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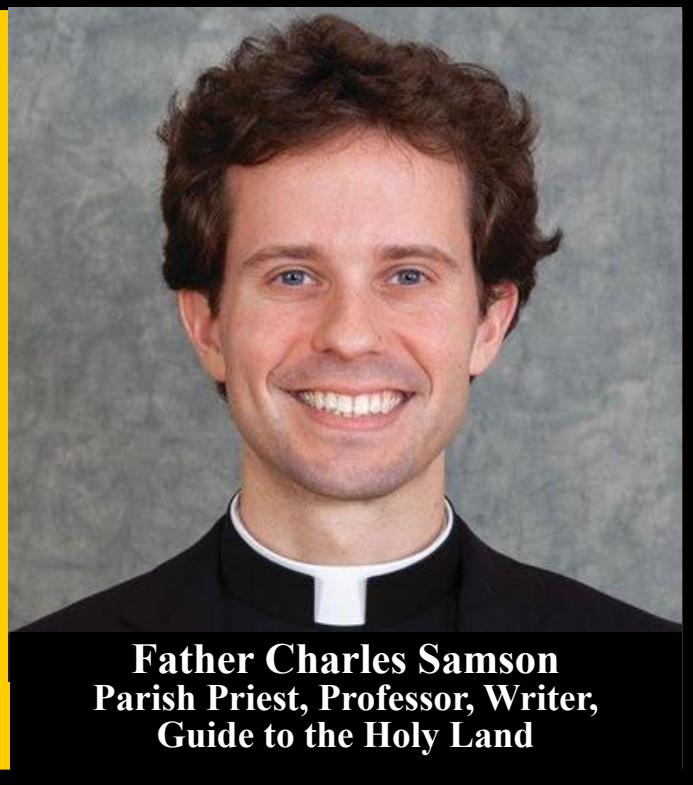
PARISH MISSION APRIL 2 - 5, 2022

*Father Samson will preach
at all of the weekend Masses.*

Sunday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.
Benediction and Homily

Monday, April 4, 7 p.m. Mass
followed by Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m. Mass
followed by
Sacrament of Reconciliation
(4 priests available)



Father Charles Samson
Parish Priest, Professor, Writer,
Guide to the Holy Land



Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pope Francis has written a letter asking all Catholics to pray the *Act Of Consecration* of the world, particularly Russia and Ukraine, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



ALL THINGS NEW

The deadline for completing
the Disciple Maker Index
Survey is MONDAY, APRIL 4th!

Please go to Annunziata.org or
use the QR to complete the
SURVEY!

***Be a part of the
future of your
parish!***





ALL THINGS NEW

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council began planning for ALL THINGS NEW in March, 2021.

Preparatory meetings with Priests, Deacons, Lay Leaders and Principals began in August, 2021.

ALL THINGS NEW launched on January 25, 2022 to inform the entire Archdiocese of the initiative to form a new Strategic Pastoral Plan.

March 3, 2022 the Disciple Maker Index Survey was opened for ALL Catholics in the Archdiocese to participate in the Planning Process.

(The opportunity to participate in the survey ENDS APRIL 4, 2022)

May, 2022 the Pastors and Key Parish Leaders begin the process of analyzing the results of the Disciple Maker Index Survey.

356 Parish Listening Sessions will take place between October 8 and November 19, 2022.

(All Parishioners will be invited to attend this meeting—Date TBA)

Post Listening evaluations will be completed between October 8 and December 15, 2022.

January through March, 2023 the Model for the ALL THINGS NEW Strategic Plan will be reviewed by Clergy and Lay Leaders.

April and May, 2023 Discernment for implementation will take place.

On PENTICOST SUNDAY, May 28, 2023, the New Archdiocesan Structure will be announced throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

**BEGIN YOUR PARTICIPATION NOW BY COMPLETING
THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY NOW**

Go to Annunziata.org to complete the Survey online or pick up a paper survey in church or at the rectory and return it in the boxes provided!



From Our Pastor . . .

KNOW AND LOVE JESUS MORE THAN EVER BEFORE!!!

We welcome Father Samson who comes to preach our special Lenten Mission. Father Charles Samson was ordained a priest in 2013. After graduating from Cardinal Glennon Seminary in 2009, he was sent to Rome to undertake advanced studies in theology and received a Bachelor's in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 2012, a License in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in 2015, and then a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian in 2022. His areas of expertise are the Book of Exodus and the Gospel of Matthew, and he specializes in ancient biblical languages and biblical archaeology. Fr. Samson wrote a book on the Holy Land, and every year at Christmas, leads the Deacon class from the seminary on a Pilgrimage to the Sacred sights. Father presently teaches on the faculty at Kenrick-Glennon, and he resides at the Old Cathedral downtown.



CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

At this dark hour in the world, Pope Francis urges all Peoples of good will to pray before the Prince of Peace, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, when Ukraine is being scourged at the pillar by violence, destruction, hatred, and the deaths of thousands of innocent children, teens, and adults.

With our Parish Feast-day of the Annunciation, the Holy Father asks all people of faith to join in an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (this prayer of Consecration is found in the centerfold of today's bulletin.) Please pray the Act! If possible, pray the Consecration daily. The decision to consecrate Russia and Ukraine, and the world in which we live, is critical as world peace is threatened. In the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to the children at Fatima in 1917, it was revealed that God wills the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

This Wednesday, March 30th, you are invited to pray before the Risen Presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Adoration will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:45. Let us come together to pray for World Peace!

*Act of Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Basilica of Saint Peter
25 March 2022*

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns. We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We stopped being our neighbour's keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity. By God's gracious will, you are ever with us; even in the most troubled moments of our history, you are there to guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.

That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: "They have no wine" (Jn 2:3). Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help!



The Vatican has sent bishops around the world the text of the prayer that Pope Francis led on March 25th for the consecration of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.

Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.

Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.

Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world.

Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.

Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.

Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love.

Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.

Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.

O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew. Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son" (Jn 19:26). In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother" (v. 27). Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "Fiat", on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope", water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace.

Amen.

Let us continue to pray this prayer along with the Rosary, that through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, there may be peace in Ukraine and throughout the world.





Enjoy Spring Break Sundays, March 20th and 27th Classes Resume, April 3rd

Laura Gyawali, PSR Principal



**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.



REMINDER
St. Patrick's Center Casseroles
 should be dropped off at the Rectory
FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST
 no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!

St. Patrick Center is a Catholic Charities of St. Louis Agency.



**THANK
YOU!**

Sacrament of God's Loving Forgiveness

Confessions will be offered (behind the screen only)

Saturdays — 3:30 p.m. until 4:45 p.m.

Palm Sunday — after all Masses

Wednesday, April 13th — 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday — after 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
and after the 7:00 evening service

Schedule for Holy Week and Easter

HOLY THURSDAY

No morning Mass.

(Chrism Mass is offered at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica.)

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

No Mass is offered on Good Friday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 12:00 Noon

THE LORD'S PASSION with HOLY COMMUNION - 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY

There is no morning Mass on Holy Saturday.

There are no Confessions or 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL MASS - 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

**MASS IS CELEBRATED AT
7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**



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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!

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

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 65:17-21;
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15;
Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23;
Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11;

From Death to New Life

John J. Cole	March 27, 2006
Martha Wright Nall	March 27, 1996
Edward S. Tichacek, III	March 27, 2001
Ted Warner	March 27, 2017
John E. Schmeltzer	March 28, 1989
Msgr. James R. Hartnett	March 29, 2009
William Theodore Koken III	March 29, 1988
Carlo Salvatore Bossolla	March 31, 2009
John Simpson Ford, Jr.	March 31, 2016
William Schmeltzer	March 31, 1986
Elizabeth J. Shields	March 31, 1989
John S. Childress	April 1, 2003
Gloria Etzkorn	April 1, 2014
Carol Joan Kohm	April 2, 2007

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited!

*Join the children of
Annunziata Learning Center
at 2:20 p.m. Fridays during Lent.*



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 26

- 7:00 a.m. Leo Thomas Stein
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 27

- 7:00 a.m. Webe Naunheim, Jr.
9:00 a.m. Jim Barnes
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, March 28

- 7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William Francis, III
and Family

Tuesday, March 29

- 7:00 a.m. Margaret Keyes

Wednesday, March 30

- 7:00 a.m. Timothy O'Grady

Thursday, March 31

- 7:00 a.m. Barbara Roddy

Friday, April 1

- 7:00 a.m. Camilla F. Emig-Hill

Saturday, April 2

- 7:00 a.m. Lucy McCown
5:00 p.m. Florence Wicevic

Sunday, April 3

- 7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. Mark Shlata
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish



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Livestreams All Masses
go to
ANNUNZIATA.ORG*

One click to connect to current
Mass and to view past Masses.



Pray the Rosary

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