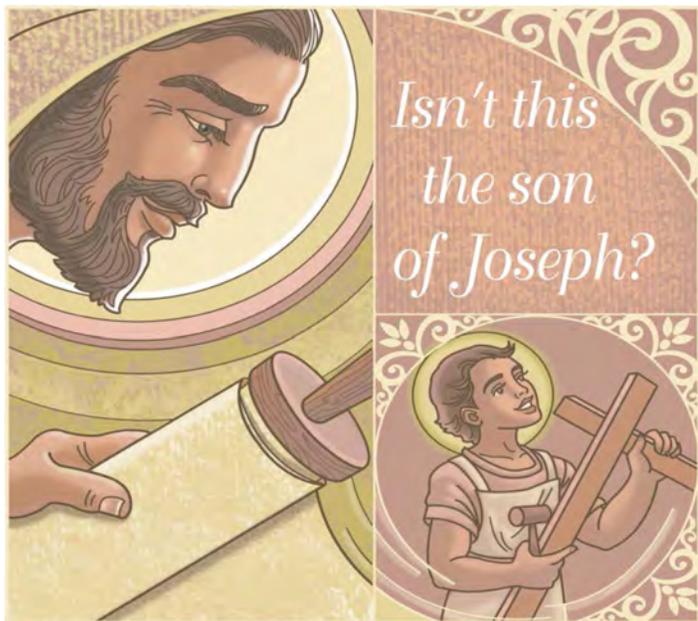


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019*

- 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.



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AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Boy Scouting Sunday
- Tuesday: St. Agatha
- Wed.: St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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Parish News & Events

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

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

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.

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

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My brothers and sisters,

I have a few items of “business” that I’d like to share with you. The first concerns the Stations of the Cross, and the interior of the church. You may have noticed at the First Station was taken down. You may also have noticed that several of the paintings are either fading or peeling, or both. We are looking into some art restoration companies, to see what we can do about restoring the Stations.

We have two companies in mind, so far. If any one would like to suggest another company, you most certainly can do so. The two companies we have lined up so far are Parma Conservation, Ltd., out of Chicago—we have already met with them; and Art Recovery Technologies, out of Romeoville, which we will meet with this coming week. Next weekend, in the back of church, I’ll have some blowups of some examples of each company’s restoration work, as well as pertinent company information.

With regards to the interior of the church, the walls and the ceiling could all use a good cleaning, and a new paint job. I will be discussing painting and major cleaning with the parish’s Building and Grounds committee, when we meet in April.

Next up, this week—from February 4 through the 6th— all the clergy of the diocese will meet in Wisconsin, for the Annual Clergy Conference. Therefore, there will be NO 8:00am Masses Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of this week; Deacon Ken will hold a Communion Service those three days, so you can still come by to enjoy our Lord in a sacred meal! There will still be the usual 6:30am Mass those days.

Finally, as I have mentioned before, if any one is ill, or in the hospital, and would like a visit from me, please call the parish; my number is always on the second page of the bulletin.

Have a wonderful week, and may God bless all of you!

Father 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.*

The **VIP organization** will meet on Wednesday, February 6 at 12:30pm.

Other News and Event

Coming to St. Peter Church (1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva) for six performances, Friday March 15 through Sunday, March 17, is **Cross and Light!** Cross and Light is an international, critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It's a baptism of the imagination! Performances are selling out! Buy your tickets today at crossandlight.com/stpeter or call (630) 232-0124, ext. 103.

"The Cross and Light's presentation of the greatest story ever told is perhaps the greatest presentation ever staged!" -Stanley H. Williams, Ph.D., Executive Producer SWC Films, Hollywood Script Consultant

"Unbelievable!" -Al Kresta, National Radio Host

"A 'Must See' Event!" -Monsignor Michael Bugarin of St. Joan of Arc in St. Clair Shores, MI

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Creed: I Believe In God The Father Almighty, Creator Of Heaven And Earth

Man

71. What relationship has God established between man and woman?

Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one *for* the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God.

