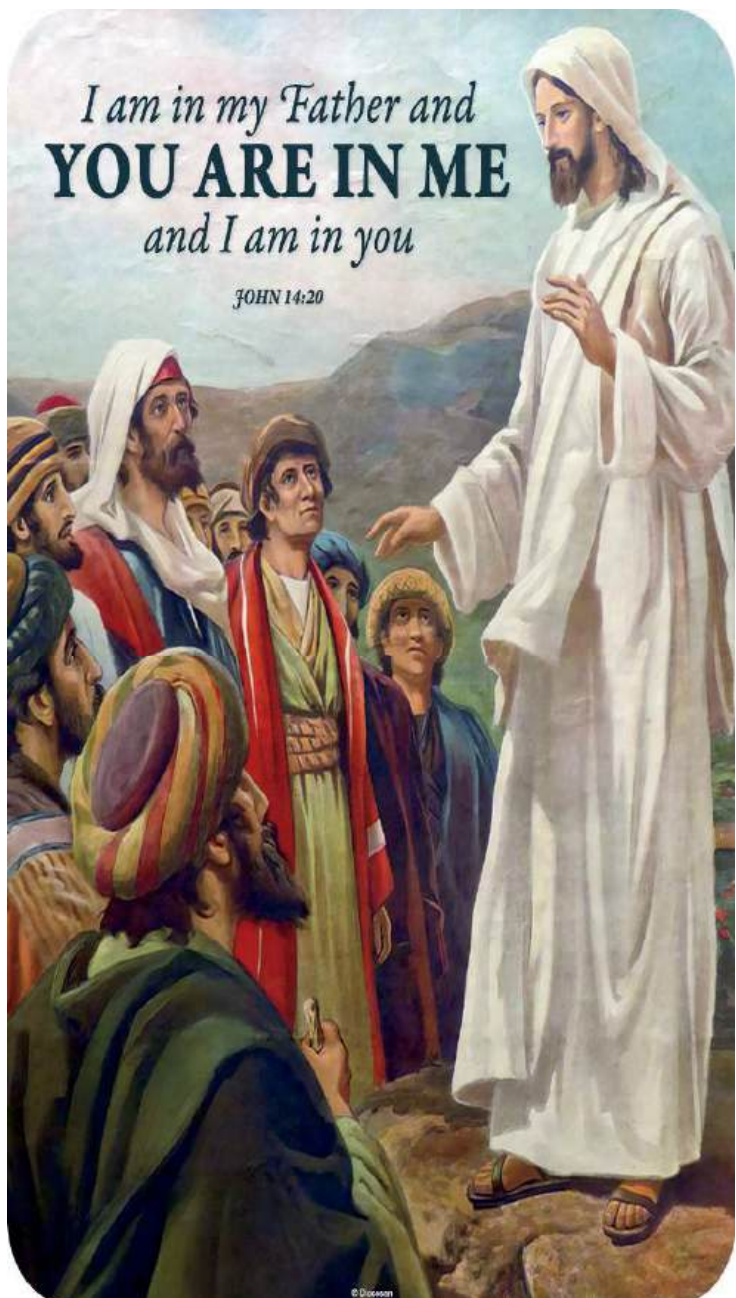


*Welcome to Annunciation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2026*

~ Our Mission Statement ~

We, the parish of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are a Roman Catholic Church of Missionary Disciples. United to Christ through Liturgy, Stewardship, and Service, we seek to evangelize by invitation to personal encounters with Christ and accompany each other on the way home to heaven.



**Mass Schedule:**

**Weekends: Saturday Evening: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am  
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday & Friday:  
8:45am; Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30am, Satur-  
day, 8:00am.**

**Confessions will be heard after the 6:30am Mass on Tuesday and Thursday, they will also be heard after the Saturday 8:00am Mass. You may also call the parish office and speak to Fr McFadden to schedule a time for confession.**

**Adoration: Tuesday from 8:30am-5:30pm. (Doors are locked for the safety of Annunciation BVM Students), please stop by the parish office for a key to go to church; First Friday of the month, from 8:30am-4:00pm.**



**We will be praying the rosary at the Grotto behind church every night at 6:30 during the month of May except for Saturdays, we will pray the rosary after the 4:30 Mass.**

## We Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Anna Adams	Bob Klein	Norb Rozanski
Bill Aloisio	Patrick Lavigne	Pat Silvestri
Joan Bassak	Jacqueline Lehy	Geri Smith
Irene Bezroukoff	Margie May-Carte	Lyle Smith
Michelle Bezroukoff	Carrie Mitchell	Sally Thayer
Martin Brosas	Joe Pascolini	Jack Watson
Mary Aloisio Cummings	Mark Phillips	Connie Weber
May Beth Erickson	Ken Podsiadlik	Linda White
Mark Huettner	Kathy Rapp	
Imelda Johnson	Maria Rodriguez	

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.

