

Annunciation Catholic Church

OUR PARISH MISSION

Our Mission, as the prayerful community of Annunciation, is to **announce** the good news of Jesus Christ by living and sharing our Catholic faith.

OUR CORE VALUES

Guided by our relationship with Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we fulfill our baptismal calling through:

PRAYER, mindfully keeping the celebration of the Eucharist at the center of our lives as a community;

evangeLization, actively sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with those around us;

stewardship, humbly giving our time, talent, and treasure to God and our community;

committing to a lifelong learning about our faith in Jesus Christ;

service in Love, eagerly fulfilling our love of God through supporting our neighbors in need.

FEBRUARY 5, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 8 am

10 am Live Streamed Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am Live Streamed

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4-4:30 pm or by

appointment

ROSARY

Monday—Thursday: 8:00am (before the 8:30am Mass)

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 26 8:30 am	Lynn Hittler
TUES 2/7 8:30 am	Cheryl Hanson
WED 2/8 8:30 am	Elizabeth Mattes
THURS 2/9 8:30 am	Steve Aufdenspring
FRI 2/10	No Mass Today
SAT 2/11 5 pm	Margaret DeRuntz
	Delores Cassani People of the Parish

Email Prayer Team

If you have any requests for the Email Prayer Chain, call **Cheryl Braun**, prayers@goannunciation.com or 314-712-0966. (For name in the bulletin, please call or email the parish office.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ruth & Cletus Henry Mike Vonderharr Patty Cabot Margit Vincenz Robert Janecek Joann Wills Pat Rebman Mark Forrest Richard Timmerman Julie Gibson Sue Knoll Olivia Fenton Virginia Everett Holly Stoltz Smith
Molly LaBarge
Sublette
Josephine Wren
Roberta Jones
Randy Thatcher
Jason Chambers
Joe Pierron
Joe Prosser
Debbie Struckhoff
Doris Tucker
John Roques
Anne Zimmermann



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday following 8:30 am Mass until 4 pm. This quiet meditative, prayerful time is open to all for visits. For more information or if you would like to sign-up for an hour of adoration weekly, bi-monthly or monthly, please contact **Debbie Kujawa**, 397-4970, or debbiekujawa2@gmail.com



The Divine Mercy Chaplet

is sung every Tuesday during Eucharistic Adoration at 2:50 pm.



Dear Friends,

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Our Holy Cross I mentioned last weekend after all the Masses that the summaries of all the Parish Listening Sessions had just been completed and were posted on the All Things New website. The information that had been gathered and was part of these summaries was reported to have included feedback from key parish leaders, parish listening sessions, online surveys, individual letters and emails. These summaries are another important piece of information as Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski makes a final decision on the future of the parishes. Every parish feedback summary is now public at https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/. If you do not have access to the internet, you can contact our parish secretary, Barb, for a copy.

With the feedback summaries, parish workbooks and financial data, the Archdiocesan All Things New planning committee reportedly refined the draft models, which had been shown at the Parish Listening Sessions, to one model per planning area and analyzed each of them to ensure that they would have the resources to sustain the new structure in the future. Then, this passed Thursday, these newly drafted model options were shared with the priests of the Archdioceses. Time is now being given for a period of feedback and for further consideration of other factors, including redrawing maps of the Archdiocese and priest reassignments.

It is expected that by the end of April, Archbishop Rozanski will have met with Consultors to review final draft models, and then he will have a month to pray and discern before announcing a final decision on May 28, the feast of Pentecost. Implementation of these plans will take effect beginning in fall 2023 through 2026.

As we continue with the process of ATN, feelings of anxiousness and concern for *what's next* is understandable. The uncertainty on how this ultimately will affect our beloved parish community of Annunciation certainly can stir in us many feelings. I have been encouraged by all of you and your positive and supportive response to ATN as we have lived through this waiting period together. Though we may not know exactly what the future holds, may we continue to hold on in faith to Jesus who is with us through all things. May we trust Him and the blessings that are to come.

In Christ, **Father Mike**

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FOR BAPTISMS: contact parish office to schedule baptisms and to sign up for baptism preparation class (for first family member being baptized)

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY ANNUNCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS

314-475-3436 www.hca-stl.org 16 W. Glendale Road Principal: Rebecca Bickel

BULLETIN Deadline: 8am Mondays To submit: www.goannunciation.com/bulletin-submissions.html

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Your Sunday envelope contribution is still important for our parish. Ways you can contribute: Set up automatic payments directly from your bank. Simply add Annunciation as a regular vendor in your checking account. It's a secure, easy way to make your Sunday envelope donation. 100% of your contribution goes to our parish! Alternatively, you can donate through the Archdiocese of St. Louis using your credit card. Please note that the system charges a small fee for this service to Annunciation. Or you can drop your donation in the mail slot at the bottom of the front door of the rectory. You can learn more at https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-online-donations.html. And "Thank You" to all our parishioners who have been doing one of the methods above to continue to support Annunciation. Your donations are very much appreciated.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY23: January 29, 2023