72. What was the original condition of the human person according to the plan of God?

In creating man and woman God had given them a special participation in his own divine life in holiness and justice. In the plan of God they would not have had to suffer or die. Furthermore, a perfect harmony held sway within the human person, a harmony between creature and Creator, between man and woman, as well as between the first human couple and all of creation.

The Fall

73. How should we understand the reality of sin?

Sin is present in human history. This reality of sin can be understood clearly only in the light of divine revelation and above all in the light of Christ the Savior of all. Where sin abounded, he made grace to abound all the more.

School News

Join us at the February family dine out night at Portillo's on Jefferson/Route 59 in Naperville.

February 21st from 5 – 8 pm

Take in the flyer, show it on your phone, or mention Annunciation at checkout.

If going through the drive-thru, please inform the first order taker.

Flyers are in the back of church.

Congratulations

High School News

Aurora Central Catholic High School

Congratulations to the following students at Aurora Central Catholic High School who are on the high honor roll and honor roll. These students are members of Annunciation Parish.

High Honor Roll: Danielle Brown, Casey Feltes, Julia Janicek, Jacob Montelongo, Victoria Sebold, Hannah Wicek, Samuel Antkowiak, Rosa Finiguerra, Andrew Kaczorowski, Brian Schmidt, Khya Philippe, Kylie Baloun, Sarah Baxter, Arianna Heredia, Aiden Meisenheimer, Ryan Nugent, Jada Urbealis, Tressa Cwinski, Benjamin Wiacek, Drew Babler, Amanda Bricco, Colin Dean, Jessica Jungels, Brenagh Perkins, Lilianna Velazquez, Tristian Capshaw, Madelyn Cwinski, Emma Meisenheimer, Arianna Schuster, Nathaniel Sebold, Ava Wilkins, Camryn Bricco.

PLANNING

If you are planning for a year,
sow rice.

If you are planning for a decade,
plant trees.

If you are planning for a lifetime,
educate a person.

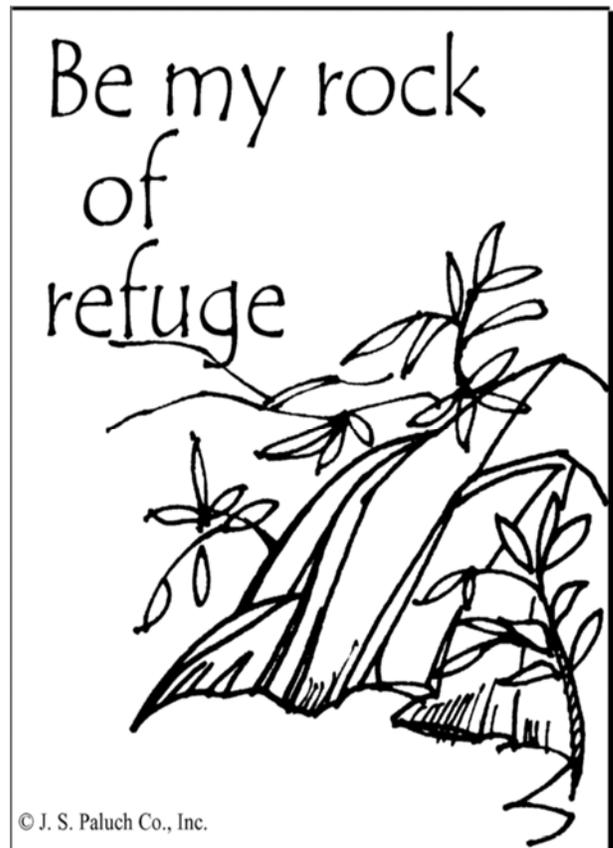
—Chinese Proverb

Marmion Academy

“Go Cadets Night” at Marmion Academy

All 5th-8th grade boys are invited to Marmion Academy's home basketball game on Friday, February 8, 2019. The game will take place in the Alumni Hall Gymnasium, located at 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora, with the sophomore game beginning at 5:30 PM and varsity at 7:00 PM. FREE admission, hot dog, chips and drink for every 5th-8th grade boy who pre-registers online at marmion.org/games. Come cheer on the Marmion Cadets as they take on Mt. Carmel High School! For additional information, please contact Bill Dickson at 630-897-6936 or bdickson@marmion.org

