

Church of the Annunziata



*Annunziata
Confirmation-2022*

PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST!

YOU ARE INVITED

On May 20, 1972, Cardinal John Carberry, the Archbishop of St. Louis, ordained our class of ten transitional deacons to the Priesthood.

In these fifty years I have been blest to serve in parishes with Believers who truly know Christ, love Christ, and serve Christ. Each parish has its own personality, diversity, and charisms, but what remains the greatest of blessings, are Parishioners who value their Catholic Faith and try to faithfully, day by day, lay down their lives in loving, selfless service of their spouse, their children, their parents, friends, the poor and the suffering, and the stranger. Men and Women of Faith inspire me with their desire to serve and not be served, who realize that everything is a gift, and all is Grace, and they want to be instruments of Christ's compassion, generosity, and mercy in order that the love of Jesus may be made visible.

Next Sunday I will celebrate the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses to give praise and thanksgiving to God for the privilege of being one of Christ's Priests, to pray for you, the loving and faith-filled people of Annunziata, and to pray for all our deceased family and friends whose sacrifice, devotion, and hard work built a faith family in these 93 years since Monsignor Faris founded Annunziata at the direction of Cardinal John Glennon.

I hope that you and your family can join me at either the 9 or 11 Mass on Sunday, May 22nd.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Father John LeFam". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The word "Father" is written in a smaller, more compact script, while "John" and "LeFam" are larger and more prominent. The signature is positioned in the lower right area of the page, above a decorative horizontal line.

From Our Pastor

CONFIRMATION DONE RIGHT!

To prepare well for the Sacrament of Confirmation takes time, prayer, study, reflection on the Word of God, and a commitment to serve! This Sacrament is critical for full initiation into the Catholic Faith through which the Gifts of the Holy Spirit enable us to love Jesus and to serve Him in the poor, the suffering, and the needy. Our gratitude to Mrs. Laura Gyawali, Dr. Ben Palanca, and our faith-filled parents who guided their daughters and sons to become an intentional disciple of Jesus Christ.



Congratulations to our Teens who received the Holy Spirit by the conferring of Confirmation by Bishop Mark Rivotuso, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis: Matthew James Carmody, Caroline Grey Danforth, Drew Borders Danforth, Alyssa Nicole Eye, Catherine Grace Farley, Marjorie Marie Gyawali, Avery Louise Henriksen, Sean Patrick Hogan, Nina Joy Lovett, Chase Michael Murphy, Keira Elizabeth Palanca, Jose Manuel Quiroz Rivera, Audrey Whitelaw Qureshi, Audrey Marie Raibley, Annabelle Hope Reagan, John Alexander Saleeby, Andrew Hunter Schmitz, Lea Shamsham, and Molly Elizabeth Shipley.

WELCOME MONSIGNOR LUIS MESA

As announced last weekend, we are honored to celebrate our Missionary Plan of Cooperation with the Messengers of Peace, co-founded by Monsignor Luis Mesa and our former Archbishop Robert Carlson. The Messengers of Peace is a religious community dedicated to praying for peace in Colombia and around the world. Members of the community perform works of peace through ministry to the children, elderly and poor in the Country of Colombia.

With a continued growth in vocations, now at 18 members, the Messengers of Peace are looking toward to their newest endeavor: taking on the pastoral leadership and care of 5,000 people who make us the Parish of Our Lady of Protection with a main Church and eight smaller mission chapels in the town of Arcabuco, near the community's monastery. Please pray for them and thank you for your support and generosity this weekend.



Dear Parishioners,

When I made my gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, I was struck by the fact that there is “no fat” in the ACA’s budget. With inflation, the needs for pastoral services are greater than ever. I want to focus on the truth that all gifts are appreciated; no gift is too small. Please participate and know you make a difference!

Gratefully,
Fr. John Leykam





**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.

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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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Special Thanks

PSR



This Sunday's PSR classes wrap up the 2021/22 school year. We have a lot to celebrate having confirmed 19 students and having had 14 second graders receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the first time. We extend sincerest thanks to our magnificent catechists for sharing the love of Christ and their knowledge of the faith with our parish children:

Laura Bryan and Ellen Cornwell - Kindergarten

Mike Nardini - 1st Grade

Richard McIntosh - 2nd Grade

Trish Saleeby - 3rd Grade

Joe Reagan - 4th Grade

Chris Goddard - 5th Grade

John Cronin - 6th Grade

Aurora Copeland - 7th Grade

Ben Palanca - 8th Grade

and to Michelle Goddard, Millie Gyawali, and Brook Palanca
for so graciously helping out in the office each and every week.

