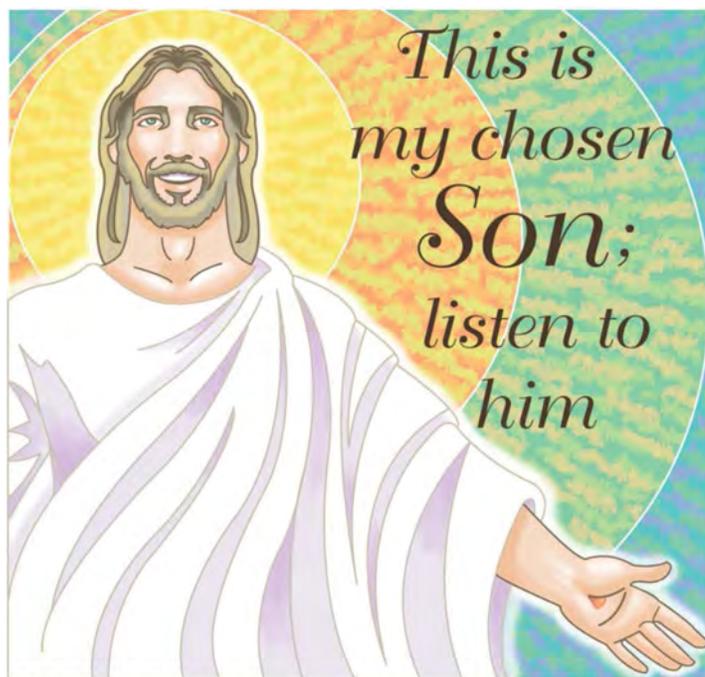


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Catholic Church  
Second Sunday of Lent  
March 17, 2019*

- 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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Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;  
St. Patrick's Day  
Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
Tuesday: St. Joseph  
Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim  
Friday: Abstinence  
Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

**Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence and Good Friday, April 19 is a day of fast and abstinence.** **FASTING** is to be observed by all, 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. **Abstinence** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Weekday Masses are M-F at 6:30am and 8:00am and when school is in session, Wednesday at 8:45am.

**Confessions** are on Saturday at 4pm or by appointment. **Be Reconciled** is on Wednesday, April 10 from **9-11am; 1:30-3:30pm** and from **6:30-8:30pm**

**Stations of the Cross** are on Fridays at 7:00pm in the church.

**Vespers** are on Sunday evenings at 6:10pm in the church.

**Holy Thursday, Mass is at 7pm.**  
**Good Friday Service is at 3pm; Stations of the Cross at 7pm.**  
**Holy Saturday, 7:30pm.**  
**Easter Sunday: 7:30am, 8:45am, 10:00am and 11:30am.**

**Early bulletin deadlines: Information for the April 14 bulletin is due in the parish office by Wednesday, April 3. Information for the April 21 bulletin is due in the parish office by Wednesday, April 10.**

The **parish office will be closed** from Thursday April 18-Monday, April 22.

## Parish News & Events

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

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

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



**UPDATE! “THANK YOU”** to the parishioners of Annunciation BVM for participating in this year’s Baby Bottle for Life fundraising campaign. As of March 7, 2019, Annunciation BVM Parish has raised \$4,029.95! We greatly appreciate your support and ask that you keep Waterleaf in your prayers. For information about Waterleaf and our programs and services, please contact us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at [www.onechoiceonelife.org](http://www.onechoiceonelife.org).

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, March 10—\$8,982.01



[facebook.com/annunciationbvmchurch](https://facebook.com/annunciationbvmchurch)



*My brothers and sisters, there are two important points in our Lord's life, which teach us the importance of listening to God as best we can. The Transfiguration is one of those two crucial points; the other's being His Baptism. These two events have something in common, something that is very important. Both events reveal to us Jesus' true nature. They also reveal a need for people to listen, and a need for God to get them to listen.*

*At the Baptism of Jesus, the Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove, and then a voice from heaven proclaims, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." At the Transfiguration, high on the mountain, we have another proclamation. A cloud descends upon all present, and the disciples hear a voice: "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him." God the Father is announcing that this Man Jesus, who stands before them, is His Son, and that they must listen to Him.*

*There are two similar announcements happening, one at Our Lord's Baptism, and the other at His Transfiguration; both instances are saying the same thing: God the Father is making a pronouncement at both occasions. He is revealing to us that this Man Jesus is truly the One who has come to save the world. Therefore, be still, be quiet, and listen to Him.*

*The Father's announcement about His Son happened specifically at these two points in Jesus' life for a reason. At the Baptism, it was to prepare the people for Jesus' ministry; his Baptism marked the beginning of His public ministry. God the Father announces Jesus' credentials. "This man is about to begin a ministry of teaching and healing, and He is quite legitimate. You can trust what He says." At the Transfiguration, the Father's announcement was to let the disciples know that what Jesus had told them shortly before—that He would have to suffer and die—was true, and that they had to believe it.*

*We can learn a valuable lesson from these two events, the Baptism, and the Transfiguration; we need to be still and listen to what God is saying to us. At times, we need to step back from the world, from ourselves, stop what we are doing for a while, let all the noise outside of us die down, and let God inside of us rise up. Let Him fill up your soul with His presence, and then say to Him, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." This will bring us great peace. We are to listen attentively to the Lord, and to know Him well, if we want peace. As a friend said to me recently, "Know Jesus, know peace. No Jesus, no peace!"*

*God bless 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](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.*



The next Annunciation food collection weekend is April 6th and 7th. Please mark your calendars and bring your non-perishable donations to the bin in the back of the church. Also, please check the dates on the items donated. Thank you so much for your continued support.



