



ASH WEDNESDAY

Church of the Annunziata

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!

If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.

FROM OUR PASTOR

ASH WEDNESDAY

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BLESSED ASHES
WILL TAKE PLACE DURING MASSES ON
ASH WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 A.M., 12 NOON, AND 7:00 P.M.**



The Church ritualizes the beginning of Lent through the blessing and distribution of ashes. The Word of God on Ash Wednesday emphasizes repentance, reconciliation, and interiority. Prayer, penance, and almsgiving are signs to God that we take these 40 Days seriously. What will your spiritual growth plan look like during the coming Lenten Season?

To help you respond to the special Graces that God offers all of us during this Holy Season, please make Sunday Mass a non-negotiable and accept God's invitation to come to a daily Mass sometime during the week.

Please receive the Sacrament of God's Divine Mercy and Forgiveness. Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:30 until 4:45 p.m. and Sundays after all the Masses during the Season of Lent.

Penance can be meaningful when we discipline ourselves and be more open to where God is leading us, rather than what I want and when I want it. Giving up things can be good, but perhaps, choosing to do something that Jesus invites us to can be very good also. Choosing to do something for another out of love is what Jesus shows us throughout the Gospels. "Christianity is a way of life that is only as effective as it is concretely lived out. It is about being doers of the Word of God and not only hearers."

LENTEN OPPORTUNITY

Please take a copy of *"The WISDOM of the SAINTS"* and use it throughout Lent and beyond for inspiration to come to know, love and serve God like never before. This book provides 365 days of inspirational quotes from the saints to help you through your daily struggles and provide you with beautiful thoughts for meditation to bring you closer to Jesus as you prepare for Easter.

Courage: "Go forward bravely, Fear nothing. Trust in God; all will be well."
St. Joan of Arc

God's Mercy: "There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future."
St. Augustine

Prayer: "Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God."
St. Teresa of Avila



St. Louis Weekend February 24-26, 2023

Retrouvaille is a lifeline for Married Couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. We help couples restore and rebuild their loving marriages.

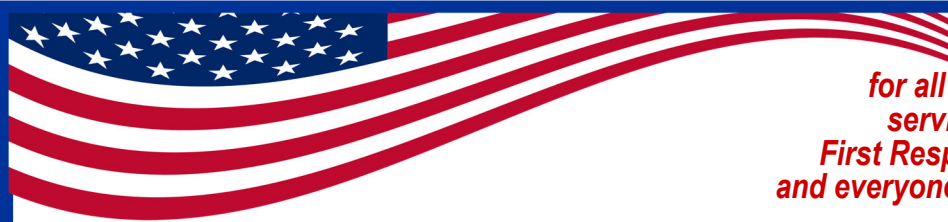
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For more information or to register, call:
Tom & Kerry Marsh 314.453.0110

visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org



*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
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” (John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (February 22, 2023), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 7, 2023) are days of *abstinence* (refraining from meat) for all Catholics *from age 14 onwards*. On these two days, *fast*, as well as *abstinence*, is also obligatory for those *from the ages of 18-59*. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

Feast of Saint Patrick (March 17, 2023) falls on a Friday during Lent this year. Feasts of the Church are meant to be a day of celebration and rejoicing, so on this Friday, March 17, 2023, the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are dispensed from abstaining from meat should they choose to celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance. The following are several resources that can aid in finding different forms of prayer and penance.

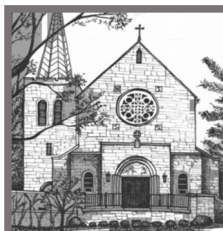


STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Annunziata will celebrate the
Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent (except March 17th)
at 2:30 p.m. in church.



Vince Meyers
&
Lacey Wesloh
February 25, 2023



Annunziata
is open for private prayer
Monday thru Saturday
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*Come to our evening Lenten Series and
Nourish Your Souls*

March 1st Rev. Sam Conedera, SJ

"Jesus in the Desert"

March 9th Msgr. James Ramacciotti

"Who is responsible for the death of Jesus?"

March 29th Rev. John Hansen, SMP

"Conversion Unto Discipleship"

6:30 p.m. Exposition & Confession

7:00 p.m. Presentation

7:50 p.m. Benediction

Little Flower Church
1264 Arch Terrace 63117

EMERGENCY RELIEF in SYRIA and TURKEY

Catholic Relief Services, along with other organizations, is supporting the emergency relief efforts in both Syria & Turkey with water, food, shelter and long term recovery.

To help provide aid, Archbishop Rozanski is asking us to participate. Please drop your contribution for this cause in the collection box and mark your envelope or the memo line on your check to indicate *"Emergency Relief Fund."*

Checks may be made payable to Annunziata.

Please continue to pray for the people in Syria & Turkey as well as those supporting rescue efforts.

February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11;
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18;
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7;
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a);
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19;
Mt 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Lipic

5:00 p.m. Don Carmody

Sunday, February 19

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, February 20

7:00 a.m. Ivel Reed

Tuesday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

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7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 noon Deceased Parishioners

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, February 23

7:00 a.m. Jim Mathews

Friday, February 24

7:00 a.m. William H. Griesedieck

Saturday, February 25

7:00 a.m. Timothy Carroll

5:00 p.m. Carol Dubuque

Sunday, February 26

7:00 a.m. Clarence Sweets

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

From Death to New Life



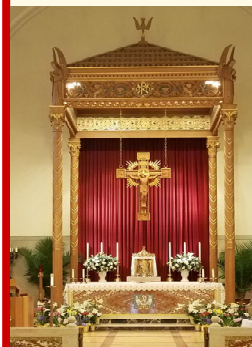
Eleanor Busch Condie	February 19, 1998
John S. Ford	February 20, 1981
Harry G. Greditzer	February 20, 2006
Jeanette Bernice Rogers	February 20, 2015
George Phelan Budke	February 22, 2004
Jack Jones	February 23, 1981
Jimmie Wells Dolan	February 24, 1981
Thomas Byrne Fox	February 25, 2018

PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY

**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
and
Parish Office**

**will be closed on Monday, February 20th
in honor of President's Day.**

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ALL Masses

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