

Church of the Annunziata



**Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor
Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb**

*Celebration of the Eucharist
Sunday 7:00, 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
12:15 p.m. 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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*Our warm WELCOME to all!
If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.*

From Our Pastor . . .

I received this important message from our Archdiocesan Office of Strategic Planning that I wanted to share with you:

Thanks to all of you who have participated in the All Things New surveys and provided data and feedback over the past few months. The information has been enlightening, educational and fruitful as we continue to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share our Catholic faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.



The next step in this multi-year process is to hear more robustly from you, our parishioners, about our parish. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will host over 350 listening sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8—November 19, 2022.

Annunziata Parish will have two listening sessions: Tuesday, October 25 from 6-8 pm and Thursday, Oct 27 from 6-8 pm. (Please note that Parishioners only need to come to one Listening Session, as the information presented at both will be the same.) You are invited to register for the Annunziata Listening Session at: <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner of Annunziata to attend one of our Listening Sessions. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish.

Each listening session, including ours, will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for our respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback.

The goals of the listening sessions are to engage as many of you as possible in understanding the current state of our parish and diocese and to solicit feedback from as many of you as possible about the DRAFT models options for their planning area.

After the final listening session in each planning area, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will make public the content presented at all the Parish Listening Sessions in that planning area and will offer an additional opportunity for parishioners to provide open-ended feedback through an online survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2022. Parishioner feedback to the models is critical, as it will be used to help shape the future of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

In order for you to be fully prepared with accurate information before our parish listening sessions, you will receive access to our Parish Workbook. The Archdiocese of St. Louis has created Parish Workbooks as a supplementary resource to help us prepare for the listening sessions. The workbooks are meant to equip us with data about the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our local planning area, and our specific parish. Our Parish Workbook is posted on allthingsnew.archstl.org/ for anyone to view. You can access the Annunziata Workbook on the Listening Session page beneath Fr. Martin's video. We are in Planning Area #6. Click on Annunziata, Church of.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.



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September 8, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

The call to be deacon is to serve. On Sunday, October 2, 2022, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon.

Since 1977, 505 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 195 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 87 retired deacons. There are 26 men in formation at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus five more years of post-ordination formation.

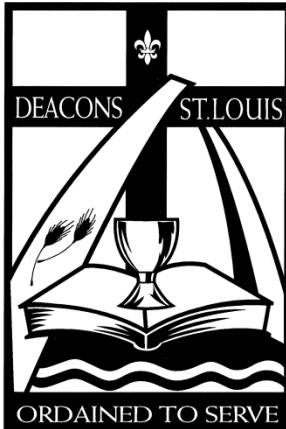
Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. They offer their time, talent and energy to strengthen our church in St. Louis and do not receive compensation for their work. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, including the proclamation of the Gospel, liturgical functions, administration, and charitable works. Many active deacons continue to be employed full-time, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

Please promote the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



A Note from Deacon Tom...

About the Upcoming Deacon Formation Collection

Since the ordination of the first permanent deacons for the Archdiocese took place over four decades ago, hundreds of deacons in our Archdiocese have volunteered countless hours, actively modeling the Gospel through lives of service. Deacons are ordained into Holy Orders—ministers who proclaim and preach God's Word and perform various sacramental duties such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. In addition to their parish assignments, many also work as chaplains within nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, schools, airports and prisons—as well as to accompany first responders including police and firefighters. A few even function as parish co-administrators or Parish Life Coordinators. Most also have full time jobs in addition to their non-paying deacon assignments. Every other year several dozen men begin the demanding five-year process of formation. The upcoming Deacon Formation Collection on the weekend of October 1-2 is the primary means of funding for this formation program, in addition to the tuition paid by the candidates. In the particularly challenging years ahead—as the Archdiocese is presented with many changes as a result of the All Things New strategic pastoral planning initiative—the need for deacons is greater than ever. There are multiple ways you can make a contribution: use the parish electronic contribution system, drop off the special envelope from your packet in the collection box at church or mail your contribution directly to the rectory. As always, thank you for your participation in this important effort, which very much depends on your support.

Deacon Tom



MEGAN SHEAHAN & TRIP COLE
will celebrate the
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
at Annunziata on September 24, 2022



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

**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.**

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.

Annunziata
has earned the special designation of a Catholic Charities Ambassador parish.

Parish Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities with their parish. They help parishioners and parish staff understand how to access our services and help facilitate service projects, donations drives, speaker events, and other opportunities.

