

*Welcome to Annunciation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 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.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

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, Saturday, 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.

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, May 10

4:30pm	\$1,850.00
7:30am	\$3,292.00
9:30am	\$2,293.00
11:30am	\$1,173.00
Mail-Ins.	\$1,890.00

TOTAL: \$10,498.00

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Sanctuary Candle



This week the sanctuary candle is in Memory of Dean Damolaris, sponsored by Jac and Ann Mansaur. 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,

Today we celebrate Pentecost, when Christ sends down the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. This gift of the Holy Spirit is not a temporary gift, but a permanent one; in fact, for a soul who lives in charity, He is the sweet Guest who dwells within it. "If anyone loves Me,"... We will come to him and will make Our abode with him." However, this indwelling of the Trinity—and hence of the Holy Spirit—in the soul which is in the state of grace, is a gift which can and should increase; it is a continual giving. The first donation was made when we were baptized; it was renewed later, confirmed, in a special way, by the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Sacrament that is, so to speak, the Pentecost of every Christian soul. Progressive renewals of this gift were made with every increase in charity. And what of the present? The Holy Spirit, in union with the Father and the Son, continues to give Himself to the soul more completely, more profoundly, and possessively. Today's Gospel speaks very forcefully about charity, which is at the same time both the condition for and the result of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our souls. It is the condition, because, according to Jesus Himself, the three divine Persons dwell only in a soul who loves; it is the result, because "the charity of God is poured forth in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, who is given to us (Rom 55)." Divine love completely preceded us at baptism; without merit on our part and solely through the merits of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was given to us, and His charity was gratuitously diffused in us. Thereafter, each time we corresponded to the divine invitations, by making generous acts of charity, He renewed His invisible visit to our soul, giving us always new grace and charity. Thus our supernatural life has developed under the action of the Holy Spirit; it is caught up in the life-giving, transforming current of His love. In this way we understand how the Feast of Pentecost can and should represent a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our souls, a new visit in which He fills us with His gifts:

Veni, Creator Spiritus—mentes tuorum visita,

Imple Superna Gratia—Quae tu creasti pectora

Come, Holy Ghost creator, blessed, and in our hearts, take up the rest. Come with the grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Gratefully,

Father McFadden



LUMINARY MASS MEETING

The Luminary Mass is set for Wednesday, September 23rd. If you would like to volunteer, please join us for a brief meeting on Sunday, May 24th 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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THANK YOU to all those who donated to the May 2026 Annunciation Food Drive. The food was donated to The Marie Wilkenson Food Pantry. I would also like to thank Maria Olivo who helped put up the signage and for Linda Wrona who helped move the food from the altar to the car.

Annunciation's next monthly Food Drive will be held the weekend of June 13 and 14. 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.

Suggested items to donate:

Canned soup, stews or vegetables

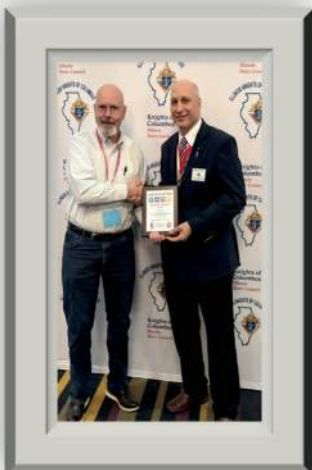
Pasta noodles or rice

Cereal

Diapers all sizes

Laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste, shampoo

The Illinois State K of C Deputy recently presented the "**Bronze**" Illinois in Action award for programming excellence at the K of C State Convention. Deputy Grand Knight Bob Decker accepted the award for Annunciation Council 736's submission of the "**Hesed House Breakfast Sandwich Ministry Fundraiser**" held earlier this year.



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"

109. In the Kingdom, what authority did Jesus bestow upon his Apostles?

Jesus chose the twelve, the future witnesses of his Resurrection, and made them sharers of his mission and of his authority to teach, to absolve from sins, and to build up and govern the Church. In this college, Peter received "the keys of the kingdom" (Matthew 16:19) and assumed the first place with the mission to keep the faith in its integrity and to strengthen his brothers.

