

Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Eucharistic Chapel is closed at this time.
(The main church is open for prayer
Monday through Friday
from 6:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.)

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only.
Please call the Rectory
for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Only registered, active members of our
parish and their children may celebrate
their weddings at Annunziata,
with a six-month preparation period.

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.

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

Archbishop Gregory Aymond of New Orleans was one of the millions in our nation who tested positive for COVID-19 and he has recovered. Last week he wrote this message to the faithful of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and I want to share his timely reflection with you.



The COVID-19 pandemic has forced us into a new way of life that has brought fears and uncertainty. Has it brought blessings?

- *More time with family.*
- *A deeper appreciation of the need to trust in God.*
- *A vision to see our own needs and the needs of others.*
- *Hungers: Some for the next meal; also the hunger to be with others, thus appreciating family and others at a different level.*
- *Hunger for the Eucharist.*
- *More free time to pray and reflect – this has even led some to think of a deeper meaning to life and their vocation.*

We have many questions. There are many fears. What are some of the blessings God sent me? How can I keep those blessings/attitudes alive beyond COVID-19?

Every aspect of the COVID-19 pandemic has been perplexing. Not only has an invisible enemy taken the lives of more than 125,000 people in the United States, but it also has forced millions of Americans into unemployment and created a firestorm of fear and anxiety about the future. Who is next? What is next? Only God knows.

In the meantime, as we go about our daily lives trying to love God and love our neighbor, it is important that we do everything we can on a personal level to keep our part of the world as safe as possible during this global plague. We need only look at the spike in the number of coronavirus cases and hospitalizations since the loosening of social-distancing restrictions in some parts of the country to understand that we need to do our part to be good neighbors to each other.

There are far too many unknowns about the virus itself, but this much we do know: Wearing a mask in public and keeping a safe distance from those outside of our immediate household are true “acts of charity” toward our neighbor.

Wearing a mask in public – and certainly at Sunday Mass – is a small act of charity and may well save lives. This is a question much more about care than about fear.

There is virtually no scientific disagreement that wearing a mask reduces the possibility of dispersing into the air particles that may contain the virus and also reduces the possibility of inhaling any particles from another person.

As we have seen, many people who are infected with coronavirus are asymptomatic, which means they do not know they are sick and are capable of spreading the disease. Wearing a mask in public protects your neighbor in the grocery store, in the bank and in church.

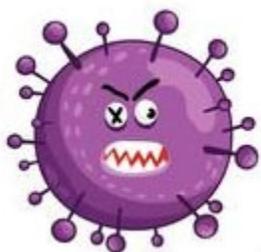
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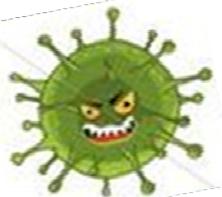
Admittedly, wearing a mask can be an irritation, but doing so is a small act of charity that we as Christians are called to offer out of love for God and neighbor. Far from being a sign of weakness, wearing a mask is a sign of strength, selfless love and prudence.

I've been humbled to see so many people spread out in church for Mass, wearing masks, and taking every precaution to keep a safe distance from each other. I've asked priests and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to sanitize their hands and to wear a mask as they give out the Eucharist. In an abundance of caution, we have asked Catholics to receive Communion in the hand and not on the tongue.

Some may make the argument that public advisories to wear masks infringe on our constitutional rights. I would hope, however, that we would view caring for the public health – the common good – as acting, as Christ would, as a servant to others. We are caring for our friends.



PARISH PICNIC
CANCELLED
THIS YEAR
because of
COVID-19



*We look forward to an
extra-fun time
in 2021!*



PRAYER NETWORK

When anyone is sick, it is a comfort to know that family, friends, and fellow parishioners are praying. Annunziata has a prayer network who prays for the needs of fellow parishioners and their families and friends. All requests are strictly confidential with no need to go into any details.

Please call the Rectory (314) 993-4422.

ANNUNZIATA IS NOW
LIVESTREAMING MASS
GO TO
ANNUNZIATA.ORG

ONE CLICK TO CONNECT TO THE
CURRENT MASS OR VIEW PAST MASSES

REMINDER: ANNUNZIATA'S
WEEKLY BULLETIN
IS ALSO ON THE WEBSITE!



LET US PRAY

*for doctors and nurses, 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
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.)*

From Death To New Life



Paige Lynn Dunaway	July 20, 2005
Helen O'Brien Sheahan	July 20, 2017
Beatrice K. Greditzer	July 21, 2009
Kathleen Kennedy	July 21, 2016
Nada Smith McNearney	July 22, 2010
Virginia M. Grumney	July 23, 2008
Mary Agnes "Aggie" Krause	July 25, 2017

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**It is not too late to participate!
The need is great, and
people are depending on you!**

B E C A U S E

WE

ARE CATHOLIC

Together, as one Church, we reach out to people in need,
not because they are Catholic, but *because we are Catholic.*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8;
Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8;
Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;
Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11;
Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17;
Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;
Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15;
Ps 126:1bc-6;
Mt 20:20-28
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12;
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130;
Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18

- 7:00 a.m. Dan Ferry
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, July 19

- 7:00 a.m. John Tines
- 9:00 a.m. Anthony Sansone, Sr.
- 11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, July 20

- 7:00 a.m. Holy Souls

Tuesday, July 21

- 7:00 a.m. Estelle Daly

Wednesday, July 22

- 7:00 a.m. Rita Beckmann

Thursday, July 23

- 7:00 a.m. Jack Leykam

Friday, July 24

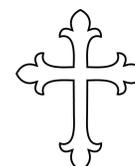
- 7:00 a.m. John Tackes

Saturday, July 25

- 7:00 a.m. Betty Farrell
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, July 26

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Kraeger
- 9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- 11:00 a.m. Daniel Rabbitt



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**St. Vincent de Paul Hotline
(314) 993-8133 ext. 225**

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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Contact: Dodie Nelke

(314)993-4422

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