

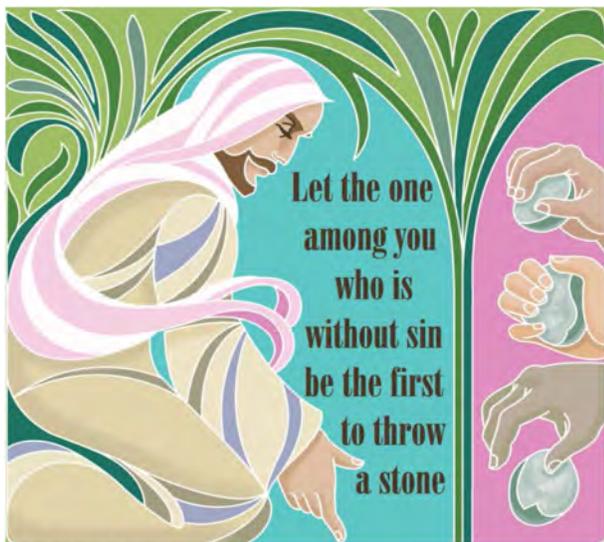
Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 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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GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 59th 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.

Be Reconciled is on Wednesday, April 10 from 10:00-11:30am; 1:30-3:30pm and from 6:30-8:30pm

Confessions are on Saturday at 4pm or by appointment.

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

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

I would like to thank my fellow homebound Eucharistic ministers. Being on the receiving end, really made me appreciate how very special this ministry is for our parish. Thank you! Mary Ann Frantzen

Stewardship



CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, March 31—\$8,282.68

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here are some upcoming Lenten events that you may wish to attend.

Be Reconciled is on Wednesday, April 10 from 10:00-11:30am; 1:30-3:30pm and from 6:30-8:30pm in the church. This is an opportunity to go to confession before Easter; I will hearing confessions at this time.



Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. I will strive to present a deeper perspective on the events that happened to Jesus from the washing of the disciples' feet to the moment of His arrest; His concerns and what He prayed for when His anguish began. The center of this talk is taken from the Gospel of John and the prayer that Jesus made to God before entering the Garden. It is known as Jesus' Prayer or the Priestly Prayer. I will walk the listeners through Jesus' thoughts as He prepared to take on the sins of the world. The goal of the talk is to focus on the lessons of unity and Jesus' desire that mankind be consecrated in the truth that He preached during the three years of His ministry.

Friday, April 12 at 7:30pm.



Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. Help Annunciation parish enter more deeply into this serving act of love by volunteering to have your feet washed this Lent on Holy Thursday. Prayerfully consider being a part of this sacred ritual and dramatization of Eucharistic love. For more information or to sign up, please contact Maria Olivo at 630-865-6109 or jctotalg@comcast.net or Deacon Dom at 630-761-8929. Thank you!

Good Friday Service at 3pm and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Easter Vigil, 7:30pm

I hope you can make it to one or all of these events.

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.*

**Charismatic Day of Renewal:
"What Would Jesus Have Me Do?"**

(WWJD?) And How Will He Help Me Do It?

(Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, Diocese of Rockford rockforddiocese.org/charismaticrenewal)

April 27, 2019; 8:30AM - 3:30PM

St. Patrick Church, Parish Center
236 Kelley Drive, Rochelle, IL

Featuring:

Rev. Bob Miller

Dr. Mark Nimo

Registration fee is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Please bring a sack lunch.

To Register: **Send your name, address, phone, email and home parish with check made out to CCRS & mail to Linda Daniel, 2944 Greenwood Acres Drive, Apt. W326, DeKalb, IL 60115**

For more information call Linda at 815-264-3240 or email at trumpetpraise2@yahoo.com

Good Friday **"Way of the Cross"** at Planned Parenthood Aurora Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry such a burden of guilt and shame. This year's service will be officiated by His Excellency Bishop Daniel Conlon of the Diocese of Joliet! On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service:

Event: Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion
When: Friday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m.
Where: Planned Parenthood, 3051 E New York Street in Aurora
More Info: Contact Matt Yonke at 630-896-1200 or matt@prolifeaction.org

Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for a final end to this injustice in our land.



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"

95. "...Born of the Virgin Mary:" Why is Mary truly the Mother of God?

Mary is truly the *Mother of God* because she is the Mother of Jesus (John 2:1, John 19:25). The one who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and became truly her Son is actually the eternal Son of God the Father. He is God himself.

