



*Give thanks to Him
and
praise His name*

Psalm 100

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:

Thanksgiving inspires all but the hardest heart to pause and consider the things for which he is the most thankful. I am no different. Like everyone else in the United States, I make a mental and sometimes an actual list of things for which I am thankful, especially this year for the privilege to serve as your pastor.

My family is near the top of the list as is my health and my fellow priests and friends. Also at the top of my list is our parish family. Another thing very near the top of my list is this country that I love. However, the first thing on the list is Jesus Christ. This year let, our prayers continue for peace and justice in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, in our city and in our world, and prayerful blessings for those most in need.

Jesus is everything. Everything else on my list is a gift from him.

Psalm 100

A Psalm for giving thanks.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is He that made us, and we are his
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise His name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues
throughout all generations.

On Thursday November 23, 2023, we will celebrate a special Thanksgiving Day liturgy at 7 & 9 AM. I hope that many can attend; if you are unable to attend, our Thanksgiving mass will also be streamed. God bless you for all your generosity. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Blessings!
Msgr. John Shamleffer



ADVENT RETREAT 2023

"Coming Home to Christ:
The Journey Together"

the weekend of December 8-10, 2023

The Marianist Retreat and Conference Center
4000 Hwy 109 Eureka, MO 63025



Retreat leaders Fr. Tom Santen, Steve Givens, and Lucia Signorelli will focus on our personal relationship with Christ. The weekend will include time and space for both silence and fellowship, various kinds of contemplative prayer, quiet reflection and small group sharing. We will consider what it means to embrace Jesus as our center and true home.

Registration information and additional details can be found online at
<https://marianistretreat.com/events/advent-retreat-2023/>

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5 Things You Can Do Right Now to Save the Preborn & Protect Missouri Women

With the June 24, 2022 Dobbs v. Jackson decision, Missouri became the first state in the nation to restore legal protections that save the preborn and protect women. Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates are committed to keeping these safeguards in place by telling the general public the truth about the harm the passage of a pro-abortion ballot initiative petition would do in Missouri.



1. Pray

Be bold and confident in asking our Good Lord's help in stopping any pro-abortion initiative petition. Pray and invite others to pray to help save babies and protect moms. Ask your pastor to start a regular Rosary for Life and Holy Hour!

2. Walk with Moms

Support moms in your parish and community, especially those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Partner with your local pregnancy help center to walk with them. Go to walkingwithmomssl.com.



3. Decline to Sign

If the ballot language is "certified" so that pro-abortion supporters can start collecting signatures, **DO NOT SIGN** any petition to allow abortion to be enshrined in the state constitution on the November 2024 ballot.

4. Promote Voter Registration

Encourage young people and other new voters to register. Help at a registration drive in your community or ask your pastor if you can organize one at your parish (per the Secretary of State guidelines).

5. Help Those Wounded by Abortion

Encourage those affected by abortion to reach out for compassionate help and healing at archstl.org/hope-healing.



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November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deck the Halls of Glennon Homes

Saturday, December 9, 2023
10 am – 3 pm

St. Louis Homes + Lifestyles and the Glennon Guild are pleased to present a self-guided tour of five homes beautifully decorated for the holidays by some of St. Louis' top design teams and talented homeowners. Best of all, proceeds from the tour support the children cared for by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital!

**Scan the QR code for more information
and to purchase tickets!**



**Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military and
for all 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. 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



New! **Shop St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores Online!**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in St. Louis launched its new E-commerce shop. Like its brick-and-mortar Thrift Stores, online sales will provide financial support to our area Neighbors in Need.

www.ebay.com/str/svdpstl

On the Society's eBay online shopping site, you can find listings for Men's, Women's and Kid's apparel, specialty sports items, jerseys, and shoes! New items are posted daily. Purchases can be shipped to anywhere in the continental United States.

Check out our store daily for new deals!

It's another great way to provide help to those in need!



Annunziata

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

FORMED

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programs! Watch in private on your
phone, iPad or computer; or connect to
your TV and watch with the whole family!*

*The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday & Friday, November 23rd & 24th
in observance of Thanksgiving.*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31;
Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29;
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59;
1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a,
12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13;
Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19;
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17;
Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1);
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
/Mt 25:31-46

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18

7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Rice

5:00 p.m. George Krekeler

Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m. William J. Brennan, Sr.

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 20

7:00 a.m. Webe Naunheim

Tuesday, November 21

7:00 a.m. Dr. Stephen Bowen

Wednesday, November 22

7:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

Thursday, November 23

THANKSGIVING

7:00 a.m. Deceased Parishioners

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday, November 24

7:00 a.m. Charles Disbrow

Saturday, November 25

7:00 a.m. Nancy Schwarz

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Robert Kraeger

11:00 a.m. Jerry Brendel

From Death to New Life



Benjamin W. Lowell	November 19, 1991
James P. Hannon, Sr.	November 19, 2021
Wilbert W. Berberich	November 20, 1982
Thomas B. Donahue	November 20, 1997
Bonnie Dewes	November 20, 2013
Mary Shields	November 20, 2002
Agnes Ann Brennan	November 21, 1998
Mary E. Becker	November 22, 1990
Patrick Burns	November 22, 2019
Nancy Schwarz	November 23, 2022
Gertrude H. vonBrecht	November 24, 1997
Charles Arthur Rellstab	November 24, 2005
David McKay	November 24, 2011
Lorraine Murray	November 25, 2016

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LIVESTREAMS ALL MASSES

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