



*December 31, 2023 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

# 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](http://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:

As we begin this New Year, Msgr. Leykam, Deacon Tom and I wish you a blessed, graced-filled and healthy 2024. A new year always fills us with hope for the future. We begin with a clean slate and anticipate the good changes we will make in our lives, our new year's resolutions. Jesus came into the world to "make all things new." Life has been profoundly and dramatically renewed by the Lord's coming into the world to forgive sins and to open the gates of heaven. May you and your family be filled with the joy of the Christmas season as you celebrate your new year knowing that because our savior was born, lived among us, died and rose for us, a place awaits each of us in heaven. As we begin this new year let us pray:

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

On another note, I would encourage you to subscribe to the *St. Louis Review*; this is one way to keep informed about our Church here in St. Louis. I would also like to remind you that information about our parish and parish events can be found on our **website**:

**[annunziata.org](http://annunziata.org)**.

Lastly, and most especially, thank you to all who so beautifully decorated our Church, to our many ministers, Margie Meyers and all volunteers for all their help and support during this Christmas Season and throughout the year. Your ministries enhance all our celebrations and help to bring joy to all who worship here at the Church of the Annunziata. I receive so many thankful comments about the beauty of our Church and its availability for prayer.

*New Year Blessings!*  
*Msgr. John Shamleffer*

**The Annunziata Conference  
of the St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Appreciates your support**

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*Please consider becoming a member of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. It takes so little time and can give so much!*  
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**Please pray for all who have served or are serving in the U.S. Military and for all First Responders.**

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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  
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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  
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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

*Wishing you and Your Family a  
Blessed and Joy filled New Year!*



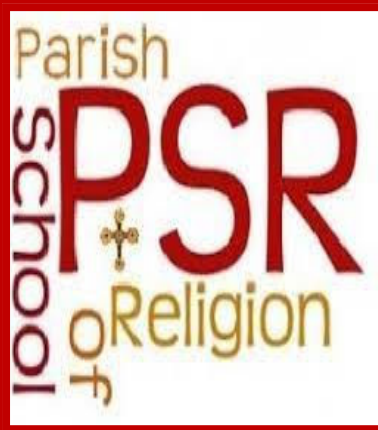
Monday, January 1, 2024  
is the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God.  
(This is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)  
The Parish Office will be closed in honor of this feast day.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
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the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ  
to those in need this Christmas.



### CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 7th!

Annunziata 8th graders who attend Catholic schools and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Annunziata this year must join the PSR Confirmation class for the second semester to complete Confirmation preparation. If you have not done so yet, please register **NOW** at

**[Annunziata.psrenroll.com](http://Annunziata.psrenroll.com)**

### REMINDER

*Casseroles for St. Patrick's Center* should be dropped off at the Rectory

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH**  
no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be **FROZEN** when dropped off!



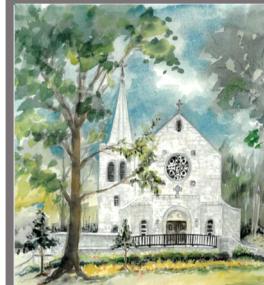
**THANK YOU** for your support  
of the *St. Patrick Center*  
a *Catholic Charities of St. Louis Agency*.



*Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of*  
*Gil Bickel*  
*and*  
*Barbara Mahoney*



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



*Annunziata*  
is open for private prayer  
Monday thru Saturday  
8:00 am — 3:00 pm  
(Please use the east entrance.)



**PLEASE PRAY TO  
END ABORTION**

“ As the family goes,  
so goes the nation,  
and so goes the whole  
world in which we live. ”

*St. John Paul II*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27;  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a);  
Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28;  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6;  
Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6;  
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9;  
Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21;  
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;  
Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13;  
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;  
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or  
3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sunday: Is 60:1-6;  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
(see 11); Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;  
Mt 2:1-12

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 30

7:00 a.m. Richard George, Sr.  
5:00 p.m. Behan & Smith Families

### Sunday, December 31

9:00 a.m. G. A. Meyer  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### Monday, January 1

7:00 a.m. Barbara Mahoney

### Tuesday, December 26

7:00 a.m. Nancy M. Hereford

### Wednesday, December 27

7:00 a.m. William Stock

### Thursday, December 28

7:00 a.m. Susan Reese

### Friday, December 29

7:00 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Igelheart

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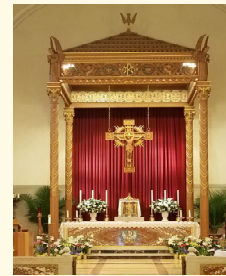
### Sunday, December 31

9:00 a.m. G. A. Meyer  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

## *From Death to New Life*

Julia Kimball Bramman	December 31, 2002
John "Jack" Corley	December 31, 2003
Arthur F. Becker	January 2, 2002
John Dean	January 3, 2010
Carl J. Reis	January 3, 2004
Robert E. Sherrill, Jr.	January 3, 1998
Laura Bernadette Weber	January 4, 1995
Erin O'Reilly Ahearn	January 5, 2016
Julia K. Carr	January 5, 2004
Elias S. Gatch	January 6, 1997
Margaret Rooney Goebel	January 6, 2012
Thomas W. Halloran	January 6, 1984
Thomas O. McNearney	January 6, 2003

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