

St. Gianna
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Gianna Parish
Founded: April 28, 2006

SEPTEMBER

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2022

Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

TWENTY-THIRD 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

Holy Matrimony

Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

St. Gianna Prayer Chain

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

The Rosary is prayed

Sun. - Fri. 7:40 am

Sat. 7:30 am

St. Gianna Catholic Church
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 4, 2022

Sept. 5 - Sept. 11
Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon.	8:00 am	Rita Truetken
Tues.	8:00 am	Joanna Vonnagel
Wed.	8:00 am	Smith Family –deceased
Thurs.	8:00 am	Michelle Romine
Fri.	8:00 am	For the intentions of the Church, Sovereign Pontiff and the USA, SVDP Society
Sat.	8:00 am	Aiden Wania
Sat.	5:00 pm	Vernon & Adelaid Rhodes
Sun.	8:00 am	Vernon Griesbauer
Sun.	11:00 am	St. Gianna Parish

FEAST DAYS

Mon.	Labor Day
Thurs.	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri.	St. Peter Claver

LECTOR
Sept. 10 & Sept. 11

Sat.	5:00 pm	Doris Walsh
Sun.	8:00 am	Margo Miller
Sun.	11:00 am	Anna Bennett

Offertory: Aug. 28, 2022

General Fund:	\$ 6,269.00
General online	\$ 1,490.00
Loose:	\$ 230.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 150.00
Total:	8,139.00
Weekly Budget:	\$10,000.00
	-\$ 1,861.00

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

NO Eucharistic Adoration Monday, Sept. 5
 There **WILL BE ADORATION, TUESDAY, SEPT. 6**
 beginning after Mass and continuing until 6:30 pm. Benediction Tues. 6:30 pm
 Eucharistic Adoration **Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 8:30 am until 9:30 pm**
 Eucharistic Adoration **Thursday, Sept. 8, from 9:30 am until 9:30 pm**

ALL THINGS NEW LISTENING

session at St. Gianna will take place on Saturday, October 8th from 9-11 am and Saturday, October 15th from 9 - 11 am. Please mark your calendars.

SEMINARIAN FOR ST. GIANNA

Seminarian **John Grim** from the diocese of Oklahoma City is assigned to our parish for the coming school year. He is a second year theologian at Kenrick Seminary and will be assisting at Mass on various Sundays beginning Sept. 11. Please welcome him and pray for his vocation and an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

ST. GIANNA'S CHOIR

Choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 pm. Those interested in participating in the music ministry at St. Gianna please contact Paula Brown, (314) 440-6262, paulajobrown@yahoo.com

PARISH ROSARY

There is now a weekly Parish Rosary every Thursday at 5:30 pm prayed for the protection of St. Gianna Church. Please join us as a family of faith praying for our parish. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries.



The ***JONAH PRAYER TEAM*** will be available September 18th after the 8:00 am Mass.

Free Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake, scrambled eggs, and sausage breakfast on Sunday, **September 25, 2022 after the 8AM and 11AM Masses**. The breakfast will be served in Father Elliott Hall.

Donations will be accepted and the proceeds going to help support Birthright of Wentzville, MO and Our Lady's Inn in Defiance, MO. St Gianna K of C Council 14561

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Kim Kainady, wife of John.
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.
May she rest in peace.



We want to thank each and everyone of you for your support and prayers in our difficult times. Kimberly Kainady is with our Lord now. There will be no visitation or funeral. Her body was donated to the St. Louis University School of Medicine's Center for Anatomical Science and Education. A Memorial Mass will be Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 10:00 am at St. Gianna's. Her celebration of life will follow with a luncheon. All of you are invited to join us. Any memorials will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society.



**Pro-Life Rosary - Saturday 7:30 am
Leader Sept. 10: Stevie Riley**

BIRTHRIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Birthright's annual Golf Tournament, Friday, Sept. 9th at The Links of Dardenne. Looking for: **GOLFERS**, Hole Sponsors, Beverage & snack donations, Give Away items for Golf Bags and Silent Auction items. Each golfer gets free: Lunch, Dinner, Beverages All Day (Beer, Soda & Water), Snacks and a Polo Shirt! Sign up by calling the office at 636-327-8170 or request and emailed signup form. Pay the day of the event.

