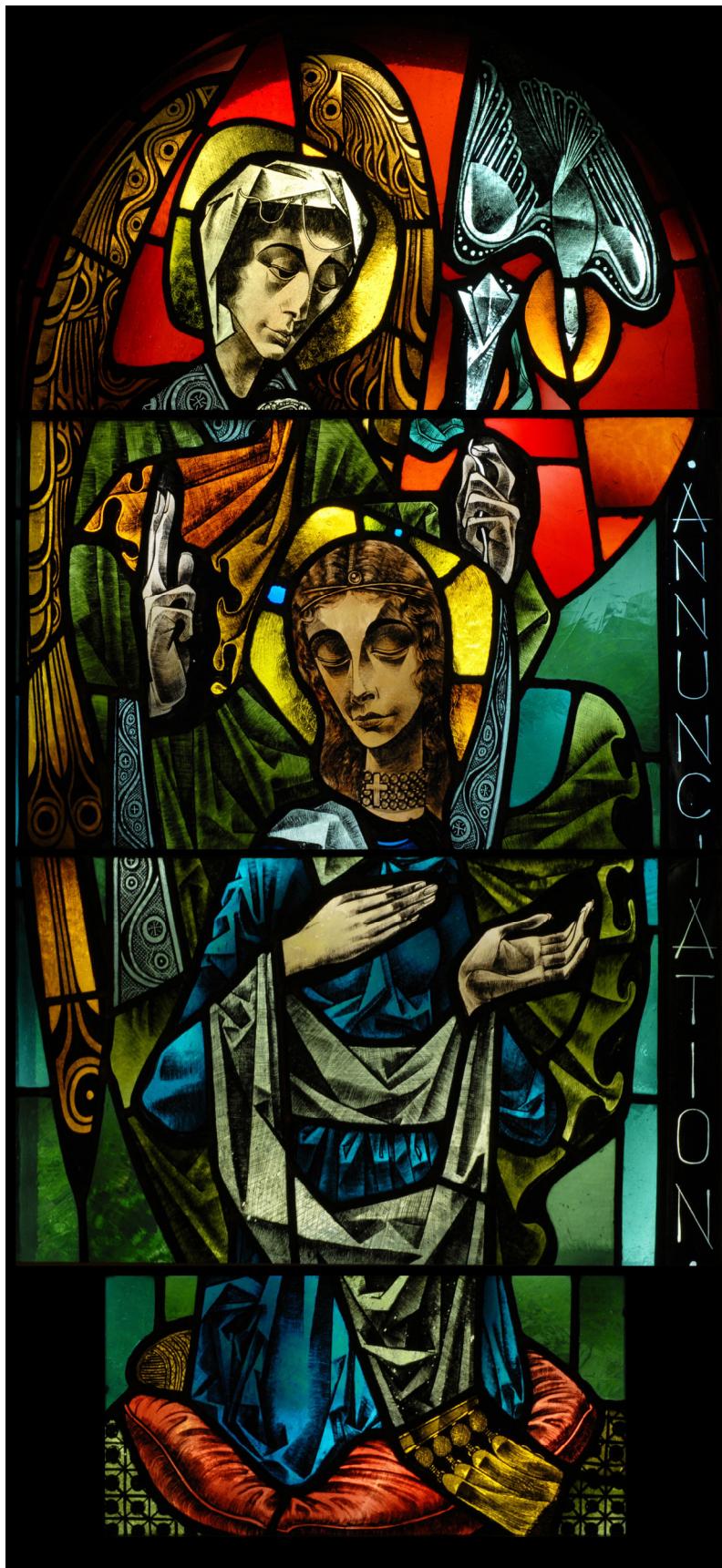


Church of the Annunziata



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.

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

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.

