



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Heavenly Father,

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord.



FROM OUR PASTOR.....



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

On this last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical year, we honor Jesus as the center of creation. The attitude demanded of us as true believers is that of recognizing and accepting in our lives the centrality of Jesus Christ, in our thoughts, in our words and in our works.

We must work every day, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to draw closer to Jesus. In our own increasingly "post-Christian" society, we cannot be complacent in our spiritual lives. To acknowledge the Kingship of Christ means that we should dedicate ourselves to prayer, to building up our families and our parish communities, and to bringing healing to our broken world.

The Kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries and oppression; the reign of Christ is a "Kingdom of justice, love, and peace."

THANKSGIVING TO GOD

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th,
MASS WILL BE OFFERED ONLY AT 9 a.m.

So much of 2020 has been beyond our control, and we have naturally focused on limitations and restrictions, the uncertainty and loss of the people and opportunities we miss most. With record numbers of people infected by covid-19, Thanksgiving Day is a good moment to take a deep breath and focus on the parts of our lives that bring us joy and for which we are thankful to our God. Gratitude to God can open our hearts to God's gift of happiness. Gratitude to God helps us all feel more positive emotions, improve our health, deal with adversity, and build strong relationships.

Of the many things that will be remembered in the aftermath of 2020, the moments of warmth and kindness will surely be some of the brightest ones. Acts of kindness are not strictly a pandemic phenomenon, but perhaps they have taken on a new significance. Kindness can be God working through each of us that unlocks our shared humanity. We are all sisters and brothers, created in the image and likeness of God. Kindness strengthens relationships, develops community, and enables others to see Christ in YOU!

In the face of fear, uncertainty, and isolation it is all too easy so give in to frustration. This year God gives us the opportunity to strengthen our community, and be even more of the presence of Jesus in us and in others.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

November 22, 2020

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Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

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

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.)*

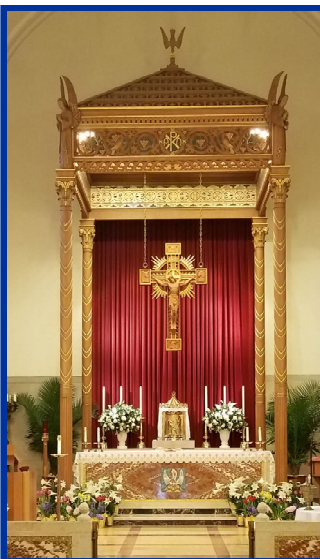
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5;
Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13;
Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9;
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;
Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2;
Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab;
Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

From Death To New



Mary Lois O'Neil	November 15, 2005
Amelia G. Blatherwick	November 15, 2009
Mary Lou Binch	November 16, 2016
Gill M. Lewis	November 16, 1985
Georgene V. Berkey	November 16, 1999
Patrick M. Donelan	November 16, 2009
Benjamin W. Lowell	November 19, 1991
Wilbert W. Berberich	November 20, 1982
Thomas B. Donahue	November 20, 1997
Bonnie Dewes	November 20, 2013
Mary Shields	November 20, 2002
Agnes Ann Brennan	November 21, 1998
Mary E. Becker	November 22, 1990
Patrick Burns	November 22, 2019
Gertrude H. vonBrecht	November 24, 1997
Charles Arthur Rellstab	November 24, 2005
David McKay	November 24, 2011
Lorraine Murray	November 25, 2016
Julia M. Funsch	November 27, 1991



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TO THE
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Christmas Giving Tree



*Share your Joy with
those less fortunate!*



*Make Christmas brighter
for the Children at the
Annunziata Learning Center*



*Support the effort of Annunziata's
St. Vincent DePaul Society ---
to bring Christmas gifts to those
who would have nothing under
their Christmas tree!*



*Help the
St. Patrick Center
Bring hope
to people in need!*

Like so many things in 2020, this year's Giving Tree will look different than in previous years. Instead of the numerous gifts we typically collect and distribute, we are asking that you contribute gift cards and monetary gifts to be used to purchase gift cards that will be given to those in need. Giving tree contributions may be dropped in the collection boxes in church, mailed, or delivered to the Parish Office. If you are contributing by check, simply note "Giving Tree" on the memo line.



Thank You for Your Generosity

A beautiful way to prepare for Christmas



Mary of Nazareth

This is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary.

To join FORMED and see this motion picture (and dozens of other fine movies) for FREE, just go to [Annunziata.org](https://www.annunziata.org) and follow the directions on the top of our webpage! ENJOY!

***WISHING YOU
A BLESSED
THANKSGIVING!***



***The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday and Friday
November 26th and 27th.***



***Please remember
to support our
St. Vincent DePaul
Society.***

***We are accepting donations!
Food Clothing
Monetary Contributions
are needed at this time!***

***These are extremely difficult times
for so many people!***

***Our help extends to people in our
neighborhood and throughout the
Metropolitan St. Louis area.***

***THANK YOU FOR
sharing your blessings!***

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21

7:00 a.m. Bill & Carol Fischer Family
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, November 22

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. The Hebron Family
11:00 a.m. William J. Brennan, Sr.

Monday, November 23

7:00 a.m. Loretta "Tina" Warner

Tuesday, November 24

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Maginnis

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 a.m. Ann Boyce

Thanksgiving Day

NO 7:00 a.m. Mass today

9:00 a.m. Mass -

People of the Parish

Friday, November 27

7:00 a.m. William & Lydia Lackland

Saturday, November 28

7:00 a.m. Fr. John Ditenhafer
5:00 p.m. Jack, Virginia, Jackie
Krings and Family

Sunday, November 29

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Behan Family —
Living and Deceased
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

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
