

ANNUNZIATA



Father Charles Samson
Parish Priest, Professor, Writer, Guide to the Holy Land



**PARISH
MISSION**

**APRIL
3 - 5
2022**



ALL THINGS NEW
Don't Forget
to complete your DMI Survey!





ALL THINGS NEW

The Disciple Maker Index
is available **NOW!**

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

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ONE CLICK TO CONNECT THE ONLINE SURVEY

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

Fellow parishioners- it is so important
that you take 15 minutes to fill out your
survey for All Things New. Everyone in
your household over 12 can help!
What a wonderful way we can all come
together and keep our beautiful
Annunziata parish strong, and set up our
next generation of Catholics for success!

Katie t. ackerman

*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.

*Pastoral planning isn't easy. But I think
we're doing the right thing, at the right
time, in the right way.*

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

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

Deanie Reis

**SCAN
ME!**



with your smartphone or
tablet and go directly to
the Disciple Maker Index
Survey!

*for ALL parishioners
ages 12 and above.*

FROM OUR PASTOR...

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

I am delighted that Father Charles Samson will lead us in this year's Mission. Father will preach the Sunday Masses on April 2nd and 3rd. On Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with a homily by Father Samson, concluding with Benediction. Holy Mass will be offered on Monday, April 4th, at 7:00 p.m., followed by an opportunity for the Sacrament of the Anointing. Then on Tuesday, April 5th after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass, the Sacrament of God's Loving Forgiveness will be offered with four priests available.

Father Charles Samson was ordained a priest in 2013. Fr. Samson's home parish is St. Clement of Rome in Des Peres. He graduated from St. Louis University High School in 2005, and then entered Cardinal Glennon College seminary. After graduating from Glennon in 2009, Fr. Samson was sent to Rome to undertake advanced studies in theology. He received a Bachelor's in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 2012, a License in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in 2015, and then a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian in 2022. His areas of expertise are the Book of Exodus and the Gospel of Matthew, and he specializes in ancient biblical languages and biblical archaeology. Fr. Samson leads the seminarians from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary to the Holy Land every year after Christmas for a three-week long course on biblical archaeology, which he teaches, and pilgrimage. Fr. Samson presently teaches on the faculty at Kenrick-Glennon, and he resides at the Old Cathedral downtown. Fr. Samson loves being a priest, and he enjoys young adult ministry and leading marriage preparations. Fr. Samson has a twin brother, with whom he shares a passion for running, ultimate frisbee, and Star Wars.



PRAYER and OFFERINGS for UKRAINE

Pope Francis called for a Day of Fasting and Prayer on Ash Wednesday for the people of Ukraine and peace in the world. Throughout Lent may we continue our prayers for world peace, and especially for the brave people of Ukraine who are suffering so much. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

The Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be an opportunity for us to help the people of Ukraine who have lost everything. Every offering we receive through Sunday, March 13th, will be sent in its entirety to Catholic Relief Services.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On this Wednesday, March 9th, we offer an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7 p.m. in Church. We will conclude with Benediction at 7:45.

Diaper Drive

Weekends of March 12-13 through Sunday, March 20



Please drop off your donations in the designated collection area at the East Entrance of the church.

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***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 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.

PSR



When We Surrender to Jesus We Attain True Freedom

I've written before about praying with my kids before school, dedicating the day to Jesus, and giving thanks to our guardian angels for their company, guidance, and protection. Each year, it seems our prayer routine changes in accordance with our morning routines. The prayer itself hasn't changed, just when we say it, whether it's as a group or one on one, during breakfast, in the car, hugging, holding hands, etc. I get misty picturing the kids over the years all fresh and ready for school; the years that have passed by so quickly.

Currently, my older daughter, Millie, and I hug as we pray just before she walks out the door to drive herself and her friends to high school. My younger daughter, Jorie, and I hold hands as we pray on the way to middle school. Next year it will change again, as Jorie will join Millie in high school.

When the kids were young I used to lift up their backpacks when I had my arms around them during prayers to alleviate the weight on their backs, even if just for a minute. These days, as much as I wish I could, I can no longer do it. Millie's backpack is so full with her laptop, books, binders, homework, etc. that it is too heavy and awkward for me to reach around and lift. I have tried, and Millie says, "Mom, don't, it will only make it worse," and it would. I would throw off the balance she created while squatting down and using momentum to sling it solidly over her shoulder.

It occurred to me this morning that I can no longer take on her burdens, and it would be counterproductive if I tried. The most loving thing I can do now is pray, allow her to navigate life's challenges, and encourage her to surrender to Jesus in her times of need:

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find your rest. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (Mt. 11:28-30)

An Excerpt from *Friends of God* By St. Josemaria Escriva

I insist, and I would like to engrave this deep in your hearts, that freedom and self-surrender are not contradictory. They sustain one another. Freedom can only be given up for love; I cannot conceive any other reason for surrendering it....When people give themselves freely ... freedom renews their love; to be renewed in that way is to always be young, generous, capable of high ideals and great sacrifices.

....

It's because we love freedom that we tie ourselves down. Only pride sees such bonds as a heavy chain. True humility, which is taught to us by the One who is meek and humble of heart, shows that his yoke is easy and his burden light: his yoke is freedom and love and unity; his yoke is the Life which he won for us on the Cross. (Friends of God Freedom #31)



Waiting for the bus, First Day of School 2015

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**

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18;
Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17-4:1 [3:20-4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

From Death to New Life



Paul Henry Goessling, Sr.	March 6, 1990
Agnes "Dolly" Huck	March 6, 2015
Ellen O'Neal Tipton	March 6, 2000
Antonio Vicente Glassberg	March 7, 2001
James O. Holton, Jr.	March 7, 2013
Mary Jane Thaman	March 8, 2012
Michael M. Gubin	March 9, 2006
Helen G. Hutton	March 9, 2012
John K. Regan	March 9, 1987
John E. Bardenheier	March 10, 2003
Will F. Warner	March 10, 1994
Helen B. Borst	March 11, 2001
William Emmett Marston, III	March 12, 1995

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5

7:00 a.m. William J. Brennan, Sr.
5:00 p.m. Gene Sheehan

Sunday, March 6

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

Monday, March 7

7:00 a.m. James P. Hannon, Sr.

Tuesday, March 8

7:00 a.m. Lee Savage

Wednesday, March 9

7:00 a.m. Mary Jane Thaman

Thursday, March 10

7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Friday, March 11

7:00 a.m. Amy Selkirk

Saturday, March 12

7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family.
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Lucille Daniel
9:00 a.m. Bernard C. Huger
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited!

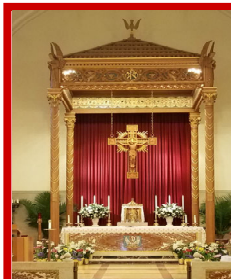
*Join the children of
Annunziata Learning Center*

*Stations of the Cross
at 2:20 p.m. Fridays during Lent.*



Welcome

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



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Pray the Rosary

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