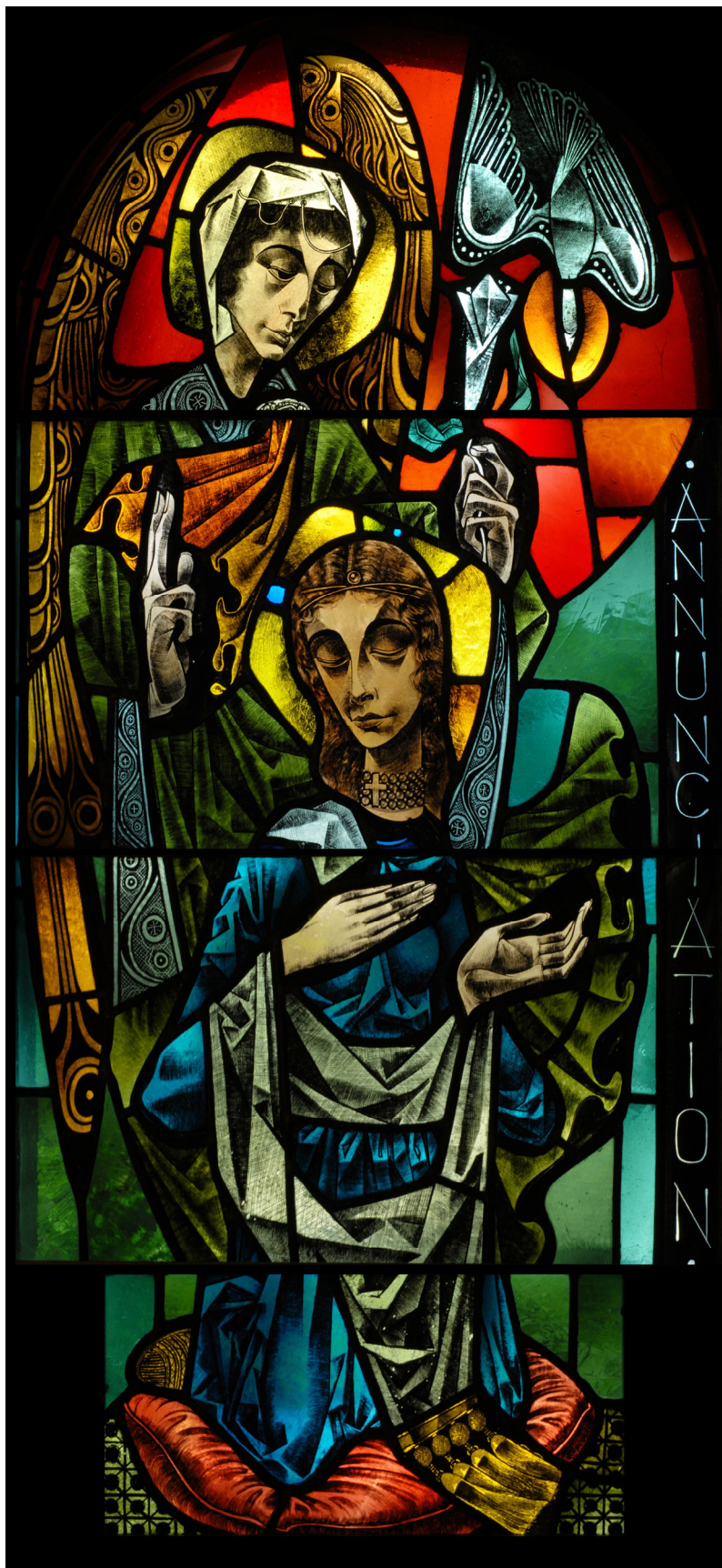


Church of the Annunziata



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.

Our 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.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
www.Annunziata.org**

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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

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

SEEING DIFFERENTLY



Parents tell me that the responsibilities of parenting are immense! In the next breath, they witness to the truth that there are few things in life that bring as much happiness as the gift of children! Children have a remarkable way of teaching us what it truly means to love and be loved. Just one hug makes all the sleepless nights worth it.

As a priest, honored to Baptize, I so admire parents who want their children to have the very best, because they love them so much. To really provide the best possible life for our children, it is necessary to teach them to have a relationship with God and the first step in doing that is getting our baby Baptized.

Baptism offers your baby the priceless grace of becoming a beloved daughter or son of God. Baptism forgives original sin and all personal sins, offers birth into a new life, a dwelling place of the Holy Trinity, incorporated into Christ's Church, and made a sharer in the Priesthood of the Faithful. Baptism seals a person with an indelible spiritual mark (character) of their belonging to Christ. The Sacrament makes us a Temple of the Holy Spirit, giving us the power to live and act as God would have us love.

Baptism gives us the Graces to become a saint — someone who believes that God loves them. We have come to know and believe in God's love for us. Anyone who believes God loves them knows that God speaks to them. God delights in confiding in us and gives Himself to us, especially in Holy Communion!

