FIRST SUNDAY OF

Hope

Luke 2:22-35

ADVENT

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.

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FROM OUR PASTOR ……

ADVENT….. A TIME OF HOPE…..A YEAR OF GRACE

Advent invites me, you, everybody to acknowledge this: Dear God, the world is a mess, and my own life is less than whole. Something—NO—SOMEONE—is missing. We—I—really need YOU!

If you are willing to admit your life is not whole, that you need a rescuer, a helper, someone to intervene, and want a Savior:

PRAYER: These days of preparation during Advent is a great time to regularly spend some quiet time with God.

BIBLE: Read St. Matthew's Gospel 5 minutes each Advent Day.

MASS: Participate in Sunday Mass and receive the Risen Christ in Holy Communion.

CONFESSION: Try to receive God's loving forgiveness — available every Saturday beginning at 3:30 p.m. and after Mass as announced on some Advent Sundays.

CHARITY: Advent is a time to share, love, remember, serve, forgive, help out, let people know you care for them.

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH!

So that we all might embrace Advent, and spend these holy days together waiting — in prayer, penance, and hope —for the appearance of Christ our Savior, please accept Matthew Kelly's ***"Holy Moments"*** or ***"The Eucharist…20 Answers"*** or both, on the tables at the Church doors.

NEW MISSAL AND HYMNAL

The new Liturgical year begins this weekend with the First Sunday of Advent. For the coming Church year, Annunziata has purchased WORD & SONG 2023 from World Library Publications. WORD AND SONG has an extensive selection of songs for Mass to encourage congregational singing.

REMINDER

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!

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

ST. PATRICK CENTER

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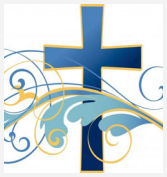
PARISH AMBASSADOR NEWS

The Sacrament of Matrimony at Annunziata

Justin Adkins & Abigail Brennan
December 2, 2022



Please remember to pray for the sick Especially for Mico Barkofske

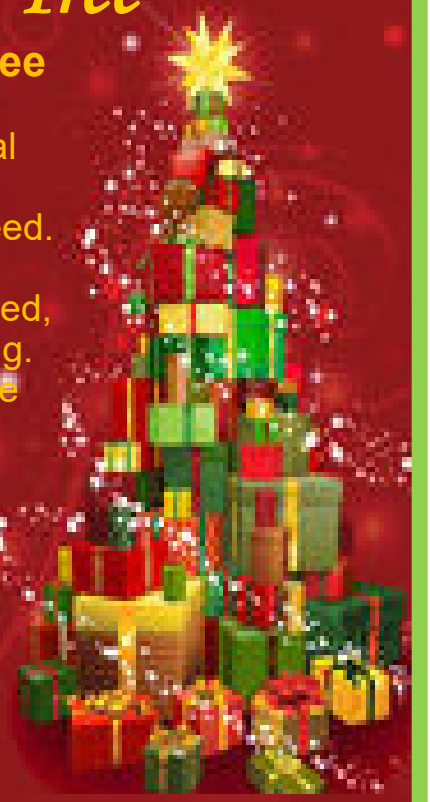
Please pray for all who have served or are serving in the U.S. Military, First Responders, Health Care Workers and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.

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
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.

Annunziata Christmas Giving Tree

Something Special for this Year's Giving Tree



Our 8th grade confirmation class has spent the past several weeks learning about the loving heart of Jesus and the importance of following His example by helping those in need. After being visited by a representative from Marygrove, a Catholic Charities agency in Florissant that helps neglected, abandoned, oftentimes abused, youth find hope and healing. Our 8th graders felt moved to grant Christmas wishes to the residents of Marygrove through our parish giving tree!

This year's giving tree will be covered with wishes our class received from residents and youth served at Marygrove. Our 8th graders have been busy organizing everything and will be speaking at Masses next weekend to explain their project.

We hope you will consider supporting this year's giving tree and granting the Christmas wishes of some of our community's most "in need of love" youth.

About MARYGROVE

Marygrove, a non-profit Catholic organization, is an agency of Catholic Charities of St. Louis. In the year 2021, Marygrove served 674 youth providing Therapeutic Residential Treatment, Transitional & Independent Living Programs, Therapeutic Foster Care, Marygrove School and Educational Programs. Of the youngsters served by Marygrove,

85% are homeless or wards of the state
95% live under the Federal Poverty Line
85% have survived Sexual Physical or emotional trauma
30% experienced failed adoptions
85% have severe mental health issues

We are proud that our 8th Grade Confirmation Class is coordinating the Annunziata Giving Tree to benefit the youngsters at Marygrove as their service project.

THANK YOU!

for providing Christmas gifts for the special youngsters at Marygrove.

FORMED

Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.

Advent through the Centuries

Dr. Bronwen McShea, an Assiociate Professor at the Augustine Institute, shares an exciting and thorough presentation on the celebration of Advent throughout the centuries.

Making Advent Great for Kids

Advent is a time where we seek to grow in intimacy and relationship with the Lord. But this does not have to only be for adults! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss different ways you can make Advent great for your kids.

GO TO ANNUNZIATA.ORG TO SIGN UP FOR FREE!

See interesting and inspiring programs you can link to your smart TV.
This is a great way to prepare for Christmas with the whole family!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass will be at 7 am and 5:30 pm.

(The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, December 8th in celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.)

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

Christmas Eve masses will be at 7 am, 5 pm & 10 pm.
Christmas Day masses will be at 7, 9 & 11 am.

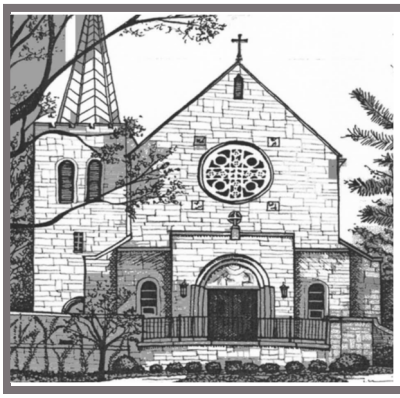
New Year's Eve masses will be at 7 am and 5 pm.
New Year's Day masses will be at 7, 9 and 11 am.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: I	s 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

From Death to New Life

Julia M. Funsch	November 27, 1991
Susan Manion Kaufman	November 30, 2007
Mary Shirley W. Bardenheier	November 30, 2011
Patricia McBride Brand	December 1, 1993
Edward Warren Grace	December 1, 2008
Margaret Mary Frederic	December 2, 1999
Estelle M. Ross	December 2, 1995
James P. Bick	December 3, 2007
John E. Cramer	December 3, 1981
Kenneth Hall Grant	December 3, 2004
Gloria Marie Ehrler	December 3, 2016
Bernadette G. Williams	December 3, 2007



Annunziata

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 26
7:00 a.m. Robert Kraeger
5:00 p.m. John & Helen Hurley (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, November 27
7:00 a.m. Tom Donahue
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, November 28
7:00 a.m. Marc & Prudence Kramer & Family

Tuesday, November 29
7:00 a.m. Frank Beardslee

Wednesday, November 30
7:00 a.m. Carolyn Hager

Thursday, December 1
7:00 a.m. Susan C. Van Booven

Friday, December 2
7:00 a.m. Maria Musick Brennan

Saturday, December 3
7:00 a.m. Dr. William Sasser
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, December 4
7:00 a.m. Richard BeckmannJohn Tines
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

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Livestreams All Masses at
ANNUNZIATA.ORG
One click to connect to current Mass or to view past Masses.

Pray the Rosary

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