

# *Church of the Annunziata*



**Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor**

**Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb**

*Celebration of the Eucharist*

*Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.*

*Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m.*

*Saturday 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.*

*Holy Day Eve 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) \**

*Holy Days 7:00 a.m. \**

*Holidays 7:00 a.m. \**

*\* Times subject to change*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

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

*Last Sunday of the month after all Masses  
or anytime by calling one of your priests.*

*Holy Communion for  
Homebound Parishioners  
Please call the Rectory to make  
arrangements.*

*Sacrament of Baptism*

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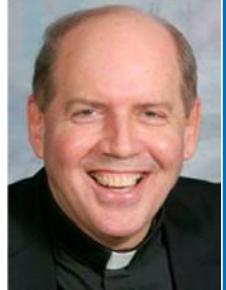
*Only registered, active members of our  
parish and their children may celebrate  
their weddings at Annunziata, with a six-  
month preparation period.*

*The church is open for private prayer*

*Monday through Saturday*

*7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.*

# *From Our Pastor . . .*



## **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Celebrated every year on August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into heaven, before her body could begin to decay — a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts. Because the Assumption falls on a Monday this year, the Feast is celebrated but **it is not a holy day of obligation**. Mass for the Assumption on Monday, August 15th, will be at 7:00 a.m.

## **OUR PARISH SCHOOL BUILDING**

As the restoration of our School building continues, I will keep you up to date on our progress. In the meantime, our Annunziata Learning Center and Parish School of Religion have moved to Faris Hall on the lower level of Church. The children of our Learning Center will begin their new school year on Wednesday, August 24th, and our Parish School of Religion will begin on Sunday, September 11th. Our gratitude to Men's Bible Study, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Cornerstone Women's Bible Study, and A.A. for all their help and support!

## **VICAR FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS**

As we pray, and continue to live our Faith, and share the gift of the "Joy of the Gospel", I wanted to share with you some reflections from Father Christopher Martin, whom the Archbishop asked to assist Him in the critical pastoral planning for our Archdiocese: "As we continue to journey through the 'All Things New' strategic planning process, I can sense within myself, and I hear from others, a lot of anxiety. A lot of "what if this or that" conversations taking place tend to leave people feeling more anxious. The truth is we don't know what the future will look like in our Archdiocese. Heck, you and I don't know what tomorrow is going to look like.

Anxiety is one way to respond. Trust in God is the other.

Anxiety's deadly spiritual relative is discouragement, which means to be disheartened — to have your heart taken out. Trust's spiritual relative is encouragement — to have your heart placed within you. In the Old Testament, when the Israelites were journeying from Egypt to the Promised Land and encountering all sorts of obstacles along the way, they became anxious and discouraged. Joshua reminded them of where to place their hope: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:19)

The world is full of things the devil can use to rob us of peace and to increase anxiety and discouragement within us. So what should we do when we sense these things growing inside out hearts? We can heed the words and the admonition of St. Paul who writes:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

*Protect us Lord from all anxiety. Amen.*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The All Things New pastoral planning process is going to bring historic change to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. As we start to look at potential plans for parish and school restructuring I'd like to reflect on change — because change is hard!

There are a lot of theological things that might be said about change: how the Ascension or the conversion of Gentiles changed things for the early Church; how the gradual codification of the seven sacraments across several centuries or the creation of the seminary system after the Reformation changed things for the Church.

But maybe the most helpful perspective on change comes from the experience of parents.

With each stage of a child's growth — in the womb, infant, toddler, adolescent, teenager, young adult — parents constantly need to discover new ways of parenting.

With every transition, the temptation is to stay stuck in the previous mode of parenting. It's tempting for parents to keep the child suspended — in their imagination — in some earlier phase of life and to fail to make the transition that growth requires. But we all know what happens when parents continue to treat their teenagers as toddlers or their young adults as teenagers!

Naturally, with every transition, there's grieving. That's legitimate. Something good happens in each stage of a child's growth, and something is lost when the next phase comes. But parents can't hold on to the earlier phases, no matter how golden they may have been while they lasted. Successful parenting requires accepting the changes, then investing time and energy in learning new ways of carrying out their mission.

The experience of parents contains important lessons for us as we face our own changes in the coming years.

The footprint of the archdiocese — in terms of parishes and schools — is about to change. We can and should grieve that change. Good things happened and some of them will be lost. But we can't suspend the life of the archdiocese — in our imagination, and our way of operating — at a previous "golden age." Like parents, we need to recognize the change that's happened and invest our time and energy in a new way of carrying out our mission.

When Jesus ascended into heaven the disciples remained, for a time, gazing upward, locked in an old way of relating to his body. Then two angels said to them: "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" The disciples needed to be spurred into the next phase of the Church's life. They needed to go back to Jerusalem, to prepare to be anointed by the Holy Spirit and to enter into a new relationship with Jesus and the world. We stand in a similar position today.

We can and should celebrate all we've accomplished in the previous decades, even the previous 200 years. Great things have happened in the Archdiocese of St. Louis!

But we can't simply keep gazing at those great things, expecting some previous mode of the Church's life to continue. Change has come upon us, whether we want it to or not.

