

# Church of the Annunziata

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*Rev. Msgr. John Leykam,*  
Pastor

*Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb*

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*Celebration of the Eucharist*

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

Monday - Saturday 7:00

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Holy Day Eve 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) \*

Holy Days 7:00 \*

Holidays 7:00 \*

\* 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.

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## ***PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST!***

As our Archdiocese of St. Louis prepares for Archbishop Rozanski to ordain a new Priest on Saturday, May 28th, I ask your prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood, for the good health of our Priests, and for the Seminarians at Kenrick/Glennon Seminary. The month of May is a special time of year: graduations, weddings, anniversaries, ordinations, Memorial Day, and so much more.

On May 20, 1972, Cardinal John Carberry, the Archbishop of St. Louis, ordained our class of ten transitional deacons to the Priesthood. Pope Francis, celebrating 52 years of Priesthood, recently spoke of four forms of “closeness” that are “decisive” in the life of a priest: closeness to God, closeness to the bishop, closeness to other priests, and closeness to people.

In these last fifty years I have been blest to know and admire believers who truly know Christ, love Christ, and serve Christ. Parishioners who value their Catholic Faith and do their best to share it. The People of God who faithfully, day by day, lay down their lives in loving, selfless service of their spouse, their children, their parents, their friends, the poor and the suffering, and the stranger. Men and Women of Faith who seek to serve and not be served, people of compassion and mercy, who realize that everything is a gift, all is Grace, and they want to share these graces and blessings in order that Christ may become visible.

On Sunday, May 22nd, I will celebrate the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses to give praise and thanksgiving to God for the privilege of being one of Christ’s Priests, to pray for you, the loving and faith-filled people of Annunziata, and to pray for all our deceased family and friends whose sacrifice, devotion, and hard work built a faith family in these 93 years since Monsignor Faris founded the parish at the direction of Cardinal John Glennon.

I hope that you and your family can join me at either the 9 or 11 Masses on Sunday, May 22nd.

*Father John Seaman*

## *From Our Pastor . . . .*



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, April 30, was a very special day in the life of our Parish Family, as eighteen girls and boys received the Risen Christ for the first time. My gratitude to their parents, their teacher, Richard McIntosh, and Laura Gywali, our Parish School of Religion Principal. Please pray for them.

### **MAY CROWNING**

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother. Saint Mary of the Annunciation is the focus of our prayer as we honor Mary and ask her to intercede for us to help us become more like Jesus, her Son and our Savior. May we accept these days to pray the rosary for peace in our hearts, our families, our nation, and the world in which we live, especially for the people of Ukraine.

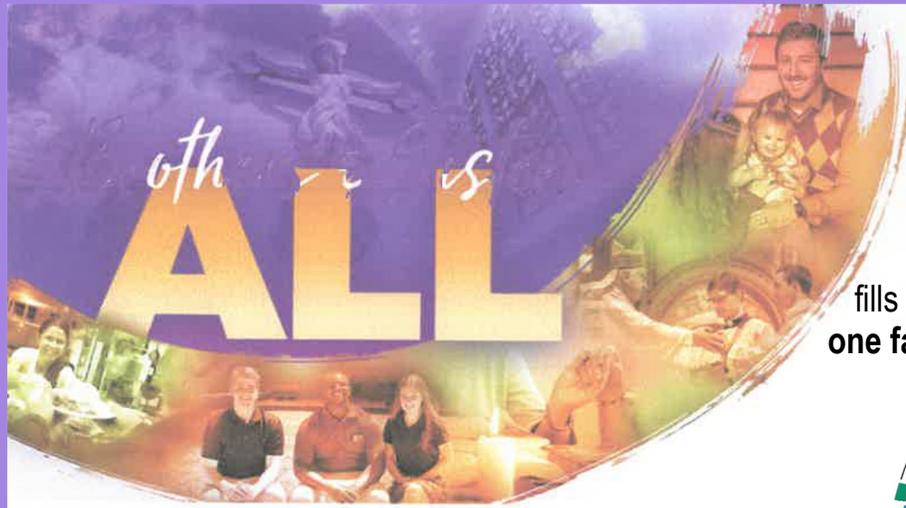
### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

We welcome Bishop Mark Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, on this Thursday, May 5th, as he celebrates the Eucharist at 7 p.m. and confers the Sacrament of Confirmation on our junior high teens. Parishioners are most welcome to come to Mass and praise God with our teens and their families as they complete their full initiation into their Catholic Faith! Come Holy Spirit!

### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

During this time of uncertainty and suffering, the Annual Catholic Appeal continues to sustain ministries and services throughout St. Louis and ten surrounding counties. Our reach is extensive, our Catholic devotion runs deep, and our readiness to live the Gospel is strong. Your prayerful support will play a central role in impacting the lives of those served. Those who are in need of God's love are not strangers. They are family. Let us come together as one Church to lift up any member of our family who seeks God's grace and mercy. Please make a gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal—we are grateful for your participation!





