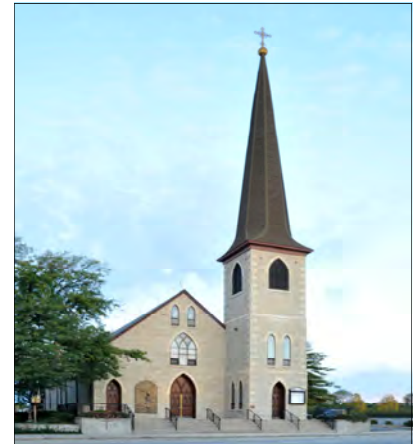


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Catholic Church  
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 2020*

- 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.



September  
**13**  
2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

Sirach 28:2

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**FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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**MERCY**

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.

—St. John Chrysostom

**FAITH**

Faith is the union of God with the soul.

—St. John of the Cross

## ***Parish News & Events***

Bill Aloisio	Mark Huettner	Ken Podsiadlik
Martin Brosas	Susie Hughes	Kathy Rapp
Don Brummel	Ernie Jaeger	Janice Rippinger
Richard Cibulskis	Jacqueline Lehy	Norb Rozanski
Mary Aloisio Cummings	Arlene Likovich	Judy Runge
Todd Cutlip	Carrie Mitchell	Rudolph Schlecht
Mary Beth Erickson	Baby O'Brien	Geri Smith
Evelyn Essling	Kelly Olson	Joann Tull
Delores Franck	Joe Pascolini	Jack Watson
Bartholomew Hansen	Mark Phillips	Wayne Weiler
Jeanette Hovorka	Nicholas Piro	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.

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*

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Sunday, August 30-\$5,213.00



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*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*I just wanted to let you know that the missalettes are available on the front porch of the rectory, for you to take home and use personally. You are more than welcome to bring them to every Mass that you attend, but I ask that you take them home with you; these missalettes will be for your own, personal use.*

*We will also have copies of the bulletin on the front porch, for you to pick up as well. For the time being, we will have 150 bulletins available, and will increase that amount, if there turns out to be a need to do so.*

*Finally, when the time comes, we will place on the front porch the Little Books for Advent and Christmas.*

*The reason why we are placing these items on the front porch of the rectory is because we are not permitted to hand anything out at Masses, except, of course, the Eucharist.*

*Thank you for your understanding, and please pray that we will eventually see the end to this pandemic.*

*God bless all of 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. Finally, if anyone needs to use the church, or the parish patio or basement, please call Mary for the availability of these areas.*

# Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

## **PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

### **Section One: “I Believe”--“We Believe”**

#### **Chapter Three: Man’s Response to God**

##### *I Believe*

#### **27. What does it mean in practice for a person to believe in God?**

It means to adhere to God himself, entrusting oneself to him and giving assent to all the truths which God has revealed because God is Truth. It means to believe in one God in three Persons, Father Son, and Holy Spirit.

#### **28. What are the characteristics of faith?**

Faith is the supernatural virtue which is *necessary* for salvation. It is a *free gift* of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it. The act of faith is a *human act*, that is, an act of the intellect of a person—prompted by the will moved by God—who freely assents to divine truth. Faith is also *certain* because it is founded on the Word of God; it *works* “through charity” (Galatians 5:6); and it *continually grows* through listening to the Word of God and through prayer. It is, even now, a *foretaste* of the joys of heaven.

#### **29. Why is there no contradiction between faith and science?**

Though faith is above reason, there can never be a contradiction between faith and science because both originate from God. It is God himself who gives to us the light both of reason and of faith.

“I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe.” (Saint Augustine)

##### **We Believe**

#### **30. Why is faith a personal act, and at the same time ecclesial?**

Faith is a personal act insofar as it is the free response of the human person to God who reveals himself. But at the same time it is an ecclesial act which expresses itself in the proclamation, “We believe.” It is in fact the Church that believes: and thus by the grace of the Holy Spirit precedes, engenders and nourishes the faith of each Christian. For this reason the Church is Mother and Teacher.

“No one can have God as Father who does not have the Church as Mother.”

## School News

ANNUNCIATION'S ONLY 625 TICKETS  
WILL BE SOLD

**\$25k**

Winner Need Not Be Present - Licensed By City of Aurora

**Tickets are \$100 Each!**

**\$25,000 Grand Prize\***  
**\$2,500 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize\***  
**\$1,250 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize\***

**CA\$H RAFFLE**

EARLY BIRD RAFFLE - September 18, 2020 - One Winner of \$500

### SELLER'S PRIZES

Seller of: Grand Prize Ticket - \$2,000\* - 2nd Prize Ticket - \$500\* - 3rd Prize Ticket - \$250\*

Drawing held on Friday, Nov. 13, 2020 at the Tradition of Excellence Dinner & Silent Auction

For more information see Official Rules at [www.annunciationbvm.org/traditions-of-excellence](http://www.annunciationbvm.org/traditions-of-excellence) or contact us at [Tradition@annunciationbvm.org](mailto:Tradition@annunciationbvm.org). \*Disclaimer: Please note, if all 625 tickets are not sold, prize values will be adjusted according to the Official Rules.

