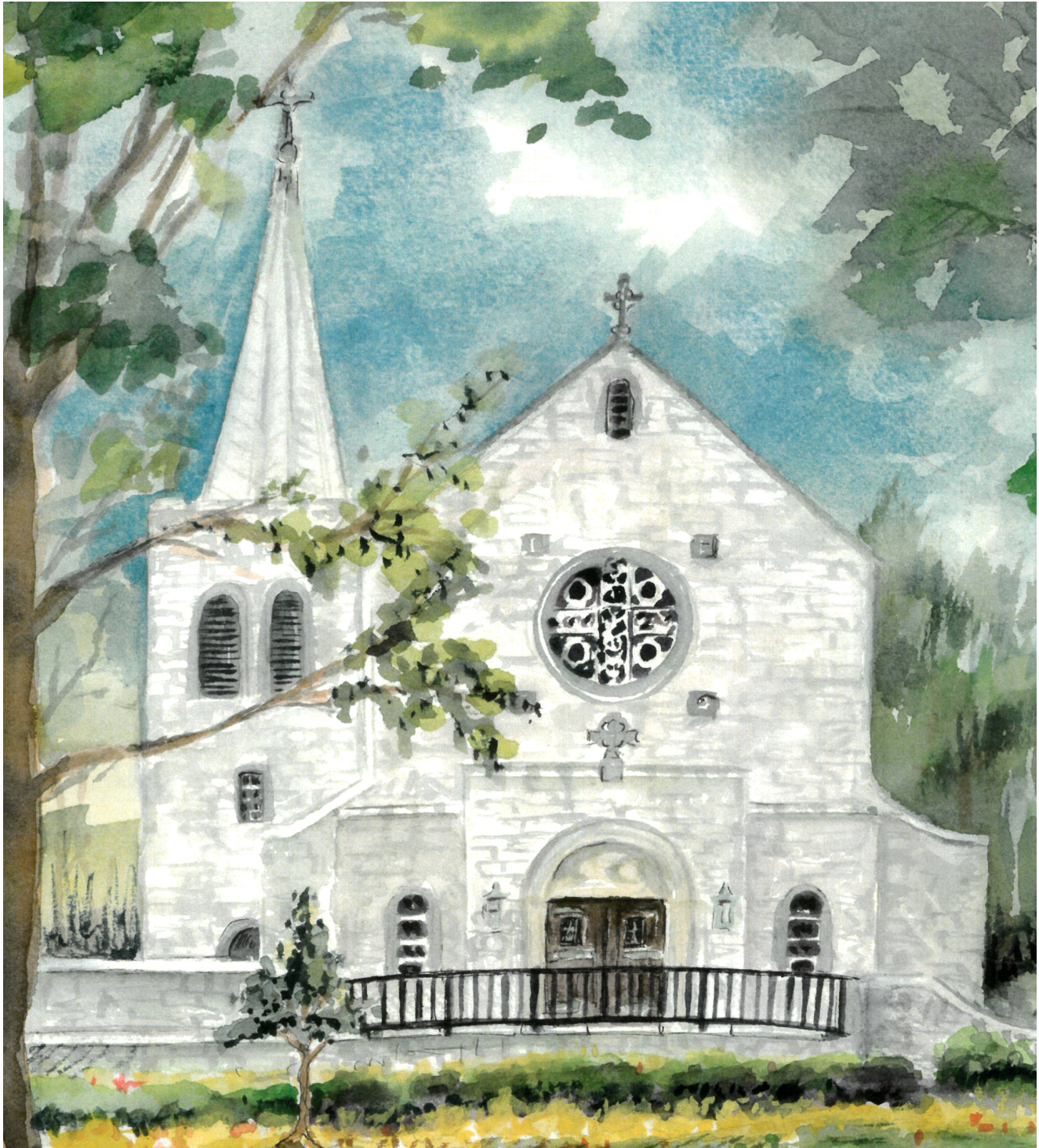


# *Church of the Annunziata*



**June 9, 2024—10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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  
[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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Dear Parishioners:

Although our daily routine of living might change over the summer months, remember one constant -- your relationship with the Lord and His love for you. Sunday morning remains the most important part of the week. No one would ever think to nurture one child but ignore another. There can be no vacation from the celebration of the Eucharist. Each Sunday, no matter what the season, we are called to gather as the family of God to profess our faith prayerfully, purposely and publicly and to be nourished by God's word and the body and blood of our Lord.

During these summer months let us all try and make some time to enter conversation with our Lord through prayer. Read the scriptures, go to a bookstore, and purchase a book on our faith, participate in Eucharistic Adoration, attend one of our daily liturgies. All these activities are opportunities to spend time with the Lord.

These past eight months it has been my honor to walk with so many of you at important times in your lives (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Reconciliation, retreats, Boards, and committees, and especially at the Eucharist). Areas I would like to continue to examine are: RCIA, Bible Study, Acts Retreats and spirituality, anyone interested in helping with these areas please let me know. I am open to any suggestions of how we can enhance our parish experience and our growth in our faith. Let me know if you have any insights in these areas.

Blessings!

*Msgr. John Shamleffer*

*Our Annual Catholic Appeal continues, so far, we have still not heard from many of our parishioners. Please consider making a pledge to this appeal, which aids the neediest in our archdiocese. If you have any questions about the appeal, please contact me.*

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***Pray the Rosary***

Monday thru Saturday

Immediately after the  
7:00 a.m. Mass

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## Hospitalized Parishioners

Because of the Federal Privacy Act there is no longer a "clergy list" at any of our hospitals. If you are admitted to a hospital, and they ask you if you would like your priest to be notified, **please say: "yes call my parish priest at Annunziata at 314-993-4422."**

If you know ahead of time you will be admitted, please call your priest at the Rectory and he will readily offer you the Sacrament of the Anointing.