### 2019 Hessed House (Mar 20)

Last	First	
Ip	Alex & Nathan	6-8:30 pm
Jordan	Bill	8:30-10:30 pm
Smith	Colleen & Abby	6-8:30 pm
Stern	Jeremy	6-8:30 pm
Bakken	John	8:30-10:30 pm
Lins	Darren	6-8:30 pm
Ledone	Kim	6-8:30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE  
25<sup>th</sup> TOTALLY YOURS MARIAN CONFERENCE

APRIL 6-7, 2019

PHEASANT RUN RESORT – ‘MEGA’ CENTER  
4051 E. Main Street (North Ave)  
St. Charles, IL 60174

with

BISHOP JOY ALAPPATT  
FR. UBALD RUGIRANGOGA (Healing Services on both days)  
FR. RICK WENDELL – FR. JOSEPH JACOBSON  
SUSAN TASSONE – DR. THEODORE HOMA – FR. CHARLES BECKER  
FR. ANIELLO SALICONE & MORE!

SIGN UP FOR SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR BOTH DAYS

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND THAT WILL  
SPIRITUALLY UPLIFT AND INSPIRE YOU TO  
THE TREASURES OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH WITH DYNAMIC SPEAKERS,  
MASS, HEALING SERVICES, MUSIC MINISTRY AND  
SO MUCH MORE!!

CALL TODAY TO REGISTER AT 630 279 8424 - ONLINE: [www.medj1.com](http://www.medj1.com)

### Divorce and Beyond

St. Katharine Drexel Parish will be offering the “Divorce and Beyond” program this spring. This is a group experience for individuals who are either currently in the process of divorcing or recently divorced. The program is written from a Catholic viewpoint and provides participants an opportunity for support from others who are going through similar kinds of things. There are 10 sessions, the first five of which will be held on April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1 from 7-8:15 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Parish, 8S055 Dugan Rd, Sugar Grove. Subsequent sessions will be planned by the group. They will be led by Dr. Marge Stiefbold, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and SKD parishioner. If you are interested in this program, please call Dr. Stiefbold at 630-466-0862 by March 19.

## Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

### The Creed: Chapter Two

**“Jesus Christ Was Conceived by the Power Of The Holy Spirit, and Was Born of the Virgin Mary”**

**88. What does the Council of Chalcedon (in the year 451) teach in this regard?**

The Council of Chalcedon reaches us to confess “one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, perfect in his humanity, true God and true man, composed of rational soul and body, consubstantial with the Father by his divinity, and consubstantial with us by his humanity, ‘like us in all things but sin’ (Hebrews 4:15), begotten from the Father before all ages as to his divinity, and in these last days, for us and for our salvation, born of Mary, the Virgin and Mother of God, as to his humanity.”

**89. How does the Church set forth the Mystery of the Incarnation?**

The Church confesses that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, with two natures, a divine nature and a human nature, not confused with each other but united in the Person of the Word. Therefore, in the humanity of Jesus all things—his miracles, his suffering, and his death—must be attributed to his divine Person which acts by means of his assumed human nature.

*“O Only-begotten Son and Word of God you who are immortal, you who deigned for our salvation to become incarnate of the holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary (...) You who are one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.”* (Byzantine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)

**90. Did the incarnate Son of God have a soul with human knowledge?**

The Son of God assumed a body animated by a rational human soul. With his human intellect Jesus learned many things by way of experience; but also as man the Son of God had an intimate and immediate knowledge of God his Father. He likewise understood people's secret thoughts and he knew fully the eternal plans which he had come to reveal.

## School News

Annunciation's newly formed **Service Club** has been off to a roaring start this year. Approximately 40 junior high students joined this new club led by Mrs. Chris Eversole and have participated in a variety of service opportunities. The Service Club has offered babysitting to our school families, delivered Christmas cookies to our parishioners, delivered Christmas trees for Britany's Trees, caroled at The Grove, and, most recently, made valentines and cookies for the residents of Fox Knoll. The activities director of Fox Knoll was so impressed with our students and how well they interacted with the residents. Upcoming plans include a trip to Feed My Starving Children and making cards for cancer patients. Kudos to these students who so willingly serve God by serving others!

REGISTER NOW for the 2019-2020 school year. We have openings in all grades, including full and half day Preschool and full day Kindergarten. Call the school office today at (630) 851-4300 to schedule a tour!



Join us at **Chili's** on Orchard Road any time between **March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>** and 15% of all sales will benefit Annunciation!!!

All you need to do is take the voucher with you or show on your phone!

