

Church of the Annunziata

Lenten Events 2024

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

Confessions

Saturday's from 3:30 – 4:45 pm

Sunday's of Lent following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses

Good Friday following 7:00 pm service

Anointing of the Sick

Saturday March 9 & Sunday March 10 at ALL Masses

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 2:30 pm

Good Friday at 12:00 Noon.

Triduum Services

Holy Thursday, March 28: (Chrism Mass 10:00 am at Cathedral Basilica)

Mass of Last Supper, March 28: 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service, March 29: 7:00 pm (Confessions following)

Holy Saturday Vigil, March 30: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31 Masses: 9:00 & 11:00 am

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

All Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (Mar. 29) are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

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Weekends of March 9-10 through Sunday, March 17

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MASS REQUESTS

You may have a Mass offered for a person who is living or deceased or for a specific intention. (The suggested Mass Stipend in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is \$10.)

If you want a Mass to be said on a particular date, Masses requests are now being scheduled for 2024. Canon Law requires that all requested Mass intentions be satisfied within one year of the date the request is made; therefore, we are not able to accept Mass intention requests for a specific date beyond 2024. If you request a specific date which is not available at Annunziata in 2024, we are still able to have the Mass celebrated on your specified date with the help of our Retired and Missionary Priests. Please remember the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is sacred, and prayers reach God no matter where they are offered.

If you have a question, wish to request a Mass to be celebrated or to request a Mass Card, please contact:

Linda at the Parish Office 314-993-4422.

From Our Pastor . . .



Dear Parishioners

This weekend our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all our masses. The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament.

This sacrament is for anyone of advanced age, infirmed, facing surgery or having serious illness in body, mind, or spirit.

Like all the sacraments, holy anointing was instituted by Jesus Christ during his earthly ministry. The *Catechism* explains, "This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is alluded to indeed by Mark but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord" (CCC 1511; Mark 6:13; Jas. 5:14-15). The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt. 8:17).

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

Mark refers to the sacrament when he recounts how Jesus sent out the twelve disciples to preach, and "they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them" (Mark 6:13). In his epistle, James says, "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas. 5:14-15).

"The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life" (CCC 1532).

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. Let us remember to pray for the sick!

Lenten Blessings!
Msgr. John Shamleffer

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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. Air Force
CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
William Drakes, U.S. Air Force
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy
Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Air Force
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
GySgt. 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
SPC H. Meade Summers IV, 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

The Bishops of Missouri remind the faithful to remain alert and to continue to do what they can to safeguard the fundamental principles of the right to life. This means being active and informed citizens, guided by well-formed consciences.

DECLINE TO Sign



Baptism

Eloise Riviere Rhoades
daughter of Tyler & Meghan Rhoades
March 2, 2024

INFORMATION ANYTIME!

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SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 2nd



Start the Conversation

Social Media & Teen Mental Health

EXPERT SPEAKER

Free Event

The risk of depression increases by **13%** for each hour increase in social media use in teens

Tuesday April 2nd

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
at Visitation Academy
3020 N Ballas Road



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March 15-17, 2024

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Questions: Tom & Kerry Marsh
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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
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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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21;
Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 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 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22;
Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20;
Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34;
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a);
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14;
Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7);
Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

From Death to New Life



John E. Bardenheier	March 10, 2003
Will F. Warner	March 10, 1994
Helen B. Borst	March 11, 2001
William Emmett Marston, III	March 12, 1995
George E. Bardenheier, Sr.	March 14, 2001
Donald Edward Hanlon, Sr.	March 14, 1991
Rosemary S. Nall	March 14, 1989
Marie C. Prawiz	March 14, 1998
Marie Montgomery	March 14, 2020
Jerome A. Combs, Jr.	March 15, 2008
James Bowlin "Jim" Dorr	March 16, 2019

Pray the Rosary

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

7:00 a.m. Lee Savage

5:00 p.m. Barbara Mahoney

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mico Barkofske

Monday, March 11

7:00 a.m. Geraldine Puricelli

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 a.m. Gilbert Bickel

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Lucille Daniel

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

7:00 a.m. John D. Weiss

Saturday, March 16

7:00 a.m. Swetonick Family

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Nancy M. Pool

11:00 a.m. Barbara Mahoney



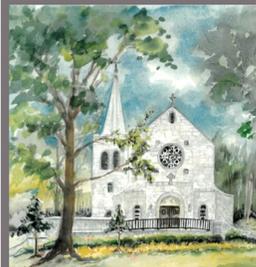
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prayer

Monday thru Saturday

8:00 am — 3:00 pm

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