**If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized,  
please do not assume we know. Please call the  
Parish Office 314-993-4422.**



*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  
Captain 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

Dear Parishioners:

Last Sunday June 2, 2024 the United States Catholic Church's liturgical calendar observes Corpus Christi (Latin for 'Body of Christ'), also known as the Feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. What is it?

"On this feast, we celebrate our covenant with God established through the shedding of Jesus' blood, and through his eagerness to feed us with the only bread that will satisfy our hunger. We renew this covenant by participating in the banquet of his body and blood, a banquet that through his death, gives us life."

We are celebrating a solemn feast that expresses the awesome wonder of the People of God: a wonder filled with gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. In the Sacrament of the Altar, Jesus wanted to perpetuate his living presence in our midst in the same form in which he gave himself to the Apostles in the Upper Room. He left to us what he did at the Last Supper and we faithfully renew his action.

Days, years and centuries go by, but this most holy act in which Jesus condensed his entire Gospel of love does not pass away. He never ceases to offer himself, the Lamb immolated and risen, for the salvation of the world. With this memorial the Church responds to the command of God's Word, which we heard in today's Second Reading: "Do this in remembrance of me" (Cor. 11: 24).

From the Eucharist, "the source and the summit of all preaching of the Gospel", our Parish Community of Annunziata daily draws the strength and enthusiasm for our call to witness to Christ in the world.

A reminder that during the day our Church is open for Eucharistic Adoration here at The Church of the Annunziata all are welcome to partake in this time of prayer. In a special way thanks to all who partake in our Eucharistic Adoration here at Annunziata your prayer is a gift to all of us in the Church.

Blessings!

Msgr. John Shamleffer



*Please Pray*  
for the  
Repose of the Soul of  
*Bob Donnelly*  
*James Harf*



Dear Parishioners:

It has been great seeing so many parishioners at our weekday masses this summer, thanks to all of you for your faith-filled lives. I also want to encourage us all to invite others to the faith. Our RCIA process begins this fall if you know of anyone interested in joining the church please invite them or contact the parish office and we will get in touch with them.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS—RCIA

This September we will again start the process for men and women who are inquiring about the Catholic Faith. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults enter into the Catholic faith. RCIA is a spiritual journey designed in phases and implemented through various rites. The participants' spiritual growth is encouraged and enhanced through weekly reflection on God's Word and the teachings of Catholic doctrine and traditions. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory at: 314.993-2932.

Becoming a Catholic is one of the most profound and joyous experiences of life. Some are blessed enough to receive this great gift while they are still infants, and over the course of time they grow into a recognition of the enormous grace that has been bestowed upon them, of the dignity and wonder of their identity as Catholics. Others come into the Catholic fold while they are older children or adults. In these cases it is important for people to have a grasp of the joyful process by which one becomes a Catholic.

If you know someone who might be interested in joining the Church, be that family member, fellow worker, or neighbor, please contact the parish office with their name and phone number. Our parishioners are always the best evangelists. Your faith and how you live it will speak volumes to those around you.

Let us pray for those who are contemplating joining the Catholic faith and encourage them through our words, actions and prayers. God bless you for sharing your faith!

Msgr. John Shamleffer



### **Ten top reasons to come to RCIA—not in any particular order.**

1. You want to become Catholic.
2. You are marrying someone outside the faith and they desire to know more about our faith.
3. You are Catholic, and did not receive all of the Sacraments of Initiation—Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
4. You have children to teach and don't know the faith well enough.
5. You have a friend or family member interested in learning more about the faith, who would be more comfortable if you came with them.
6. You have experienced a loss of some kind in your life and need a small faith community.
7. Your spouse is not Catholic, and might be interested in joining our Church as your children are receiving first communion or confirmation.
8. You are Catholic, and would like to learn current Church teaching and practice.
9. You've heard it is a great experience.
10. God is calling you.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of June 9, 2024

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37  
 Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

## From Death to New Life

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Laura Rose Gray Clark   | June 8, 1987  |
| John T. Hart            | June 8, 2008  |
| Michael J. Reifsteck    | June 8, 2012  |
| Fr. John Ditenhafer     | June 9, 2018  |
| J. Glennon McDonald     | June 9, 1990  |
| Mark J. Halloran        | June 10, 2007 |
| William T. Daly         | June 11, 2002 |
| Gerard K. Gunther       | June 11, 1995 |
| Clara Clark             | June 12, 1991 |
| Joseph Patrick Jordan   | June 13, 1994 |
| David J. Ahner, Jr.     | June 14, 1998 |
| Janice Louise Altepeter | June 14, 1999 |
| Fern Braden Heade       | June 14, 1998 |

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 8

7:00 a.m. Judy Kunkel  
 5:00 p.m. Anthony F. Sansone, Sr.

### Sunday, June 9

9:00 a.m. Deacon Ordination  
 Class of 2001  
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### Monday, June 10

7:00 a.m. Helen Friedman

### Tuesday, June 11

7:00 a.m. Wayne Hoover

### Wednesday, June 12

7:00 a.m. Fred Brown

### Thursday, June 13

7:00 a.m. Philip B. Flanigan

### Friday, June 14

7:00 a.m. David Ahner, Jr

### Saturday, June 15

7:00 a.m. Ann & John Flanigan  
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 16

9:00 a.m. Fathers of the Parish  
 11:00 a.m. Sally Gordon



Alexander David James  
 Elizabeth Bates Scott  
 Married May 16, 2024

Corey Lucas Jackson  
 Melinda Marie Groves  
 Married May 25, 2024