

# EPIPHANY



# *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.***



*You are encouraged to pray this prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe  
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# FROM OUR PASTOR.....

## EPIPHANY BLESSING FOR HOME AND FAMILY



Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation  
for through your goodness  
you have given us shelter from the cold  
and the light of your Word to brighten the darkness of night.

We come to you bearing no gifts  
for everything we have is a gift from you.  
All we can offer is our love for each other  
and our faith in your Son.

Transform, then, these humble gifts into an Epiphany,  
a revelation of your Divine Presence,  
and bless our home and all who come to it.

May our home and family be a light  
for all who are lost and afraid,  
a place of peace and hospitality for those in need,  
and a sign that you are indeed God with us.  
And when our long journey has ended,  
lead us all by the star of your mercy  
that we may come home to You  
to the dwelling place You have prepared for us in heaven.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

- *Catholic Charities of St. Louis serves people in need throughout our archdiocese, especially those who are poor and vulnerable. A gift to their Christmas Appeal is a beautiful way to "let God love others through you." You can learn more about Catholic Charities and give online at [www.ccstl.org](http://www.ccstl.org).*

### KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY

- *As we prepare our hearts and our homes for the birth of Our Lord, we ask for your prayers and financial support for today's seminarians who have been called by God to discern the holy priesthood. You can learn more about Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and give online at [Kenrick.edu](http://Kenrick.edu).*



## 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: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6;  
 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8;  
 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;  
 Mk 6:45-52

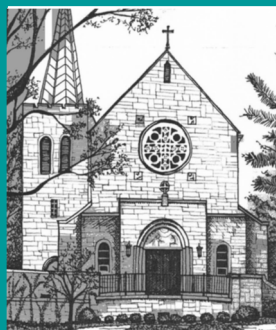
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4;  
 Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b;  
 Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11;  
 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or  
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;  
 Acts 10:34-38 or  
 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Please Pray  
 for the repose of the soul of  
**DOUGLAS JONES**



**The Church  
 of the Annunziata  
 is open  
 for private prayer  
 7:30 a.m.  
 until  
 3:00 p.m.  
 Monday— Saturday**

## From Death To New Life



John Dean	January 3, 2010
Carl J. Reis	January 3, 2004
Robert E. Sherrill, Jr.	January 3, 1998
Laura Bernadetter Weber	January 4, 1995
Erin O'Reilly Ahearn	January 5, 2016
Julia K. Carr	January 5, 2004
Elias S. Gatch	January 6, 1997
Margaret Rooney Goebel	January 6, 2012
Thomas W. Halloran	January 6, 1984
Thomas O. McNearney	January 6, 2003
Henrietta Osterholt	January 7, 2009
Auguste Chouteau	January 8, 1990
Harry J. Hegeman	January 8, 2010
Ann Dugan	January 8, 2020
Elizabeth Mary Grant	January 9, 1999

**THANK YOU** *to all who provide*  
**St. Patrick's Center Casseroles!**

**THERE WAS NO PICK-UP NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR CASSEROLE ON**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH**

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

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US IN THIS MINISTRY!**

*It is easy to participate. We provide the green bean casserole recipe and the disposable casserole pans. You make the casserole, freeze it, and drop it off at the rectory before 10 am on the First Friday of each month.*

*Make a difference by providing for those who are struggling to help themselves through the St. Patrick Center!*

## **Parish School of Religion to continue online classes 2nd Semester**

**Our online PSR classes have progressed wonderfully throughout the first semester thanks to our wonderful teachers and their generous enthusiasm in rising to the challenge of virtual classes. They have made faith formation fun and engaging for our parish children.**

**Perhaps the best part of this new format has been parent involvement in sharing faith in new ways, fostering a love and security like no other. Parents, we could not do this work without you and thank you for your great commitment. Imparting our beautiful faith to your children is the greatest gift you will ever give them.**

**As COVID-19 numbers continue to rise, so does the concern for the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and families. It is for this reason that we have decided to continue with online classes for the 2nd semester.**

**We thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding in this matter.**

**God's Blessings,  
Laura Gyawali  
PSR Principal**



**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!**

***THANK YOU to all who  
contributed to Annunziata  
St. Vincent de Paul and the  
Annunziata Giving Tree to  
make Christmas a lot  
brighter for young children  
this year!***



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IS LIVESTREAMING  
ALL MASSES  
GO TO  
[ANNUNZIATA.ORG](http://ANNUNZIATA.ORG)  
ONE CLICK  
TO CONNECT  
TO THE  
CURRENT MASS OR  
VIEW PAST MASSES**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 2

7:00 a.m. Sue Heth Family  
Living and Deceased  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, January 3

7:00 a.m. Lurline Naunheim  
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
11:00 a.m. Thomas F. Kohlberg

### Monday, January 4

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William M.  
Francis, Sr. & Family —  
Living and Deceased

### Tuesday, January 5

7:00 a.m. Deacon Jack Hofmann

### Wednesday, January 6

7:00 a.m. Allen Glazer

### Tuesday, January 7

7:00 a.m. Kathleen Thomas

### Friday, January 8

7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family

### Saturday, January 9

7:00 a.m. Cindy Chamness  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, January 10

7:00 a.m. Emily Stock  
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
11:00 a.m. Mary & Tom Fox



# 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](http://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.

## *Parish Staff*

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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.

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☐ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

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