It's time for us to go to the upper room, to pray for a new anointing by the Holy Spirit, and to enter into a new way of carrying out the mission of being Jesus' Church.



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*Mitchell T. Ryndak.*

# Help Us Get School — Back To School!

You may have heard that the school's lower level was recently inundated with flood water. Clean up started the very next day and is progressing but it is a monumental job.

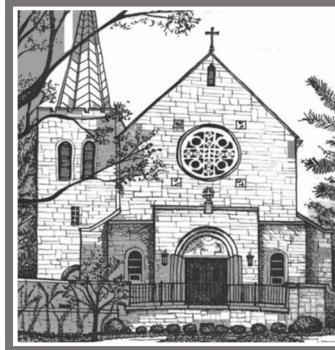
The furniture, etc. is being replaced. But there is so much more to a school than just the furnishings!



We are asking for your support to replace the many incidentals needed to start off the new school year. The most needed help at this time would be in the form of monetary donations or gift cards so the teachers can purchase what they specifically need for their class rooms.

**Education is so important!  
Help us help the teachers!**

 *Please Remember  
in Your Prayers  
the repose of the souls of:  
**Richard Dalton Huck**  
and  
**Richard George, Sr.***



**Annunziata**  
is open  
Monday through Saturday  
from 8:00 am — 3:00 pm  
for private prayer.



## ALL THINGS NEW - Feedback Questionnaire

*Please use this paper form (or) the URL link at the bottom of the page to complete this questionnaire online.*

**Based on what you have heard so far about our parish and Archdiocesan DMI results—as well as some of the demographic, financial and sacramental data regarding our parish—we would like you to respond to the following two questions.**

1. Moving forward, what do you think should be the top priorities to invest in for evangelization in our parish? (e.g. youth ministry, family ministry, young adult ministry, marriage ministry etc.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What do you think are the top priorities/opportunities for our parish to provide outreach in our community? (e.g. food pantry, service projects, St. Vincent de Paul etc.)

Please feel free to add additional comments.

*Please drop this completed paper form in a collection box in church or return to the parish office. Thank you for your participation!*

### ONLINE OPTIONS...

*Take this URL link to complete and submit this questionnaire online or go to Annunziata.org and click on PARISH FEEDBACK FORM*



### ALL THINGS NEW Special Survey for Young Adults ages 18-39



[Allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey](http://Allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey)

**Please go to:**

**This survey closes September 12th. Please share this link with other young adults!**

August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PSR**



## PSR Registration is Open

go to [Annunziata.org](http://Annunziata.org) and click the button  
**REGISTER FOR PSR**

Our Catholic faith is a roadmap to a peaceful life, which is why God gave it to us. But, practicing it isn't always easy, because life is hard, especially these days. Jesus told us,

*"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take up my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

Mt. 11: 28-30

Annunziata Parish School of Religion provides Catholic faith formation to parish children grades K-8.

The school year begins Sunday, September 11, 2022 and ends May 21, 2023.

Classes are held Sundays from 10:00 AM to 10:55 AM.

**Please Note:** *Annunziata Parish School of Religion is solely for families who are registered, active parishioners of the Church of the Annunziata.*

## Church of the Annunziata Parish Staff

### 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](http://www.Annunziata.org)**

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

August 14, 2022

## ***READINGS FOR THE WEEK***

- Monday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;  
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1  
Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10;  
Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;  
Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;  
Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

## ***From Death to New Life***

Mary Ann Croak	August 14, 1994
Christine B. Johansen	August 14, 2012
Robert Gerald McMahon	August 14, 1986
Angeline Marie Conti	August 15, 2000
Marie S. Gleason	August 15, 2000
John J. Goebel	August 15, 2017
Marion H. Fox	August 16, 1987
Bernice M. Freeman	August 16, 1994
James H. Simpson	August 16, 1988
Joseph Bonham Andrews, Jr.	August 18, 2002
Elizabeth Anna Stiers	August 18, 1983
Virginia Dolge Bates	August 19, 2003
Louise Houston Rolwing	August 19, 2014
John Louis Tines	August 19, 2002
Robert J. Tracy, Jr.	August 19, 1996
Adolph Herman Wende	August 19, 2014
Grace Marie Leslie	August 20, 1983
Mary Elizabeth Scherer	August 20, 1988

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

Saturday, August 13

- 7:00 a.m. Pete Niekamp  
5:00 p.m. Michael Shafer

Sunday, August 14

- 7:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
11:00 a.m. Jo Ann Schreiber

Monday, August 15

- 7:00 a.m. Peterman Allred Family

Tuesday, August 16

- 7:00 a.m. James Patrick Kileen, Jr.

Wednesday, August 17

- 7:00 a.m. Timothy Carroll

Thursday, August 18

- 7:00 a.m. Webe Naunheim, Sr.

Friday, August 19

- 7:00 a.m. John Tines

Saturday, August 20

- 7:00 a.m. Gene Sheehan  
5:00 p.m. Susan C. VanBooven

Sunday, August 21

- 7:00 a.m. Kenrick & Lois Jones  
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish



***Annunziata***

**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**



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