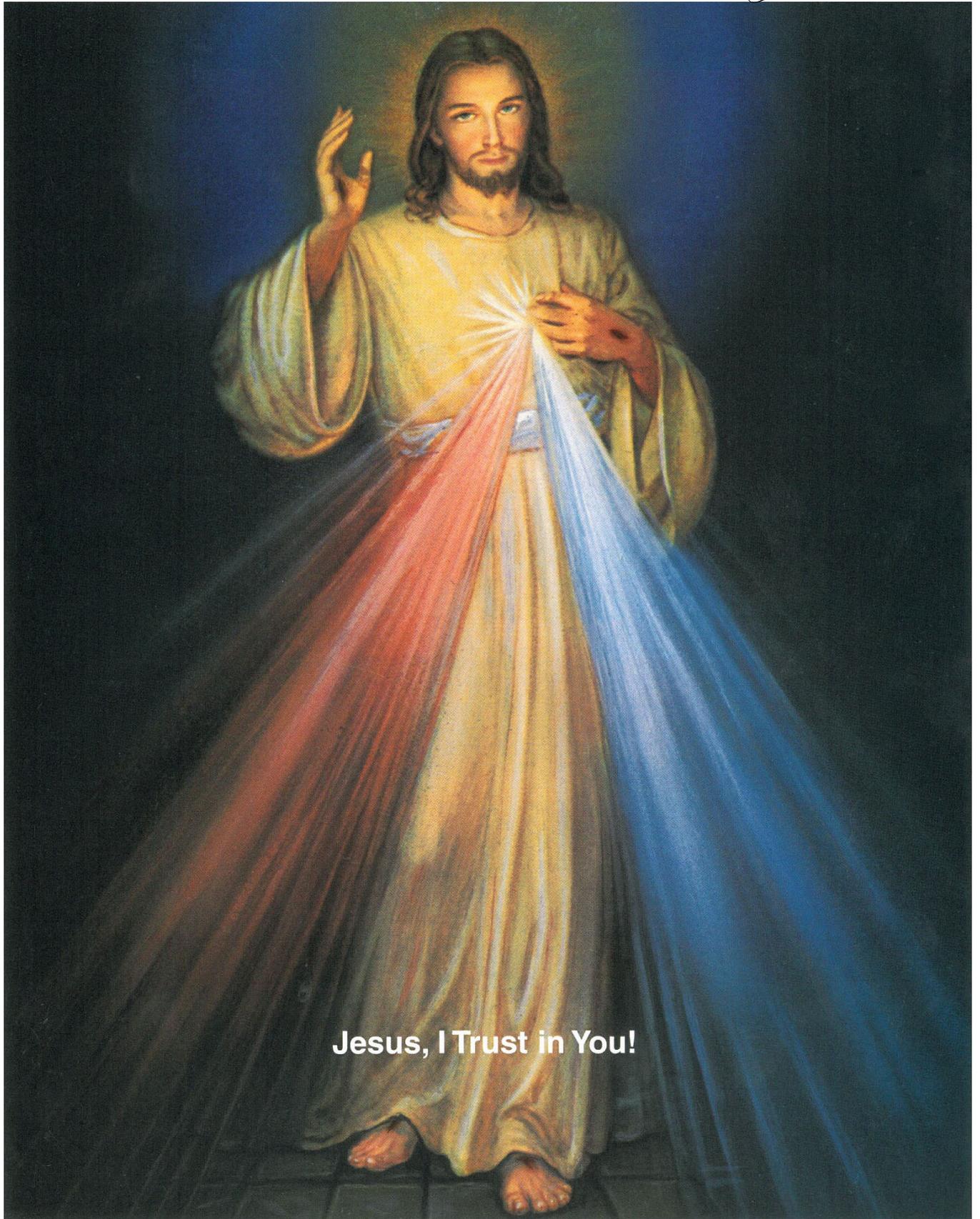


Church of the Annunziata



Jesus, I Trust in You!

