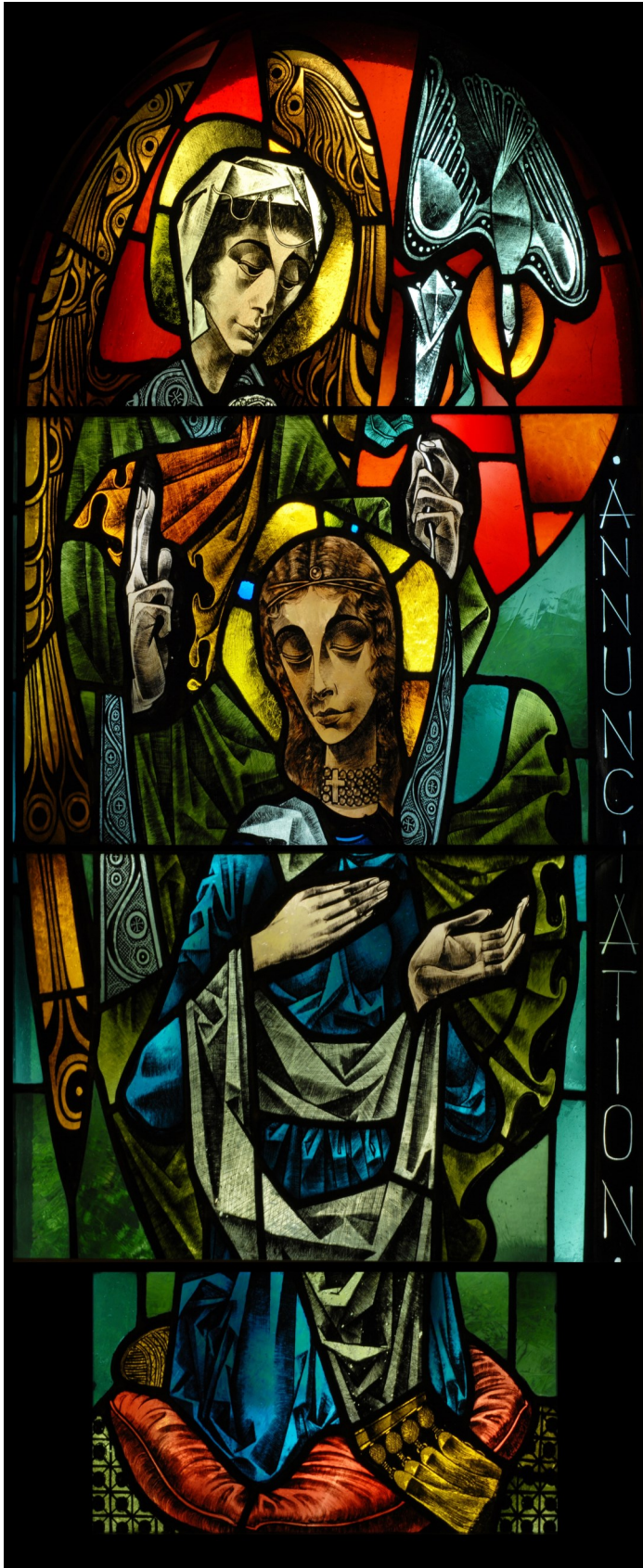


Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

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 Days 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 after all Masses or
anytime by calling one of your priests.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Church is open from 6:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel (located on the west side of
our Church's lower level) is open on Monday from 7:30
a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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.....

ARE YOU EVER FRUSTRATED OR DISAPPOINTED ?

Every great husband and wife, mother and father, single person, friend, neighbor, confidante, has felt the temptations of disappointment and frustration. It turns out that St. John Henry Newman, recently declared a saint, knew a thing or two about feeling frustrated. Newman wrote words of encouragement for anyone in that situation. He begins by holding up as an example the prophet Jeremiah, whose hopes of success were “cut away” early. It is natural to expect amazing results, but this expectation shows a lack of experience. Instead of working because you expect to see extraordinary fruit from your efforts, Newman advises us to do our duty faithfully, because it is God’s will, and to trust the end result to God alone. Most importantly, Newman reminds us that the fruit of our labors will happen on God’s timing, not ours, and that we must surrender control of our work and its results to God.



