

# Church of the Annunziata



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## *Celebration of the Eucharist*

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 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 noon.  
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!*

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

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## *From Our Pastor . . .*



Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our eighth-grade students who were confirmed last week; it was a beautiful ceremony. Special thanks to our PSR coordinator Mrs. Julie Reagan and our eighth-grade teacher Mr. Dan Mauro.

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples to wait in Jerusalem so that they could be baptized by the Holy Spirit (Acts of the Apostles 1:5). When Jesus' disciples were gathered, the Holy Spirit came in the form of wind and fire. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples understood that God was anointing them for a special mission (Acts of the Apostles 2).

The early Christians made sure, then, that whenever they brought people into the Church, they would baptize them with water and then anoint them with oil. Why oil? Oil had been used in the Old Testaments to anoint priests, prophets, and kings. The early Christians realized that their community was "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation" (1 Peter 2:9). Each new member was anointed with oil after being baptized with water.

In the early Church Baptism and Confirmation was celebrated in a single ceremony. It is still done this way in the churches of the East. In the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of the West, the two sacraments gradually separated. The Church in the West wanted the bishop to complete a person's initiation. As the Church grew and the bishops ministered over ever larger territories, the bishop could not be present for every Baptism. So began the custom of gathering groups of baptized Catholics together later so that the bishop could confirm them all at one time. In the process over time the reception of the Eucharist came before the celebration of Confirmation.

Upon receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, our relationship with God is made stronger. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthened us: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. In this way the Christian is equipped to become a better witness to Christ in the world.

May God Bless our youth and may the Holy Spirit guide them!

*Easter Blessings!*  
*Msgr John Shamleffer*

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**Lyn Grace 314-997-4848**  
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*Please Pray*  
 for the  
 Repose of the Soul of  
**DEBORAH VOSS**

**PLEASE PRAY  
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 is open for private prayer  
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 8:00 am — 3:00 pm  
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**Baptism**

**WILLIAM KANE ALEXANDER**  
**Son of Hunter and Kaitlin Alexander**

**April 28, 2024**

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Alexander James & Elizabeth Scott  
will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony  
May 16, 2024

Cory Jackson & Melinda Groves  
will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony  
May 25, 2024



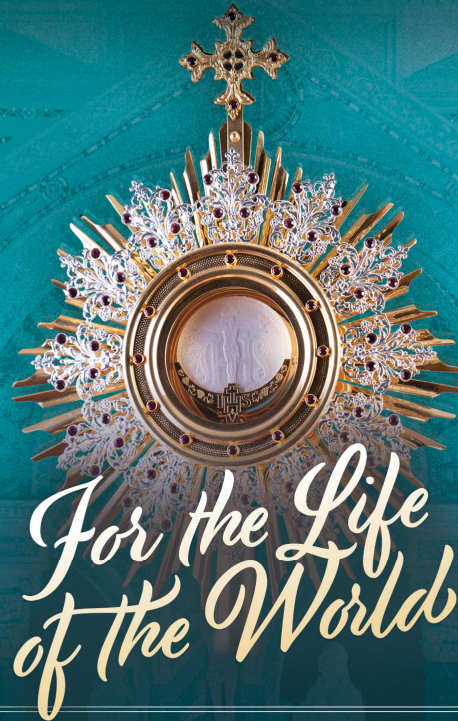
*Please pray  
for all who have served or are  
serving in the U.S. Military  
and for all First Responders.*

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  
Captain Norman B. (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army  
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army  
William Donovan, U.S. Air Force  
CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps  
William Drakes, U.S. Air Force  
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy  
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy  
Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army  
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Air Force  
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army  
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army  
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps  
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SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army  
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Major August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15;  
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;  
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34;  
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;  
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1;  
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;  
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8;  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6);  
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or  
4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10;  
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11;  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6); Eph 1:17-23  
or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13;  
Mk 16:15-20  
Seventh Sunday of Easter:  
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;  
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a);  
1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 4

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

### Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Anne Hageman  
11:00 a.m. Richard & Rita Beckmann

### Monday, May 6

7:00 a.m. Kathlyn Naunheim

### Tuesday, May 7

7:00 a.m. Patricia Meyer

### Wednesday, May 8

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

### Thursday, May 9

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### Friday, May 10

7:00 a.m. Helen Friedman

### Saturday, May 11

7:00 a.m. Martin L. Pozzo  
5:00 p.m. Mothers of the Parish

### Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Hoover Family  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

## *From Death to New Life*



Melva S. Hartkopf	May 6, 2005
William F. Kistner, M.D.	May 6, 2013
Frank Joseph Niesen	May 6, 2015
John Ehrlar	May 6, 2023
William A. George, Sr.	May 7, 1985
Richard R. Dolan	May 7, 1992
Ruth Murphy	May 8, 1992
Michael A. Carroll	May 9, 2023
Caterina Scala	May 10, 1984
McRee L. Engler	May 11, 1986
Margaret Shepard Hoy	May 11, 2003
Nancy O'Donnell Whitelaw	May 11, 2022



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*Pray the Rosary*

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