Feel free to pass out the vouchers to your friends and family and let's make this the best one yet!

Thank you for your continued support!

**Chili Fliers are in the back of church.**



A Catholic, College-Prep High School for Young Women

## EXPLORE DAYS

For Seventh Grade Girls

**March 16 or April 18**

**8:15 to 10:30 am**

[www.rosaryhs.com/explore](http://www.rosaryhs.com/explore)

901 N. Edgelawn Drive | Aurora, IL | 60506  
630-896-0831 | [www.rosaryhs.com](http://www.rosaryhs.com)

### 7th Grade Explore Day at Marmion Academy

Boys in 7th grade are welcome to attend one of Marmion Academy's Explore Days. This is an informational program (for students only) that provides an opportunity to experience a small slice of high school life. The 2019 Explore Days are Friday, March 22, 2019 or Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

Drop off is between 7:45-8:15 AM at Marmion Academy's Battaglia Administrative Center Lobby (door #1), 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora. The program will start at 8:25 AM and pick up is at 10:30 AM in the same area.

For more information or to register, please contact Marmion's Admissions Office 630-897-6936, ext. 227.

### Middle School Poetry Contest at Marmion Academy

All 6th-8th grade writers are encouraged to submit an original piece of poetry for Marmion Academy's 2019 Middle School Poetry Contest. Winning entries will receive prizes and be published in Marmion's annual Literary Magazine. The deadline is March 29, 2019. Please visit [marmion.org/poetry](http://marmion.org/poetry) for details

### Aurora Central Catholic High School

1255 North Edgelawn Drive  
Aurora, Illinois 60506  
[www.auroracentral.com](http://www.auroracentral.com)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to participate in a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Step-Up Day at Aurora Central Catholic High School. Step-Up Day is a unique experience for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to interact with ACC students at a Student Panel, attend an all-school Mass and embark on their very own block schedule. While Aurora Area Catholic Grade Schools are invited as a class, students from Religious Education programs and Public Schools are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, please call Mackenzie Livingston at (630) 907-0095 ext. 109 or email [mlivingston@auroracentral.com](mailto:mlivingston@auroracentral.com). Thank you!

### Ministers' Schedule

March 18-19	8:00am	J. Seaton M. Kackert	
March 20	8:45am	M. Gay J. Gay	
March 21	8:00am	D. Tranchita R. Hren	
Saturday, March 23	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:15pm	J. Garofalo	Marmion M. Garofalo B. Mattas J. Mattas	E. Juriga P. Fitzgerald
Sunday, March 24			
7:30am	E. Trowbridge	Marmion Deacon Ken F. Salis T. Nolde	M. Gay J. Gay
8:45am	J. Cibulskis	Marmion Deacon Mike L. Bohr C. Eversole	W. Schwartz I. Roskuszka
10:00am	J. Faunce	Fr. Patrick A. Digate J. Dodson R. Michuda	P. Frieders A. McCarty J. Digate
11:30am	J. Meyer	Fr. Patrick T. Buonauro A. Quintanilla M. Olivo	N. Cibulskis A. Cibulskis

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

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



The Knights of Columbus will host an **all you can eat pasta night on Saturday, March 30th** from 5:30-7:30. Featuring all you can eat pasta, salad and deserts. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. The Knights would love to see all families come and enjoy dinner out. All proceeds benefit Camp Rock campers and counselors.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18  
6:30am No Mass Intention  
8:00am †Carole Glassford by Jack Glassford

Tuesday, March 19  
6:30am No Mass Intention  
8:00am No Mass Intention

Wednesday, March 20  
6:30am No Mass Intention  
8:45am †Fran Vanderzee by Friends

Thursday, March 21  
6:30am No Mass Intention  
8:00am No Mass Intention

Friday, March 22  
6:30am No Mass Intention  
8:00am No Mass Intention

Saturday, March 23  
8:00am No Mass Intention  
5:15pm †Lori Klein by The Family

Sunday, March 24  
7:30am †The People of the Parish  
8:45am †Walter Roskuszka by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hirner  
10:00am †The People of the Parish  
11:30am †Marlene Vogt by The Family

**Parish Office**

1820 Church Road, Aurora, IL 60505  
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:00 and 1:00-4:00pm;  
Friday: 8:30-12:00.  
Phone: 630-851-1436  
Fax: 630-851-2435  
RE Fax: 630-851-3294  
Cemetery Fax: 630-851-3066  
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Website: [annunciationchurchbvm.org](http://annunciationchurchbvm.org)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/annunciationbvmchurch](https://facebook.com/annunciationbvmchurch)

**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  
Parish Maintenance.....Manny Juarez  
Email: [mjuarez@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:mjuarez@rockforddiocese.org), Cell: 630.538.2308

**Annunciation BVM School**

1840 Church Road, Aurora, IL 60505  
Phone: 630-851-4300  
Website: [annunciationbvm.org](http://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](mailto: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 [anmensgroup@aol.com](mailto:anmensgroup@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](http://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):

6:30am, 8:00am, and 7:00pm,  
only on the Holy Day itself (Unless otherwise  
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