

# *Church of the Annunziata*



**June 16, 2024—11th 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:

A blessed Father's Day to all of our fathers: both those whom are living and those whom have gone before us in faith. Celebrating Father's Day and Mother's Day gives all of us an opportunity to give thanks for all the support, blessings and love our parents have shared with us. Fathers and mothers have that wonderful opportunity to continue God's greatest gift, the gift of life; a life and love which both our God and our parents constantly share with us. A simple recognition of thanks is the best gift we can give our parents, a heartfelt appreciation for all they do for us. In a special way this Sunday both in word and at Mass, let us give thanks for the gift of our Fathers.

We are blessed as a Church to have as the patron of father's St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus. While there is no written word, in the scriptures, of Joseph speaking, much is written about how he responded to God's call in his life and the utter care he gives to Jesus and Mary. From the birth of Jesus to the death of Joseph the actions of Joseph tell the story of a loving father and husband. Perhaps you can take some time this week to review in the scriptures the stories told of loving fathers and let all of us give thanks for those faith-filled and loving fathers in our lives.

Blessings!

Msgr. John Shamleffer

**Please remember to return your donation for the ACA (Archdiocesan Annual Campaign). I would love to have a 100% participation even if you cannot give this year please return your cards to the parish. This collection helps the neediest in our Archdiocese, if you have any questions about this collection please contact me. Thank you.**

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*Pray the Rosary*

Monday thru Saturday

Immediately after the  
7:00 a.m. Mass

## Mercy Center Summer Retreat

A Summer Silent Directed Retreat will be held in July at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center. This silent retreat allows you to withdraw from the busyness of life and reflect on and deepen your relationship with God. You will meet with a spiritual director each day to accompany you through these graced days of silence and contemplation. Two possible options:

- \* 6 days, \$700, Monday, July 8 arriving 9am through Saturday, July 13 at 4 pm
- \* 4 days, \$425, Monday, July 8 arriving 9 am through Thursday, July 11 at 4 pm

Information and registration at [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org)

### The Annunziata Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Appreciates your support

**David Holton**  
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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!*  
*For more information, please contact*  
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*Annunziata*  
is open for private prayer  
Monday thru Saturday  
8:00 am — 3:00 pm  
(Please use east entrance.)



Deep within each human soul, there exists an intense craving for connection, purpose, and love — a thirst that only God can satisfy. Yet, the question remains: How does one fulfill this yearning? The Catholic Church teaches that the Eucharist is the most profound means by which God shares Himself with humanity. However, a 2019 Pew Research Study unveiled a concerning reality: only one-third of practicing U.S. Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

In *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist*, we embark on a global journey to rediscover and revive the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in dialogue with notable Catholic figures, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. This exploration makes it unmistakably clear that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but is indeed Jesus Christ Himself — fervently desiring to quench our spiritual thirst with His boundless love.

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.

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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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday, June 17

7:00 a.m. Eloise R. Rhodes

### Tuesday, June 18

7:00 a.m. Patricia Meyer

### Wednesday, June 19—Feast of St. Romuald

7:00 a.m. Mark & Nancy Holton

### Thursday, June 20

7:00 a.m. James F. Nangle

### Friday, June 21—Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 a.m. Ella Savage

### Saturday, June 22—Feasts of St. Paulinus of Nola & SS. John Fisher & Thomas More

7:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

5:00 p.m. Anthony F. Sansone, Sr.

### Sunday, June 23

9:00 a.m. Nancy Rohlfing

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

## From Death to New Life

Phyllis "Puddy" Krechel	June 16, 2014
Loveda Niesen	June 16, 2020
Patricia A. Wehner	June 16, 2022
Nelson C. Grumney, Sr.	June 17, 2009
Thomas L. LaCour	June 17, 1981
Henrietta Pung	June 18, 1993
Catherine Copeland Schlafly	June 18, 2005
Suzanne O'Donnell Schmitt	June 18, 2019
Harry F. Gleason, Sr.	June 19, 1999
Adele Mary Junge Grace	June 19, 2014
Helen M. Sheridan	June 19, 1992
Mary Loretta Walsh	June 19, 1991
Robert P. Woerner	June 19, 1996
Barbara Rubinelli	June 19, 2021
Esther Troy Cronk	June 20, 1988
Janet B. Hyland	June 20, 1999
Margaret H. King	June 20, 2002
James Nangle	June 21, 2021
James Green	June 22, 2003
Sylvia Clayton	June 22, 2023

## Lector Schedule

### Saturday, June 23

5:00 pm—Chrissie Nardini

### Sunday, June 24

9:00 am—Bill McDowell

11:00 am - Ray Steitz

We are looking for volunteers to lector at the 9:00 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. Email Katie Ackerman to sign up: [katie@katietrout.com](mailto:katie@katietrout.com).