Parish Staff

Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor
 (314) 993-4422, ext. 211
fatherjleykam@charter.net

Deacon Tom Gottlieb
gottlieb@annunziata.org

Dodie Nelke, Business Manager
 (314) 993-4422, ext. 200
dodie@annunziata.org

Linda Chartrand, Part-Time Secretary
 (314) 993-4422, ext. 202
linda@annunziata.org

Pamela Morse, Part-Time Bookkeeper
 (Tuesday mornings)
pam@annunziata.org

Rick Manley, Director of Music & Liturgy
music@annunziata.org

Matt Gremminger, Part-Time Facilities Mgr
 (314) 993-4422, ext. 220
matt@annunziata.org

Margie Meyers, Rectory Manager
 (314) 993-4422. ext. 206

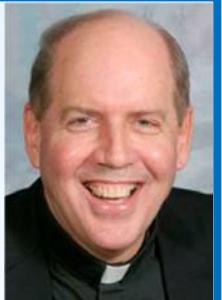
**St. Vincent de Paul Hotline
 (314) 993-8133 ext. 225**

FROM OUR PASTOR

THIS IS MY BODY A CALL TO EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

I sincerely hope you found Bishop Robert Barron's book to be helpful and insightful as we grow in our appreciation of the mystery of Christ's gift of His risen Body and Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

I want to share with you a personal testimony that is given by a man names Joel S. In this witness, Joel S. reflects on two interconnected events that span a period of four years:



continued

FROM OUR PASTOR

continued

I was fourteen years old when I experienced the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the first time, and I found refuge in the peace of Christ that accompanies His presence. In the midst of the many challenges, frustrations, changes, and general anxieties that being a freshman in high school presents, I simply sat at His feet.

It was during the winter retreat my parish youth ministry hosted; and prior to lunch, the priest exposed the Blessed Sacrament and invited us to pray as long as we liked. After several minutes, other teenagers began to slowly leave to go to lunch. I stayed. I felt a safe haven in the storms of life. I didn't want to go.

But, as a freshman boy, eventually my stomach made it clear that it was time to leave and eat. I left at the same time an upperclassman, Brent, was walking out.

Brent had no idea who I was, but I knew him. He was so much of what I wanted to be - wrestling team captain, faithful disciple, well-spoken and well-liked. He was moral, strong, and lived his faith boldly. We started to speak as we walked to lunch together.

"It's so wild," he said to me, "I don't even know you, but we just spent time together in prayer and it's like, we're brothers, you know?"

The Eucharist is powerful because when we gather around the Eucharist, we don't gather around a symbol - we gather around a person. Yes, Brent and I shared a quiet moment of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration, but later we would even partake in receiving Jesus in the Eucharist and be united in the Body of Christ in a profound way.

That retreat changed my life.

Three years passed, and I was a senior in high school - a wrestling team captain, deeply involved in my youth group, and trying to confront the struggles of living my faith while in high school. I walked quietly into the sanctuary space of our parish alongside many others.

We were there to grieve Pfc. Brent Vroman, who was killed on December 13, 2004, while serving as a marine in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The community lost a son, a brother, a friend, and a soldier. People wept and held each other as we prayed.

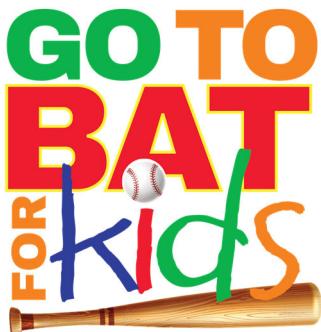
And yet in the center of that moment, there was the Eucharist. Jesus' presence was with us - and in His presence there is peace. There is hope. The funeral Mass for Brent was profoundly moving, the source and summit of our faith, and I remembered that moment from three years prior.

"It's like we're brothers."

Yes, and much more.

The Eucharist stood in the midst of these moments for me. These moments reminded me how Jesus Christ, in the Blessed Sacrament stands in every moment. He is the through-line, the peace in the storms. He is the beginning and the end, the source and the summit.

As we walk the many roads of life, we do not walk alone. There is a traveling companion who is also our home. There is a place from which we go and always return. It is the Eucharistic sacrifice - Jesus present to us in the Blessed Sacrament - who promises to be with us always as we run the race...even to the last breath we take.



Go to Bat for Kids

Make a memorable night at Busch Stadium possible for children and families who might not otherwise have the opportunity. At each of the four **Go to Bat for Kids** games, a child will experience the thrill of throwing out a ceremonial pitch. Children served by our family of nine ministries will walk in a pregame parade on the field.

We invite you to step up to the plate and Go to Bat for Kids by sponsoring a child for just \$26.