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

***Queen of the Angels and
Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today
as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us
with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.***

***Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.***

***For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain
the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are
vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.***

***In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus
to our land and to our hearts.***

***We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are
our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.***

***Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.***

Amen.



*You are encouraged to pray this prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe
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FROM OUR PASTOR.....

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy is the form God's love takes when it flows from the Trinity to us, God's beloved Daughters and Sons. Divine Mercy reveals itself when God, who is Love itself, loves us. God loves us when God creates us. God loves us when God redeems us.



The Divine Mercy takes on human flesh in Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's Mercy. So MERCY is a particular kind of LOVE. When love encounters suffering, poverty, brokenness, and sin, it mercifully takes action to do something about it. MERCY is LOVE going out to misery, the poor, the weak, the broken, the sick, and to the least, as St. Matthew tells us in his Gospel.

In this time of the pandemic, we see this Divine Mercy that God bestows on us through Doctors, Nurses, Health Care Givers, Grocery workers, Truck Drivers, Pharmacy Workers, our Police Officers, our Firefighters, our EMTs, and the list goes on to include each and every one of us who, when we see someone suffering and feel compassion for them, reach out and do everything we can to alleviate their suffering.

During this time that we are "sheltering in place" it is good to remember that the various works of God's Mercy include:

Feed the Hungry: Family members bless one another when they create a nurturing place around the table for good conversation to occur.

Give drink to the thirsty: what parent hasn't been asked to get a thirsty child a drink in the middle of the night? Getting up and serving my baby or sick child cheerfully with compassion reminds my child that her or his needs are important.

Sheltering the homeless: Putting in the thought, time, and effort it takes to make my room or the home in which I live a welcoming place that is beautiful, orderly, and yet a comfortable and hospitable place is a great way to build family spirit and bond more closely in love.

Care for the sick: When you respond to a sick child or sick parent lovingly, refusing to treat her or him as a burden or an inconvenience, even though the illness has thrown your schedule into chaos, you show your family member their worth in God's eyes and yours.

GRATITUDE

GRATITUDE is one of the most important Christian virtues because it acknowledges that God is the source of all good gifts. Even though we have not been physically present in our Annunziata Church for public Mass, we have, through television, live streaming, and so many social media been able to enter into a great prayer of gratitude to God through which we are made more holy and Christ-like.

Thanks to all who have reached out and called their neighbors and those who are sick. Thanks to all who have reached out to those in need and helped them with grocery shopping and other personal needs.

I want to express my gratitude to those who have sent their offerings for Church through the mail, or dropped them off in the box at the rectory front door, or sent them electronically.

I am thankful to God and to our patron, Our Lady of the Annunziata, for all the blessings we have received as a Parish in these challenging days, and throughout the 91 years of our existence as a Spiritual Family. May God Bless You and your Family!

PSR NEWS

Family Faith Formation



Extra time at home provides us with a unique opportunity to share the faith with our children. Links to grade-level faith enrichment resources are on our website:

<https://annunziata.org/Religious-Education/Parish-School-of-Religion>

Sacramental Updates



We have made the difficult decision to postpone **First Holy Communion** from the originally scheduled date of Saturday, May 2nd. We will continue to discuss options as this unprecedented situation unfolds and will keep in touch with families. First Holy Communion is a joyful highlight and priority of the school year. We will make it happen, no matter when that may be.



Our May 13th **Confirmation** date has been postponed. We will reschedule as as possible. We encourage students to continue their journey toward Confirmation by working through the assignments in their workbooks. More details regarding adjusted assignments may be found on our website Confirmation page:

<https://annunziata.org/Religious-Education/Parish-School-of-Religion/Confirmation>

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO PRAY:



THE TIME OF THE CHRISTIAN IS THAT OF THE RISEN CHRIST WHO IS WITH US ALWAYS, NO MATTER WHAT TEMPESTS MAY ARISE. OUR TIME IS IN THE HANDS OF GOD.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LET US PRAY:

for the doctors and nurses and all those working to serve us in this time of crisis and for all first responders and those serving in the Military

