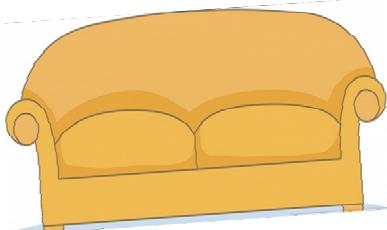
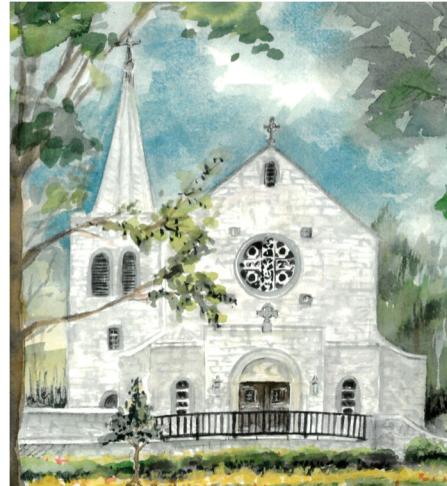


Church of the Annunziata

*Join us in person,
and receive your living
Lord in the Eucharist!*

As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient, it's important to remember why **church attendance for you and your family matters so much!**



You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshiping together on your sofa.

Catholics aren't consumers. We are **One Body**.
We don't watch; we participate! We give!
We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray.
We lay hands on the hurting.
We do life together!
We receive His Body and Blood at Mass!



The Church needs you! And you need the Church!

If you are not able to come in person, please be with us through livestream! If you are able, **please join us in person and receive the living Body and Blood of Jesus!**

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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**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
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 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

From Our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners:

Pope Francis has designated **Sunday February 11**, (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) as World Day for the Sick (Anointing of Sick will take place at Mass). It is a day to remember, pray for and with those who are ill or infirmed in our world. Jesus is often found in the Gospels healing the sick in body or mind, as a sign of his love and compassion for us his children.



Pope Benedict states:

Sickness inevitably brings with it a moment of crisis and sober confrontation with one's own personal situation. Advances in the health sciences often provide the means necessary to meet this challenge, at least with regard to its physical aspects. Human life, however, has intrinsic limitations, and sooner or later it ends in death. This is an experience to which each human being is called, and one for which he or she must be prepared. Despite the advances of science, a cure cannot be found for every illness, and thus, in hospitals, hospices and homes throughout the world we encounter the sufferings of our many brothers and sisters who are incurably and often terminally ill. In addition, many millions of people in our world still experience unsanitary living conditions and lack access to much-needed medical resources, often of the most basic kind, with the result that the number of human beings considered "incurable" is greatly increased.

Here I would like to encourage the efforts of those who work daily to ensure that the incurably and terminally ill, together with their families, receive adequate and loving care. The Church, following the example of the Good Samaritan, has always shown particular concern for the infirm. Through her individual members and institutions, she continues to stand alongside the suffering and to attend the dying, striving to preserve their dignity at these significant moments of human existence. Many such individuals – health care professionals, pastoral agents and volunteers – and institutions throughout the world are tirelessly serving the sick, in hospitals and in palliative care units, on city streets, in housing projects and parishes.

Our Church is blessed with two healing sacraments that of Reconciliation and of Anointing of the Sick. Both are grace encounters with our God and signs of his abundant love and compassion. We as members of this Catholic faith are called to imitate Christ in word and deed. Thus we are called to have a special care of the ill and infirmed both in body, mind or spirit. Visiting the sick is a work of mercy and closely aligns us with Christ. If you know of anyone who is sick or in poor health please let us know at the rectory and we will be glad to visit them. I also encourage all of you to also visit the sick whenever possible it is always a great source of comfort.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will also take place this coming Lenten Season and at all of our Masses on the Fourth Sunday of Lent March 9 & 10. This celebration of the sacrament is a reminder of our Church's and our God's care for all the sick.

Lastly I would ask all of us to pray in a special way today for all the sick of our world and especially for those in our parish.

*Blessings!
Msgr. John Shamleffer*

RETRouveILLE

STL weekend

March 15-17, 2024

Register now 800-470-2230

(24-hour confidential hotline)

or visit: helpourmarriage.org

Questions: Tom & Kerry Marsh

314-753-2022/314-409-4199

Has your romance faded?

Do you argue without reaching resolution?

Are you roommates rather than soulmates?

Have you grown apart?

Retrouvaille can help you:

Rebuild your emotional connection.

Learn health communication methods.

