

# *Church of the Annunziata*



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*Rev. Msgr. John Leykam,  
Pastor*

*Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb*

### *Celebration of the Eucharist*

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.  
Monday - Saturday 7:00  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Holy Day Eve 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) \*  
Holy Days 7:00 \*  
Holidays 7:00 \*  
\* 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  
12:15 p.m. Please call the Rectory for more  
information.

*Sacrament of Matrimony*  
Only registered, active members of our  
parish and their children may celebrate their  
weddings at Annunziata, with a six-month  
preparation period.

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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.

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I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

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# FROM OUR PASTOR...

## DEVOTION TO THE SAINTS



At his weekly audience, Pope Francis said that when he was little, he thought the phrase “the communion of saints” in the Creed meant that the saints in heaven were receiving Holy Communion. Instead, the communion of saints expresses how “every member of the church is bound to each of us in a profound way and this bond is so strong that it cannot be broken even by death.”

Pope Francis sought to clarify the difference between devotion to a saint, even to Mary or St. Joseph, and superstition or idolatry. “Sometimes even Christianity can fall into forms of devotion that seem to reflect a mentality that is more pagan than Christian.” But the fundamental difference is that our prayer and the devotion of the faithful people is not based on trust in a human being, or in an image or an object, even when we know they are sacred.” It is not the saints who work miracles, but only the Grace of God that acts through them.”

Just as a person can have a friendship with another parishioner, he or she can have a relationship with a brother or sister in heaven. The saints are friends and devotion is actually a way of expressing the love that comes from this bond that unites us.

“In Christ no one can ever truly separate us from those we love. Only the manner of being with them changes, but nothing and no one can break this bond. The communion of saints holds together the community of believers on earth and in heaven.”

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

February 11th, Friday of this week, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. There has always been a strong tradition of bringing the sick and suffering to Lourdes to experience love and healing. The healing offered at Lourdes sometimes takes the form of extraordinary miracles, but always brings with it a beautiful healing that comes from treating the sick and suffering with dignity and compassion.

In 1992, St. Pope John Paul II asked that with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes, all believers might offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. We take this opportunity to pray for Doctors and Nurses who treat the sick and for all health care workers who seek to be God’s instruments of love and compassion.

## ***Did you know?***

***Annunziata*** has earned the special designation of a Parish Ambassador parish.

Parish Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities with their own parishes. They help parishioners and parish staff understand how to access our services and help facilitate service projects, donations drives, speaker events, and other opportunities to support or learn more about Catholic Charities and our agencies.

For more information or to get involved, please contact one of our Parish Ambassadors, **Lyn Grace or Trow Meier**.



### **BAPTISM**

**Arthur Charles Emerson**

Son of  
Blake & Samantha Emerson  
Was Baptized at Annunziata  
January 29, 2022

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## Another Tool for Our Catholic Toolbox — *Laura Gyawali*, PSR Principal

I am excited about the All Things New strategic planning effort to reimagine the future of our Church in the St. Louis Archdiocese. My primary focus is working with our young Catholics, and I have to admit that while our youth are some of the most kind-hearted, smart, vibrant people I've ever met, I often wonder how many of these kids will remain with us in faith for the long haul. I often ask myself, "*What can I do? What is the missing link?*" But the answer is so much bigger than anything that can be solved in one hour of PSR each week. This planning effort is something that has been needed for a while. I'm thrilled!

The best part about the plan is that it is rooted in prayer. In other words, everything will be done through conversation with and under the thoughtful authority of the Father. Everything worth anything starts and ends in prayer. It's the foundation of our relationship with Jesus. It's our pathway to God. We invoke the Holy Spirit every time we begin. We all know the power of prayer. If ever there was a time to pray for our Church, it is now.