The time for reaping what we have sown is hereafter, not here; that here there is no great visible fruit in any one person’s lifetime. This is a hard thing to hear—that most likely the greatest fruit of our labor will come after our lifetimes. But Newman’s honest advice is important for us to keep in mind, if we want to have the right approach and not grow discouraged. Accepting this truth is an exercise in trusting God who sees and knows all you do, and at the end of your days will welcome you as a good and faithful servant!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and is an awareness day in the Catholic Church instituted by St. John Paul II, a special time of prayer, sharing, and offering one’s suffering for those who are sick and those who work very hard to take care of them.

MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR HEALING

inspired by and adapted from the Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your healing:
where there is disappointment in a test or procedure, make me into a comfort;
where there is confusion in a diagnosis or treatment, make me into clarity;
where there is illness of any kind, make me into care and comfort;
where there is anguish in death, make me into hope;
Where there is joy in new life, let me be a multiplier of that joy;*

*O Great Physician, grant that I may not so much seek
to be served as to serve
to be praised as to praise
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in healing that we are healed,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen*

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.

ANNUNZIATA'S PARISH HELPERS... HERE FOR YOU

We want to remind all of our parishioners that we are here for you.
Just some of the things we can do:

- ✚ drive you to doctor appointments
- ✚ drive you to hospital visits
- ✚ visit the lonely, sick, or elderly
- ✚ House sit for funerals, etc.
- ✚ retired nurses to act as patient advocates
- ✚ volunteers to make meals
- ✚ No job is too small & There is no request that we won't try to fulfill.

**For confidential assistance,
please call the Rectory at 314-993-4422.**

ANNUNZIATA'S HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays - 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays - 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**ANNUNZIATA'S CHAPEL IS LOCATED IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH
ON THE WEST SIDE.**

**YOU MAY ENTER THE BUILDING THROUGH THE EAST DOOR
ACROSS FROM THE RECTORY BETWEEN 7 AM AND 4 PM.**

EVENING HOURS ARE ACCESSIBLE BY KEY FOR THOSE ASSIGNED EVENING HOURS.

ANNUNZIATA IS IN NEED OF MORE PARTICIPANTS.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER PRAYING A HOLY HOUR IN THIS NEW YEAR OF 2020.

For more information, please contact Pat Carmody at 314-991-0818.

PSR NEWS

My Dearest Pets

Our son took up fishing at about six years old. He learned all he could about different types of fish, where to find them, and how to catch them. It's no wonder that our first pets were fish. The kids had fun with the names: Bubbly, T.J. Oshie, and Peachy. They were so little then. Next came the terrarium for a couple of frogs they discovered in the yard. Feeding the frogs meant regular visits to PetSmart for crickets. The girls would inevitably end up over by the kittens. They fell in love.

The deal became that if our youngest daughter, who swam like a fish, would jump in the pool, we could get a cat. She made the splash, and we got Fifi. That was eight years ago! Fifi was two when we got her, so she had some baggage, but overall she's been a good kitty. The kids adore her. There are a couple of things she does, though, that drive me completely NUTS! Deal-breaker crazy...accidents!



A couple of years ago, the desire for a dog got the best of us, but we had to persuade Dad first. Each of us wrote a letter and hid it in his suitcase so that he'd find it during a business trip abroad. This is how Tatae (Nepali for "Spot") joined the family. He's a really cute, sweet dog and brings the kids a lot of joy. I'm ashamed to admit that most of the time I'm irritated by him...again, accidents! Lately, it's become very difficult for me to hide!

