

Church of the Annunziata

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PARISH MISSION — APRIL 2 - 5, 2022

Father Samson will preach at all of the weekend Masses.

Sunday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

Benediction and Homily

Monday, April 4, 7 p.m. Mass

followed by Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m. Mass

followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation

(4 priests available)



Father Charles Samson

Parish Priest, Professor, Writer,
Guide to the Holy Land

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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

From Our Pastor

FATHER CHARLES SAMSON

Your Parish of Annunziata offers a special opportunity to grow closer to God in Lent each year. The annual Lenten Parish Mission is led this year by Father Charles Samson, a great Diocesan Priest who brings a wealth of insight, knowledge, and holiness. Perhaps you have read his book on the Holy Land, or heard him speak in any number of forums throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis.



CONFESSIONS

It has been said that when you have someone special or something special in your life, it is a temptation to take that person or that gift for granted. As Catholics we believe that by Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection He defeated sin and death, and that on the night of the Resurrection He gave His Church the great Sacrament of loving forgiveness and Divine Mercy. If you have ever made a good confession then you know the truth: God forgives your sins, gives you inner peace, joy, relief, and love that you never expected! God welcomes you always—no matter if you forgot how to receive the Sacrament, no matter how long it has been, Jesus says, "Be not afraid" Come, talk to Christ heart to heart! Come, in this anonymous setting, and lay everything at the foot of the Cross. Confessions are heard at the following dates and times:

Sunday, April 3rd, after all the Masses (two priests)

Tuesday, Apr 5th, after the Mission Mass (about 8 p.m. — 4 priests)

Saturday, Apr 9th, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, Apr 10th, after all the Masses

Wednesday, Apr 13th, from 5p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, Apr 15— after Noon Stations of the Cross

& after the 7 p.m. Good Friday Service

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

THANK YOU to all who have filled out the anonymous survey, sharing your thoughts, reflecting on your spiritual growth, and our parish's strengths and opportunities. The expression of your attitudes and beliefs, your relationship to your parish, your satisfaction, participation, and the demographics will help us in formulating the Strategic Plan for the Archdiocese.. If you have not filled out the survey as of today, **it is still not too late.** You have until midnight, Monday, April 4th to go online to our parish website, or fill out a paper copy of the survey being handed out at Church this Sunday morning, or use the QR code.



Schedule for Holy Week and Easter



HOLY THURSDAY

No morning Mass

(Chrism Mass offered at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7:00 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY

No Mass is offered on Good Friday

Stations of the Cross — 12:00 Noon

The Lord's Passion with Holy Communion — 7:00 p.m.



HOLY SATURDAY

There is no morning Mass on Holy Saturday.

There are no Confessions or 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday

EASTER VIGIL MASS — 7:30 p.m.



EASTER SUNDAY

MASSSES ARE CELEBRATED AT

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

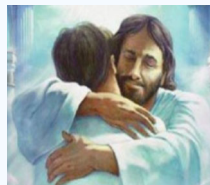


In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental.

If you've been blessed with the ability to give a helping hand to a neighbor in need today, please consider a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Your gift will help neighbors facing some of the toughest times of their lives. God bless you for doing what you can for them by giving today!

PSR



Weighed Down?

It's hard to believe that spring break is behind us and Easter is just two weeks away. In another month, our 2nd graders will make their First Holy Communion, our 8th graders will be confirmed, and PSR will have only a couple of weeks left before breaking for summer. Time, as usual, is flying! There is so much to be accomplished between now and then. I have to admit, it's easy to feel overwhelmed.

I know I'm not alone. I recently received a message from a colleague who is taking steps back from work duties for mental health reasons. My daughter told me about some teachers at her school who are doing the same. I've noticed that many people are tired these days, both literally and figuratively. It's like the deep winter blues, only on the cusp of spring. What's going on?

Is it the world of unrest and the terrible images of war in the Ukraine taking a toll on our emotions? Is it trying to keep up in a culture where the lines of right and wrong are often blurred by crazy interpretations of what's appropriate? Is it worrying about what others will think of us based on whether or not we're wearing a mask? As silly as they sound, issues like these cause real stress and confusion for adults, teens, and children alike. It's easy to find ourselves weighed down in a world of mixed messages and unwelcome pressures.

When we feel weighed down by life and the world around us, we must remember Jesus under the weight of the cross as he walked to Calvary and unite our sufferings with His. There is so much merit to be had in doing so. What does this look like in practice? Each time we feel overwhelmed, stressed, anxious, irritated..., we might pray, "Lord Jesus, I cannot fathom the anxiety you felt as you carried your cross through the streets of Jerusalem. I thank you and offer my stress for the sake of (*insert your intention here*)."

Bishop Fulton Sheen once said, "The greatest cross in the world is to be without a cross."



Eighth Grade Families

Confirmation Student/Sponsor Retreat will be held in Faris Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23rd.

Confirmation Rehearsal (students and sponsors) will take place during class time on Sunday, May 1st.

Confirmation Mass, Thursday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.



Second Grade Families

First Holy Communion Rehearsal, Sunday, April 24th, during class.

First Holy Communion Mass, Saturday, April 30th, 11:00 a.m.

May Crowning Procession during 9:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, May 1st. Students wear their 1st Holy Communion attire.



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--Deacon Tom

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***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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
[41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
(or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings
were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7;
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56
[23:1-49]

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 2

7:00 a.m. Lucy McCown
5:00 p.m. Florence Wicevic

Sunday, April 3

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

Monday, April 4

7:00 a.m. William H. Ford

Tuesday, April 5

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William Francis, Jr.
and Family

Wednesday, April 6

7:00 a.m. Collette Overman

Thursday, April 7

7:00 a.m. Erin Ahearn

Friday, April 8

7:00 a.m. Barbara Rubinelli

Saturday, April 9

7:00 a.m. Carol Dubuque
5:00 p.m. JoAnn Leykam

Sunday, April 10

7:00 a.m. Gene Naunheim
9:00 a.m. Marjorie Behan
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

From Death to New Life



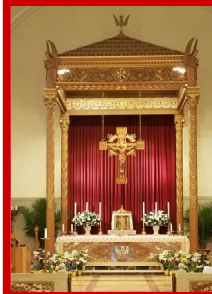
Arthur Dunn White	April 3, 1991
Carl William Schulte	April 4, 1991
Sr. Marie Margaret Kinealy	April 5, 1998
Tomas Aquino	April 7, 1980
Calvin Gatch	April 7, 1980
Ned Stadler Stanley, Jr.	April 7, 2016
Susan Finan Roberts	April 8, 2013
Amory C. Blair	April 9, 1995
Eugene P. Walsh	April 9, 2012

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited!

2:20 p.m. Friday, April 8th

12:00 noon on Good Friday, April 15th



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Mass and to view past Masses.



Pray the Rosary

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