

*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019*

- Our Mission Statement -

We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, joyfully worship together to give praise, honor and glory to Almighty God. We are called by the Holy Spirit to proclaim and to live the gospel message through the sacraments and to spread the message of Jesus Christ by living out the example of God's power in our lives.



Congratulations



Confirmandi

*Kimberly Anastasia Adams
Kaylee Katharine Bannack
Carena Crescentia Blackwell
Zachary Thomas Bostrand
Aidan Maximilian Brown
Katherine Jeanne Burke
Benjamin Christopher Candela
Marissa Anastasia Capparelli
Mia Genesis Conroy
Wyatt Mark Cussans
Brooke Barbara Everett
Keira Faustina Feliciano
Kenzie Teresa Feliciano
Matthew Sebastian Fitzgerald
Olivia Julia Fleming
Payton Monica Frieders
Ailish Melangel Garcia
Callie Venantius Gardner
Julia Teresa Gatto
Matthew Jude Gay
Aaron George Grimaldo
Jessica Clare Hirner
Angellena Rita Kalantzis*

*Marcus Gabriel Knoth
Gabriel Anthony Lebowa
Sarah Isabel Michael
Gabriel Thomas Novicki
Gregory Pío Novicki
Brody Christopher Osborne
Avrie Catherine Parsons
Andrew Francis Reedy
Alyssa Therese Rios
Mason Hubert Rogers
Jakob Sebastian Schmidt
Ava Cecilia Suarez
Mia Angela Szilage
Emily Brigid Thompson
Henry Henry Thompson
Norah Cecilia Thurow
Annabelle Gianna Troy
Ariana Lucia Wade
Grant Maximilian Wardynski
Brooklynn Vincent Washington
Mary Clare Maria Wessels
Everett Michael Williams
Morin Lucy Windle*

Parish News & Events

Let us pray for those members of our parish who are sick and suffering

Bill Aloisio	Jacqueline Lehy	Mark Phillips
Martin Brosas	Arlene Likovich	Ken Podsiadlik
Jacob Chilelli	Judy Mallon	Janice Rippinger
Mary Aloisio Cummings	Mary Mayer	Philip Rippinger
Mary Beth Erickson	Mike McMahon	Norb Rozanski
Delores Franck	Dave Medernach	Judy Runge
Bartholomew Hansen	Linda Miller	Rudolph Schlecht
Jack Hollis	Genie Millhouse	Geri Smith
Jeanette Hovorka	Carrie Mitchell	Lisa Tamplin
Mark Huettner	Baby O'Brien	Jack Watson
Ron King	Kelly Olson	Wayne Weiler
Bob Kresz	Joe Pascolini	Linda White

Please note:

Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that **person, or, in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care**, calls the parish office to give permission. The above also pertains to the **Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick**.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will continue to pray for all the sick and suffering, even if unable to list by name.

Let us pray for those members of our parish who are sick and suffering.

We pray for the **Rest of the Soul** of **Carole Glassford**.

If you would like a visit from Fr. Patrick, please call the parish office at 630-851-1436 to schedule a visit.



Our parish has joined a Catholic website called **FORMED**. This website is loaded with articles, videos, eBooks, and much more—all of which are thoroughly Catholic. You simply go to this website: <https://formed.org> (This is a secure site, which is why there is an “s” in the address). Once there, there will be a spot to enter our parish access code, which is 6MMWKC. We have unlimited access to everything on the site. I hope that you take advantage of this site, and pray that it will be beneficial to you.

Fr. Patrick

Stewardship



CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, January 13—\$7,541.43



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You will notice that on the front cover of this bulletin, names appear of our 8th grade confirmandi, from both the School and Religious Education. I'd like to thank both Susan Mazur and Deacon Mike Giblin who worked tirelessly, and dedicatingly (Isn't English great!) in preparing these lads and lassies to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. I would also like to thank our school principal, Jennifer Wardynski, and our Religious Education director, Mark Fletcher, for their time, talents, and dedication in making sure we give our children a quality, Catholic education. I would also like to thank the parents and families of our confirmandi for offering their prayers and support of their children, and all of you for your prayers and support. Thanks go out to Bishop Malloy for coming down here to administer the sacrament, and thanks to our deacons, servers, musicians, and choirs for their time and talent. Finally, I would like to thank our Confirmandi for their saying "Yes" to their baptism, and their willingness to continue on their faith journey.

Brothers and Sisters, please continue to pray for all of our Confirmandi that they continue to grow in their faith!

