

# *Church of the Annunziata*



**August 11, 2024—19th 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:

I am blessed as I finish my first year as pastor here at the Church of the Annunziata many thanks for all your kind words and prayers of support. This past year I have been blessed to join in prayer with you and to share and support our faith together.

The Church has also blessed us with a number of Saints that continue to influence us these past ten days. On July 31st we had St. Ignatius of Loyola who founded the Jesuits, August 1st we had St. Alphonsus Ligouri who founded the Redemptorists, and on August 8th we had St. Dominic who founded the Dominicans. Each was unique in themselves and in their orders, but also all were united in striving to bring people to Christ.

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Wounded in battle as a Spanish soldier he had a spiritual conversion and decided to devote his life to God. Spending a year in extreme ascetic practices he had mystical experiences that would be the basis for his book *Spiritual Exercises* that would become the foundational guide for the Jesuits and used by many in leading retreats. Studying at the University of Paris he would gather other students who would go with him to Rome to found the Jesuits. They would soon found many universities, go out to the world as missionaries, and are recognized as leaders in the Counter-Reformation, spreading the faithful teachings of the Catholic faith.

St. Alphonsus Ligouri (1696-1787), founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, or the Redemptorists. He was a lawyer at the age of 17, practiced without losing a case for eight years, and then when he lost a case by an oversight on his part he took it as a sign from God that he was to leave that profession to become a priest. In his book *Moral Theology*, in his preaching, and in his modest life he strived to seek a balance in life.

St. Dominic (1170-1221) founded the Order of Preachers, or the Dominicans. Unlike Ignatius and Alphonsus, Dominic was raised to dedicate his life to the Church and to be a priest. Pope Innocent III would approve the founding of the Dominican order to preach throughout various territories in opposition to heresies.

Also this past August 4th we celebrated St. John Vianney (1786-1859), the patron saint of parish priests. A man renowned as a confessor, a pastor and for his sanctity.

As we remember these saints and the gift of faith they shared with us let us also strive as a community to bring Christ to those who meet. Let pray for one another as we all seek to grow in Holiness. Let us also be ambassadors and evangelizers of our faith community, spreading the good news of Jesus and Ste Genevieve by inviting men and women to join us in prayer.

#### 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. Please contact the Parish Office if interested in joining the Church 314.993.4422.

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*  
Pastor

*Feast of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday, August 15  
Masses: 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

*Annunziata*

is open for private prayer  
Monday thru Saturday  
8:00 am — 3:00 pm

### "This is Our God" Concert and Guest Speaker

You and your loved ones are invited to a special music concert, "This is Our God," at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, on Sunday, August 18, at 1:00 p.m. The performers will include Taylor Davis, Liam Hoeh, and Karen Pearce. A variety of songs will be performed, such as Ave Maria and Oceans. Following the concert, guest speaker Debbie Ringwald, will talk about her new book, "Letters to Shirley," at 2:00 p.m. in the Shrine Church. Please contact us at 1-800-264-6279 for more information.



**Catholic Charities of St. Louis** is dedicated to providing compassionate care and support to individuals and families in need across the community.

**Marygrove** is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides a safe home, compassionate care, and high-quality mental health services to children who have experienced significant trauma. Marygrove helps children heal and grow, equipping them for their future. Through a broad spectrum of residential and community-based programs, Marygrove enriches the lives of many children, teens, and young adults each year at their home in Florissant.

**Volunteer Mentors** are needed to serve as role models and help young people feel confident about their future. Your time can make a huge impact on child's life. For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador Trow Meier at [trowmeier@gmail.com](mailto:trowmeier@gmail.com).



## Baptisms

Cindy Shaw, July 14, 2024

George Johnson, August 3, 2024

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will host their annual Convivium Dinner Auction on Nov. 2, 2024. Please support this event with your prayers, as they raise funds for the education and formation of our future priests! If you can assist by donating an item, making a monetary contribution, or participating through online bidding, buying a raffle ticket, or attending in-person, please go to [Kenrick.edu/](http://Kenrick.edu/)



## It's Almost Back to School Time!!

Annunciata Learning Center is getting ready for this coming school year! We would appreciate any help you can give us with regular school supplies for our students. Below is a short list of needed items. Of course gift cards or monetary contributions will help us see that each student will have what he/she needs to get off to a good start! Thank you in advance!