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, you will want to click on “Sign Up” (do not click on “Sign In”). In the next prompt, choose “Sign up as a parishioner.” The next prompt will ask you to “Create a New Account.” In the search box, put in the parish’s zip code: 60505. That will give you Annunciation as your choice. Click on that, and then click “next.” From there, you’ll put in your personal information.

We pray for the **Rest** of the **Soul of Anthony Kresz**.

## RESCHEDULED

### Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage

This event has been postponed till Fall.  
Please mark your calendars for this event on SEPT. 12, 2026.  
Please watch the bulletin for updates on this upcoming event.  
Looking forward to seeing you at this wonderful event.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

**Thank you for your generosity to the parish!**

**Sunday, April 26**

4:30pm	\$2,203.00
7:30am	\$1,405.00
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## Sanctuary Candle

This week the sanctuary candle is in Memory of **Mothers in the Weistroffer Family**, sponsored by Leon and Nancy Weistroffer. If you would like to sponsor a sanctuary candle, please fill out this form or call Mary in the parish office.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor or memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

A \$25.00 donation is requested.

From the Desk of Father McFadden

Dear Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Family,

Happy Sixth Sunday of Easter and Happy Mother's Day! Thank you to all of our mothers out there who have gifted and graced the world with the beauty of life. Mother Teresa once said that there are too many children would be like saying there are too many flowers! Thank you, each of you mothers, for each little one you've gifted to the world and the Church, each time you've changed a diaper, gotten up in the middle of the night to feed a hungry baby, and all the wisdom and life lessons you impart to your children. I want to thank you especially for when you bring your children to Mass, even when that's a battle. The sound of a little one praying during Mass is the noisy hope the Church growing up and continuing on even long after I've gone to God. Thank you for praying with your families and all the ways you breathe life into your homes.

Pope St. John Paul II once wrote, "Motherhood involves a special communion with the mystery of life, as it develops in the woman's womb. The mother is filled with wonder at this mystery of life, and "understands" with unique intuition what is happening inside her. In the light of the "beginning", the mother accepts and loves as a person the child she is carrying in her womb. This unique contact with the new human being developing within her gives rise to an attitude towards human beings - not only towards her own child, but every human being - which profoundly marks the woman's personality."

So mothers, thank you. Thank you for bringing joy and beauty with new life and with that, your detailed attentiveness to the needs of the human heart and the human person. That care does not go unnoticed.

Please continue to pray for our mothers, an increase of our spiritual mothers in the Church, our religious sisters, and all the children that both spiritual and natural mothers love and care for.

Gratefully your parish priest,  
Fr. McFadden





#### LUMINARY MASS MEETING

The Luminary Mass is set for Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to volunteer, please join us for a brief meeting on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. on the parish patio. We will distribute 5,000 luminary bags that need prepping over the summer. We will also finalize plans for the set-up, Mass, and reception. Please contact Julie Cibulskis at (630)363-7073 with any questions.



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**Congrats** to little Margaret Ruth Groom on her baptism, to **Jett and Lauren Haas** on their wedding, and to all of our **First Communicants** on getting to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time! Things are happening at Annunciation!



## Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church  
**PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

### Section Two: The Profession of Faith

#### CHAPTER TWO: I Believe In Jesus Christ the Only Son of God

*“Jesus Christ Was Conceived By The Power of the Holy Spirit, and Was Born of the Virgin Mary”.*

##### 99. In what sense is Mary “ever Virgin”?

Mary is ever virgin in the sense that she “remained a virgin in conceiving her Son, a virgin in giving birth, a virgin in carrying him, a virgin in nursing him at her breast, always a virgin” (Saint Augustine). Therefore, when the Gospels speak of the “brothers and sisters of Jesus,” they are talking about the close relations of Jesus, according to the way of speaking used in Sacred Scripture.

##### 100. In what way is the spiritual motherhood of Mary universal?

Mary had only one Son, Jesus, but in him her spiritual motherhood extends to all whom he came to save. Obediently standing at the side of new Adam, Jesus Christ, the Virgin is the *new Eve*, the true mother of all the living, who with a mother’s love cooperates in their birth and their formation in the order of grace. Virgin and Mother, Mary is the figure of the Church, its most perfect realization.

##### 101. In what sense is the life of Christ a Mystery?

The entire life of Christ is a revelation. What was visible in the earthly life of Jesus leads us to the *invisible mystery of his divine sonship*: “whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:9). Furthermore, even though salvation come completely from the cross and the resurrection, the entire life of Christ is a *mystery of redemption* because everything that Jesus did, said, and suffered had for its aim the salvation of fallen human beings and the restoration of the vocation as children of God.

