

# LATIN AMERICA APOSTOLATE



ANNUAL COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND  
AUGUST 1 - 2, 2020

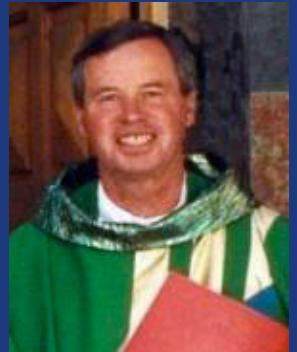


**Fr. Patrick Hayden**  
*Maria Reina Parish*

Fr. Hayden has served as a priest for over 30 years, previously assigned to Ascension before serving 25 years at Maria Reina in La Paz, Bolivia.

**Fr. James Michler**  
*Maria Reina Parish*

Fr. Michler has served as a priest for nearly 45 years, previously assigned to St. Cecilia, St. Casimir, St. Angela Merici, Our Lady of Sorrows, the St. Louis Cathedral, and St. Dominic Savio, including 25 years of service at Maria Reina in La Paz, Bolivia.



# *Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,*

**Queen of the Angels and  
Mother of the Americas.  
We fly to you today  
as your beloved children.  
We ask you to intercede for us  
with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.**

**Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.**

**For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain  
the grace of healing and deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are  
vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.**

**In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another  
and to be patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus  
to our land and to our hearts.**

**We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are  
our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.**

**Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.**



**Amen.**

# FROM OUR PASTOR.....

## LANCE ARMSTRONG AND CONFESSION



Lance Armstrong, following successful cancer treatment, resumed his cycling career and won the Tour de France a record seven times in a row. The dual fact of his overcoming cancer and transforming the world of cycling led him to become one of the most popular feel-good come-back narratives in memory.

Unfortunately, it was all built on a lie. For years, Lance was on a crusade to silence the truth about his use of performance-enhancing drugs and present an image to the world that he was a champion because he wanted it more and trained harder.

For Lance, as for us, when we have sinned, it is very difficult to own up to it flatly and plainly. The more common reaction to our own sin might look like this: shifting the blame to someone else or to a systemic problem, minimizing our own guilt by feigning ignorance, or explaining the complexities of the situation in an attempt to lower our own responsibility.

The consequences of this kind of reaction to sin—to cover it up, obfuscate, ignore, remain silent, and so on—can be disastrous for the person involved. But it extends even beyond the sinner. Remember the Garden in the Book of Genesis: Adam and Eve's sin had three (3) consequences. It destroys the relationship between humanity and God, between man and woman, and even the order and harmony of the sole individual human person. Individual sin, however private it may seem, always has an effect on others. Sin wounds the Body of Christ. St. Paul speaks of this when he tells us that if one member of the Body hurts, all the other members in some way suffer. (1 Cor. 12: 26)

Now, this brings us to the real point, the solution: the Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation. There are two distinct things going on: (1) We confess our sins: We admit to our failings and accept our own responsibility in that failure. (2) We are restored, reconciled to God and, reconciled to the Church: We are healed and restored to membership with the rest of the Body of Christ.

But notice: for us to be reconciled, we have to confess. We can't simply be reconciled to the body without that painful and honest confession of our sins. Lance Armstrong says, “I was very comfortable with lying and **it did not cause me any trouble at all.**” This was the cause of his inability to reconcile with others, precisely because he won’t confess.

Look at what Jesus' gift of the Sacrament of Confession can do: It gives us the peace and freedom to be able to finally move on from the sins that have weighed us down. Everyone has sins they have never been able to admit, even to themselves. In the Sacrament of Confession we don't have to tell the whole world about our sins—but if we are not able to be frank and truthful with Christ, it will be much more difficult to receive the peace that God wants to give us through this powerful Sacrament of healing.



