


*St. Gianna*  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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St. Gianna Parish  
Founded: April 28, 2006

"Whoever exalts  
himself will be humbled,  
and the one who  
humbles himself  
will be exalted."

Luke 18:14



**THIRTIETH**  
**Sunday**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

October **23** 2022

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 23, 2022**

**Oct. 24 - Oct. 30**  
**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Mon.	8:00 am	Bishop Michael Sheridan
Tues.	8:00 am	Paul Boudreau
Wed.	8:00 am	Sandra Blaylock
Thurs.	8:00 am	Marilyn McVeigh
Fri.	8:00 am	Michael Ochu
Sat.	8:00 am	Mary Romine
Sat.	5:00 pm	Brenna Larkin
Sun.	8:00 am	Kevin Harrell
Sun.	11:00 am	St. Gianna Parish

**FEAST DAYS**

Mon.	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Fri.	Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostle

**LECTOR**  
**Oct. 29 & Oct. 30**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Michael Spiroff
Sun.	8:00 am	Margo Miller
Sun.	11:00 am	K of C John Litzinger

Offertory: Oct. 16, 2022

General Fund:	\$ 4,931.00
Loose:	\$ 66.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 15.00
Total:	5,012.00
Weekly Budget:	\$10,000.00
	-\$ 4,988.00

**STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS**

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* Luke 18:14  
Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration Monday, Oct. 24, 8:30 am thru Tuesday Oct. 25, 6:30 pm. Benediction 6:30pm  
Eucharistic Adoration **Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 8:30 am until 9:30 pm**  
Eucharistic Adoration **Thursday, Oct. 27 from 9:30 am until 9:30 pm**



**PARISH ROSARY EVERY THURSDAY AT 5:30 PM**

**PARISH NEWS**



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) <<mailto:brianstgianna@gmail.com>>. Friends are welcome!

**HAUNTED HOUSE RUNDRAISER!!**

Halloween Haunted House and Graveyard fundraiser for the **Adopt-a-Family Foundation** The charity helps to underprivileged in our local community with food, social services, and the ability to provide children a great Christmas with some presents! The fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 29th and Monday **HALLOWEEN**, October 31st at, 4404 Spotted Fawn Ct., Wentzville Starting at dusk.

**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! If you do not plan on answering the door, you can even leave them on your porch. You can sign up for as many you can hand out! Please contact Brian Niehaus 314-341-5269 or [brianstgianna@gmail.com](mailto:brianstgianna@gmail.com) for sign ups free of charge! Let's take back All Hallow's Eve and glorify Christ!

**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.

**FATHER ELLIOTT'S BIRTHDAY**

St. Gianna Parish will celebrate Father's birthday with a pot-luck breakfast on **Wednesday, November 2nd**. Father will be on vacation from Nov. 7-Nov.18. His birthday is actually Nov. 23rd, but that is the day before Thanksgiving.



## Reading for Oct. 24 - Oct. 30

Mon. Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17  
 Tues. Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21  
 Wed. Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30  
 Thurs. Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35  
 Fri. Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16  
 Sat. Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11  
 Sun. Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2  
 Luke 19:1-10



**Pro-Life Rosary - Saturday 7:30 am**  
**October 29 - Jan Pfleger**

## 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](http://vitaefoundation.org) or call 573-634-4316

## 'CARE PACKAGE' for the NEEDY

The Knights are planning to put together 100 care pack-  
 ages for the needy & homeless for this winter season. We  
 will be accepting basic toiletries like tooth paste, tooth-  
 brush, 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.



## Knights of Columbus TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



The St. Gianna Knights of Columbus will be holding  
 their annual Tootsie Roll drive after the Mass on Satur-  
 day, 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.

## MASS

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The tax collector, completely aware of his unworthiness,  
 beats his breast and prays, "O, God, be merciful to me a  
 sinner." Where does he get the confidence to do this? His  
 experience of limitation and failure has led him not to  
 despair, but to depend. He remains certain that there is  
 something beyond "every evil threat" and that the Lord  
 will rescue him. Maybe he had in mind the promise of  
 Sirach: "The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed. The  
 prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." This is why the  
 formerly anti-Christian Paul can say without boasting:  
 "From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me."  
 For "whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Magnificat*

## Community Events

**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.

## Concerned Women for America

Bev Ehlen, Missouri State Director of Concerned Women  
 for America will be speaking at Holy Rosary in Warren-  
 ton, on Oct. 25 at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. She will  
 be discussing the upcoming election on Nov. 5, regarding  
 each candidates; stance on the issues. She will be giving  
 info on the amendments, and how they will affect you.  
 Candidates' voting records and/or their responses to vari-  
 ous questions regarding the issues of the day will be pro-  
 vided. Attendees will then be able to determine for them-  
 selves who the best candidates for that particular office  
 will be. More info, call Molly Rudy, 636-219-5854.

**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](mailto: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. Tick-  
 ets are \$20 each or Sponsor a Table for 8 people in ad-  
 vance for \$150. Contact C. J. Brown at 636-485-2355 or  
 email [cjbrownsbcm@yahoo.com](mailto:cjbrownsbcm@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 parishion-  
 ers 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.

**All Saints Craft Bazaar!** Saturday, November 12  
 From 9-3 pm. Crafters from the area showcase their  
 many talents. It's a great opportunity to shop local and  
 support small businesses just in time for the holidays!



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