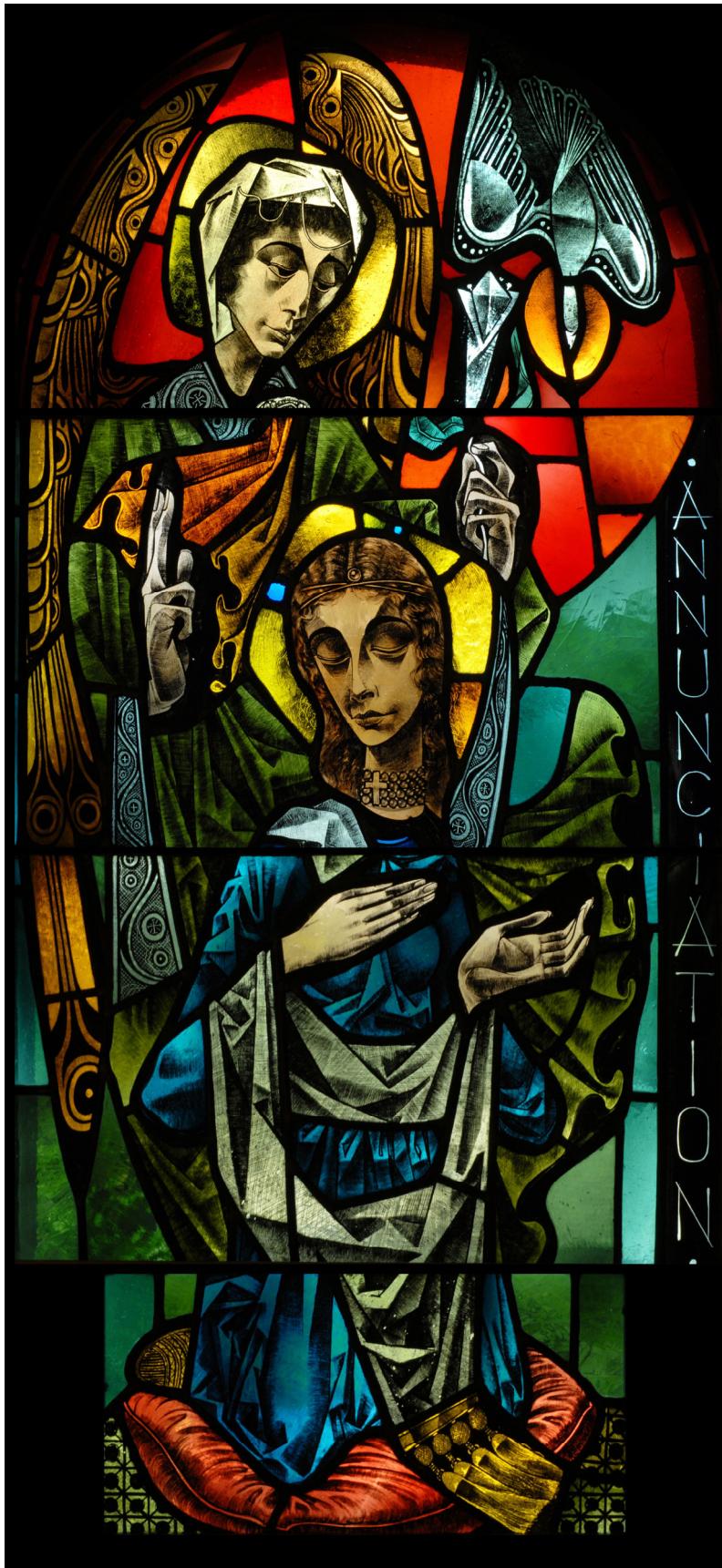


# *Church of the Annunziata*



**Rev. Msgr. John B. Shamleffer**  
Pastor

**Rev. Msgr. John Leykam**  
Pastor Emeritus

**Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb**

Celebration of the Eucharist  
Sunday 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.  
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Eve 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) \*  
Holy Days 7:00 a.m. \*  
Holidays 7:00 a.m. \*  
*\* 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 noon.  
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.

The church is open for private prayer  
Monday through Saturday  
7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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## Celebration of the Eucharist

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

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Our warm

**WELCOME to all!**

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

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# *From Our Pastor . . .*

Dear Parishioners:

Our second-grade PSR students are in the process of preparing for the celebration of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time. I thank their parents and teachers for helping prepare these children for the sacrament.



This sacrament, like all sacraments, is an encounter with our Lord and we are blessed to receive the graces we need to unite our lives with his. When the Church celebrates the sacraments she makes a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and in this way, she keeps her memory of him alive.

In order to make the sacrament more available here at Ste Genevieve du Bois I am adding a couple more opportunities for the sacrament: **on Wednesday's from 5:30-6:30pm during our Eucharistic adoration and on First Friday's 6:30-7am.** These new times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. I always find this sacrament to be one of immense joy as it enables those who partake of it to remove the effects of sin and grow ever closer to our Lord. Our God truly is the loving Father!

The Sacrament reminds us that: Because of human weakness Christians 'turn aside from [their] early love' (see Rev 2:4) and even break off their friendship with God by sinning. The Lord, therefore, instituted a special sacrament of penance for the pardon of sins committed after baptism, and the Church has faithfully celebrated the sacrament throughout the centuries.

