

THY WILL BE DONE



Your generous support of the
Annual Catholic Appeal will help
bring God's abundant love to those
we serve every day, as together
we proclaim with one voice
Thy Will Be Done.

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Church of the Annunziata

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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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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 ...

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The Annual Catholic Appeal provides our Church with the opportunity to make a difference.

Through our hands, His will is done.

- ✝ Defending the Vulnerable
- ✝ Providing Catholic Formation
- ✝ Supporting Religious Vocations
- ✝ Serving Families
- ✝ Sheltering the Suffering



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God is calling upon each of us to carry out His will. Pope Francis reminds us that “We must live the faith not only with our words, but with our actions.”

HOW YOUR GIFT IS USED

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* supports the following programs and ministries. If you need assistance or help in any way, please call today. All gifts are designated in advance for the services listed.

HUMAN DIGNITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Catholic Charities \$1,350,000
Respect Life, Family and Social Responsibility \$570,000
Regina Cleri Priests Retirement Home \$350,000
Hispanic Ministry \$200,000
Peace and Justice Commission \$140,000
Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent \$100,000
Rural Parish Clinic \$100,000
Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service \$90,000
Criminal Justice Ministry \$70,000
Office of Racial Harmony \$65,000
Immigrant and Refugee Support \$35,000
Parish Food Pantries \$35,000
Archbishop's Charity Fund \$30,000
Peter and Paul Community Services,
Shelter at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish \$15,000

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Elementary School Assistance \$2,000,000
Archdiocesan High Schools \$1,170,000
Continuing Formation of Priests \$440,000
Special Education \$300,000
Newman Centers on College Campuses \$265,000
Parochial High Schools \$260,000
Permanent Diaconate \$135,000
Today and Tomorrow Educational Fund \$100,000
Right Start \$60,000

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Care for Active and Retired Priests \$780,000
Catholic Deaf Ministry \$100,000
St. Charles Lwanga Center \$100,000
Catholic St. Louis Magazine \$80,000
Basilica of St. Louis, King of France \$50,000
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis \$50,000
Catholic Renewal Center \$50,000
Rural Parish Workers \$50,000
Messengers of Peace Mission Work \$25,000

CULTURE OF LEADERSHIP

Archdiocesan Seminary \$525,000
Stewardship and Development Support
for Parishes, Schools and Agencies \$400,000
Vocation Programs \$380,000
Evangelization and Discipleship \$250,000
Natural Family Planning \$210,000
ACA Urgent Needs Fund \$205,000
Religious Formation \$200,000
Catholic Youth Apostolate \$120,000
Parish Emergency Assistance Fund \$90,000
Elementary Teachers Educational Fund \$75,000
High School Stewardship Essay Program \$55,000
Support for Religious Orders \$25,000

OTHER

Annual Catholic Appeal Expenses \$1,500,000
Reserve for Unpaid Pledges \$870,000
Archdiocesan Services \$435,000

2021 Appeal Goal:

\$14,500,000

Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

for doctors and nurses, first responders, 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
 LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
 2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
 William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
 Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
 John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
 1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
 Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army
 Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army
 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
 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

(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)



From Death To New Life

Marie A. Thomas	April 26, 1986
Richard F. Huck	April 26, 2015
Alice Henry Barnes	April 27, 2006
John O. Niemann	April 27, 2013
Judy J. Humes	April 27, 2020
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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
 Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;
 Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a;
 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25;
 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
 Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab;
 Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4;
 Jn 14:7-14
 or (for the memorial)
 Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
 Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
 Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

**A commitment to refuse to compromise
on fundamental matters of faith**

Denying the full human dignity of people has far-reaching consequences

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate a little known figure this week: Pope St. Martin I (April 13). He settled an important debate in the Church and, if we pay attention, it can teach us a timely lesson.

There were some, at the time, who claimed that Christ had only one will: His human will was either obliterated, or absorbed into the divine will in such a way that it ceased to exist as a distinct reality.

In the year 649, Pope Martin convened a council to clarify that if Christ was both fully human and fully divine (which had already been settled), then He had to have both a human and a divine will. Of course, the human will would always submit perfectly to the divine will. But we see, in the agony in the garden, that the submission wasn't always easy. And if Christ was to redeem us, then He had to be like us in all things but sin- including those moments when it wasn't easy. The teaching of this smaller council in 649 was confirmed in 681 by the 6th Ecumenical Council, known as Constantinople III (see Catechism of the Catholic Church 475).

