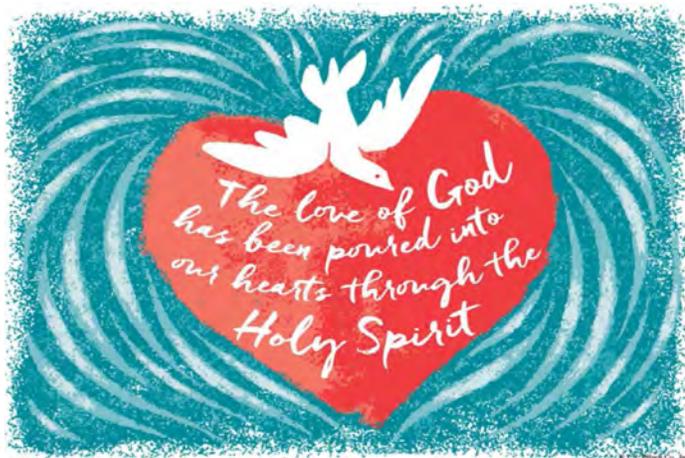
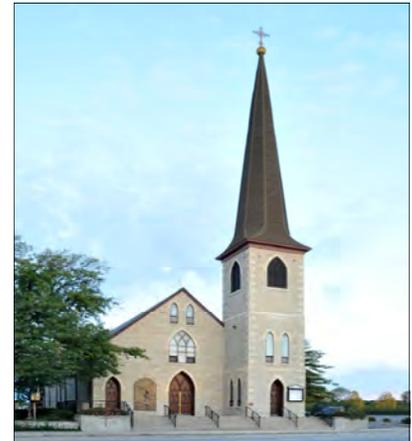


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church
Most Holy Trinity Sunday
June 16, 2019*

- 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.



THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

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*****Please Note*****

Fr. Patrick is on vacation Monday, June 17 through Sunday, June 23rd. There will not be a Mass at 8am Monday thru Thursday of this week. Deacon Ken, however, will be conducting a Communion Service those days. There is only one Mass intention on one of those days, so I will offer that intention up in my private Masses that week.

I apologize for the inconvenience.



Parish News & Events

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

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

Thank you.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, June 9

\$8,700.85

Electronic Fund Transfers (May)

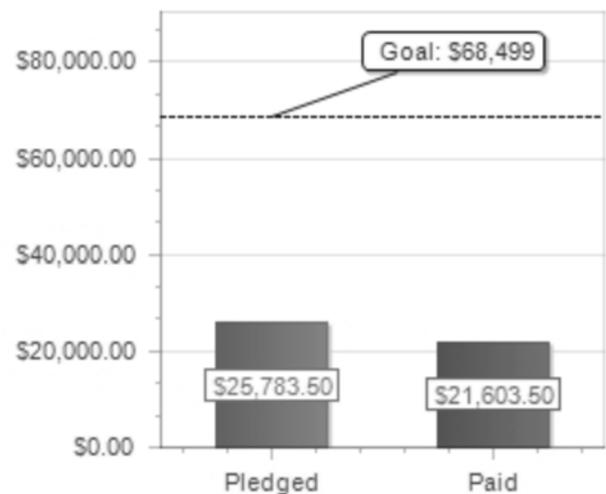
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Diocesan Appeal 2019

Registered Families: 1076

Pledges: 115





My Brothers and Sisters,

In my homily from Pentecost, I spoke of the Holy Spirit's giving each one of us various gifts. These gifts enable us to be fruitful members of the Body of Christ, and help build up that Body of Christ, not only the Universal Church in general, but also the local church: our parish. However, time and talent is not the only way that each member can use one's gifts. There is also the treasure part of it. This is something I am not at all comfortable talking about, but it's necessary.

First, I'd like to thank all of you who are already very generous givers, it is a very big help to our parish. However, as you may have noticed in the bulletins, the weekly collections haven't been at a level that they need to be. Therefore, if you haven't been giving as much as you used to, or aren't giving anything, I would like to ask that you prayerfully consider helping out as much as you can. I understand that times are tough, financially, and that you might be strapped for cash, but if you can afford something, anything, it would be greatly appreciated.

I'd like simply to put this out there, as one example of how much your donations help, besides simply paying the regular bills. Our parish—as are all parishes—is assessed an amount of money each year, to assist the diocese, and Aurora Central Catholic High School. The total amount for these two assessments, last year, was \$142,232. We help the diocese, financially, in order to assist it in running efficiently. As I said before, if the parishes can't assist the diocese, financially, the diocese won't be able to continue to operate. If the diocese can't continue to operate, the parishes would not exist.