96. What does "Immaculate Conception" mean?

God freely chose Mary from all eternity to be the Mother of his Son. In order to carry out her mission she herself was conceived immaculate. This means that, thanks to the grace of God and in anticipation of the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary was preserved from original sin from the first instant of her conception.

97. How does Mary cooperate in the divine plan of salvation?

By the grace of God Mary was kept free from personal sin her whole life long. She is the one who is "full of grace" (Luke 1:28), "the all holy." When the angel announced to her that she would give birth to "the Son of the Most High" (Luke 1:32). She freely gave her consent with "the obedience of Faith" (Romans 1:5). Mary thus gave herself entirely to the person and work of her Son Jesus, espousing wholeheartedly the divine will regarding salvation.

98. What does the virginal conception of Jesus mean?

The virginal conception of Jesus means that Jesus was conceived in the womb of the Virgin solely by the power of the Holy Spirit without the intervention of a man. He is the Son of the heavenly Father according to his divine nature and the Son of Mary according to his human nature. He is, however, truly the Son of God in both natures since there is in him only one Person, who is divine.

School News

Please join us anytime between 10:30 am and 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 30th at Bruno's, 17 S. Lincolnway St. in No. Aurora. Dine in or call 331-301-5574 to place a carry out order. Please let them know you are there for the Annunciation Fundraiser. Thank you.

Join Us For A



Fundraiser!!!

When: Tuesday, April 30th

Time: All day . 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Location: Bruno's, 17 S. Lincolnway St, North Aurora, IL 60542

Eat in or Call 331-301-5574 to place a carryout order

Show them this flyer or tell them you are there to support Annunciation School and Bruno's will donate 20% of the total sales.

St. Francis High School
Explore the Path - See the Difference!

Information Sessions for Prospective Parents

Thursday, April 11, 2019; 9:00 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m.

Parents of prospective students are invited to learn about our exceptional college preparatory environment, unlimited opportunities, and distinctive community spirit.

- Learn about the SFHS curriculum, admissions process, and co-curricular options
- Hear from current parents and students

Tour the school

Register at <https://www.sfhscollegeprep.org/page/admissions/visit-st-francis-high-school>



ROSARY
HIGH SCHOOL

A Catholic, College-Prep High School for Young Women

EXPLORE DAY

For Seventh Grade Girls

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

8:15 to 10:30 am

www.rosaryhs.com/explore

901 N. Edgelawn Drive | Aurora, IL | 60506

630-896-0831 | www.rosaryhs.com



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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Ministers' Schedule

April 8-9	8:00am	O. Fleming B. Feltes
April 10	8:45am	J. Hirner C. Hirner
April 11-12	8:00am	A. Parsons R. Parsons

Saturday, April 13	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:15pm	A. Helfer	Fr. Patrick Deacon Mike D. Mutersbaugh K. Wollwert	O. Fleming A. Quattrocchi
Sunday, April 14			
7:30am	T. Evans	Fr. Patrick Deacon Dom G. Petitti F. Salis	K. Davis A. Alanis
8:45am	J. Lipinski	Fr. Patrick T. Theriault J. Dodson R. Nugent	R. Nugent A. Nugent
10:00am	T. Hernandez	Marmion Deacon Ken (Preaching) M. Lober A. Digate	E. Juriga C. Blackwell J. Digate
11:30am	J. Zolfo	Marmion M. Olivo T. Buonauro K. Griffin	N. Cibulskis A. Cibulskis

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
B. Klein, T. Gallenbach

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8
6:30am †Ken Kaufman by His Family
8:00am †Monica Dowling by M/M William Brickert

Tuesday, April 9
6:30am No Mass Intention
8:00am †Margie Webb by M/M William Brickert

Wednesday, April 10
6:30am No Mass Intention
8:45am No Mass Intention

Thursday, April 11
6:30am No Mass Intention
8:00am †Harry Diehl by His Family

Friday, April 12
6:30am †Anna & Albert Gette by Ann Gette
8:00am †Frank Huemmer by The Huemmer Family

Saturday, April 13
8:00am No Mass Intention
5:15pm †Carole Glassford by Marilee Seppell

Sunday, April 14
7:30am †Living & Deceased Members of the Aloisio Family
8:45am The People of the Parish
10:00am †D. J. Smith by Ted & Shirl
11:30am †Ruth Homan by Phil & Jan Rippinger

Parish Office

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Parish Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Patrick Gillmeyer, OSB
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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
Facilities Manager.....Manny Juarez
Email: mjuarez@rockforddiocese.org Cell: 630.538.2368

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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):

6:30am, 8:00am, and 7:00pm,
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