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A CLEAN HEART
FOR ME, GOD

- PSALM 51:10

Church of the Annunziata

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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 Day 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, all the Sundays of Advent and Lent, or anytime by calling one of your priests at the rectory.

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

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.....

MORE ABOUT THE THREE BASIC LENTEN DISCIPLINES



FASTING: Expresses our desire to find happiness in God rather than in the satisfaction of our physical needs. The control we gain over our appetites helps us recognize more deeply that all true and lasting pleasure comes from God. Knowing this we are freed to gratefully accept food and savor it, or to avoid or limit foods that we know are unhealthy for us. Through fasting, our relationship to ourselves is reoriented toward God.



ALMSGIVING: Provides assistance to the poor among us and helps us recognize God as the true source of our security. Property and wealth exercise less control over us when we give away or share our wealth out of love for God and for others. Almsgiving is a way of bringing our relationship to others into the orbit of Christ's love.



PRAYER: Changes our relationship to God. Through prayer, we admit our need for a power that is greater than ourselves. We acknowledge our limitations and let go of the drive to control everything. In the process, we open ourselves to all that God has to offer us.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health are to observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

A LENT FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES



Ash Wednesday, February 26th
Mass and the distribution of blessed ashes
at 7:00 a.m., 7:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Fridays, beginning February 28th
Stations of the Cross — 2:30 p.m.

Lenten Wednesday, March 11th
Adoration and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament
and short homily
6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

with Fr. Craig Hollway, pastor of St. Joan of Arc

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

March 28th & 29th at all Masses

Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick
Monday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Evening at Home
Tuesday, March 31st
No evening Mass.
Time for Prayer and Sharing Faith at home

Mass followed by an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
with 4 priests available
Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTALS

Archbishop Robert Carlson speaks of Sacramentals, as those gifts of God which help us bring Faith into every aspect of our lives. They are not superstitions.

This Ash Wednesday, when we are signed with the ashes, marking the beginning of the Season of Lent, the Ashes are a Sacramental, like the use of holy water, the veneration of relics, and the blessing of throats. Outward signs, that while they don't convey grace the same way the seven Sacraments do, they do "prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it."



The Catholic religion is rich with such outward signs! They help us to bring faith into every aspect of our lives. But if it's important to let the faith penetrate every aspect of our lives, it's also important that we use these sacramentals with the right disposition.

There is a danger of falling into superstition as we use the sacramental. It's important that we refrain — both for our own faith and for the witness we give to others.

It's superstition when we expect the mere external performance of an act (burying a statue of St. Joseph, for instance) or the mere external presence of an object to produce an effect without the interior disposition of faith. In short, we think we're manipulating God. That turns sacramentals into a kind of religious magic, which is exactly what they're not supposed to be.

The Gospels direct us to the right path: Access to the power of Jesus is conditioned on the presence of faith. It was faith, not magic, that allowed the woman to be healed just by touching His clothes. The same holds true for the sacramental such as the blessing of St. Blaise.

Let me be clear: I'm not saying we shouldn't use sacramentals. Not at all! On the contrary: we should use them, and do so abundantly! They enrich our lives immensely. But we must do so with the right disposition. We use them rightly when we approach them with devotion, which is built on faith in the power of God.

PSR NEWS

The Simple Truth

During arbitrary conversation toward the end of our morning walk, my good friend shared a widespread criticism about a highly acclaimed film she admires...，“They’re saying that the storyline is not original.” “Well it’s not,” I said. “It’s a story that’s been told a million times throughout the course of history.” She agreed. Then I went on, “You know, I think there’s just too much information out there, too many opinions, too many “truths,” too many people wanting to be heard, and agreed with, and liked... It’s too much!” Now, this came after a morning of not being able to find my purse, and the dog acting crazy, and me losing my cool, and I’ve had a lot on my mind with my son’s college prep and finishing his Eagle project and on and on – we all have our own version...

