St. Louis IX, King of France

"I think more of the church where I was baptized
than of Rheims Cathedral where I was crowned (as King of France).
It is a greater thing to be a child of God
than to be the ruler of a Kingdom.
This last I shall lose at death but the other
will be my passport to an everlasting glory."

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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From Our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners:

As I write it is 100 degrees, but I hear laughter and joy from our prayer group meeting by the office and children in our gym, how precious life is.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank so many for your warm welcome these past couple of weeks, it is appreciated. For those who do not know me I thought I would share a little about myself. I was raised in nearby Glendale and attended MQP parish and school. I did my undergraduate studies at SLU and attended Kenrick seminary for my Theology training.

I was ordained in 1983 and after seven years of parish work was asked by the archbishop to return to school and obtain a degree in Canon Law. Upon my completion of this degree, I for the first time came to Ste Genevieve du Bois and for almost ten years served this parish. I also worked for the Archdiocese and was the Judicial Vicar for 25 years. After my time at Ste Genevieve, I then served the people of St Joseph in Clayton for 11 + years and have been the pastor of St Gabriel the Archangel for the past 10 years prior to my present assignment as Pastor of Annunziata and Ste Genevieve.

I grew up in a family of three sisters and two brothers and our parents. My siblings are scattered across the country, but all are well. I enjoy golf, cooking, and traveling, and being a parish priest. I have been blessed with good health and wonderful opportunities to minister to so many good people.

I look forward with great excitement and humility as I undertake this new responsibility of being a pastor at two parishes. I am thankful for all the support I have and place great trust in God's care for me. Thank you for all your words of welcome, prayers and love for me.

God Bless,
Msgr John Shamleffer

Coffee & Donuts

to welcome our new Pastor, Msgr. Shamleffer, and welcome back our PSR students after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, September 10th, please join us for coffee and donuts following Mass. PSR begins at 10:00 on Sunday, September 10th.

WELCOME!

Parish School of Religion PSR

REGISTER NOW!

PSR CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10th

(It's just 2 weeks away!)

go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG
click the button to REGISTER FOR PSR

Classes are held Sundays from 10:00 a.m. until 10:55 a.m

If you would like to help teach, be an assistant or earn service hours please email
Julie@Annunziata.org

Baptism

Alice Jayne Miller

daughter of Jeffrey & Laura Miller
was baptized August 19, 2023

Adam Frigerio & Emily Schultz

will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony
September 9, 2023

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Barbara Roberts

Annunziata — Men's Bible Study

Annunziata Men's Bible Catholic Faith Formation Study Group meets every other Monday from 7:30 to 8:15 am at Annunziata church. Our next gathering is Monday, August 28th. Please Join us!

All men are encouraged to attend.

For information, please call Larry Tychsen 314-454-3050 or David Holton at 314-997-4800.

REMINDER

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST
no later than 10:00 a.m.
Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!

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

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PARISH AMBASSADOR NEWS

A STRONG WOMAN

A strong woman works out every day to keep her body in shape,
but a woman of strength kneels in prayer to keep her soul in shape,
A strong woman isn't afraid of anything,
but a woman of strength shows her courage in the midst of fear.
A strong woman won't let anyone get the best of her,
but a woman of strength gives the best of her to everyone.
A strong woman walks sure-footedly,
but a woman of strength knows God will catch her when she falls.
A strong woman wears the look of confidence on her face,
but a woman of strength wears grace.
A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for the journey,
but a woman of strength has faith that in the journey she will become strong.

Author Unknown

Please pray for all who have served or are serving in the U.S. Military and 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
2nd Lt Norman B. (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
William Drakes, U.S. Airforce
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy
Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army
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
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

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.

The Parish Office

will be ***closed*** **on Monday, September 4th**

For Labor Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b); Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

From Death to New Life

William Burks Hyland	August 27, 2011
Genevieve Barnickel Janes	August 27, 1983
Thomas Alan Agnew	August 28, 2007
Lucy Bauman	August 28, 2017
Lily Jean Karsten	August 28, 2002
Agnes Josephine Levinson	August 29, 2013
Carol M. Schatzman	August 30, 2009
Edward Mannion	August 31, 2019
Clarese Amelia Booth	September 1, 2000
Randall Etzkorn	September 1, 2011
Donald James Mehan	September 1, 2012
Charles S. Lamy	September 2, 1987

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26
7:00 a.m. Mark K. Holton, Sr.
5:00 p.m. Cole Gould

Sunday, August 27
9:00 a.m. Marilyn McCaffrey
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 28
7:00 a.m. John F. Lindeman

Tuesday, August 29
7:00 a.m. Nancy Schwarz

Wednesday, August 30
7:00 a.m. Bommarito Family

Thursday, August 31
7:00 a.m. Fred Schmitt

Friday, September 1
7:00 a.m. Joseph Holt Tipton, Jr.

Saturday, September 2
7:00 a.m. Jack Lorentzen
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 3
9:00 a.m. Charlie Stephens
11:00 a.m. Cheryl Erman

Annunziata

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

Pray the Rosary

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

Annunziata

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