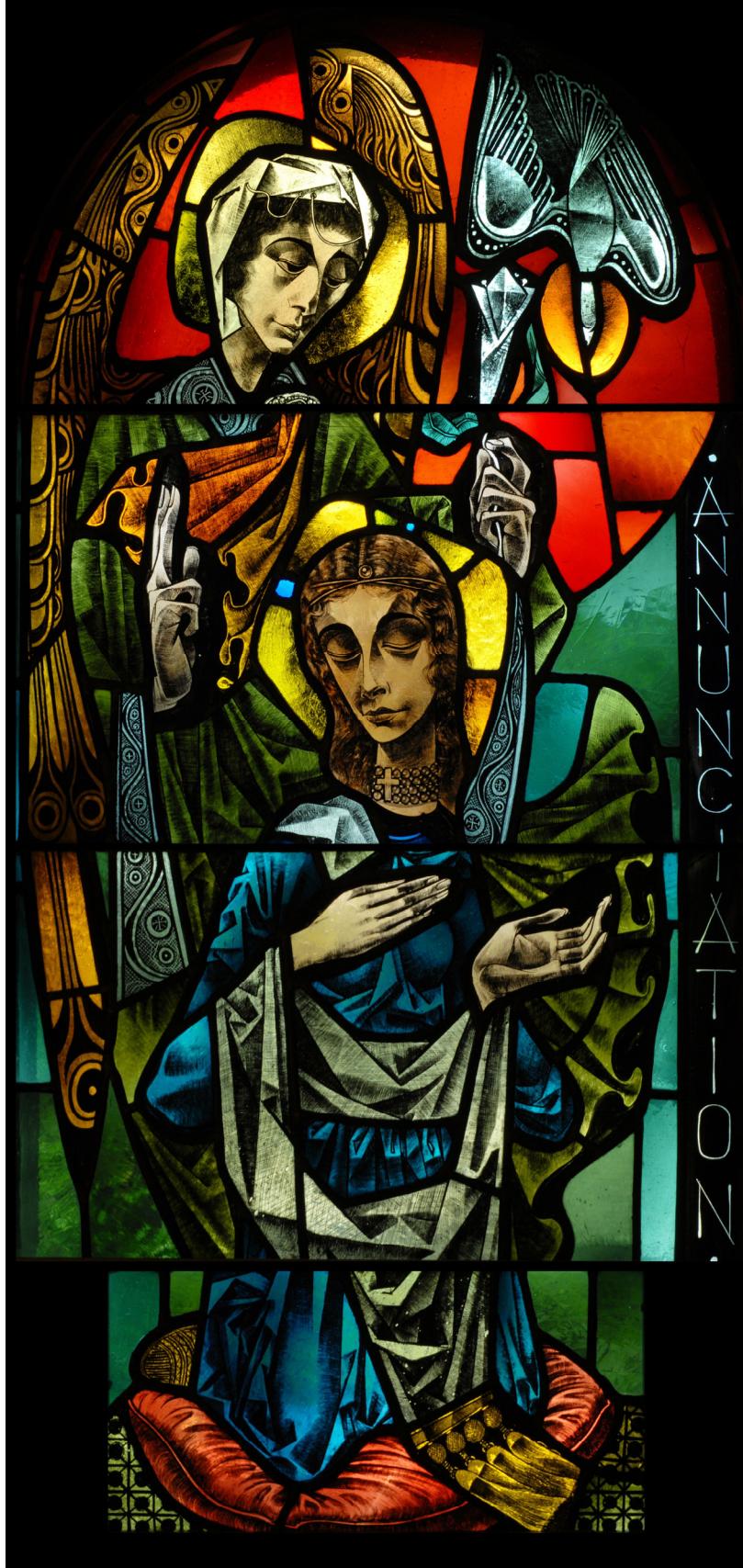


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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Eucharistic Chapel is closed at this time.

(The main church is open for prayer

Monday through Friday
from 6:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.)

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only.

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.

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

*Queen of the Angels and
Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today
as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us
with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.*

*Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.*

*For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain
the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are
vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.*

*In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus
to our land and to our hearts.*

*We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are
our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.*

*Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.*



Amen.

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

A TIME FOR DISCERNMENT

Everyday we are offered advice on Covid-19, on civil unrest in our society, on how to move beyond racism, and so many other issues in our world today. Being able to tell right from wrong is a clear element of not only moral conscience but of spiritual growth as well.



The Gospel of John tells us “The sheep hear Christ’s voice, as He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out.” The Lord calls us by name because He loves us. But, the Gospel then tells us, there are other voices, not to be followed: those of strangers, thieves and brigands who mean to harm the sheep.

These different voices resonate within us. There is the voice of God, who speaks kindly to the conscience, and there is the tempting voice that leads to evil. One can learn to discern these two voices: they speak two different languages. Pope Francis offers a mini lesson on discernment:

AM I STILL FREE? The voice of God never forces us: God proposes Himself, God does not impose Himself. The evil voice seduces, assails, forces: it arouses dazzling illusions, emotions that are tempting but transient.