- Orange or Black 2 Pocket Folders
- Green, Red, Yellow or Orange Wide Rule Spiral Notebooks
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Washable markers (thick or thin)
- 24 Count Crayons
- Highlighters
- 12 Count Colored Pencils



**You are Invited to the 2024**  
*Night for Life*  
**and**  
*Crash the Ball*  
**September 7, 2024 | 6:00 PM**  
**Hilton St. Louis Frontenac**  
**DELICIOUS DINING, SPIRITS, LIVE MUSIC & DANCING**  
 Purchase your tickets here: <https://auctria.events/NIGHTFORLIFE2024>  
 Proceeds from these events support Birthright Counseling, St. Louis  
 benefiting local women in need of pregnancy counseling and support.

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BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING  
 SAINT LOUIS

**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

Pray the Cardinal Burke Novena daily

Scan here or go to:  
[therosary.online](https://therosary.online)

Scan here or go to:  
[novena.cardinalburke.com](https://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



**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  
 Maj. August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps  
 Maj. Candace R. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps  
 Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers  
 Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

## **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.**





# PSR Registration

**Last week to sign up before late fess!**

**Annunziata PSR Registration is now open! Join your classmates and teachers for a faith filled year! Open to Parishioners in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.**

Register at: <https://annunziata.psrenroll.com/>

Sign up before August 12 to avoid a late fee.

PSR begins on Sunday, September 8

Scholarships are available for those that need financial assistance.

Questions email: [julie@annunziata.org](mailto:julie@annunziata.org).

## ONLINE GIVING NOW at *Annunziata*

Go to [Annunziata.org](https://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.



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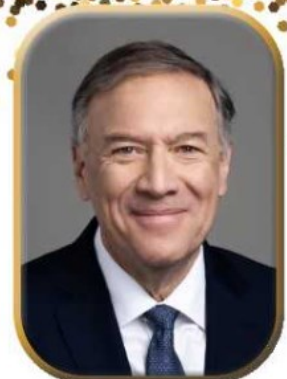
**Gala Dinner  
Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

Social Hour 6:00 p.m. | Dinner and Program 7:00 p.m.

St. Charles Convention Center  
1 Convention Center Plaza  
St. Charles, MO 63303

**Register by August 15 ~ [MRLBanquet.com](https://MRLBanquet.com)**

For Questions: Call 314-434-4900 or email [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com)



**Featured Speaker**  
Michael R. Pompeo

*Champion of Life  
Award Recipients*

Brian Westbrook with Coalition Life  
Bridget VanMeans with Thrive+  
Peggy Forrest with Our Lady's Inn

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51  
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

## From Death to New Life

Ana Maria Kuhlman	August 11, 2010
Helen Loughman Phelan	August 11, 1989
Dr. Robert P. Kloecker	August 11, 2019
Georgia "Sue" George	August 12, 2016
Shirlie Phelan	August 12, 1998
Mildred Spreck Hubbard	August 13, 1989
Clarence Atlee Sweets	August 13, 2013
Mary Ann Croak	August 14, 1994
Christine B. Johansen	August 14, 2012
Robert Gerald McMahon	August 14, 1986
Angeline Marie Conti	August 15, 2000
Marie S. Gleason	August 15, 2000
John J. Goebel	August 15, 2017
Marion H. Fox	August 16, 1987
Bernice M. Freeman	August 16, 1994
James H. Simpson	August 16, 1988

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 10—Feast of St. Lawrence

7:00 a.m. Doug Jones  
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 11

9:00 a.m. Lois Jones  
 11:00 a.m. Henry, George & Caroline Wegman

### Monday, August 12—The Feast of Jane Frances de Chantal

7:00 a.m. Fred Brown

### Tuesday, August 13—Feasts of SS. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:00 a.m. Pete Niekamp

### Wednesday, August 14—Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:00 a.m. Dennis Donnelly

### Thursday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

### Friday, August 16—Feast of St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00 a.m. Patricia Meyer

### Saturday, August 17

7:00 a.m. Helen Friedman  
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Barbara W. Roberts  
 11:00 a.m. Matthew S. Valentine

## Lector Schedule

### Saturday, August 17

5:00 pm—Chrissy Nardini

### Sunday, August 18

9:00 am—Bill McDowell  
 11:00 am—Caroline Hall

## Server Schedule

### Saturday, August 17

5:00 pm—Trent Nardini

### Sunday, July 18

9:00 am—Vivien & Bennett Kamps  
 11:00 am—Catherine Hall & William Rose