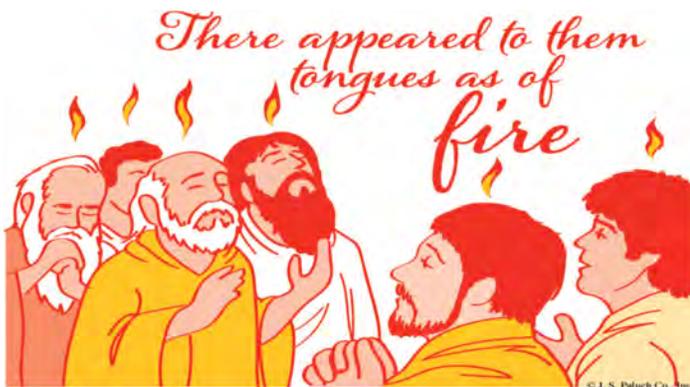
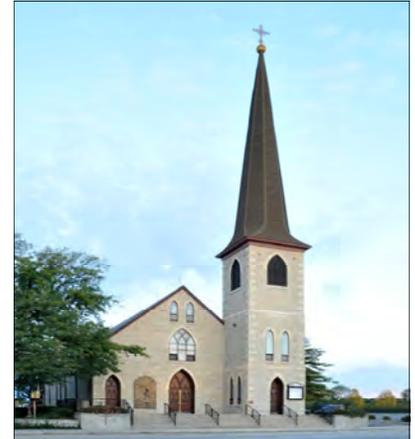


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Catholic Church  
Pentecost Sunday  
June 9, 2019*

- 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.



**RECONCILED DIVERSITY**

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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**COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS**

Holy Spirit,  
you banish fear from our hearts;  
you bear witness in us that we are children of God;  
we pray to you:

Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves;  
place in us the spirit of adopted children  
to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

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## 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.

Please pray for the **Repose of the Soul** of **Karen Swanberry**.

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*

## Weekly Offering



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### CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, June 2 -\$9,948.30



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### Diocesan Appeal 2019

**Goal**                    **\$68,500.00**

**1073 Registered Families:**  
**97** Families have pledged

**Thank you** to the 97 Families who have pledged. It is not too late to make a pledge. We need everyone's help, please prayerfully consider pledging to this Appeal. There are extra envelopes in the back of church.



*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*First, here's an update on the Stations of the Cross. There is one, final restoration company that has Station number one. They are cleaning and restoring a small portion of the Station, as did the first two companies, to show us their capabilities. Once this final company returns the Station, we will then review their bid, and compare it to the bids given to us by the first two companies. Once we decide which company we will chose, we will begin to have all the Stations cleaned and restored. Thank you very much for your patience with this matter.*

*Secondly, I will be on my first vacation from June 17 to June 23. Therefore, Deacon Ken will be conducting a Communion Service Monday thru Thursday of that week. There is only one Mass intention on one of those days, so I will offer that intention up in my private Masses that week. This will be the case for all of my future vacations as well. I am sorry for the inconvenience. As a side note, I will be available, while on vacation, for any emergency anointings for those in danger of death, and I will be available for any funerals, if any present themselves.*

*Thank you all, and may 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.*

**SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, September 12th** at 6:30 pm we are going to be providing valuable information regarding Preparing for the End-of-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.

### **Vocation Corner**

"A house blessing" Pentecost June 9, 2019

For some people it is customary to make a house blessing during the Easter season, other people like to make it just when they buy a new house, and some others when they think there is something wrong with the house. As you can see there are many different motivations, but only one reason: the personal invitation to God to be part of a household.

Whenever I am invited to lead prayers for the blessing of a house, I start reading psalm 127 (126). It is a beautiful psalm that reminds us that God protects and builds up our family. We may build a palace or a castle, but if it is not God the center of our families that palace or castle would mean nothing. It is God who protects and gives meaning to our lives, for this reason in a blessing of a house we invite him to be our guest.

The feast of Pentecost reminds us that just as in a house blessing Jesus is received, so in this feast we renew the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, we invite God to continue leading our lives and illuminating our ways with the grace of the Holy Spirit. In baptism we have already received the Holy Spirit, so in Pentecost we renew his always new presence. In fact, our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, a dwelling place where God comes and meets man.