Your donation provides admission to a game, a hot dog, and a soda; and helps create a memory for one or more children!

For more information or to get involved,
please contact one of your Parish Ambassadors
Lyn Grace 314-997-848 or Trow Meier 847-778-9867



Annunziata's Society of St. Vincent de Paul
provides for those in need.

During this **extreme heat**, please remember those who do not have or cannot afford to use air conditioning.

Please give this week, knowing that you are bringing hope to the poor by your gift.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

God bless You!

Hospitalized Parishioners

Because of the Federal Privacy Act there is no longer a "clergy list" at any of our hospitals. If you are admitted to a hospital, and they ask you if you would like your priest to be notified, **please say: "yes call my parish priest at Annunziata at 993-4422."**

If you know ahead of time you will be admitted, please call your priest at the Rectory and he will readily offer you the Sacrament of the Anointing.

**If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized,
please do not assume we know. Please call the
Parish Office 314-993-4422.**

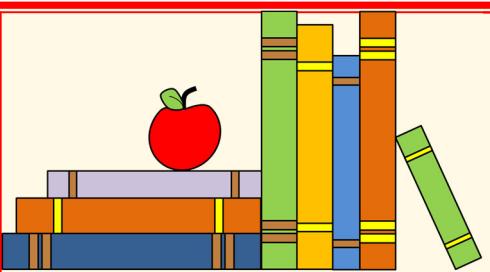


Cadet William Boldt ,USMA, West Point
 Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
 Lt. Col Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
 Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
 Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army
 LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
 Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army
 2nd Lt Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
 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

**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.**

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.



IT IS ALMOST BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME!

ANNUNZIATA LEARNING CENTER is getting ready for the next school year. We have recovered from the flood and are ready for the new school year to begin! We would appreciate any help you can give us with regular school supplies for our students. Below is a short list of needed items. Of course gift cards and any monetary contributions will help us see that each student will have what he/she needs to get off to a good start!

*folders and spiral notebooks in primary colors,
 pencils, erasers, WASHABLE markers, crayons,
 scissors, highlighters, plastic or wooden ruler (12" and cm).*

We are very grateful for any help you can give us!

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

INFORMATION ANYTIME!

Annunziata.org

- The latest bulletin
- Access to online Masses
 - Much more!

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

St. John Paul II

HelpOurMarriage.org

Please drop your check payable to ACA it in the collection basket.



**PRAY
To END
ABORTION**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life. Today I commit myself to never stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



**Have you signed up for FORMED?
How frequently do you make use of this resource?
(Please also let us know if you do not use FORMED.)
Please share your comments!
Do you feel the programing is worthwhile?**

PLEASE

**Email us at dodie@annunziata.org
or phone the rectory at 314-993-4422 .**

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a;
Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab,
and 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30;
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a;
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14
(Luke 8:8); Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

From Death to New Life

Rosemary M. Killmade	July 10, 2018
Betty Ann Sims	July 10, 2018
Francis Lee Barkofske	July 11, 2019
Sally Keyes Hermann	July 12, 2011
Anna T. MacConnell	July 12, 1999
Vencel, W. Hollo, M.D.	July 13, 1994
Michael Gorman	July 14, 1980
Nathanial Drew Green	July 14, 2004
Robert "Pete" Niekamp	July 14, 2002
Julia M. Sauer	July 14, 2006
Mary Louise James	July 14, 2019
Richard. J. George, Sr.	July 14, 2022
Catherine J. Garland	July 15, 1989
Rose G. Meyers	July 15, 2004



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8

- 7:00 a.m. Ivel Reed
5:00 p.m. Mico Barkofske

Sunday, July 9

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

Monday, July 10

- 7:00 a.m. Susan Reese

Tuesday, July 11

- 7:00 a.m. Joan Reichert

Wednesday, July 12

- 7:00 a.m. Ann Hegeman

Thursday, July 13

- 7:00 a.m. Kevin Edward Gilligan

Friday, July 14

- 7:00 a.m. Pete Niekamp

Saturday, July 15

- 7:00 a.m. Carol Dubuque
5:00 p.m. Robert Kraeger

Sunday, July 16

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Darst Donnelly
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Annunziata

LIVESTREAMS ALL MASSES

Go to 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