Sunday Env Loose Holy Day ACH Donations Online Donations	\$5,252.50 \$144.00 \$31.00 \$510.04 \$695.00	YEAR TO DATE FY 23 Actual Budget Surplus/(Shortall)	\$380,278.98 \$357,692.26 \$22,586.72	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS St. Vincent DePaul Society St. Louis Review First Offering	\$185.00 \$150.00 \$40.00

Budget (Updated) Surplus/(Shortfall)

ACTUAL

\$6,632.54 \$11,538.46 (\$4,905.92) **HOUSEHOLDS** Total Number

Contributors This Week
Percent Contributing

655 63 10%

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EVANGELIZATION

Women's ACTS RETREAT

Women's ACTS Retreat — Feb. 9-12, 2023

Please join the women of Annunciation and our Lady of Providence Parishes for the ACTS retreat weekend. It begins Thursday evening, February 9th, 2023 at 6:15 pm with check in at Annunciation Church and concludes with 10 am Mass and welcome back pot lunch at Annunciation Parish, Feb. 12th,2023. Transportation will be provided between Annunciation and the LaSalle Retreat Center.

Where: LaSalle Retreat Center in

Eureka, MO Highway 109

When: February 9-12, 2023

Learn More: Contact **Margo Mueller,** Annunciation, 314-650-3590, gogomueller1951@gmail.com or **Lesley**

Nebuloni, OLP, 314-809-4456, lesleyanebuloni@yahoo.com

Registration forms can be found in the church entrances of both Parishes.





Children's Liturgy of the Word

We have Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10am Mass. Each week a theme that correlates to the Sunday readings and Gospel is presented to the children using age

appropriate materials. The children depart from the front of church after a blessing from the priest prior to the first reading, gather in the school building for the lesson, and return during offertory. Parents and students interested in helping or volunteering, please contact **Kristen Dawson** at 314-650-6721.



RCIA

Marriage existed for thousands of years before Jesus was born. He raised marriage to the dignity of a sacrament. The author of marriage is God. God who created man

(human race) out of love also calls man (human race) to love, the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being (CCC 1604). RCIA teaches about the sacraments. To learn more about RCIA contact **Fr. Mike** at 314-962-5955 or RCIA director **Patrick Stack** at 314-565-9143.

St. Louis Review

The *St. Louis Review* is your faith resource access to local, national and international news. if you are not a parish subscriber, contact the parish office or make a parish contribution with your request to receive the *St. Louis Review* in your home. If you are a current parish subscriber, consider a parish contribution of \$35 today by using the Review envelope in your envelope package.



Campus Crawl

Saturday, February 11, 5:30-9:30pm Please RSVP by February 6

Join us for a FREE adult evening, hosted by HCA parents! Parents of Kindergarteners, Preschoolers, and families new to HCA this year (any grade!) are welcome.

This no-cost event is sponsored by the Holy Cross Parent Association(HCPA).

Meet at JPII (7748 Mackenzie Rd.) for a walkthrough and mingle, starting at 5:30p.m. Leave at 6:00p.m. for the Campus Crawl to OLP, SMA, and ANN. The The bus will return to JPII by 9:00 for mingling and time for Q & A. Questions? Email hcpa@hca-stl.org.

Please register here by February 6: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b49afad 2aa2f49-hcacampus1





Little Lambs

The Little Lambs playgroup will meet on the following **Fridays from 9-10:30am** this spring: **2/10, 3/24, 4/28, and 5/19**. We plan to meet in the gymnasium at the **HCA-SMA**

campus, and also explore local playgrounds and parks as the weather warms up! Parents/caregivers and their children (birth to preschool age) in the Holy Cross parish community are invited, and all friends are welcome! Contact **Kay Sisk** (kaysisk@gmail.com, 417-840-8553).



HCA Primary Campus -Principal Needed for 2023-2024 School Year

A Principal at Holy Cross Academy must

be a practicing Catholic, passionate about fostering, developing, and evaluating a high-spirited, progressive learning environment that supports the health, welfare, safety, and spirit of our students, faculty, and parents. View the complete job listing on the HCA website: https://www.holycross-stl.org/

empoweren83561.html

To apply, please submit your resume with a cover letter to:

humanresources@archstl.org Subject line: Holy Cross Academy. In addition, begin completing the Administrator Application at: https://www.archstl.org/education. Applications are due on February 15, 2023.



Get Connected

For more information about our PSR Ministry, please contact **Ann Kelly**, PSR Coordinator, PSR@goannunciation.com.

