

The background of the image is a stylized American flag. The top half features a blue field with white stars of varying sizes. The bottom half features red and white horizontal stripes. A dark blue rectangular box is centered in the upper half, containing the text.

Happy
4th of July!

We're Missing you!

Church of the Annunziata

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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

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

WELCOME BACK TO YOUR CHURCH

The Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and His Eucharist is at the Heart of the Church's life. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us, "not to neglect to meet together.... and encourage one another." This day is given to you for prayer and rest. This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

As Archbishop Rozanski lifts the dispensation from participating in Sunday Mass begins on July 1st, we reflect on this critical truth, "the Sunday Mass is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice." For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, unless excused for a serious reason such as sickness.

So much has happened in our world and in the lives of our parishioners in that time. **Let us continue to reach out to our absent brothers and sisters and let them know they are loved and they are missed!**

LIFE'S GREATEST DISEASE

This past week, Pope Francis reflected on the truth that while the world-wide coronavirus pandemic continues to make headlines, there is another serious illness plaguing the world today that deserves attention.

The Pope asks, "What is the biggest disease in life? Cancer? Heart disease? The current pandemic? No. The greatest disease in life is the lack of love—not being able to love.

How often do people throw themselves into the wrong cures to satisfy our lack of love? Some people think that success and money will make them happy, but love cannot be bought; it is free! Some take refuge in the virtual world, but love is concrete. There are those who do not accept themselves as they are and they try to hide beyond exterior "make up," but Love is not an appearance. We all search for answers, some from magicians and from gurus, to then find themselves without money and without peace.

Jesus emphasizes the importance of direct contact with Him, especially through the Sacraments He has given us. Jesus waits for us to encounter Him, to open our hearts to Him, as Jesus looks beyond the ugly matters of our history.

Jesus goes beyond sins. Jesus goes beyond prejudices. Jesus never stops at appearances, but reaches the heart. Let Jesus look at your heart and heal it. And if you have already felt His tender gaze upon you, imitate Jesus, and do as He does.





NEW PARISH DIRECTORIES

The directories which were sent to the publisher almost a year ago are finally on their way to your homes! The publisher will put them in the mail to you this week!



Annual Catholic Appeal

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* supports many programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. So many people have struggled during this past year, and so many programs need to be reinstated after this difficult time.

It is important to show your support by participating!



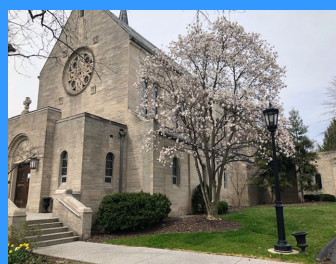
Remember:
Hunger never takes a holiday!
Thank you
for your support!

FORMED

Remember FORMED is FREE!
Go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG to sign in!

JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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Celebrate CREDO of the Catholic Laity's 25 Years!

Presenting

His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

for a Very Personal CREDO Weekend

July 9, 2021, Friday

Choir of Angels VIP Dinner with Cardinal Burke

July 10, 2021, Saturday

Dinner Forum Chair: Mrs. Cindy Hofstetter

4 PM Gold Member/ Choir of Angels Reception with Cardinal Burke

5 PM Cocktails (cash bar)

6 PM Dinner & Forum

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Dinner Forum Steering Committee

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Deanie S. Reis (Mrs. Carl)

Mr. & Mrs. Mark McCloskey

Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Bev Wilson

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.





Prayer for Those Who Serve

Eternal God, thank you for giving gifts to every man and woman who serve in our military, and they have used those gifts to bless us. As we pray for our Veterans, Military Personnel, First Responders and Health Care Workers, we ask that you would provide wisdom, guidance and direction for them. Dispense your abundant grace upon them that they may live in your victorious light. Work in them through your Holy Spirit that they may be equipped to carry out every good deed you have prepared in advance for them. May your love reign in their hearts. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Please pray for our Health Care Workers, First Responders, everyone impacted by the coronavirus, all who have served and to those who are now serving in the United States Military.

Cadet William Boldt, USMA, West Point	Clare Lane, U.S. Airforce
Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army	1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army	Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army	James Peterson, <i>retired</i> U.S. Marine Corps
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy	GSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army	Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce	Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps	Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy	Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army	Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army	SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army	PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
Soosan Good, U.S. Army	Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy	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.

NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED JULY 5TH

July 4, 2021

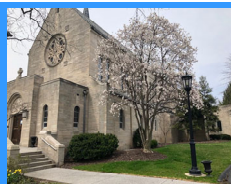
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33;
Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30;
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a;
Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;
Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

From Death to New Life



Marie Zaegel Sink	July 4, 1992
Parks Thornton John Terry	July 4, 2019
Mary Soulard Bull	July 5, 1989
Mary Maher	July 5, 2018
Richard Simrall Hawes, III	July 7, 2005
Dolor "Bud" Murray	July 7, 2002
Katherine Akins Maginity White	July 7, 2019
Helen M. Bruce	July 8, 1986
Rosemary M. Killmade	July 10, 2018
Betty Ann Sims	July 10, 2018



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 3

7:00 a.m. Lydia Lackland
5:00 p.m. Florence Wicevic

Sunday, July 4

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. John Garvin

Monday, July 5

7:00 a.m. Parks Thornton John Terry

Tuesday, July 6

7:00 a.m. Dan Ferry

Wednesday, July 7

7:00 a.m. Maryann Frances

Thursday, July 8

7:00 a.m. Ivel Reed

Friday, July 9

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

Saturday, July 10

7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family
5:00 p.m. Ann Clare Stephens Koch

Sunday, July 11

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. William & Lydia Lackland
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish



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TO VIEW PAST MASSES