Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022

- 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.

There will be NO adoration in October, due to a wedding.

You are the light of the world. - Matthew 5:14

Please join us for the Luminary Mass on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7:30p.m. (The rain date is Wednesday, October 19th). Envelopes to purchase luminary bags are available in the back of church, at the rectory, and at the school office. Completed envelopes can be turned in during the offertory collection or to the rectory or school offices. Please turn in envelopes as soon as possible so committee members can begin preparing the luminary bags.

This special event is not possible without the help of many volunteers. If you are willing to volunteer with set up on the day of the Luminary Mass or clean up the day after the event, please contact Julie Cibulskis at (630)363-7073 or jcibulskis@hotmail.com. Because children will be present, volunteers must complete all Diocesan safe environment requirements.
Parish News & Events

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
Thank you for your support to our parish.

Sunday, September 11

5:15pm $1,480.00
7:30am $1,746.25
8:45am $1,170.00
10:00am $1,239.00
11:30am $695.00
WeShare $2,270.00
My E Offering $1,340.97

Envelopes mailed in to the office: $2,145.00

Total: $12,086.22

2022 Diocesan Appeal:

Goal: $57,434.00
Registered Families: 718
Families who have pledged: 88
Amount Pledged: $32,790.00
Amount Needed to meet Goal: $24,644.00

It is not too late to make a pledge. There are extra envelopes in the parish office and in the back of church.

To the families who have made a pledge, thank you.

If you have not made a pledge, please prayerfully consider making a pledge.

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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. The above also pertains to the Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will continue to pray for all the sick and suffering, even if unable to list by name.

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Every year, a missionary priest visits each parish of the diocese. This year, Fr. Stephen Ogaro, from the Diocese of Nakuru, in Kenya will be our missionary priest. Father will be visiting us at the end of the month.

The Diocese of Nakuru is suffering from the effects of a severe drought. Among other things, Father Ogaro will be preaching about this topic. He will be preaching at all of the Masses, on the weekend of the 24th & 25th of September.

On the bookcases, at the back of church, I will have printouts of the information about the Diocese of Nakuru, which Father sent to me.

Please extend a warm welcome to Father Ogaro.

Thank you and God bless.

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.
562. How is Christian prayer Marian?

Because of her singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray to Mary and with Mary, the perfect ‘pray-er,’ and to “magnify” and invoke the Lord with her. Mary in effect shows us the “Way” who is her Son, the one and only Mediator.

563. How does the Church pray to Mary?

Above all with the Hail Mary, the prayer with which the Church asks the intercession of the Virgin. Other Marian prayers are the Rosary, the Akathistos hymn, the Paraclesis, and the hymns and canticles of diverse Christian traditions.

Guides For Prayer

564. How are the saints guides for prayer?

The saints are our models of prayer. We also ask them to intercede before the Holy Trinity for us and for the whole world. Their intercession is their most exalted service to God’s plan. In the communion of saints, throughout the history of the Church, there have developed different types of spiritualities that teach us how to live and to practice the way of prayer.

565. Who can educate us in prayer?

The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer. Daily family prayer is particularly recommended because it is the first witness to the life of prayer in the Church. Catechesis, prayer groups, and “spiritual direction” constitute a school of and a help to prayer.

566. What places are conducive to prayer?

One can pray anywhere but the choice of an appropriate place is not a matter of indifference when it comes to prayer. The Church is the proper place for liturgical prayer and Eucharistic adoration. Other places also help one to pray, such as a “prayer corner” at home, a monastery or a shrine.

CHAPTER THREE: The Life of Prayer

567. What times are more suitable for prayer?

Any time is suitable for prayer but the Church proposes to the faithful certain rhythms of praying intended to nourish continual prayer: morning and evening prayer, prayer before and after meals, the Liturgy of the Hours, Sunday Eucharist, the Rosary, and feast of the liturgical year.

“We must remember God more often than we draw breath” (St. Gregory of Nazianzus)
Did you sing in choir in High School?
Did you ever lose someone close to you?
Did you know that your voice could be a comfort to others?

Did you know that Annunciation Church has a Resurrection Choir?
This choir is present at funeral to help support the congregation in song.
We are open to new singers and would welcome new voices at our next rehearsal at 10:00 am on Wednesday, October 5, 2022.

Please direct any and all question to Patricia Doctor at patriciadoctor@gmail.com OR 630-310-2233.
**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 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 by October 20th.

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

**Update Your Membership Information**

Does our Church database have Your family membership 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 and please ask for Mary.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 19**
6:30am Our Parish Family
8:00am †Alice Bonifas Lee by Marie Frantzen

**Tuesday, September 20**
6:30am Our Parish Family
8:00am †Donna Hermes

**Wednesday, September 21**
6:30am Our Parish Family
8:45am Our Parish Family

**Thursday, September 22**
6:30am The Intention of Fr. James Parker
8:00am †Leoncia Policarpio by Family

**Friday, September 23**
6:30am †Norma Williams by The Williams Family
8:00am †Shirley Weber by Theresa, Charles & Pete Gutierrez

**Saturday, September 24**
8:00am †Donna Hermes
5:15pm †Alan Krumwiede by Cele Reinert

**Sunday, September 25**
7:30am †Tony Aloisio by Family
8:45am †John A. Hettinger, Jr. by Family
10:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Ivan Seppell Family
11:30am Jorge & Carina Sanchez 15th Wedding Anniversary
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.

Announcements:
Announcements are due in the church office by Thursday noon.

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 7:00pm. 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.: 6:30am, 8:00am
Wed: 6:30am & 8:45am
Sat.: 8:00am
Weekdays (School not in session):
M.—F.: 6:30am, 8:00am (Rosary prayed before 8:00am Mass)
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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