To Know Him

To Love Him

To Serve Him

SERVICE



Teen Service Group

Looking for ways to support your neighbors and fellow parishioners? Looking for service hours? Our Teen Service group is for you! We connect seniors needing help with raking leaves, shoveling snow or other jobs around the house with teens willing to serve. Contact **John**

Blase john.blase@

sbcglobal.net to learn more. Sign up

here: https://

annunciationcatholicchu5.flocknote.co

m/signup/102365.

Attention Seniors! Let us know

if you have a project around your home that we could be of service. Leaf raking, snow shoveling are all jobs that we can tackle. Contact **John Blase**, john.blase@sbcglobal.net to submit your project.





Winter Kits for the Homeless

Annunciation PSR will be collecting winter kits for the homeless. Our 4th through 8th graders will put these together and the 1st through 3rd graders will make cards to be included. All kits will be donated to the Saint Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. We need the following items: full-size shampoo, conditioner, chapstick, hand warmers, band-aids, neosporin, lotion, white socks, or gloves. Items can be dropped off in the marked blue bin in the church vestibule. All items are due by Sunday, February 12. Please contact Amy Buehrle at amybuehrle@gmail.com for more information.

Scholarships

All families can apply for the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF) Scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year. Please go to TTEF-STL.org and under Info For Parents click "Apply Here." For existing families, please use your email and password. For new families please read the family log in page and click to enter new application. A complete application requires proof of income. TTEF offers scholarships to all Archdiocesan Elementary Schools and all non-public schools in the City of St. Louis. With our partners, TTEF also has limited scholarship for all Catholic High Schools. Questions, please call, Laura George @ 314-792-7623, or email ttef@archstl.org.

SERVICE



Zielinski, ursulakzielinski@gmail.com.

Cantors Wanted

In search of more cantors to lead the singing once a month at 5 pm Mass on Saturdays or 8 am or 10 am Mass on Sundays. If interested, please contact **Ursula**

Rosary Repair

Rosaries needing repair or rosary parts donations can be placed in the blue box in the bride's room. For more information, call or text **Marisue** at 314-960-6831.



Grief Support

The Annunciation Grief Support Group meets on Mondays at 7pm in the Klocker House, 43 Short Ave. on Feb. 6 & 20, Mar. 6 & 20, Apr. 3 & 17, and May 1 & 15. Has

someone who you love died? Please feel free to join us. Everyone and their families are welcome. Questions: **Jeanne Plac**e, (314-420-5834) or **Mary Hittler**,(314-277-5116)



Need a Ride to Mass or a Holy Communion Visit

The Visiting Companions are people in our parish who volunteer to bring Holy Communion to home bound parishioners and are available to provide transportation to Mass. If you or any other parishioners would like transportation to Mass or Holy Communion visits, please contact **Kay Hoelting**, (314) 322-1854 or kch63119@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE — Blood Drive

Our next Parish Blood Drive will be Monday, March 20, from 3—7 pm.

EVENTS







Congratulations to Our 2023 Chili Cook-off Winners

First Place AND People's Choice: O'Hanlon's Campfire Chili

Second Place: Rick Wedel's No Idea? Chili

Third Place:Herbig's Big Fire
Chili



Congratulations

On the marriage of our parishioners, Ian Goodwin and Michelle Miller.

Let us know about your Good News!

We'd like to share good news about our parishioners and family members with our parish. Send news items to parishsecretary@goannunciation.com and we will include as bulletin space permits.



Fish Fries

Our delicious Parish Fish Fries return this Lent on March 3 and 24 from 4:30-7:00 pm. Join us for great food and time with friends! Consider volunteering to help make our fish fries a success. To pitch in at this fun event, sign up here: https://annunciationcatholicchu5.flocknote.com/signup/111038. To learn more, contact Lynn Mealey, mealeylynn@gmail.com. Homemade or store bought desserts needed! Please bring to the cafeteria on March 2 or March 3 by 3 pm.!

World Marriage Day 2023!

On Sunday, February 12, at 2:30 pm, Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter who is sponsoring this event.



EARLY BIRD PRICING: \$30 (THROUGH 1/18/25) STANDARD PRICING: \$40

REGISTRATION:

catholicmenforchrist.org

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH 8:45 AM - 4 PM

SI COMMONS @ SLUH 4970 OAKLAND AVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63110



Junior Golf Registration

Registration for Junior Golf is open February 1-15. For 2nd through 8th graders. Sign up here: https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cycsouthcentral/program/58817/2023-Golf-Annunciation



Save the Date: Totus Tuus

The Parishes of Holy Cross Academy Invite your children to Totus Tuus 2023 on the Campus of St. Michael the Archangel

Who: Students going into 7th-12th When: July 16 - 20, 2023 @7pm AND

Who: Students going into 1st-6th When: July 17-21, 2023 9a-3p

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