

# Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

## *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.

## *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

## *Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners*

Please call the Rectory  
to make arrangements.

## *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Our Eucharistic Chapel is closed at this time.  
(The main church is open for prayer  
Monday through Friday  
from 6:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.)

## *Sacrament of Baptism*

By appointment only.  
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.

## Heavenly Father,

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord.

Amen.



## FROM OUR PASTOR.....

### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERANS

Wednesday, November 11th, Veterans' Day, bears a strong resemblance to Memorial Day, but it is different in one very important way: It honors all American Veterans, living and dead, with a special emphasis on the living. As such, the day is especially meaningful to military families, who know firsthand why those who serve and protect our country deserve extra recognition and appreciation.

Veterans' Day is an opportunity to actually thank a living veteran, face-to-face. Whether it's a family member who served, a neighbor, a stranger, or a resident of an assisted living facility who still remembers Korea, Vietnam, there's sure to be a veteran out there who'd be thrilled to hear from you: a phone call, a card, but most especially, to express your gratitude by praying for them. Mass for our Veterans will be at 7 a.m. on Wednesday.



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# Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

for doctors and nurses, first responders, and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.

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  
 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  
 Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy  
 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army  
 Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army  
 James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps  
 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  
  
*(Please call the rectory to add the name of  
 a loved one who is serving in the military.)*



## Holy Baptism

**MARGARET (MARGO)  
BOMMARITO**

*Daughter of  
Tony & Anne Bommarito  
Granddaughter of  
Tony & Mary Bommarito*

was Baptized November 7, 2020



*Please pray for the repose  
of the souls of parishioners*

**Virginia Behan Rehme Nord  
and  
Evelyn (Evie) Williams**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14;  
 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
 Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
 Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
 Ps 128:1-5;  
 1 Thes 5:1-6;  
 Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

### From Death To New Life

Rolf Gustav deLeuw	November 8, 2003
Betty J. Farrell	November 8, 2018
Gustavus A. Buder, Jr.	November 9, 1984
Stanley Joseph Ciapciak, Jr.	November 9, 2010
Mary V. Csengody	November 9, 2019
Rita A. Hoff	November 10, 2009
Joan Marie Spradling	November 10, 2014
Claire D. Mather	November 11, 2007
Helen M. Ahearn	November 12, 2017
Agnes T. Williams	November 12, 1991
Harriett Elizabeth Lewis	November 12, 1998
Marjorie M. Hohlt	November 13, 2013
Sean Joseph O'Brien	November 13, 2015
Col. John M. Bradley, III	November 14, 1987



## SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Let's allow Jesus to be the capstone of our lives

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I have St. John Paul II's hockey stick!

When he came to St. Louis in 1999, St. John Paul II was given a hockey stick signed by the St. Louis Blues. Now, that hockey stick is not only a memento but a relic. And, as Archbishop of St. Louis, I have inherited it!

I mention that for several reasons. First, because we recently celebrated the feast day of St. John Paul II on Oct. 22. Second because, as someone who was named a bishop by Pope John Paul II in 2004, it is amazing that I now live in a house where he stayed. Third and last, because I think he has something important to teach us.

One of his favorite quotes — often repeated in his speaking and writing — came from paragraph 22 of “Gaudium et Spes,” one of the documents of Vatican II. The quote is this: “The truth is that only in the mystery of the incarnate Word does the mystery of man take on light ... Christ, the final Adam, by the revelation of the mystery of the Father and His love, fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear.”

If we contemplate the mystery of Christ, we learn who we are meant to be. And apart from Christ, we remain a mystery to ourselves.

This favorite idea of St. John Paul II echoes something that St. Paul says in the readings this week, the 29th week of Ordinary Time. He tells the Ephesians that Jesus is the “capstone” of the household of God, and that “through Him the whole structure is held together.”

Ancient languages didn't have separate words for “capstone” and “cornerstone.” But ancient architects knew as well as modern architects that a “capstone” is the final piece that holds an arch together. When the capstone is put in place, everything fits together. And if that capstone is missing, everything falls apart.

What a fitting analogy for Christ! And how fitting that we should reflect on it, since the world's greatest example of an arch is right here in St. Louis. In his first homily as pope, St. John Paul II said that we should “open wide the doors to Christ,” letting Him be the capstone not only of our personal lives, but also of our social, political and economic systems. Many people know, from personal experience, how their lives fall apart without God. It seems fair to say that the last several decades have shown us how a culture can fall apart, more and more drastically, without God.

So, here are some encouragements this week. First, let's allow Jesus to be the capstone of our lives. Second, let's offer Jesus to others as the one who can help their lives to come together, especially in times when they're falling apart. And last, as we think about voting, let's think seriously about how we can let God be the capstone of our social, political and economic systems. In God, everything holds together; without God everything falls apart.

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**Please remember  
to support our  
St. Vincent DePaul  
Society.**

**We are accepting donations!  
Food      Clothing  
Monetary Contributions  
are needed at this time!**

**These are extremely difficult times  
for so many people!**

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neighborhood and throughout the  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 7**

7:00 a.m. Peggy Behrens  
5:00 p.m. Katie Richardson

**Sunday, November 8**

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

**Monday, November 9**

7:00 a.m. Patti Kelley

**Tuesday, November 10**

7:00 a.m. Dan Ferry

**Wednesday, November 11**

7:00 a.m. Our Veterans, Living &  
Deceased

**Thursday, November 12**

7:00 a.m. Emily Stock

**Friday, November 13**

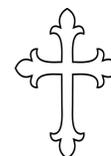
7:00 a.m. Annie Scheumbauer  
Family, Living & Deceased

**Saturday, November 14**

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Maginnis  
5:00 p.m. Margot Schenk

**Sunday, November 15**

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



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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

