

Church of the Annunziata

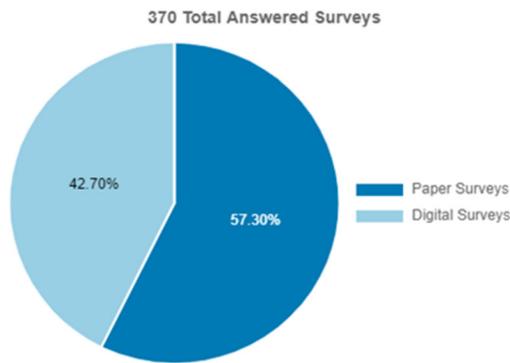
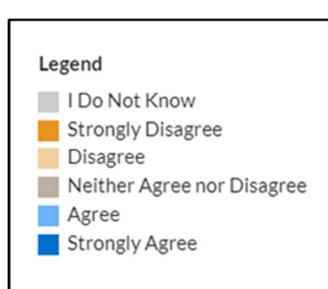


**ALL
THINGS
NEW**

**Important
Information
on the
Strategic
Pastoral
Planning
Process**

Some Key Results of the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey

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Belief: Scripture is word of God

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Belief: Eucharist is body/blood of Christ

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Belief: Church critical in relationship with God

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In addition to strong core beliefs in Scripture, the Real Presence and the Church as the center of one's relationship with God, 75% of parishioners Strongly Agreed/Agreed that they would recommend their pastor and 81% Strongly Agreed/Agreed that the parish made information easily available.

Conversations: Sharing personal story

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Conversations: Confidence in teachings

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The focus of All Things New is evangelization! We have an opportunity as Catholics to excel in that respect. It's often difficult to feel confident enough to explain our faith to others, to share personal stories about our faith experience or even stories about Jesus. Most of our parishioners responded by neither agreeing or disagreeing when asked if their parish equipped them in this regard. Likewise, the majority of parishioner respondents do not invite others to Mass or parish activities, or to go on a retreat. Our music ministry scored largely neutral with regard to adding to one's spiritual growth, so we need to find a balance that appeals to all Mass goers. We are blessed to have opportunities to respond to Christ's call to re-energize and reshape our efforts to share His saving message.

Dear Parishioners,

January 25, 2022, was the launch of the St. Louis Archdiocesan strategic pastoral planning initiative known as “All Things New.” The purpose is to make the necessary adjustments to our ministries and supporting structures to reflect the needs of our Catholic communities for the next century.

On March 2, 2022, every Catholic in the Archdiocese was asked to take a survey, known as the Disciple Maker Index. This was an important opportunity for each Catholic to be heard. The results for individual parishes were sent to the pastor and parish representatives to provide analysis and feedback to the Archbishop.



Transparency is very important! This is a multi-year initiative focused on evangelization. All Baptized Catholics are called by Christ to spread His Gospel message and ensure a Catholic presence in every square mile of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For the first time in over 50 years, the total number of Catholics in the Archdiocese has dropped below 500,000. This is due, in part, to a significant decline in the number of births and baptisms within the Archdiocese. Also, as many as 5,000 Catholics leave the local Church annually or do not re-engage after high school or college.

Currently, we have 178 parishes and 210 active priests, including both diocesan and religious order priests. Significantly, 35% of diocesan priests are 65 years old or older and could retire within 10 years, such that by 2026, we may have more parishes than priests to serve them. This is especially the case in the largest parishes, such as the 21 large parishes with only one priest per 3411 Catholics. While All Things New is not driven by a projected priest shortage, that is a major concern looking to the future.

For purposes of the All Things New initiative, Annunziata is grouped into a “parish planning area” that includes: Immacolata and Little Flower (Richmond Heights), Our Lady of the Pillar (Creve Coeur), St. Joseph (Clayton), St. Genevieve DuBois (Warson Woods), St. Clement of Rome (Des Peres), St. Mary Magdalen (Brentwood), Most Holy Redeemer and Mary Queen of Peace (Webster Groves), St. Gerard Majella and St. Peter (Kirkwood).

Prayer, Tradition, and Service define our parish! Annunziata is a stable parish, with slightly declining parish membership. Mass attendance pre-Covid was 21-24% and post-Covid is around 20-21%--both below the Archdiocesan average of 27%-29%. These figures do not include homebound and vulnerable parishioners watching via livestream. Baptisms have been stable, but PSR numbers have declined in the past two years. The parish is in solid financial condition and has used reserves for some parish building maintenance. Though the offertory has declined over the past decade, reserves have been maintained. The median household income is \$182,500, which is well above the archdiocesan average and second highest in the diocese, and 31% of our resident area population is Catholic, versus the archdiocesan average of 18% and 29% for the parish planning area as a whole.

