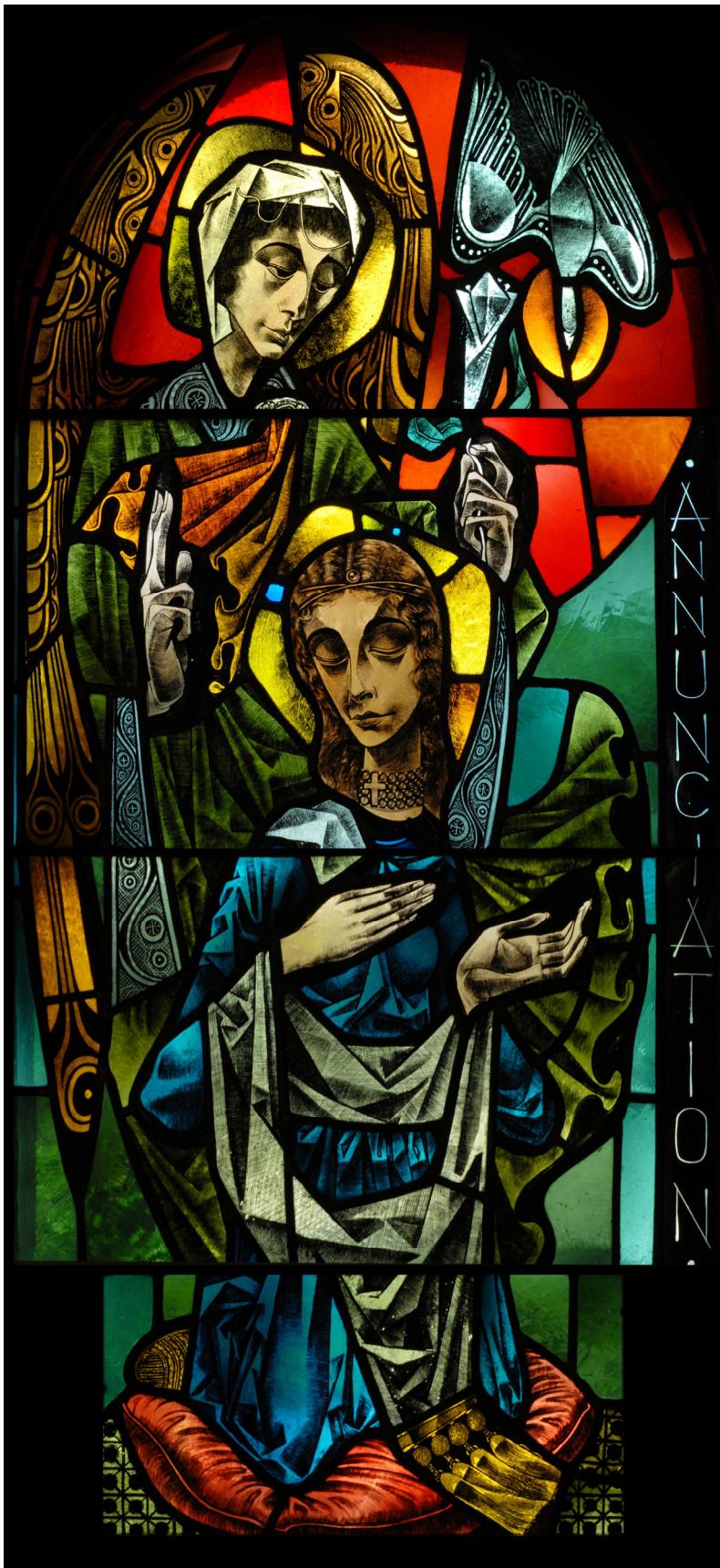


Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John Leykam,
Pastor

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

Celebration of the Eucharist
Sunday 7:00, 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 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.

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

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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.....

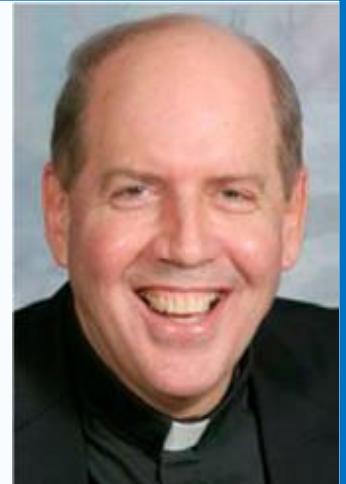
WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

We have been blest to have a number of new parishioners register in their new Parish over the summer and early fall. For me as pastor, I am so pleased to hear new families comment on the fact that they have felt so warmly welcomed by their fellow parishioners.

Several families have asked about some of the symbolism in our beautiful Church. In the center of the main altar is the symbol of what is called the “Pelican-in-Her-Piety”. This references a pelican, plucking open her breast, feeding her young with her own blood. This refers to our Lord’s Atonement, reminding us that Our Lord Jesus Christ has redeemed us, delivering us from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil with His Holy Precious Blood and with His innocent suffering and death.

The crosses and orbs which flank the main communion rail gates symbolize the triumph of our Savior over the sins of the world. In the decorated shield above the organ grille is another symbol for the Holy Eucharist — a Chalice with a Host rising out of the Chalice which emanates rays of light.

Another symbol of the Holy Eucharist appears in the panel of the terrazzo floor in front of the Communion gates--- a basket with breads and a fish—the early Christian symbol of Christ, with Greek letters underneath—a rebus made of the Greek word which means fish. Each letter was regarded as the initial of a word in the sentence meaning,
‘JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, SAVIOR’!





