

Church of the Annunziata



August 18, 2024—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Church of the Annunziata

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,

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

This past month we have listen to the Sixth Chapter of John's Gospel, the discourse on Jesus as the bread of life. This week the readings call us to live with wisdom and understanding. They encourage us to seek true nourishment from Jesus, the Bread of Life, and live in a way that pleases God.

Invitation to Wisdom: The first reading from Proverbs invites us to leave behind foolishness and choose the way of understanding. Wisdom offers us true life and fulfillment. Wisdom's invitation is to a better life. It encourages us to abandon foolishness and embrace understanding. Accepting Wisdom's invitation means making better choices. It means seeking knowledge and understanding and applying them in our daily lives. Wisdom leads us to live in a way that pleases God and benefits ourselves and others.

When we choose wisdom, we choose a path that leads to true fulfillment and joy.

Living Wisely: Ephesians reminds us to live with wisdom, understanding God's will for our lives. It urges us to be careful in how we live, making the most of every opportunity.

Thankfulness to God: Paul encourages us to always give thanks to God. This thankfulness helps us to live joyfully and gratefully, recognizing God's many blessings.

Avoiding Foolishness: Ephesians warned against drunkenness and living without thought. Instead, it calls us to live with a clear mind and a focused heart.

Jesus, the Living Bread: In the Gospel, Jesus offers himself as the living bread from heaven. Those who partake in Him through the Eucharist will receive eternal life, unlike those who ate manna and still died.

Eternal Life Through Christ: Jesus promises eternal life to those who believe in Him. This promise is a central theme, showing that true life is found in Jesus.

Spiritual Nourishment: The readings highlight the need for spiritual nourishment. Just as our bodies need food, our souls need the sustenance that comes from Christ in the Eucharist.

Living with Joy: Paul speaks of expressing joy through spiritual music. This joy comes from living in harmony with God's will and being filled with the Holy Spirit.

With so many self-help books out there Jesus and Paul in his letter to the Ephesians urges us to live wisely, understand God's will, and prioritize our time. He warns against drunkenness and encourages being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks, and singing spiritual songs. Our readings highlight the importance of good relationships and having an attitude of gratitude. Following Paul's guidance can help us make the most of our time and lead a fulfilling life.

This teaching is central to our faith. Jesus offers Himself as our spiritual nourishment. By receiving Him in the Eucharist, we are united with Him and receive the promise of eternal life. As a reflection aid, I have added some questions to reflect on as we live out the gift of our life.

God Bless!
Msgr John Shamleffer

- How can I seek wisdom in my daily life?
- What steps can I take to live more wisely?
- How can I better understand and follow God's will?
- What changes do I need to make to avoid foolishness?
- How can I stay focused on God's goodness?
- In what ways can I be more thankful and joyful?
- How can I receive Jesus as my spiritual nourishment?
- What does it mean to me that Jesus is the living bread?
- How can I share the message of Jesus, the living bread, with others?



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mother Teresa's Expedited Novena (9 Memorares)

are recited at 3:00 p.m. daily at the Carmelite Monastery.

You may pray aloud or join in silence.
All are invited to attend whenever your schedule permits.



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

Queen of Peace Center (QOP) is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides family-centered care for women with substance use disorders, their families, and at-risk youth through treatment, prevention and education, and housing. QOP addresses the full continuum of needs for families impacted by substance use and provides services that give women and children the best chance for success. Donations of some clothing and personal items would be appreciated.

For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador Trow Meier at trowmeier@gmail.com.

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/convivium. Thank you for your support!

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life — SAVE THE DATE —

15th Annual Benefit Dinner
Sunday,
October 13, 2024



Keynote Speaker
Bishop David Konderla
Bishop of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Also
joining
us will be:



Fr. Anthony
Wieck, SJ



Zip Rzeppa



Scott Kennebeck



Where: Orlando's Garden South

4300 Hoffmeister Ave.
Hwy 55 at Union Rd., St. Louis, MO 63125

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 4:00 pm
Followed by Cocktails and Dinner

More information go to: ourladyforlife.com

Scan if you
would like
to receive an
invitation
to the dinner:





Pray the Rosary

Monday thru Saturday
Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass



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



Our parish is located in the
 Northern Vicariate of the
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Very Reverend Scott Jones, V.E. | Episcopal Vicar

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***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 News

Welcome Caroline Hall, PSR Principal!

Thank you to Julie Reagan, our outgoing PSR Principal and Welcome to Caroline Hall, our new PSR Principal.

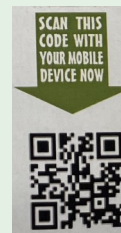
Caroline, her husband David plus four children, are active parishioners at Annunziata and Caroline was confirmed here as well. We are so excited for all Caroline will bring to our PSR Program.

PSR begins on Sunday, September 8. If you have not registered please contact Caroline at caroline@annunziata.org.



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.



The Annunziata Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Jane Garvin
President
Rick Hagedorn
Vice President
Cindy Cunningham
Treasurer
Sarah Remsen
Secretary



*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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**The Board of the
Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver**
invites you to attend the

Annual Dinner Auction

"All Children of One Father"

Benefiting 2024 Mission Projects

SAT | SEPT 28 | 6:00 PM

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac

1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd. | St. Louis, MO 63131

REGISTER TODAY!

<http://SSPC24.givesmart.com>

By Saturday September 14



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of August 18, 2024

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/
Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-
36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn
1:45-51

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,
18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-
32/Jn 6:60-69

From Death to New Life

Joseph Bonham Andrews, Jr.	August 18, 2002
Elizabeth Anna Stiers	August 18, 1983
Barbara Roberts	August 18, 2023
Virginia Dolge Bates	August 19, 2003
Louise Houston Rolwing	August 19, 2014
John Louis Tines	August 19, 2002
Robert J. Tracy, Jr.	August 19, 1996
Adolph Herman Wende	August 19, 2014
Grace Marie Leslie	August 20, 1983
Mary Elizabeth Scherer	August 20, 1988
Dorothy E. Hannon	August 21, 2016
Jeanne Pepers Cortopassi	August 22, 2003
Daniel Patrick Garvin	August 22, 1984
Warren Langsford	August 22, 2022
Maie K. Schlafly	August 23, 2000

Annunziata

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 19—Feast of St. John Eudes

7:00 a.m. Gene Sheehan

Tuesday, August 20—Feast of St. Bernard

7:00 a.m. Webe Naunheim, Sr.

Wednesday, August 21—Feast of St. Pius X

7:00 a.m. Kenrick & Lois Jones

Thursday, August 22—Feast of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

Friday, August 23—Feast of St. Rose of Lima

7:00 a.m. Zoe Buckley

Saturday, August 24—Feast of St. Bartholomew

7:00 a.m. David C. Farrell

5:00 p.m. Cole Gould

Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Caption John M. Pieno

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Lector Schedule

Saturday, August 24

5:00 pm—Katie Ackerman

Sunday, August 25

9:00 am—Geoff Morrison

11:00 am—Chrissy Nardini

Server Schedule

Saturday, August 24

5:00 pm—Trent Nardini

Sunday, July 25

9:00 am—Lydia Miller & Emma Eye

11:00 am—Connor & Ryann Jouris