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The major themes that emerged from the DMI survey are that our parish is very much alive, in a good place/on the right track, financially secure and blessed with well-maintained facilities and an older, devout and affluent demographic of stable, long-term generational households. Our parishioners are heavily invested in missionary discipleship, adopting Catholic Special Education for 35 years, and seeking to expand knowledge of how to share our Catholic faith on a one-on-one basis.

Annunziata is a closely-knit community that fosters philanthropy. Families have occupied the same residences for generations. This has driven strong relationships between parishioner families, meaning there is a certain dynamism that propels our parish when it comes to cooperation and stewardship—not just at the parish level but with any needs within the Archdiocese and our community overall. For this, we are very grateful and blessed.

So what's next? In the coming months there will be further opportunities to provide feedback on your aspirations for the Archdiocese. Preliminary draft models for reorganization will be presented to all the parishes this fall for input. The final models will be announced in May of 2023, with implementation to take place over the next three to five years. Please continue to pray unceasingly to the Holy Spirit for discernment, pastoral vision, and Biblical Stewardship.

God Bless You,


your pastor

FiAT WOMEN'S GROUP

AT KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY



All women are invited for prayer and a talk at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary on the third Thursday of the month. Please see this month's details:

Date | Thursday, July 21
7:30 a.m. – Doors Open | 8 a.m. – Rosary | 8:15 a.m. – Talk | 9 a.m. – Fellowship
Presenter | Mrs. Joanne Criscione, Assistant Director of Psychological and Counseling Services
Topic | The wisdom & practical spirituality of St. Francis de Sales

5200 Glennon Drive | St. Louis, MO 63119 | www.kenrick.edu/fiat



**Please Remember
in Your Prayers**

**former parishioner:
Charles (Charlie) Baker**

and

**The repose of the souls of:
Elizabeth Igleheart
Susan Reese**

PSR

PSR Registration is Open

annunziata.psrenroll.com

Our Catholic faith is a roadmap to a peaceful life, which is why God gave it to us. But, practicing it isn't always easy, because life is hard, especially these days. Jesus told us, "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take up my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Mt. 11: 28-30

Annunziata Parish School of Religion provides Catholic faith formation to parish children grades K-8.

The school year begins Sunday, September 11, 2022 and ends May 21, 2023.

Classes are held Sundays from 10:00 AM to 10:55 AM.

Please Note: *Annunziata Parish School of Religion is solely for families who are registered, active parishioners of the Church of the Annunziata.*



**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.

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

July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8;
Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8;
Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10;
Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;
Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8;
Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

From Death to New Life

Elizabeth D. Remmert	July 17, 2016
John B. Wilkins, Jr.	July 17, 1989
Elizabeth K. Lorenz	July 18, 1994
Hazel B. Lee	July 19, 1982
Paige Lynn Dunaway	July 20, 2005
Helen O'Brien Sheahan	July 20, 2017
Beatrice K. Greditzer	July 21, 2009
Kathleen Kennedy	July 21, 2016
Mary Lambert Maricle	July 21, 1990
Mary Martha Daly	July 22, 1981
Nada Smith McNearney	July 22, 2010
Charles R. Cuntz	July 23, 1994
Kathryn B. Denny	July 23, 1987
Virginia M. Grumney	July 23, 2008
Edith Reilly	July 23, 1992

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16

- 7:00 a.m. The John Suarez Family
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, July 17

- 7:00 a.m. The Don Carmody Family
9:00 a.m. Rayne Vega Bender
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, July 18

- 7:00 a.m. Edward L. Maginnis, S.J.

Tuesday, July 19

- 7:00 a.m. John Tines

Wednesday, July 20

- 7:00 a.m. Timothy Carroll

Thursday, July 21

- 7:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

Friday, July 22

- 7:00 a.m. Rita Beckmann

Saturday, July 23

- 7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family
5:00 p.m. Jack Leykam

Sunday, July 24

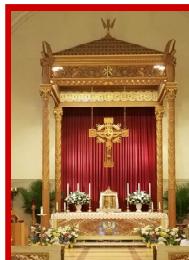
- 7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Gene & Ruth Peterman

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Livestreams All Masses at

ANNUNZIATA.ORG

One click to connect to current
Mass or to view past Masses.



Annunziata

is open

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



Pray the Rosary

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