Middle School Art Invitational at Marmion Academy
Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades are invited to submit their artwork for the Marmion Academy Middle School Art Invitational. Students interested in participating need to complete the online participation form at marmion.org/art. The 2D or 3D art (with at least one side measuring 8"x10") must be dropped off at Marmion (1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora) to the attention of Mrs. Lisa Dzuricsko by February 19, 2019. All participants and their parents will be invited to the Art Invitational Show and Awards on Sunday, March 3, 2019. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Lisa Dzuricsko at ldzuricsko@marmion.org.

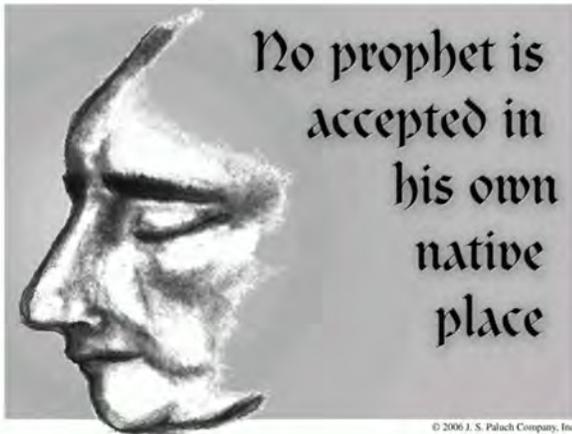


Ministers' Schedule

February 7-8		8:00am	J. Schmidt A. McCarty
Saturday, February 9	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers
5:15pm	M. Garofalo	Marmion J. Garofalo K. Zinken J. Zinken	E. Zinken J. Schmidt
Sunday, February 10			
7:30am	E. Trowbridge	Marmion Deacon Dom G. Petitti T. Evans	K. Davis A. Alanis
8:45am	J. Cibulskis	Marmion M. Benrus J. Benrus C. Shroka	I. Roskuszka D. Domanus
10:00am	B. Fox	Fr. Patrick Deacon Ken (Preaching) A. Fata M. Lober	T. Litow B. Yager
11:30am	J. Zolfo	Fr. Patrick Deacon Mike R. Michuda A. Quintanilla	O. Fleming I. Alvarado

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR
THE GROVE OF FOX VALLEY
A. Gette, A. Quintanilla, M. Benrus, J. Benrus

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
FOR THE HOMEBOUND
M. A. Frantzen & M. Moon



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 4

6:30am †August & Elizabeth Van Ham Family by The Konen Family

8:00am **Communion Service-No Mass-Clergy Conference**

Tuesday, February 5

6:30am †The Poor Souls

8:00am **Communion Service-No Mass-Clergy Conference**

Wednesday, February 6

6:30am †The Poor Souls

8:00am **Communion Service-No Mass-Clergy Conference**

Thursday, February 7

6:30am †The Poor Souls

8:00am †Robert Connelly by The Family

Friday, February 8

6:30am †Ed Heriaud by Dave & Sue Brown

8:00am †George & Mary Nestor by Ida Rhea

Saturday, February 9

8:00am †Catherine Konen by The Konen Family

5:15pm †Richard Thorn by A Friend

Sunday, February 10

7:30am †Patricia Passaro by Friends

†Henrietta Calpin (Anniversary) by D. Denney

8:45am The People of the Parish

10:00am †Maria Salinas by The Family

11:30am †Richard Diehl by The Family

Parish Office

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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

1840 Church Road, Aurora, IL 60505
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: knightsofcolumbusil.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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