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**ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS**

**OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP**

**July 17, 2020**

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

Since 1956, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has sent over 45 archdiocesan priests to serve the people of Bolivia, one of the poorest countries in South America. This year, we offer praise and thanks to our Lord, as Fr. Patrick Hayden and Fr. James Michler continue to serve in the Latin America Apostolate, each with over 25 years of missionary service to the apostolate. Their perseverance and endurance, especially in the midst of the recent crisis in Bolivia, is an outstanding testimony to their faith and to the support and encouragement they receive through the faithful of our local archdiocese.

**All of us are facing unprecedented challenges because of the pandemic. Pope Francis reminds us,**

"Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying 'We are perishing' (v. 38), so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this"

*(Meditation in Saint Peter's Square, 27 March 2020).*

Right now, we have the opportunity to come together. We are the Body of Christ and are called to live this reality; comforting one another. One of the ways we can do this is through the support of our Latin America Apostolate. Our brothers and sisters in Bolivia are, too, suffering the effects of the pandemic. Without the prayers and sacrifices of the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our Latin America Apostolate could not offer pastoral care, formation, catechesis, and social services to the parish community of Maria Reina. Ask God how He is calling you to participate in this mission financially. Please pray for our Latin America Apostolate, missionaries, and all involved with this ministry. The annual collection for our Latin America Apostolate will take place in all parishes during the weekend of August 1st & 2nd.

I am asking God's blessings on you and your families, and am grateful for your support of our Latin America Apostolate.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
Apostolic Administrator  
Archdiocese of St. Louis

**ANNUNZIATA PARISH PICNIC**  
**HAS BEEN CANCELLED THIS YEAR**  
**because of COVID-19**



**We look forward to an**  
**extra-fun time in 2021!**



**ANNUNZIATA IS NOW  
LIVESTREAMING ALL MASSES**  
**GO TO**  
**ANNUNZIATA.ORG**

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

**ANNUNZIATA'S  
WEEKLY BULLETIN  
IS ALSO ON THE WEBSITE!**

*From Death  
To New Life*



Robert Alexander Britt	July 26, 2008
Frederick "Hank" Schwetye	July 27, 2018
John Louis Bauer	July 31, 2008
Rolla James Gittins	July 31, 2004
Bernard F. Vollmer	July 31, 2003
Daniel R. Bayer	August 1, 2015
Lois Josephine Beger	August 1, 2003

## **LET US PRAY**

*for doctors and nurses, first responders, and those serving in the Military*

Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army

Lt. Col. Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army

Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army

LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy

2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army

John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy

1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army

Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army

Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army

Soosan Good, U.S. Army

Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army

Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army

James Peterson, retired U.S. Marine Corps

SSgt. 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 call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)*

**July 26, 2020**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **PRAYER NETWORK**

When anyone is sick, it is a comfort to know that family, friends, and fellow parishioners are praying. Annunziata has a prayer network who prays for the needs of fellow parishioners and their families and friends. All requests are strictly confidential with no need to go into any details. **Please call the Rectory (314) 993-4422.**

## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**It is not too late to participate!  
The need is great, and  
people are depending on you!**



Together, as one Church, we reach out to people in need, not because they are Catholic, but *because we are Catholic.*

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21;  
Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11;  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab;  
Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14;  
Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24;  
Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;  
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 25**

- 7:00 a.m. Betty Farrell  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 26**

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Kraeger  
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
11:00 a.m. Daniel Rabbitt

**Monday, July 27**

- 7:00 a.m. Don C. Musick, Jr. & Family

**Tuesday, July 28**

- 7:00 a.m. Claire Travis

**Wednesday, July 29**

- 7:00 a.m. William Guyol

**Thursday, July 30**

- 7:00 a.m. Clarence Sweets

**Friday, July 31**

- 7:00 a.m. Rose Jacobsmeyer

**Saturday, Aug 1**

- 7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family  
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

**Sunday, Aug 2**

- 7:00 a.m. Zoe Buckley  
9:00 a.m. Bruce Selkirk, Jr.  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

# *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  
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.

## *Parish Staff*

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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.

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I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

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