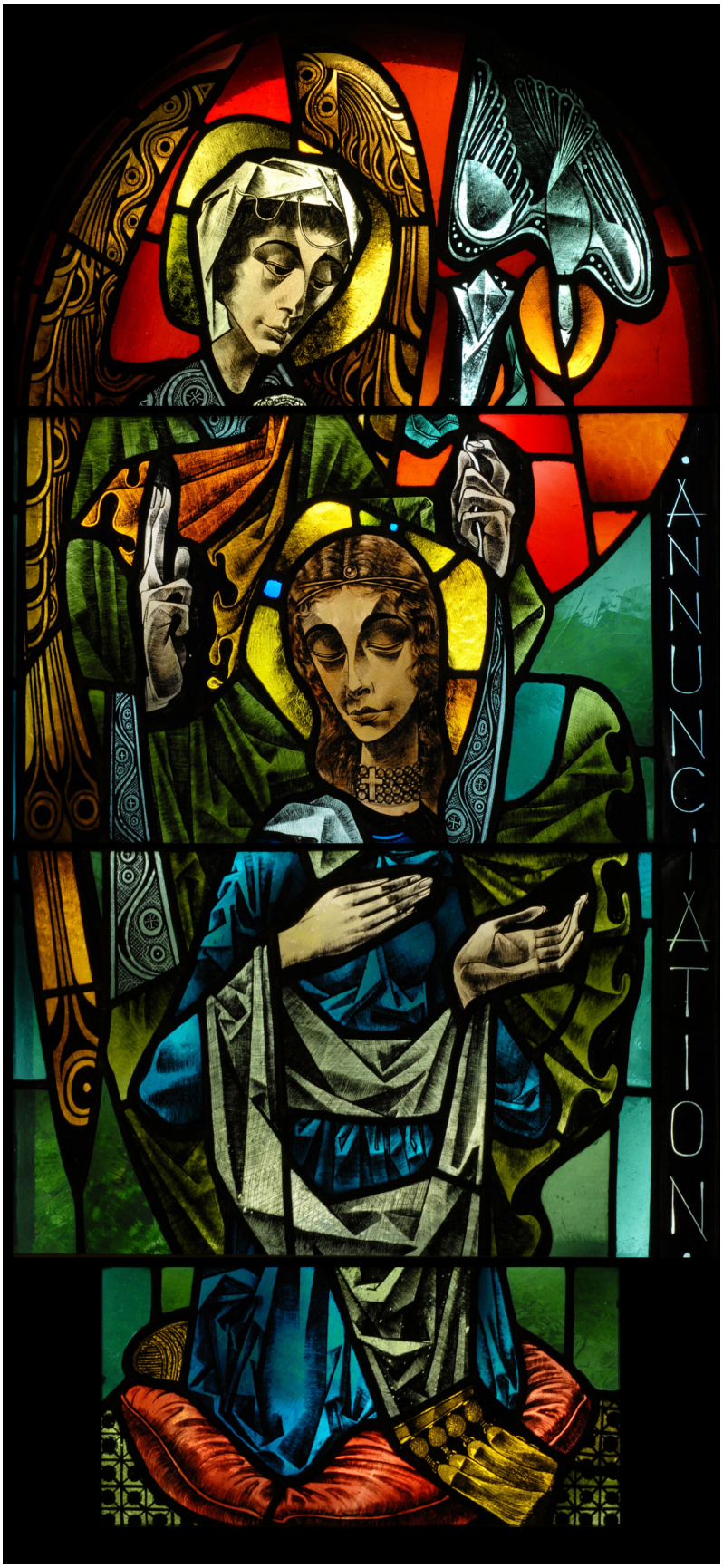
Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John B. Shamleffer
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John Leykam
Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

Celebration of the Eucharist
Sunday 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 noon.
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.

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
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All Masses are streamed at www.Annunziata.org

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Our warm
WELCOME to all!

If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.

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From Our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners:

This year we are **blessed to celebrate 94 years** as a parish family. Milestones give us the opportunity to **reflect more deeply on our mission and ministry as daughters and sons of Jesus Christ**. Consider for a moment the **countless number of people** who have worshiped and celebrated the sacraments with us. Think of the classmates that we attended school with. Think of the Annunziata activities you have been a part of. Think of the baptisms and the weddings and First Communions and Confirmations we have participated in.

In response to all these gifts we say Thank You! Those two words might be the most important words we speak each day. They evoke an understanding and awareness that we have been blessed by our God and others. Think about that for a minute. What did you thank God for yesterday? Did you thank God for your family and friends, your health, your home, your job or livelihood? Did you thank God for the gift of faith or the abundant love that he showers upon you each day?

Prayer is the engine behind it all. Through prayer and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are able to **further our mission 'engaging others as disciples'** to love God and neighbor as Jesus taught.

As we strive to be disciples, good stewardship is certainly a disciple's response. Stewardship, quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts. Stewardship isn't a process, or a campaign, or an accounting of our gifts. Rather, it is a lifestyle rooted in gratitude and generosity.

The whole point of stewardship is to help each other strengthen our relationship with God and get to Heaven! The foundation of stewardship is prayer – talking and listening to God every day, throughout the day.

