



Jesus, I Trust in You!

Church of the Annunziata

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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.

**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 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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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 . . .

THE MIRACLE OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Universal Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. It's origin stems from St. Faustina who was privileged to receive apparitions from Jesus emphasizing His mercy, and especially His mercy today. Jesus promised that those who go to Confession and Receive Holy Communion today will receive not only forgiveness for their sins, but the total remission of all temporal punishment for their sins. What does this mean? It is like a second Baptism, all sin and punishment is wiped out!



You are Invited for Divine Mercy Celebration

Pastor Father Michael Grosch and the parishioners of St. Gerard Majella in Kirkwood invite you to join them for a Divine Mercy Celebration on Sunday afternoon, April 24th. St. Gerard Majella is located at Ballas Road and Dougherty Ferry, one block east of I-270, at 1969 Dougherty Ferry in Kirkwood.

- † The Service will be in the Church from 2:30-4:00 pm. There will not be a Mass.
- † There will be Veneration of First Class Relics of St. Faustina (bone) and St. Gerard Majella (bones) from 1:45-2:25 pm and after the Service.
- † There will be Confession from 2:00 until all are heard, Blessing of the Image, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, the Divine Mercy Litany, Benediction, and the Divine Praises.

"ALL THINGS NEW"

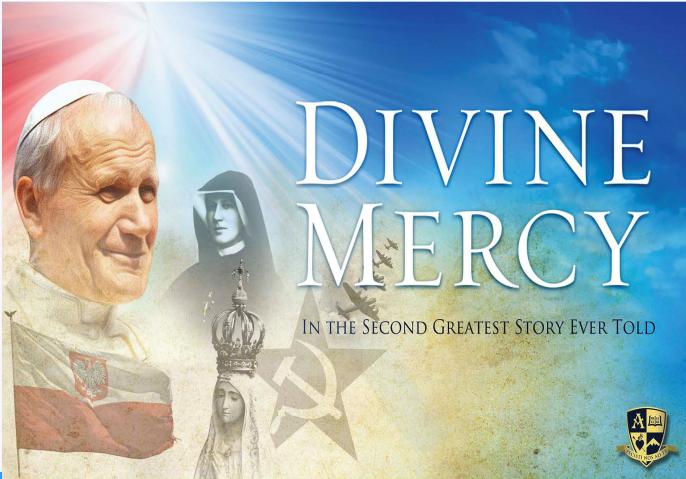
In the update given in the Easter Sunday bulletin, the Archdiocese of St. Louis Strategic Pastoral Planning Initiative moves into its next phase. Please, Pray! Again, we had a total of 367 Disciple Maker Index Surveys filled out. The results will be shared with each pastor and our parish leadership committee this coming June. Our committee members, Deacon Tom Gottlieb, Katie Ackerman, Rick Holton, Jr., Deanie Reis, Liza Thornhill, and Charlie Weiss will go over the survey results and then forward our recommendations to Father Chris Martin, the Vicar for All Things New.

Remember that there will be 372 listening sessions at Parishes throughout the Archdiocese this fall. As soon as I receive the information on out Parish dates, I will publicize it so all may take part.

Donation Recommendations for Ukraine

With the ever-changing situation in Ukraine, the Archdiocese of St. Louis recommends the following two suggestions for getting aid to the people of Ukraine:

- The first option for aid is through the Ukraine Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Checks may be sent directly to the Ukraine Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The check should be marked "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine." The address is 810 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123.
- Catholic Relief Services is well known for its presence to disaster areas for bringing immediate aid to those who are in need. Donations may be sent to Catholic Relief Services/Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine at 228 W. Lexington Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-3443.



DIVINE MERCY: IN THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Learn the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. The vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

LEARN

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Please pray

**for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military,**

**First Responders, Health Care Workers
and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.**

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 Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S.
Army

Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army

William Donovan, U.S. Airforce

Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps

John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy

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

Captain August B. 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.

PSR

Easter People Remain Present with the Father

As we bask in the light of Easter, we feel the profundity of Jesus' great love for us in every aspect of our lives. Oftentimes, it is during life's challenges that Christ's love is revealed most clearly to us. During this season, I often think of the quote, "We are an Easter People..." I recently learned that that quote was part of a homily given by Pope John Paul II in Adelaide, Australia on November 30, 1986. Here is an excerpt:

We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of his Paschal Mystery – the mystery of his Death and Resurrection. "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!" We are not looking for a shallow joy but rather a joy that comes from faith, that grows through unselfish love, that respects the "fundamental duty of love of neighbor, without which it would be unbecoming to speak of Joy." We realize that joy is demanding; it demands unselfishness; it demands a readiness to say with Mary: "Be it done unto me according to thy word."