Concerning Aurora Central Catholic, we also help that institution, financially, because it is a Catholic School in our diocese. Moreover, we also help ACC, financially, for the reason that many of our Annunciation students end up attending ACC.

Another assessment that we pay, each year, is to our own Annunciation School. Last year, the parish supported the school, financially, with \$270,000. This is pretty much the usual amount, each year. This is a large amount of money, and one of the reasons the parish contributes this to the school is not only to assist it in paying its usual bills, but also to help with tuition. If the parish didn't support the school at all, financially, tuition would be much higher, and it would be more difficult to pay the bills.

In addition to paying this amount each year, we also have an Education Fund to which many of you are generously giving. However, some only give to the Education Fund, and not to the parish. In the end, this could hurt the parish. Just as the diocese wouldn't be here if the parishes wouldn't assist it, so too Annunciation School would not be here, if the parish weren't here; the school needs the assistance of the parish, and the parish needs the assistance of all its members. Therefore, your support is not only greatly needed, but also very much appreciated.

Again, if you are already a generous supporter, I thank you very much for your help. If you haven't been able to support the parish financially, or, for some reason, wish not to, I therefore ask that you please prayerfully consider doing so, whatever you can give; every little but will help!

Thanks for reading this, I hope you have a good summer, and God bless all of you!

Fr. Patrick

Hesed House Workers-Wednesday, June 19

Last	First
Ip	Alex & Nathan
Jordan	Bill
Smith	Colleen & Abby
Stern	Jeremy
Bakken	John
Lins	Darren
Ledone	Kim

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, September

12th at 6:30 pm we are going to be providing valuable information regarding Preparing for the End-Life Issues.

We will be discussing the Catholic Church's beliefs of cremation, end-of-life decisions, Medical details, and funeral options for the families, and the benefits of preplanning your funeral details. We would like to have our own parishioners be involved in the presentation of this information, along with Amy from Moss Family Funeral Homes. If you are in the medical field or are an elder law attorney who specializes in this type of planning and would like to participate please contact Mary Glosson at the church office. We will be getting the participants together to discuss the agenda for this event.

Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass

This year's **Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Malloy on **Sunday, August 18, 2019**, at St. Mary in Huntley. Mass will begin at 2:30 PM and be followed by a cake and punch reception in the parish hall.

In an effort to invite those throughout our diocese celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in 2019, we would like to request that each parish print the following announcement in the bulletin each week from now through the end of July. This is the *primary* way your parishioners who are celebrating significant anniversaries will hear about this event.

The Life & Family Evangelization Office will be collecting the necessary details directly from those who would like to attend this event by phone and through the online forms available at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary (in English) and www.rockforddiocese.org/aniversario (in Spanish).

Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Creed: Chapter Two

“Jesus Ascended into Heaven and is Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty”

133. How does the Lord Jesus now reign?

As the Lord of the cosmos and of history, the Head of his Church, the glorified Christ mysteriously remains on earth where his kingdom is already present in seed and in its beginning in the Church. One day he will return in glory but we do not know the time. Because of this we live in watchful anticipation, praying “Come, Lord” (Revelation 22:20).

134. How will the coming of the Lord in glory happen?

After the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world the glorious coming of Christ will take place. Then will come the definitive triumph of God in the Parousia and the Last Judgment. Thus the Kingdom of God will be realized.

135. How will Christ judge the living and the dead?

Christ will judge with the power he has gained as the Redeemer of the world who came to bring salvation to all. The secrets of hearts will be brought to light as will as the conduct of each one toward God and toward his neighbor. Everyone, according to how he has lived, will either be filled with life or damned for eternity. In this way, “the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4:13) will come about in which “God may be all in all” (Corinthians 15:28).

Chapter Three: I believe in the Holy Spirit

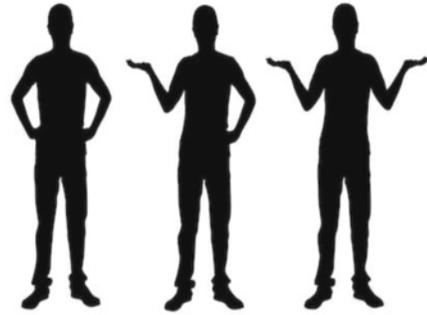
136. What does the Church mean when she confesses: “I believe in the Holy Spirit?”

To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess faith in the Third Person of the Most Holy Trinity who proceeds from the Father and the Son and “is worshipped and glorified with the Father and the Son.” The Spirit is “sent...into our hearts” (Galatians 4:6) so that we might receive new life as sons of God.