St. Gianna Parish School of Religion!

St. Gianna PSR is on Monday evenings and is from 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

St. Gianna PSR is using an **ONLINE REGISTRATION Process**.

To register your children in grades 1 thru 8 please go to: www.stgiannaparish.psrenroll.com

<<http://www.stgiannaparish.psrenroll.com>>

FOR RETURNING FAMILIES:

Log in to your account, review and update **ESPECIALLY E-MAIL**, if needed

Review information for each child that will be enrolled and update previous information if needed
Register for 2022-2023 PSR year.

FOR NEW FAMILIES:

Create an account

Enter complete information for each child

Our first PSR evening is Monday, September 12, 2022.

We will begin with an all family Mass beginning at 6:00 pm with a meet and greet following.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Nancy Burian CRE: 636-441-4217 or

nburian3@gmail.com <<mailto:nburian3@gmail.com>>

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you or someone you know want to find out about the teachings of the Catholic Church?

Classes begin September 14th at 7 pm.

Contact Father Elliott if you are interested 636-327-3639

St. Gianna will host Quilts of Valor

On September 8, St. Gianna will host Quilts of Valor of Eastern Missouri. That means about 80 women will be here to work on quilts that are given to combat veterans. How you can help:

1. Make a dessert to serve to the quilters, veterans and their families. Please contact Christine Hannibal or Vickie Zerr to let them know what you're bringing.

Spirit Alive Youth Conference

Spirit Alive Youth Conference - St. Joseph Parish, Wentzville. Early bird registration has officially opened for **Spirit Alive 2022** (Oct. 14-15)! Featuring music from Kyle Huelsing and Mass with Fr. Tony Ritter! Separate tracks for Confirmation candidates, high school students, and graduating seniors. For schedule & details see- <https://spiritaliveyouthconference.com> <<https://spiritaliveyouthconference.com>>

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Annual St. Paul Picnic, St. Paul, MO - Sunday, Sept. 4.

Prime Kettle Beef and Chicken Dinners served from 11 am to 7 pm. "All You Can Eat" Dinner. - Air Conditioned Dining. Live entertainment and games for all ages.

St. Patrick Fall Festival, Fri., Sept. 16, 5-10:30 pm and Sat., Sept. 17, 2-10 pm. Carnival rides, games music, food, beer tent and \$10,000 e-raffle. Rain or shine.
www.stpatrickwentzville.org/fallfest <<http://www.stpatrickwentzville.org/fallfest>>

Dutrow K of C Sporting Clays Tournament, September 24 at Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course, 1259 Brevator Rd, Old Monroe 63369, 636-661-5199. 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. \$45—1st round of 50 sporting clays, Re-entry \$35 (score counts for individual competition only). Proceeds benefit *Cystic Fibrosis Foundation*. For more info or if you would like to contribute contact John or Cheryl Dowil, 4501 Hilltop Dr., Washington 63090 or 314-623-6007

Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 Years of Marriage during 2022?

Join Archbishop Rozanski **Wedding Jubilee Mass** Sunday, October 9, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, at 2:30 pm. For details or to register by **Sept. 9**, visit archstl.org/jubilee or call 314-792-7171

19th Annual Priests and Religious Appreciation Dinner

Monday, September 12th at St. Joseph Parish, Cottleville. Rosary for Vocations at St. Joseph at 4:30 pm, Mass for Vocations at 5:00 pm (Celebrant Bishop Mark Rivituso) Banquet at Piazza Messina following Mass. Keynote speaker: Fr. Charles Samson "*The Priestly Vocation in and from the Holy Land*". Tickets \$55 Call Mimi McDonough 636-926-9311 or 636-578-7011 for tickets.



Specific items the Food Pantry is looking for:

Canned good (chicken, beef stew, tuna, canned meats, chicken and dumplings, canned fruit, potatoes, chili, etc.) Kid friendly foods (cereal, instant oatmeal, pop tarts, fruit rollups, juice boxes, peanut butter & jelly, peanut crackers, graham crackers, cheese crackers, fruit cups, pudding cups) dry foods (rice, instant potatoes, pasta and rice mixes, pancake mix and syrup). Cash donations, and toilet paper


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