AM I BEING FLATTERED? At first it flatters, it makes us believe that we are all-powerful, but then it leaves us empty and accuses us: You are worth nothing.” The voice of God, instead, corrects us with great patience, but always encourages us, consoles us: it always nourishes hope.

AM I LOOKING FORWARD? The voice of God is a voice that has a horizon, whereas the voice of evil leads you to a wall, it backs you into a corner.

AM I IN THE PRESENT MOMENT? The voice of the enemy distracts us from the present and wants us to focus on fears of the future or sadness about the past—the enemy does not want the present—it brings to the surface the bitterness, the memories of wrongs suffered, of those who have hurt us, and many bad memories. Instead, the voice of God speaks to the present: “Now you can do good, now you can exercise the creativity of love, now you can renounce regrets and remorse that hold your heart captive.” God’s voice inspires us, leads us ahead, and speaks in the present.

IS IT ABOUT MY EGO? The tempter will insist on “What do I feel like doing?” What I feel like: the evil voice always revolves around the ego, its impulses, and its needs. The voice of God never promises joy at a low price: it invites us to go beyond our ego to find the true good, Peace!

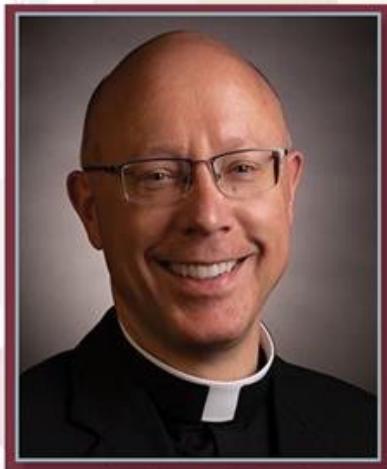
WHAT AFTERTASTE DOES IT LEAVE? Evil never gives us peace, it causes frenzy first and leaves bitterness later.

AM I SEEKING LIGHT OR HIDING? The Lord loves sunlight, truth, and sincere transparency! The evil one prefers darkness, falsehood, and gossip.

AM I LED TO TRUST? Goodness invites us to open up, to be clear and trusting in God and in others. Evil says, “Close yourself up in yourself, besides, no-one understands and listens to you, don’t trust anyone!”

CATHOLIC FUNERAL PLANNING

with Msgr. Henry Breier



LIVE WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020
AT 7:00 PM



presented by
**Roman Catholic Foundation
of
EASTERN MISSOURI**

On Wednesday, July 15, 2020, the Roman Catholic Foundation will host a free webinar on Catholic Funeral Planning. Monsignor Henry Breier, Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis will discuss important issues related the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, viaticum, the funeral mass, the rite of committal and the disposition of the body, including the church's teaching on cremation. The live webinar will begin at 7:00 pm.

You can register online at

<https://rcfstl.org/event-info/catholic-funeral-planning-webinar/>

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a ***new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL***. Everyone (clergy, employees and volunteers) ministering to minors and vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese are required to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service as well as those who are currently compliant and in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new on-line training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethics Conduct, and agree to the updated code of Ethical Conduct.

Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org: select the 'register' link and enter 'stlprotect' for the passcode. Then create your username and password for this new system. Contact Linda, Annunziata's Child Safety Coordinator, at 314-993-4422 or at Linda@annunziata.org with any questions or for assistance.

Thank you for your continued support.

NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW

There is a growing body of evidence that the COVID-19 coronavirus is transmitted by airborne particles; singing and loud talking exhale these particles in large quantities, and the deep breathing associated with singing and loud talking causes the individual who is singing or loud talking to inhale these particles in large quantities.

When these activities occur in an enclosed space which is inadequately ventilated, the risk of infection is high.



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**REMINDER: ANNUNZIATA'S
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From Death To New Life



Sally Keyes Hermann	July 12, 2011
Nathaniel Drew Green	July 14, 2004
Mary Louise James	July 14, 2019
Robert "Pete" Niekamp	July 14, 2002
Julia M. Sauer	July 14, 2006
Rose G. Meyers	July 15, 2004
Virginia E. Capps Mooney	July 16, 2003
Elizabeth D. Remmert	July 17, 2016



LET US PRAY

*for doctors and nurses, first responders,
and those serving in the Military*

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
 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.)*

July 12, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**It is not too late to participate!
The need is great, and
people are depending on you!**

B E C A U S E

WE

ARE CATHOLIC

Together, as one Church, we reach out to people in need,
not because they are Catholic, but *because we are Catholic.*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 1:10-17;
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8;
Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16;
Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19;
Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8;
Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5;
Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14;
Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19;
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11

7:00 a.m. Loretta "Tita" Warner
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, July 12

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Herbert Condie III
11:00 a.m. Lee Liberman

Monday, July 13

7:00 a.m. Kevin Edward Gilligan

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 a.m. Pete Niekamp

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, July 16

7:00 a.m. Will Charles Flynn

Friday, July 17

7:00 a.m. Suzanne Schmitt

Saturday, July 18

7:00 a.m. Dan Ferry
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, July 19

7:00 a.m. John Tines
9:00 a.m. Anthony Sansone, Sr.
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention



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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

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