

St. Gianna
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Gianna Parish

Founded: April 28, 2006

**"Will not God then secure the rights
of his chosen ones
who call out to him day and night?"**

Luke 18:7

October 16, 2022



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor

Reverend Timothy P. Elliott

Deacon

John Minicky

PSR Coordinator

Mrs. Nancy Burian 636-441-4217

Youth Group

Brian Niehaus - 314-341-5269

brianstgianna@gmail.com

Confession Schedule

MONDAY - SATURDAY 7:30-7:50 am

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:50 pm

Sunday: 7:30 - 7:50 am

10:15 - 10:50 am

Parish Secretary

Rita Schulte

[email: rschulte@stgiannaparish.org](mailto:rschulte@stgiannaparish.org)

Choir Director Mrs. Paula Brown [email: paulajobrown@yahoo.com](mailto:paulajobrown@yahoo.com)

Organist Carl Leta

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sunday

of the month

Call the Parish Office 636-327-3639

St. Gianna Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request please contact Paula Brown @ paulajobrown@yahoo.com

Holy Matrimony

Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

The Rosary is prayed

Sun. - Fri. 7:40 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Saturday 7:30 am

St. Gianna Catholic Church
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022

Oct. 17 - Oct. 23
Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon.	8:00 am	Paul Romine
Tues.	8:00 am	Sandra Rothermich
Wed.	8:00 am	Bob Malawey
Thurs.	8:00 am	Carrie Hahn
Fri.	8:00 am	John Kainady Family
Sat.	8:00 am	Ron Andrews
Sat.	5:00 pm	Senessa Richey
Sun.	8:00 am	Bob & Sue Ternes
Sun.	11:00 am	St. Gianna Parish

FEAST DAYS

Mon.	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Tues.	St. Luke, Evangelist
Wed.	Sts. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues & Companions
Thurs.	St. Paul of the Cross
Sat.	St. John Paul II

LECTOR
Oct. 22 & Oct. 23

Sat.	5:00 pm	Doris Walsh
Sun.	8:00 am	Gigi Krumlinde
Sun.	11:00 am	Don Hoeber

Offertory: Oct. 9, 2022

General Fund:	\$ 7,761.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 1,005.00
Total:	8,766.00
Weekly Budget:	\$10,000.00
	-\$ 1,234.00

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration Monday, Oct. 17, 8:30 am thru Tuesday Oct. 18, 6:30 pm. Benediction 6:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration **Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 8:30 am until 9:30 pm**

Eucharistic Adoration **Thursday, Oct. 20 from 9:30 am until 9:30 pm**



PARISH ROSARY EVERY THURSDAY 5:30pm

PARISH NEWS

Definition of Personal Parish in the Code of Canon Law

Canon 518 - As a general rule a parish is to be territorial, that is, one which includes all the Christian faithful of a certain territory. When it is expedient, however, personal parishes are to be established determined by reason of the rite, language, or nationality of the Christian faithful of some territory, or even for some other reason.

OLYMPIC FENCING

We will be having a **FREE 8-class course on Wed. at 6:00 pm in the Rev. Elliott Hall** beginning October 19. (Note the change in day and time.) Interested or have questions, call, text, or email Gregg Hannibal at (636) 284-8951. Email: ghannibalhome@gmail.com



The **JONAH PRAYER TEAM** will be available, October 23rd after the 11:00 am Mass.

ALL HALLOW'S EVE NEWS

YOUTH GROUP - All youth of the parish 6th-12th grade are invited to a fun night celebrating the Saints, Thursday, October 27th from 7 pm - 9pm. Come dressed as your favorite Saint and bring your favorite All Hallow's Eve candy or dessert. There will be pizza, games and much fun!! Please RSVP to Brian Niehaus Youth Minister at 314-341-5269 brianstgianna@gmail.com <mailto:brianstgianna@gmail.com>. Friends are welcome!

ALL SAINTS EVE TRUNK or TREAT

MONDAY, October 31st following the 5 pm Mass, join us for **Trunk or Treat** in the parish parking lot. Dress as your favorite saint or angel and enjoy celebrating our heavenly family again! All are welcome to participate! No need to decorate your trunk to hand out candy, but you can if you want to. There will be a prize for the best decorated trunk. We hope to see you there!

TRICK or TREAT HOLY BAGS

Looking for a way to spread the love of Jesus Christ to your neighbor? Consider giving out a Holy treat bag to your neighborhood trick or treaters this year! St. Gianna's Youth Group is making these "Holy Bags" filled with a rosary, miraculous medal, St. Michael prayer card, Divine Mercy prayer card, Jesus bracelet and a few pieces of candy for you to hand out Halloween night. If you do not plan on answering the door, you can even leave them on your porch. You can sign up for as many as you can hand out! Please contact Brian Niehaus 314-341-5269 or brianstgianna@gmail.com for sign ups free of charge! Let's take back All Hallow's Eve and glorify Christ!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need to meet the minimum to have the Dinner/Auction. Please buy your Dinner/Auction tickets by November 21st. Tickets available after Masses or in the Parish Office. Questions: 636-485-4082. Proceeds going to a charity or mission organization.

