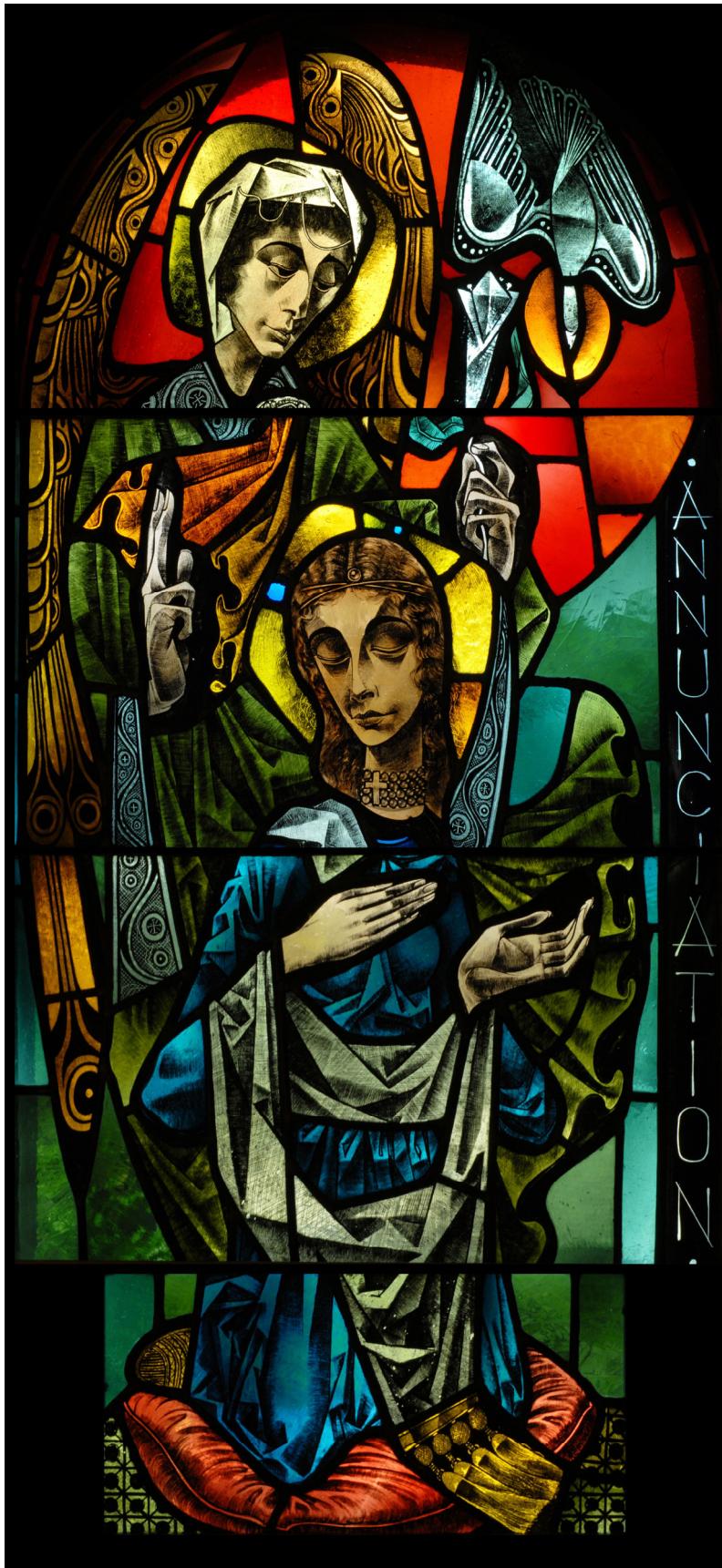


# *Church of the Annunziata*



**Rev. Msgr. John B. Shamleffer**  
Pastor

**Rev. Msgr. John Leykam**  
Pastor Emeritus

**Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb**

Celebration of the Eucharist  
Sunday 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 noon.  
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.

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

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## 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)

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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:



During these coming glorious days of October, we as a Church celebrate respect for life. Life in all of its manifestations from the beginning in the womb until the last final breathe. We pray that the Gospel of Life will overcome the culture of death in our land. We continue to work to do away with the intentional death that is abortion. We strive against assisted suicide and the lack of life values that leads to euthanasia. We call for an end of the execution of criminals. We respond with love and care to the life force of the infant in the womb, the child mentally incapacitated, people with disabilities among us, the alienated and lonely, the elderly and infirmed.

As we tinker with the beginnings, the end and even the intimate cell structure of life, we tinker with our own identity as a free nation dedicated to the dignity of the human person. When American political life becomes an experiment on people rather than for and by them, it will no longer be worth conducting. We are arguably moving closer to that day. Today, when the inviolable rights of the human person are proclaimed and the value of life publicly affirmed, the most basic human right, the right to life, is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence, the moment of birth and the moment of death.

As the Pope has expressed: “God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1:26) in each one”.

Let us especially keep in our prayers all expectant mothers and all who care for children. Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your support of life and for all your words, prayers and actions that proclaim the sacredness and dignity of all life.