Special thanks to you, our parents, for your continued support. You are the first teachers of the faith to your children. Your emphasis on celebrating the Mass as a family, making sure your children attended class each week, praying together, and serving as living witnesses of Christ's love to your children makes all the difference.

Summer break always brings change. As parents, we must make sure that faith remains a consistent part of our routine. If we've said the morning prayers on the way to school all these months, we'll have to make a new habit for prayer during the summer. We should remember to thank God for the special moments we share with family and friends, for the beautiful sights we see, and the fun we have. Make an effort to go to Mass while on vacation. Spend some of our extra time enriching our faith as a family by watching something together on [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org). It sounds easy, but it may not be. Plan ahead. Make an announcement so that everyone knows it's going to happen. Small things like these can make a lasting impact on our children.

Have a safe, fun, and joyful summer.

God's blessings,
Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

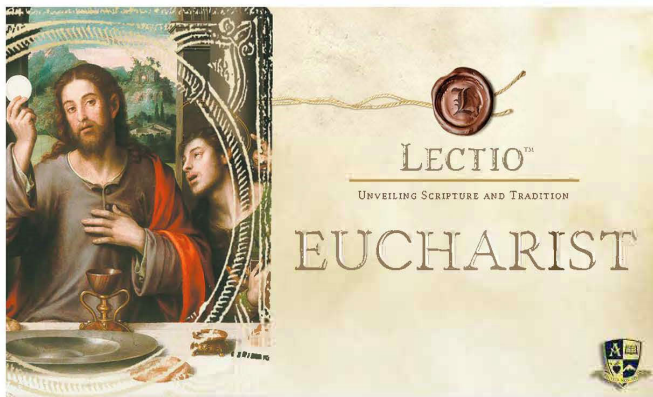
Enrollment for the 2022/23 PSR School Year will open soon at
Annunziata.PSREnroll.com

May 15, 2022

WATCH

CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 1.2 million people worldwide.



LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE

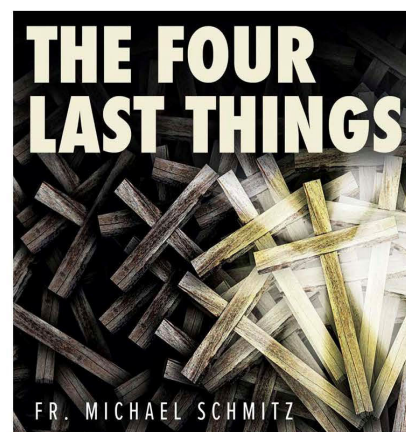
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



Go to [ANNUNZIATA.ORG](https://www.annunziata.org)
to sign up for free!

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10;
Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29;
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

From Death to New Life

Jules Desloge Campbell	May 15, 1996
Justin E. Hoy	May 15, 2004
Suzanne J. Schoepf	May 16, 2013
Owen A. Zignago	May 17, 1984
John P. Flanigan	May 17, 2006
Gertrude Rae Donovan	May 18, 1981
Mae Farrell Sommer	May 18, 1985
Dr. Richard I. C. Muckerman	May 18, 2003
Marian O. Ciapciak	May 18, 2015
Kathryn L. Selkirk	May 19, 1983
Mary Ann Placio	May 21, 1982



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

Pray the Rosary

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



Annunziata
Livestreams All Masses at
ANNUNZIATA.ORG

One click to connect to current Mass
and to view past Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14

7:00 a.m. Bob Naunheim
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, May 15

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. James Hannon
11:00 a.m. Mark Shlanta

Monday, May 16

7:00 a.m. Sharon Condie

Tuesday, May 17

7:00 a.m. John P. Flanigan

Wednesday, May 18

7:00 a.m. Tom Donahue

Thursday, May 19

7:00 a.m. John Tines

Friday, May 20

7:00 a.m. Ordination Class of 1972

Saturday, May 21

7:00 a.m. Don Carmody Family
5:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary of
Monsignor John Leykam's
First Mass

Sunday, May 22

7:00 a.m. Steve Palmer

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Celebrant Msgr. John Leykam

*With praise and thanksgiving to God
for the privilege of being one of Christ's
Priests, to pray for you, the loving and
faith-filled people of Annunziata, and to
pray for all our deceased family and
friends whose sacrifice, devotion, and
hard work built a loving faith family!*