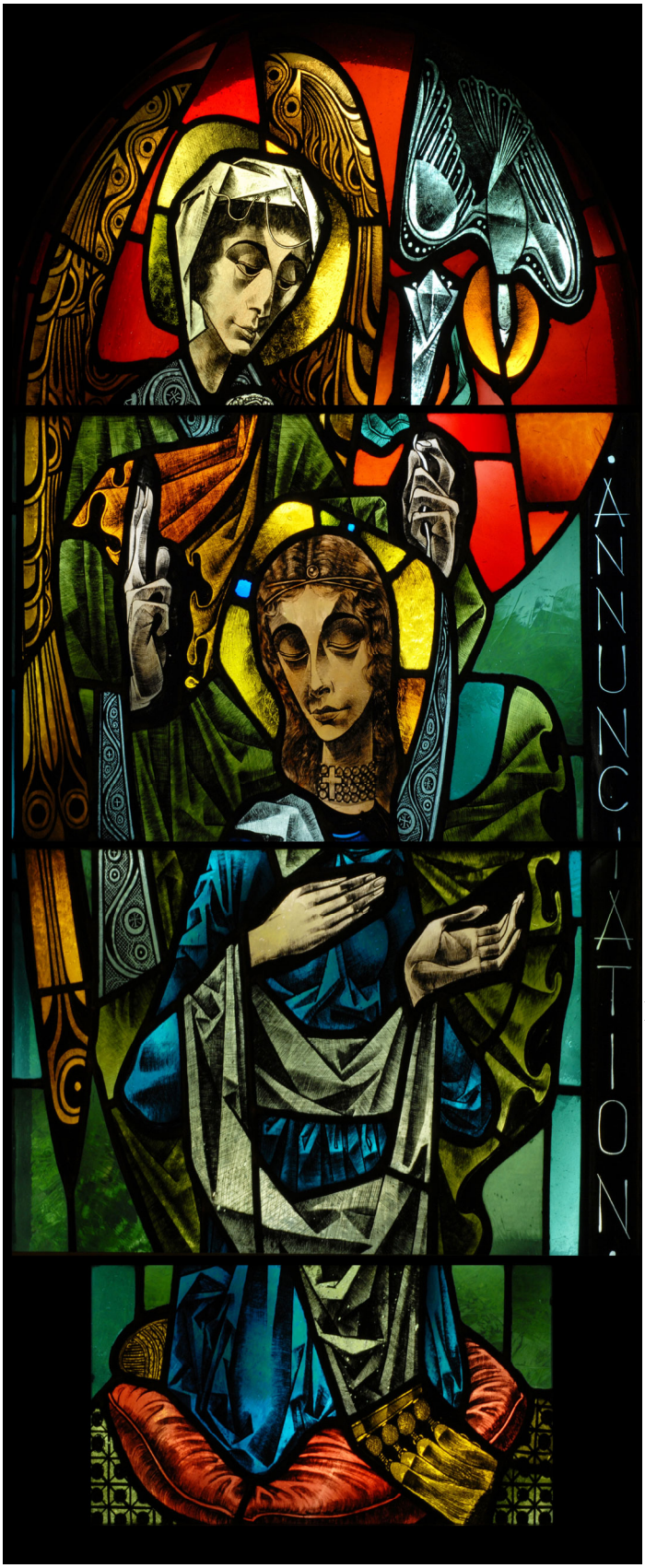
Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

Celebration of the Eucharist

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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 wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.
___ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

I would like our Church Family to pray for:
_____
_____

FROM OUR PASTOR……

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Our late Holy Father, St. John Paul II, visited the United States in September of 1987. On September 12th, he addressed Catholics in Louisiana, "In the most difficult hours of your struggle for civil rights amidst discrimination and oppression, God guided your steps along the way of peace. Before the witness of history the response of non-violence stands, in the memory of this Nation, as a monument of honor to the Black Community of the United States. We recall those who with Christian vision opted for non-violence as the only truly effective approach for ensuring and safeguarding human dignity. We think of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and of the providential role he played in contributing to the rightful human betterment of black Americans and therefore to the improvement of American society itself.

Monday, January 20, on the National Day commemorating Dr. King's Birthday, we remember some of his inspiring words that can touch our souls:

- "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
- "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."
- "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"
- "The ultimate measure of a human being is not where the person stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where the person stands at times of challenge and controversy."
- "By the Grace of Almighty God, we must learn to live together as brothers and sisters or perish as fools."

(The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 20th, National Day commemorating Dr. King's Birthday.)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Beginning Saturday, January 18th thru Saturday, January 25, all people are invited to pray that the words of Jesus may be realized, "Father, I pray that they may be one, as You and I are one, may they be one in Us!" The theme for this year comes from the Acts of the Apostles in the 28th Chapter: "They showed Us Unusual Kindness." We are reminded of the importance of the need for "unusual kindness" in the dialogue that leads to growth in unity.

THANK YOU, FRANK!

I wish to thank Mr. Frank Pafford for his many years of service to our Parish. With Frank moving to Illinois, we are making some changes to our maintenance in our buildings.

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.

Volunteers Needed!!