How beautiful and true! Indeed, we are happiest when we give without receiving, when we make purposeful sacrifices, when we hold our tongues, when we forgive others, when we answer the quiet invitation God puts in our hearts to visit him in Adoration, go to Mass, or perhaps seek his mercy in reconciliation.

Exercising our faith by placing our greatest challenges, worries, frustrations, and anxieties directly on the altar and trusting completely in our Lord is essentially saying, "be it done unto me according to thy word." The act of letting go of what worries us can be so difficult, but the joy that comes from trusting in God's perfect plan is so magnificent and freeing. The key is to remain present with the Father in every moment.

Laura Gyawali,
PSR Principal



Eighth Grade Families

- Confirmation Mass, Thursday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.



Second Grade Families

- First Holy Communion Rehearsal, Sunday, April 24th, during class.
- First Holy Communion Mass, Saturday, April 30th, 11:00 a.m.
- May Crowning Procession during 9:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, May 1st. Students wear their 1st Holy Communion attire.

*Celebrating
Baptism*



Tatum Elise LaMartina

Daughter of Matthew & Kelly LaMartina

Olivia Suarez Anzlovar

Daughter of Todd & Alexis Anzlovar
Granddaughter of Lee & John Suarez

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Elizabeth Murray



*May her soul and the souls of all
the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Conversations about illness, death and dying are never easy. Whether death comes suddenly or after prolonged illness, most of us are not comfortable discussing our medical wishes or end-of-life plans with our loved ones. However, being prepared ensures that your final wishes are followed. It is important for you and your loved ones to understand the Church's teachings on end-of-life decisions. Advance planning on your part keeps your family from having to make these difficult decisions.

This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event.

THE PARISHES OF THE MID COUNTY DEANERY HOST...

THE CONVERSATION:

A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues

PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

SATURDAY | MAY 14, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (*lunch provided*)

Annunciation Parish • Mother of Perpetual Help Room
12 West Glendale Road • Webster Groves, MO 63119

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Principles of Catholic Bioethics,*
Priest Theologian
 - Ordinary & Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
 - Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person
- *Advance Directives & Estate Planning,*
Mike Dempsey, Baylard, Billington & Dempsey
- *Charitable Legacy Planning,*
Michael Weisbrod, Roman Catholic Foundation
- *Funeral & Cemetery Planning,*
Fr. Michael Esswein, VF, Pastor, Annunciation Parish
 - Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
 - Anatomical Donation & Cremation

To register

call 314-918-2892

or visit <https://rcfstl.org/event-info/conversation-spring2022>

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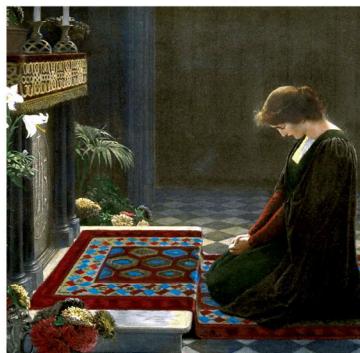
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 24, 2022

WATCH

PRAYER: A SURGE OF THE HEART

Now that Lent is over, finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer.



PRAYER
A Surge of the Heart

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Sunday of Divine Mercy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5;
Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41;
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

From Death to New Life

Zoe Maginity	April 24, 1985
Lillian S. Childress	April 24, 1995
Louis A. Luth	April 24, 2001
Gene R. Frederic	April 24, 2003
Jean Frances Corley	April 24, 2005
Marie A. Thomas	April 26, 1986
Richard F. Huck	April 26, 2015
Alice Henry Barnes	April 27, 2006
John O. Niemann	April 27, 2013
Judy J. Humes	April 27, 2020
Meredith Charles Beckman	April 28, 1980
Virginia DeLeuw	April 28, 1999
Julia "Judy" Hiemenz	April 28, 2017
Robert Emmett Barton	April 30, 2016



Pray the Rosary

Monday
through
Saturday

Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Griesedieck
5:00 p.m. Marilyn Morrison

Sunday, April 24

- 7:00 a.m. Kevin Edward Gilligan
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 25

- 7:00 a.m. Frederic Leykam

Tuesday, April 26

- 7:00 a.m. Bruce Selkirk, Jr.

Wednesday, April 27

- 7:00 a.m. Emmett Matthew Skopek

Thursday, April 28

- 7:00 a.m. Timothy O'Grady

Friday, April 29

- 7:00 a.m. Sr. Paula Marie Reiter, O.C.D.

Saturday, April 30

- 7:00 a.m. John Ahearn
5:00 p.m. Mary Shlanta

Sunday, May 1

- 7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Colette Overman



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Annunziata
is open
Monday through Saturday
from 8:00 am — 3:00 pm
for private prayer.