Please consider a gift to the  
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Your generosity will  
immerse our communities in  
God's unconditional love, which  
fills all of our hearts and unites us as  
**one family, Brothers and Sisters All.**



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PSR



## Nourished by the Sacraments

We have so much to celebrate during the Easter season! With Jesus' death and resurrection, he set into motion the fruition of the sacraments which make possible our sharing in the divine life with the Father. He gave us Baptism when he cleansed the waters of the Jordan and the Holy Spirit of God announced his divinity. On Easter Sunday, we renewed our baptismal vows, remembering that we were cleansed of original sin and born into God's holy church.

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us himself in the Breaking of the Bread. During the Easter octave readings, he appears to the apostles many times and reminds them where they will find him—in the bread. Soon on Pentecost, he will send us the advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will fill the apostles with the power to go out as priests to Baptize nations and share Christ's divinity in the Eucharist. We, too, share in the gift of this special seal of the Holy Spirit when we are confirmed. This is our faith, still, 2,000 years later. On Saturday morning, our dear second graders will receive the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time and share in the food of eternal life. Please pray for them that the love and fervor they feel for the Eucharist now, grows throughout their lives and cultivates a loving and necessary relationship with our Lord.



Also, please pray for our eighth grade class as Bishop Rivituso joins us on Thursday to seal them with the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. Ask the Holy Spirit to stir their hearts with the infused gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Pray that their love and desire for the faith will grow and influence their decisions as they navigate the challenging years ahead.

We are a parish family, so our PSR students' Sacramental Celebrations are our celebrations, too. We should all be inspired to have a renewed awareness of the significance of the great gift Jesus gave us in the sacraments, as they nourish every part of our lives here on earth. What we do here is meant to get us back to God. Our Heavenly Father sent His Son to get us there, and sharing in the sacraments is how we do it.

*Laura Gyawali*  
PSR Principal

## Dates to Remember

**Sunday, May 1st, 9:00 a.m.** Mass - May Crowning of Mary: Second graders should wear First Holy Communion clothes and meet at the front doors of church at 8:50 to process up the aisle with flowers for Mary.

**Thursday, May 5th, 7:00 p.m.** Confirmation Mass: Students and sponsors meet in Faris Hall at 6:30 p.m. Photographer is available starting at 6:00.

**Sunday, May 15th** - Last day of PSR!



## REMINDER

### *St. Patrick's Center Casseroles*

should be dropped off at the Rectory

**FRIDAY, MAY 6TH**

**no later than 10:00 a.m.**

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



**THANK YOU!**

**St. Patrick Center is a Catholic Charities of St. Louis Agency.**



**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is an international Catholic lay organization dedicated to providing service to those in need. We help in a variety of ways, like housing, clothing and food, utility and prescription drug assistance, vehicle repairs and more. You can help by donating to the Society, shopping at our thrift stores, and volunteering with your parish's Conference. To learn more visit

[www.svdpstlouis.org](http://www.svdpstlouis.org).

**Thursday, May 5th is Give STL Day!** You are encouraged to donate to Annunziata's St. Vincent de Paul during this city-wide day of giving!



***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  
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.*

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15;  
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;  
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17;  
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5;  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30

7:00 a.m. John Ahearn  
5:00 p.m. Mary Shlanta

Sunday, May 1

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Colette Overman

Monday, May 2

7:00 a.m. Margaret Schenk

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

7:00 a.m. Renee K. Francis

Thursday, May 5

7:00 a.m. Richard & Rita Beckmann

**7:00 p.m. CONFIRMATION MASS**

Friday, May 6

7:00 a.m. Kathlyn Naunheim

Saturday, May 7

7:00 a.m. John Suarez Family  
5:00 p.m. Florence Wicevic

Sunday, May 8

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Margot Schenk  
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

### From Death to New Life

M. Moss Alexander, Jr.	May 1, 1995
Sam A. Amato	May 1, 2002
Donald Henry Sanders	May 2, 2006
Bruce B. Selkirk	May 3, 1980
Nancy Josephine Mulvihill	May 3, 2002
Theodore P. Desloge	May 3, 2003
Angela Beljik	May 3, 2006
Lillian Labash Musial	May 3, 2012
Ronald J. Karsten, Jr.	May 4, 1992
Peter Ellis Brown	May 4, 2011
Mary Michael "Mike" Voges	May 4, 2011
Rosalie Ewing	May 4, 2020
Melva S. Hartkopf	May 6, 2005
William F. Kistner, M.D.	May 6, 2013
Frank Joseph Niesen	May 6, 2015
William A. George, Sr.	May 7, 1985
Richard R. Dolan	May 7, 1992
Ruth Murphy	May 8, 1992



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



*Pray the Rosary*  
Monday through Saturday  
Immediately after the  
7:00 a.m. Mass

**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, May 6th!**