



LENT

A SEASON
OF RENEWAL

Church of the Annunziata

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday 7:00 and 7:45 a.m.
Saturday 7:00, 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Holy Day Eve 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *
Holy Day 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. *
Holidays 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. *
* *Times subject to change*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Last Sunday of the month, all the Sundays of
Advent and Lent, or anytime by calling one of
your priests at the rectory.

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

Only registered, active members of our parish and
their children may celebrate their weddings at
Annunziata, with a six-month preparation period.

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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.....

“WE IMPORE YOU ON BEHALF OF CHRIST,
BE RECONCILED TO GOD” (2 Cor 5:20)

Pope Francis exhorts us in this Lent of 2020, “Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in God’s mercy which frees you of your guilt... in this way, you can be born ever anew.



“BE NOT AFRAID” WILL YOU COME?

40 DAYS will fly by faster than ever! May we not let this time of Grace pass in vain, in the foolish illusion that we can control the time and means of our conversion to Christ. Jesus suffered and died on Calvary and rose victoriously, and in Christ's rising, He offers to forgive all our sins and to enable us to forgive ourselves, and forgive others.

Confessions will be offered after most Sunday Masses during Lent, and in addition, the Sacrament of God’s Mercy is offered during the Lenten Mission and during Holy Week.

CHURCH SECURITY TRAINING

Mr. Al Rudolph, the St. Louis Archdiocesan Security and Safety Director, will be here at Annunziata next Sunday, March 8th, after the 11 a.m. Mass, from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in Faris Hall to conduct a Church Security training opportunity. In Archbishop Carlson’s letter of encouragement to parishes, he said... *“it is especially important for priests, deacons, ushers, and lectors to attend the presentation.”*

However, every parishioner would be welcome to attend. Of course, we hope and pray we will never have to use what we learn.

LENTEN MISSION

The Parish is blessed to have Father Paul Hoesing, the Vice-Rector of Kenrick/Glennon Seminary, as our Mission Preacher. The Mission is planned for the weekend after all the spring breaks are concluded in the hope that many of our school families will be able to participate. Father Hoesing is a popular preacher who is on loan from the Archdiocese of Omaha to help in the teaching and formation of our Seminarians as they prepare for the Priesthood. Father will preach all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of March 28th and 29th, and then celebrate Mass on Monday, March 30th, at 7 p.m. with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing after Mass that evening. Father will conclude the Lenten Mission on Wednesday, April 1st, with Mass at 7 p.m. followed by the blessing of receiving the Sacrament of God’s great loving forgiveness with four priests available.

BOTH SPECIES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

With the flu season reaching its high point, and so many with severe colds, the Most Precious Blood will not be distributed. This is only a temporary situation. We will announce when we will resume.

SIGN OF PEACE

Our Archdiocesan Office of Worship has suggested that the Sign of Peace be offered with a slight bow rather than with a handshake for the next several weeks. Again, with all the colds and flu around, we will initiate this for Sunday Masses.

THE CONVERSATION:

A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues

PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

SATURDAY - MARCH 28, 2020

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (lunch provided)
Annunciation Parish • School Cafeteria
12 West Glendale Road • Webster Groves, MO 63119

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ***Principles of Catholic Bioethics,***
Fr. Donald E. Henke, D.Th.M.
 - Ordinary & Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
 - Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person
- ***Advance Directives & Estate Planning,***
Christopher Cox, Law Office of Christopher Cox, LLC
- ***Charitable Legacy Planning,***
Michael Weisbrod, Roman Catholic Foundation
- ***Funeral & Cemetery Planning,***
Fr. Michael Esswein, VF, Pastor, Annunciation Parish
 - Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
 - Anatomical Donation & Cremation

To register, please visit Rcfstl.org/the-conversation or call 314-918-2892.



The City of Ladue is developing an update to its current comprehensive plan.

This is an important document that will help guide the future of the community. **There will be a public meeting at Ladue City Hall on Monday, March 2nd from 5:30-7:30pm** to share information about this important project and to gather input from residents. *(All are welcome; dinner will be provided)*

There is also a community survey for residents to complete. Please visit the Ladue City webpage at www.cityofladue-mo.gov or the Comp Plan website at www.laduecompplan.com for more information and a link to the survey.

PSR NEWS

Relationships

They can be complicated: ever-changing, necessary, confusing, nurturing, frustrating, wonderful, hurtful, the best, and the absolute worst! As a parent of teenagers, this might describe one day in the life of a relationship! It's so hard, but we love them so much. . . It's a relationship we've been invested in since the moment we knew they existed. We're in it for the long haul, they're our gift from God and they're a part of us.

