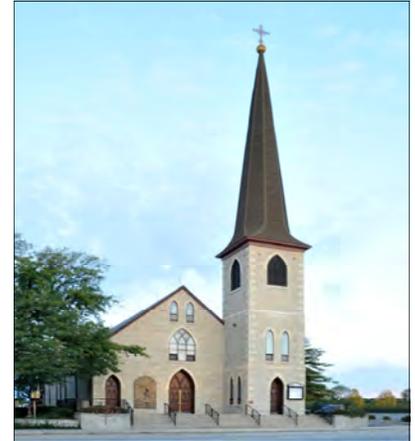


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Catholic Church  
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2020*

*- 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.



**DIRECTION**

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine. Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

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**Adoration will be on Friday, October 2 after the 8:00am Mass until 4:00pm.**

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

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

We pray for the **Rest of the Soul of Barbara Gerold and Brian Purcell and Robert Robinson.**

**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, September 6 — \$7,535.00

August, My Eoffering — \$4,115.57

August, WeShare — \$4,214.00



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*My brothers and sisters, our Lord gives us a very important parable, in today's Gospel. In the parable, he speaks to us about people being called to work in a vineyard; some show up early; some don't show up until later, and only after being called.*

*Perhaps, in this parable, our Lord wants to show us that, when it comes to following him—when it comes to working in the Lord's vineyard—he knows that people are going to answer his call at different stages of their lives; those people who have lived all of their lives ignoring his call, still have an opportunity, even though it is late in life, to gain eternal life; his mercy extends to them, as well.*

*This parable, if it teaches us anything, teaches us that God just wants us to show up to his party. He knows that some will show up late—that pesky freewill!—but, nevertheless, they show up; the good thing is that they showed up at all!*

*Now, those who have toiled in the Lord's vineyard all their lives might find that they are jealous of the latecomers. The laborers in our parable were jealous of those latecomers who received the same wage, even though the latecomers started later. Nevertheless, we need to accept the fact that there will be latecomers to the faith, and that the eternal reward that Christ offers to all awaits those people as well.*

*Therefore, our Lord asks that we accept those who come into the faith late. He asks that we be joyful, and not jealous or resentful, simply because some showed up late. They showed up, and that, in itself, should make us elated!*

*My brothers and sisters, our Lord asks that we simply be happy that people are showing up!*

*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*

#### **31. Why are the formulas of faith important?**

The formulas of faith are important because they permit one to express, assimilate, celebrate, and share together with others the truths of the faith through a common language.

#### **32. In what way is the faith of the Church one faith alone?**

The Church, although made up of persons who have diverse languages, cultures, and rites, nonetheless profess with a united voice the one faith that was received from the one Lord and that was passed on by the one Apostolic Tradition. She confesses one God alone, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and points to one way of salvation. Therefore we believe with one heart and one soul all that is contained in the Word of God, handed down or written, and which is proposed by the Church as divinely revealed.

### **Section Two: The Profession of the Christian Faith**

#### **Chapter One: I Believe in God the Father**

##### *The Symbols of Faith*

#### **33. What are the symbols of Faith?**

The symbols of faith are composite formulas, also called “professions of faith” or “Creeds,” with which the Church from her very beginning has set forth synthetically and handed on her own faith in a language that is common to all the faithful.

#### **34. What are the most common ancient symbols (professions) of faith?**

The most ancient symbols of faith are the *baptismal* creeds. Because Baptism is conferred “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19), the truths of faith professed at Baptism are articulated in reference to the three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity.

#### **35. What are the most common symbols of the faith?**

They are called the *Apostles’ Creed* which is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome and the *Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed* which stems from the first two ecumenical Councils, that of Nicea (A.D. 325) and that of Constantinople (A.D. 381) and which even to this day are common to all the great Churches of the East and the West.

## School News

Tradition of Excellence \$25,000 Raffle

ANNUNCIATION'S ONLY 625 TICKETS  
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Winner Need Not Be Present - Licensed By City of Aurora

**\$25k**

**CASH RAFFLE**

Tickets are \$100 Each!  
\$25,000 Grand Prize\*  
\$2,500 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize\*  
\$1,250 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize\*

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.

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>.



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**Annunciation BVM Home & School  
When: September 23, 2020  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

## High School News

### 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!*

## Natural Family Planning



*"Periodic continence, that is, the methods of birth regulation based on self-observation and the use of infertile periods, is in conformity with the objective criteria of morality. These methods respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them, and favor the education of an authentic freedom. In contrast, 'every action which, whether in anticipation of the conjugal act, or in its accomplishment, or in the development of its natural consequences, proposes, whether as an end or as a means, to render procreation impossible' is intrinsically evil."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2370)

Couples who choose NFP find they experience a wide range of benefits that go far beyond physical and health-related advantages. NFP is definitely safe, healthy and green, but it is also at least as effective as contraception options (besides sterilization), and many couples are happily surprised to find that it helps improve their relationship as well. Fertility awareness is also incredibly helpful to those couples who are trying to achieve pregnancy because it easily enables a couple to pinpoint the most fertile time of the cycle. Go to [ccli.org/what-is-nfp/](http://ccli.org/what-is-nfp/) to learn more!

To take a **Couple to Couple League live online** or **self-paced online** NFP course go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) (aprende en español a [ligadepareja.org](http://ligadepareja.org)). Classes include about 6 hours of instruction, instructional materials, a digital thermometer and the charting app CycleProGo, and a digital subscription to Family Foundations magazine. Access to a Teaching Couple is available via email or phone for questions, consultation, and chart review.

For a complete list of NFP instructors in the Rockford Diocese see [www.rockforddiocese.org/life/natural-family-planning/directory-of-nfp-providers](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/life/natural-family-planning/directory-of-nfp-providers).

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.

\*\*\*\* 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](http://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.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 21

8:00am †Margaret Driscoll

Tuesday, September 22

8:00am †Clarence & Delores Modaff by Don Modaff

Wednesday, September 23

8:00am †Barbara Gerold by A Friend

Thursday, September 24

8:00am †John Mouis by Wife

Friday, September 25

8:00am Ishmael & Cheyenne on their wedding day by Grandma & Grandpa Bacchi

Saturday, September 26

8:00am For Our Parish Family

4:00pm †JoAnn Brown by Linda Petry

†Marlene Albright Meyer by The Family

6:00pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 27

8:00am †Tony Aloisio by Family

10:00am †Neal Fichtel by JoAnn Daleiden

12:00pm For Our Parish Family

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**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  
Director of Music.....Dick Gardner  
Head Organist.....Bob Kresz  
Facilities Manager.....Manny Juarez  
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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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