God has never wearied of talking to us. God keeps reopening the conversation, hoping we'll listen. In the desert, God used to visit Moses in his tent and would speak to him, face to face, as a person speaks to a friend. In Christ becoming a human being, He came down to the level of each of us: He became flesh so we could receive Him in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar, love Him in our neighbor, and hear and follow Him in the Gospels.

Since God is Author of the Sacred Scriptures, every time we take up the Bible, God moves us directly and the Holy Spirit forever conveys to Christ's words a new impulse and a vital power aimed at our heart!

MASKS IN CHURCH AT ANNUNZIATA

As the Delta variant of the Coronavirus virus spreads like wildfire in our Nation, Annunziata Parish will follow the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control, Physicians whose specialty is Virology, and the recommendation of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in wearing masks inside our Church regardless of whether a person is vaccinated or not.

The Parish is aware that a Judge has handed down a temporary injunction suspending the mask mandate in St. Louis County. We also know that the Court will take up this issue on Tuesday, August 17th. In the meantime, we will follow the scientific evidence and seek to keep all our parishioners and guests as safe as possible by wearing masks.

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.

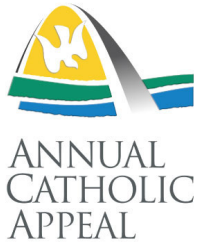
For public officials and decision makers,
we pray for wisdom and guidance.

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.

Amen.



Annual Catholic Appeal



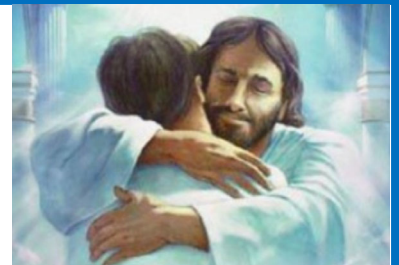
The *Annual Catholic Appeal* supports many programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. There is still time to participate in the 2021 Appeal. Now is the time to make your gift so it can be counted in this year's total. Your gift helps so many!

Please make your donation before so it can be posted before August 16th, when this year's Annual Catholic Appeal comes to a close.

It is important to show your support by participating!

PSR

Focuses on God's Love for Us



The challenges we've faced in light of COVID-19 have been difficult and continue to spark the full gamut of emotions. These days, it seems pretty common that we are in disagreement even with our loved ones about how to handle the situation. We must remember that our children overhear our conversations and that negativity causes them stress.

What really matters is God's love. As Catholics, we receive the love of Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the miracle of the Eucharist at Mass! Now that's something to celebrate! God's love is our favorite subject at PSR. Students will return to the classroom on Sunday, September 12th.

Registration for K-8th grade is open online. **[Annunziata.psrenroll.com](https://annunziata.psrenroll.com)**

Please Note: Annunziata Parish School of Religion is solely for families who are registered, active parishioners of the Church of the Annunziata.



We are looking forward to welcoming the children back into the classroom! Teachers need to refresh the supplies in their classrooms, and families are gathering items the children need for the coming school year. If you are able to help us get ready to go **BACK TO SCHOOL**, please put your contribution (cash, check or gift card) into an envelope marked “*Back to School*” and drop it in the collection box.

We are most grateful for your help!

Annunziata Learning Center

Please pray for our Health Care Workers, First Responders, everyone impacted by the coronavirus, all who have served and to those who are now serving in the United States Military.

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
 LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
 2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV,
 U.S. Army
 William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
 Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
 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

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.

August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13;
Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29;
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

From Death to New Life



Joseph Patrick Frayn	August 8, 2013
William D. MacDonald, M.D.	August 8, 1998
Cornelius "Neil" Ryan	August 8, 2012
William J. Murphy	August 9, 1989
J. Garneau Weld, Jr.	August 9, 1980
Ana Maria Kuhlman	August 11, 2010
Helen Loughman Phelan	August 11, 1989
Dr. Robert P. Kloecker	August 11, 2019
Georgia "Sue" George	August 12, 2016
Shirlie Phelan	August 12, 1998
Mildred Spreck Hubbard	August 13, 1989
Clarence Atlee Sweets	August 13, 2013
Mary Ann Croak	August 14, 1994
Christine B. Johansen	August 14, 2012
Robert Gerald McMahon	August 14, 1986

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7

7:00 a.m. Joan Leykam
5:00 p.m. Florence Wicevic

Sunday, August 8

7:00 a.m. Edward Thaman
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 9

7:00 a.m. Bruce Selkirk, Jr.

Tuesday, August 10

7:00 a.m. Doug Jones

Wednesday, August 11

7:00 a.m. Lois Jones

Thursday, August 12

7:00 a.m. Ann Clare Stephens Koch

Friday, August 13

7:00 a.m. Pete Niekamp

Saturday, August 14

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William Francis, III
and Family
5:00 p.m. Mary Darst Donnelly

Sunday, August 15

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Deceased of
Annunziata Families



ANNUNZIATA

LIVESTREAMS ALL MASSES!
GO TO **ANNUNZIATA.ORG**
ONE CLICK TO CONNECT TO
THE CURRENT MASS OR
TO VIEW PAST MASSES

Annunziata is open for private prayer
Mon — Sat 7:30 am 3:00 pm