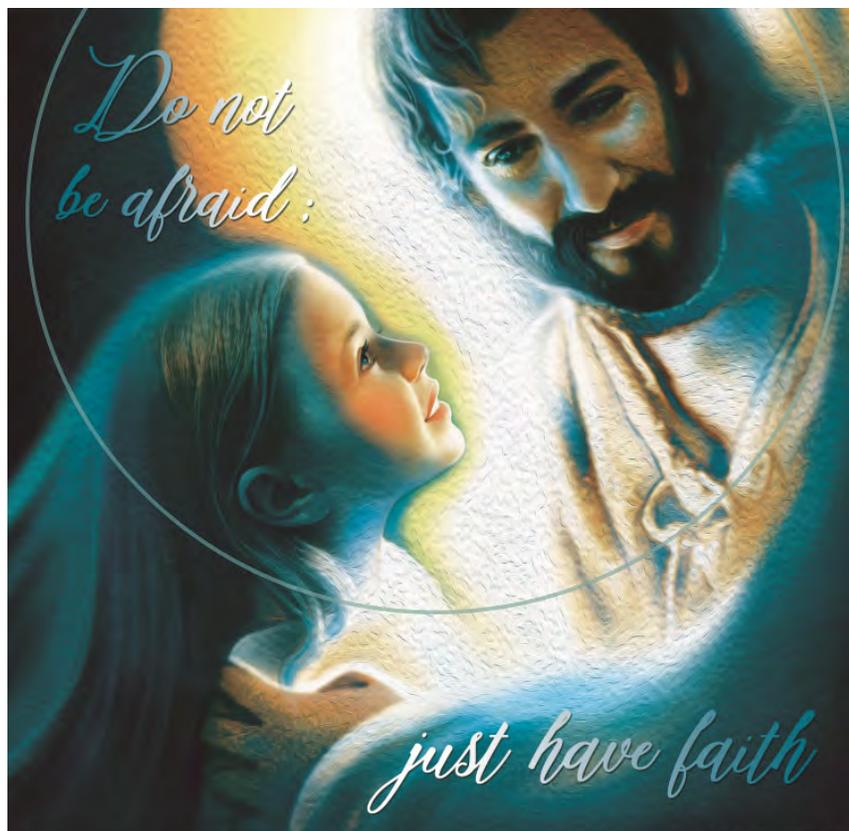


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2021*

- 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.



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JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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JUST THE BEGINNING

The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation.

—Woodrow Wilson

FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

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—Thomas Jefferson



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

Parish News & Events

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Emily Benoit
Jeannine Bonifas
Martin Brosas
Don Brummel
Tina Buonauro
Diane Ciesielski
Joseph Ciesielski
Mary Aloisio Cummings
Mary Beth Erickson

Evelyn Essling
James Frick
Bartholomew Hansen
Mark Huettner
Susie Hughes
Ernie Jaeger
Jacqueline Lehy
Millie Lober
Carrie Mitchell
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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

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Sunday, June 20 will be in next Sunday's bulletin.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With our requests for volunteers for various duties at our Masses, there come questions about the Safe Environment requirements that have been mentioned; I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you about these requirements.

All Clergy, Adult/Teen Employees, and Volunteers, whose role involves direct contact with minors, are required to obtain a password from their parish or Catholic school, and proceed to setup a Virtus account online. This system will provide users with the necessary paperwork and training to be approved as an employee/volunteer within the Diocese. This will also provide users with notifications that pertain to a document or training in their account that requires the individual to update information when requested. No individual is permitted to work and/or volunteer in the Diocese until their Virtus account has all required Safe Environment documentation in the system and are current (<https://www.rockforddiocese.org/safe-environment/wp-content/uploads/New-SE-Compliance-Summary-10-2020-1.pdf>).

I'd like to point out that, regardless of what you may hear, this is a requirement for all parishes and schools in the entire diocese of Rockford; all Catholic entities in our diocese must adhere to these requirements. Every diocese across the country must also have the Safe Environment requirements in place. Granted, each diocese might go about it differently, but, nevertheless, all dioceses in the country must do this.

I hope this clears things up for those who have been wondering.

Thank you, and 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 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.*



The next Annunciation food collection weekend will be **July 10 and 11**, 2021. Please bring your non-perishable donations to the rectory porch during that weekend and place in the food collection boxes. **Food can not be left in the church.** Also, please check the dates on the items donated. Thank you so much for your support and generosity!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

This process is for all men and women who are baptized in another Christian church, but are in need of further instruction or initiation, or to complete the sacraments of Initiation. Persons never baptized are referred to as Catechumens, while those baptized are called Candidates.

Our first session will be on Monday evening, September 27, at 7pm, in the Parish Patio.

For more information please call Mary at 630-851-1436, days.

Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART TWO: THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

Section One: The Sacramental Economy

Chapter One :The Paschal Mystery in the Age of the Church

The Paschal Mystery in the Sacraments of the Church

230. For what reason are the sacraments necessary for salvation?

For believers in Christ the sacraments, even if they are not all given to each of the faithful, are necessary for salvation because they confer sacramental grace, forgiveness of sins, adoption as children of God, conformation to Christ the Lord and membership in the Church. The Holy Spirit heals and transforms those who receive the sacraments.

231. What is sacramental grace?

Sacramental grace is the grace of the Holy Spirit which is given by Christ and is proper to each sacrament. This grace helps the faithful in their journey toward holiness and so assists the Church as well to grow in charity and in her witness to the world.

232. What is the relationship between the sacraments and everlasting life.

In the sacraments the Church already receives a foretaste of eternal life, while “awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:13).