Reading for Oct. 17 - Oct. 23

Mon. Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tues. 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9
Wed. Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
Thurs. Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
Fri. Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Sat. Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
Sun. Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18;
Luke 18:9-14



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



The St. Gianna Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll drive after the Mass on Saturday, Oct. 22nd and the Masses on Sunday, Oct. 23. Please support their annual drive. The proceeds primarily benefit Cardinal Glennon K of C Developmental Center. Thank You.



Pro-Life Rosary - Saturday 7:30 am

PRO-LIFE HAPPENINGS

40 Days for Life St. Gianna will once again join St. Paul and IC, Old Monroe, for the 40 Days for Life campaign, on Tuesday, October 18, between the hours of 2 pm-4 pm. Please join us in this prayerful witness to life in front of the Planned Parenthood in St. Louis, 4251 Forest Park Ave. Contact Paula Brown to participate: 314-440-6262, or paulajobrown@yahoo.com

Vitae Foundation - 30th Anniversary

Thursday, October 27, 2022 Doors Open 6:30 pm
Dinner & Program 7:00 - 9:00 pm \$75 per person
(\$45 Tax Deductible) At St. Charles Convention Center
1 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO
Keynote speaker **Abby Johnson**.

Today, she continues to advocate for the preborn as the Founder of *And then There Were None* which helps abortion facility workers escape the abortion industry. All proceeds benefit Vitae Foundation. Register today go to vitaefoundation.org or call 573-634-4316

THAT MAN IS YOU

We will meet in the parish hall every Saturday morning at 6:30 pm. Coffee and social from 6:30-7 am, we'll watch a talk at 7-7:30 am, then discuss until 8 am Mass. Contact Paul Wessel 636-358-6836, with any questions or to be added to the communication list.

'CARE PACKAGE' for the NEEDY

The Knights are planning to put together 100 care packages for the needy & homeless for this winter season. We will be accepting basic toiletries like tooth paste, toothbrush, soap, small shampoo etc. We need gloves, socks and hats. We will be buying canned food and put all these in a one-gallon zip lock bag. We also need 100 Fleece Throw blankets (50 in. x 60 in.). Please help us with these or with cash donations (give it at the church office or in the collection. Put in envelope, marked "Care Package"). For more information, please contact John Kainady @636-373-7912.

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Community News

Assumption Fall Festival Sunday, Oct. 16, 11 am to 6 pm Hayrides, Live Music, Kids Games, wine & beer, etc. Live Musical Performances: **Fried Chicken Dinner, Sunday**, Adults \$12 & children \$8, carryouts.

DINNER/DANCE & SILENT AUCTION Friday, Oct. 21, from 6:30 pm 10:30 pm at **The Christy Banquet Center**, 9000 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon. Tickets \$60 per person, includes Dinner & Open Bar. Dress-business casual/western wear. For tickets contact Leslie Held 636-399-6635. Benefits **CROSSROADS CLINIC**.

Rite of Naming and Commendation, Sunday, Oct. 23. Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne will be hosting this event following the noon mass. All are welcome to attend this prayer service developed by the Archdiocese to meet the needs of families whose children died before birth for any reason. kristin.roider5@gmail.com
HOLY ROSARY, WARRENTON Sausage Dinner and Craft Fair, Sun., Oct. 23. Sausage dinner served from 11:00 - 5:00 pm. Adults \$12, children, 6-12, \$5, under 6 free. Credit cards accepted.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary from Assumption Parish is hosting 10th Annual Fashion Show/ Dinner evening, on October 27, in the parish Hall. Doors open at 5:00, Dinner, wine, Silent Auction, Gift Shop, special raffle. All proceeds go to Pro-Life and Women's and Children's Charities. Tickets \$30. Please call Rosemary Pieper @636-240-8262 for info or tickets.

Mouse Race Derby Night - Hosted by Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C Council #7198. **Friday, Nov. 4** At Pezold Banquet Center, 5701 Highway N, Cottleville. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Races start at 7:00 pm. Beer & Soda provided, Cash Bar for wine and mixed drinks. (Bring your own snacks!!) Table \$160 (Maximum of 8 people), individual seat \$20. To register use QR Code or contact Karen Speckhals Phone: 636-544-0534 or Email: kspeck4@outlook.com

Troy K of C 18th Annual Charity Horse Races on Saturday, Nov. 5th at the K of C Hall on Hwy J in Troy. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Races start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 each or Sponsor a Table for 8 people in advance for \$150. Contact C. J. Brown at 636-485-2355 or email cjbrownschbm@yahoo.com for advance tickets. We do Accept Credit Cards for prepayment.

Fall Chili Cook Off and Potluck Sunday, November 6, following 10:00 am Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary, New Melle. This is sponsored by the **Spirit of ACTS Community** and open to all parishioners from Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Gianna and St. Patrick at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please bring your family and friends for this fun event! For those wanting to compete in the Chili Cook Off, please bring a crockpot of your special chili recipe and a ladle. We will provide tasting cups and spoons so everyone can vote for their favorite. There will be other food items to share.
St. Paul Ladies Sodality Fall Quilt Social Sat., Nov. 12 at the K of C Hall. Doors open at 11am, **BINGO** Starts at 12 pm.

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