020
Maria Musick Brennan	October 26, 2010
Ann George O'Donnell	October 26, 1986
Margaret Carter Heckman	October 27, 2012
John J. Dowling, Jr.	October 28, 2000
Elizabeth Katherine Galle	October 28, 2011
Michael Eugene Collins	October 29, 2017
Mary Ellen Hunkins Holton	October 30, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23

7:00 a.m. Gene Naunheim
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth McKenzie

Sunday, October 24

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Louis E. Maginnis

Monday, October 25

7:00 a.m. Janice M. Schnurbusch

Tuesday, October 26

7:00 a.m. Maria Musick Brennan

Wednesday, October 27

7:00 a.m. Tom Hergenrother

Thursday, October 28

7:00 a.m. Randy & Judie Thatcher and
Family

Friday, October 29

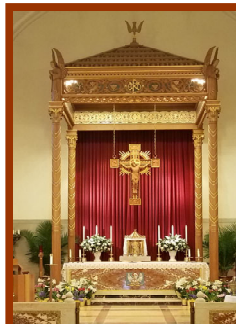
7:00 a.m. Michael Collins

Saturday, October 30

7:00 a.m. Andy Rice
5:00 p.m. Stewart, Margaret & Douglas
Morrison

Sunday, October 31

7:00 a.m. Dan Ferry
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention



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ONE CLICK TO CONNECT TO
THE CURRENT MASS OR
TO VIEW PAST MASSES