I dropped off my girlfriend and went to Adoration. Jesus is so amazing. I wasn’t there for more than five minutes and it hit me: here in this chapel, in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, perhaps one of the *greatest* mysteries of all time, is truth – the one, pure, simple truth. I began to weep, “Lord, how can it be that in all the chaos of this world, I can look at you right now in the Eucharist and know you’re God, more true than anything else?” This is the great mystery and truth that binds us together as Catholic brothers and sisters.

Now more than ever, our young people seek truth. As they journey toward Confirmation, our eighth grade PSR students have spent time in Adoration. Their reflections are a true inspiration of hope for all of us, and they have agreed to share these reflections with the Parish as we journey toward Easter this Lent. Their beautiful Adoration experiences will be on display in the school vestibule this Sunday from 9:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and then in the East vestibule of Church throughout the coming weeks.

PSR In March



March 8th – 3rd Grade Family



March 15th and 22nd – NO PSR



March 29th – All School Family Mass



**50 Minutes Flies By ... Please Join Us
PSR Parent Coffee
Sundays during PSR classes in Faris Hall**



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

Thomas Byrne Fox	February 25, 2018
Mary Frances Hennigan Jantzen	February 26, 2006
Thomas Lavery Martin	February 26, 2004
Ruth F. Kistner	February 27, 2009
Dorothy Manewal Stephens	February 27, 2019

New Parish Directory

LAST CHANCE TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Everyone whose name is set to appear in the Directory has received a postcard asking that you check your information for accuracy.

IF you did not receive a post card and would like to be listed in the directory,

IF you do not want your name and/or phone number listed,

IF your information has changed,

IF you have any questions,

**please contact the Parish Office at
314-993-4422**

NO LATER THAN MONDAY 2/24!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 22

7:00 a.m. John Simon, Sr. & Family,
Living & Deceased
9:00 a.m. Mary Jo Murphy
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, February 23

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Remmert
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Cornelius Carroll

Monday, February 24

7:00 a.m. Dr. Maurice Lonsway, Jr.
7:45 a.m. Eileen Cullenton Dittrich

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Maginnis
7:45 a.m. Nannette P. Carmody

Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Mary Jo Murphy
7:45 a.m. Robert Kraeger
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, February 27

7:00 a.m. Tom Donahue
7:45 a.m. Zoe Buckley

Friday, February 28

7:00 a.m. William John Lange
7:45 a.m. The Hebron Family

Saturday, February 29

7:00 a.m. Loretta "Tita" Warner
9:00 a.m. Herbert Condie, III
5:00 p.m. Daniel Ferry, Jr.

Sunday, March 1

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Clare Elizabeth King

LITURGICAL ROLES

February 22nd & 23rd

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.

Madeleine Cole
John Roberts

7:00 a.m.

David Holton

9:00 a.m.

Suzie Weiss
Seminarian

11:00 a.m.

Rick Manley
Seminarian

February 29nd & Mar 1st

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.

Chrissy Nardini
Larry Tyschen

7:00 a.m.

Dan Berglund

9:00 a.m.

Bill McDowell
Seminarian

11:00 a.m.

Ray Steitz
Seminarian

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.

Madeleine Cole
Anne Woods

9:00 a.m.

Chris Griesedieck
Bill McDowell

11:00 a.m.

Stella Alexander
Carol Donelan

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.

Mike Nardini
Chrissy Nardini

9:00 a.m.

Marty Bickel
Gil Bickel

11:00 a.m.

Sally O'Halloran
Charles Nicolais

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.

Matthew Hardin
Carter Reynolds
Javier Suarez

9:00 a.m.

Emmett McIntosh
Richard McIntosh
Elsa Florez

11:00 a.m.

Miles Anstey
JP Senneff
Elizabeth Kahle

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.

Piper Summers
John Hawkins
Harry Nardini

9:00 a.m.

Molly Leonard
Sadhbh Leonard
Lilly Bailey

11:00 a.m.

Regina Copeland
Ava Fichter
Giselle Fichter

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