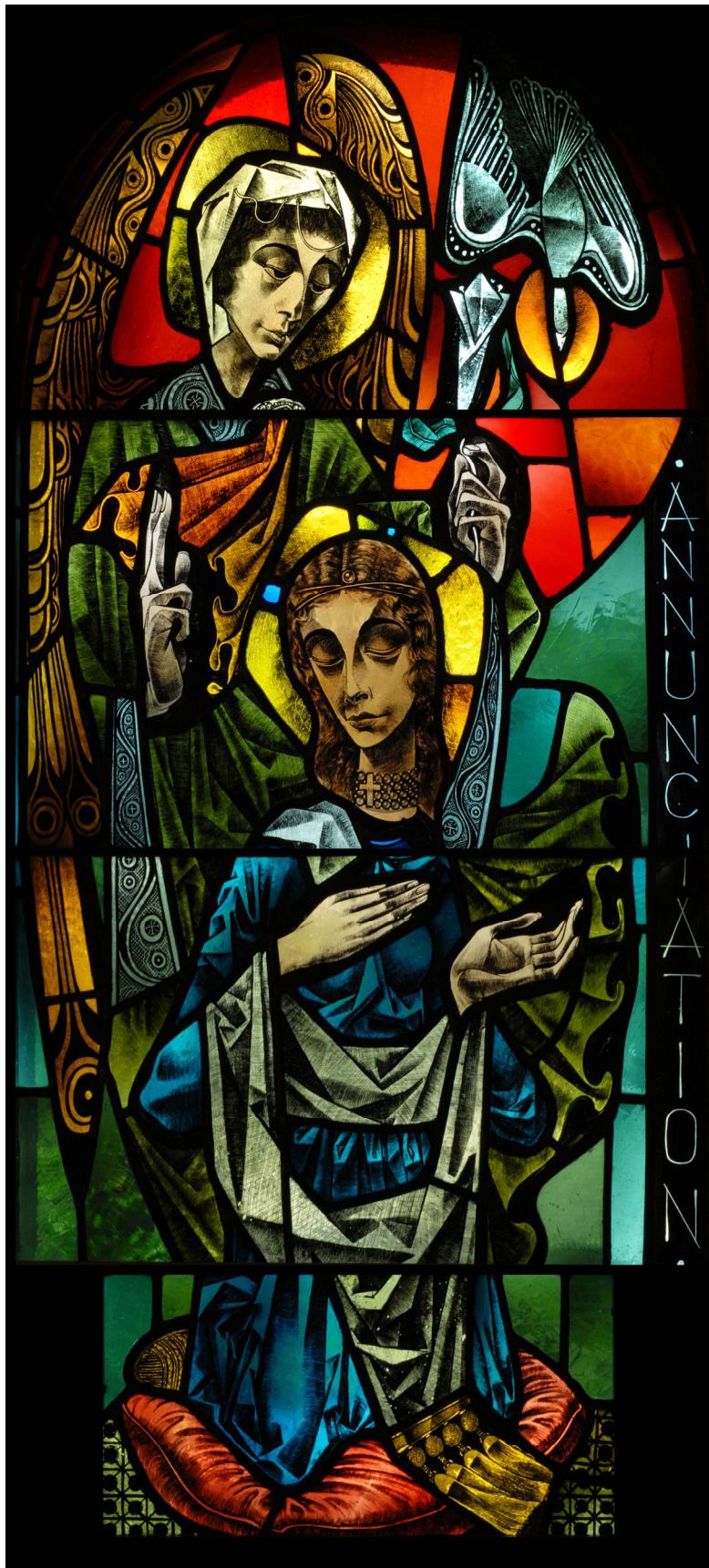


Church of the Annunziata



*Rev. Msgr. John Leykam,
Pastor*

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

Monday - Saturday 7:00

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Holy Day Eve 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *

Holy Days 7:00 *

Holidays 7:00 *

* Times subject to change

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Last Sunday of the month after all Masses
or anytime by calling one of your priests.

