



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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.

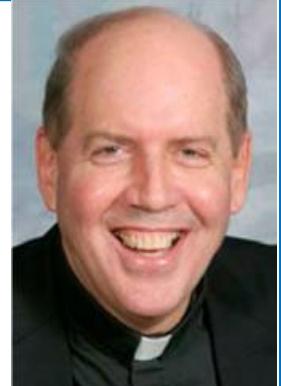


FROM OUR PASTOR.....

“GO TO JOSEPH”

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to observe a Year of St. Joseph in his recent letter: “With a Father’s Heart.”

“Each of us can discover in St. Joseph — the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence — an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.”



The timing of Pope Francis is perfect, coming on the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pius IX declaring St. Joseph as the Patron of The Catholic Church. All this year until December 8, 2021, the Pope tells us that everyone “following St. Joseph’s example can daily strengthen their life of faith in the fulfillment of God’s will. The faithful will have the opportunity to commit themselves, with prayers and good works, to obtain with the help of St. Joseph, head of the heavenly Family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that today afflict our contemporary world.

We can gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions — sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. As long as we are in the state of grace, one sacramental confession suffices for gaining several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and separate prayer for the intentions of the Pope are required for each plenary indulgence. That indulgence can be gained for ourselves or any soul in purgatory.

NEEDED MORE THAN EVER:

PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, FOR OUR NATION,
FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE SANCTITY OF ALL HUMAN LIVES,
FOR AN END TO RACISM, BIGOTRY, AND HATRED,
AND A COMMITMENT TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS
AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN BEING
FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

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

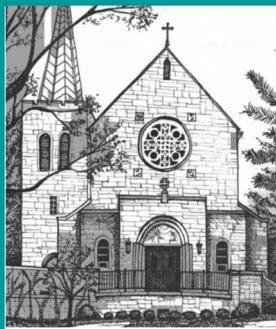
Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
Lt. Col Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
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.)

Please pray for the repose
of the souls of



Marty Laird and Robert Kuhlman



**The Church of the
Annunziata
is open for
private prayer
Monday — Saturday
7:30 am - 3:00 pm**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4;
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20;
Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17;
Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13;
Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
or any readings for the Day of Prayer
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1
Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

From Death To New Life



Catherine Altepeter	January 17, 1984
Claire Lothman Shields	January 17, 2013
David L. Darmon	January 18, 1995
Dr. Francis Joseph Hayden, D.D.S.	January 18, 2016
Erna State	January 18, 1986
Dorothy Orthwein Bates	January 19, 1991
Kathryn Marie Buder	January 19, 2000
Anabel C. Gilroy	January 19, 1999
Gladys Hart	January 19, 2008
Stanley Frank Musial	January 19, 2013
John W. Snider	January 19, 1980
JoAnn Harmon Arnold	January 20, 2015
Daniel Ferry	January 20, 2020
Charles W. Disbrow III	January 21, 2010
Stuart Murphy	January 21, 1983
Jean Hickman Bakewell	January 22, 1985
Richard D. Gilroy	January 23, 1997
George Arthur Lexow	January 23, 2011
Don Carr Musick, Jr.	January 23, 2003
Timothy Doyle Sheahan, Sr.	January 23, 2019



The PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED Monday, January 18th in honor of the Birthday of Martin Luther King.

Our 2021 Guide Book and Directory is scheduled to go to the publisher Update Your Information

Have you discontinued your land-line?

Do we have your correct phone number, email and mailing addresses?

Our 2021 Guide Book and Directory is scheduled to go to the publisher in February and be delivered in early spring. (This is an annual publication which was delayed in 2019/2020 because of Covid-19.) If your information has changed or if it is not correct in the 2020 edition, please notify the Parish Office (314-993-4422) before the end of January.

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory. This book is direct-mailed to each family at no cost to Annunziata. It is provided by businesses advertisements. If you have or know of a business that would like to learn more about advertising in our Guide Book, please contact the Parish Office by phone 314-993-4422 or email dodie@annunziata.org.

A recent survey showed that 92% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It “will pay” to advertise in Annunziata’s new Guide Book & Directory.

Confirmation Preparation for Parish Teens

PSR virtual classes resume this Sunday. In keeping with Annunziata tradition, parish family eighth graders who attend Catholic school join our PSR Confirmation class for this final semester of sacramental preparation. Registered parish families may enroll at annunziata.psrenroll.com.

Being Confirmed at “Home”

Confirmation, together with Baptism and Eucharist, form the Sacraments of Initiation and are all intimately connected. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is “sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit” and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ and welcomed fully into the life of the Church.

Teenagers are at a significant point in their faith journey and are beginning to establish a personal faith identity. Through sharing their own journey and interacting with others, the candidates are assisted in identifying and understanding how God is working in their lives, and come to a new realization of faith within the context of the parish community. Therefore, the significance of being Confirmed in one’s *own* parish family is significant.

It’s easy to remember the baptism of a child, their cries during Sunday Mass, their walks up the aisle to meet Ms. Liza for Children’s Liturgy, their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, the Christmas Eves, Easters, and all of the significant milestones leading up to today. Annunziata is home for our parish eighth graders, and at Confirmation our young adults begin their personal life in our Church family. In a sense, they get our own metaphorical key to the Church, as they truly *own* their faith and begin a life of service in the parish.

January 17, 2021

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



*As you contribute to
Annunziata's St. Vincent de Paul
Society, know that you are a sign of
God's love to those who are
Suffering; and you give them
reason to believe and to trust.*

*These are extremely difficult
times for so many people! Your help
extends to people in our
Neighborhood and throughout the
Metropolitan St. Louis area.*

**THANK YOU FOR
sharing your blessings!**

*Welcome
to the Family of Faith*
Timothy Richard Valli, Jr.

Son of Timothy & Chelsea Valli



ANNUNZIATA
IS LIVESTREAMING
ALL MASSES
GO TO
ANNUNZIATA.ORG
ONE CLICK
TO CONNECT
TO THE
CURRENT MASS OR
VIEW PAST MASSES

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 16

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Remmert
5:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Francis, Jr.
and Family

Sunday, January 17

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs.
Anthony Genovese
and Family

Monday, January 18

7:00 a.m. Mary Hughes

Tuesday, January 19

7:00 a.m. Grace Savage

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 a.m. Dr. Michael Chehval

Thursday, January 21

7:00 a.m. Yvonne O'Connell

Friday, January 22

7:00 a.m. Sean & Mary Clare

Florentin 10th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, January 23

7:00 a.m. John Tines

5:00 p.m. The Hebron Family

Sunday, January 24

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. M. Moss Alexander, III

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
