

Pope Francis Establishes 'Word of God' Sunday



Prayer of Pope Francis

*O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You , Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.*

Amen



FROM OUR PASTOR.....

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



Pope Francis writes: “A profound bond links Sacred Scripture and the faith of believers. Since faith comes from hearing, and what is heard is based on the Word of Christ (Rom 10:17), believers are bound to listen attentively to the Word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection. Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year (Jan 24, 2021) to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the Risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of God’s Word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”

Consider these benefits of reading the Bible:

- 1) **THE BIBLE IS GOD SPEAKING TO US.**
Catholics believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. All necessary truths that God intended to communicate for the purpose of our salvation are contained in Sacred Scripture.
- 2) **SACRED SCRIPTURE IS FILLED WITH ENCOURAGEMENT.**
By reflecting on God’s past faithfulness, recorded for our memory in the Scriptures, we can be filled with hope for the future.
- 3) **READING SACRED SCRIPTURE CAN HELP OUR FAITH MATURE.**
Many Catholics stop studying their faith when they leave school. This epidemic leaves our adult believers with a stunted faith.
- 4) **BY READING THE BIBLE, WE WILL KEEP FOCUSED ON WHAT MATTERS.**
What if everyone spent as much time with the Bible as they do watching the news or listening to podcasts or scrolling social media?
- 5) **READING SACRED SCRIPTURE TEACHES US TO PRAY.**
The Bible is a school of prayer, a training ground which teaches us how to express the things we hold deep in our hearts.
- 6) **THE MORE WE READ SCRIPTURE, THE MORE CLEARLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR GOD’S VOICE.**
A suggestion: make a vow to make Christ the center of your life and to know, live, and transmit God’s Word in everything you think, say and do.

January 24, 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

for doctors and nurses, first responders, and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

AL G. BOOK, SR

Father of Gerre Book, Principal of Annunziata Learning Center



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
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
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.)*

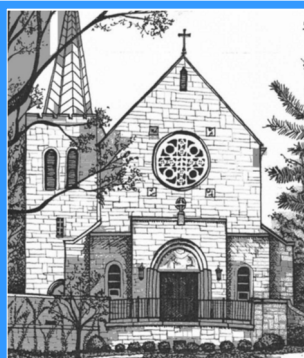
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22;
Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5;
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4;
Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6;
Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39;
Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;
Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

From Death To New Life



George S. Graff	January 24, 2016
Patricia Kelley	January 24, 2020
John J. Horgan, Sr.	January 25, 2001
Jos. Holt "Tippy" Tipton	January 25, 2015
Josephine McWilliams	January 26, 1995
John W. Broderick	January 28, 1983
Kenneth H. Grant	January 28, 1999
Margot Cecilia Schenk	January 28, 2003
Michael Joseph Gittins	January 29, 2011
George John Convy	January 30, 2002
Richard Kramer	January 30, 1996
Nancy B. Warner	January 30, 2011
Mary Jo Murphy	January 30, 2020



**The Church of the
Annunziata
is open for
private prayer**

**Monday — Saturday
7:30 am - 3:00 pm**

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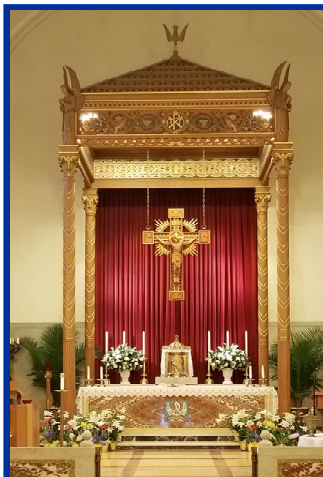
PRAYER NETWORK

When anyone is sick, it is a comfort to know that family, friends, and fellow parishioners are praying. Annunziata has a prayer network who prays for the needs of fellow parishioners and their families and friends. All requests are strictly confidential with no need to go into any details. **Please call the Rectory (314) 993-4422.**

Thank you for your contributions!

Thank you to everyone who continues to make regular contributions during these difficult times! Contribution statements will be mailed this coming week.

***God bless you
for your continued support!***



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TO CONNECT
TO THE
CURRENT MASS OR
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23

7:00 a.m. John Tines
5:00 p.m. The Hebron Family

Sunday, January 24

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. M. Moss Alexander, III
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, January 25

7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family

Tuesday, January 26

7:00 a.m. Mary Rose & Ben Selkirk

Wednesday, January 27

7:00 a.m. Marjorie Behan

Thursday, January 28

7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Friday, January 29

7:00 a.m. Monica Hooms & Children

Saturday, January 30

7:00 a.m. Richard Tenge
5:00 p.m. Robert S. Smith

Sunday, January 31

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William
Francis, III and Family



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