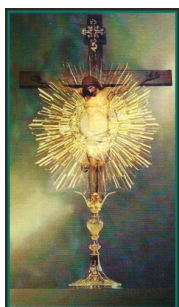
The closest thing we have to compare to the love that our Father in heaven has for us is the love we have for our children, and I've always been taught (and so teach) that His love is SOOOO much greater than the love we are capable of. Well of course it is! God is our creator, and God has been invested in His relationship with us since the beginning of time, right? It's easy to say, but it's almost too big for me to wrap my head around: ALL of us since the BEGINNING of time? That's a lot of people. Honestly, the intimacy of parental love gets a little lost there. How can I have a personal relationship with God? How do I know that He loves ME?

Well, I know that He became one of us under the most humble of circumstances. He taught us the right way to live by his words and deeds, he established a Church (our Catholic Church, *the gates of hell will not prevail*—I love that!), and before he suffered and died he showed us how he would stay with us in the Eucharist. His love wasn't just in the suffering and dying, it was in the Eucharist—"this IS my body, this IS my blood." There is God! Right here, right now! He wants to be with us all the time! I want to be with my teenagers way more than they want to be with me, but I need a break sometimes. God wants me all the time?!

I'm slowly working it out about how much and how personally God loves me. I know that the more I nurture my relationship with God, the more fully I will receive His very personal love for me. During Lent, I plan to spend more time with Christ in Adoration just sitting in His presence. I have no expectations. I'm just going to listen, really listen. Relationships always seem to grow when we make time and listen to each other.

Annunziata's Adoration Chapel is located on the lower level of church and is open every Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday's from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Carmelite Monastery on Clayton Road just east of Price has perpetual Adoration and is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily.

Blessings,
Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal



Our PSR Confirmation Class Adoration Reflections are on display in the east vestibule of Church. Please take a look and be inspired by their experiences.



Spring Break is March 15th and 22nd.
There will be NO PSR on these days.
Have a wonderful break!



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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
 1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
 Captain Courtney Fox, U.S. Army
 Soosan Good, U.S. Army
 Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
 Captain Kate Lunsford, U.S. Army
 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
 Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
 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
 James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
 John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy

(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)



From Death to New Life

Lorraine "Mitzi" Dorr	March 1, 2006
Christy Johnson Hawes	March 1, 2006
Robert John Helfrich	March 2, 2019
Florence Josephine Veranth	March 2, 2011
Mary M. Hartnett	March 5, 2007
Cecelia Herzog	March 5, 2013
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

*In your prayers
please remember
the repose of the soul of
MRS. KAY SULLIVAN
beloved wife of Mike
and beloved sister of
Paul Munsch*

REMINDER

*St. Patrick's Center Casseroles
should be dropped off at the Rectory*

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

no later than 10:00 a.m.



**Casseroles should be FROZEN
when dropped off!**

Thank you for your generosity!

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 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 29

7:00 a.m. Loretta "Tita" Warner
9:00 a.m. Herbert Condie, III
5:00 p.m. Daniel Ferry, Jr.

Sunday, March 1

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Clare Elizabeth King

Monday, March 2

7:00 a.m. Mitzi Dorr
7:45 a.m. Dr. George T. Hughes

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 a.m. Special Intention
7:45 a.m. The Hebron Family

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 a.m. Richard Baker
7:45 a.m. Patricia Hudson

Thursday, March 5

7:00 a.m. Gene Sheehan
7:45 a.m. Wm. J. Brennan, Sr.

Friday, March 6

7:00 a.m. Don C. Musick, Jr. & Family
7:45 a.m. Herbert Condie, III

Saturday, March 7

7:00 a.m. Mary Jane Thaman
9:00 a.m. Ann Duggan
5:00 p.m. Zoe Buckley

Sunday, March 8

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

February 29nd & March 1st

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.
Chrissy Nardini
Larry Tyschen

7:00 a.m.
Dan Berglund

9:00 a.m.
Bill McDowell
Seminarian

11:00 a.m.
Ray Steitz
Seminarian

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.
Piper Summers
John Hawkins
Harry Nardini

9:00 a.m.
Molly Leonard
Sadhbh Leonard
Lilly Bailey

11:00 a.m.
Regina Copeland
Ava Fichter
Giselle Fichter

March 7th & 8th

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.
Madeleine Cole
Kathy Driscoll

7:00 a.m.
Larry Glynn

9:00 a.m.
Geoff Morrison
Seminarian

11:00 a.m.
Rick Manley
Seminarian

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.
Audrey Raibley
Miles Anstey
Matthew Hardin

9:00 a.m.
Lotsie Holton
Otto Schnuck
Reis Schnuck

11:00 a.m.
Elizabeth Kahle
Audrey Mahoney
Elizabeth Saleeby

PRAYER NETWORK

When anyone is sick, it is a comfort to know that family, friends, and fellow parishioners are praying. Annunziata has a prayer network who prays for the needs of fellow parishioners and their families and friends. All requests are strictly confidential with no need to go into any details.

Please call the Rectory (314) 993-4422.

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