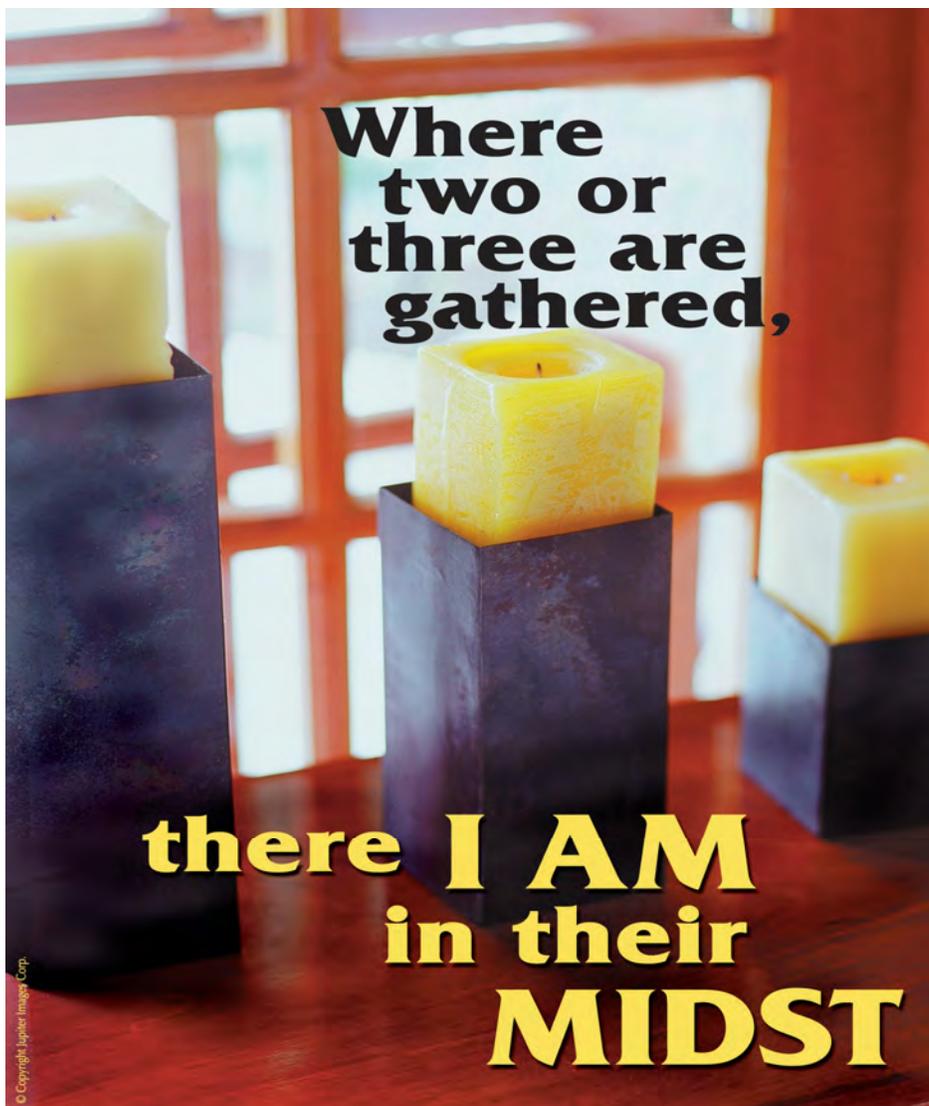
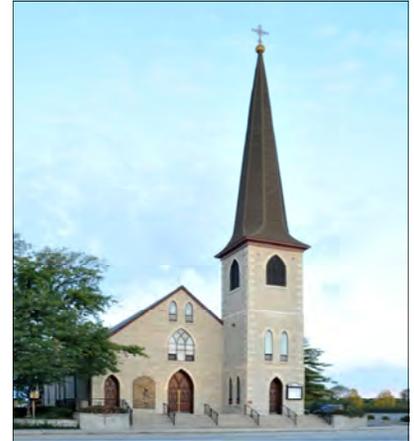


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020*

- 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.



THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

Parish News & Events

Bill Aloisio	Mark Huettnner	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 23, 2020—\$4,049.48



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My brothers and sisters, our readings for this Sunday speak to us about the idea of fraternal correction.

In the book of Ezekiel, and the Gospel, we hear of fraternal correction, which is done, of course, out of love, and we all know the importance of using love to correct.

Love is one of the most important things in our life. Without love, our life can become empty, our life can become lonely, and our life can become depressing; without love, our relationships with our loved-ones, and with our God, become nothing more than mere acquaintances.

