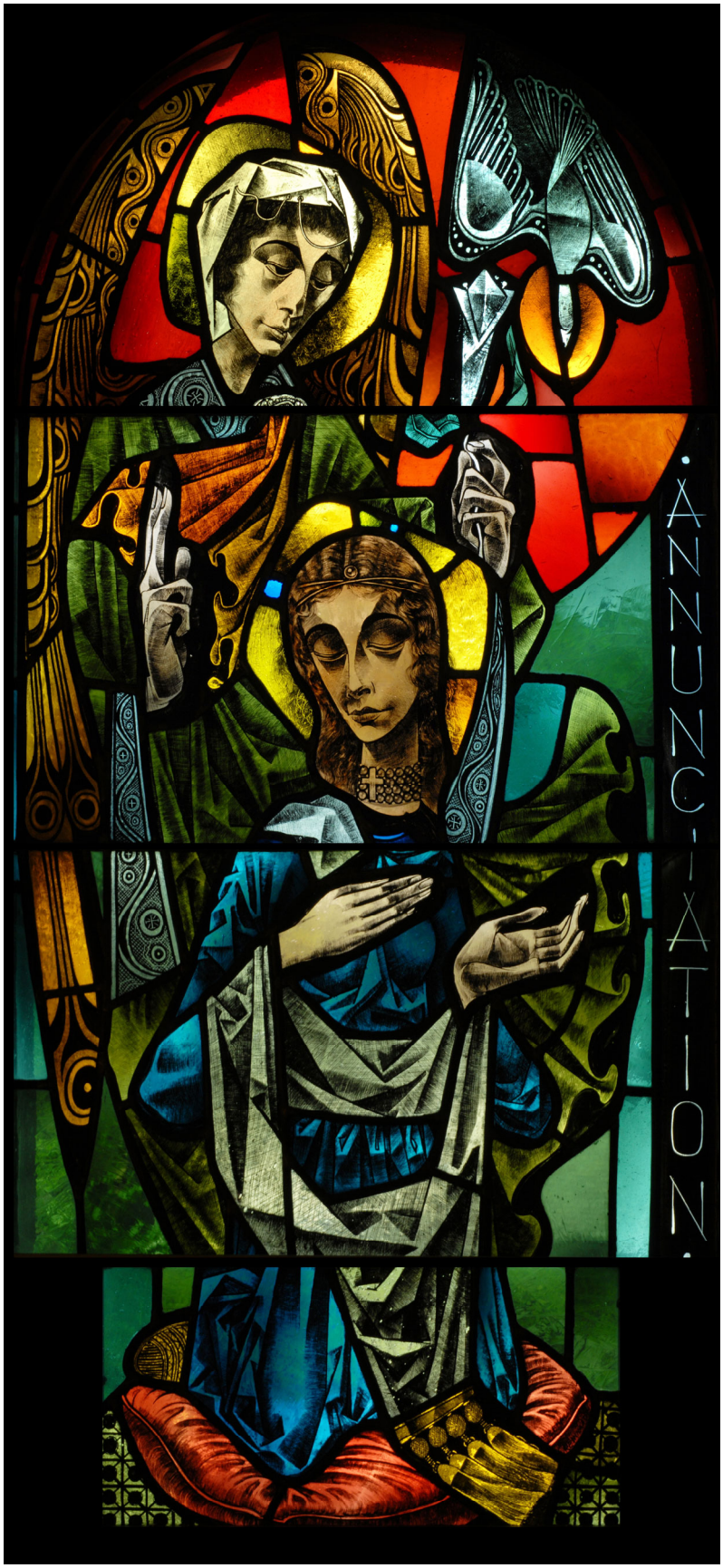
Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John B. Shamleffer
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John Leykam
Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

Celebration of the Eucharist
Sunday 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Eve 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *
Holy Days 7:00 a.m. *
Holidays 7:00 a.m. *
* *Times subject to change*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays from 3:30 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.

Sacrament of Baptism
By appointment, usually on Sunday at noon.
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.

The church is open for private prayer
Monday through Saturday
7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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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

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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:

The month of November is a time of prayer, remembrance and thanksgiving for our God and all the blessings He has sent into our lives.

In The Practice of the Presence of God written by Brother Lawrence, he presents a simple but powerful concept that God is always there. Right beside us. Every day, all day. Every night, all night. Never leaving us. Never turning away from us, even when He ought to. Even when we behave in a manner so completely unlovable, so callously hurtful towards He who is love, still He never leaves our side and never loves us less.

I believe we oftentimes think of God in terms of someone we have to make a special point to call, like a long-distance friend, of sorts. It's far too easy to **not** be mindful of His presence and to find ourselves acting, speaking or thinking in ways that are very contrary to His.

With our minds and our attention being pulled in a thousand different directions in today's modern world, it is harder than ever to stay focused; especially to stay focused on what is ultimately the most important thing...God. Did I pay the electric bill? I cannot forget to stop by the grocery store. I have to get the kids off to school. I am afraid I will not meet that deadline at work. Am I going to be able to make the mortgage payment this month? Where are my keys? The phone is ringing again. Someone is at the door. I'm running late for my doctor's appointment.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

We need quiet time and when we feel that we do not have time for quiet time, which is when we need quiet time the most. We must make time in our day for God. We need to build our day around God, rather than fitting God into our day.