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

Only registered, active members of our
parish and their children may celebrate their
weddings at Annunziata, with a six-month
preparation period.

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**All Masses are streamed at
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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...

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Our late Holy Father, St. John Paul II, visited the United States in September of 1987. On September 12th, he addressed Catholics in Louisiana, “In the most difficult hours of your struggle for civil rights amidst discrimination and oppression, God guided your steps along the way of peace. Before the witness of history the response of non-violence stands, in the memory of this Nation, as a monument of honor to the Black Community of the United States. We recall those who with Christian vision opted for non-violence as the only truly effective approach for ensuring and safeguarding human dignity. We think of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and of the providential role he played in contributing to the rightful human betterment of black Americans and therefore to the improvement of American society itself.

Monday, January 17, on the National Day commemorating Dr. King’s Birthday, we remember some of his inspiring words that can touch our souls:

- “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”
- “Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.”
- “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”
- “The ultimate measure of a human being is not where the person stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where the person stands at times of challenge and controversy.”
- “By the Grace of Almighty God, we must learn to live together as brothers and sisters or perish as fools.”

(The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 17th, National Day commemorating Dr. King’s Birthday.)

THE PASTORAL WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS

This past Monday, January 10th, Pope Francis suggested that getting vaccinated against the coronavirus was a “moral obligation,” and denounced how people had been swayed by “baseless information” to refuse one of the most effective measures to save lives during the pandemic. Pope Francis had previously termed vaccination as “an act of love and contributing to ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an act of love.” Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable.

WEARING A MASK IS LIFE-SAVING

Please wear a mask! Why, you say? The research is clear: individuals with Covid-19 can be symptom free for up to 5 days, not realizing they are carrying the coronavirus and spread it to others more at risk than themselves. We all care for our families and those we love. Let’s keep them safe!



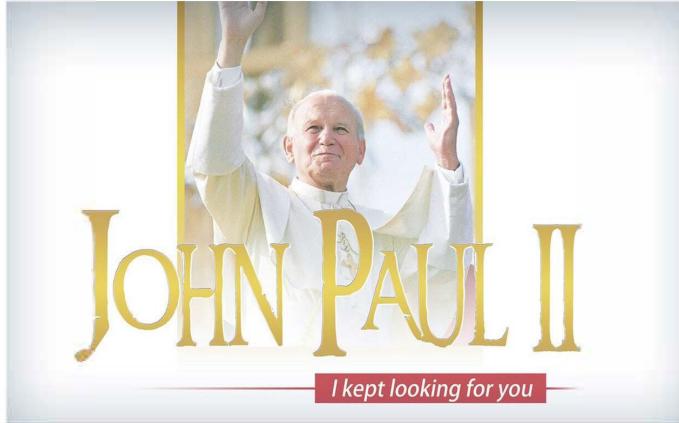
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

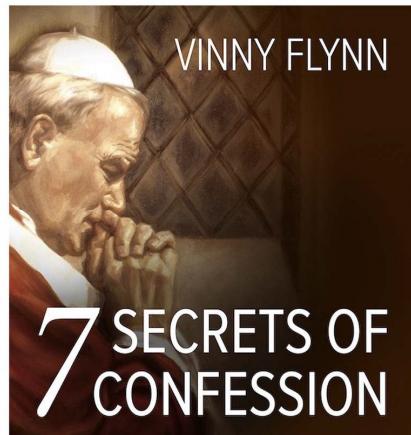
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LEARN

LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



Go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG and sign up for FREE!



Recognizing God Presence Fosters Peace

Very recently, I learned of St. Ignatius of Loyola's Daily Examen and have been praying it each night before sleeping. Though it is a new practice for me, I am noticing increased joy in my life and recognizing God's presence even in the smallest moments throughout my day.

The exercise fosters peace of mind and purpose of heart. Practicing the Examen has helped me live in constant dialogue with God.