God bless all of you.

Fr. Patrick



Please consult the bulletin for deadlines, if you would like something in the bulletin. The usual deadline for things in the bulletin is **MONDAY, BY NOON**, unless otherwise stated. Please send the item/article that you would like to see in the bulletin to Mary at annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org or mglosson@rockforddiocese.org. If it is a document, please make sure that it is created in Word. If it is a picture, please make sure that it is in black and white. Also, if you would like something announced at any or all of the weekend Masses, please email Mary at annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org, or mglosson@rockforddiocese.org, no later than **WEDNESDAY EVENING, BY 4:00PM**. If you would like both an announcement and a bulletin item/article, please send two separate emails, one for the announcement, one for the bulletin item/article.



This month Annunciation BVM Parish will conduct its Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Last year with the support of churches like Annunciation, Waterleaf provided 977 clinic visits, performed 494 pregnancy tests, 556 ultrasounds and rescued 101 babies. Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners on the weekend Saturday, January 19th and Sunday, January 20th to take home and fill. Bottles can be returned to the parish at any of the Masses through Sunday, February 3th. Please pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation. Please make checks payable to Waterleaf. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information call us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.



The next Annunciation food collection weekend is February 2nd and 3rd. Please bring your non-perishable donations to the bin at the back of the church. Also, please continue to check the dates on the items donated. Thank you so much for your continued support.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Creed: Heaven and Earth

64. What kind of bond exists between created things?

There exist an interdependence and a hierarchy among creatures as willed by God. At the same time, there is also a unity and solidarity among creatures since all have the same Creator, are loved by him and are ordered to his glory. Respecting the laws inscribed in creation and the relations which derive from the nature of things is, therefore, a principle of wisdom and a foundation for morality.

65. What is the relationship between the work of creation and the work of redemption?

The work of creation culminates in the still greater work of redemption, which in fact gives rise to a new creation in which everything will recover its true meaning and fulfillment.

Man

66. In what sense do we understand man and woman as created "in the image of God"?

The human person is created in the image of God in the same sense that he or she is capable of knowing and of loving their Creator in freedom. Human beings are the only creatures on earth that God has willed for their own sake and has called to share, through knowledge and love, in his own divine life. All human beings, in as much as they are created in the image of God, have the dignity of a person. A person is not something but someone, capable of self-knowledge and of freely giving himself and entering into communion with God and with other persons.

School News

Annunciation School is the proud recipient of a **\$140,000 grant from the Dunham Fund Foundation** to remodel our current art room into a science lab/art room, increase the STEM components of our science curriculum, and create STEM after school and summer camp programs for our community. This generous award will enable our school to have a designated science lab for our students to engage in real world STEM problem solving to best prepare them for high school and beyond. This grant was co-written and presented to the Dunham Foundation by Annunciation parent and Education Commission member Erika Miller and our school principal Jennifer Wardynski.

DUNHAM FUND

Come see all that a Catholic education at Annunciation School can offer your child at our **OPEN HOUSE on January 27 from 12:00-2:00pm**. We offer a rigorous curriculum in a faith-based environment under the direction of fantastic teachers. Our school community really feels like a family! For information on our Open House or registration information, please contact the school office at (630) 851-4300.



Join us for the Men's Athletic Fundraiser!

Who: All Men over the age of 21 welcome. Bring family, friends, & co-workers.

When: Friday, February 1st 6pm-Midnight in the school gym

How much: \$10 Admission includes **unlimited** food & drinks (Beer included) for the night!
Raffles, Poker, Super Bowl Squares & more!

If you cannot attend and would like to purchase a Super Bowl Square in advance or if you have any questions,

please contact Amy Fichtel-Schwartz at 630-650-5555 or afschwartz@comcast.net



Knights of Columbus Council 736 will sponsor the annual KC Free Throw Challenge on Sunday January 27th at 6 PM in the school gym.

All parish children 9-14 years (as of 12-31-18) are encouraged to partici-

pate.

Trophies will be awarded by age group and winners will advance to the "District" playoffs held in February.

Please bring a copy of "proof of age" (birth certificate, baptism certificate). Entry forms requiring a parent/guardian signature will be available at the door.