We at the Church of the Annunziata have the responsibility to continue to be a beacon of hope and light in our community. Now, our energies need to focus on the 'new evangelization' with programming, staffing, services, and facilities to welcome and grow new disciples, and engage others to meet the varying needs of our school, church and neighborhood.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to Annunziata Church!

With Prayers and Blessings,
Msgr. John Shamleffer

Parish PSR School of Religion

REGISTER NOW!

PSR CLASSES BEGIN TODAY!

WELCOME STUDENTS!

Every child must be registered online!

go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG
click the button to REGISTER FOR PSR

Classes are held Sundays from 10:00 a.m. until 10:55 a.m

We are looking for people to fill the following paid positions:
7th Grade Teacher, Teacher Aides, and Substitute Teachers
Please email Julie@Annunziata.org

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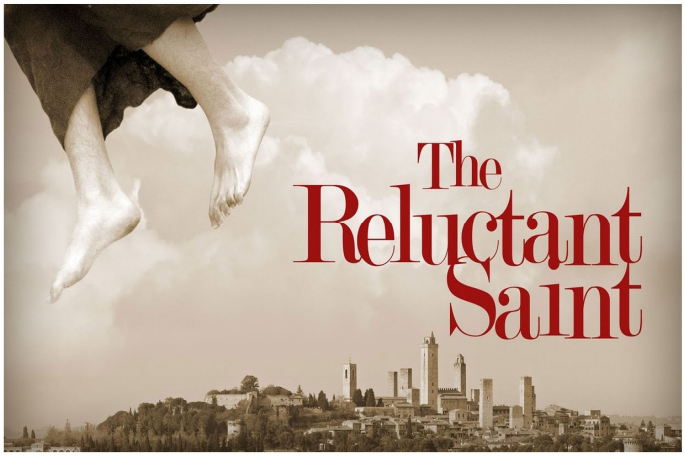

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Please pray for all who have served or are serving in the U.S. Military and First Responders.

LTJG Haydn Boldt, U.S. Navy
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 B. (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
William Drakes, U.S. Airforce
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy
Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army
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
Major August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Candace R. 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.

JOIN A GREAT ORGANIZATION!
Annunziata's St. Vincent de Paul Conference is looking for a new President, new Treasurer and new Volunteers!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

(In fact, it could be one of the greatest experiences of your life!)

Join us for our monthly meeting (September 6th at 5 p.m. in Faris Hall) and learn how we interact with other parishes and individuals who need our help. We need members to handle all sorts of details and duties. You just have to be willing to give a little of your time to help others. Please email or call

Dave Holton - davidhholton@gmail.com - 314-724-9523

"I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, …. as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.""
Matthew 25:35-40

JOIN THOUSANDS OF FELLOW CATHOLICS SEPT 20-29

PRAY THE NOVENA

DEFEND CATHOLICS IN AMERICA

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Banns of Marriage

Jordan Lawrence & Katharine Brown

will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony October 7, 2023

Baptism

Patrick Yeager

son of Kaathleen & Scott Yeager

was baptized September 2, 2023

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Dr. Stephen Bowen

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

Annunziata

a Catholic Charities Ambassador Parish.

For over 110 years, **Catholic Charities of Saint Louis** has been bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence. Catholic Charities serves our community through nine ministries which are:

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

For more information or get to involved, please contact one of your Parish Ambassadors:

Lyn Grace 314-997-4848
Trow Meier 847-778-9867
Tom Egan, 314-324-5542

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a); Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

From Death to New Life

Pryor G. Craven	September 17, 1980
Lucille A. Dowling	September 17, 2003
John Jacob Meier, III	September 17, 2018
Adele C. Burkart	September 18, 1987
Rose Kerr Longinotti	September 18, 1986
Charles F. Bates, II	September 19, 2001
Woodrow W. Cummings	September 19, 2000
Marvin Schatzman	September 19, 2006
Louis William Humes	September 20, 2001
James E. Keehn	September 20, 2007
Rose S. Bardenheier	September 21, 1996
Elizabeth Keeler Swarts	September 21, 2005
Joseph Eschbacher	September 22, 1996
Marilyn A. Reddan	September 22, 2008
James Michael Croak	September 23, 2004
Virginia C. Hayden	September 23, 2001
Ann Human	September 23, 2006

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16
7:00 a.m. Lois Jones
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 17
9:00 a.m. Nancy Holton & Rick Holton, Jr.
11:00 a.m. Chris Normile

Monday, September 18
7:00 a.m. Dolores Berger

Tuesday, September 19
7:00 a.m. Eugene Diers

Wednesday, September 20
7:00 a.m. Ann Allen Flanigan

Thursday, September 21
7:00 a.m. Mary Beckmann

Friday, September 22
7:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

Saturday, September 23
7:00 a.m. William Walbridge
5:00 p.m. Louis Gerard Tardiff

Sunday, September 24
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Janet Stephens

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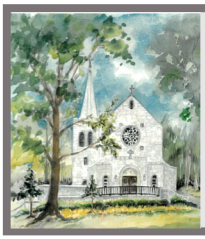
LIVESTREAMS ALL MASSES
Go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG
One click to connect to the current Mass or to view past Masses

Pray the Rosary

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



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Monday thru Saturday
8:00 am — 3:00 pm