## **What happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?**

In the Sacrament of Penance, "the sinner" who by grace of a loving and merciful God embraces the way of penance comes back to the Father who 'first loved us' (1 Jn 4:19), to Christ who gave himself up for us, and to the Holy Spirit who has been poured out on us abundantly.

## **What is the role of the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?**

According to the *Rite of Penance*, "the Church exercises the ministry of the sacrament of penance through bishops and priests. By preaching God's word, they call the faithful to conversion; in the name of Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, they declare and grant the forgiveness of sins. In the exercise of this ministry priests act in communion with the bishop and share in his power and office . . ."

## **What is the role of the community in the sacrament?**

According to the *Rite of Penance*, "the whole Church, as a priestly people, acts in different ways in the work of reconciliation which has been entrusted to it by the Lord. Not only does the Church call sinners to repentance by preaching the word of God, but it also intercedes for them and helps penitents with maternal care and solicitude to acknowledge and admit their sins and so obtain the mercy of God who alone can forgive sins.

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Jesus' words, "woe to the one through whom [sins] occur," hold a key of insight for all of us because they have a positive dimension in addition to the explicit negative one. While it is our duty to avoid leading each other astray, we are also called to help one another remain true to the gospel message. Luckily, one does not need to be perfectly holy to help another. Even the lowliest sinner can help the most righteous person when we rely on the Lord. We often fail to recognize the degree to which our actions affect and influence others. This is especially true in our family life and relationships with the people we spend the most time with. By our actions, we often lead one another astray or closer to heaven.

In my experience, focusing on each other's welfare more than contemplating our own helps to avoid the notion that we are unworthy as leaders on this journey. By spending less time worrying about whether or not we can do it, we can properly focus on the next step in this moment to care for those around us. This focus fosters an unselfish mindset that reminds us that we are all here to help each other to be better Christians—ultimately, to get each other to heaven!

*Blessings!  
Msgr. John Shamleffer*



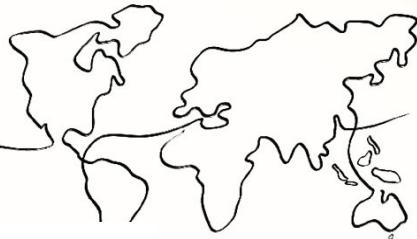
**Please pray  
for all who have served or are  
serving in the U.S. Military and  
First Responders.**

LTJG Haydn Boldt, U.S. Navy  
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 B. (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army  
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army  
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce  
CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps  
William Drakes, U.S. Airforce  
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy  
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy  
Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army  
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  
Major August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps  
Major Candace R. 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.*

Hearts on Fire  
FEET ON THE MOVE



2023  
**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 22ND**



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 22, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide to share in the Word and the Eucharist that the Lord may set our hearts aflame within us, filling us with enthusiasm to bring the Good News to all corners of the world.

Pope Francis chose this year's theme: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." Inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, the Holy Father invites us to reflect on these three images from the story: "*their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way.*" As missionary disciples, we must be illumined by Scripture and recognize Jesus in the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Church's mission so we too can set out with urgency to evangelize.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, we call to mind a missionary disciple whose heart burned with the Gospel, French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. When Pauline founded the Society in 1822, she recognized that all the baptized are called to participate in the missionary work of the Church through spiritual and material offerings. Pope Francis reiterates that the Pontifical Mission Societies are the "privileged means" of encouraging missionary cooperation, and it is for this reason that the World Mission Sunday collection is taken for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Offerings from the World Mission Sunday collection assist the Holy Father in proclaiming the Gospel and celebrating the Sacraments in over 1,100 mission dioceses and territories that are young and in need of resources. Financial aid supports such essential work as the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, the training of catechists, the construction of schools and orphanages, and the building of churches in remote and resource-limited areas.

Embodying this year's theme, I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving this World Mission Sunday so that everyone may come to recognize Jesus in the Word and Eucharist. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Mitchell T. Rozanski*

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis



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For more information or to get involved, please contact one of your Parish Ambassadors:  
Lyn Grace 314-997-848 - Trow Meier 847-778-9867 - Tom Egan 314-324-5542



## 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 314-993-4422."**

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,  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5;  
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b;  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30;  
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;  
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11;  
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18;  
Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6;  
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b);  
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

### *From Death to New Life*



Dolores Marie Peroutka	October 15, 1988
Muriel Konvicka	October 16, 1996
Ronald D. Laime	October 16, 1999
William "Fiery" O'Byrne	October 19, 2011
Josephine T. Mueller	October 21, 1995



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 14

7:00 a.m. William Behan, Jr.  
5:00 p.m. Robert Kraeger

### Sunday, October 15

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. John Riegert

### Monday, October 16

7:00 a.m. Zoe Buckley

### Tuesday, October 17

7:00 a.m. Charles Stephens

### Wednesday, October 18

7:00 a.m. Cheryl Erman

### Thursday, October 19

7:00 a.m. Dr. Stephen Bowen

### Friday, October 20

7:00 a.m. Gene & Rosalie Buckley

### Saturday, October 21

7:00 a.m. John Behan

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

11:00 a.m. Virginia Rehme

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## *Pray the Rosary*

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



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