



Mary Dee Schmidt 2009

FROM OUR PASTOR.....



A 90th ANNIVERSARY PROPOSAL

Dear Parishioners,

The Church of the Annunziata is your Parish!
As we look back over these 90 years since the Archbishop of St. Louis established our Parish, and appointed Father Charleville Faris its founding pastor, previous generations have left us a great legacy to build on.

As we grow forward, any proposal will only succeed with prayer and involvement. To be a good steward, each of us, in her or his own way, need to do our part to build community. In study after study, Catholics are looking for a parish with a welcoming, joyful attitude, a parish with a vision for reaching the lost, and a plan for the spiritual growth and maturity of their members.

The fifth book of the New Testament, where the Church in its first, purest, and most heroic expression is described, is called ACTS. They acted; they did things. Specifically, they did what the Lord told them to do.

As Catholics, the Eucharist (the Mass) is “the source and summit” of our Christian life and worship because it is Christ Himself.

- 1) What could you do to encourage someone you know to come to Sunday Mass?
- 2) Would you invite someone to go with you?
- 3) Would you share with someone what Sunday Mass means to you?

But the “source: and Summit necessarily means there has got to be something in between. Serious followers of Christ grow in the love of God’s Word through Scripture:

- 1) Men, would you consider coming to Men’s Bible Study every other Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. from September through May?
- 2) Women, would you consider coming to Cornerstone Bible Study on Thursdays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. from September through April?

A few minutes alone with God each day, away from texting and technology, can be a great place to start:

- 1) Is the Holy Spirit calling you to spend a few minutes in Eucharistic Adoration at the Carmelites or in Annunziata’s Eucharistic Chapel on Mondays or Thursdays?
- 2) Could you pray a decade of the rosary each day?
- 3) In your quiet time, is God leading you to go to the Sacrament of Penance, even though it has been awhile or you just plain forgot how?

Jesus commanded, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself. To love your neighbor as yourself, you have got to —love yourself. Disciples love themselves not by indulging themselves, but rather by taking care of themselves.

Jesus invested time in his own self-care. Time and again in the gospels, Jesus withdraws from the crowds and even from his friends for quiet time alone. There He refreshes Himself and renews His relationship with His Heavenly Father. Obviously Jesus pours Himself into the lives of others, but only after He allows Himself to be filled up.

- 1) Could I daily or weekly take some time for spiritual reading or videos about my Catholic Faith? Since Annunziata has a membership for each Parishioner with “Formed”, could I avail myself of their first rate videos? (More information about “Formed” in next week’s bulletin.)
- 2) Would I consider being a part of our Parish’s outreach to those in need through our St. Vincent dePaul Society?

Church of the Annunziata

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday 7:00 and 7:45 a.m.
Saturday 7:00, 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Eve 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *
Holy Days 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. *
Holidays 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. *
* Times subject to change

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Last Sunday of the month, all the Sundays of
Advent and Lent, or anytime by calling one of
your priests at the rectory.

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.

I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon



50 Minutes Flies By... Join Us
PSR Parent Coffee
Sundays during PSR classes in Faris Hall

90th Anniversary Celebration TODAY
Sunday, September 29th— 11 am to 2 pm

Starting immediately following PSR! **Sugarfire Bar-b-que** for all in Faris Hall, **inflatables** on the front lawn, **fire truck, games** and **prizes, fun things** for children of all ages.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO PSR CARPOOL PICK-UP on September 29th. For safety purposes, parents must personally pick up their students at the school vestibule. No students will be released without a parent present.

Jesus at Celebrates 90 Years?

"Do whatever he tells you," was Mary's instruction to the servers at the wedding feast just after informing her son, "They have no wine." Jesus answered his mother, "Woman how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." Mary knew that Jesus heard her with compassion. Did she know that he would turn water into the finest wine? I kind of doubt it. I would guess that she simply trusted that the Son of God would fix the problem. I like to think that perhaps she had a sense of humor and before turning to the servers, she smiled at Jesus, took his hand and said, "how you save our friends from embarrassment is not my concern..."

Jesus' first miracle is by far my favorite. Perhaps not the greatest or most popular miracle, but certainly the most endearing. The miracle of water into wine teaches us that Jesus hears his Mother with compassion, so our prayers to Mary are carried to Jesus with special intensity. Mary tells us to simply trust in Jesus and know that the finest results will follow. Our trust in Jesus will save us from misfortune. It was after this first miracle that Jesus' disciples began to believe in him, and it all happened at a party--Jesus, Mary, the apostles, their friends...it was an A-List celebration!