##### 102. How did God prepare the world for the mystery of Christ?

God prepared for the coming of his Son over the centuries. He awakened in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming and he prepared for it specifically through the Old Testament, culminating with *John the Baptist* who was the last and greatest of the prophets. We relive this long period of expectancy in the annual liturgical celebration of the season of Advent.

##### 103. What does the Gospel teach about the mysteries of the birth and infancy of Jesus?

At *Christmas* the glory of heaven is shown forth in the weakness of a baby; the *circumcision* of Jesus is a sign of his belonging to the Hebrew people and is a prefiguration of our Baptism; the *Epiphany* is the manifestation of the Messiah King of Israel to all the nations; at the *presentation in the temple*, Simeon and Anna symbolize all the anticipation of Israel awaiting its encounter with its Savior; the *flight into Egypt* and the massacre of the innocents proclaim that the entire life of Christ will be under the sign of persecution; the *departure from Egypt* recalls the exodus and presents Jesus as the new Moses and the true and definitive liberator.



Annunciation's next monthly Food Drive will be held the weekend of May 9 and 10. Please bring donations to the bins in front of the altar, near the organ. Donations are accepted during designated weekends only. Also, please check the dates on all items. Thank you once again for your continued support of the Annunciation Food Drive.

**Calling all women of the parish.** Come have some summer fun while growing your faith and friendships. Our second summer reading program begins soon. Please mark your calendars for the following Thursdays at 6:30 on the parish patio. Come for a casual evening to discuss some easy reads, enjoy each other's company and indulge in dessert. Bring a friend!

- May 28
- June 25
- July 30
- August 20

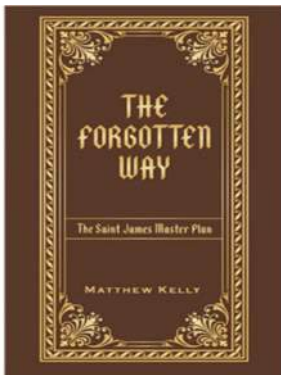
For our first book, we have selected *The Forgotten Way*. This book is very quick to read. It is based on the Letter from St. James in the Bible. It offers one small, yet sometimes challenging way to transform your life for the better. A complete description is included below.

We have ordered several copies of this book, and will be giving them away to anyone who is interested. More information on the time and place that will be happening will be shared when the books have arrived.

**The Forgotten Way**

The Saint James Master Plan  
by Matthew Kelly

The promise of this book is very simple: You can transform your life by changing the way you speak. Inspired by the often-ignored writings of Saint James, bestselling author Matthew Kelly has crafted a uniquely powerful guide based on one epic spiritual truth: Governing your speech is a sure path to holiness. The simplicity and practicality of this great spiritual truth make it remarkable.



## Mass Intentions

Monday, May 11

8:45am †Todd Cutlip by Family

Tuesday, May 12

6:30am The Employees and Volunteers at Waterleaf

Wednesday, May 13

8:45am †Eugene & Bernice Korso by Family

Thursday, May 14

6:30am †Gus Caliendo by Family

Friday, May 15

8:45am †Anthony Kresz by Parish Staff

Saturday, May 16

8:00am †Joe Groom by Family

4:30pm †Bob Griffin by Family

Sunday, May 17

7:30am †Jackie Frantzen by Ted & Marietta Hendricks

9:30am †George Kackert by Family & Friends

11:30am Our Parish Family

## Calling All Young Adults Ages 21-35

**Join CAP (Confession, Adoration, Pub) at Holy Angels Church in Aurora**

In Holy Angels Church, we'll gather for Confession and Adoration starting at 6:30pm.

Afterwards, we'll head to Spartan Ale House in Aurora for fellowship around 7:30pm.

Attendees are welcome anytime, but ring the church doorbell if attending after 7pm.

**Our next CAP event is May 13th. Please RSVP by May 12th.**

If you'd like to participate or have questions, contact Chris Boes at 331-216-3244.

## Looking to Connect?





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## 6th Sunday of Easter

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### Annunciation BVM School

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 Principal.....Lorelei Keltner  
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### 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. 630.851.1436.

### Marriage:

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, please let Fr. McFadden know.

### 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.

### Bulletin Deadline:

If you would like something placed in the bulletin, please email the parish office 10 days before the Sunday it is due. [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:

They meet on the second Thursday at 7:00pm. For contact information and calendar of events, go to the council website at: [knightsofcolumbusil.org/council736](http://knightsofcolumbusil.org/council736).



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