Were we to be more mindful of the reality that His presence is one thing that we can always count on, we would have a much easier (and much happier) time, living out our days on this earth, I do believe.

God Bless,
Msgr. John Shamleffer

Hospitalized Parishioners

Because of the Federal Privacy Act there is no longer a "clergy list" at any of our hospitals. If you are admitted to a hospital, and they ask you 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 ahead of time you will be admitted, please call your priest at the Rectory and he will readily offer you the Sacrament of the Anointing.

If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized, please do not assume we know. Please call the Parish Office 314-993-4422.

One Pill Can Kill

Free Event

Fentanyl Poisoning

EXPERT PANEL + Q&A

Wednesday
Nov 8th
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
at The Atrium of Chaminade HS

50 million fake street pills seized in the US during 2022 were laced with fentanyl – double the amount in 2021

PARENT NETWORK
OF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN SAINT LOUIS

Tony Phillips—Counselor , DEA Law Enforcement Officer and
Chris Didier, Family Advocate

www.parentnetworkstl.org

In Dec. 2020, Chris discovered his youngest child, Zachary in the privacy of his room no longer alive after Zach consumed what was thought was a legitimate and harmless prescription pill. Instead, Zach had unknowingly ingested a fake pill made of illicit fentanyl and died at the age of 17 as a high school senior. Zach had no history of recreational drug use or struggled with depression or anxiety.

Chris is working tirelessly in his advocacy to help bring needed awareness and education of the dangers of illicit synthetics, and serves as an executive board member for Victims of Illicit Drugs (VOID). He's engaged with several state & federal agencies and school districts throughout the US in an effort to saves lives.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

Hearts in Harmony
AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Hallow

Benefiting the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Friday, November 17th | 7:00pm

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis | 4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

An acoustical performance by

Daniel Oberreuter

Lead singer of the Catholic band The Thirsting
www.comeholdmyson.com, www.thethirstingcatholic.com

Sponsored by Hallow

Featuring Music from the Choirs of:

Ascension Parish Schola
Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish Adult Choirs
St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Choir

To register for tickets ($25.00 each)
please go to: **https://heartsharmony23.givesmart.com**

Complimentary Valet Parking

To register:

Free 90-day trial Hallow:

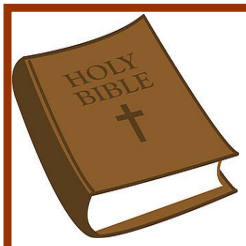
For more information, please contact Laura Clark at 314-256-5955 or lclark@ccstl.org

Wedding Banns

Christopher Yount & Claire Sauer
will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony
November 18, 2023

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



Annunziata — Men's Bible Study

Annunziata Men's Bible Catholic Faith Formation Study Group meets every other Monday from 7:30 to 8:15 am at Annunziata church. Our next gathering is Monday, November 6th. Please Join us!

All men are encouraged to attend.

For information, please call Larry Tychsen 314-454-3050 or David Holton at 314-997-4800.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b); 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

From Death to New Life

Eugene D. Cronk	November 5, 1984
Jason R. Hillner	November 5, 1988
Barbara Lee Muckerman	November 5, 2004
Claire Nester Travis	November 5, 2018
James A. Kisling	November 6, 1982
Florence J. Brooks	November 6, 1985
Janet Theresa Stephens	November 6, 2001
Susan Meier	November 6, 2011
Jane Frances Mehan	November 7, 1987
Bernard C. Blanton	November 7, 1992
Rolf Gustav deLeuw	November 8, 2003
Betty J. Farrell	November 8, 2018
Gustavus A. Buder, Jr.	November 9, 1984
Stanley Joseph Ciapciak, Jr.	November 9, 2010
Mary V. Csengody	November 9, 2019
Rita A. Hoff	November 10, 2009
Joan Marie Spradling	November 10, 2014
Claire D. Mather	November 11, 2007

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4
- 7:00 a.m. Bill D'Auria
- 5:00 p.m. John Shannon

Sunday, November 5
- 9:00 a.m. Janet Stephens
- 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 6
- 7:00 a.m. Carol Dubuque

Tuesday, November 7
- 7:00 a.m. Marilyn Griesedieck

Wednesday, November 8
- 7:00 a.m. Charles Berry

Thursday, November 9
- 7:00 a.m. Charles Disbrow

Friday, November 10
- 7:00 a.m. Terry McGinnis

Saturday, November 11
- 7:00 a.m. Our Veterans Living and Deceased
- 5:00 p.m. Lissa Griesedieck

Sunday, November 12
- 9:00 a.m. Helen Ahearm
- 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Annunziata

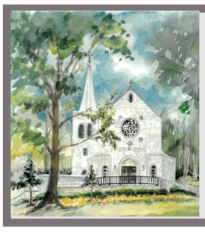
LIVESTREAMS ALL MASSES

Go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG

One click to connect to the current Mass or to view past Masses

Pray the Rosary

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



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