

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



# *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](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*

Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor  
(314) 993-4422, ext. 211  
[fatherjleykam@charter.net](mailto:fatherjleykam@charter.net)

Deacon Tom Gottlieb  
[gottlieb@annunziata.org](mailto:gottlieb@annunziata.org)

Dodie Nelke, Business Manager  
(314) 993-4422, ext. 200  
[dodie@annunziata.org](mailto:dodie@annunziata.org)

Linda Chartrand, Part-Time Secretary  
(314) 993-4422, ext. 202  
[linda@annunziata.org](mailto:linda@annunziata.org)

Laura Gyawali, PSR Principal  
(314) 993-4422, ext. 209  
[laura@annunziata.org](mailto:laura@annunziata.org)

Pamela Morse, Part-Time Bookkeeper  
(Tuesday mornings)  
[pam@annunziata.org](mailto:pam@annunziata.org)

Rick Manley, Director of Music & Liturgy  
[music@annunziata.org](mailto:music@annunziata.org)

Matt Gremminger, Part-Time Facilities Mgr.  
(314) 993-4422, ext. 220  
[matt@annunziata.org](mailto:matt@annunziata.org)

Margie Meyers, Rectory Manager  
(314) 993-4422, ext. 206

**St. Vincent de Paul Hotline**  
**(314) 993-8133 ext. 225**

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

# **FROM OUR PASTOR ....**

## **THE MONTH OF JUNE: DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART**



Devotion does not end at a shrine or image. It is only authentic when it reaches all the way into ourselves and into our lifestyle with an utterly transforming power. The heart of Christianity is the Heart of Jesus, a passionate devotedness to God's will and the well-being of humanity. The only promise of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is that we have not yet lost nor will we ever lose our capacity to love.

We often forget that Christ loved to be silent. He set out for the desert, not to go into exile, but to encounter God the Father. Without silence, God disappears in the noise. In his book, "The Power of Silence", Cardinal Robert Sarah points out that silence is difficult, but it makes human beings able to allow themselves to be led by God.

Silence is more important than any other human work, for it expresses God. What virtue can be expected from this silence, Cardinal Sarah asks? The answer is simple, yet profound: HUMILITY!

### **THE LITANY OF HUMILITY**

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, hear me.  
From the desire of being esteemed, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being loved, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being extolled, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being honored, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being praised, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being preferred to others, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being consulted, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the desire of being approved, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being despised, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being wronged, deliver me, O Jesus.  
From the fear of being suspected, deliver me, O Jesus.  
That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,  
    Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be praised and I unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should,  
    Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

# ANNUNZIATA

## offers FORMED for FREE

### Go to FORMED.ORG - Type in Annunziata



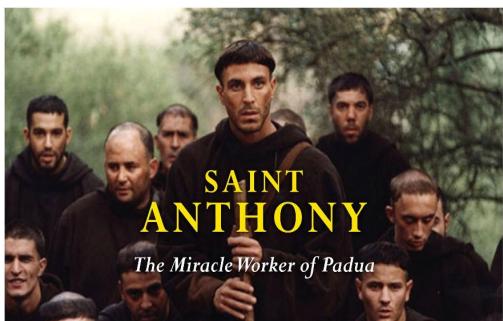
#### The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.



#### Saint Anthony of Padua | Lukas Storyteller

Don't worry about your children being exposed to unwholesome television content anymore! In this fun, family-friendly series, your children will learn important lessons, such as the value of honesty.



#### Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

**Choose from a great selection of wonderful programs!  
Watch in private on your phone, iPad or computer;  
or connect to your TV and watch with the whole family!**

# A VINCENTIAN RESPONSE



# TO UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

In February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine precipitating a vast humanitarian crisis. As a result, more than 200,000 Ukrainians have sought refuge in the United States. Many have come to St. Louis, which has a long history of welcoming immigrants and refugees from the French, German and Irish in the 1800s to Afghans in 2021. Today, many Ukrainian refugees are living with host families in St. Louis. With the war in Ukraine showing no sign of ending soon, these refugees now need homes of their own.

Depaul USA is launching a \$200,000 capital campaign to purchase St. Michael's House, a duplex that will provide supportive housing for Ukrainian refugee families. St. Michael's House will allow these families to settle into their new lives in the U.S. by connecting residents to language classes, social services, employment opportunities, and schooling for their children. It will provide the space and time families need to assemble the resources required to move to independent housing.