110. What is the meaning of the Transfiguration?

Above all the Transfiguration shows forth the Trinity: "the Father in the voice, the Son in the man Jesus, the Spirit in the shining cloud" (Saint Thomas Aquinas). Speaking with Moses and Elijah about his "departure" (Luke 9:31), Jesus reveals that his glory comes by way of the cross and he anticipates his Resurrection and his glorious coming which "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body" (Philippians).

You were transfigured on the mountain and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendor of the Father." (Byzantine Liturgy).

111. How did the messianic entrance into Jerusalem come about?

At the established time Jesus chose to go to Jerusalem to suffer his Passion and death, and to rise from the dead. As the Messiah King who shows forth the coming of the Kingdom, he entered into his city mounted on a donkey. He was acclaimed by the little children whose shout of joyful praise is taken up in the *Sanctus* of the Eucharistic liturgy: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna (save us)!" (Matthew 21:9). The liturgy of the Church opens Holy Week by celebrating this entry into Jerusalem.

"Jesus Christ Suffered Under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, Died, and Was Buried"

112. What is the importance of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus?

The Paschal Mystery of Jesus, which comprises his Passion, death, Resurrection, and glorification, stands at the center of the Christian faith because God's saving plan was accomplished once for all by the redemptive death of his Son Jesus Christ.

113. What were the accusations by which Jesus was condemn to death?

Some of the leaders of Israel accused Jesus of acting against the law, the temple in Jerusalem, and in particular against faith in the one God because he proclaimed himself to be the Son of God. For this reason they handed him over to Pilate so that he might condemn him to death.



Come join us for Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Memorial Day,

May 25, 2026

At

10:00 a.m.

w/Father Juan Ayala
of St Therese of Jesus Church

Please bring your own chairs and be prepared for the weather.



Annunciation Home & School

Dine Out Night

Wednesday, May 27th, 2026

12:00-9:00



820 Church Road, Aurora

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your order goes toward our total*****

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 25

8:45am †Tim White by Mark & Sue Vlakancic

Tuesday, May 26

6:30am The Employees and Supporters of Waterleaf

Wednesday, May 27

8:45am †Patricia Poss

The Intention of Mary Beth Reimer by Dick
and Mary Gardner

Thursday, May 28

6:30am Special Intention

8:45am †Joseph Bierman by The Kot Family

Friday, May 29

8:45am †Teddosia Bautista by Ruben & Maria

Saturday, May 30

8:00am †Jim Schultz by Family

4:30pm †Bob & Pat Griffin by The Family

Sunday, May 31

7:30am †Kathy Tentinger by Family

9:30am †Lori Klein by Family

11:30am Our Parish Family

Ladies Summer Reading

Sponsored by Annunciation Walking With Purpose

Summer is always a good time to kick back and dive into a good book. Even better when you can share your thoughts about that book with someone else. Back by popular demand, Walking With Purpose is sponsoring a summer reading opportunity for ALL ladies of the parish.

It's very simple, read the book, then join us on the Parish Patio from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm on the following dates for discussion and dessert.

Thursday, May 28 - THE FORGOTTEN WAY by Matthew Kelly. Get your free copy of the book by contacting Chris Eversole (630-313-0567 or ceversole0716@gmail.com) even if you can't make the discussion but would like to read the book!

Thursday, June 25 - MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE by Kent Nerburn. Secure your own copy.

Thursday, July 30 - THE ROCKING CHAIR PROPHET by Matthew Kelly. Free copies will be made available to everyone – even if you can't make the discussion but would like to read the book!

Thursday, August 20 – Readers Vote – we will select a book based on your recommendations.

Save the Dates – See you There!





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Pentecost Sunday

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 Friday: 8:30-Noon
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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.

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:

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.



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