Here's how the Daily Examen works:

- 1. Become aware of God's presence.** Look back on the events of the day in the company of the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Review the day with gratitude.** Gratitude is the foundation of our Relationship with God. Walk through your day in the presence of God and note its joys and delights. Focus on the day's gifts. God is in the details. You will find that He has given you so many gifts throughout the day.
- 3. Ask for Healing.** Recognize the mistakes you've made during the day and ask God to forgive you. Ask for the wisdom to discern how you might better handle such tricky moments in the future.
- 4. Choose one feature of the day and pray from it.** Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you to something during the day that God thinks is particularly important. It may involve a feeling—positive or negative. Pay attention to your emotions. One of St. Ignatius's great insights was that we detect the presence of the Spirit of God in the movements of our emotions. What is God saying through these feelings?
- 5. Look toward tomorrow.** Ask God to give you light for tomorrow's challenges. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you at all times and pray for hope and guidance. End with the Our Father.

The constant awareness of the presence of God that the Examen has fostered for me has improved every aspect of my life. My relationships are better. I am more patient. I have more courage. I am less flustered. I have more will. I hope you will consider praying the Daily Examen. There are many guided Daily Examens on YouTube, as well as websites that explain the process.

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/>

8th Confirmation Class: The Confirmation Commitment Ceremony during the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the parent/student orientation to follow immediately after in Faris Hall have been RESCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd. You should have received an email with instructions. Please email PSR Principal, Laura Gyawali with questions at

Laura@annunziata.org

**2022
CALENDARS**

Our church calendars have been on order for months, and we expect they will be coming next week. One will be mailed to every household as soon as they arrive!

FOUND!

A hearing aid was found last week in the parking lot. A “clip-on” earring was found in church. Several pair of glasses have been left in church. Please call the rectory 314-993-4422 If you believe any of these items might belong to you.

2022-2023 GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

It is time for us to update our parish information with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past two years.

Does Annunziata have YOUR family membership record correct?

Have you changed your phone number? Do we have your correct e-mail address? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all your children still at home, and are they all included in your parish registration? Do you want your name, address, and telephone number published?

For any requested changes, please e-mail Linda at

linda@annunziata.org

or call the Rectory, (314) 993-4422. Thank you!



**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 Secerase, 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.

January 16, 2022

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23;
 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;
 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7;
 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11;
 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or
 any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10;
 Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27];
 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

From Death to New Life

Wayne B. Hoover	January 16, 2010
Jane Lambert Rehme	January 16, 2007
Louis C. Rotter	January 16, 1994
William S. Simpson	January 16, 2004
Catherine Altepeter	January 17, 1984
Claire Lothman Shields	January 17, 2013
David L. Darmon	January 18, 1995
Dr. Francis Joseph Hayden, DDS	January 18, 2016
Erna State	January 18, 1986
Dorothy Orthwein Bates	January 19, 1991
Kathryn Marie Buder	January 19, 2000
Anabel C. Gilroy	January 19, 1999
Gladys Hart	January 19, 2008
Stanley Frank Musial	January 19, 2013
John W. Snider	January 19, 1980
JoAnn Harmon Arnold	January 20, 2015
Daniel Ferry	January 20, 2020
Charles W. Disbrow III	January 21, 2010
Stuart Murphy	January 21, 1983
Jean Hickman Bakewell	January 22, 1985

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15

- 7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William M. Francis, Sr.
& Family Living & Deceased
5:00 p.m. James Nangle

Sunday, January 16

- 7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. Lucy McCown
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, January 17

- 7:00 a.m. Helen Ahearn

Tuesday, January 18

- 7:00 a.m. Carol Dubuque

Wednesday, January 19

- 7:00 a.m. John Tines

Thursday, January 20

- 7:00 a.m. Dan Ferry

Friday, January 21

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

Saturday, January 22

- 7:00 a.m. William R. Wirtel
5:00 p.m. John Francis Sullivan

Sunday, January 23

- 7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Michael Andreas
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention



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