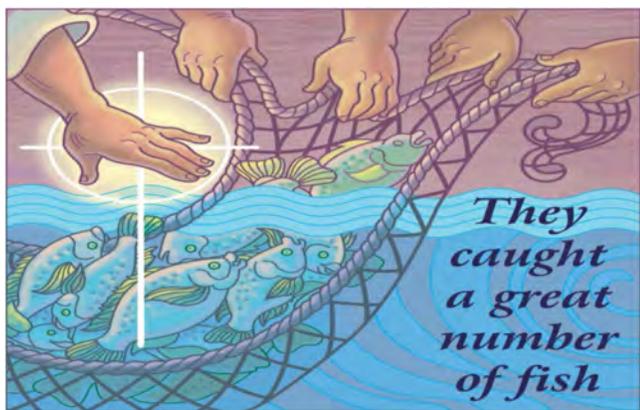


Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 10, 2019

- 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.



**Here I am; send me!**



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**CHOOSING SIDES**

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.  
—Abraham Lincoln

**SERVE THE POOR**

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.  
—St. Louise de Marillac

## 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.

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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

Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday, February 3-\$10,191.16

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day  
Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick  
Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday  
Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

In honor of Lincoln's birthday, which is this Tuesday, here are a few of his quotes; at least, I think he said them. I found them on the Internet. However, as Abe Lincoln said, don't believe everything you read on the Internet!

"My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."

"Folks are usually about as happy as they make their minds up to be."

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*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](mailto:annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org) or [mglosson@rockforddiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org), or [mglosson@rockforddiocese.org](mailto: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.*

## 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](http://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



**St. George**  
**Romanian Sausage**  
**Sale**

Sunday, February 17th • Pre-Orders Required.  
Pickup orders from 2-5pm

Call or text order to:  
Chris at 815-739-2818  
Calls only to Sylvia 630-898-4143

St. George Hall, 667 Sheridan St., Aurora



### Spaghetti Dinner at St. George Church

St. George Church is having a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 5 to 7 PM in St. George's Hall, located at 667 Sheridan Street in Aurora. Take the night off from cooking and enjoy a delicious dinner with plentiful spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and desserts. Dinners are \$6.00 each or \$25 per family. Tickets are available at the door and carryout is available.

## Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

### The Creed

#### Chapter One: I Believe in God

### The Fall

#### 74. What was the fall of the angels?

This expression indicates that Satan and other demons, about which Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church speak, were angels, created good by God. They were, however, transformed into evil because with a free and irrevocable choice they rejected God and his Kingdom, thus giving rise to the existence of hell. However, God has wrought in Christ a sure victory over the Evil One.

#### 75. What was the first sin?

When tempted by the devil, first man and woman allowed trust in their Creator to die in their hearts. In their disobedience they wished to become "like God" but without God and not in accordance with God (Genesis 3:5). Thus, Adam and Eve immediately lost for themselves and for all their descendants the original grace of holiness and justice.

#### 76. What is original Sin?

Original sin, in which all human beings are born, is the state of deprivation of original holiness and justice. It is a sin "contracted" by us not "committed;" it is a state of birth and not a personal act. Because of the original unity of all human beings, it is transmitted to the descendants of Adam "not by imitation, but by propagation." This transmission remains a mystery which we cannot fully understand.

#### 77. What other consequences derive from original sin?

In consequence of original sin human nature, without being totally corrupted, is wounded in its natural powers. It is subject to ignorance, to suffering, and to dominion of death and is inclined toward sin. This inclination is called *concupiscence*.

## School News

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

February 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Religious Ed News

Please **pray** for the following children in the Religious Education Program who will receive their First Reconciliation on February 13:

**Braiden Bannack, Charlotte Donka, Blake Jones, Owen Jones, Colin Konopacki, Samuel Leverence, Kaeden Murphy, Colton O'Connor, Andrew Pacchiano, Ayden Rivera, Aileen Rivera, Giada Ulizzi, Tabitha Walton, Grace Warner.**

## High School News

### Marmion Music Boosters Pancake Breakfast

The Marmion Music Boosters are hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 10, 2019, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in Marmion Academy's Lux Dining Hall at 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora (enter through door #4). Tickets, available at the door, are \$7 per adult (13 years and up), \$5 for children 3-12 (under 3 is free) or \$25 per family of five.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

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|-----------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------------|
| February 11-12        | 8:00am      | A. Kalantzis<br>M. Lambert  |                             |
| February 13           | 8:45am      | L. Garcia<br>P. Fitzgerald  |                             |
| February 14-15        | 8:00am      | A. Alanis<br>O. Fleming   |                             |
| Saturday, February 16 | Lectors     | Eucharistic Ministers   | Altar Servers               |
| 5:15pm                | J. Garofalo | Fr. Patrick<br>M. Garofalo<br>K. Wollwert<br>D. Mutersbaugh         | J. Seaton<br>M. Kackert     |
| Sunday, February 17   |             |   |                             |
| 7:30am                | T. Evans    | Fr. Patrick<br>Deacon Ken<br>F. Salis<br>T. Nolde                   | M. Gay<br>J. Gay            |
| 8:45am                | J. Hensley  | Fr. Patrick<br>Deacon Dom (Preaching)<br>G. Petitti<br>C. Griffiths | A. Kalantzis<br>E. Hensley  |
| 10:00am               | A. Digate   | Marmion<br>J. Wardynski<br>P. Lynch<br>S. Lynch                     | G. Wardynski<br>W. Schwartz |
| 11:30am               | M. Olivo    | Marmion<br>Deacon Mike<br>R. Michuda<br>A. Quintanilla              | B. Feltes<br>D. Tranchita   |

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| <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND</b></p> <p>B. Klein, T. Gallenbach</p>  | <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b></p> <p>Monday, February 11<br/>6:30am †Don Nolde by The Family<br/>8:00am †Mimi by The Family</p> <p>Tuesday, February 12<br/>6:30am †Mary Agnes Arenkill by The Konen Family<br/>8:00am †Ray &amp; Marge Modaff by Don Modaff</p> <p>Wednesday, February 13<br/>6:30am †Carole Glassford by Jack Glassford<br/>8:45am †The Poor Souls</p> <p>Thursday, February 14<br/>6:30am †The Poor Souls<br/>8:00am †Elizabeth Tiegelmann by Family &amp; Friends</p> <p>Friday, February 15<br/>6:30am †The Poor Souls<br/>8:00am †Veronica Huemmer by The Huemmer Family</p> <p>Saturday, February 16<br/>8:00am †The Poor Souls<br/>5:15pm †Carole Glassford by Joan Kluber<br/>The People of the Parish</p> <p>Sunday, February 17<br/>7:30am †LaVergne Windett by The Family<br/>8:45am †George &amp; Mary Nestor by Ida Rhea<br/>10:00am †The Intention of Deacon Mike &amp; Ceil Giblin by Tom &amp; Lori Kedzie<br/>11:30am †Catherine Nero by Joe &amp; Debby Nero</p> |
| <p><b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b></p> <p>Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56</p> <p>Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13</p> <p>Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23</p> <p>Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30</p> <p>Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37</p> <p>Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10</p> <p>Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26</p> |   |

**Parish Office**

1820 Church Road, Aurora, IL 60505  
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Friday: 8:30-12:00.  
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RE Fax: 630-851-3294  
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**Parish Staff**

Pastor.....Rev. Patrick Gillmeyer, OSB  
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: 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  
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