Our vocation, also, has to be renewing every day. Particularly our 'yes' to God has to be every day and every moment, just as in a house blessing, God is invited to come and dwell within it, so we pray every day asking God's help to make the best decisions in our lives. May the presence of the Holy Spirit leads and renews our vocations.

Fr. Manny

## **Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith**

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

### **The Creed: Chapter Two**

**"Jesus Christ Descended into Hell; on the Third Day He Rose Again from the Dead."**

#### **130. How is the Resurrection the work of the Most Holy Trinity?**

The Resurrection of Christ is a transcendent work of God. The three Persons act together according to what is proper to them: the Father manifests his power; the Son "takes again" the life which he freely offered (John 10:17), reuniting his soul and his body which the Holy Spirit brings to life and glorifies.

#### **131. What is the saving meaning of the Resurrection?**

The Resurrection is the climax of the Incarnation. It confirms the divinity of Christ and all the things which he did and taught. It fulfills all the divine promises made for us. Furthermore the risen Christ, the conqueror of sin and death, is the principle of our justification and our Resurrection. It procures for us now the grace of filial adoption which is a real share in the life of the only begotten Son. At the end of time he will raise up our bodies.

"Jesus Ascended into Heaven and is Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty."

#### **132. What does the Ascension mean?**

After forty days during which Jesus showed himself to the Apostles with ordinary human features which veiled his glory as the Risen One, Christ ascended into heaven and was seated at the right hand of the Father. He is the Lord who now in his humanity reigns in the everlasting glory of the Son of God and constantly intercedes for us before the Father. He sends us his Spirit and he gives us the hope of one day reaching the place he has prepared for us.

## High School News

Summer Sports Camps at Marmion Academy  
Marmion Academy, located at 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora, is offering several sports camps this summer for students in grades 3-8. Please visit [marmionacademycamps.org](http://marmionacademycamps.org) for details and to sign up.

### 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.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or* Romans 8:8-17.

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) *or* John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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## 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](http://www.ceorockford.org) under Adult Faith Formation

For questions, please call the parish office at 630.851.1436.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



### Ministers' Schedule

Saturday, June 15	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:15pm	A. Helfer	Marmion B. Mattas J. Mattas K. Wollwert	M. Kackert R. Hren
Sunday, June 16			
7:30am	T. Evans	Marmion Deacon Ken M. Garofalo J. Garofalo	M. Gay J. Gay
8:45am	R. Piro	Marmion Deacon Dom (Preaching) G. Petitti S. Phillippe	L. Hawkins K. Phillippe
10:00am	S. Hirner	Fr. Patrick P. Lynch S. Lynch J. Dodson	J. Hirner C. Hirner
11:30am	J. Meyer	Fr. Patrick T. Buonauro A. Digate M. Olivo	C. Drudi J. Digate

\*\*\*\*\***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 that 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

A. Gette, G. Petitti, D. Petitti

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, June 10

6:30am The People of the Parish  
8:00am †Joe & Helen Rippinger by A Friend

Tuesday, June 11

6:30am The People of the Parish  
8:00am The People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 12

6:30am The People of the Parish  
8:00am †Louise & Chuck Deutsch by Don Modaff

Thursday, June 13

6:30am The People of the Parish  
8:00am The People of the Parish

Friday, June 14

6:30am †Frank & Veronica Huemmer by The Huemmer Family  
8:00am †Elizabeth Soroka by Her Family and Friends

Saturday, June 15

8:00am †Jim Schultz by His Family  
5:15pm †Thomas Wagner & Francis Barkei by The Family

Sunday, June 16

7:30am †John Hettinger, Jr. by His Family  
†Phil Gette by The Gette Family  
8:45am †Matt Wennes by His Wife  
10:00am †Anna Wagner by Her Family  
11:30am †Carole Glassford by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Williams  
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](mailto:annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org)  
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  
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](mailto:mjuarez@rockforddiocese.org) Cell: 630.538.2368

**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).

**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](mailto: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](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):

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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