The Catholic Charities family of ministries are **Cardinal Ritter Senior Services**, **Good Shepherd Children & Family Services**, **Marygrove**, **Queen of Peace Center**, **Saint Louis Counseling**, **Saint Martha's Hall**, **St. Francis Community Services**, and **St. Patrick Center**. For more information, please contact one of your Parish Ambassadors: Lyn Grace or Trow Meier.



PSR

Seeds

I remember six years ago when Father Leykam called to ask me if I would consider being principal. I had just finished teaching 7th grade and was all set to move up with the class to teach them for their Confirmation year in the fall. I was excited to do so; my daughter, Millie, was in the class. I was honored that Father would consider me, but kindly declined the offer. I preferred teaching and the idea of being principal sounded like a lot.

That's when Jesus *really* started to talk to me, and I listened. By the next day, I decided to take the job, asking Father if I could be principal and teach. I did. It was really overwhelming to do both that first year, and I found a new 8th grade teacher for the following year. I've stepped in as a substitute here and there over the years, but I've really missed having a class of my own.

So often during prayer or when I'd be watching or listening to something on Catholic media, I'd think, "Gosh, the 8th graders need to hear this before they're confirmed! Someday, I hope to teach again..." This past year, during Adoration I had one of those moments when God speaks very clearly. He said to me, "I will give you everything you need so you can teach this year." He has! I am very excited to be teaching 8th grade again this year! We have amazing Sunday support staff in place so that while I'm teaching, all is well.

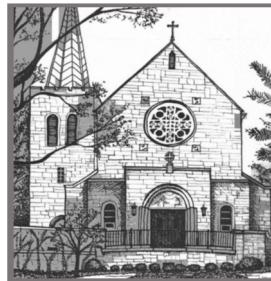
At the end of class we do something called *Seeds—what was planted in your heart today?* where the students write down what they will remember from class. During our first class, we spoke of the gentle ways God speaks to us, and I shared the story of God encouraging me to teach during Adoration, and how I put my trust in Jesus. One of the students' seeds was, "I will pay more attention to my conscience, because it is like God is talking to me."

I am so thankful to have the privilege to be teaching again.

*Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal*



*Please remember
to pray for the sick
Especially for
Mico Barkofske*



Annunziata
is open
Monday through Saturday
from 8:00 am — 3:00 pm
for private prayer.

September 18, 2022

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5;
Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8;
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10;
1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 17

- 7:00 a.m. Hebron Family
5:00 p.m. Nancy Holton
and Richard Holton, Jr.

Sunday, September 18

- 7:00 a.m. Tom Hergenrother
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, September 19

- 7:00 a.m. John Tines

Tuesday, September 20

- 7:00 a.m. Ann Allen Flanigan

Wednesday, September 21

- 7:00 a.m. Roberta Dubuque

Thursday, September 22

- 7:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

Friday, September 23

- 7:00 a.m. Ella Louise Singer

Saturday, September 24

- 7:00 a.m. Janet Stephens
5:00 p.m. John Ahearn

Sunday, September 25

- 7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. Ann Boyce

From Death to New Life

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
John Blake Ahearn	September 24, 2009
Bernice Houlihan	September 24, 2014
James L. Stuckenschneider	September 24, 2009
Izzy Voda	September 24, 1985



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One click to connect to current
Mass or to view past Masses.

Pray the Rosary

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





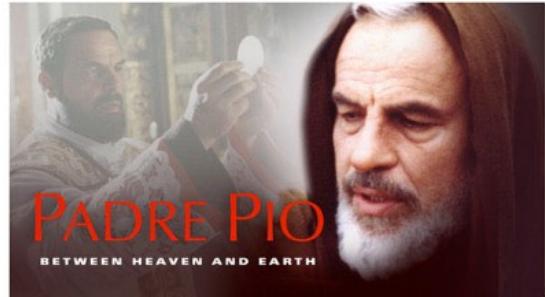
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



LEARN

FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

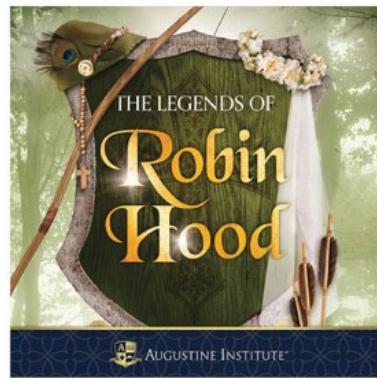


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. “Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize” (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

LISTEN

THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood – a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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