

Church of the Annunziata

Lenten Events 2024



Lenten Fast and Abstinence

All Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (Mar. 29) are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

Confessions will be heard on **Saturday's** from **3:30 – 4:45 pm** and on **Sunday's of Lent** following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses and on Good Friday following 7 pm service.

Anointing of the Sick: will take place at weekend masses on Saturday March 9 & Sunday March 10.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 2:30 pm and on Good Friday at 12:00 Noon.

Triduum Services at Annunziata will be celebrated on:

Holy Thursday March 28: Chrism Mass 10 am at Cathedral Basilica

Mass of Last Supper March 28: 7 pm

Good Friday Service March 29: 7 pm (Confessions following service)

Holy Saturday Vigil March 30: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday March 31 Masses: 9 & 11 am

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February 25, 2024 - Second Sunday of Lent

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Weekends of March 9-10 through Sunday, March 17

Please drop off your donations in the designated collection area at the East Entrance of the church.

Sponsored by the **Permanent Deacons** of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the **Respect Life Office**.
Thank you for your generosity!



From Our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners:

As we continue on this Lenten journey a way of praying that can be fruitful for many is **Lectio Divina**", a Latin term, which means "divine reading" and describes a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. In the 12th century, a Carthusian monk called Guigo, described the stages which he saw as essential to the practice of Lectio Divina.



The first stage is lectio (reading) where we read the Word of God, slowly and reflectively so that it sinks into us. Any passage of Scripture can be used for this way of prayer but the passage should not be too long.

The second stage is meditatio (reflection) where we think about the text we have chosen and ruminate upon it so that we take from it what God wants to give us.

The third stage is oratio (response) where we leave our thinking aside and simply let our hearts speak to God. This response is inspired by our reflection on the Word of God.

The final stage of Lectio Divina is contemplation (rest) where we let go not only of our own ideas, plans and meditations but also of our holy words and thoughts. We simply rest in the Word of God. We listen at the deepest level of our being to God who speaks within us with a still small voice. As we listen, we are gradually transformed from within. We must take what we read in the Word of God into our daily lives.

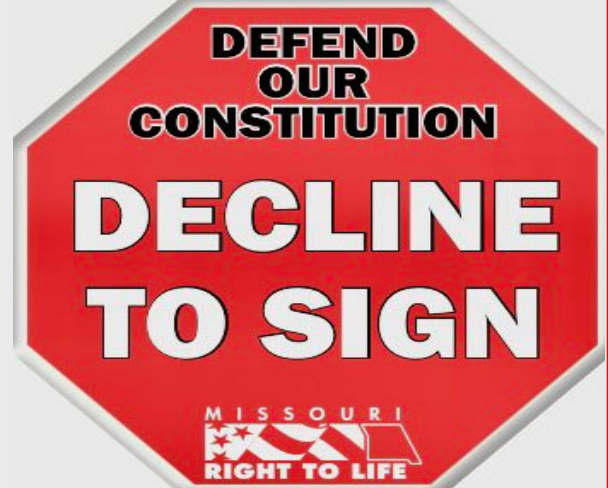
These stages of Lectio Divina are not fixed rules of procedure but simply guidelines as to how the prayer normally develops. Its natural movement is towards greater simplicity, with less and less talking and more listening. Gradually the words of Scripture begin to dissolve and the Word is revealed before the eyes of our heart.

I pray that you are having a blessed and Holy Lent!

Lenten Blessings!
Msgr. John Shamleffer

Through May 5, pro-abortion supporters are attempting to collect signatures for a ballot initiative to insert abortion language into the Missouri Constitution.

Committed to saving preborn children and protecting Missouri women, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates to unite in prayer before our Lord to stop these efforts!



LECTORS NEEDED

The mission of the Lector is to proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass with reverence and understanding.

Adults and teens are eligible to serve as Lectors with Pastoral approval. Lectors receive initial training and are then scheduled on a rotating basis according to Mass preferences. Lectors arrive 15 minutes prior to their assigned Mass time and arrange for a substitute if unable to serve.

Please contact Msgr. Shamleffer
Shamleffer@archstl.org or 314-314-606-4181



***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
2nd Lt 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
GySgt. 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
SPC H. Meade Summers IV, U. S. Army
Major August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Candace R. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

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Baptism

Kennedy Skopek
daughter of
Devin & Ashley Skopek
February 17, 2024



Annunziata

is open for private prayer
Monday thru Saturday
8:00 am — 3:00 pm

(Please use east entrance.)

RETROUVAILLE

STL weekend

March 15-17, 2024

Register now 800-470-2230

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or visit: helpourmarriage.org

Questions: Tom & Kerry Marsh
314-753-2022/314-409-4199

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REMINDER

Casseroles for St. Patrick's Center
should be dropped off at the Rectory

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!



THANK YOU for your support
of the St. Patrick Center
a Catholic Charities of St. Louis Agency.



Annunziata Society of St. Vincent de Paul



URGENTLY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
someone to serve as PRESIDENT and
someone to serve as TREASURER

Both of these officers have now exceeded the term limits.
Please step up and help this Parish Organization that helps so many!

Please call DAVID HOLTON
314-724-9523 for additional information.

Church of the Annunziata

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**

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.

Our warm

WELCOME *to all!*

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20;
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20;
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c);
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8);
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

From Death to New Life



Thomas Byrne Fox	February 25, 2018
Jeanne M. Kuehne	February 26, 1980
Mary Frances Hennigan Jantzen	February 26, 2006
Thomas Lavery Martin	February 26, 2004
Margaret Houlihan Stucki	February 26, 1980
Ester Vilar	February 26, 1999
Grace Woerner	February 26, 1989
Ruth F. Kistner	February 27, 2009
Dorothy Manewal Stephens	February 27, 2019
Grace Agnew Slack	February 28, 1980
Gordon M. Wiegand	February 28, 1981
Lorraine "Mitzi" Dorr	March 1, 2006
Christy Johnson Hawes	March 1, 2006
Fristoe Mullins	March 1, 1997
Robert John Helfrich	March 1, 2019
Florence Josephine Veranth	March 2, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24

7:00 a.m. Mary Lee Edna Griffin

5:00 p.m. Jaxxon & Lennox Busch

Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Barbara Mahoney

Monday, February 26

7:00 a.m. Nancy Schwarz

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. John E. Simon, Sr.
Family, Living and Deceased

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 a.m. Patricia Meyer

Thursday, February 29

7:00 a.m. Barbara Mahoney

Friday, March 1

7:00 a.m. Mitzi Dorr

Saturday, March 2

7:00 a.m. The Holton Family
Living and Deceased

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Daniel B. L'Ecuyer

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish



Pray the Rosary

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



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