Sometimes, practicing love can be difficult. Every day we are confronted with situations that demand of us perfect love. When we interact with others, for example, they might treat us with hostility, uncharitableness, and even cruelty. More to the point, due to our sinful nature, we, at times, might have the urge to confront these people with equal force, rather than solve any differences in a charitable way.

My brothers and sisters, our ability to practice love for our neighbor—to practice charity—ultimately comes about by first practicing patience. Practicing patience with others will help foster love, and in our relationships that love will cause us to act with complete humility and forgiveness. It will help us deal with each other more civilly, and in a manner that is consistent with the mind of God.

Christ gave us a new commandment, and that was to love one another as he loved us. This, ultimately, is what Christ did: he gave up his own will, his own life, in order to offer himself up for us all. This is the ultimate act of love. He laid down his life for others. Let us truly love one another as Christ has loved us, and may he bring us all to everlasting life.

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 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. 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 Two: God Comes to Meet Man

Sacred Scripture

22. What importance does the New Testament have for Christians?

The New Testament, whose central object is Jesus Christ, conveys to us the ultimate truth of divine Revelation. Within the New Testament the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are the heart of all the Scriptures because they are the principal witness to the life and teaching of Jesus. As such, they hold a unique place in the Church.

23. What is the unity that exists between the Old and the New Testament?

Scripture is one insofar as the Word of God is one. God’s plan of salvation is one, and the divine inspiration of both Testaments is one. The Old Testament prepares for the New and the New Testament fulfills the Old; the two shed light on each other.

24. What role does Sacred Scripture play in the life of the Church?

Sacred Scripture gives support and vigor to the life of the Church. For the children of the Church, it is a confirmation of the faith, food for the soul and the fount of the spiritual life. Sacred Scripture is the soul of theology and of pastoral preaching. The Psalmist says that it is “a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105). The Church, therefore, exhorts all to read Sacred Scripture frequently because “ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ” (Saint Jerome).

Chapter Three: Man’s Response to God

I Believe

25. How does man respond to God who reveals himself?

Sustained by divine grace, we respond to God with the obedience of faith, which means the full surrender of ourselves to God and the acceptance of his truth insofar as it is guaranteed by the One who is Truth itself.

26. Who are the principal witnesses of the obedience of faith in the Sacred Scriptures?

There are many such witnesses, two in particular: One is *Abraham* who when put to the test “believed God” (Romans 4:3) and always obeyed his call. For this reason he is called “the father of all who believe” (Romans 4:11). The other is the *Virgin Mary* who, throughout her entire life, embodied in a perfect way the obedience of faith: “*Let it be done to me according to your word*” (Luke 1:38).

School News

ANNUNCIATION'S ONLY 625 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD

Winner Need Not Be Present - Licensed By City of Aurora

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Tickets are \$100 Each!

\$25,000 Grand Prize*
\$2,500 - 2nd Prize*
\$1,250 - 3rd 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 or contact us at 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, or purchase online at <https://TOE2020.givesmart.com>.



HELP SUPPORT

Annunciation BVM Home & School

Where: 2987 Kirk Road, Aurora IL

When: Thursday, 9/10/20

From: Open to Close.

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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 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.

The August-November **Missalettes** are on the front porch of the Rectory/Office available for your use. Please help yourself.

Holy Angels School in Aurora is looking for a First Grade teacher. First Grade teachers deliver lessons on elementary reading, writing and mathematics and also introduce basic science concepts to students by using a variety of teaching techniques, such as hands-on activities, group discussions, songs, books, games and crafts.

Illinois State License in the appropriate grade level preferred.
Bachelors from an accredited college or university in Elementary Education or related discipline applicable to teaching assignment.

Interested candidates should submit a resume to Tonya Forbes, Principal (tforbes@holyanangelsschool.net)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7

8:00am †Catherine Gallenbach by Family

Tuesday, September 8

8:00am †Josephine Bell (anniv.) by D. Denney

Wednesday, September 9

8:00am †Alden Killian by The Family

Thursday, September 10

8:00am †Bob Lee by Wife

Friday, September 11

8:00am †John & Clare Vlakancic by Ann Gette

Saturday, September 12

8:00am For Our Parish Family

4:00pm The Living & Deceased Members of the Seppell Family

6:00pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 13

8:00am †LaVergne Windett by Family

10:00am †Neal Fichtel by Ken Nagel

12:00pm For Our Parish Family

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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
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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Website: annunciationbvm.org
Principal.....Jennifer Wardynski
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.

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
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