



Church of the Annunziata

RETURN TO
the Lord your God

MARCH 3, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT

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Third Sunday of Lent



Diaper Drive

Weekends of March 9-10 through Sunday,
March 17

Please drop off your donations in the designated
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Sponsored by the **Permanent Deacons** of the Archdiocese
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MASS REQUESTS



You may have a Mass offered for a person who is living or deceased or for a specific intention. (The suggested Mass Stipend in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is \$10.)

If you want a Mass to be said on a particular date, Masses requests are now being scheduled for 2024. Canon Law requires that all requested Mass intentions be satisfied within one year of the date the request is made; therefore, we are not able to accept Mass intention requests for a specific date beyond 2024. If you request a specific date which is not available at Annunziata in 2024, we are still able to have the Mass celebrated on your specified date with the help of our Retired and Missionary Priests. Please remember the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is sacred, and prayers reach God no matter where they are offered.

If you have a question, wish to request a Mass to be celebrated or to request a Mass Card, please contact:

Linda at the Parish Office 314-993-4422.

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From Our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners:

We are halfway through Lent. One of the great gifts of this season is that of reconciliation. Our God yearns for us and wants to forgive us our sins. Besides our confessions time on Saturday's from 3:30-4:45pm. During this Lenten Season confessions will also be heard on Sunday's after our 9:00 am and 11:00 am liturgies, and on Good Friday after our service. Let us pray for each other as we all strive to grow in holiness and oneness with our God.



Here's what the Sacrament of Reconciliation actually offers:

- restoration to honesty—no more need to rationalize
- restoration to integrity—no more need to have secret or unacknowledged parts of your life
- relief from unproductive guilt—transformation of remorse into living a new life. The purpose of this sacrament is not punishment but true reconciliation with God and the community.
- an encounter with God—meeting God in humility (not humiliation!) and weakness
- spiritual guidance—no need to struggle with your moral issues alone
- inner peace—no longer having to live a life at war with yourself
- strength in meeting future challenges and temptations
- grace—rediscovering, as did the prodigal son, your Father's unconditional love.

Why should you not be afraid of this sacrament? The best reason is that God longs to forgive you. Remember, God knows that you are much more than the worst thing you've ever done. May the good Lord bless you this Lent.

Lenten Blessings!
Msgr John Shamleffer

Reminder that we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick next weekend at all masses March 9-10.



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Lenten Events 2024

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

All Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (Mar. 29) are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

Confessions will be heard on **Saturday's** from **3:30 – 4:45 pm** and on **Sunday's of Lent** following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses and on Good Friday following 7 pm service.

Anointing of the Sick: will take place at weekend masses on Saturday March 9 & Sunday March 10.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 2:30 pm and on Good Friday at 12:00 Noon.

Triduum Services at Annunziata will be celebrated on:

Holy Thursday March 28: Chrism Mass 10 am at Cathedral Basilica

Mass of Last Supper March 28: 7 pm

Good Friday Service March 29: 7 pm (Confessions following service)

Holy Saturday Vigil March 30: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday March 31 Masses: 9 & 11 am



**Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military
and for all 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. Air Force
CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
William Drakes, U.S. Air Force
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy
Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Air Force
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, retired U.S. Marine Corps
GySgt. 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
SPC H. Meade Summers IV, 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



MEETING — Wednesday

St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, March 6th, in Faris Hall.

Everyone is invited to come and see what we do.

For additional information call

David Holton 314-724-9523 or Jane Garvin 314-997-1576

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SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 2nd



Social Media & Teen Mental Health

EXPERT SPEAKER

Free Event

The risk of depression increases by **13%** for each hour increase in social media use in teens

**Tuesday
April 2nd**

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
at Visitation Academy
3020 N Ballas Road

 **PARENT NETWORK**
OF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN SAINT LOUIS

www.parentnetworkstl.org

RETROUVAILLE

STL weekend

March 15-17, 2024

Register now 800-470-2230

(24-hour confidential hotline)

or visit: helpourmarriage.org

Questions: Tom & Kerry Marsh

314-753-2022/314-409-4199

Has your romance faded?

Do you argue without reaching resolution?

Are you roommates rather than soulmates?

Have you grown apart?

Retrouvaille can help you:

Rebuild your emotional connection.

Learn health communication methods.

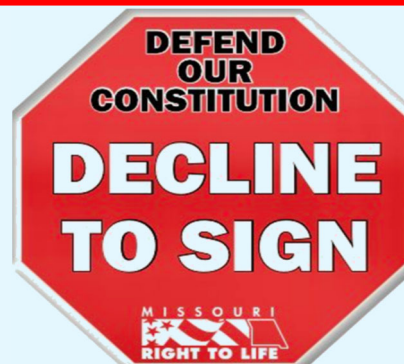
Learn how to resolve your conflicts.

Learn how to forgive and rebuild trust.

Find your love again. ♥

Through May 5, pro-abortion supporters are attempting to collect signatures for a ballot initiative to insert abortion language into the Missouri Constitution.

Committed to saving preborn children and protecting Missouri women, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates to unite in prayer before our Lord to stop these efforts!



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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

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 noon.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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

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Saint Louis Counseling (SLC) is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides professional counseling and psychiatric services for individuals and families at seven offices throughout our region. SLC has therapists serving children in over 120 parochial, private, and public schools through its School Partnership Program. Saint Louis Counseling offers compassionate care to people with mental health conditions and mental illness can so they can live full and happy lives.

Charities of St. Louis brings the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab;
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43;
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9;
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10;
Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6;
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23;
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab);
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

From Death to New Life



Lucille J. Dewes	March 3, 1984
Louise Nadine Lawler	March 3, 1984
Daniel Rabbitt	March 3, 2020
Mary S. Denk	March 5, 1999
Mary M. Hartnett	March 5, 2007
Cecelia Herzog	March 5, 2013
Thomas O. McCarthy	March 5, 1981
Eleanor G. Punch	March 5, 1985
Eugene J. Sheehan	March 5, 1996
Paul Henry Goessling, Sr.	March 6, 1990
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
Mary Jane Thaman	March 8, 2012
Michael M. Gubin	March 9, 2006
Helen G. Hutton	March 9, 2012
John K. Regan	March 9, 1987

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2

7:00 a.m. The Holton Family
Living and Deceased

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Daniel B. L'Ecuyer

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, March 4

7:00 a.m. Helen Friedman

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 a.m. William J. Brennan, Sr.

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 a.m. Gene Sheehan

Thursday, March 7

7:00 a.m. Louisa Lee Mullenger

Friday, March 8

7:00 a.m. Mary Jane Thaman

Saturday, March 9

7:00 a.m. Lee Savage

5:00 p.m. Barbara Mahoney

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mico Barkofske



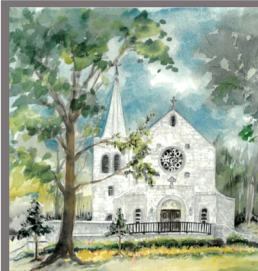
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*One click to connect to the
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Annunziata

is open for private
prayer

Monday thru Saturday

8:00 am — 3:00 pm

(Please use east entrance.)