

*Church of the Annunziata*



# ALL THINGS NEW

**Strategic Pastoral Planning Process  
will focus on helping us  
carry Jesus' light  
to the darkness of the world!**

*Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski*



# AN INVITATION

Wednesday, February 23rd  
7:00 until 8:00 p.m.



## Father Chris Martin

Vicar for Strategic Planning  
will preside and preach.

### PLEASE JOIN US

for an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
praying for “All Things New” and participation in the  
**Disciple Maker Index** commencing on Ash Wednesday.

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9305 Clayton Road

Pastoral planning isn't easy.  
But I think we're doing the  
right thing, at the right time,  
in the right way.  
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The Disciple Maker Index will be available  
beginning March 2nd, Ash Wednesday.

Please complete the survey  
and be a part of this important  
Pastoral Planning process.

The survey is  
completely anonymous  
and may be completed  
using the paper form  
or online.

The vitality of our parishes resides in the  
parishioners. Please show your love for An-  
nunziata by completing and returning the  
Disciple Maker Index.

Deanie Reis

I am truly excited that the Archdiocese is taking the  
time to survey parishioners through the All Things  
New initiative. We have a wonderful opportunity to  
shape the future of the church and our experience like  
never before, so please fill out the survey and make  
our parish heard!

Rick Holton, Jr.



Please watch  
our bulletin  
and our website  
in the coming weeks  
for further information.

# FROM OUR PASTOR...



## STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLANNING INITIATIVE

On January 25th, Archbishop Rozanski announced a pivotal moment in the life of the Church in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, meant to enable us to assess every aspect of our Archdiocese and make necessary adjustments to our ministries and supporting structures to reflect the needs of our communities for the next century.

This initiative “All Things New” seeks to enable a vibrant Catholic presence across every square mile of our Archdiocese. Throughout this process, every Catholic will have several opportunities to provide feedback on their aspirations for the Archdiocese. The first of these opportunities will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, where every Catholic in the Archdiocese will be asked to take a survey.

The survey, known as the “Disciple Maker Index” is an anonymous 75 question multiple choice instrument designed to provide an opportunity for parishioners to reflect on their individual spiritual growth and overall parish effectiveness.

Almost 300,000 Catholics at more than 1,500 parishes throughout 40 dioceses have taken the Disciple Maker Index since 2013, providing not just valuable data for each parish, but also for the Archdiocese, and for the Catholic Church nationally as well.

**Every Catholic, from junior high on up in age is encouraged to take the anonymous survey. Catholics who are actively practicing their Faith, Catholics who come to Mass only occasionally, Catholics who have chosen not to practice their faith, or who have left the Catholic Church are invited to fill out this anonymous survey.** Please pray that all Catholics in our parish will participate in filling out this survey instrument, which will be available online and on paper commencing March 2nd.

***Did you know?***

Catholic Charities of St. Louis is a family of eight agencies serving those most in need in our community consisting of 10 counties and the city of St. Louis. **Last year alone, we impacted 100,000 lives.**

Our agencies are: Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Child and Family Services, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's Hall, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

In the coming weeks, we will be highlighting each agency and the work they do in our community.

For more information or to get involved, please contact one of our Parish Ambassadors, **Lyn Grace or Trow Meier.**

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### HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!



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With Dr. Tim Gray and  
Dr. Mark Giszczak

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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

**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.**

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.*



## The Riches of Our Faith

During his homily at last Sunday's Mass, Monsignor Ramacciotti spoke about the richness of our faith and keeping our Catholic curiosities alive. He then pointed out several of the ornamentations around the church and asked if we have ever wondered about the symbolism behind these objects. "I have no idea what that is. I've never even noticed that. Yes, I've wondered, but haven't asked or researched it," where my answers. Then I thought, "Ok, should I even be the PSR principal?"

Monsignor had asked, "Have you ever wondered why the child Jesus' sandal is falling off in the painting of Our Lady of Perpetual Help?" Indicating towards the west side of the church where our replica is. Having never noticed this, I researched that afternoon:

- The focal point of the piece are the hands of mother and child. Our Lady's hands hold Her Son securely, and her right hand directs our gaze to Him. Jesus is grasping hers with both hands, clinging to his mother for comfort.
- Mary's eyes, filled with compassion and love, are directed toward us.
- Our Lady is clothed in the colors of virgins and the Holy Spirit (red), and of mothers (blue). These are also royal colors.
- Jesus, depicted as a young boy, wears the colors of a king.
- The star on Mary's veil reminds us that she is the dawn announcing the coming of Christ. It also harkens back to the star of Bethlehem.
- On the right is the Archangel Gabriel, holding a cross and four nails. On the left is the Archangel Michael, holding a lance, a pole with a sponge, and a vessel of vinegar. This vision of the instruments of the crucifixion has driven the young Jesus to his mother's protective embrace. It is worth noting that while bowing in adoration to Christ, the archangels hold the instruments of the crucifixion like trophies, which indeed they are.
- In His hurry to reach his mother for comfort, **Jesus has almost lost one of his sandals**. His bare foot reminds us of his humanity. He became human, like us, in all things but sin.
- Yet Our Lady's gaze is fixed on us, her children on earth. She is our source of Constant comfort and hope.

The original art, dating back to the 13th century, is behind the altar at the Redemptorist Church of St. Alphonsus Liguori in Rome. There is a rich history behind this icon of Catholic artwork, including visions of Mary and miracles. We should take the opportunity to meditate and pray in front of this beautiful icon of Our Lady. There are litanies and novenas to Our Lady of Perpetual Help whose feast day is June 27th.

*Laura Gyawali*

PSR Principal



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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](http://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.

## *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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February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11;  
Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;  
Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18;  
Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19;  
Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5;  
Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6;  
Mk 8:34 — 9:1
- Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;  
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1  
Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

## From Death to New Life

Nora C. Bauman	February 13, 1990
Harriet E. Azzouni	February 14, 1993
Irene Moore Bramman	February 14, 1980
Cecilia H. Curran	February 14, 1992
Joseph Lynch	February 14, 1989
Ellis L. Brown	February 15, 1992
Sally O'Fallon Craven	February 16, 1981
Mildred A. Kisling	February 16, 1986
Barbara Barton Corley	February 18, 2012
Martha Woerner	February 18, 2014
Eleanor Busch Condie	February 19, 1998



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of  
**Roberta (Bobbie) Dubuque**

Former parishioner and cousin of the late  
*Carol Dubuque*



## Welcome

Annunziata is open  
Monday through Saturday  
from 8:00 am — 3:00 pm  
for private prayer.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 12

7:00 a.m. William C. Murphy  
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, February 13

7:00 a.m. Dan Ferry  
9:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Miller  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 14

7:00 a.m. Jessica and Ashley

Tuesday, February 15

7:00 a.m. Kenrick Jones

Wednesday, February 16

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William Francis, Jr.  
and Family

Thursday, February 17

7:00 a.m. Tony Bommarito, Jr. Family

Friday, February 18

7:00 a.m. Britton Potter

Saturday, February 19

7:00 a.m. John Tines  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, February 20

7:00 a.m. Ivel Reed  
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Ann McDonald  
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention



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