Congratulating the winners of the Knights of Columbus **Fr. George Glover Memorial Scholarships**, **Jakob Schmidt** (ACC), **Mia Szilage** (Rosary) and **Grant Wardynski** (Marmion Academy) are Past Grand Knight Mark Spoden, and Chancellor Dustin Brown. Each of these graduates received a \$400 scholarship presented by the Knights of Columbus Council 736 towards their freshmen tuition. To date, the Knights have awarded over \$11,000.00 to Annunciation graduates through the Fr. George Glover Memorial Scholarship program.

The Summer of Seeking



Got questions? Seek answers with Marmion Monks on Wednesdays in the Abbey Library from 7-8pm.
 On June 19 the topic is **Monasticism and Silence**. Fr. Antony shares his thoughts about silence and contemplation.
 On June 26 the topic is **Blessed Columba Marmion**. Monks speak about Marmion's path to holiness the process of Beatification.
 On July 10 **Vigil of the Transitus of St. Benedict**. A more informal evening during which Fr. Joel will highlight what makes St. Benedict so important.
 There are flyers on the bulletin boards and in the back of church with more details and all of the topics.

High School News

Aurora Central Catholic Bookkeeper Position

Aurora Central Catholic High School is seeking a full-time bookkeeper. Requires basic bookkeeping knowledge. Responsible for Accounts Payables, Receivables, tuition collection, Bank deposits and various other accounting/bookkeeping tasks. Prefer someone who is proficient with QuickBooks. Must have good communication skills and be comfortable working in a school setting.



AURORA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

It's not too late to register!!!

Please call Mackenzie Livingston at (630) 907-0095 x109

Ministry Formation

How is God calling you?

Ministry Formation is a 2 year program for any adult Catholics who desire a deeper relationship with God and His community, to explore Catholic teaching, and to develop compassionate leadership skills in diverse areas of ministry.

Classes are in Aurora, McHenry, Rockford, and we are excited to announce our new location in Stockton! We are also pleased to announce our new family friendly class schedule! You will meet about twice a month: weekday meetings 7pm-9pm and Saturday meetings 9am-12:30pm.

Orientation Day is August 24th!

Apply at: www.ceorockford.org under Adult Faith Formation

For questions, please call the parish office at 630.851.1436.

Ministers' Schedule

Saturday, June 22	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:15pm	D. Frerich	Marmion Deacon Ken D. Mutersbaugh M. Garofalo	S. Sanchez L. Hasenjaeger
Sunday, June 23			
7:30am	J. Cibulskis	Marmion Deacon Dom G. Petitti T. Evans	I. Roskuszka Volunteer
8:45am	J. Korso	Marmion L. Bohr T. Theriault J. Cheney	L. Garcia V. Garcia
10:00am	B. Fox	Marmion K. Zinken J. Zinken M. Lober	E. Zinken P. Novicki
11:30am	M. Olivo	Marmion Deacon Mike T. Buonauro A. Quintanilla	J. Gatto Alvarado

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR
THE GROVE OF FOX VALLEY
J. Hirner, J. Olivo, J. Martin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
FOR THE HOMEBOUND
B. Jordan, E. O'Malley

Would you like to brighten the day of a parishioner who is homebound or a resident of the Grove? Is God calling you to be a **Minister for the homebound**? For more information, please call Deacon Dom at 630.605.0462 or Gisele at 630.730.8929.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 17

6:30am The People of the Parish

8:00am Communion Service

(The intention for this day Father will offer the Mass privately)

Tuesday, June 18

6:30am The People of the Parish

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, June 19

6:30am The People of the Parish

8:00am Communion Service

Thursday, June 20

6:30am †Mary Brawka by Her Family

8:00am Communion Service

Friday, June 21

6:30am The People of the Parish

8:00am †Peter & Rose Aloisio by Their Family

Saturday, June 22

8:00am The People of the Parish

5:15pm †Kay & Carl Erikson by The Heintz Family

Sunday, June 23

7:30am †Diane Moncrief by Her Family

8:45am †Agnes & Blair Cutlip by Their Family

10:00am †Mary Komm by Her Grandmother

11:30am The People of the Parish

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
Email: annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org
Website: annunciationchurchbvm.org
Facebook: 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
Facilities Manager.....Manny Juarez
Email: mjuarez@rockforddiocese.org Cell: 630.538.2368

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.

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 8:00. 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):

M.—F.: 6:30am, 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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