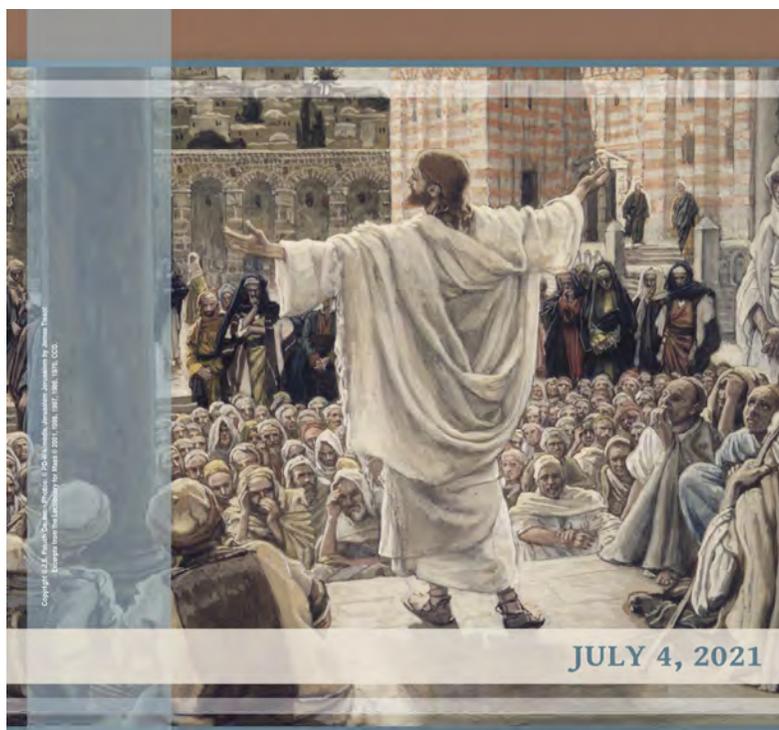


*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021*

- 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.



JULY 4, 2021

FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*When the Sabbath came,
Jesus began to teach
in the synagogue, and many
who heard him were astonished.*

Mark 6:2

NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations. The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us. Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Happy 4th of July!

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Parish News & Events

Anna Adams
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Martin Brosas
Don Brummel
Tina Buonauro
Diane Ciesielski
Joseph Ciesielski
Mary Aloisio Cummings
Mary Beth Erickson

Evelyn Essling
James Frick
Bartholomew Hansen
Mark Huettner
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Norb Rozanski
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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, June 20: \$5,835.00

Sunday, June 27: \$5,637.20



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We need your help! Our second church blood drive on Thursday, July 22nd from 1:00pm to 6:00 p.m. in the Versiti bus in the Annunciation parking lot. While we understand not everyone is able to donate blood, we are also looking for volunteers to help us with a 1 to 2 hour shift of greeting and checking donors as they arrive at the blood drive. Training for this position will be done when you arrive and the only requirements are a face mask and willingness to offer a warm greeting to all of our lifesavers. If you would be willing to take a volunteer shift please contact Tory Wade at (630)362-7779 or vwade1986@yahoo.com. Please remember that all volunteers (age 16 and older) need to have a current safe environment form on file. Please feel free to contact parish office to check if you have completed yours.

If you are interested in donating blood please contact Tory Wade, follow the link, or contact Versiti Blood Center. There is no substitution for human blood, so it is vital to come together to help our local patients in need by rolling up our sleeves and giving an hour of our time. All donors, staff and volunteers will be required to wear a mask throughout their time at the blood drive and COVID screening questions will be asked upon arrival.

Vaccinated donors do need to wear a mask.

Here is a link for the signup for volunteers.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A45A8AC29ABFE3-blood>

Here is the link to sign up to donate.

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5595415

*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.*



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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 TWO: The Sacramental Celebration of The Paschal Mystery

Who is the Liturgy Celebrated?

236. How is the liturgy celebrated?

The celebration of the liturgy is interwoven with signs and symbols whose meaning is rooted in creation and in human culture. It is determined by the events of the Old Testament and is fully revealed in the Person and work of Christ.

237. From where do the sacramental signs come?

Some come from created things (light, water, fire, bread, wine, oil); others come from the history of salvation in the old Covenant (the Passover rites, the sacrifices, the laying on hands, the consecrations). These signs, some of which are normative and unchangeable, were taken up by Christ and are made the bearers of his saving and sanctifying action.

238. What is the link between the actions and the words in the celebration of the sacraments?

Actions and words are very closely linked in the celebration of the sacraments. Indeed, even if the symbolic actions are already in themselves a language, it is necessary that the words of the rite accompany and give life to these actions. The liturgical words and actions are inseparable both insofar as they are meaningful signs and insofar as they bring about what they signify.

239. What are the criteria for the proper use of singing and music in liturgical celebrations?

Since song and music are closely connected with liturgical action they must respect the following criteria. They should conform to Catholic doctrine in their texts, drawn preferably from Sacred Scripture and liturgical sources. They should be a beautiful expression of prayer. The music should be of a high quality. Song and music should encourage the participation of the liturgical assembly. They should express the cultural richness of the People of God and the sacred and solemn character of the celebration. "He who sings, prays twice" (Saint Augustine).