CHAPTER TWO: The Sacramental Celebration of The Paschal Mystery

Who Celebrates?

233. Who acts in the liturgy?

In the liturgy it is the *whole Christ (Christus Totus)* who acts, Head and Body. As our High Priest he celebrates with his body, which is the Church in heaven and on earth.

234. Who celebrates the heavenly liturgy?

The heavenly liturgy is celebrated by the angels, by the saints of the Old and New Testament, particularly the Mother of God, by the Apostles, by the martyrs, and by the “great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue” (Revelation 7:9). When we celebrate the mystery of our salvation in the sacraments we participate in this eternal liturgy.

235. How does the Church on earth celebrate the liturgy?

The Church on earth celebrates the liturgy as a priestly people in which each one acts according to his proper function in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The baptized offer themselves in a spiritual sacrifice; the ordained ministers celebrate according to the Order they received for the service of all the members of the Church, the bishops and priest act in the Person of Christ the Head.

School News

Annunciation School is looking to hire an **afternoon aide** for grades six through eight. This individual must be knowledgeable in junior high math, science, and grammar. There would be reteaching and tutoring involved in these subjects. The hours would be 12:10-3:00 Monday – Friday. Some clerical work, such as grading papers and making copies, would also be part of the job. For more information, please contact Heather Ruffalo at hruffalo@annunciationbvm.org.

Annunciation School is looking to hire a **part-time aide for the Primary Grades and After School Care Program**. This position would include working with first – third grade students in the afternoon and kindergarten – eighth grade students during the After School Care Program. The hours are 12:15 – 5:30 Monday – Friday. Please contact Heather Ruffalo at hruffalo@annunciationbvm.org if you are interested or would like more information.

High School News

Marmion Academy Uniform Resale

The Marmion Academy Parents' Club will host its annual Uniform Resale on Monday, June 28, 2021 from 7:00-10:00 AM in the Alumni Hall (Gymnasium) foyer, located at 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora. Doors will open at 7:00 AM; please enter through Door #4. Cash or check only.

Belgio’s Catering will be on site to meet new parents and tell them about the food service options available at Marmion for the upcoming school year.

Come out and get some great Marmion uniform bargains, meet other Marmion parents, and enjoy complimentary breakfast treats from Belgio’s!

If you have any questions please email Nicki Bilardello at bilardello@comcast.net.

Religious Education Program Registration

Registration for the upcoming religious education program year is now open! The religious education program is open to parish children in grades K-8 who do not attend a Catholic school. Program information and registration forms for new and returning families are on our parish website under the “Religious Ed” tab: annunciationchurchbvm.org

Registration forms are also available at the parish office.

For more information about the religious education program, please call Mark Fletcher at the parish office: 630-851-1436, ex.: 203.

First Communion/Confirmation for RE students: Please keep in mind that preparing for a sacrament is a two-year process. Children must successfully complete one full year of religious education classes the year prior to, as well as the year they receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation.

Annunciation teens: The religious education program is looking for high school teens to assist as RE aides in the classroom.

Religious education program email: Mark Fletcher, Director of Religious Education: mfletcher@rockforddiocese.org

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Irenaeus
- Tuesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
- Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Thursday: Saint Junípero Serra; Canada Day
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. Thomas; First Saturday

FEAST OF FAITH

Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 28

8:00am Our Parish Family

Tuesday, June 29

8:00am †Don Nolde by Family

Wednesday, June 30

8:00am Our Parish Family

Thursday, July 1

8:00am Our Parish Family

Friday, July 2

8:00am †David Saros by Family

†Ignacio Navarro by Family

Saturday, July 3

8:00am †Mary Lou Carpentier by Ceil, Alice and
Donna

5:15pm †Richard Cibulskis by Family

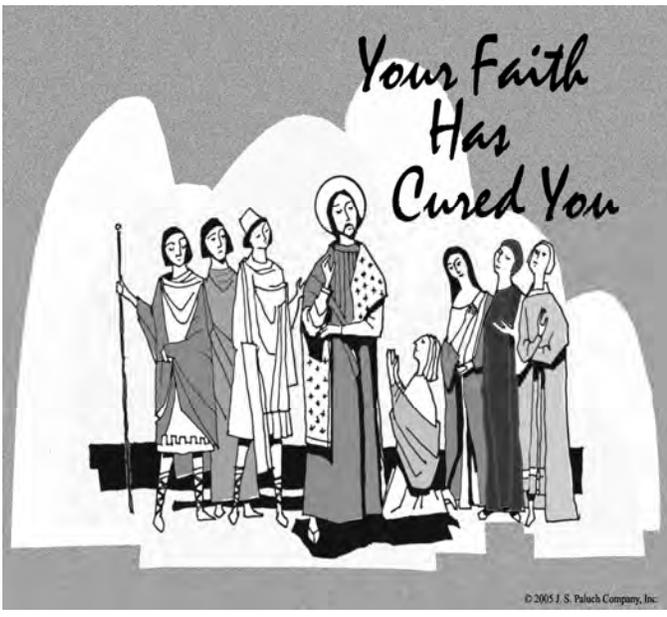
Sunday, July 4

7:30am †Delores Franck by The Family

8:45am Our Parish Family

10:00am †Kathy Tentinger by Jim & Carol Hirner

11:30am †Phil Rippinger by Family



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Friday: 8:30-12:00

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Rev. Mr. Kenneth Gay

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Head Organist.....Bob Kresz

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1840 Church Road, Aurora, IL 60505

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Principal.....Heather Ruffalo

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: knightsforcolumbusil.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):

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