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A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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Ministers' Schedule

January 22	8:00am	A. Alanis O. Fleming	
January 23	8:45am	A. Parsons R. Parsons	
January 24-25	8:00am	P. Frieders C. Drudi	
Saturday, January 26 Catholic Schools Week	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:15pm	Students	Fr. Patrick Deacon Ken (Preaching) J. Wardynski J. Mattas	School will assign students
Sunday, January 27			
7:30am	T. Evans	Marmion Deacon Dom G. Petitti C. Griffiths	K. Davis A. Alanis
8:45am	J. Lipinski	Marmion J. Cheney C. Eversole R. Michuda	R. Nugent A. Nugent
10:00am	A. Digate	Fr. Patrick K. Zinken J. Zinken A. Fata	E. Zinken T. Litow
11:30am	M. Olivo	Fr. Patrick Deacon Ken T. Buonauro A. Quintanilla	L. Hawkins E. Juriga

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE GROVE OF FOX VALLEY
K. Gay, J. Benoit

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
A. Gette, G. Petitti, D. Petitti

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 21
6:30am †The Poor Souls
8:00am †The Poor Souls

Tuesday, January 22
6:30am †The Poor Souls
8:00am †Carole Glassford by A Friend

Wednesday, January 23
6:30am †The Poor Souls
8:45am †Frank Krachtus by The Family

Thursday, January 24
6:30am †The Poor Souls
8:00am †The Poor Souls

Friday, January 25
6:30am †Karen Heriaud by The Family
8:00am †The Poor Souls

Saturday, January 26
8:00am †The Poor Souls
5:15pm †Ray Heintz by The Heintz Family

Sunday, January 27
7:30am The People of the Parish
8:45am †Jacques Toussaint
10:00am †Grace & John Novack by Rosanne Spoden
11:30am †Dick Bonifas by The Catholic Order of Foresters

Parish Office

1820 Church Road, Aurora, IL 60505
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Parish Staff

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Deacons...Rev. Mr. Mike Giblin, Rev. Mr. Domenic Petitti,
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Gay
Business Manager.....Mary Glosson
RE Secretary.....Chris Barrett
Cemetery Secretary.....Jane Cebulski
Religious Ed. Director.....Mark Fletcher
Director of Music.....Dick Gardner
Head Organist.....Bob Kresz

Annunciation BVM School

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Phone: 630-851-4300
Website: annunciationbvm.org
Principal.....Jennifer Wardynski
Administrative Assistant.....Patti Brouch
Maintenance.....Ron Springer

We Welcome You!

We welcome you to our parish and our community. If you would like to become a member of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, please contact the parish office 630-851-1436 to register. Adult children of current members are also encouraged to register.

Baptism:

Please contact the parish office to schedule. Normally baptisms take place on Sunday afternoons, after the last Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday.....4:00-4:45pm, or you may call the parish office for an appointment.

Marriage:

The bride, groom, or either of their parents must be registered, contributing members of the parish. Weddings must be scheduled no less than six months out in order to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation requirements. If there were any previous marriages that were not annulled by the Church, then it must be pointed out that the annulment process could take up to two years.

Anointing of the Sick:

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, please contact the parish office immediately.

Communion for the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Adoration: Is normally celebrated on the first Friday of the month, after the 8:00 Mass, with Liturgy of the Word and Benediction at 4pm.

Bulletin Deadline:

If you would like something placed in the bulletin, please email the parish office by noon Monday at annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org.

Announcements:

Announcements are due in the church office by Thursday noon.

Catholic Men In The World Today:

Meets every Saturday morning at 6:30am in the Parish Patio. For information on who we are and what we do, please email us at annmensgroup@aol.com.

The Knights of Columbus Council 736: meets on the second Monday of the month at 8:00pm. For contact information and calendar of events, go to the council website at: knightsforcolumbusil.org/council736.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

If you are an adult who would like to be baptized; or was baptized in the Catholic Church as an infant, but did not receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation; or are interested in becoming Catholic; we would like you to consider our RCIA program. For more information, please contact Mary at 630-851-1436.

Mass Schedule (Unless Otherwise Announced or Stated Elsewhere):

Weekend:

Saturday: 5:15pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 8:45am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Weekdays (School in session):

M. T. Th. F.: 6:30am, 8:00am
Wed.: 8:45am
Sat.: 8:00am

Weekdays (School not in session):

Mass) M.—F.: 6:30am, 8:00am (Rosary prayed before 8:00am
Sat.: 8:00am

Holy Days of Obligation (School in session):

6:30am, 8:00am, 11:00am, and 7:00pm,
only on the Holy Day itself (Unless otherwise
announced or stated).

Holy Days of Obligation (School not in session):

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