*Blessings!  
Msgr. John Shamleffer*



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*William Bonner & Ashley Freeman  
will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony October 14, 2023.*

*Brian Binch & Kathy Doering  
will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony October 21, 2023*



## ANNUNZIATA SENDS SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ENTIRE PSR STAFF!

**Please pray  
for all who have served or are  
serving in the U.S. Military and  
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  
2nd Lt Norman B. (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army  
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army  
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce  
CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps  
William Drakes, U.S. Airforce  
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy  
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy  
Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army  
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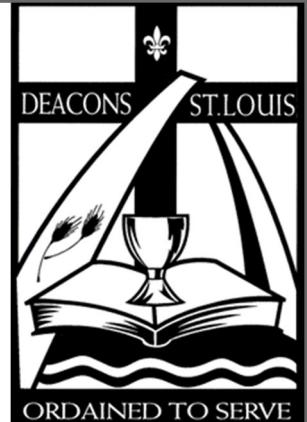
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy  
Clare Lane, U.S. Airforce  
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army  
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army  
James Peterson, retired U.S. Marine Corps  
GSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps  
Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps  
Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air 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  
Major August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps  
Major Candace R. 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.*

# A Note from Deacon Tom...

## About the Upcoming Deacon Formation Collection

Please give generously to the Deacon Formation Collection this weekend. Over the past 46 years, the strength of the Deacon Formation program in the Archdiocese has relied heavily upon voluntary contributions and, in particular, this special collection. Please know that your gift can make a tremendous difference. In particular, I want to thank all of the parishioners who have consistently and generously supported this program during my 17 plus years here at Church of the Annunziata.



Deacon Tom

Since the ordination of the first permanent deacons for the Archdiocese took place over four decades ago, hundreds of deacons in our Archdiocese have volunteered countless hours, actively modeling the Gospel through lives of service. Deacons are ordained into Holy Orders—ministers who proclaim and preach God's Word and perform various sacramental duties such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. In addition to their parish assignments, many also work as chaplains within nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, schools, airports and prisons—as well as to accompany first responders including police and firefighters. Most also have full time jobs in addition to their non-paying deacon assignments. Every other year several dozen men begin the demanding five-year process of formation. The Deacon Formation Collection is the primary means of funding for this formation program, in addition to the tuition paid by the candidates. In the particularly challenging years ahead—as the Archdiocese is presented with many changes as a result of the All Things New strategic pastoral planning initiative—the need for deacons is greater than ever. There are several ways you can make a contribution: You can drop your contribution in the collection basket during Mass, drop it in the white box by the rectory entrance or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you for your participation in this important effort, which very much depends on your support.

### REMINDED

**Casseroles for St. Patrick's Center**  
should be dropped off at the Rectory

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**  
**no later than 10:00 a.m.**

**Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!**



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**THANK YOU for your support**  
**of the St. Patrick Center**  
**a Catholic Charities of St. Louis Agency.**

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PARISH AMBASSADOR NEWS

October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God will mend a broken heart if you give Him all the pieces.



[HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)



**PRAY  
To END  
ABORTION**

“ As the family goes,  
so goes the nation,  
and so goes the whole  
world in which we live. ”

*St. John Paul II*



**Monday, October 9**

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23;  
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;  
Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12;  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22;  
Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;  
Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29;  
Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14,  
15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a);  
Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## *From Death to New Life*



Edna Sells Hager	October 1, 2022
Mary Ann Funsch Altvater	October 2, 1996
Genevieve J. Brown	October 2, 2004
Thomas J. Bannister	October 4, 2016
Msgr. Robert M. Krawinkel	October 4, 2004
Earle Field Maricle	October 5, 2005
Patrick K. Warner	October 5, 1983

## The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mother Teresa's Expedited Novena (9 Memorares)



are recited  
at 3:00 p.m. daily  
at the  
Carmelite Monastery.

You may pray aloud  
or join in silence.  
All are invited to attend  
whenever  
your schedule permits.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 30

7:00 a.m. Virginia Switzer  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. Ann Boyce  
11:00 a.m. Rosa Donnarumma

### Monday, October 2

7:00 a.m. Nancy Schwarz

### Tuesday, October 3

7:00 a.m. William Petri

### Wednesday, October 4

7:00 a.m. Charles Disbrow

### Thursday, October 5

7:00 a.m. Dolores Berger

### Friday, October 6

7:00 a.m. Mary Beckmann

### Saturday, October 7

7:00 a.m. Bill D'Auria  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Pete Niekamp  
11:00 a.m. Stuart Hilton

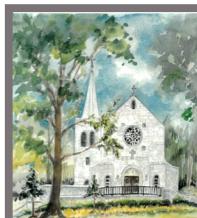
## *Annunziata*

LIVESTREAMS ALL MASSES  
Go to [ANNUNZIATA.ORG](http://ANNUNZIATA.ORG)  
One click to connect to the  
current Mass or to view past Masses



## *Pray the Rosary*

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



*Annunziata*  
is open for private prayer  
Monday thru Saturday  
8:00 am — 3:00 pm