

THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST



Church of the Annunziata

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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

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Catholics believe that, after consecration, the bread and wine offered on the altar at Mass actually becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It is not a symbolic presence, but the Real Presence. The Bible teaches this and the Church has believed this from the very beginning.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church refers to the Eucharist as “the source and summit of the Christian life.” (CCC 1324) The Catechism number 1323 gives a perfect summary. “At the Last Supper, on the night He was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood. This He did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial to His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet ‘in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.’”

The word “Eucharist” means “thanksgiving.” The Catechism number 1360 says, “The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all His benefits, for all that He has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all ‘thanksgiving.’”

Finally, the Eucharist prepares us for eternity. In John 6:54 Jesus said, “Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.” The Catechism ends its section on the Eucharist with this: “Having passed from this world to the Father, Christ gives us in the Eucharist the pledge of glory with Him. Participation in the Holy Sacrifice identifies us with His heart, sustains our strength along the pilgrimage of this life, makes us long for eternal life, and unites us even now to the Church in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints.” (CCC 1419)

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

*Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.*

*Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.*

*For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of
healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are
vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.*

*In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church
to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.*

*We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are
our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.*

*Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your
arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.*

Amen.

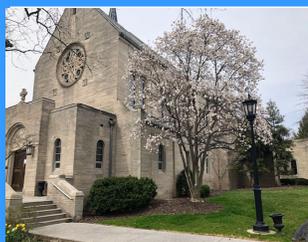
*You are encouraged to pray this prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe
published by The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*



**ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
APPEAL**

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports many programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Your continued prayers and support of the Annual Catholic Appeal is a choice to participate in restoring trust and giving new life to God's plan.



The Church of the Annunziata

**open for private prayer
Monday – Saturday
from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm**

Please prayerfully consider a contribution to the
Annual Catholic Appeal.
God will not be outdone in generosity! St. Ignatius Loyola

**THY WILL
BE DONE**

Your generous support of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* will help bring God's abundant love to those we serve every day, as together we proclaim with one voice, *Thy Will Be Done*.

Please consider a gift today.



Bridges Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Everyday Life

***Are you looking for a deeper prayer life
and a closer relationship with God?***

If so, please consider the "Bridges Retreat in Everyday Life," based on the 450+ year-old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. This nine-month retreat is designed and adapted for persons in all walks of life. The retreat consists of daily prayer and journaling (experiencing discernment, contemplation, meditation), in addition to weekly or monthly small group meetings and weekly time with a prayer companion who listens to your experiences and provides oral and written guidance through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The retreat runs September into May and coincides with the Church's liturgical calendar.

The retreat begins in September 2021, and information sessions (like the retreat) will be offered at five Greater St. Louis-area sites on various days and times this summer, as well as a virtual "Zoom" session. For more details about the retreat and information session schedules, visit: www.bridgesfoundation.org. For questions, contact Laurie Hannigan at 314-660-1882 or Steve Givens, executive director, at: executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org or 314-401-2072.

Please pray for our Health Care Workers, First Responders, everyone impacted by the coronavirus, all who have served and to those who are now serving in the United States Military.

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| <p>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
 LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
 2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV,
 U.S. Army
 William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
 Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
 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
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 Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
 James Peterson, <i>retired</i> U.S. Marine Corps
 SSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
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 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</p> |
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(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9;
 Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22;
 Ps 119:129-133, 135;
 Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9;
 Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6;
 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;
 Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21;
 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24;
 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

From Death to New Life



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| Herbert D. Condie, Jr. | June 6, 1988 |
| M. Joan Kaufman | June 7, 2015 |
| Edward J. Reilly | June 7, 1992 |
| Laura Rose Gray Clark | June 8, 1987 |
| John T. Hart | June 8, 2008 |
| Michael J. Reifsteck | June 8, 2012 |
| Fr. John Ditenhafer | June 9, 2018 |
| J. Glennon McDonald | June 9, 1990 |
| Mark J. Halloran | June 10, 2007 |
| William T. Daly | June 11, 2002 |
| Gerard K. Gunther | June 11, 1995 |
| Clara Clark | June 12, 1991 |



June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



THANK YOU
for your support!

It's one thing to praise Jesus when life is going well, but when burdened with one problem after another, proclaiming God's goodness is more challenging. But many of the neighbors the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serve speak of God's ever-present blessings – because of you.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. With your help, we continue to share the joy of God's goodness.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive your sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you have already come and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



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LIVESTREAMS ALL MASSES!
GO TO
ANNUNZIATA.ORG
ONE CLICK TO CONNECT TO
THE CURRENT MASS OR

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5

7:00 a.m. Florence Wicevic
5:00 p.m. Ann Clare Stephens Koch

Sunday, June 6

7:00 a.m. John P. Flanigan
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, June 7

7:00 a.m. Dorothy Borrenpond

Tuesday, June 8

7:00 a.m. Msgr. Charleville Faris

Wednesday, June 9

7:00 a.m. Fr. John Dittenhafer

Thursday, June 10

7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Friday, June 11

7:00 a.m. Msgr. James Hartnett

Saturday, June 12

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William Francis III
and Family

5:00 p.m. Bruce Selkirk, Sr.

Sunday, June 13

7:00 a.m. Philip P. Flanigan
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