Think, for a moment, of the consequences of this debate! When it comes to our understanding of the Bible, it's the difference between the Holy Spirit inspiring Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to bring their distinctive gifts to the writing of the Gospels, as opposed to the Holy Spirit using them the way a puppet master does. When it comes to our understanding of vocation or discernment, it's the difference between us cooperating with God in our distinct calling, as opposed to God eliminating our free will and turning us into robots. When it comes to our understanding of salvation, it's the difference between our individual identity being obliterated, just like the human will in Christ, as opposed to our distinctive identity being preserved and brought into an eternal union with God.

Pope Martin stood firm against the "one will" error. He was exiled for it, and died in exile. But thanks be to God that he stood firm. The truth of Christ's two wills had far reaching consequences.

There's a way in which we can see that same lesson, in our own day, in the concept of human dignity. Missourians know- and to our shame -what happened when the human dignity of Dred and Harriett Scott was denied. We know the importance of upholding the human dignity of the unborn, and what happens when that's denied. We, in the archdiocese, are working as hard as anyone to show the connection between upholding human dignity and breaking down racism. Getting that one concept right or wrong has far reaching consequences.

Doctrines- ideas- have practical consequences. They're not incidental "add-ons" that we can set aside without risk. When it comes to fundamental matters of faith and morals, to make a three-fifths compromise with the truth is to be entirely wrong- wrong in a way that undermines all of society, wrong in a way that must eventually be set right. Pope St. Martin teaches us that lesson. History teaches us that lesson. This week, let's reflect on that lesson, and commit to not compromising on fundamental matters of the faith.



**Archbishop
Mitchell Rozanski**

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

March 19, 2021 through December 8, 2022

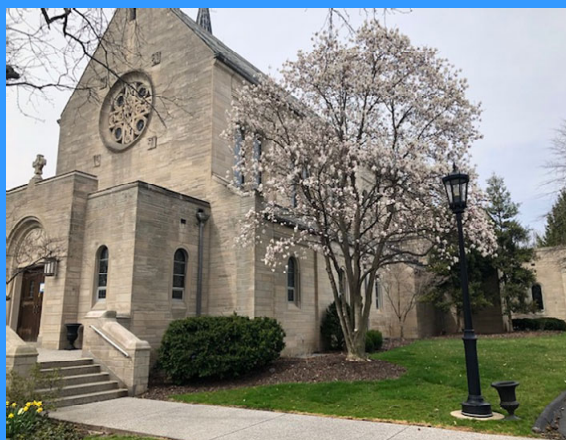


FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
Saturday—May 1, 2021

Prayer for the Intercession of St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
To you God entrusted His only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
And defend us from every evil.*

Amen



The Church of the Annunziata
**is open for private prayer
Monday — Saturday
from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm**

FORMED

Remember
FORMED is FREE!
Go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG to sign in!

Week of April 25, 2021

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine
Of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



FORMED NOW! WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

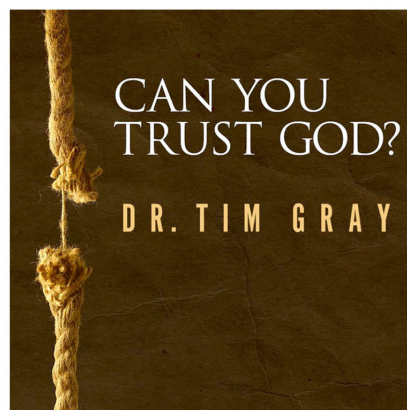
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

LEARN

LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



Heavenly Father,

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord.

Amen.





*The following couples
are preparing to celebrate the
Sacrament of Matrimony*

*Robert John Szydlowski
&
Michele Kim Welker*

*Kyle Kraemer
&
Marjorie Notter*

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THE CURRENT
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PAST MASSES**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 24

7:00 a.m. Kevin Edward Gilligan

5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, April 25

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Barb Owens Family
Living and Deceased

Monday, April 26

7:00 a.m. Bruce Selkirk, Jr.

Tuesday, April 27

7:00 a.m. Anthony Frank Sansone, Sr.

Wednesday, April 28

7:00 a.m. Cheryl Erman

Thursday, April 29

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. John E. Simon, Sr.
Family - Living and Deceased

Friday, April 30

7:00 a.m. John Ahearn

Saturday, May 1

7:00 a.m. Florence Wicevic

5:00 p.m. Robert Kraeger

Sunday, May 2

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

