



AND FILL EVERY HEART WITH HOPE

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the Lord's mercy in our embrace.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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Church of the Annunziata

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!
If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.*

FROM OUR PASTOR



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday, April 29th, our Second Grade Girls and Boys in Annunziata Parish School of Religion will receive the Real Presence of the Risen Christ for the first time. The annual occasion of First Holy Communion is an opportunity for all of us to take part in the Eucharistic Revival now in process. This Eucharistic Revival is not a marketing campaign, a program, or a strategic plan. It is a prophetic invitation issued by God, through our Bishops, to every Catholic in our country to come to a deeper understanding and commitment to Jesus truly present in Holy Communion. For Jesus said, **“I am the living bread** which came down from heaven...anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Many of us have been in situations where the subject of faith comes up in conversation and you start out trying to evangelize but end up trying to win an argument. Let's use the example of the Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion —

- 1) Don't assume you know what someone is thinking just because they are not actively living their Catholic Faith. Making judgments escalates arguments and diminishes true understanding. Ask good questions — ask them why they believe what they believe. Keep asking “why” to get to the root cause. We want to open a door rather than push them through a door.
- 2) My attitude can set the tone on how the conversation will go. We all have baggage, no one is perfect. We all need some level of healing.
Don't focus on people's mistakes. Try to establish a tone of mercy and compassion, regardless of how hard someone may be trying to argue. This is not a game that we are trying to win. Rather, like all of us, this is the soul of a person in need of transformation.
- 3) Today, many people say, “the truth for me is....” They see truth as a concept that is adaptable to justify their current lifestyle. Introduce to them the idea that the Truth is really a person — Jesus (“I am the way and the truth and the life”). Truth is not relative, it is absolute — it is true for all of us, over all of time. People are influenced by the culture. People may not know that God is an option. Truth leads people to Jesus!

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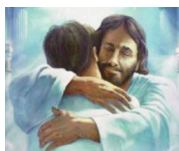
The Annie Moses Show

Patterned after classic variety shows like Laurence Welk, Ed Sullivan, and Carol Burnett, The Annie Moses Show brings together a musical family of singers, players, actors, and creators, unified under one mission: to declare the truth, beauty, and goodness of God.

In Episode 1: Eastertide, you'll meet budding singer-songwriter, Ava Mashburn; iconic American pilgrim, Danny Darst; virtuosos Hudson Harris & Micah Galicinski; the talented Chalk & Block Children, and award-winning vocalist, Joshua Carswell! Plus the Genesius Players give us a taste of choral chaos!

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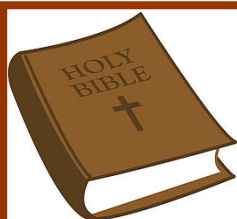
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ANNUNZIATA PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Special thanks to all the PSR families who donated to our Lenten Food Drive. Thanks to your generosity, Annunziata PSR donated more than 200 items to the food pantry at Immaculate Conception in Maplewood!

Please pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m. and our 8th graders as they receive the sacrament of confirmation on Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.



Annunziata — Men's Bible Study

Annunziata Men's Bible Catholic Faith Formation Study Group meets every other Monday from 7:30 to 8:15 am at Annunziata church.

All men are encouraged to attend.

The next meeting is April 24

For information, please call

Larry Tychsen 314-454-3050 or David Holton at 314-997-4800.



"You did it to me."

Jesus tells us "For I was hungry and you gave me food,as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." Matthew 25:35-40

If you've been blessed with the ability to give a helping hand to a neighbor in need today, please consider a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your gift will help neighbors facing some of the toughest times of their lives. God bless you for doing what you can for them by giving today!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Catholic Charities
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Since 1912, Catholic Charities has served those in need throughout our community. Last year alone, we impacted over 100,000 lives. *Annunziata is a Catholic Charities Ambassador Parish!*

For more information or to get involved, please contact one of your Parish Ambassadors — Lyn Grace 314-997-4848 or Trow Meier 847-778-9867



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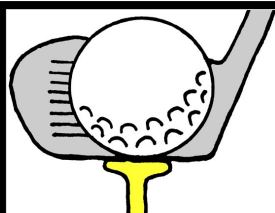
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Missouri Right to Life 2023 Fore Life Golf Tournament

Friday, May 19

The Links at Dardenne — 7000 Brassel Dr., O'Fallon, MO

Registration 11:00 a.m., Shotgun Start 12:30 p.m.

\$150/person or \$175/person (includes Putting Contest, 1 Mulligan, 20 Raffle Tickets)
both prices includes lunch & dinner.

Early bird special drawing for those registered and paid by May 5.

Senior Tees, Putting Contest and more.

For more info and to register, go to:

<https://www.easternregionmrl.org/golf/>

or contact us at mrl.eastern@yahoo.com

or call us at 314-434-4900



Annunziata

is open for private prayer

Monday thru Saturday

8:00 am — 3:00 pm



**PRAY
To END
ABORTION**



**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
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15;
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42;
Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1);
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 22

7:00 a.m. Matthew Buckley
5:00 p.m. Marilyn Morrison

Sunday, April 23

7:00 a.m. Mary Darst Donnelly
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, April 24

7:00 a.m. Kevin Edward Gilligan

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 a.m. Christie Hereford

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 a.m. James Carroll

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

7:00 a.m. Nancy Whitelaw

Saturday, April 29

7:00 a.m. James Nangle
5:00 p.m. Frederick Zaegel

Sunday, April 30

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

From Death to New Life



Ruth Laverne Deimeke	April 23, 1990
Joseph L. Krechel	April 23, 2000
Wm. Thomas Dooley, Jr.	April 23, 2004
Zoe Maginity	April 24, 1985
Lillian S. Childress	April 24, 1995
Louis A. Luth	April 24, 2001
Gene R. Frederic	April 24, 2003
Jean Frances Corley	April 24, 2005
Marie A. Thomas	April 26, 1986
Richard F. Huck	April 26, 2015
Alice Henry Barnes	April 27, 2006
John O. Niemann	April 27, 2013
Judy J. Humes	April 27, 2020
Meredith Charles Beckman	April 28, 1980
Virginia DeLeuw	April 28, 1999
Julia "Judy" Hiemenz	April 28, 2017

Annunziata

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Pray the Rosary

Monday thru Saturday
Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass