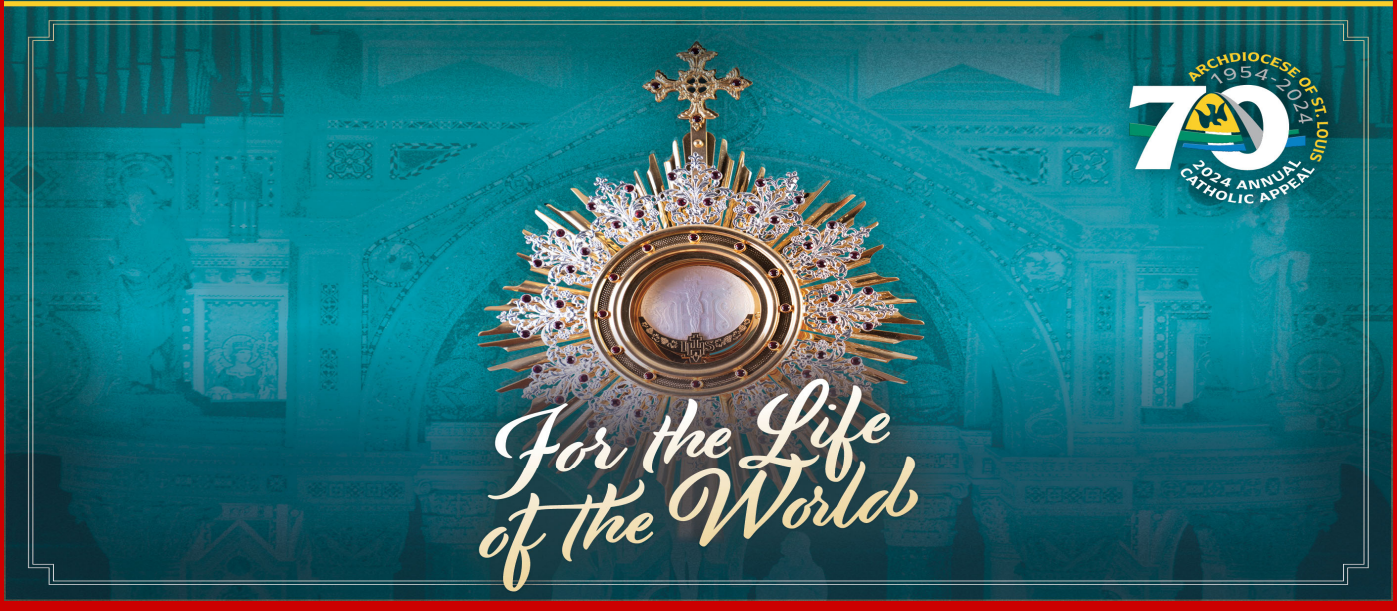


# *Annunziata*

*First Holy Communion 2024*



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**April 28, 2024 — Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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# Church of the Annunziata

## *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](http://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:

This coming Wednesday we celebrate the feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker. Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955.

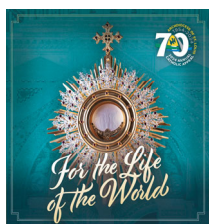
While this is a recent feast, the relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers has a longer history. In a constantly necessary effort to keep Jesus from being removed from ordinary human life, the Church has from the beginning proudly emphasized that Jesus was a carpenter, obviously trained by Joseph in both the satisfactions and the drudgery of that vocation. Humanity is like God not only in thinking and loving, but also in creating. Whether we make a table or a cathedral, we are called to bear fruit with our hands and mind, for the building up of the Body of Christ.

*In *Brothers of Men*, René Voillaume of the Little Brothers of Jesus speaks about ordinary work and holiness: “Now this holiness (of Jesus) became a reality in the most ordinary circumstances of life, those of word, of the family and the social life of a village, and this is an emphatic affirmation of the fact that the most obscure and humdrum human activities are entirely compatible with the perfection of the Son of God...in relation to this mystery, involves *the conviction that the evangelical holiness proper to a child of God is possible in the ordinary circumstances of someone who is poor and obliged to work for his living.*”*

Let us especially give thanks for all those who labor for us, let us give thanks for the gifts that we have been given and let the example of Saint Joseph guide us in the works of our lives. On a final note, thank you to all of you who labor for us here at Annunziata and for the fruits of your labor which we all have been blessed to receive.

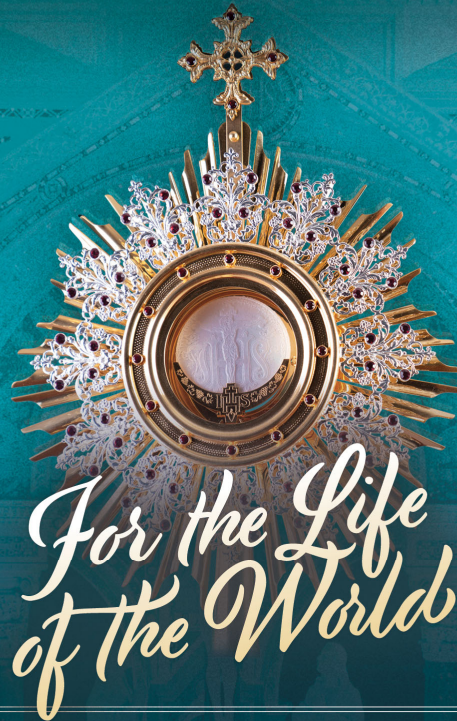
Lastly, I would like to personally thank Mr. Nicholas Samsel and Mr. Daniel Mauro for all the great contributions and care they have given our parish these past nine months. This is their last weekend here at Ste Genevive du Bois and the Church of the Annunziata as they return to their Diocese to be ordained Transitional Deacons this May. It has been a joy to have them with us and on behalf of our community may our prayers and wishes go with them. Blessings and Godspeed for both men!

Easter Blessings!  
*Msgr. John Shamleffer*



Reminder: Our ACA campaign began last week please consider a gift to the needy of our Archdiocese. As I mentioned, I would love to see 100% participation in this campaign, it would say so much to our care for our community.

**Please consider a gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal*.**



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Share the saving hope and love  
of Jesus Christ with those in  
need by supporting this  
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**Alexander James & Elizabeth Scott**  
will celebrate the **Sacrament of Matrimony**  
May 16, 2024




**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  
Captain 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  
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Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers  
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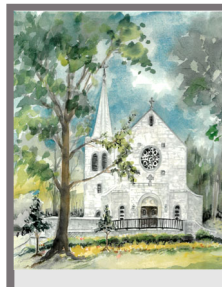


Through May 5, pro-abortion supporters are attempting to collect signatures for a ballot initiative to insert abortion language into the Missouri Constitution.

Committed to saving preborn children and protecting Missouri women, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates to unite in prayer before our Lord to stop these efforts!




**PLEASE PRAY  
TO END  
ABORTION**





*Annunziata*  
is open for private prayer  
Monday thru Saturday  
8:00 am — 3:00 pm  
(Please use east entrance.)

**REMINDER**  
*Casseroles for St. Patrick's Center*  
should be dropped off at the Rectory  
**FRIDAY, MAY 3RD**  
no later than 10:00 a.m.  
Casseroles should be **FROZEN** when dropped off!



**THANK YOU** for your support  
of the *St. Patrick Center*  
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**Baptism**  
Henry Wegman  
George Wegman  
Caroline Wegman  
Children of Brian & Erika Wegman  
April 21, 2024

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31;  
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a);  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28;  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6;  
Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21;  
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5;  
Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5;  
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b);  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 27

7:00 a.m. Charles Disbrow  
5:00 p.m. Elda Valli

### Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Jon (Dan) Picou  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### Monday, April 29

7:00 a.m. Fred Brown

### Tuesday, April 30

7:00 a.m. John Ahearn

### Wednesday, May 1

7:00 a.m. Raymond Jack Valli

### Thursday, May 2

7:00 a.m. Jacob Redlingshaffer, Jr.

### Friday, May 3

7:00 a.m. Captain John M. Pieno

### Saturday, May 4

7:00 a.m. The Holton Family  
Living and Deceased  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

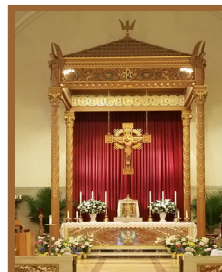
### Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Anne Hageman  
11:00 a.m. Richard & Rita Beckmann

## From Death to New Life



Meredith Charles Beckman	April 28, 1980
Virginia DeLeuw	April 28, 1999
Julia "Judy" Hiemenz	April 28, 2017
Robert Emmett Barton	April 30, 2016
M. Moss Alexander, Jr.	May 1, 1995
Sam A. Amato	May 1, 2002
Donald Henry Sanders	May 2, 2006
Bruce B. Selkirk	May 3, 1980
Nancy Josephine Mulvihill	May 3, 2002
Theodore P. Desloge	May 3, 2003
Angela Beljik	May 3, 2006
Lillian Labash Musial	May 3, 2012
Ronald J. Karsten, Jr.	May 4, 1992
Peter Ellis Brown	May 4, 2011
Mary Michael "Mike" Voges	May 4, 2011
Rosalie Ewing	May 4, 2020



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*Pray the Rosary*

Monday thru Saturday  
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7:00 a.m. Mass