### Tradition of Excellence \$25,000 Raffle

Enter for your chance to win \$25K while supporting Annunciation School's Tradition of Excellence. The money raised from this raffle will go towards keeping the cost of tuition at an affordable rate for families. Make sure to purchase before the Early Bird Drawing of \$500 on September 18, 2020. Tickets are \$100 each and only 625 Tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on November 13, 2020. Contact any Annunciation School Family to purchase your ticket, email [tradition@annunciationbvm.org](mailto:tradition@annunciationbvm.org), or purchase online at <https://TOE2020.givesmart.com>.

### Waterleaf

"I'm going to talk to my boyfriend. I think we can make it work."

The timing of her first pregnancy had "Ella" questioning everything. She told us that she is pro-life but considered abortion after both her father and boyfriend suggested it may be the best choice for her right now. Stating she did not feel right about this, Ella ultimately decided that abortion was NOT the path for her to take. "I don't think I could live with myself if I had an abortion," she told her patient advocate.

During Ella's initial appointments, she indicated that adoption might be her best option, so she talked through this process with her resource specialist. At a subsequent ultrasound she was very excited to hear her baby's heartbeat and stated how amazing it is to see the baby grow so quickly. Ella decided to forego adoption plans and continue as a parent.

Ella told us she hopes her relationship with her boyfriend will last, but she is prepared to go forward with this pregnancy no matter what. She has begun taking parenting classes under the supervision of the Aspire Resource & Education Department and has worked out a plan for insurance to cover her doctor care.

## Why Marmion?

Every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM prospective families are invited to a live Zoom series to learn about the Marmion Advantage from students, faculty and administration.

Please visit [marmion.org/whymarmion](http://marmion.org/whymarmion) for details.

### Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

### Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have **YOUR family membership** record correct?

Here is your chance to **update YOUR** record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to **update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions** that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

**Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon?** Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about **changes to your record, please let us know now** so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 630.851.1436.

*Thank you for your help!*

\*\*\*\* UPDATED August 29, 2020 \*\*\*\*

**Weekend Masses**

- Saturday: 4:00pm and 6:00pm
- Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
- Church doors will open **30 minutes** before Mass, and will be **locked 5 minutes before** the start of Mass.
- Sign up online (AnnunciationChurchBVM.org) or by calling the parish office (630-851-1436)

**Daily Mass**

- Monday - Saturday: **8:00am**
- Church doors will **open at 7:30** , and will be **locked at 7:55** for Mass.
- You do not need to sign up.
- We will ask for your name and phone number when you arrive.
- You will need to wear a mask and sit socially distanced.

**Confessions**

- Saturdays: 2:00pm - 2:45pm
- Confessions are temporarily being heard in the sacristy.

**Personal Prayer**

- **NEW** Monday and Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm
- **NEW** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9:45am - 4:00pm
- Saturdays: 8:30am - 2:45pm
- Sundays: 1:15pm - 6:30pm
- **Vespers** (the evening prayer of the church) Sundays: 6:30pm.

**Note:** Confessions and Personal Prayer times may be adjusted to accommodate weddings, baptisms, funerals, etc.

\*\*\*\* UPDATED August 29, 2020 \*\*\*\*

Even though we have started public Masses, Fr. Patrick will continue to post a weekly video of a Sunday Mass on our Facebook page and website. Weekday Masses are at 8am, Monday through Saturday.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 14  
8:00am †Virginia Reynoso

Tuesday, September 15  
8:00am For Our Parish Family

Wednesday, September 16  
8:00am †Betty Ericksen

Thursday, September 17  
8:00am For Our Parish Family

Friday, September 18  
8:00am For Our Parish Family

Saturday, September 19  
8:00am For Our Parish Family  
4:00pm †Connie & Clayton Heintz by The Heintz Family  
6:00pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 20  
8:00am For Our Parish Family  
10:00am The Living and Deceased Members of the Robert and Angela Carey  
12:00pm †Peggy Sansonetti by Jim Gibbons

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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  
Parish/RE Secretary.....Melissa Francisco  
Cemetery Secretary.....Jane Cebulski  
Religious Ed. Director.....Mark Fletcher  
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Head Organist.....Bob Kresz  
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Administrative Assistant.....Patti Brouch

**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).

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