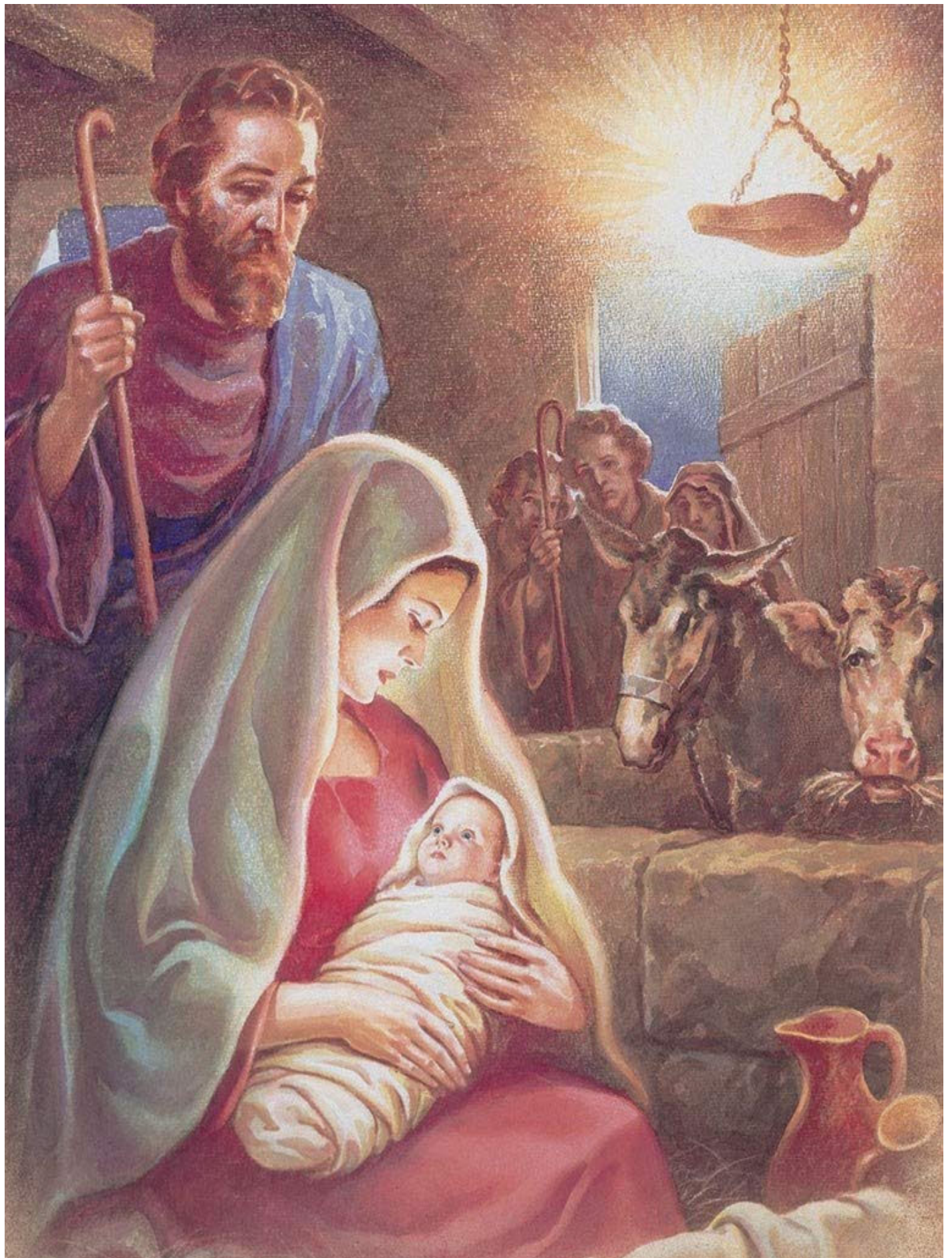




Heavenly Father,

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord.

Amen.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Annunziata,

With Christmas just days away, I extend my heartfelt prayers for you and your family as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

There is a Christmas card which reads:

“This Christmas, I wish you Jesus.”

On the inside it reads:

“Isn’t it nice to have everything!”

