

Church of the Annunziata



We Need You to **PRAY**

In November, there is a potential amendment that would enshrine abortion in the Missouri Constitution

If passed, it will:

- Allow unlimited, unrestricted abortions *for all 9 months of pregnancy*
- NO parental consent or notification
- NO health and safety standards
- NO ability to sue for malpractice
- Taxpayer funded

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

**Pray the
Rosary daily**



Scan here or go to:
therosary.online

**Pray the Cardinal Burke
Novena daily**



Scan here or go to:
novena.cardinalburke.com

*"There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, I tell you, that we cannot resolve by the Rosary."
-Saint Lucia of Fatima*

July 7, 2024—14th 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**

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:

I pray that this summer time is one of relaxation and recreation of body, mind and soul. As we celebrated our Independence and freedom past this week I offer you this Independence Day prayer.

We lift up our hearts, O God, on this day of celebration in gratitude for the gift of being Americans.

We rejoice with all those who share in the great dream of freedom and dignity for all. With flags and feasting, with family and friends, we salute those who have sacrificed that we might have the opportunity to bring to fulfillment our many God-given gifts.

As we deny all prejudice a place in our hearts, may we also clearly declare our intention to work for the time when all people, regardless of race, religion or sex, will be granted equal dignity and worth.

**Come, O gracious God, who led your children Israel from slavery, keep us free from all that might hold us in bondage.
Bless our country and join our simple celebration that we may praise you, our source of freedom, the One in whom we place our trust.**

*God Bless!
Msgr. John Shamleffer*



Missionary Priest to Speak at Masses the weekend of July 13-14



Fr. Pontian Kaweesa faces a challenging task: He leads the national office of The Pontifical Mission Societies in Uganda, a country where a middle-class family survives on less than \$3 a day, yet a seminary must raise \$600 a year for each young man studying for the priesthood.

“My job is to travel the country, visit all 19 dioceses in Uganda, to spread the Good News and promote the Pontifical Mission Societies, which are, as I have come to understand, the arms of the Holy Father in ministering to the young churches.”

He was inspired to become a priest by a missionary who, like he does today, traveled far from home to bring the Good News to those who hadn't heard it yet.

Today, as the director of The Pontifical Mission Societies in Uganda — which encompasses the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Missionary Childhood Association, the Society of Peter Apostle, and the Missionary Union — he works hard so that other seminarians can finish their studies.



Pray the Rosary

Monday thru Saturday

Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass

Annunziata Livestreams **ALL** Masses

Go to
ANNUNZIATA.ORG

*One click to connect to current Mass or
to view past Masses.*

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
81ST ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**

SUNDAY, JULY 28, THROUGH MONDAY, AUGUST 5 MASS 7:30 P.M. NIGHTLY.

EACH EVENING OF THE NOVENA INCLUDES MASS, SPECIAL MUSIC, PRAYERS, SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS AND PRAYING THE ROSARY. BILINGUAL CELEBRATIONS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, AND SATURDAY AUGUST 3. ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON AUGUST 3.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 618.394.6276 OR VISIT WWW.SNOWS.ORG



76th Annual Outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday, July 13 – Sunday, July 21, 2024

Rosary in the Chapel at 7:15 followed by Benediction

Mass on the grounds at 8:00

Nightly Speakers:

Saturday, July 13—Rev. Jeffrey Fennwald

Sunday, July 14—Rev. Charles Samson

Monday, July 15—Rev. Mitchell Baer

Tuesday, July 16—Rev. Jacob Wessel

Wednesday, July 17—Rev. Lawrence Herzog

Thursday, July 18—Rev. Charles Archer

Friday, July 19—Rev. Joseph Martin

Saturday, July 20—Rev. Robert Lawson

Sunday, July 21—Rev. Timothy Elliott

The Annunziata Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is most appreciative of your generous support of our Neighbors in Need (NiN). The next parish collection for the food pantry will be on the weekend of July 13-14. St. Rita's will receive your donations. Thank you and God bless you!

The next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, July 10
at 5:00 pm in Faris
Hall.



Kristina Murray & Nico Frederici
July 13, 2024

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

ONLINE GIVING NOW at *Annunziata*

Go to **Annunziata.org** and click on the blue **"DONATE NOW"** button to sign up for *one time, weekly or monthly* offering. Click on the light blue **"Register"** button to get started. Or scan the code to the right.



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
William Boldt, USMA, 2nd Lt. U.S. Army
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:

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 July 7, 2024

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

From Death to New Life

Richard Simrall Hawes, III	July 7, 2005
Dolor "Bud" Murray	July 7, 2002
Katherine Akins Maginity White	July 7, 2019
Helen M. Bruce	July 8, 1986
Rosemary M. Killmade	July 10, 2018
Betty Ann Sims	July 10, 2018
Mary Carol Millsap	July 10, 2023
Francis Lee Barkofske	July 11, 2019
Sally Keyes Hermann	July 12, 2011
Anna T. MacConnell	July 12, 1999
Vencel, W. Hollo, M.D.	July 13, 1994
Michael Gorman	July 14, 1980
Nathanial Drew Green	July 14, 2004
Robert "Pete" Niekamp	July 14, 2002
Julia M. Sauer	July 14, 2006
Mary Louise James	July 14, 2019
Richard. J. George, Sr.	July 14, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 6—Feast of St. Maria Goretti

7:00 a.m. The Holton Family

5:00 p.m. Bob Donnelly

Sunday, July 7

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Suzanne Collins

Monday, July 8

7:00 a.m. Ivel Reed

Tuesday, July 9—Feast of St. Augustine Zhao Rong
& Companions

7:00 a.m. Mary Noetzel

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 a.m. Carol F. Donelan

Thursday, July 11—Feast of St. Benedict

7:00 a.m. Lordo Family

Friday, July 12

7:00 a.m. Helen Friedman

Saturday, July 13—St. Henry

7:00 a.m. Kevin Edward Gilligan

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, July 14

9:00 a.m. Pete Niekamp

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Lector Schedule

Saturday, July 13

5:00 pm—Larry Tychsen

Sunday, July 14

9:00 am—Suzie Weiss

11:00 am—Gene Cunningham

Server Schedule

Saturday, July 13

5:00 pm—Trent Nardini

Sunday, July 14

9:00 am—Vivien & Bennett
Kamps

11:00 am—Elli & Nora Gilligan