This capital campaign is part of Depaul USA's on-going effort to provide homeless services and housing in St. Louis. At present, Depaul USA in St. Louis operates 65 units of scattered site housing for chronically homeless men and women. It also runs St. Lazare House, the only permanent supportive housing program for young people in the City of St. Louis, as well as an affordable housing program. Depaul USA is joining forces with another faith-inspired organization, the Sisters of Charity Housing Development Corporation, to create St. Michael's House.

To find out more information, contact Rich Laplume at 314-539-1788 or email [rich.laplume@depaulusa.org](mailto:rich.laplume@depaulusa.org)



**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.*

June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



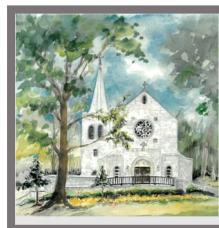
**REACH OUT IN LOVE**  
AND FILL EVERY HEART WITH HOPE

Please consider a gift to the  
**Annual Catholic Appeal.**

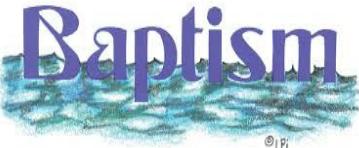
Let us Reach out in Love to those who are  
most in need so they can experience  
the Lord's mercy in our embrace.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
BUILD MY CHURCH

**Please drop your check  
payable to ACA  
it in the collection basket.**



**Annunziata**  
is open for private prayer  
Monday thru Saturday  
8:00 am — 3:00 pm



**Baptism**

**Blake Kathryn Binkin**  
daughter of Shane & Jennifer Binkin  
was baptized June 8, 2023

**Our Vibrant Bulletin Delivered  
Straight to Your Inbox**

**Subscribe to [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com)  
to get a link to our bulletin  
delivered straight to your inbox!**

**Visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)  
and search for our church  
to get started today.**

**It's fast, easy and free!**

## Hospitalized Parishioners

Because of the Federal Privacy Act there is no longer a "clergy list" at any of our hospitals. If you are admitted to a hospital, and they ask you if you would like your priest to be notified, please say:

**"yes call my parish priest at  
Annunziata at 993-4422."**

If you know ahead of time you will be admitted, please call your priest at the Rectory and he will readily offer you the Sacrament of the Anointing.

**If you know of a parishioner  
who is hospitalized,  
please do not assume we know.  
Please call the  
Parish Office 314-993-4422.**

**Charlie Nicola Ahearn  
daughter of Blake & Ricki Ahearn  
received her First Holy Communion  
June 4, 2023**



June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7;  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22;  
Ps 119:129,130,131,132,133,135;  
Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9;  
Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6;  
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: Dt 7:6-11;  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17);  
1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21;  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/;  
Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c);  
Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

## *From Death to New Life*



William T. Daly	June 11, 2002
Gerard K. Gunther	June 11, 1995
Clara Clark	June 12, 1991
Joseph Patrick Jordan	June 13, 1994
David J. Ahner, Jr.	June 14, 1998
Janice Louise Altepeter	June 14, 1999
Fern Braden Heade	June 14, 1998
Mary Anne Bryan Hoffmann	June 15, 2009
Theodore Henry Liebig, Sr.	June 15, 1989
Phyllis "Puddy" Krechel	June 16, 2014
Loveda Niesen	June 16, 2020
Patricia A. Wehner	June 16, 2022
Nelson C. Grumney, Sr.	June 17, 2009
Thomas L. LaCour	June 17, 1981

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 10

- 7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk  
5:00 p.m. Lawrence B. Welle

### Sunday, June 11

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

### Monday, June 12

- 7:00 a.m. Mico Barkofske

### Tuesday, June 13

- 7:00 a.m. Philip B. Flanigan

### Wednesday, June 14

- 7:00 a.m. David Ahner, Jr.

### Thursday, June 15

- 7:00 a.m. Dr. William Sasser

### Friday, June 16

- 7:00 a.m. Ann John Flanigan

### Saturday, June 17

- 7:00 a.m. Patricia Ann Blaisdell  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 18

- 7:00 a.m. William Behan, Jr.  
9:00 a.m. Pat Murphy  
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

## *Annunziata*

LIVESTREAMS ALL MASSES

Go to [ANNUNZIATA.ORG](http://ANNUNZIATA.ORG)

**One click to connect to the  
current Mass or to view past Masses**



## *Pray the Rosary*

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