- 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
- 1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
- Captain Courtney Fox, U.S. Army
- Soosan Good, U.S. Army
- Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
- Captain Kate Lunsford, U.S. Army
- 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
- Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
- 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
- James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
- John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy

(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Live streams and schedule on their website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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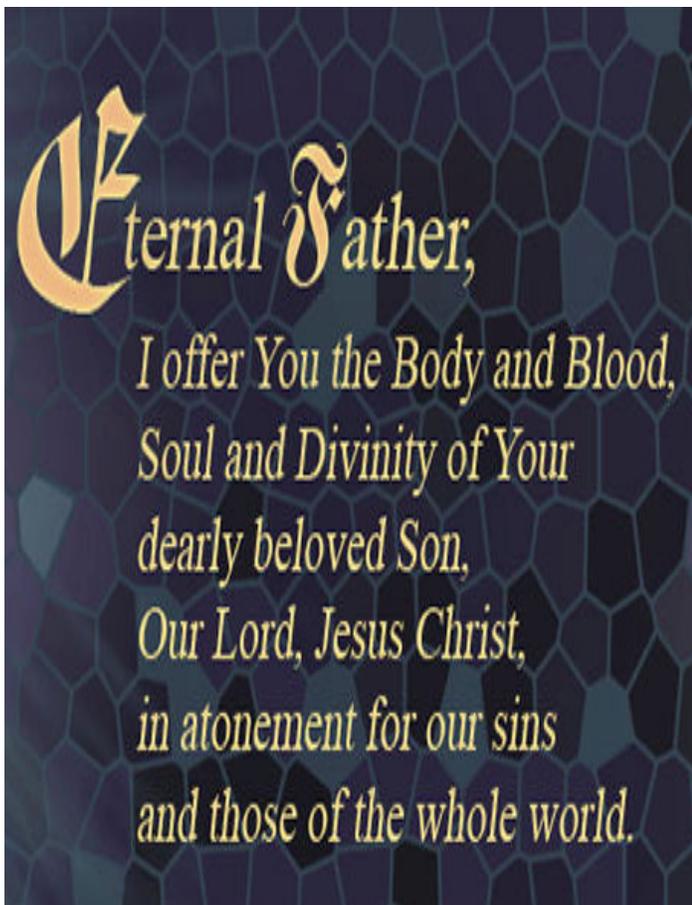
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***From Death
To New Life***



Alfred R. Naunheim	April 19, 2019
Vera Gilroy	April 20, 2018
Margaret Mary Wolfner	April 22, 2014
Joseph L. Krechel	April 23, 2000
Wm. Thomas Dooley, Jr.	April 23, 2004
Louis A. Luth	April 24, 2001
Gene R. Frederic	April 24, 2003
Jean Frances Corley	April 24, 2005



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9;
 Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5;
 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9;
 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
 Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14;
 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
 Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33;
 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
 Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

The intention for each of these Masses will be remembered at the priests' private masses each day.

Saturday, April 18

Bo Naunheim
 Zoe Buckley
 Patrick Donelan

Sunday April 19

Celebrant's Intention
 John Tines
 People of the Parish

Monday, April 20

Kenrick Jones
 The Hebron Family

Tuesday, April 21

Clarence Sweets
 Lydia Byrne

Wednesday, April 22

Matthew Buckley
 Rose Jacobsmeyer

Thursday, April 23

Mary Griesedieck
 Daniel Rabbitt

Friday, April 24

Special Intention
 Kevin Edward Gilligan

Saturday, April 25

End to Pandemic
 Lisa McMullin
 People of the Parish

Sunday April 26

Bruce Selkirk, Jr.
 Celebrant's Intention
Robert Kraeger

*The Archbishop has ordered that
NO PUBLIC MASSES
 during this time of the
Caronavirus.*

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Celebration of the Eucharist

All public Masses are suspended in the Archdiocese of St. Louis in order to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Preliminary plans to resume Masses after Easter.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
(Screen only.)

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

In danger of death,
please call the Rectory.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment.
Please call the Rectory
for additional information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory.

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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

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