

Church of the Annunziata



stewardship is...

a new beginning

"Behold, I make all things new...I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.
To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water." *Revelation 21:5 -6*

Stewardship Awareness Sunday **SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

PRAYER

Recognize the gifts given to you each new day,
and thank God daily for even the smallest blessings
to build a lifestyle of endless prayer.

PARTICIPATION

You have a spiritual gift and it must be nurtured
to fulfill Christ's mission, and becomes your joyful
participation in the life of the Church.

GENEROSITY

Our humility creates an opening for God to work in
our lives. Giving with an open heart and mind shows
that we are obedient to His will in our lives.



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
BUILD MY CHURCH

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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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From Our Pastor . . .



Dear Parishioners:

We are called to be Missionary Disciples to bring Christ to one another. **I encourage anyone who is interested or knows of someone interested in the Catholic Faith to please contact me at the parish.** I also ask for your prayers for our all those who are preparing to enter the faith this year. Your solidarity with these men and women is a great source of support to them.

The Catechumenate is an extended period during which the candidates are given suitable pastoral formation and guidance, aimed at training them in the Christian life.

This is achieved in the following ways:

Suitable catechesis; solidly supported by celebrations of the Word.

The Catechumens and Candidates learning to:

- Turn more readily to God in prayer
- To bear witness to the Faith
- In all things to keep their hopes set on Christ
- To follow supernatural inspiration in their deeds
- To practice the love of neighbour, even at the cost of self-renunciation

Our parish community has been blessed over the years with men and women who are journeying in the faith and preparing for reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Please keep those women and men in your prayers as they begin their journey of faith in the Catholic Church.

Blessings!

Msgr. John Shamleffer

I would also like to introduce to you Mr. Daniel Mauro and Mr. Nick Samsel both third year seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Dan is from the Archdiocese of Kansas City Kansas, while Nick is from the Diocese of Wichita. As part of their formation for the priesthood they will be active in the parish during this academic year. They are both fine young men and hopefully you will have opportunities over the year to meet them. Thank you for your support and prayers for them and for vocations in our church.



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

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.



JOIN A GREAT ORGANIZATION!
Annunziata's St. Vincent de Paul Conference
is looking for a new President, new Treasurer
and new Volunteers!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

(In fact, it could be one of the greatest experiences of your life!)

Join us for our monthly meeting (October 4th at 5 p.m. in Faris Hall) and learn how we interact with other parishes and individuals who need our help. We need members to handle all sorts of details and duties. You just have to be willing to give a little of your time to help others. Please email or call

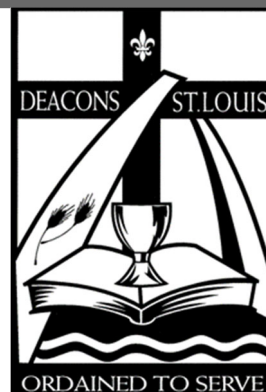
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"I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:35-40

A Note from Deacon Tom...

About the Upcoming Deacon Formation Collection



Since the ordination of the first permanent deacons for the Archdiocese took place over four decades ago, hundreds of deacons in our Archdiocese have volunteered countless hours, actively modeling the Gospel through lives of service. Deacons are ordained into Holy Orders—ministers who proclaim and preach God's Word and perform various sacramental duties such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. In addition to their parish assignments, many also work as chaplains within nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, schools, airports and prisons—as well as to accompany first responders including police and firefighters. Most also have full time jobs in addition to their non-paying deacon assignments. Every other year several dozen men begin the demanding five-year process of formation. The upcoming Deacon Formation Collection on the weekend of October 1st is the primary means of funding for this formation program, in addition to the tuition paid by the candidates. In the particularly challenging years ahead—as the Archdiocese is presented with many changes as a result of the All Things New strategic pastoral planning initiative—the need for deacons is greater than ever. There are several ways you can make a contribution: You can drop your contribution in the collection basket during Mass, in the collection box at the east church entrance, mail it directly to the rectory. Thank you for your participation in this important effort, which very much depends on your support.

Deacon Tom



The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship

Retrouvaille - St Louis 2023 weekend October 13, 2023 - October 15, 2023
For more information or to register, call 314.453.0110

HelpOurMarriage.org

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
Tom & Kerry Marsh 314.753.2022 / 314.409.4199
(Retrouvaille Coordinators St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parishioners)

September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, October 9

Free Admission » 11am - 4pm
Hilton St. Louis Frontenac

For more details
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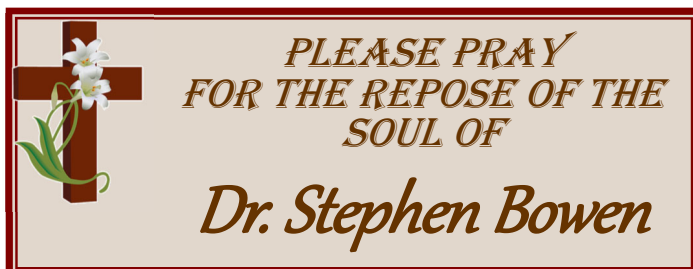


Enjoy **early use** of
your Glennon Card!

Benefiting:



**PRAY
To END
ABORTION**



*William Bonner
&
Ashley Freeman*

*will celebrate the
Sacrament of Matrimony
October 14, 2023*

JOIN THOUSANDS OF
FELLOW CATHOLICS

SEPT 20-29

**PRAY THE NOVENA
DEFEND
CATHOLICS
IN AMERICA**



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6;
Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20;
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9;
Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or
Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5;
Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a;
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28;
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a);
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;
Mt 21:28-32

From Death to New Life



John Blake Ahearn	September 24, 2009
Bernice Houlihan	September 24, 2014
James L. Stuckenschneider	September 24, 2009
Izzy Voda	September 24, 1985
Dr. William Sasser	September 25, 2022
Stanley Ciapciak	September 26, 2006
Marie T. Lazarz	September 26, 1993
Jerome Melvin Mertens	September 27, 2010
Edwards L. Thaman	September 27, 2000
Arthur C. Hiemenz, Jr.	September 28, 1982
Ruthe Garman Brouk	September 30, 2003
Kaitlin Elizabeth Howe	September 30, 1989
John Lackey Wehrle	September 30, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23

7:00 a.m. William Walbridge
5:00 p.m. Louis Gerard Tardiff

Sunday, September 24

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Janet Stephens

Monday, September 25

7:00 a.m. John Ahearn

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 a.m. Charles Disbrow

Wednesday, September 27

7:00 a.m. Edwards Thaman

Thursday, September 28

7:00 a.m. Edward Joseph Church

Friday, September 29

7:00 a.m. Christianne Addison

Saturday, September 30

7:00 a.m. Virginia Switzer
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. Ann Boyce
11:00 a.m. Rosa Donnarumma

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LIVESTREAMS ALL MASSES

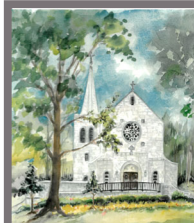
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Pray the Rosary

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



Annunziata

is open for private prayer
Monday thru Saturday
8:00 am — 3:00 pm