Learn how to resolve your conflicts.

Learn how to forgive and rebuild trust.

Find your love again. ♥



**WHAT A GREAT
VALENTINE
GIFT
FOR BOTH OF YOU!**



ATTENTION ALL 7th GRADE STUDENTS

If you are not currently enrolled in PSR and are interested in joining us in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring, please contact Julie Reagan now at julie@annunziata.org

Baptism

RUBY SUE MULLENGER

daughter of
Keith & Lindsay Mullenger
January 21, 2024



Please Pray
for the repose of the souls of
**Fred E. Brown
and
Elda Valli**

Hospitalized Parishioners

Because of the Federal Privacy Act there is no longer a "clergy list" at any of our hospitals. If you are admitted to a hospital, and they ask you if you would like your priest to be notified, please say: "yes call my parish priest at Annunziata at 314-993-4422."

If you know ahead of time you will be admitted, please call your priest at the Rectory and he will readily offer you the Sacrament of the Anointing.

**If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized,
please do not assume we know. Please call the
Parish Office 314-993-4422.**



CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, February 4, 2024 at the 9:00 Mass

This Sunday, our Confirmation Class of 2024 will participate in the Ceremony of Commitment and Light. This is a pre-Confirmation ceremony and is an important event in preparing for Confirmation.

It is our opportunity to focus on the work of the Holy Spirit in us through our own Confirmation and a call to remember all of those who are to be Confirmed this year in our prayers.

WORLD DAY of the SICK

**Please join us for Anointing of the Sick
after all Masses the weekend of
February 10th and 11th, 2024.**



In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.



Dear, Parishioners of Annunziata

The Annunziata chapter of St. Vincent de Paul has been serving our neighbors in need for over forty years.

We meet at 5 PM for an hour on the first Wednesday of each month to discuss our many ministries and how best we can assist them. Many times we pay their rent or utilities, other times they require food, clothing or household items. We also have a group that provides and serves dinner twice a month at a homeless shelter.

*Our chapter has a very dedicated group of volunteers but would love to have some "new blood" to help us fulfill our mission of service. We welcome anyone who would like to be a part of our chapter in any capacity. If you are a person with accounting skills or have an ability to delegate and run a meeting, we have an **immediate** need for a Treasurer and a President, both of which could be shared positions.*

Many thanks for your consideration. If you have interest or questions, please call David Holton at 314-724-9523.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE

Go to Annunziata.org and click on the blue “DONATE NOW” button to sign up for one time, weekly or monthly offering; or scan the code to the right. Then, click on the light blue “Register” button to get started.



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



Annunziata *a Catholic Charities Ambassador Parish.*

For over 110 years, **Catholic Charities of Saint Louis** has been bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence. Catholic Charities serves our community through nine ministries which are:

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.



For more information or get to involved, please contact one of your Parish Ambassadors:

Lyn Grace 314-997-4848
 Trow Meier 847-778-9867
 Tom Egan 314-324-5542

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13;
Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30;
Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10;
Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13;
Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22;
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46;
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7);
1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

From Death to New Life



Katherine H. Connaughton	February 4, 2012
June Corley Jessee	February 4, 2016
Berenice P. Kloecker	February 4, 1993
John Krey Stephens	February 4, 2009
Anne Hegeman	February 4, 2023
Donald E. Lasater	February 5, 2016
Edmund J. Pung	February 5, 2001
Margaret Loretta Vollmer	February 5, 2002
Alexander J. Muckerman	February 6, 1980
Lorene (Laurie) Griesedieck	February 6, 2020
J. John Brouk	February 8, 2004
Herbert Condie, III	February 8, 2020
Matthew Edward Krallman	February 9, 2019
Robert D. Mattis, M.D.	February 9, 1997
Edwin H. Wagner	February 9, 1982
Lee "Punch" Collins	February 10, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3

7:00 a.m. Jane Musick
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Lee Savage
11:00 a.m. Michael F. Hennessey

Monday, February 5

7:00 a.m. Rick Winter

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Brian Binch
(Anniversary)

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 a.m. Kelly Holton

Thursday, February 8

7:00 a.m. Terry Mehan

Friday, February 9

7:00 a.m. Bill & Mary Carol Fischer

Saturday, February 10

7:00 a.m. Lionel Desbiens

5:00 p.m. Mike Hennessey

Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Margot Schenk



Pray the Rosary

Monday thru Saturday

Immediately after the

7:00 a.m. Mass



Annunziata
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Go to
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One click to connect to the
current Mass or to view past Masses.