Our Altar Committee is in essential need of parishioners who will help take care of the sacred vessels, vestments, altar linens. Our volunteers meet on Friday mornings after the 7:45 a.m. Mass for about 30 minutes. Volunteers are grouped so that it is only necessary for any one person to meet one Friday each month.

Please contact the Parish Office (314) 993-4422

PSR NEWS

What's In Your Heart?

Growing up Catholic, I have always been taught that God created us for himself, that our hearts are to be dwellings for his presence. Lately I've wondered, if God dwells in me, how come life gets so complicated? Is my heart good enough for God? If God were to crack open the door of my heart and peek in, what would he find? Pride, vanity, preoccupation with the next 'thing' I think I need, judgement of others, negative self-talk, worry, anxiety... Have I even room for him to enter?

If I'm to be a temple of the Holy Spirit, I have some serious cleaning up to do! But, I don't have to do it alone. I am reminded of a quote from St. Anselm shared by Deby Schlapprezzi, one of our own parishioners, in her beautiful book, *The Splendor of You,* "Acknowledge in your goodness what is Your own in me and what is not Your own, wipe off from me." This was Jesus' mission, to cleanse us of everything that is not of the Father.

My heart can be finicky. Sometimes I'm on fire with the Spirit of God, other times I'm reduced to praying for the desire to be aflame… "Dearest Lord, help me want to want you." As awful as that may sound, it's honest. Perhaps not a perfect analogy, I liken it to a messy handbag. I know what I need is in there (say Chapstick or Tylenol), but it's so lost in the abyss of other junk that I don't even bother to look and so go on suffering.

If I'm to be a dwelling place for God, I need to keep a tidy soul. This requires the holy habit of daily *conversation* (prayer) with the Father. Conversation is two-way, so I cannot only to speak; I must *listen* too. The more I practice this, the better I become at recognizing the voice of the Holy Spirit, who gets rid of the "junk," and draw me closer to the Father. The closer I am to him, the more he pours himself into the ever expanding capacity of my heart.

God Bless You,

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

***Reminder:* The Confirmation Commitment Ceremony for our 8th graders will take place next Sunday, January 26, at the 9:00 Mass, followed by the Parent/Student Orientation in Faris Hall (lower level of church).**

50 Minutes Flies By…

Please Join Us

PSR Parent Coffee

Sundays during PSR classes in Faris Hall

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE SERSVING 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.)

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).

Please Pray
for the repose of the soul of

Zoe Buckley

the wife of Mr. William Buckley

From Death to New Life

Kathryn Marie Buder	January 19, 2000
Gladys Hart	January 19, 2008
Stanley Frank Musial	January 19, 2013
JoAnn Harmon Arnold	January 20, 2015
Charles W. Disbrow III	January 21, 2010
George Arthur Lexow	January 23, 2011
Don Carr Musick, Jr.	January 23, 2003
Timothy Doyle Sheahan, Sr.	January 23, 2019
George S. Graff	January 24, 2016
John J. Horgan, Sr.	January 25, 2001
Jos. Holt "Tippy" Tipton	January 25, 2015

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18
7:00 a.m. James Good
9:00 a.m. Mary Pat O'Brien
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, January 19
7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. John Tines
11:00 a.m. Ted Thornhill

Monday, January 20
7:00 a.m. Joseph Woltering Family
7:45 a.m. Jim Hempen

Tuesday, January 21
7:00 a.m. John Shields
7:45 a.m. Don C. Musick, Jr. & Family

Wednesday, January 22
7:00 a.m. William Francis, III & Family
7:45 a.m. Fr. John Ditenhafer

Thursday, January 23
7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Maginnis
7:45 a.m. John O. Devoto

Friday, January 24
7:00 a.m. Lurline Naunheim Anniversary
7:45 a.m. Jane McCarthy

Saturday, January 25
7:00 a.m. Grace Savage
9:00 a.m. Special Intention
5:00 p.m. Holy Souls

Sunday, January 26
7:00 a.m. Robert Kraeger
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

LITURGICAL ROLES

January 18th & 19th

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.
Madeleine Cole
John Roberts

7:00 a.m.
Dan Berglund

9:00 a.m.
Suzie Weiss
Geoff Morrison

11:00 a.m.
Kathy Driscoll
Charles Nicolais

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.
Pat Carmody
Don Carmody

9:00 a.m.
Geoff Morrison
Cindy Cunningham

11:00 a.m.
Stella Alexander
Charles Nicolais

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.
Miles Anstey
Matthew Hardin

9:00 a.m.
Evelyn Craft
Annabel Goddard
Sean Goddard

11:00 a.m.
Catherine Farley
Owen Farley
Peter Farley

January 25th & 26th

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.
Marty Bickel
Gil Bickel

7:00 a.m.
Jackie Naunheim

9:00 a.m.
Carol Donelan
Seminarian

11:00 a.m.
Rick Manley
Seminarian

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.
Marty Bickel
Gil BIckel

9:00 a.m.
Carol Donelan
Rich Holton

11:00 a.m.
Jane Garvin
Stella Alexander

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.
Mackenzie Murphy
Chase Murphy
Audrey Raibley

9:00 a.m.
Emmett McIntosh
Richard McIntosh
Elsa Flores

11:00 a.m.
Carter Reynolds
Javier Suarez
Eloise Reagan

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