240. What is the purpose of holy images?

The image of Christ is the liturgical icon *par excellence*. Other images, representations of Our Lady and of the Saints, signify Christ who is glorified in them. They proclaim the same gospel message the Sacred Scripture communicates by the word and they help to awaken and nourish the faith of believers.

When is the Liturgy Celebrated?

241. What is the center of the liturgical season?

The center of the liturgical season is Sunday which is the foundation and kernel of the entire liturgical year and has its culmination in the annual celebration Of Easter, the feast of feasts.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

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FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Religious Ed News

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.: <http://www.annunciationchurchbvm.org>

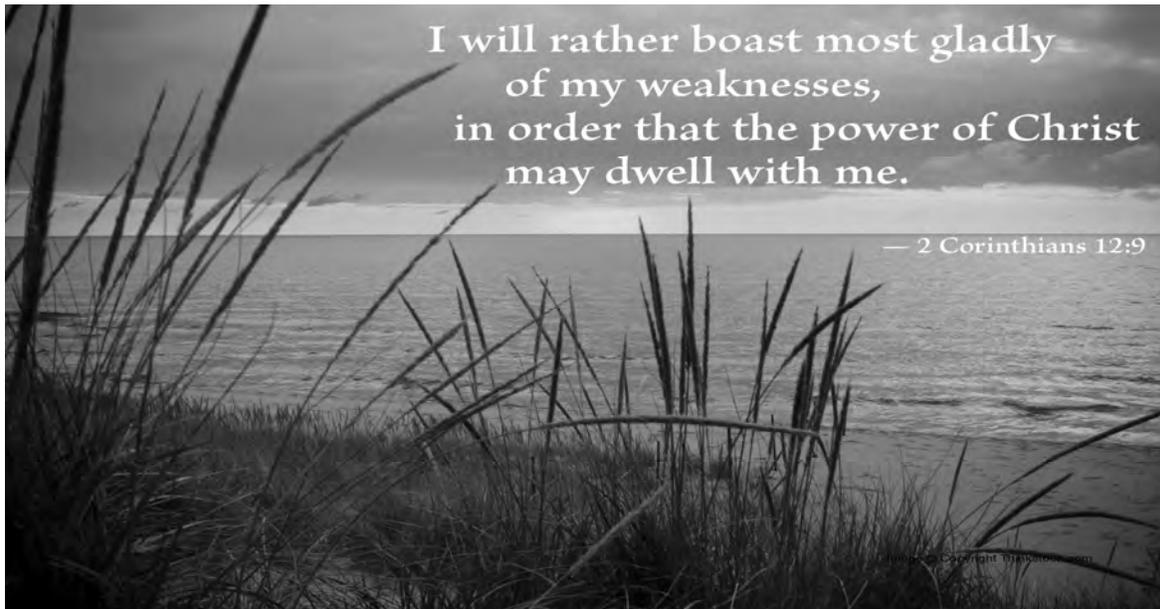
Registration forms are also available at the parish office.

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



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Tutor Volunteers Needed

The Dominican Literacy Center in Aurora will be training new tutor volunteers for its literacy program in August. Female volunteers (with high school diploma) are trained to help women students learn to read, write, and speak English. Tutors meet with students once a week for 90 minutes, from Sept. to May, at 260 Vermont St., Aurora (behind St. Therese Church). Tutors do not need to speak Spanish or have teaching experience, but all volunteers must attend three evenings of training. The training dates are August 17, 19, and 24, from 6:00PM to 8:30PM. Email Alison Brzezinski at Alison@dominicanliteracycenter.org to register. For more information, visit dominicanliteracycenter.org.

The Center is not handicap accessible.

Please note that if you were a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister, or an Usher before the pandemic, you are all invited to come back to your roles in ministry. We welcome new people and we need all of you. For more information, please call Mary at the parish office, 630.851.1436.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 5
 6:30am Our Parish Family
 8:00am †Alden Kilian by Nadine and Family

Tuesday, July 6
 6:30am Our Parish Family
 8:00am †Rich Poss by Family

Wednesday, July 7
 6:30am Our Parish Family
 8:00am †Theresa Shaffner by Family

Thursday, July 8
 6:30am Our Parish Family
 8:00am †Louse & Chuck Deutsch by Don Modaff

Friday, July 9
 6:30am Our Parish Family
 8:00am †Richard Cibulskis by Robert & Joy Farmer

Saturday, July 10
 8:00am Our Parish Family
 5:15pm †Jim Schultz by Family

Sunday, July 11
 7:30am †Dolores Moore and Diane Moncrief by Family
 8:45am Our Parish Family
 10:00am †Elisabeth Wagner by Granddaughter
 11:30am † Phil Rippinger by The Family

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Friday: 8:30-12:00
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Parish Staff

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Rev. Mr. Kenneth Gay
Business Manager/Secretary.....Mary Glosson
Virtus Site Administrator.....Jessica Zinken
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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Annunciation BVM School

1840 Church Road, Aurora, IL 60505
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Website: annunciationbvm.org
Principal.....Beth Cunningham
Assistant 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

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