I have recently discovered Hallow, a FANTASTIC Catholic prayer and meditation App that I use everyday. It has Lectio, rosaries, Bible in a year with Fr. Mike Schmitz, reflections for mental health, sermons with Bishop Barron, daily reflections with Jeff Cavins and Jonathan Roumie, daily saints, *all* of the Catholic prayers, litanies, stuff for kids, stories, and much more. Most of the prayers and reflections can be done in 5-10 minutes. I am on the app several times a day. Now would be a good time to add this tool to your Catholic toolbox and say some extra prayer for our Church. This Litany of Trust was one of last week's challenges. It was very meaningful for me.



### Litany Of Trust — *Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, Sister of Life*

**After each statement, respond:**

**Deliver me Jesus**

From the belief that I have to earn Your love  
From the fear that I am unlovable  
From the false security that I have what it takes  
From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute  
From all suspicion of Your words and promises  
From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You  
From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will  
From anxiety about the future  
From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past  
From restless self-seeking in the present moment  
From disbelief in Your love and presence  
From the fear of being asked to give more than I have  
From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth  
From the fear of what love demands  
From discouragement  
That You are continually holding me sustaining me, loving me

**After each statement, respond:**

**Jesus, I trust in you.**

That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings, and transforms me  
That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You  
That you are with me in my suffering  
That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next  
That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church  
That Your plan is better than anything else  
That You always hear me and in Your goodness always respond to me  
That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others  
That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked  
That my life is a gift  
That You will teach me to trust You  
That You are my Lord and my God  
That I am Your beloved one  
Amen



**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	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
Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army	GSGt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy	Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army	Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army	Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army	Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce	Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps	SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy	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.*

## ALL PARISH HOUSEHOLDS

A letter from Archbishop Rozanski, a letter from Father Leykam, information about “ALL THINGS NEW”, your 2022 Catholic Calendar and your 2021 Contribution Statement were mailed to every parish household on January 29th. If you have not received your envelope, please contact the Parish Office 314-993-4422.



### Special Thanks

The Annunziata St. Vincent dePaul conference would like to thank you for your generous financial support. We are grateful to be able to provide assistance for many through your gifts.

### Would you like to join us in any of our ministries?

Our volunteers work with pregnant moms in need; gather donations to food pantries and the Thrift Store; help neighbors in need of basics such as rent and utilities; and provide food for the gentlemen at Sts. Peter and Paul homeless shelter. Will you join our ministry and help us serve those in need? We have zoom meetings at 5:00 the first Wednesday of each month.

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

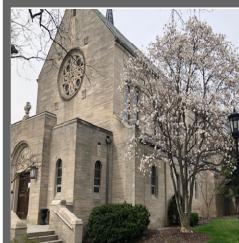
## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;  
Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30;  
Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10;  
Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13;  
Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19;  
Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8;  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

## From Death to New Life



Alexander J. Muckerman	February 6, 1980
Lorene (Laurie) Griesedieck	February 6, 2020
J. John Brouk	February 8, 2004
Herbert Condie, III	February 8, 2020
Matthew Edward Krallman	February 9, 2019
Robert D. Mattis, M.D.	February 9, 1997
Edwin H. Wagner	February 9, 1982
Lee "Punch" Collins	February 10, 2018
Charles F. "Trip" Bates, III	February 11, 2015
Edwin L. Blatherwick	February 12, 2007
Duthiel J. Etzkorn	February 12, 1992



## Welcome

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



*Pray the Rosary with us!*

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 5

7:00 a.m. Rick Winter  
5:00 p.m. The Hebron Family

### Sunday, February 6

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. William John Ott, M.D.

### Monday, February 7

7:00 a.m. Kelly Holton

### Tuesday, February 8

7:00 a.m. Rev. Edward L. Maginnis, S.J.

### Wednesday, February 9

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William Francis, Sr.  
and Family, Living & Deceased

### Thursday, February 10

7:00 a.m. William H. Ford

### Friday, February 11

7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

### Saturday, February 12

7:00 a.m. William C. Murphy  
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

### Sunday, February 13

7:00 a.m. Dan Ferry  
9:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Miller  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish



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