In the midst of all our current challenges and concerns, the love of God the Father is made manifest to us in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus. May Jesus, our Savior, bring unconditional love, forgiveness, peace, and reconciliation to our families, our nation, and this world which so desperately needs God’s Healing Grace.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you , your families and loved ones. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our Parish Family of Annunziata.



December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

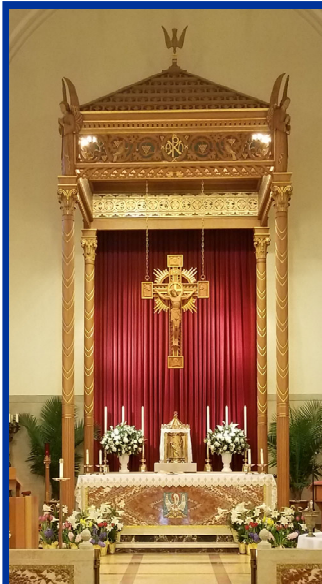
for doctors and nurses, first responders, and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.

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.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;
Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34;
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Lk 1:57-66
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Friday: CHRISTMAS
Vigil: Is 62:1-5;
Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;
Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6;
Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17;
Mt 10:17-22
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or
Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5
or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9;
Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or
Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;
Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



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From Death To New Life



Robert Harroll Mooney	December 20, 2002
Dr. Harry Raybuck, Jr.	December 22, 1985
Lutwin C. Rotter	December 22, 1992
Gene V. Peterman	December 23, 2007
James Drysdale Dunsmore, Jr.	December 26, 1991
Dorothy L. Hempstead	December 26, 2000
Bonita K. Simpson	December 26, 1996
Mary Anna Wende	December 26, 2004

First Reconciliation

Special thanks to Mr. Richard McIntosh,
Parish School of Religion Second Grade Teacher

Below is a picture of our wonderfully smart and handsome First Reconciliation Class from December 9, 2020 at The Church of the Annunziata.

Our Gratitude to:

Mrs. Laura Gwayali, our loving PSR Principal

Ms. Brittany Coffey, who made beautifully handcrafted rosaries for each child



God Bless our children and their families!

PSR Class 2020: Blair Cabbabe, Emma Eye, Charles Hawkins, Lucy Scanlon, Philip Schwab, Ryan Senneff, Ford Sheehan, Andrew Stokes and Piper Wohlford

Parish School of Religion to continue online classes 2nd Semester

Our online PSR classes have progressed wonderfully throughout the first semester thanks to our wonderful teachers and their generous enthusiasm in rising to the challenge of virtual classes. They have made faith formation fun and engaging for our parish children.

Perhaps the best part of this new format has been parent involvement in sharing faith in new ways, fostering a love and security like no other. Parents, we could not do this work without you and thank you for your great commitment. Imparting our beautiful faith to your children is the greatest gift you will ever give them.

As COVID-19 numbers continue to rise, so does the concern for the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and families. It is for this reason that *we have decided to continue with online classes for the 2nd semester.*

We thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding in this matter.

God's Blessings,
Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

Casseroles for St. Patrick Center!

THERE WILL BE NO PICK-UP NEW YEAR'S DAY

PLEASE BRING YOUR CASSEROLE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH

no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!

Thank you for your generosity!



December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest.

Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society brings light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

You can help!

**Donate to the Annunziata
St. Vincent DePaul Society.**

**THANK YOU FOR
sharing your blessings!**



WELCOME
to our Family of Faith
Benjamin Murphy Bax
Son of David & Lauren Bax
Baptized December 19, 2020



The Parish Office
will be closed
December 24 and 25.
Wishing you a Blessed Christmas!

FORMED

Remember — FORMED is FREE!

Go to Annunziata.org for details and an opportunity to have a great selection of inspiring films for the Advent Season!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 19

7:00 a.m. John Ahearn
5:00 p.m. John Tines

Sunday, December 20

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

Monday, December 21

7:00 a.m. Holy Souls

Tuesday, December 22

7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family

Wednesday, December 23

7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Tuesday, December 24

7:00 a.m. Evelyn Williams

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish
10:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Friday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, December 26

7:00 a.m. William Stock
5:00 p.m. Nancy M. Hereford

Sunday, December 27

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. Behan Family
Living and Deceased

Church of the Annunziata

9305 Clayton Road - St. Louis, MO 63124 - (314) 993-4422 - Fax (314) 994-7877 - www.annunziata.org

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