I'm not proud about this, so why am I sharing it? I went to confession this morning, and I had to ask forgiveness for my frustration. Not for *being* frustrated, it's not unfounded, but for showing it with such gusto. It hurts the hearts of those who love Fifi and Tatae so much; it hurts my kids, my dearest ones.

God is so powerful, so great, so beyond anything I can comprehend. It makes me wonder, what do my accidents, my sins, feel like to God? Does God get frustrated with me? Does he yell it out to all the angels and saints in heaven? "Look at Laura, again with her ridiculous mistakes! I wonder when she'll figure out how to knock at my door for help instead of thinking she can do it alone?!" I'm guessing that I'm waaay lesser to God than a dog or cat are to me. Still, God loves me so much that He sent His Son to die for me, to forgive my accidents, so that I may be reconciled to Him. I think I may have some reconciling to do with my dearest pets.



Second Grade Families

Saturday, February 15th, First Holy Communion Retreat, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Faris Hall

Sunday, February, 16th, Second Grade Family Mass



Parents Please Take Note! PSR classes start at 10:00 a.m. Beginning this Sunday, the school will remain locked until 9:50 a.m., as we do not have supervision inside the school prior to that time. *Please* stay with your children until school opens. Thank you for your cooperation in this important safety matter.



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
 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

Matthew Edward Krallman	February 9, 2019
Lee "Punch" Collins	February 10, 2018
Charles F. "Trip" Bates, III	February 11, 2015
Edwin L. Blatherwick	February 12, 2007

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

If you are admitted to a hospital, and are asked if you would like your priest to be notified, **please say "yes, call my parish priest at Annunziata at 314-993-4422."**

If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized, please do not assume we know.

Call the Rectory (314-993-4422).



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
 Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30;
 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10;
 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
 Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13;
 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20;
 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 8

7:00 a.m. Bett O'Neill
9:00 a.m. Dan Ferry
5:00 p.m. Greg Gerritzen

Sunday, February 9

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Joseph Woltering Family

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Maginnis
7:45 a.m. Margot Schenk

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 a.m. Claire Devoto & Family
7:45 a.m. Rob Kraeger

Thursday, February 13

7:00 a.m. Patricia Kelley
7:45 a.m. Patrick Donelan

Friday, February 14

7:00 a.m. Jessica & Ashley
7:45 a.m. Dr. George T. Hughes

Saturday, February 15

7:00 a.m. Don C. Musick Jr. & Family
9:00 a.m. Kenrick Jones
5:00 p.m. Ed & Margie Mannion

Sunday, February 16

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. Daniel Ferry, Jr.
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

February 8th & 9th

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.

Kathy Driscoll
Carol Donelan

7:00 a.m.

David Holton

9:00 a.m.

Chris Griesedieck
Seminarian

11:00 a.m.

Gene Cunningham
Seminarian

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.

Carol Donelan
Anne Woods

9:00 a.m.

Meg Griesedieck
Chris Griesedieck

11:00 a.m.

Cindy Cunningham
Sally O'Halloran

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.

Carter Reynolds
Elizabeth Saleeby
Chloe Shamsham

9:00 a.m.

Audrey Taves
Sam Stapleton
Tess Cacciabondo

11:00 a.m.

Catherine Farley
Owen Farley
Peter Farley

February 15th & 16th

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.

Chrissy Nardini
Larry Tyschen

7:00 a.m.

Jackie Naunheim

9:00 a.m.

Geoff Morrison
Seminarian

11:00 a.m.

Charles Nicolais
Seminarian

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Suzanne Collins

9:00 a.m.

Geoff Morrison
Carol Donelan

11:00 a.m.

Charles Nicolais
Bill McDowell

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.

Chase Murphy
Mackenzie Murphy
Audrey Raibley

9:00 a.m.

Jorie Gyawali
Claire Benoist
Sarah Kuhlmann

11:00 a.m.

Audrey Mahoney
Ava Fichter
Giselle Fichter

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