As you may have heard, our Annunziata Parish Family, that means you, is celebrating 90 years with a HUGE party today from 11:00 to 2:00! You will find ALL of the information on the other pages in this week's bulletin. Every time we, the Church, celebrate Mass together all of the hosts in heaven are there: Jesus, Mary, Joseph, all the angels and saints, you my brothers and sisters... Hello! Total A-List! There's no promise of wine in water bottles, but it will still be an amazing event! So, you and yours have to come. It won't be the same without you!

A Note from Deacon Tom... **the Deacon Formation Collection**

The ordination of the first permanent deacons for the Archdiocese of St. Louis took place in 1977. Over these past four decades, hundreds of deacons in our Archdiocese have volunteered countless hours, actively modeling the Gospel through lives of service. Deacons are ordained ministers who proclaim and preach God's Word and perform various sacramental duties such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. In addition to their parish assignments, many also work within nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, prisons, schools and airport chapels. A few even function as parish co-administrators or Parish Life Coordinators. Most also have full time jobs in addition to their non-paying deacon assignments. Every other year, several dozen men begin the demanding five-year process of formation. The Deacon Formation Collection the weekend of October 5-6 is the primary means of funding for this formation program, in addition to the tuition paid by the candidates. Your contributions are essential. Please give generously. It has been a privilege to serve at Church of the Annunziata for over 13 years and I sincerely appreciate the support you've shown for this very important collection.

*** REMINDER ***

***St. Patrick's Center
Frozen Casseroles***

should be dropped off at the Rectory

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
no later than 10:00 a.m.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER —
Casseroles should be FROZEN
when dropped off!**

Thank you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7;
Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9;
Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;
Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

From Death to New Life



Ruthe Garman Brouk	September 30, 2003
John Lackey Wehrle	September 30, 2017
Genevieve J. Brown	October 2, 2004
Thomas J. Bannister	October 4, 2016
Msgr. Robert M. Krawinkel	October 4, 2004
Earle Field Maricle	October 5, 2005

PRAYER NETWORK

When anyone is sick, it is a comfort to know that family, friends, and fellow parishioners are praying. Annunziata has a prayer network who prays for the needs of fellow parishioners and their families and friends. All requests are strictly confidential with no need to go into any details.

***Please call the Rectory
(314) 993-4422.***

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 28

7:00 a.m. A. Genovese Family
 9:00 a.m. Richard "Dee" Hawes
 5:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Magginis

Sunday, September 29

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish -
 90th Anniversary
 11:00 a.m. John Alton Lyons

Monday, September 30

7:00 a.m. David Wilson
 7:45 a.m. Don C. Musick, Jr. & family

Tuesday, October 1

7:00 a.m. Loretta "Tita" Warner
 7:45 a.m. Wm. Francis, Sr. Family,
 Living & Deceased

Wednesday, October 2

7:00 a.m. Richard Green
 7:45 a.m. A.. Genovese Family

Thursday, October 3

7:00 a.m. Special Intention
 7:45 a.m. Joe White

Friday, October 4

7:00 a.m. Msgr. Krawinkel
 7:45 a.m. Peggy & Gene Frederic

Saturday, October 5

7:00 a.m. Richard Baker
 9:00 a.m. Parks Terry
 5:00 p.m. Edward Mannion

Sunday, October 6

7:00 a.m. Maria Musick Brennan
 9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 28

5:00 p.m.

Lectors:

John Roberts
 Larry Tychsen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Suzanne Collins
 Larry Tychsen

Servers:

Matthew Hardin
 Chase Murphy
 Mackenzie Murphy

Sunday, September 29

7:00 a.m.

Lectors:

David Holton

9:00 a.m.

Lector:

Chris Griesedieck

Eucharistic Ministers:

Chris Griesedieck
 Meg Griesedieck

Servers:

Catherine Farley
 Owen Farley
 Peter Farley

11:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Gene Cunningham

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cindy Cunningham
 Bill McDowell

Servers:

Halliden Brown
 John Hawkins
 Audrey Mahoney

Saturday, October 5

5:00 p.m.

Lectors:

Carol Donelan
 Chrissy Nardini

Eucharistic Ministers:

Stella Alexander
 Mike Nardini

Servers:

Chase Murphy
 Mackenzie Murphy
 Harry Nardini

Sunday, October 6

7:00 a.m.

Lectors:

David Holton

9:00 a.m.

Lector:

Gene Cunningham
 Seminarian

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cindy Cunningham
 Rich Holton

Servers:

Sarah Kuhlmann
 James Palanca
 Kiera Palanca

11:00 a.m.

Lectors:

Kathy Driscoll
 Seminarian

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jane Garvin
 Anne Woods

Servers:

John Hawkins
 Audrey Mahoney
 Annabelle Reagan

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