



Church of the Annunziata

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!

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

FROM OUR PASTOR

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



The Epiphany of the Lord is a feast of light that encourages us to continue to seek. It is a quest that will lead us to find Jesus in our Lives—the only ONE capable of giving us hope, peace, and full happiness.

In the Epiphany we recognize Jesus as God, King, and Savior of the World! We can celebrate this Feast with special, but different kinds of gifts, remembering the offerings presented by the Magi to the Child Jesus. A friend sent me a gift that I could give to God at the beginning of 2023: “An examination of conscience for the year 2022 in 25 minutes or less” so that we can look back to see where God has been active in our lives. It’s a way to help us notice, be grateful, and experience the desire for improvement and growth.

- 1.) Remember that you are in God’s presence. That’s essential for any prayer.. It’s not just running through a list or talking to yourself. You’re doing it with God. St. Ignatius used to recommend actually looking at the physical place where you’ll be praying (a chair, on the floor, in a pew) and imagine God looking at you. It helps you to remember God is with you. Or you could simply invite God to be with you. God is always with us, but it’s good to remind ourselves of that, especially when we pray.
- 2.) Call to mind what you’re grateful for. Think of all the wonderful things that happened to you this year. Take your time to do this. Savor them, like you would savor a good meal. And give thanks to God for them. Even if you had a bad year, call to mind what you’re grateful for. You may be surprised by how many wonderful events you’ve forgotten about. Know that these are God’s gifts to you.
- 3.) Review the year. Of course you can’t do this day by day, but perhaps go month by month. Or just do it by topic—family, friends, work and so on. Cast your mind back over the year. Notice where God was present, where you said yes to God’s invitation to greater love. Where God loved you. Notice.
- 4.) Express your sorrow, Surely in the space of 365 days you’ve done some things you regret. Tell God you’re sorry. If you have really harmed someone, today is a good time to seek forgiveness. Think about going to Confession if you’re Catholic and conscious of grave sin. But don’t wallow in your sins; remember you’re human and we all make mistakes.
- 5.) Ask God for the grace to live 2023 as a good person. All of us have things that we need God’s grace to face: health problems, financial problems, family problems, work problems. So ask God for help. Be specific about what you need. St. Ignatius often encouraged people to pray for what they want and need. Finally, ask for the grace to see God’s presence in the New Year.

DID YOU KNOW?**THERE ARE MORE
WAYS TO STAY
INFORMED!****Our website
(Annunziata.org)**

calendar includes Saints'
Days as well as parish
meetings and events?

**Our Office Voicemail
(314-993-4422)**

is updated with upcoming
Holy Day/Holiday
Mass times.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Our retired Holy Father Benedict went home to Our Heavenly Father on December 31, 2022. Pope Francis led Vespers at St. Peter's Basilica on New Year's Eve and spoke of Benedict as a noble and gentle person. We give gratitude to God for having given him to the Church and to the world. We are grateful to him for all the good that He accomplished, particularly for his witness of faith and prayer. Only God knows the tremendous value and strength of his intercessions and his sacrifices offered for the good of the Church.



Our Parish prayed for Pope Benedict at all our Masses on New Year's Day and we have continued throughout this past week. May we remember him, and all the faithful departed, in our daily prayers.



**Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military,
First Responders, Health Care Workers
and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.**

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 Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy
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

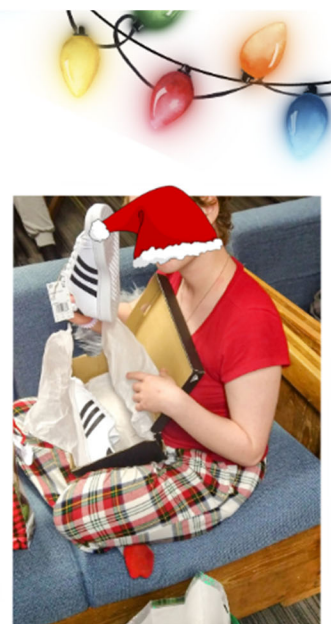
Please let us know if there has been a change of rank or active military service, so we can keep this prayer list up-to-date. Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.

Thank you so much for Annunziata's kindness to the children here at Marygrove! Your generosity ensured that our kids woke up to presents under the tree on Christmas morning! We wouldn't be able to do what we do without your support. We hope you enjoy the below collage of photos from Christmas morning!

Wishing you peace, love, and good health in the year ahead!

BECAUSE OF YOU, OUR KIDS
ENJOYED A MAGICAL
CHRISTMAS THAT EVERY
CHILD DESERVES.

FROM ALL OF US AT
MARYGROVE, THANK YOU!



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 08, 2023



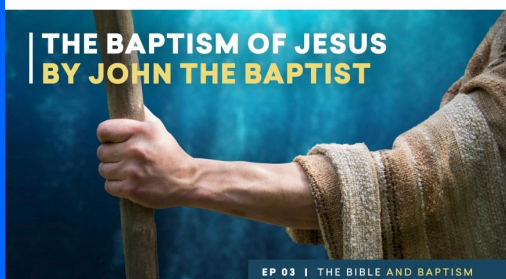
A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Jesus (Part 1)

Why was Jesus baptized by John the Baptist and what does this mean for the Sacrament of Baptism? Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the first Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.



Reborn - Episode 1: A New Creation

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist The Bible and Baptism Episode 3

Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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Watch these wonderful programs on your phone,
iPad, computer; or connect to your TV
and watch with the whole family!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12;
Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and
1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7

7:00 a.m. Timothy Carroll
5:00 p.m. Frank Cusumano, Sr.

Sunday, January 8

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

Monday, January 9

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Louise Maginnis

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 a.m. Emily Stock

Wednesday, January 11

7:00 a.m. Timothy Carroll

Thursday, January 12

7:00 a.m. Don C. Musick, Jr. & Family

Friday, January 13

7:00 a.m. John F. Schweitzer, Sr.

Saturday, January 14

7:00 a.m. Zoe Buckley
5:00 p.m. Carol Dubuque

Sunday, January 15

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

From Death to New Life



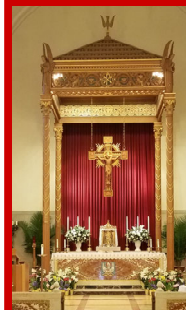
Auguste Chouteau	January 8, 1990
Harry J. Hegeman	January 8, 2010
Ann Hayden Duggan	January 8, 2020
Elizabeth Mary Grant	January 9, 1999
Charles Lucas Hunt	January 10, 1987
Dr. Robert Kuhlman	January 10, 2021
Helen Susan Moss	January 11, 1993
Lucy Flynn O'Brien	January 11, 2013
Richard O. Roberts	January 11, 2010
Cicardi A. Bruce	January 12, 1981
Edward Lawrence Keyes, Jr.	January 12, 2013
Celeste L. Gunther	January 13, 1995
Zoe Buckley	January 14, 2020



Pray the Rosary

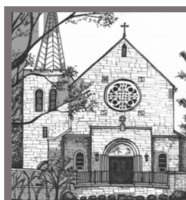
Monday through Saturday

Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass



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Livestreams all Masses at
ANNUNZIATA.ORG

*One click to connect to
current Mass
or to view past Masses.*



Annunziata

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