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November 9, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, November 21st, our diocese will take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CCHD works to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

Your support for this collection brings real change: not a hand *out*, but a hand *up*. CCHD is unique because it empowers families and communities to chart their *own* paths to economic independence, local power, and justice for the marginalized in our community—organizing essential workers to earn fair wages; enabling small farmers to grow their food sustainably for area restaurants; and bringing justice and dignity to those unfairly punished or on death row. In the Kingdom, God calls us not only to exhibit mercy and charity, but also to promote justice, which is the aim of CCHD.

In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own archdiocese are empowered through the 25% share of our collection that stays here. For the past five years, eleven projects from the St. Louis Archdiocese have received a total of \$514,000 in national awards. Recent local grantees of CCHD funds include:

- **Missourians for Alternatives for the Death Penalty**, which worked to develop policies that end capital prosecutions and address historic wrongs in convictions; provided education outreach; and empowered exonerees to become advocates for criminal justice reform.
- **Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America**, which equipped Latin community leaders to advocate locally and federally for policies supporting human rights and social justice.
- **A Red Circle**, which empowered low-income residents to grow and distribute fresh produce, explore careers in food and entrepreneurship, and better understand food justice and racial equity.

Your support for this collection helps people in our community—especially now, as the health and financial well-being of our most vulnerable citizens have been further harmed by COVID. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit cchdstl.org.

Thank you for joining us in this sacred work.
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



Saints and Siblings

My youngest child, Jorie, is in eighth grade and will be Confirmed in May. When she was a newborn, I felt inspired to pray to St. Therese of Lisieux when rocking her to sleep. As she became a toddler, her fun and tender personality balanced itself with a fiery temper. My baby was a "sweet little stinker" of a toddler. I thought of St. Rita. St. Rita had a painful stigmata on her forehead which emitted a terrible odor. Still, Rita remained joyful despite it. After her death, the wound emitted a beautiful fragrance that filled the convent. St. Rita, along with St. Therese has been a part of Jorie's bedtime prayers ever since.

When I ask Jorie who she is thinking of choosing as her Confirmation saint her reply is always, "I don't know, since my sister stole mine." It's true. Her older sister, Millie, did choose St. Therese, even though St. Philomena is the one to which I have entrusted her since her newborn days. When it came time for Millie's Confirmation, she felt inspired by the wisdom of St. Therese's Little Way of offering up everyday trials to Jesus.

Here's what I told Jorie: No one can steal a saint. Every one of them belongs to every one of us. We choose a Confirmation saint to ask them to essentially steal us. We ask them to be our friend and walk with us on the sweet, smelly, fiery journey of life -- to inspire us, to encourage us, and to pray for us. Whichever saint speaks to our hearts for this important role is the one we should choose. All of the other saints will always be there for us. I even suggested that having the same Confirmation saint as her sister might be a blessing, as they will be inspired in faith together through the power of St. Therese's wisdom and strength.

I am blessed to have a sister with a strong faith. Like the saints, we are there for each other, and help one another grow in faith by teaching each other about things we've heard, seen, and read, etc. Like Millie and Jorie, we are close friends. My girls chide me for talking to my sister often and making such a point to visit her. They make jokes that they won't do that just to tease me. But, I see that they are best friends at heart and pray to St. Therese, St. Philomena, and St. Rita everyday for their undying faith, friendship, health, safety, kindness, confidence, and for their future vocations and future spouses. I trust that with God's love, the intercession of the saints, and each other, their journeys will be joyful.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY

Annunziata 8th graders who attend Catholic schools join the Confirmation class second semester, which begins Sunday, January 9th, to complete Confirmation preparation. In order for us to purchase materials for your student and have them ready for your student to participate in class, you must register today, November, 14th for these classes at:

<https://annunziata.psrenroll.com/>

*PSR Confirmation preparation is limited to registered Annunziata parish families only.

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal



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.

Masses on Thanksgiving Day

7:00 a.m.

and

9:00 a.m.



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for private prayer



November 14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Melissa Waltos & Nicholas Coffey



are preparing to receive the
Sacrament of Matrimony
November 27, 2021

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31;
Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29;
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of
the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59;
1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13;
Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37

From Death to New Life

Mary Otto	November 14, 2020
Col. John M. Bradley, III	November 14, 1987
Mary Lois O'Neil	November 15, 2005
Amelia G. Blatherwick	November 15, 2009
Mary Lou Binch	November 16, 2016
Gill M. Lewis	November 16, 1985
Georgene V. Berkey	November 16, 1999
Patrick M. Donelan	November 16, 2009
Benjamin W. Lowell	November 19, 1991
Wilbert W. Berberich	November 20, 1982
Thomas B. Donahue	November 20, 1997
Bonnie Dewes	November 20, 2013
Mary Shields	November 20, 2002

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 13

- 7:00 a.m. Helen Ahearn
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, November 14

- 7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Ellen O'Brien
11:00 a.m. Zoe Buckley

Monday, November 15

- 7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Genovese
and Family

Tuesday, November 16

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Miller

Wednesday, November 17

- 7:00 a.m. Webe Naunheim, Sr.

Thursday, November 18

- 7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Friday, November 19

- 7:00 a.m. John Tines

Saturday, November 20

- 7:00 a.m. William J. Brennan, Sr.
5:00 p.m. Tom Donahue

Sunday, November 21

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



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ONE CLICK TO CONNECT TO
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